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# Vickery Coal Mine (EPBC 2016/7649)

**Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Initial Monitoring Report October/November 2023** 



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### 1 Introduction, Purpose and Project Update

This report has been compiled for Vickery Coal Mine (VCM) to comply with Condition 8(c) of EPBC 2016/7649. Groundwater monitoring began in October 2023 following the commencement of mining in October 2023 in accordance with Condition 8(b). Mining operations are not yet advanced to mining below the water table with operational activities focusing on construction of infrastructure and removal of the initial overburden in advance of coal extraction.

Previous groundwater level results have been collected for a significant number of bores listed in the Water Management Plan (WMP) prior to the commencement of mining operations. The data is included in the hydrographs produced for this initial report. A brief discussion regarding the performance measures specified in the State Development Consent and interim triggers discussed in the WMP has been included in accordance with Condition 8(c). This discussion will be continued and progressed in subsequent reports as more data is collected and analysed. The data will be used to develop specific trigger levels over the initial monitoring period of two years from the commencement of mining operations.

# 2 Monitoring Results

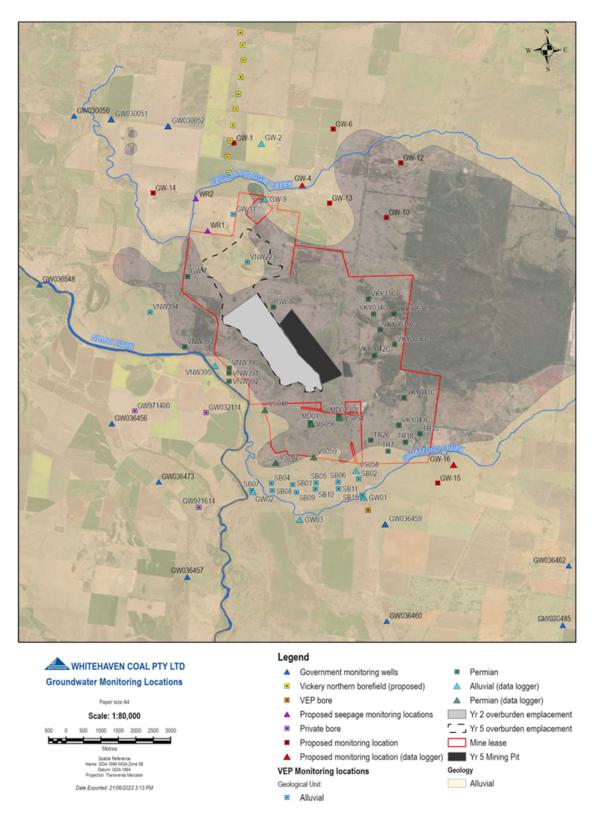
#### 2.1 Groundwater Monitoring Network

VCM's groundwater monitoring network is displayed in Figure 1. Several additional bores were proposed in the recently approved WMP and are currently being implemented as monitoring sites. These are anticipated to be operational before the groundwater monitoring period in April 2024. Two additional bores for monitoring seepage (WR1 and WR2) are anticipated to be installed in January 2024 allowing an initial measurement of groundwater level to be collected in the January 2024 monitoring period.



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**Figure 1: Groundwater Monitoring Network** 

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#### 2.2 Groundwater Levels

#### 2.2.1 Alluvial Groundwater Bores

Groundwater levels in the alluvial monitoring bores are displayed in the hydrograph shown in Figure 2 below.

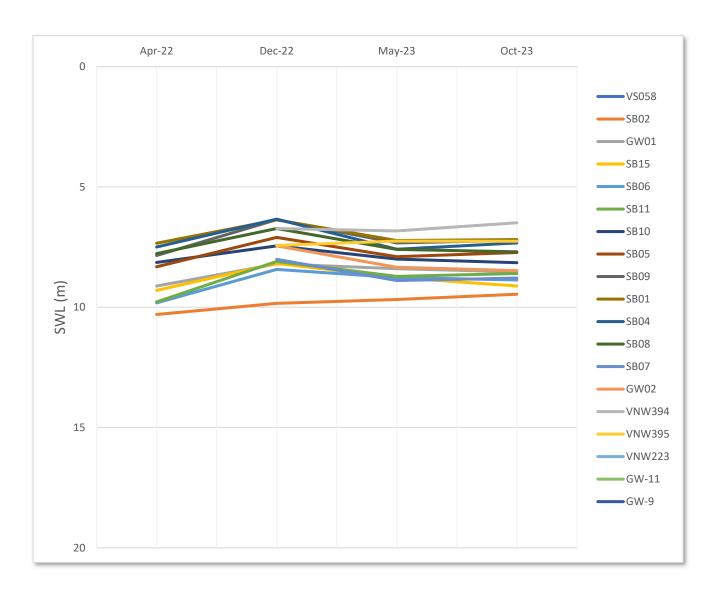
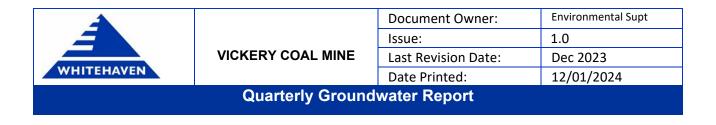


Figure 2: Hydrograph of Alluvial Monitoring Bores



#### 2.2.2 Permian Groundwater Bores

Groundwater levels in the Permian monitoring bores are displayed in the hydrograph shown in Figure 3 below.

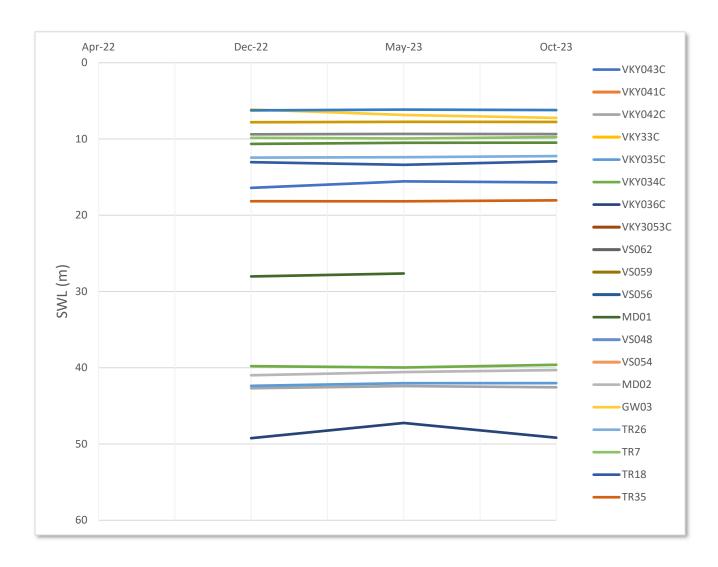


Figure 3: Hydrograph of Permian Monitoring Bores



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#### 3 Discussion

Groundwater levels in the Permian and Alluvial bores have remained steady with no significant change in levels between April 2023 and October/November 2023. There is insufficient data (less than 2 years) to provide any commentary on seasonal fluctuations or changes in responds to climate conditions (residual rainfall mass). Analyses on these patterns will be in included when more than 2 years of data has been collected.

Initial groundwater quality analysis has been undertaken and the results (refer Table 2 in Appendix) indicate the following bores have exceedances of the interim trigger values as set out in Table 8-3 of the Groundwater MP. The exceedances summarized in Table 1 are unlikely to be a result of mining and highly likely to be due to natural variation in water quality as mining has not yet impacted the water table. These results indicate that more data and analysis is required to develop specific trigger levels for each bore. The interim trigger values have been developed from some generic triggers due to not having 2 years of data and therefore will be developed further as more data is collected.

Table 1: Summary of GW Interim Trigger Values Compared to Initial Results

Groundwater Bore ID	Trigger Values Exceeded
GW03	EC of 839 μS/cm compared to trigger value of 811.
GW11	pH of 6.7 compared to lower trigger value of 7.0
TR7	pH of 6.99 compared to lower trigger value of 7.4
GW7	pH of 8.85 compared to upper trigger value of 8.5
GW9	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 104 mg/L compared to trigger value of
	86
SB02	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 1120 compared to trigger value of 365
SB06	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 372 compared to trigger value of 365
SB05	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 735 compared to trigger value of 365
MD01	pH value of 11.8 compared to trigger value of 8.4
TR26	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 194 compared to trigger value of 86
TR18	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 702 compared to trigger value of 86
	EC value of 13000 μS/cm compared to trigger value
	of 12315 μS/cm
TR35	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 660 compared to trigger value of 86
	EC value of 14900 μS/cm compared to trigger value
	of 12315 μS/cm
VKY042C	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 302 compared to trigger of 86
VKY035C	SO <sub>4</sub> value of 87 compared to trigger value of 86

The groundwater quality results detailed in Table 1 indicate a 'normal condition' TARP response. If the same levels are observed in the next quarterly monitoring results this will become a level 1 TARP trigger whereby a resample of GW quality will be initiated. The pH at MD01 is anomalous and a purge of the bore will be undertaken prior to the next monitoring event.



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As discussed above generic trigger levels (i.e.  $SO_4$  86 mg/L for Permian) have been implemented for each water source (Alluvium or Permian) for sites with less than 2 years of data. Subsequent monitoring events will inform the development of specific trigger levels for each bore. Following the initial monitoring period where these trigger levels have been developed certain bores may be removed from the monitoring program if the data indicates that some monitoring locations are superfluous. Similarly additional monitoring locations will be established if the analysis of monitoring results indicates that data beneficial to refining the groundwater model or trigger levels can potentially be obtained by monitoring different locations.



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# 4 Appendix- Groundwater Monitoring Data

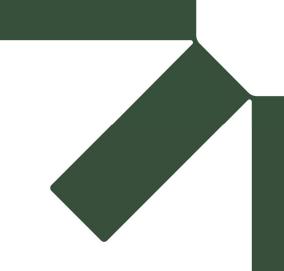


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#### Table 2: Raw GW Monitoring Data

