



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 2025

Obtained Date: 7th February 2025

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Context: This Monthly Monitoring Summary aligns with the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) No. 20221 – Maules Creek Coal Mine issued 2nd 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	Next Sample March 2025					
	Conductivity	µs/cm							
	TDS	mg/L							
16 (BCM03)	pH	pH	Quarterly						
	Conductivity	µs/cm							
	TDS	mg/L							
17 (REG10A)	pH	pH	Quarterly						
	Conductivity	µs/cm							
	TDS	mg/L							
24 (RB05A)	pH	pH	Quarterly						
	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	10/01/2025	7/02/2025	NA	NA	<5
	Conductivity	µs/cm							1420
	Oil & Grease	mg/L							<5
	pH	pH							8.13

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 from this monitoring location


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.							
	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								

No discharge occurred during the reporting month

No discharge occurred from these monitoring locations



ID EPL (Site)	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max / Only Value														
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																					
	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															No discharge occurred from this monitoring location						
	Conductivity	µs/cm																						



ID EPL (Site)	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Samples	Date	Laboratory Results Received	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max / Only Value
	Oil & Grease	mg/L	12hours of discharge caused by 38.4mm in a 5 Day consecutive period							
	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 from this monitoring location						
	Conductivity	µs/cm								
	Oil & Grease	mg/L								
	pH	pH								
45 (ECWDP)	Oil & Grease	mg/L	Not more than 12 hours after discharge commences	No discharge occurred from this monitoring location						
	pH	pH								
	TSS	mg/L								
46 (WCWDP)	Oil & Grease	mg/L	Not more than 12 hours after discharge commences	No discharge occurred from this monitoring location						
	pH	pH								
	TSS	mg/L								

Noise Monitoring

Table 5 – 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	22/01/2025	22:30	0.3	IA	35	IA	45	0.0	No
NM2	22/01/2025	23:30	0.8	IA	39	IA	45	0.0	No
NM3	22/01/2025	23:15	0.8	IA	35	IA	45	0.0	No
NM4	22/01/2025	23:00	0.5	IA	35	IA	45	0.0	No
NM5	22/01/2025	22:00	0.3	IA	35	IA	45	0.0	No
NM6	22/01/2025	23:58	3.3	IA	40	IA	50	0.0	No

Note: Noise limits are adjusted by +5 dB during 'very enhancing meteorological conditions' in accordance with the NPfl.

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 6 – Blast Monitoring (Blasts – Limits Apply)

Location	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Number	Average	Max	100% Limit	Exceedance (Yes / No)
Operations Blasts	Overpressure	Db (Lin Peak)	All	13	93.93	114.10	120	No
	Vibration	mm/s		13	0.08	0.19	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 7 – PM₁₀ (Limits Apply)

ID EPL (Site)	Sample period	Unit	Parameter	Rolling Annual Average	NEPM Annual Criteria	Exceedance (Yes / No)
18 (TEOM1)	Continuous	µg/m ³ month	PM ₁₀	9.5	30	No
37 (TEOM3)	Continuous	µg/m ³ month	PM ₁₀	12.5	30	No
19 (HVAS)	5 days	µg/m ³	PM ₁₀	12.8	30	No

Table 8 – 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 ² month	0.7	4	No
21 (DDG2/MC2)	Monthly	g/m ² month	2.6	4	No
22 (DDG3/MC3)	Monthly	g/m ² month	1.9	4	No
23 (DDG4/MC4)	Monthly	g/m ² month	1.0	4	No



Figure 1 – EPL 20221 Monitoring Locations



EPL 20221 Monitoring Locations - 16/05/2024

- EPL Monitoring Locations
- MCCM Project Boundary MOD 9

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