



WHITEHAVEN CHPP – MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

Site Information

EPL No: 3637

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Licensee: Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

Licensee Address: Boggabri Road, Gunnedah NSW 2380

EPL Monitoring Points: See Figure 1 below

Sampling Period: March 2021

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Table 1 - No Pollutant Limits Apply

EPL ID	Pollutant	Units of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	No. of Measurements for the Month	Date Sampled	Date Obtained	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max or Only Value
3	Solid Particles	g/m ² /month	Continuous	1	17/04/21	21/04/21	-	-	-	2.9
11	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	5	Various	21/04/21	1.8	8.44	9.1	15.2
12	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	5	Various	21/04/21	1.9	7.46	6.7	14.5
6	Conductivity	µs/cm	Each overflow event	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pH	pH		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Conductivity	µs/cm	Quarterly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pH	pH					-	-	-	-



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Table 2 – Groundwater Monitoring (Quarterly – No Limits apply)

EPL ID	Pollutant	Units of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	No. of Samples for the Period	Date Sampled	Date Obtained	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max or Only Value
8	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	1	17/03/21	25/03/21	-	-	-	0.5
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	1400
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	32
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	2180
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	10100
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	0.002
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	179
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.96
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	26
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	2060
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	7.6
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	1520
pH	pH	-	-	-	7.7					
9	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	1	17/03/21	25/03/21	-	-	-	0.7
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	709
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	164
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1040
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	5700
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	213
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.36



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	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	126
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	681
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	1.0
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	1520
	pH	pH					-	-	-	7.6
10	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	1	17/03/21	25/03/21	-	-	-	8.1
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	812
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	182
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1460
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	5950
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	212
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.01
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	68
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	714
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	1.2
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	231
	pH	pH					-	-	-	7.4



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Table 3 – Monitoring (Quarterly Noise – Limits Apply)

EPL ID	Date	Measurement Period	Measured levels – CHPP – dB(A)		Limit(s)- dB(A)	Wind speed (m/s)	Observations	(Potential) Non-compliance /breach
			LA1, 1 minute	LAeq, 15 minute				
N1	-	15 mins day	-				-	-
		15 mins evening	-					
		15 mins night	-					
		1 min night		-				

Notes:

dB(A): The overall level of a sound is usually expressed in terms of dBA, which is measured using a sound level meter with an “A-weighting” filter. This is an electronic filter having a frequency response

corresponding approximately to that of human hearing.

LAeq, 15 minute: The A-weighted equivalent noise level (basically the average noise level). It is defined as the steady sound level that contains the same amount of acoustical energy as the corresponding time-varying sound, in this instance over a period of 15 minutes.

LA1, 1 minute: The noise level exceeded for 1% of the 15 minute interval.

I/A: When site noise is noted as inaudible (I/A), no site noise was audible at the monitoring location.

Not Measurable (NM): indicates that some site noise was audible, but indeterminate due to one of the following reasons:

- site noise levels were insignificant and unlikely, in many cases, to be even noticed; or
- site noise levels were masked by another relatively loud noise source, but were estimated to be less than LAeq 30 dB, which is insignificant in terms of any applicable criterion.



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Figure 1 – EPL 3637 Monitoring Locations

