

## MAULES CREEK COAL MINE – MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

### Site Information

**EPL No:** 20221

**EPA Website Link:** [Hyperlink to Maules Creek Coal, Environment Protection Licence](#)

**Licensee:** Maules Creek Coal Mine Pty Ltd

**Licensee Address:** Maules Creek Coal Mine, Therribri Road, BOGGABRI NSW 2382

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

**Sampling Period:** January 2026

**Obtained Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Publication Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Context: This Monthly Monitoring Summary aligns with the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) No. 20221 – Maules Creek Coal Mine issued 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

## Monthly Monitoring Summary

### Ground Water Monitoring

**Table 1 - Groundwater Quality Monitoring**

ID EPL (Bore)	Parameters	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min	Mean	Max / Only Value															
15 (BCM01)	pH	pH	Quarterly	0	Next Sample March 2026																			
	Conductivity	µs/cm																						
	TDS	mg/L																						
16 (BCM03)	pH	pH	Quarterly	0						Next Sample March 2026														
	Conductivity	µs/cm																						
	TDS	mg/L																						
17 (REG10A)	pH	pH	Quarterly	0											Next Sample March 2026									
	Conductivity	µs/cm																						
	TDS	mg/L																						
24 (RB05A)	pH	pH	Quarterly	0																Next Sample March 2026				
	Conductivity	µs/cm																						
	TDS	mg/L																						

## Surface Water Monitoring

**Table 2 – Surface Water Monitoring – Mine Void**

ID EPL (Site)	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min	Mean	Max / Only Value
12 (Mine Void)	TSS	mg/L	Every 2 months	1	16/01/2026	13/02/2026			<5
	Conductivity	µs/cm							1530
	Oil & Grease	mg/L							<5
	pH	pH							8.27

**Table 3 – Wet Weather Discharge - Surface Water Monitoring**

ID EPL (Site)	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max / Only Value
3 (SD3)	Conductivity	µs/cm	Special Frequency 1 - within 12 hours of discharge from EPL 3 or 36.							
	Nitrate	mg/L								
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
	Phosphorous	mg/L								
	Reactive Phosphorous	mg/L								
	TSS	mg/L								
36 (SD12)	Conductivity	µs/cm	Special Frequency 1 - within 12 hours of discharge from EPL 3 or 36							
	Nitrate	mg/L								
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
	Phosphorous	mg/L								
	Reactive Phosphorous	mg/L								
	TSS	mg/L								
Conductivity	µs/cm									

No discharge occurred at these locations in January 2026

**Table 4 – Clean Water Discharge - Surface Water Monitoring**

ID EPL (Site)	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max / Only Value
38 (Flow Meter Upstream)	Conductivity	µs/cm	Special Frequency 3 - within 12 hours of discharge from any discharge location.	No discharge occurred at these locations in January 2026						
	Nitrate	mg/L								
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
	Phosphorous	mg/L								
	Reactive Phosphorous	mg/L								
TSS	mg/L									
39 (Flow Meter downstream)	Conductivity	µs/cm	Special Frequency 3 - within 12 hours of discharge from any discharge location.							
	Nitrate	mg/L								
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
	Phosphorous	mg/L								
	Reactive Phosphorous	mg/L								
TSS	mg/L									
40 (HWD8)	TSS	mg/L	Special Frequency 2 – prior to discharging from EPL 45 and/or 46 or within 12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period							
	Conductivity	µs/cm								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
41 (HWD9)	TSS	mg/L	Special Frequency 2 – prior to discharging from EPL 45 and/or 46 or within 12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period							
	Conductivity	µs/cm								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								

42 (HWD10)	TSS	mg/L	Special Frequency 2 – prior to discharging from EPL 45 and/or 46 or within 12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period	No discharge occurred at these locations in January 2026				
	Conductivity	µs/cm						
	Oil & Grease	mg/L						
	pH	pH						
43 (HWD11)	TSS	mg/L			Special Frequency 2 – prior to discharging from EPL 45 and/or 46 or within 12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period	No discharge occurred at these locations in January 2026		
	Conductivity	µs/cm						
	Oil & Grease	mg/L						
	pH	pH						
44 (WCWD)	TSS	mg/L					Special Frequency 2 – prior to discharging from EPL 45 and/or 46 or within 12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period	No discharge occurred at these locations in January 2026
	Conductivity	µs/cm						
	Oil & Grease	mg/L						
	pH	pH						