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5802	24-Oct-23				Slightly turbid	Orange	7.29	7210	4830 <1	<1	830	830	1120	1310	82	1570	2 <0.01		0.002	<0.0001	<0.001	0.00	02 <0.001 <0.001	0.798	0.003	0.001 <0.0	01 <0.005	0	0.18 0.	06 < 0.0001	<0.01	0.09	0.09	76.8	78.7	1.18
GW01	24-Oct-23	35.0	0	8.53	Clear	Colourless	7.37	1010	602 <1	<1	442	442	96	57	69	127	1 < 0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001 <0.001	0.001 <0	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.005	0	0.05 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.17	0.17	12.4	12.6	0.7
5815	24-Oct-23			9.12		Colourless	7.34	974	628 <1	<1	438	438	90	53	72	109	1 <0.01		<0.001			<0.001	0.001 < 0.001	0.002 <0.		0.001 <0.0			0.07 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.28				0.58
\$806	24-Oct-23			8.87		Colourless	7.71	3370	2090 <1	<1	563	563	372	622	35	685	1 <0.01	-		<0.0001		<0.001	0.002 <0.001	0.142					0.14 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.01		36.5		2.59
SB11	24-0ct-23			8.6		Colouriess	7.68	1030	677 <1	d	460		85	56	32	196	1 <0.01		<0.001	_	-		0.001 <0.001	0.001 <0.					0.08 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.18				1.69
SB10	23-0ct-23			8.15		Colourless	7.57	1830	1180 <1	<1	632		190	201	45	365 <1	<0.01	-	<0.001	-	-		<0.001 <0.001	0.027	-				0.1 < 0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.03				2.31
5805	23-Oct-23			7.73	Clear	Colourless	7.77	3820	2480 <1	d	700	700	735	550	33	847	1 <0.01		0.003	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002 <0.001	0.089	0.004 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	05 0	0.16 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.07	0.07	44.8	40.7	4.75
5809	23-Oct-23			7.22	Slightly turbid	Orange/brown	7.68	934	568 <1	<i< td=""><td>436</td><td>436</td><td>71</td><td>29</td><td>45</td><td>151</td><td>2 &lt;0.01</td><td></td><td>&lt;0.001</td><td>&lt;0.0001</td><td>&lt;0.001</td><td>&lt;0.001</td><td>0.001 &lt;0.001</td><td>0.005 &lt;0.</td><td>001 &lt;</td><td>0.001 &lt;0.0</td><td>0.005</td><td>0</td><td>0.07 &lt;0.05</td><td>&lt;0.0001</td><td>&lt;0.01</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.03</td><td>11</td><td>11.2</td><td>1.1</td></i<>	436	436	71	29	45	151	2 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001 <0.001	0.005 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.005	0	0.07 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.03	0.03	11	11.2	1.1
5801	23-Oct-23			7.19	Clear	Colourless	7.52	1610	970 <1	d	543	543	182	186	97	208	2 <0.01		0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002 <0.001	0.002 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	11 0	0.07 < 0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.22	0.22	19.9	19.2	1.74
5804	23-Oct-23				Slightly turbid	Grey	7.5	2570	1650 <1	a	677	677	284	348	72	539	1 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	-0.004	-2.004	<0.001 <0.001	0.295 <0.		0.001 <0.0	1 <0.005		0.11 0.	12 <0.0001	0.14	0.15	0.29	29.2	32.7	5.62
5808	23-0ct-23			7.70		Colouriess	7.33	986	598 <1	d	386	386	86	85	68	122 <1			<0.001				<0.001 <0.001	0.002 <0.		0.001 <0.0			0.06 <0.05		<0.01	0.13				0.31
5807	23-Oct-23			8.79		Colourless	7.49	886	558 <1	d	378		74	60	54	129 <1	<0.01			<0.0001			0.002 <0.001	0.004 <0		0.001 <0.0			0.06 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.41				0.82
GW02	23-Oct-23		2	8.48		Colourless	7.53	886	530 <1	d	372		77	64	49	142 <1			<0.001				0.003 < 0.001	0.011 <0		0.001 <0.0			0.06 <0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.39				0.37
	25-Oct-23			22.00		Calaurian						***		422						-0.0004	-0.004	-2.004		0.000					-2.00	-0.0004				43.3		4.70
MD01 MD02	25-0ct-23			27.68 40.3	Clear	Colouriess	11.8 6.89	1690 1160	658 666 <1	254 153 <1	2 <1 528	405 528	22	132 110	11 78	230 128	27 0.52 9 <0.01	2		<0.0001		<0.001	0.014 <0.001 <0.001 <0.001	0.002	0.017	0.004 <0.0		26 <0.05 07 <0.05	<0.05	<0.0001 37 <0.0001	0.0					4.38 0.94
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GW03	23-Oct-23			7.23	Clear	Colouriess	7.32	839	523 <1	<1	409	409	52	22	83	76	1 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001 < 0.001	0.009 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	06 <0.05	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.17	0.17	9.88	10.3	1.97
TR26	25-Oct-23			12.24	Clear	Colourless	7.32	6100	3900 <1	<1	1200	1200	194	1470	149	1130	11 < 0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	0.00	0.001	0.006 < 0.001	0.015	0.001	0.001 < 0.0	0.0	11 0	0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.73	0.73	69.5	70	0.4
TR7	25-Oct-23	18.6	3	9.75	Clear	Colouriess	6.99	14800	9500 <1	<i< td=""><td>740</td><td>740</td><td>508</td><td>4960</td><td>285</td><td>2620</td><td>15 &lt; 0.01</td><td></td><td>&lt;0.001</td><td>&lt;0.0001</td><td>&lt; 0.001</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.048 &lt; 0.001</td><td>0.545 &lt;0.</td><td>001</td><td>0.029 &lt; 0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>07 0</td><td>0.06</td><td>05 &lt; 0.0001</td><td>&lt;0.01</td><td>&lt;0.01</td><td>&lt;0.01</td><td>165</td><td></td><td>2.42</td></i<>	740	740	508	4960	285	2620	15 < 0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	< 0.001	0.00	0.048 < 0.001	0.545 <0.	001	0.029 < 0.0	0.0	07 0	0.06	05 < 0.0001	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	165		2.42
TR18	25-Oct-23		1	12.92		Colourless	6.94	13000	8360 <1	<1	703		702	4320	245	2330	12 < 0.01			<0.0001		<0.001	0.003 < 0.001	0.005 <0.		0.014 <0.0			0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.1				3.57
TR35	25-Oct-23			18.04	Clear	Colourless	7	14900	9940 <1	<1	739		660	5200	282	2570	20 <0.01		<0.001				03 <0.001 <0.001	2.02 <0.		0.003 <0.0				23 <0.0001	<0.01	0.11		175		3.58
VKY043C	26-Oct-23			15.7	Clear	Colourless	7.84	2950	1790 <1	d	1140	1140 <	1	399	10	727	5 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001 <0.001	0.009 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	11 0	0.06 < 0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	34	32.6	2.18
VKY042C	26-Oct-23			42.56	Clear	Colourless	6.89	5540	3540 <1	d	810	810	302	1340	200	742	22 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002 <0.001	0.215 <0.	001	0.003 <0.0	0.0	22 <0.05		1 <0.0001	<0.01	0.07	0.07	60.3	61.1	0.67
VKY035C	26-Oct-23	80.1	1	42.01	Clear	Colourless	7.2	3200	1910 <1	<1	909	909	87	569	49	652	8 < 0.01		0.003	<0.0001	< 0.001	<0.001	<0.001 <0.001	0.317	0.002 <	0.001 <0.0	0.005	<0.05	0.	56 < 0.0001	<0.01	0.02	0.02	36	34.7	1.85
VKY034C	26-Oct-23	127.4	5	39.61	Clear	Colourless	7.31	3500	2120 <1	<1	1090	1090	123	569	26	798	7 < 0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	< 0.001	<0.001	0.029 < 0.001	0.037 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	01 0.	01 <0.05	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.01	0.01	40.4	38.8	1.98
VKY036C	26-Oct-23		4	49.17	Clear	Colouriess	7.17	5500	3400 <1	<1	949	949	244	1290	112	1080	11 < 0.01			<0.0001		<0.001	0.004 <0.001			0.001 <0.0				65 <0.0001	<0.01	0.05		60.4		0.14
VNW390	24-Oct-23			9.36		Colouriess	7.22	2310	1380 <1	<1	597	597	95	407	187	271	12 <0.01		<0.001					0.214 <0.		0.001 <0.0				.14 <0.0001	<0.01		<0.01	25.4		0.67
VNW391	24-Oct-23			7.76	Clear	Colourless	7.34	2420	1430 <1	d	626	626	88	447	190	271	14 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001 <0.001	0.221 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	14	0.1 0.	91 <0.0001	<0.01	0.02	0.02	26.9	26.4	1.03
VNW392	22-Nov-23	62.0	,	6.21	Clear	Colourless																														
VNW393	24-Oct-23			10.48	Clear	Colourless	7.91	2690	1530 <1	<1	102	102	179	731	76	458	11 0.01	1	<0.001	<0.0001	0.00	1 <0.001	0.002 < 0.001	0.006	0.004 <	0.001 <0.0	01 0.	01 < 0.05	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.01	0.7	0.7	26.4	25.3	2.08
VNW394	22-Nov-23	26.3	2	6.49	Slight	Grey																														
VNW395	24-Oct-23	11.5		7.26		Colouriess	7.59	470	308 <1	<1	179	179	14	52	38	47	13 < 0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001 < 0.001	0.011 <0.	001	0.002 <0.0	01 0.	01 <0.05	<0.05	<0.0001	0.0	1.72	1.79	5.33	5.18	1.49
GW-8	22-Nov-23	45.4	6	21.74	Slight	Brown																			-					-						
GW-7	27-Oct-23			27.86	Clear	Colouriess	8.85	4330	2680 <1	13			364	701	4	595	312 < 0.01							0.014		0.001 <0.0			0.15 <0.05	<0.0001	1.00					0.73
VNW223	27-Oct-23	27.4	2	22.01	Clear	Colourless	7.29	5960	3410 <1	<1	1060	1060	97	1410	110	1060	9 0.02	2	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006 <0.001	0.017 <0.	001	0.002 <0.0	0.0	26 0	0.08 < 0.05	<0.0001	0.0	0.63	0.67	63	63.5	0.43
GW-11	27-Oct-23	47.3	2	16.70	Clear	Colourless	6.7	4390	3080 <1	d	14	14 <	1	1350	165	641	12 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001 <0.001	0.75	0.002 <	0.001 <0.0	0.0	82 0	0.13 8.	14 <0.0001	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	38.4	40.4	2.66
GW-9	27-Oct-23	26.1	6	17.76	Clear	Brown	7.63	5840	3500 <1	d	134	134	102	1870	65	1070	17 <0.01		<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001 <0.001	1.06 <0.	001 <	0.001 <0.0	0.005	<0.05	1	88 <0.0001	0.00	<0.01	<0.01	57.6	57.5	0.08





# Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report

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# **Basis of Report**

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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

CMAs	Corrective Management Actions			
EC	Electronic Conductivities			
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979			
GWMP	Groundwater Management Plan			
mbgl	meter below ground level			
mbtoc	meters below top of casing			
рH	potential of Hydrogen			
TARP	Trigger Action Response Plan			
VCPL	Vickery Coal Pty Ltd			
VEP	Vickery Extension Project			
WMP	Water Management Plan			



#### 1.0 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) was engaged by Whitehaven Coal Pty Ltd (Whitehaven) to undertake a review of groundwater data for the Vickery Extension Project (VEP) between 1st November 2023 through 31st January 2024.

The VEP Development Consent (SSD-7480) was granted to Vickery Coal Pty Ltd. (VCPL) on 12 August 2020 by the NSW Independent Planning Commission as a delegate of the NSW Minister for Planning under Section 75J of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).

Pertinent to the groundwater monitoring and subsequent reporting, is Condition 8, that states:

- 8. In Addition to the Groundwater Management Plan monitoring requirements specified in condition B53 of the State Development Consent, the approval holder must:
  - a. Establish and maintain a network of groundwater monitoring bores designed to detect changes in groundwater levels and include bores that are co-located or paired with surface water monitoring sites to allow monitoring and analysis of groundwater surface water interactions. These monitoring bores must be installed prior to the commencement of mining operations.
  - b. Monitor groundwater levels in each bore (required under condition 8.a) at least once every 3 months, starting within one week of the commencement of mining operations for the life of this approval.
  - c. Publish on the website all groundwater monitoring data from the bore network, updated at least once every three months to include the most recent readings available and to maintain the data on the website for the life of this approval. The monitoring data must include hydrographs for the bore network and explain what the data means in relation to the groundwater performance measures specified in the State Development Consent.

This quarterly report has been compiled for Vickery Coal Mine (VCM) to comply with Condition 8(c) of EPBC 2016/7649. Groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023 aligning with the commencement of mining in October 2023 and in accordance with Condition 8(b). Reporting to date includes:

- 1. Initial Quarterly Report (August 2023 through October 2023), published January 2024
- 2. 2023 Annual Review (1st January 2023 through 31st December 2023), to be published on the website following approval from NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI)

Mining operations are not yet advanced to mining below the water table with operational activities focusing on construction of infrastructure and removal of the initial overburden in advance of coal extraction.



# 1.2 Trigger Action Response Plan

A Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was established in the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP), as a means of providing specific suitable action where exceedances of the groundwater performance criteria are observed. The aim of the TARPs is to evaluate adverse changes to existing groundwater sources, confirm if they are due to the development, and provide a means to repair, mitigate and/or offset any adverse groundwater impacts (Whitehaven 2023). The groundwater level and quality TARP for the open cut activities at VEP is shown in **Appendix A**.

The GWMP states the procedure for the review, as follows. The confirmed exceedances will prompt an investigation, carried out by suitably qualified personnel, to assess the reasons for trigger exceedance, which could include but not be limited to climatic conditions, agriculture abstraction, and or mining activities. In the case exceedances are attributed to mining activities, the changes in groundwater conditions, such as a decrease in water level or changes in groundwater quality, will be compared to performance measures (discussed in Section 8.1 of GWMP) to evaluate the significance of any impacts manifested on the groundwater systems.

The results of the trigger investigations will be reported in each annual review. WHC will use the annual review following each reporting period to analyse the data and revise the trigger thresholds in response to additional baseline data as it becomes available. When this occurs the GWMP will be updated.

### 1.3 Report Objective

This report assesses the VEP groundwater monitoring data against the trigger levels for all required parameters (as per the TARP in the site GWMP) for the reporting period from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

This report includes:

- A summary of TARP exceedances, if any, during the reporting period;
- A summary of trigger exceedances, if any, over time including the identification of breaches of triggers that remain within normal condition in this reporting period;
- A high-level outline of potential influence factors for exceedances (a detailed analysis
  of exceedances is not discussed in this report) during the reporting period; and
- Recommendation of relevant actions and responses to be undertaken, in alignment with the TARPs.

The information in this monitoring report will be included in the ongoing quarterly monitoring reports for VEP and summarised in the 2024 Annual Review.



#### **Monitoring Results** 2.0

This section summarises the climate information, groundwater monitoring network, and monitoring results available to the conclusion of the reporting period.

#### 2.1 Climate Data

Local climate data was obtained from the Canyon MET station, approximately 7km from VEP. Collection of meteorological data at VEP commenced in September 2023 and will be utilised as more data becomes available. In order to understand long-term rainfall trends, the SILO climate record for the location 0.05° x 0.05° tile centred on a location within proximity of VEP (latitude: -30.75, longitude: 150.15) has been utilised (Queensland Government 2024). Comparison of the data sets show analogous trends, indicating the SILO data is a suitable representation of long-term trends.

Rainfall over the past 12 months, in comparison to the long-term average (i.e., January 1900 - present) is shown in **Table 1**. The SILO climate record for the location 0.05° x 0.05° tile centred on a location within proximity of VEP (latitude: -30.75, longitude: 150.15) has been used for this assessment to understand long-term rainfall trends (Queensland Government 2024). The quarterly reporting period showed notably higher rainfall than long-term averages in November. December rainfall was slightly above long-term averages whilst January was below long-term averages.

Monthly Rainfall vs Long-Term Average Rainfall Table 1:

		2023					2024					
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
SILO 2023 monthly rainfall (mm)	15.2	152.1	26.7	0.	30.5	11.5	8.2	5	20.3	93.3	71.7	59
SILO Long-term average rainfall (mm)	57.8	45.9	32.7	39.3	40.3	38.5	35	37.3	49.1	58	60.9	69.6
On-site Rainfall (mm)	4.2	137	24.8	0	31.6	9.6	10.6	4.2	27.6	123.8	87.4	29.4

#### 2.2 **Groundwater Monitoring Network**

Based on the GWMP, the existing groundwater monitoring network consists of 51 monitoring sites, including

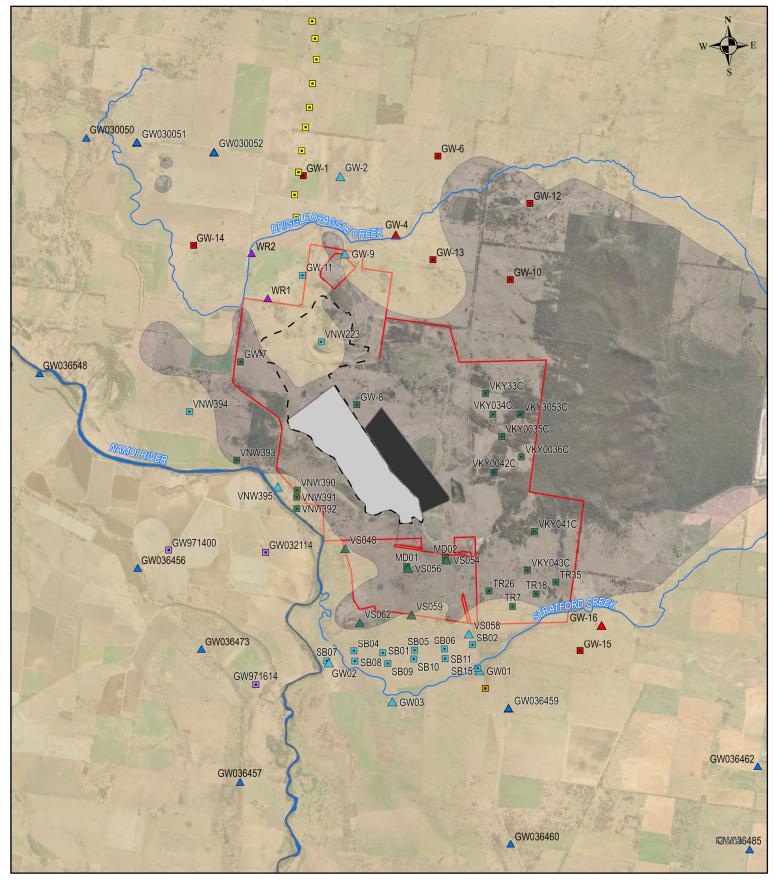
- 24 monitoring locations in Alluvial aguifer; and
- 25 monitoring locations in Permian aquifer.
- Two sites (WR1 and WR2) positioned to monitor the potential for seepage from the spoil dump (installed January 2024).

VEP will incorporate an additional nine monitoring locations in the next reporting period, including:

- Two locations screening the alluvium to the southeast of the mine, situated outside the 1 metre predicted drawdown impact zone of the mine;
- Five locations screening the alluvium to the north of the mine in proximity of the proposed VEP bore field; and
- Two locations screening the Permian aquifer to the north of the mine.

The groundwater network is presented on **Figure 1**, and full details provided in the GWMP.

