



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: September 2022

Obtained Date: 12th October 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	22/09/2022	30/09/2022				0.38
11	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	5	1/09/2022 7/09/2022 13/09/2022 19/09/2022 25/09/2022	10/10/2022 (Last sampled received)	8.2	18.5	13	41.1
12	PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	Every 6 days	5	1/09/2022 7/09/2022 13/09/2022 19/09/2022 25/09/2022	10/10/2022 (Last sampled received)	4.2	6.7	6.4	10.7
6	Conductivity	µs/cm	Each overflow event	2	16/09/2022 22/09/2022	28/09/2022 12/10/2022	793	855	854.5	916
	Oil and Grease	mg/L					<5	<5	<5	<5
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L					6	15	15	24
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L					20	35	34.5	49
	pH	pH				6.84	7.2	7.2	7.56	
7	Conductivity	µs/cm	Quarterly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L					-	-	-	-



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	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pH	pH					-	-	-	-

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	-			-	-	-	-
	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	-			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-



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	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					-	-	-	-
10	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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)	Observations	(Potential) Non-compliance /breach
			LA1, 1 minute	LAeq, 15 minute				
N1	12/09/2022	15 mins day	-	I/A	35	2.1	Inaudible	N
		15 mins evening	-	34	35	1.5	Dozer operations, insects and birds	
		15 mins night	-	27	35	1.2	Dozer operations, traffic, Insects, dogs	
	12/09/2022	1 min night	33	-	45	1.2	Dozer operations, traffic, Insects, dogs	

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

