



WHITEHAVEN CHPP – MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

Site Information

EPL No: 3637

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Licensee: Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

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EPL Monitoring Points: See Figure 1 below

Sampling Period: February 2022

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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	16/02/22	24/02/22	-	-	-	0.97
11	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	6	Various	16/03/22	3.6	11.9	7.2	29.6
12	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	6	Various	16/03/22	3.2	6.8	7.5	10.6
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	1350
	Oil and Grease	mg/L		-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		-	-	-	-	-	-	15
	pH	pH		-	-	-	-	-	-	7.71



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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	24/02/22	7/03/22	-	-	-	3.79
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	1330
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	71
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	2210
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	9830
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	0.002
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	184
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.09
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	27
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	2090
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	6.79
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	1310
pH	pH	-	-	-	8.04					
9	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	1	24/02/22	7/03/22	-	-	-	1.23
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	839
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	264
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1160
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	5790
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	227
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.20



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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
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	96
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	708
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	0.81
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	747
	pH	pH					-	-	-	7.66
10	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	1	24/02/22	7/03/22	-	-	-	0.38
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	746
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	228
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1420
	Conductivity	µs/cm					-	-	-	5620
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	0.002
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	216
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.32
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	51
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	717
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	0.94
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	262
	pH	pH					-	-	-	7.93



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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