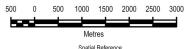






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#### Legend

- ▲ Government monitoring wells
- Vickery northern borefield (proposed)
- VEP bore
- ▲ Proposed seepage monitoring locations
- Private bore
- Proposed monitoring location
- ▲ Proposed monitoring location (data logger) ■

#### **VEP Monitoring locations**

Geological Unit

Alluvial

- Permian
- Alluvial (data logger)
- Permian (data logger)
- Yr 2 overburden emplacement
- \_\_\_\_ Yr 5 overburden emplacement
- Mine lease
- Yr 5 Mining Pit

Geology

Alluvial

# 2.3 Data Availability

In line with the VCM GWMP, the full suite of bores was monitored during the reporting period, excluding the following monitoring sites:

- GW-2 Unable to locate,
- GW030051 No access NSW Water locked bore,
- GW030052 No access NSW Water locked bore,
- GW036459 No access NSW Water locked bore.
- VNW223 was reported blocked at 1.3 m below top of casing (btoc) and was unable to be sampled.

The small number of unavailable bores is not believed to impact the overall ability of the network to monitor for adverse impacts to the groundwater system via on-site operations at this stage. There are bores monitoring the same strata at locations suitable to capture potential impacts (i.e. closer to the extraction site), captured in the monitored data.

#### 2.4 Groundwater Levels

Groundwater levels are measured via both manual dip and continuous loggers. The data available in the 2023 year is presented in this section, and shown in **Appendix B**.

#### 2.4.1 Groundwater Level Data Summary

Groundwater levels are collected via manual dips and continuous read loggers. A summary of the data available to date is presented below.

#### 2.4.1.1 Alluvial Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the alluvial monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 2**, and presented in **Figure 2**.

Table 2: Groundwater Levels in Alluvial Aquifer

Complete action		Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24				
GW01	9.12	8.2	8.40	8.53	9.19				
GW02	-	7.45	8.34	8.48	8.78				
GW-11	-	-	-	16.70	16.64				
GW-9	-	-	-	17.76	18.4				
SB01	7.34	6.37	7.23	7.19	7.38				
SB02	10.3	9.84	9.68	9.46	9.74				
SB04	7.5	6.34	7.59	7.33	7.64				
SB05	8.32	7.1	7.90	7.73	8.11				
SB06	9.82	8.43	8.77	8.87	8.98				
SB07	-	8.01	8.89	8.79	8.83				
SB08	7.77	6.73	7.60	7.70	7.63				
SB09	7.85	6.36	7.33	7.22	7.49				
SB10	8.14	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.21				

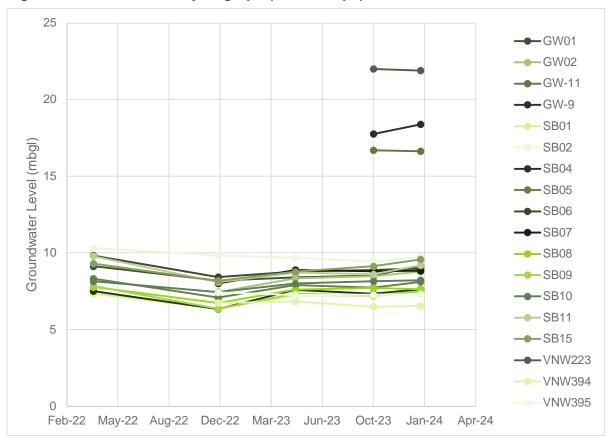


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Comple Leastion	Depth to Water (mbgl*)						
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24		
SB11	9.78	8.1	8.72	8.6	9.19		
SB15	9.3	8.18	8.77	9.12	9.57		
VNW223	-	-	-	22.01	21.9		
VNW394	-	6.73	6.83	6.49	6.53		
VNW395	-	7.43	7.25	7.26	7.3		

<sup>\*</sup> mbgl = metres below ground level

Figure 2: Alluvial Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips)



#### 2.4.1.2 Permian Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the Permian monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 3**, and presented in **Figure 3**.

Table 3: Groundwater Levels in Permian Aquifer

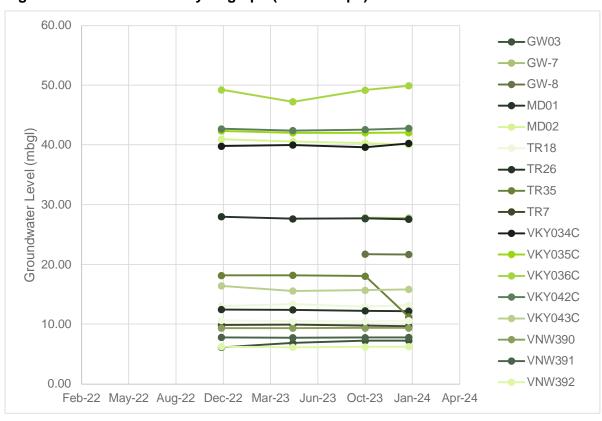
Sample Legation	Depth to Water (mbgl*)						
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24		
GW03	-	6.12	6.85	7.23	7.27		
GW-7	-	-	-	27.86	27.80		
GW-8	-	-	-	21.74	21.69		



On what have the		Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24				
MD01	-	28.02	27.63	27.68	27.57				
MD02	-	40.98	40.57	40.30	40.03				
TR18	-	13.04	13.38	12.92	13.17				
TR26	-	12.44	12.39	12.24	12.21				
TR35	-	18.16	18.17	18.04	11.23				
TR7	-	9.85	9.93	9.75	9.69				
VKY034C	-	39.79	39.97	39.61	40.27				
VKY035C	-	42.37	42.03	42.01	42.04				
VKY036C	-	49.23	47.24	49.17	49.88				
VKY042C	-	42.68	42.40	42.56	42.80				
VKY043C	-	16.41	15.56	15.70	15.82				
VNW390	-	9.38	9.33	9.36	9.37				
VNW391	-	7.80	7.75	7.76	7.79				
VNW392	-	6.25	6.14	6.21	6.24				
VNW393	-	10.64	10.50	10.48	10.57				

<sup>\*</sup> Metres below ground level

Figure 3: Permian Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips)





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## 2.4.1.3 Data Loggers

A summary of the available logger data is presented in **Table 4**. An example of a logger plot is provided in **Figure 4**, with all plots provided in **Appendix B**.

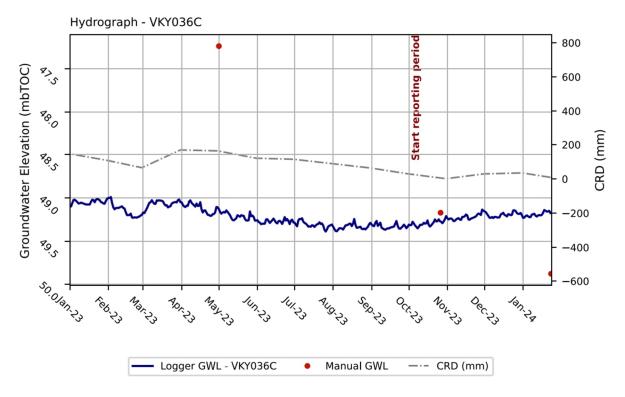
**Table 4: Summary of Logger Data Available** 

Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
GW01	VWP	10/10/2023 – 22/01/2024	106	Calibration factors and sensor depth required to calculate the water depth
GW02	VWP	15/11/2023 – 17/01/2024	48	Calibration factors and sensor depth required to calculate the water depth
TR7	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	17/03/2012 – 19/03/2014; and 03/06/2020 – 18/01/2024	1,614	-
TR18	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	16/04/2020 – 17/01/2024	1,372	-
VKY034C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 23/01/2024	5,907	-
VKY035C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 23/01/2024	4,700	-
VKY036C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 23/01/2024	5,908	-
VKY041C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115 m)	VWP	11/03/2015 – 17/01/2024	3,235/sensor	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY041C (140, 170, 199 m)	VWP	11/03/2015 – 17/01/2024	3,235/sensor	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY042C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 23/01/2024	4,700	-
VKY043C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 13/07/2023	5,135	Logger stopped reading in July 23
VKY3053C	VWP	04/03/2020 – 17/01/2024		Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY33C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115m)	VWP (DT2055- 02029)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,240/sensor	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY33C (140, 170, 190m)	VWP (DT2055- 02087)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,241/sensor	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS048 (30m)	VWP	17/06/2011 – 15/06/2012; and 04/03/2020 – 17/01/2024	6.983	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS054	VWP (SN11- 1769)	16/11/2023 – 23/01/2024	69	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS056-25m	VWP (SN11- 1765)	04/03/2020 – 17/01/2024	1,161	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS056-100m	VWP (SN11- 1771)	04/03/2020 – 17/01/2024	1,162	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.



Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
VS058 (30, 100, 170m)	VWP (SN11- 1768)	16/04/2020 – 18/01/2024	5,487 / sensor	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS062	VWP	12/02/2021 – 17/01/2024	10,068	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS059 (30, 65, 113m)	VWP	16/04/2020 – 24/01/2024	5,143	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.

Figure 4: Logger Hydrograph – VKY036C



#### 2.4.2 TARP Trigger Level Summary

Groundwater levels in the Permian and Alluvial bores have remained steady with no significant changes or trends occurring in levels over the monitoring period. Given no extractive activities below the water table occurred during the reporting period, this is as expected. There is insufficient data (less than 2 years) to provide any commentary on seasonal fluctuations or changes in responds to climate conditions (residual rainfall mass). Analyses on these patterns will be in included when more than 2 years of data has been collected.

Given the current status of mining, and lack of notable change in groundwater levels, the Groundwater Level TARP is not enacted during the monitoring period. The groundwater levels are considered to be reflective of natural conditions and not impacted by extraction activities.



# 2.5 Groundwater Quality and Exceedance Summary

Routine groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023, with a subsequent round of monitoring occurring in January 2024. The full January 2024 field and laboratory suite results are summarised in **Appendix C**.

**Table 5** summarises the bores that have exceedances of the interim trigger values as set out in Table 8-3 of the GWMP. **Appendix D** provides a summary of both monitoring rounds to date compared to the interim trigger values.

Table 5: Summary of GW Interim Trigger Values Compared to Initial Results

Groundwater Bore ID	Parameters	Unit	Trigger Value	Monitoring Results
GW02	EC	μS/cm	969	971
GW03	EC	μS/cm	811	888
GW-11	pН	pH unit	7.0 – 9.3	6.93
	pН	pH unit	7.7 – 8.5	8.82
GW-7	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	385
GW-8	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	100
GW-9	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	128
MD01	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	11.69#
SB04	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	394
SB05	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	551
	EC	μS/cm	12315	13640
TR18	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	620
TR26	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	230
TD25	EC	μS/cm	12315	17330
TR35	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	651
	рН	pH unit	7.4 – 7.8	7.05
TR7	EC	μS/cm	12970	15390
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	714
VKY034C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	185
VKY036C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	86	294
VKY042C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	309
VNW390	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	95
VNW391	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	88
VNW392	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	284
VNW393	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	185
VNW394	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	365	551

<sup># -</sup> value considered not representative of aquifer. Bore investigation and purge undertaken in Feb 2024, found bore potentially failed and high pH due to grout contamination. To be reported in full in next quarterly report.



The trigger level exceedances summarised in **Table 5** are unlikely to be a result of mining and highly likely to be due to natural variation in water quality as mining has not yet impacted the water table. The interim trigger levels were defined utilising standard guideline value and consequently are not reflective of the local natural conditions. As per the GWMP, these trigger values will be updated when reasonable baseline data is collected.

Given operations have yet to breach the water table, and the early position in the project life cycle, it is highly unlikely these exceedances of interim trigger values reflect response to mining. Consequently, the groundwater quality results indicate a 'normal condition' TARP response.



# 3.0 Action and Response

Based on the results summary presented in **Section 2.0**, the fact that both Groundwater Level and Groundwater Quality are considered "Normal Conditions", there are no specific action and responses required.



#### 4.0 Recommendations

Previous quarterly reporting provided recommendations, which are summarised in **Table 6**, with a comment on their current status.

Table 6: Summary and Status of Recommendations to Date

Recommendation	Cited	Status
The pH at MD01 is anomalous and a purge of the bore will be undertaken prior to the next monitoring event	2023 Annual Review / Quarterly Report	COMPLETE: Purge at MD01 was completed early Feb 2024. Bore likely damaged.
Install two bores to monitor for potential seepage from the Waste Rock dump (spoil area)	GWMP / 2023 Annual Review	COMPLETE: Two bores successfully installed in January 2024.
Section 5.2 of the GWMP mandates monitoring certain groundwater quality parameters that are not reported during this period. It is recommended to incorporate these parameters in future monitoring or update the GWMP with justifications. The missing groundwater quality parameters are listed as follows:  • field measurement: sediment load;  • major cations: magnesium;	2023 Annual Review	COMPLETE: All parameters incorporated in January 2023 sampling round to reflect requirements of GWMP.
<ul> <li>hydrocarbons: oil and grease; and</li> <li>dissolved metals: barium, silver, strontium, and tin.</li> </ul>		
Several monitoring wells were unlocated (GW-02) or inaccessible (GW030051, GW030052, and GW036459) during the reporting period. It is recommended to locate these wells for future monitoring or provide justifications for updating the GWMP.	2023 Annual Review	ONGOING: These bores were not accessible for the January monitoring. Review their suitability for the ongoing monitoring.
Continue the monitoring program and the quarterly reporting on groundwater levels and quality as outlined in the GWMP.	2023 Annual Review	COMPLETE: ongoing monitoring and reporting complete and ongoing.

Recommendations based on the review and analysis completed herein, are as follows:

- Survey two new bores WR1 and WR2 for location and incorporate into the next monitoring round.
- Elevation survey of all bores to assist with groundwater level trigger development and plotting of bores as reduced water levels (i.e. as metres below Australian height datum – mAHD).
- Verify calibration factors and sensor depths for all VWPs in the network to assist with groundwater level calculation.
- Review necessity of MD01 to network, as investigation indicate the bore is damaged. Confirm whether requires replacement or removal from the monitoring regime.
- Review necessity of GW-2 to network, as bore has been unbale to be monitored to date. Confirm whether requires replacement or removal from the monitoring regime.
- Logger to be replaced in bore VKY043C.
- Review logger data from TR7, as appears erroneous, and replace as necessary.



- When adequate baseline data becomes available, review and update the trigger values.
- GW-7: field sampling contractors noted this site was overgrown and dangerous. It is recommended to perform site maintenance prior to next monitoring event.
- VNW223 is blocked at 1.3 mbtoc and was unable to be sampled. Recommend investigate blockage and action accordingly.



