



## WHITEHAVEN CHPP – MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

### Site Information

**EPL No:** 3637

**EPA Website Link:** <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=33514&SYSUID=1&LICID=3637>

**Licensee:** Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

**Licensee Address:** Boggabri Road, Gunnedah NSW 2380

**EPL Monitoring Points:** See Figure 1 below

**Sampling Period:** November 2021

**Obtained Date:** 20 December 2021

**Publication Date:** 22 December 2021

**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 <sup>2</sup> /month	Continuous	1	18/11/21	20/12/2021	-	-	-	0.2
11	PM <sub>10</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Every 6 days	5	Various	13/12/21	3.5	26.6	4.7	36.4
12	PM <sub>10</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Every 6 days	5	Various	13/12/21	0.5	5.0	4.8	7.9
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	0			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
pH	pH	-	-	-	-					
9	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	0			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	-



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	Potassium	mg/L					--	-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Standing Water Level	M					-	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pH	pH					-	-	-	-
10	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	0			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pH	pH					-	-	-	-



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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)	(Potential) Non-compliance /breach
			LA1, 1 minute	LAeq, 15 minute			
N1	-	15 mins day	-		35		
		15 mins evening	-		35		
		15 mins night	-		35		
		1 min night		-	45		

**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