## Noise Monitoring

Table 6 – Noise Monitoring (Attended – Measured)

MCC ID	Date	Start Time	Wind Speed (m/s)	MCCP LAeq 15min dB	Limit LAeq 15min (dB) Operations Criteria	MCCP LAeq 1min dB	Limit LA1 (1 min) (dB) Operations Criteria	Weather Rain (mm)	Exceedance (Yes / No)
NM1	20/01/2026	22:30	3.8	IA	40	IA	50	0.0	No
NM2	20/01/2026	23:30	3.4	<20	44	<25	50	0.0	No
NM3	20/01/2026	23:18	2.7	25	35	28	45	0.0	No
NM4	20/01/2026	23:00	3.5	<20	40	<20	50	0.0	No
NM5	20/01/2026	22:00	6.1	IA	40	IA	50	0.0	No
NM6	20/01/2026	23:58	3.2	<20	40	<2	50	0.0	No

MCC ID = Locations as per the EPL No.20221.

ND = No data due to high prevailing winds during the attended noise monitoring event.

*Italicised text indicates wind speed exceeds the 3.0m/s maximum for noise monitoring.*

NM = Not Measurable. If site noise is noted as NM, <20 dB or <30 dB, this means some noise was audible but could not be quantified.

IA = Site noise was inaudible at the monitoring location.

N/A in exceedance column means criterion was not applicable due to atmospheric conditions outside those specified in the project approval.

Table 7 - Noise Monitoring (Attended - Low Frequency Assessment)

None of the measurements satisfied the conditions for further assessment when assessed for the applicability of low frequency modification factors in accordance with the EPA's Noise Policy for Industry. Therefore, no further assessment of low frequency noise was required to be undertaken.

## Blast Monitoring

Table 8 – Blast Monitoring (Blasts – Limits Apply)

Location	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Number	Average	Max	100% Limit	Exceedance (Yes / No)
Operations Blasts	Overpressure	Db (Lin Peak)	All	9	97.33	107.50	120	No
	Vibration	mm/s		9	0.12	0.31	10	No

Note: As of March 2018, in accordance with the requirements of the approved variation of EPL 20221; M7.1 blast monitoring results are for four blast monitoring points 31 (BM1), 32 (BM2), 33 (BM3) and 34 (BM4).

## Air Quality Monitoring

Table 9 – PM<sub>10</sub> (Limits Apply)

ID EPL (Site)	Sample period	Unit	Parameter	Rolling Annual Average	NEPM Annual Criteria	Exceedance (Yes / No)
18 (TEOM1)	Continuous	µg/m <sup>3</sup> month	PM <sub>10</sub>	9.6	30	No
37 (TEOM3)	Continuous	µg/m <sup>3</sup> month	PM <sub>10</sub>	11.4	30	No
19 (HVAS)	5 days	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	PM <sub>10</sub>	12.9	30	No

Table 10 – Depositional Dust (Limits Apply)

ID EPL (Site)	Sample period	Particulates Deposited Matter	Rolling Annual Average Insoluble Solids	Criteria	Exceedance (Yes / No)
20 (DDG1/MC1)	Monthly	g/m <sup>2</sup> month	2.2	4	No
21 (DDG2/MC2)	Monthly	g/m <sup>2</sup> month	1.6	4	No
22 (DDG3/MC3)	Monthly	g/m <sup>2</sup> month	2.0	4	No
23 (DDG4/MC4)	Monthly	g/m <sup>2</sup> month	1.4	4	No

Figure 1 – EPL 2021 Monitoring Location



## EPL 2021 Monitoring Locations - 06/12/2023

- EPL Monitoring Locations
- MCM Project Boundary MOD 9

Scale: 1:33,944,857,333  
 Author: EGibson  
 Date created: 18/03/2025

Spatial Reference  
 Name: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary  
 Sphere

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