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# Appendix A Trigger Action Response Plan

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Quarterly Review November 2023 – January 2024** 

Whitehaven Coal Ltd

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4 April 2024



# Table A-1: Tigger Action Response Plan

PERFORMANCE MEASURE AND	MONITORING PROGRAM	MANAGEMENT				
INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA		TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE		
Performance Measure Feature  Negligible groundwater level impact on the Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and private landowner bores.  Negligible groundwater level impact on the	legligible groundwater level impact on the lamoi Alluvium aquifer and associated urface watercourses, groundwater ependent ecosystems, and private andowner bores.  legligible groundwater level impact on the termian bedrock and associated private andowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater impacts hydrosimulations 2018).  IARP Objective This TARP defines levels of deviation in roundwater level from 'normal' conditions and the actions to be implemented in response or each level deviation as a result of open ut mining.  IASSESSMENT Criteria  In the past of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).  All monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).  All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Frequency  During mining  Quarterly manual measurements of water level. Continuous monitoring in bores installed with Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VWPs).  Post-mining  TBC  I Complaint regarding of the Groundwater with the baselin GWMP) out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater with the baselin GWMP) out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).  All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations as set out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).  All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations as set out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).  All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Incations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.  M	trigger limits (defined as the 95th percentile over the baseline period and detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP) for each individual groundwater bore.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.		
Permian bedrock and associated private landowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater impacts (Hydrosimulations 2018).  TARP Objective		One quarterly monitoring result shows an exceedance of the trigger limit as detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP.	Actions as required for Normal Condition.     Re-sample of groundwater level within seven days.	Report declines and climate investigation outcomes in Annual Review.		
(Hydrosimulations 2018).  TARP Objective  This TARP defines levels of deviation in groundwater level from 'normal' conditions and the actions to be implemented in response to each level deviation as a result of open cut mining.  During Quarte measu Continuit bores i Wire P		Groundwater level in a groundwater bore exceeds the respective trigger limit during three consecutive quarterly monitoring rounds.  OR	Actions as stated in Level 1.  For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:      Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to check and validate the data and assess cause of trigger exceedances to determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater levels to be carried out by qualified personnel.      Increase monitoring and review of data frequency for sites where Level 2 has been reached, subject to land access.  For Private Bores:      Undertake investigation to demonstrate if the decline will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.      Commence level monitoring of said private bore in quarterly monitoring rounds, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.  The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.	Responses as stated in Level 1. Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.		
		Level 3				



PERFORMANCE MEASURE AND INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MONITORING PROGRAM	MANAGEMENT		
		TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE
		The reduction in water level is determined in the Level 2 preliminary investigation not to be controlled by climatic or external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater level in a groundwater bore continues to exceed the respective trigger limit during six consecutive monitoring rounds.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:</li> <li>Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).</li> <li>Review groundwater model.</li> <li>For Private Bores:</li> <li>Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the GWMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders. Provide the detailed investigation report to relevant agencies within a reasonable timeframe of identifying the non-compliance.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> <li>Develop/design contingency and remedial measures based on the results of the above investigations. Contingency and remedial measures considered practical for implementation may include: <ol> <li>Undertake landholder and government consultation;</li> <li>Offset groundwater leakage from the Namoi Alluvium aquifer;</li> <li>Review and refine the GWMP including undertaking additional</li> <li>specific monitoring of private landholder bores;</li> <li>Review Site Water Balance and predictive groundwater model; and</li> <li>Review mine plan impacts on alluvial groundwater source.</li> </ol> </li> <li>For Private Bores: <ol> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 8.3 of the GWMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> <li>Monitor and report on success of CMAs in Annual Review.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
Performance Measure Feature  Negligible quality impact on the Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses and private landholder bores.  Negligible quality impact on the Permian bedrock and associated private landowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater (Hydrosimulations 2018).  TARP Objective  This TARP defines levels of deviation in groundwater quality from baseline conditions and the actions to be implemented in response to each level deviation.  Assessment Criteria	Locations Open standpipes All open standpipe monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-2 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Frequency During mining Six-monthly measurements of pH and electrical conductivity parameters. Other parameters (detailed in Table 4-2 of the GWMP) to be measured on an annual basis.  Post-mining TBC	Normal Condition		
		Groundwater pH remains within the baseline 5th and 95th percentile range, as specified in the GWMP.      Other groundwater quality parameters remain below the baseline 95th percentile, as specified in the GWMP.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.
		Level 1		
		Two six-monthly exceedances or one annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).	<ul> <li>Actions as required for Normal Condition.</li> <li>Re-sample of groundwater quality within seven days</li> </ul>	Report declines and climate investigation outcomes in Annual Review.
		Level 2		



PERFORMANCE MEASURE AND	MONITORING PROGRAM	MANAGEMENT			
INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA		TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE	
Quality in each monitoring bore remains within the 5th and 95th percentile of the baseline conditions set out in Table 8-4 of the GWMP for the following parameters:  • Electrical Conductivity;  • pH; and  • Sulfate.  Other major and metal ions will be assessed against the relevant ANZECC guidelines.		Three consecutive six-monthly exceedances or two annual quality exceedances (including re-samples from Level 1) outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).  OR Complaint received by landowners of private bores regarding groundwater quality declines.	Actions as stated in Level 1.  For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:      Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to assess cause of quality exceedances and determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater quality to be carried out by qualified personnel. Increase monitoring and review of data frequency for sites where Level 2 has been reached, subject to land access.  For Private Bores:      Collect quality sample from said private bore for comparison with wider aquifer data, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.      Undertake investigation to demonstrate if quality will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.  The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.	Responses as stated in Level 1. Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.	
		Level 3			
		The water quality changes are determined from Level 2 preliminary investigation to not be controlled by climatic, local land uses, or other external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater quality continues to decline with six consecutive six-monthly exceedances or three annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).  AND Quality exceedances are widespread (three or more bores in an aquifer show water quality exceedances) across the aquifers being monitored.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores</li> <li>Increase monitoring to at least quarterly measurements for sites where Level 3 has been reached, subject to land access.</li> <li>Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).</li> <li>Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the WMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> <li>For Private Bores, if the changes have been confirmed to be related to mining effects:</li> <li>Initiate negotiations with impacts landowners as soon as practicable. Consider all reasonable and feasible options for remediation as relevant (e.g., isolation, remediation, etc.).</li> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 10.2.2 of the WMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> <li>Monitor and report on success of CMAs in Annual Review.</li> </ul>	





# Appendix B Groundwater Level Results

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

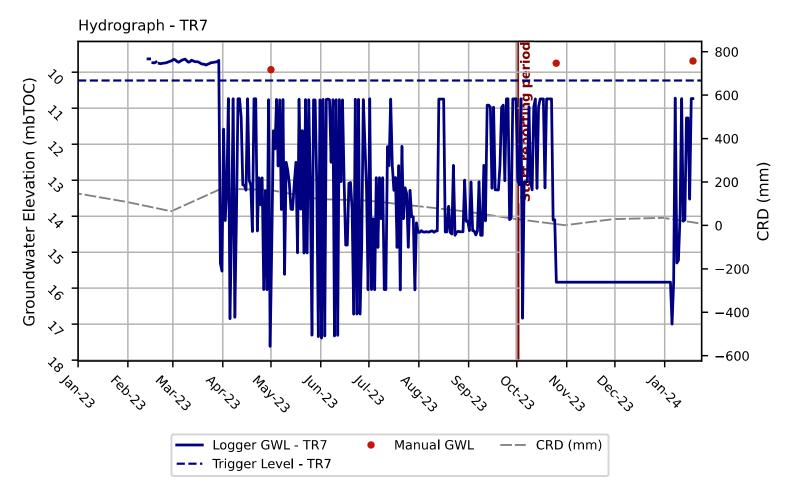
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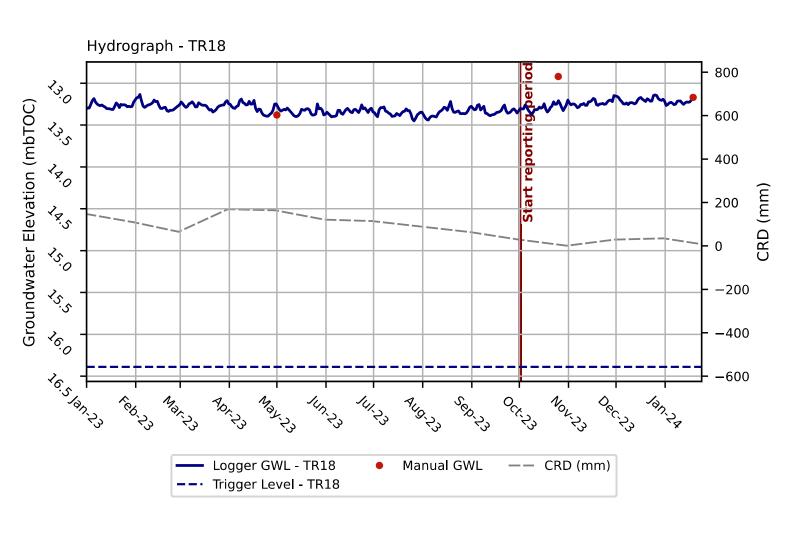
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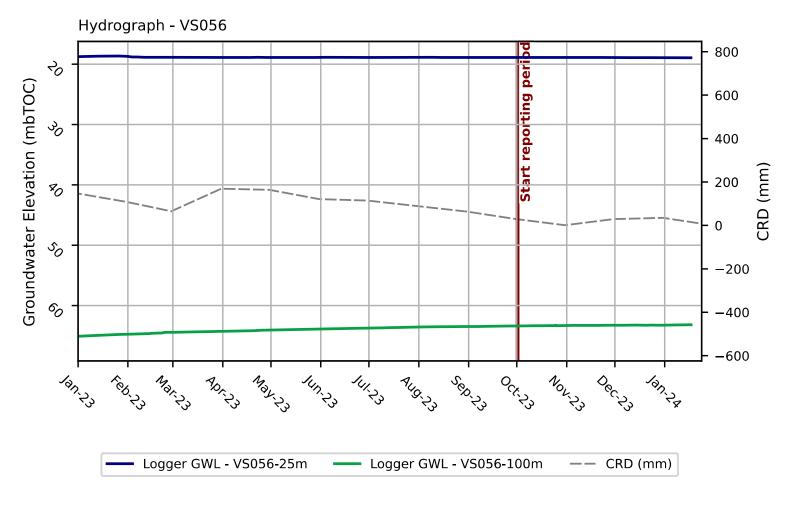
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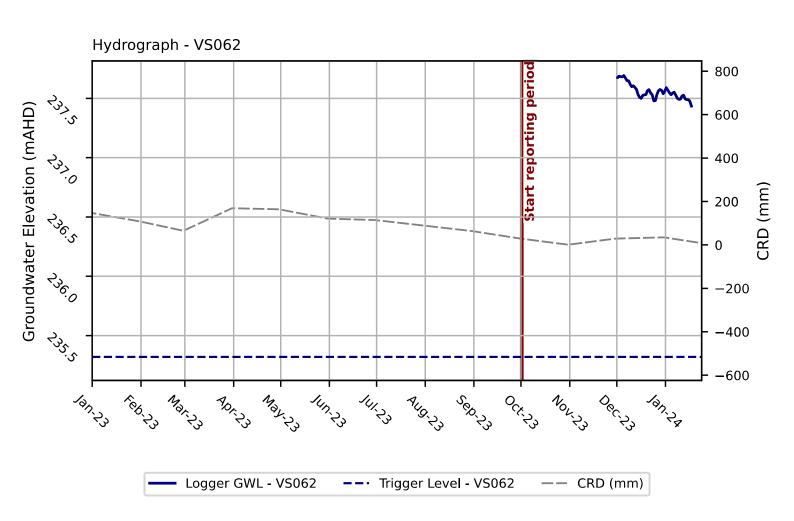
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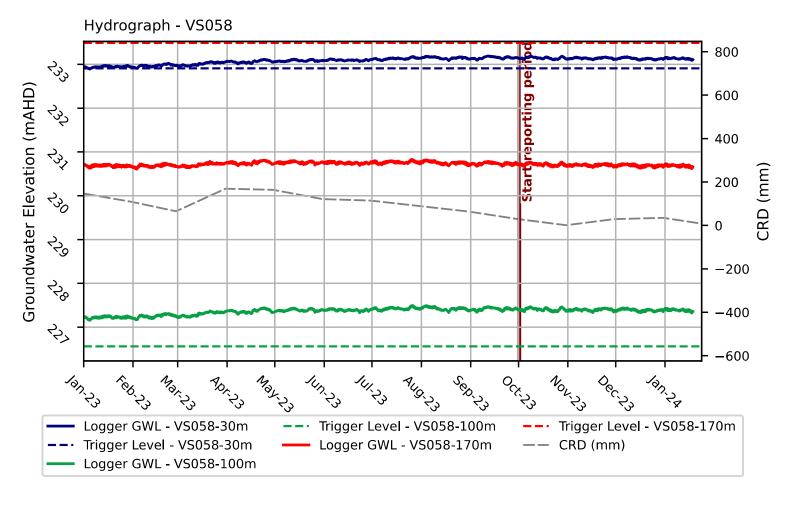


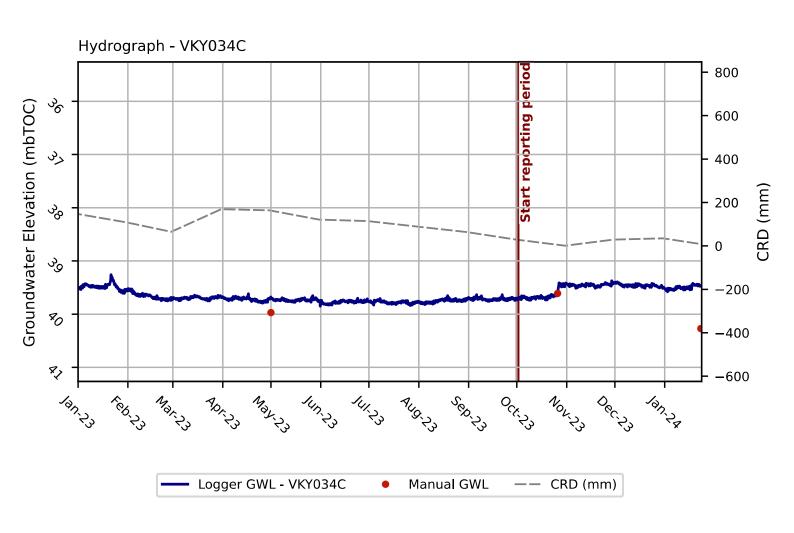


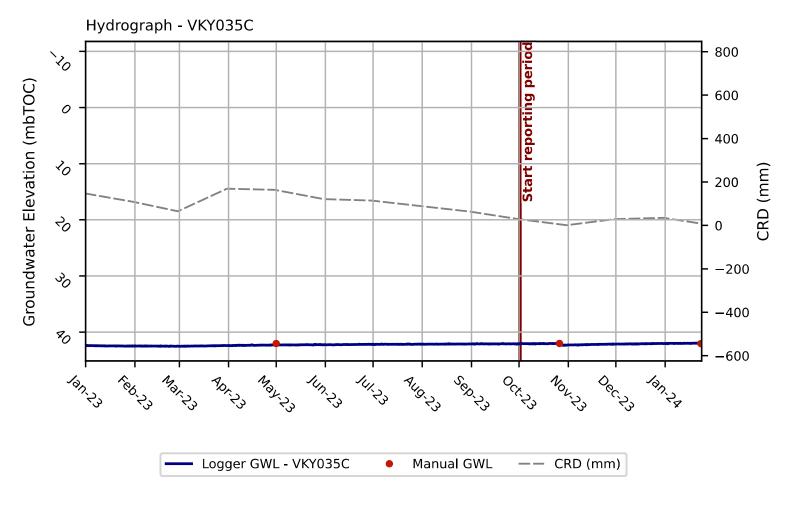


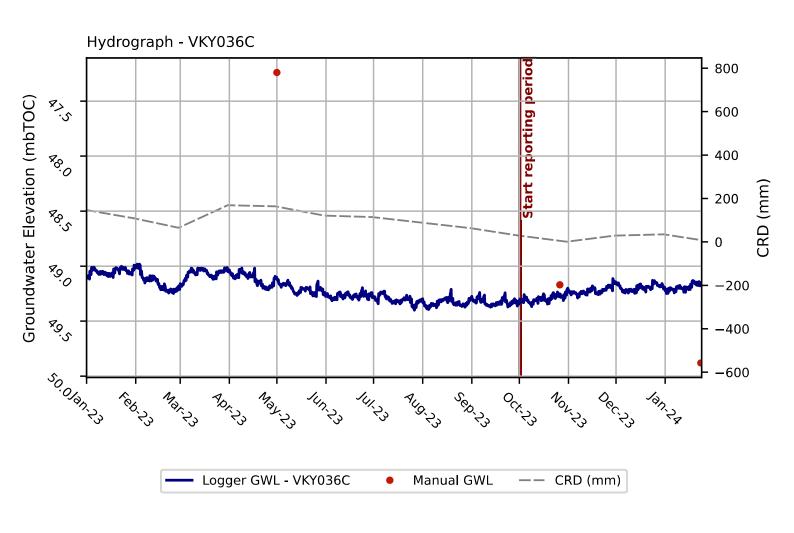


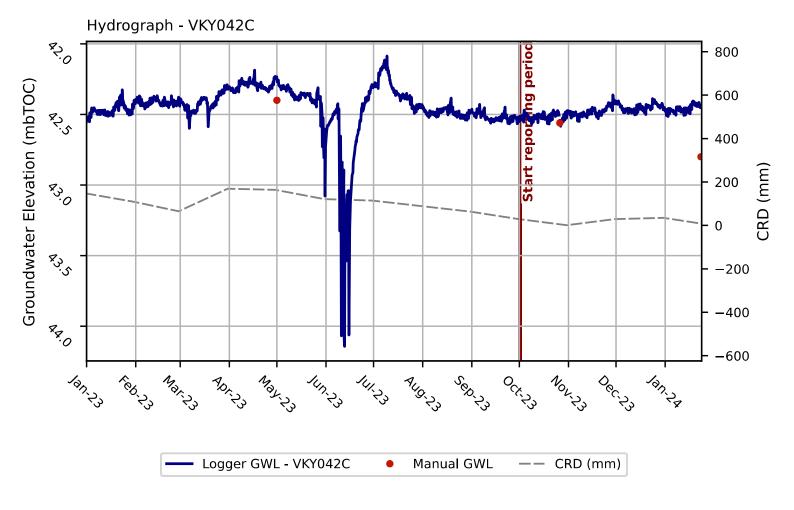


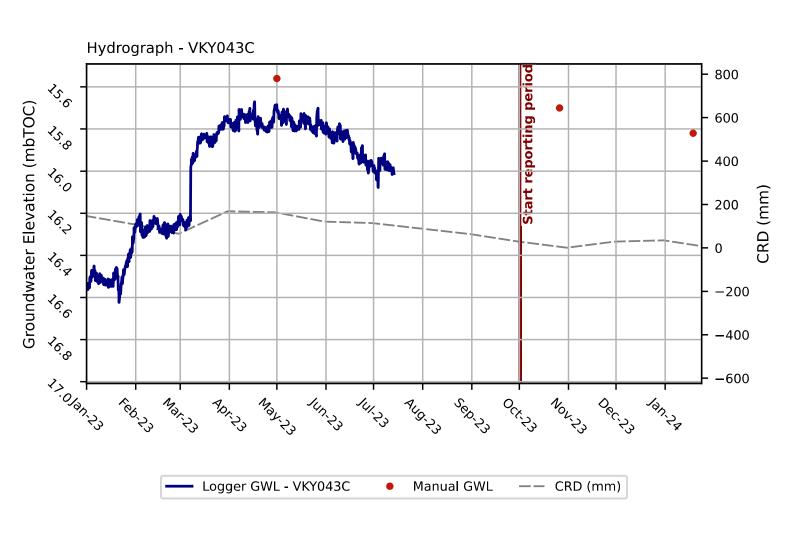


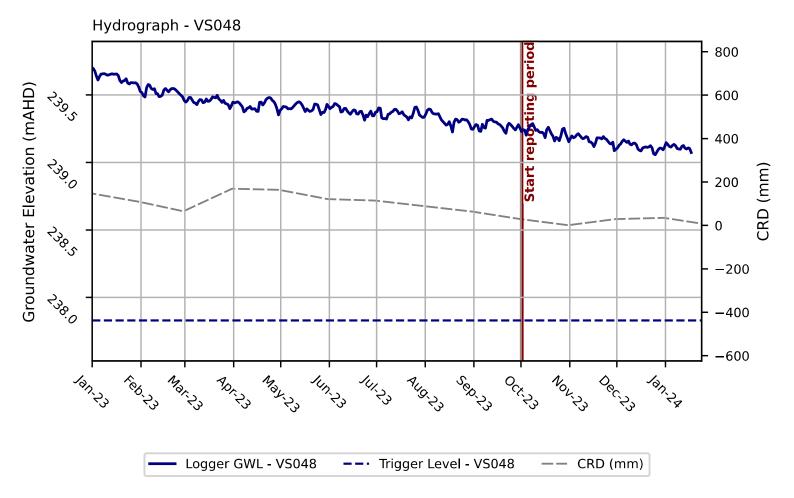


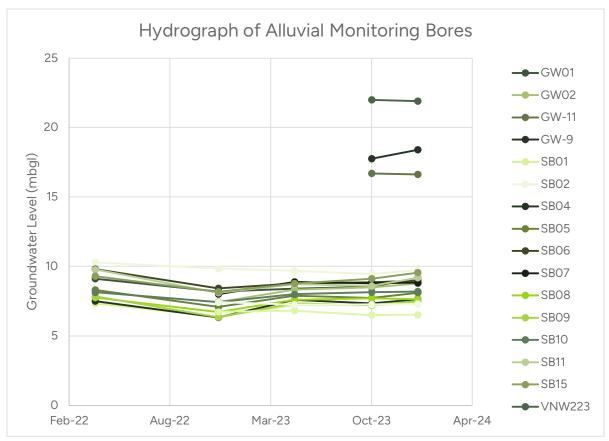


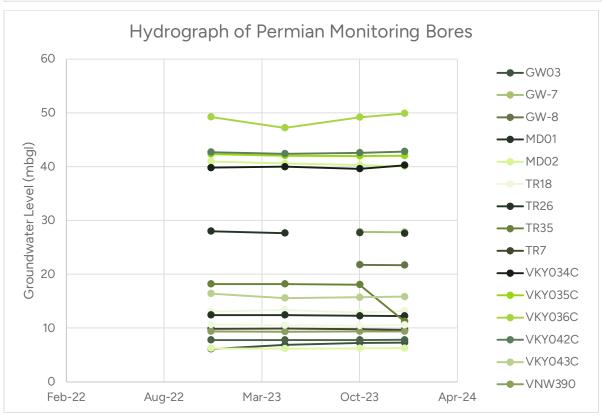


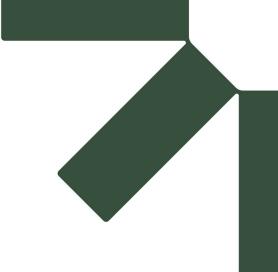












## Appendix C Groundwater Quality Results

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Quarterly Review November 2023 – January 2024** 

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Table C-1: Field GW Monitoring Data

Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field (uS)	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
SB02	24-10-2023 10:40	7.21	7250	24.1	44	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	Quarterly sampling
GW01	24-10-2023 9:36	7.33	1042	22.4	79	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB15	24-10-2023 10:10	7.29	1019	22.6	59	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB06	24-10-2023 7:35	7.35	3280	20.6	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB11	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1080	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB10	23-10-2023 15:55	7.43	1880	24.3	34	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; small amount of sediment in water
SB05	23-10-2023 16:20	2.09	3740	25	43	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB09	23-10-2023 15:20	3.32	949	27.3	28	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange/brown	Quarterly sampling; a lot of sediment in water, possible rust particles
SB01	23-10-2023 15:00	7.44	1541	26.5	36	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB04	23-10-2023 13:19	7.29	2680	28.2	47	Slight	Slightly turbid	Grey	Quarterly sampling; bailed due to depth; Standpipe extremely unstable; too shallow to hydrasleeve so bailed to test.
SB08	23-10-2023 13:35	7.24	983	26.3	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB07	23-10-2023 11:47	7.35	770	23.2	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW02	23-10-2023 10:51	7.59	731	25.2	25	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
MD01	25-10-2023 9:50	11.58	1799	25.6	-91	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight unknown odour. No cap on bore;
MD02	25-10-2023 11:10	6.84	1195	27.4	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW03	23-10-2023 14:14	7.19	862	25.9	21	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; fence panels down and logger missing (assume down the bore).
TR26	25-10-2023 12:00	7.06	6290	26.3	52	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR7	25-10-2023 12:25	6.53	####	26.4	61	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR18	25-10-2023 13:30	6.58	####	27.8	99	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR35	25-10-2023 14:10	6.66	####	25.5	-55	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY043C	26-10-2023 8:25	7.72	2990	20	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY042C	26-10-2023 11:45	6.75	5420	28.1	-28	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Unable to determine total bore depth as it was greater than 150m (length of the dip tape)
VKY035C	26-10-2023 10:40	7.1	3110	25.5	-26	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY034C	26-10-2023 9:15	7.3	3590	23.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY036C	26-10-2023 12:40	7.08	5600	25.1	-39	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW390	24-10-2023 12:35	6.92	2300	22.6	-96	Moderate	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Sulphur odour
VNW391	24-10-2023 14:20	7.04	2530	23.9	-60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW392	22-11-2023 13:58	6.74	3690	20.8	-96	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; No access - locked out on 24/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023; Slight H2S odour
VNW393	24-10-2023 13:05	7.36	2740	22.1	26	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight sulphur odour
VNW394	22-11-2023 13:12	7.13	5520	12.8	-70	Nil	Slight	Grey	Quarterly sampling;
VNW395	24-10-2023 13:41	7.47	463	20.9	57	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; no logger
GW-8	22-11-2023 15:47	7.11	4290	22.5	-176	Nil	Slight	Brown	Quarterly sampling; Unable to locate on 27/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023
GW-7	27-10-2023 11:50	8.89	4300	22.7	60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Suspended matter in water
VNW223	27-10-2023 10:10	7.25	5940	19.9	49	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW-11	27-10-2023 9:40	7.36	4360	21.5	-111	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
GW-9	27-10-2023 12:55	7.94	6110	22.6	-87	Nil	Clear	Brown	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
VKY GW Duplicate 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1081	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from SB11
VKY GW Duplicate 2	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20.1	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from VKY0043C
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.27	1080	22.7	47	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from SB11



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			Field (uS)						
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20	-33	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from VKY0043C
VKY GW Blank	24-10-2023 7:35	8.77	13	15.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; blank
SB02	25-10-2023 12:25	7.28	7330	22.5	Clear	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW01	23-01-2024 7:39	7.2	1265	19.6	-15.7	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB15	23-01-2024 8:05	7.23	1070	21.1	-88	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB06	17-01-2024 12:55	7.61	3460	26.5	-84	Nil	Turbid	Brown	
SB11	17-01-2024 13:26	7.7	1021	26.4	-62	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB10	17-01-2024 13:49	7.47	1972	29.7	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB05	17-01-2024 14:31	7.73	3690	28	-131	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB09	17-01-2024 15:18	7.56	1014	26.1	-70	Nil	Slightly turbid	Black	
SB01	17-01-2024 14:58	7.31	1716	28.3	-70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB04	17-01-2024 15:51	7.43	3360	24.6	-188	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Slight H2S odour
SB08	18-01-2024 16:09	7.39	1115	23.4	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB07	17-01-2024 16:32	7.47	919	24.5	-87	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW02	18-01-2024 10:54	7.79	971	23.9	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
MD01	18-01-2024 9:10	11.69	1786	22.9	-135	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
MD02	23-01-2024 10:29	6.78	1306	24.3	-140	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW03	23-01-2024 6:59	7.16	888	19.6	66	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
TR26	18-01-2024 13:35	7.16	8380	24.8	-62	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR7	18-01-2024 13:55	7.05	1539	25.2	-30	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR18	18-01-2024 14:28	6.85	1364	24.5	-21	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR35	18-01-2024 15:25	6.75	1733	24	-63	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY043C	18-01-2024 14:58	7.8	3410	24.1	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY042C	23-01-2024 12:58	6.72	5430	31	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY035C	23-01-2024 12:14	7.01	3340	27.2	-170	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY034C	23-01-2024 11:05	6.94	3850	29.4	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY036C	23-01-2024 11:35	6.79	5810	28.7	-139	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW390	17-01-2024 11:23	7.13	2376	24.3	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW391	17-01-2024 11:52	7.31	2471	23.1	-109	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW392	17-01-2024 12:22	6.74	3310	26.1	-149	Nil	Clear	Grey	
VNW393	17-01-2024 10:51	7.56	2830	29.5	-90	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Very slight H2S odour
VNW394	17-01-2024 9:30	6.92	5410	23.9	-104	Nil	Slightly turbid	Grey	
VNW395	17-01-2024 11:39	7.77	1395	27	-168	Nil	Clear	Grey	
GW-8	24-01-2024 13:55	7.03	3950	26.5	-208	Nil	Clear	Black	
GW-7	23-01-2024 9:12	8.82	4490	23	-64	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Site overgrown and dangerous - Need cleanning up
VNW223	24-01-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.3 mbtoc
GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	6.93	4340	30.6	-192	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW-9	23-01-2024 13:49	6.68	3320	24.2	-196	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	No logger
GW030051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore
GW030052	-	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore



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GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unable to locate
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:38	11.54	1848	22.9	-147	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Duplicate 2 - GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:42	11.73	1872	22.9	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 -	23-01-2024 13:53	6.65	3490	24.8	-193	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Blank	17-01-2024 9:35	8.94	3.1	22.8	100	Nil	Clear	Colourless	

Table C-2: Laboratory GW Monitoring Data (as COA provided by ALS)





#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

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Address Address : 277-289 Woodpark Road Smithfield NSW Australia 2164 : Unit 3 2 Enterprise Cres

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Telephone : +61 02 6571 3334 Telephone : +61-2-8784 8555 Project **Date Samples Received** : Vickery Quarterly Groundwaters : 25-Jan-2024 16:30

Order number : ----C-O-C number

Sampler : Greg Quayle

Site

Quote number : SYBQ/403/21v3 and PLANNED EVENTS

No. of samples received : 40 No. of samples analysed : 40 Date Analysis Commenced : 27-Jan-2024 : 07-Feb-2024 17:47 Accreditation No. 825

> Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted, unless the sampling was conducted by ALS. This document shall not be reproduced, except in full

Issue Date

This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with **Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification.** 

#### **Signatories**

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is carried out in compliance with procedures specified in 21 CFR Part 11.

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#### **General Comments**

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contract for details.

Key: CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

LOR = Limit of reporting

- ^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting
- ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.
- ~ = Indicates an estimated value.
- As per QWI EN55-3 Data Interpreting Procedures, Ionic balances are typically calculated using Major Anions Chloride, Alkalinity and Sulfate; and Major Cations Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium and Sodium.
   Where applicable and dependent upon sample matrix, the Ionic Balance may also include the additional contribution of Ammonia, Dissolved Metals by ICPMS and H+ to the Cations and Nitrate, SiO2 and Fluoride to the Anions.
- EK057G/EK059G: Sample 14 were confirmed for NOX/NO2
- EG020A-F: Positive results for sample ES2402592 # 033 have been confirmed by reanalysis.
- It has been noted that Nitrite is greater than NOx, however this difference is within the limits of experimental variation.
- EK057/EK059G: Nitrite and NOx results confirmed by re analysis.
- TDS by method EA-015 may bias high due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.
- TDS by method EA-015 may bias high for various samples due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.
- Amendment (06/02/2024): This report has been amended and re-released to allow the reporting of additional analytical data, specifically method EA005P for all samples.
- Sodium Adsorption Ratio (where reported): Where results for Na, Ca or Mg are <LOR, a concentration at half the reported LOR is incorporated into the SAR calculation. This represents a conservative approach for Na relative to the assumption that <LOR = zero concentration and a conservative approach for Ca & Mg relative to the assumption that <LOR is equivalent to the LOR concentration.
- ED045G: The presence of Thiocyanate, Thiosulfate and Sulfite can positively contribute to the chloride result, thereby may bias results higher than expected. Results should be scrutinised accordingly.

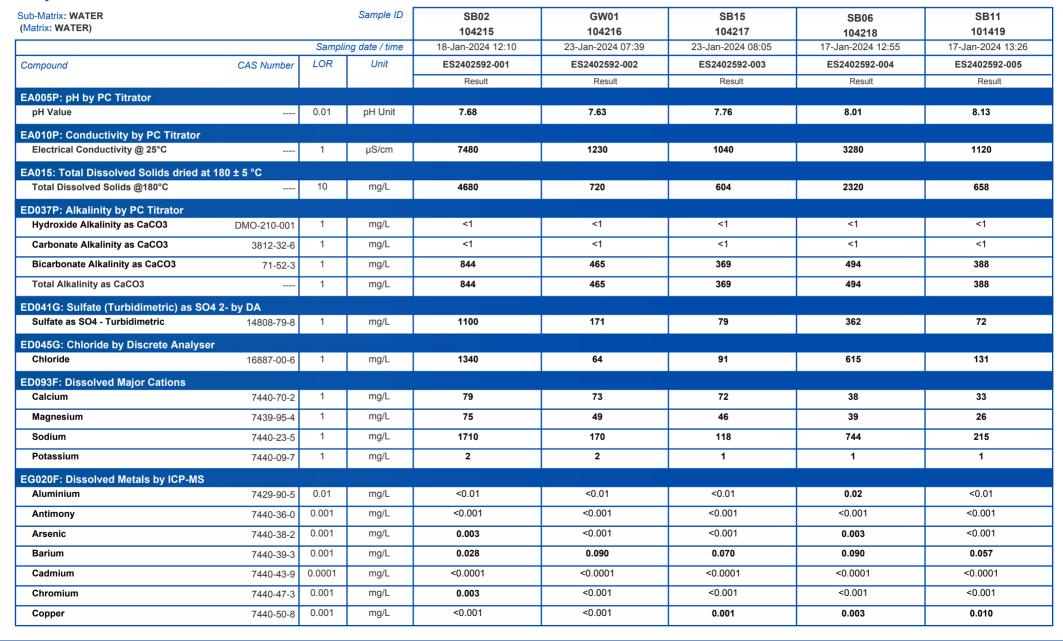


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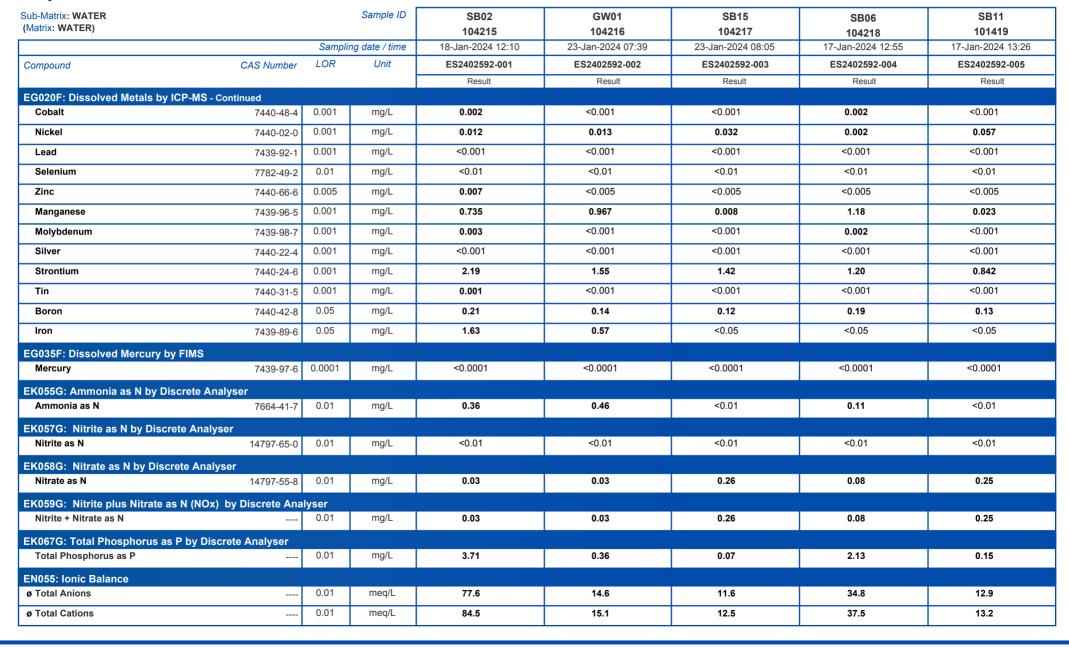


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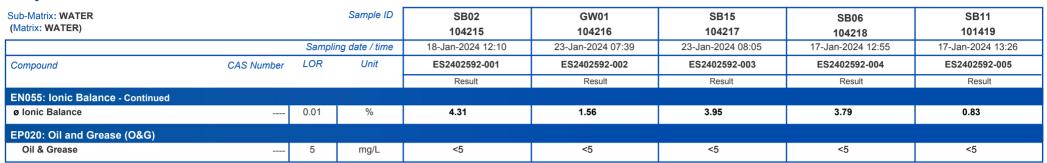


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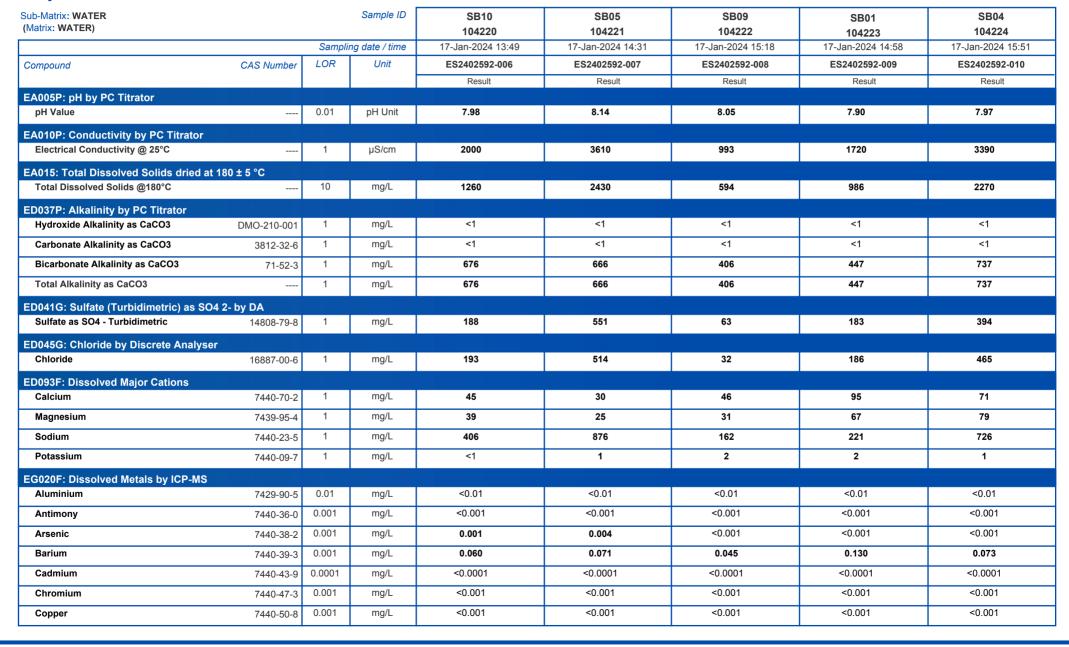


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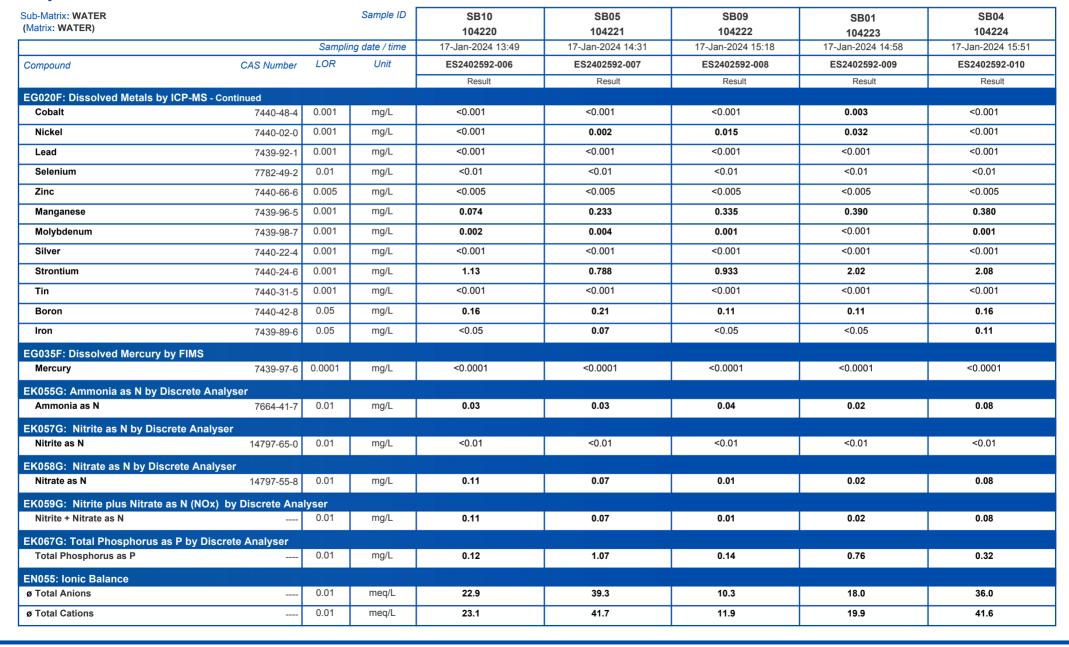


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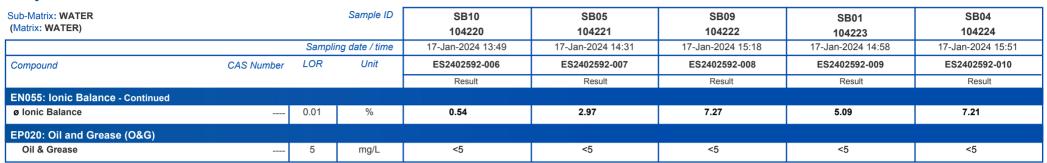


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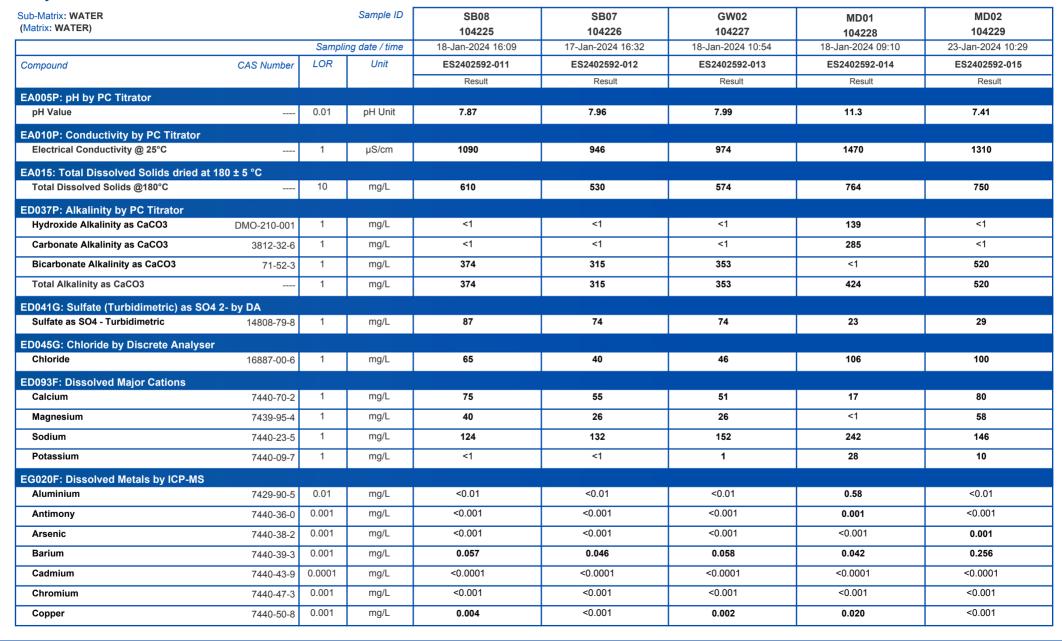


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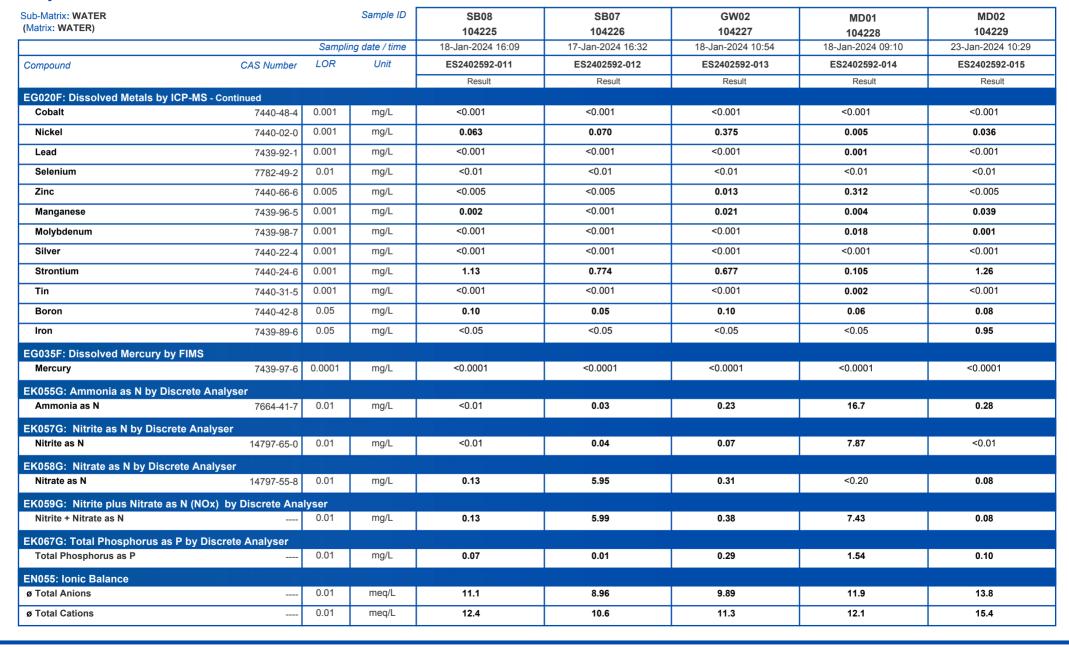


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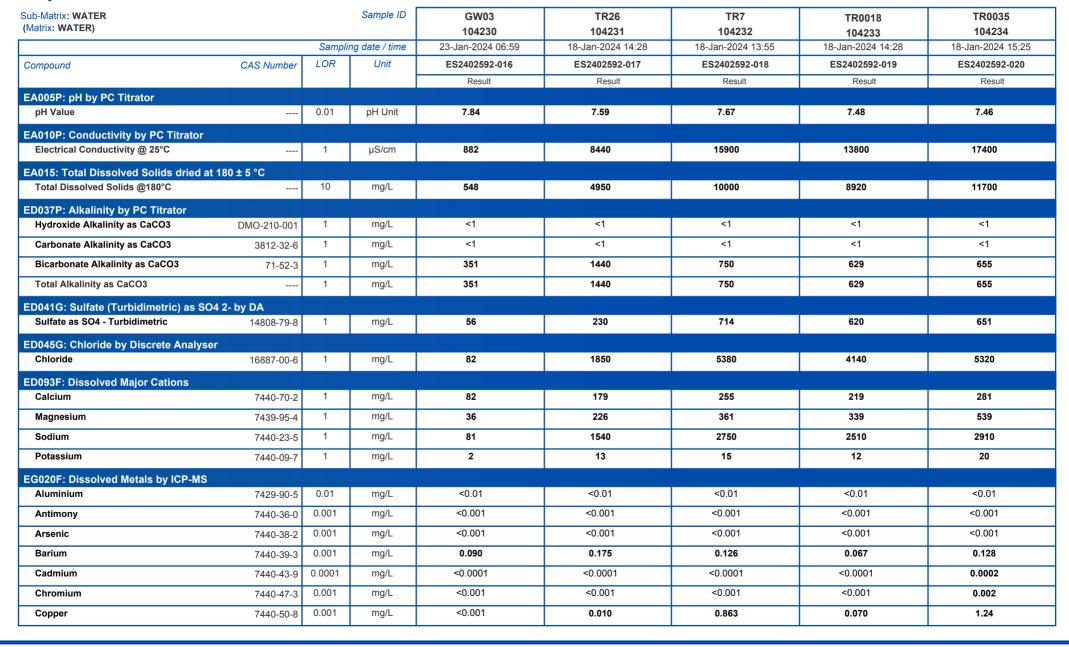


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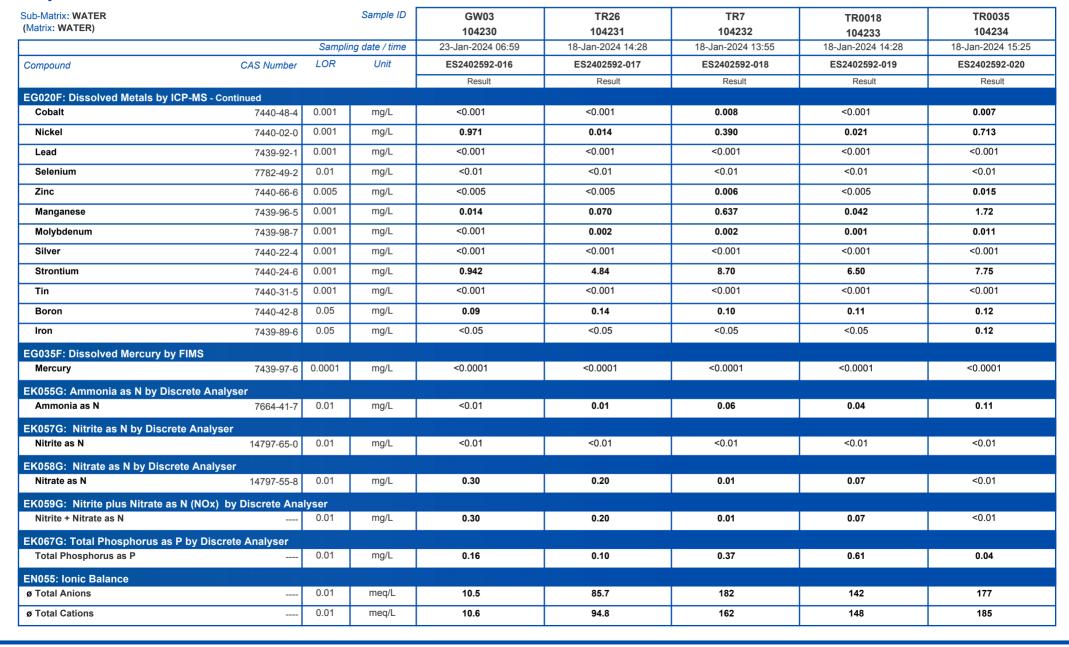


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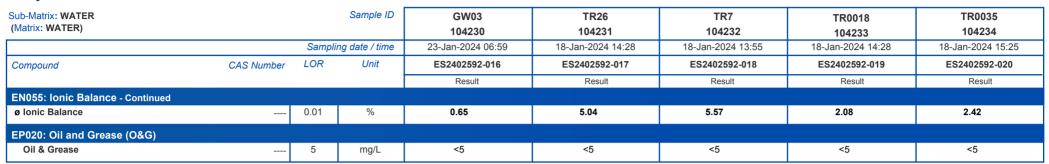


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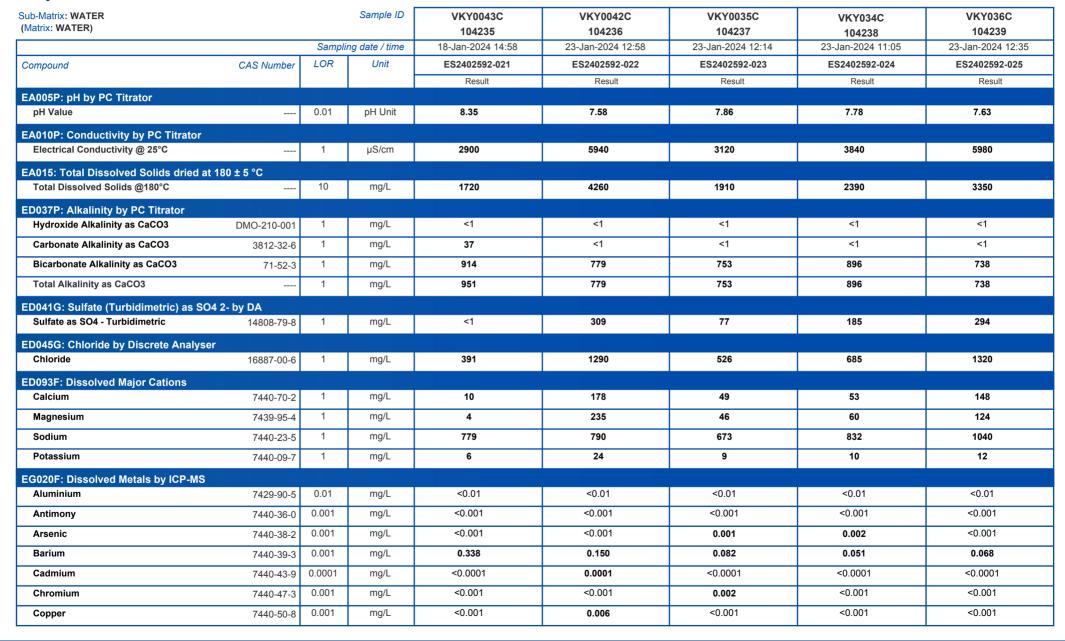


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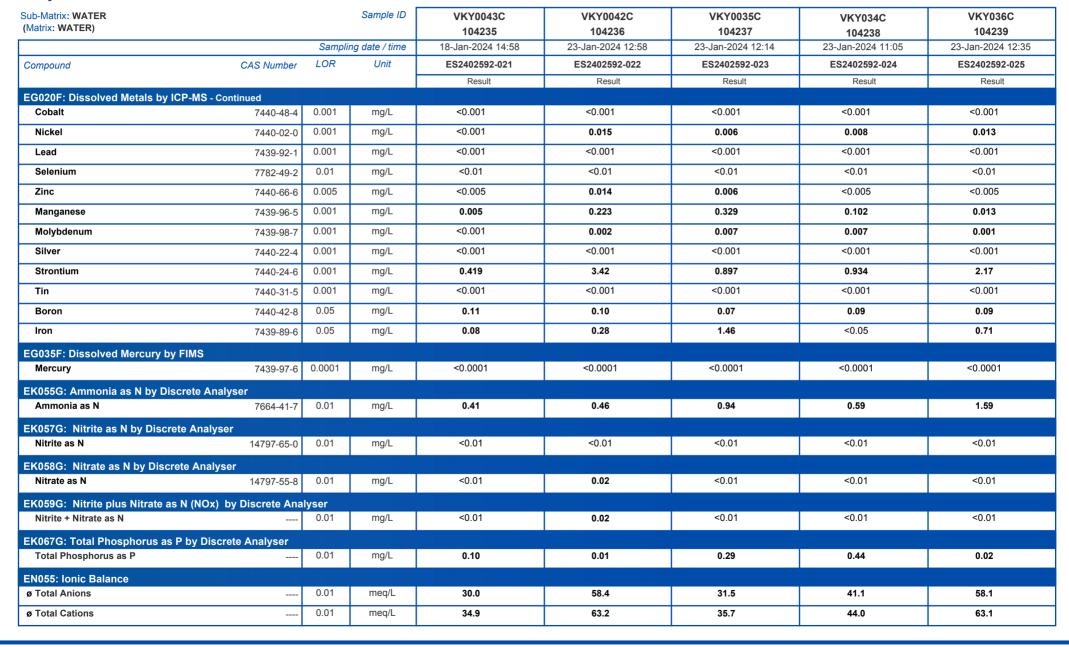


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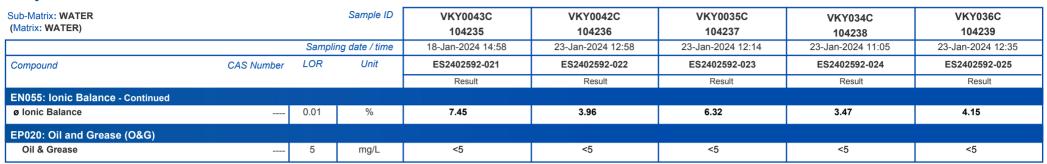


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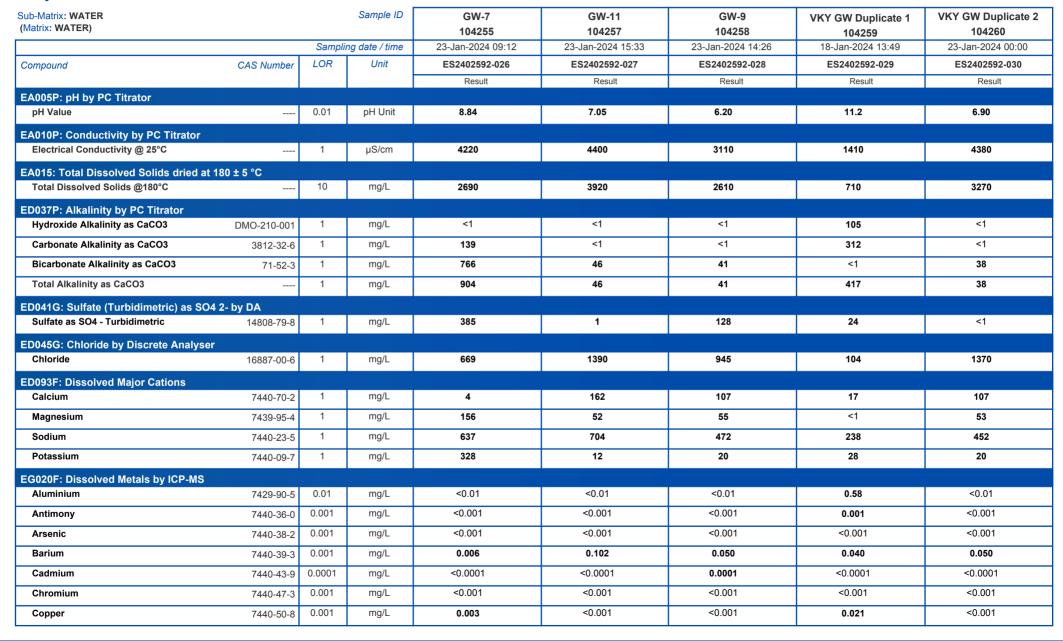


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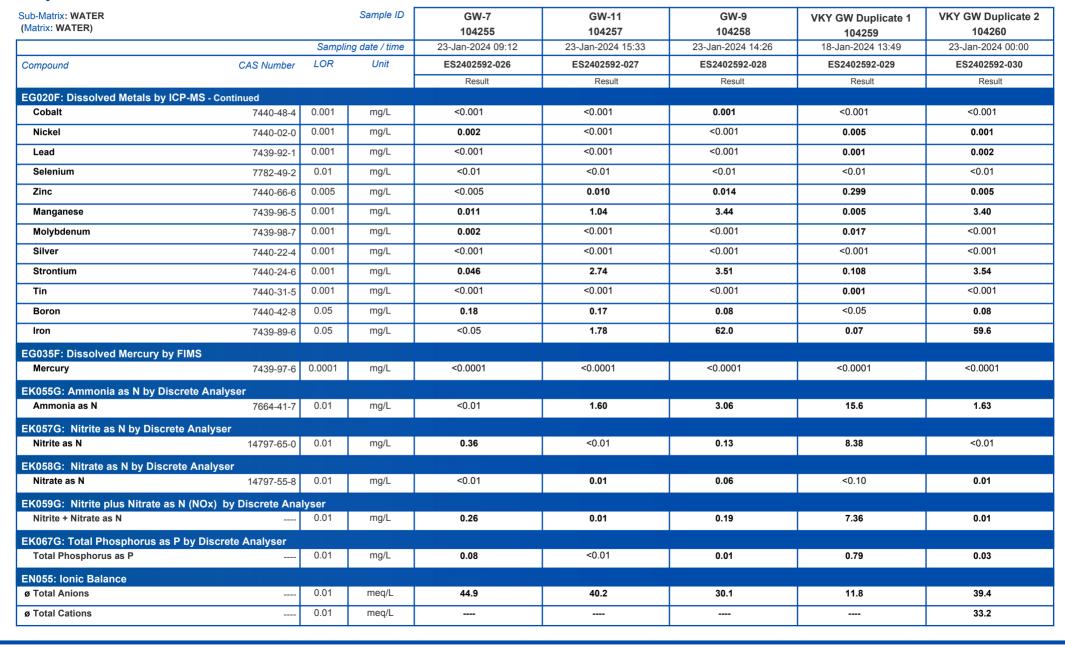


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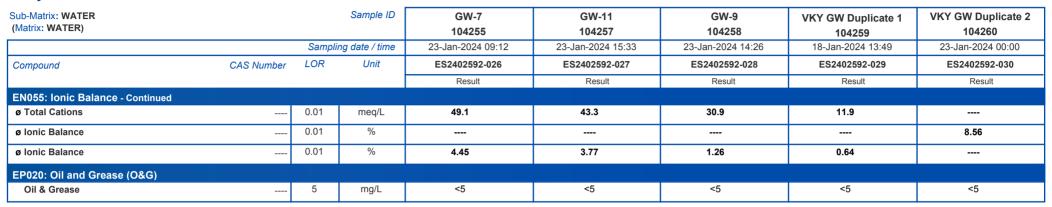


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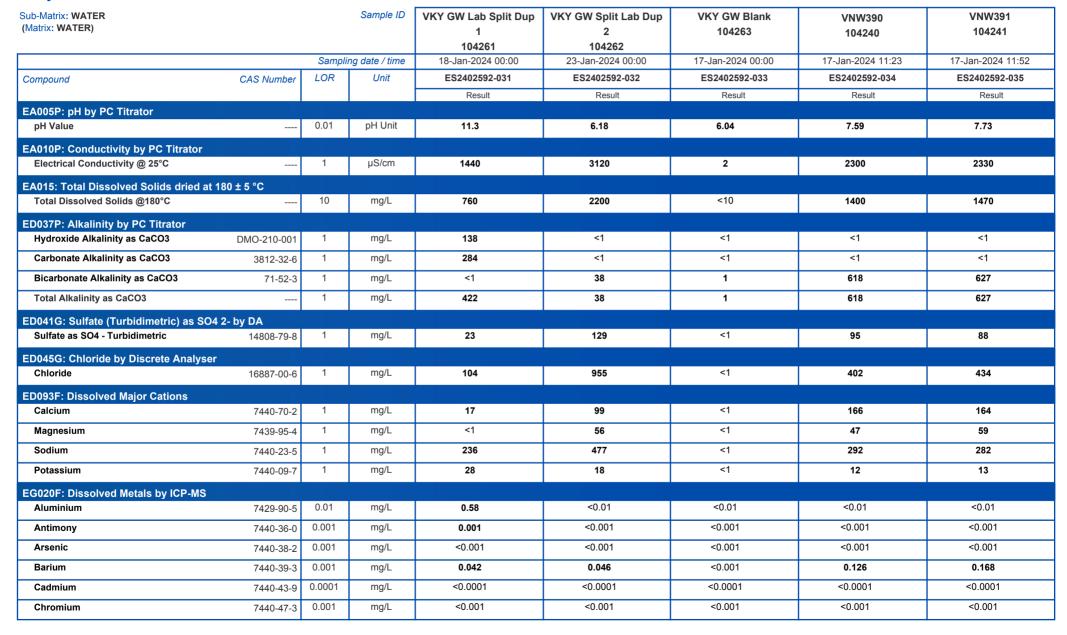


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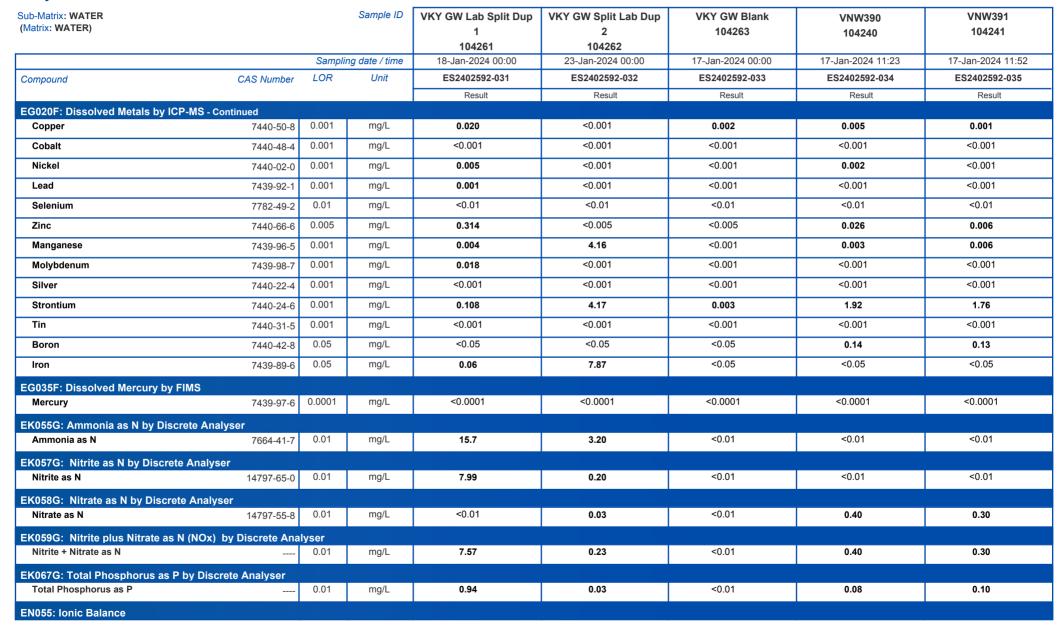


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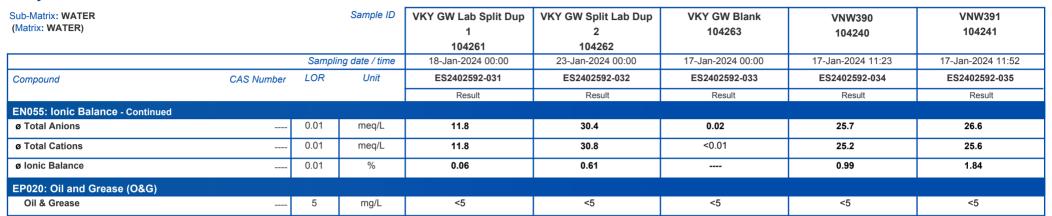


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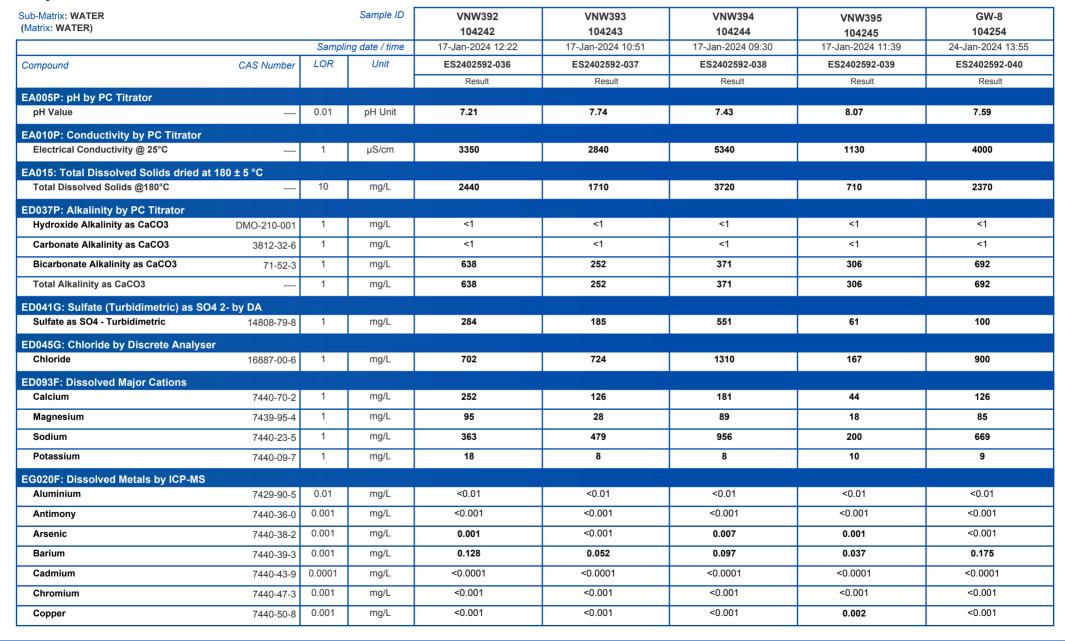


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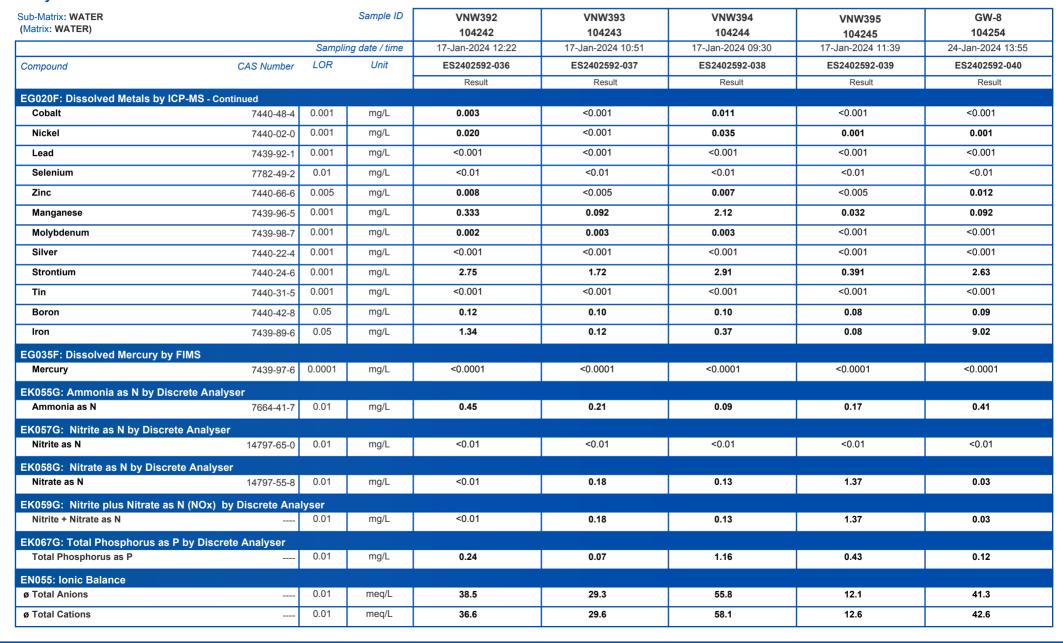


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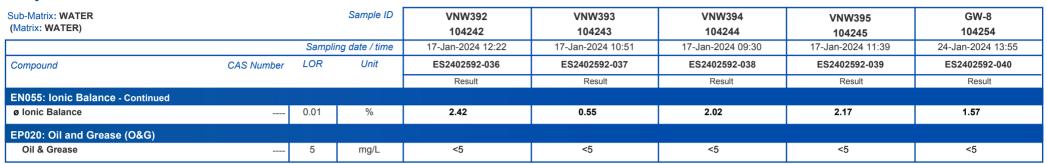


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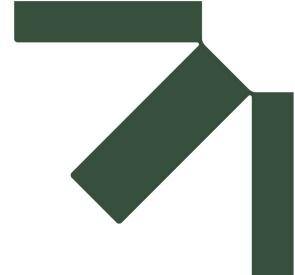
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# Appendix D Quality Trigger Level Anlaysis

### **Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report**

**Quarterly Review November 2023 – January 2024** 

Whitehaven Coal Ltd

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4 April 2024

Table D-1: pH Trigger Level Review (Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level)

Trigger Level		er Level	Oct/Nov 2023 Sampling	Jan 2023 Sampling		
Bore pH Upper pH Lowe		pH Lower	pH - Field	pH - Field		
GW01	6.9	8.3	7.33	7.2		
GW02	7.2	8.6	7.59	7.79		
GW03	6.1	8.1	7.19	7.16		
GW-11	7	9.3	7.36	6.93		
GW-7	7.7	8.5	8.89	8.82		
GW-8	6.7	8.4	7.11	7.03		
GW-9	6.6	8.2	7.94	6.68		
MD01	6.7	8.4	11.58	11.69		
MD02	6.7	8.4	6.84	6.78		
SB01	6.9	8.3	7.44	7.31		
SB02	6.9	8.3	7.28	7.28		
SB04	6.9	8.3	7.29	7.43		
SB05	6.9	8.3	2.09	7.73		
SB06	6.9	8.3	7.35	7.61		
SB07	6.9	8.3	7.35	7.47		
SB08	6.9	8.3	7.24	7.39		
SB09	6.9	8.3	3.32	7.56		
SB10	6.9	8.3	7.43	7.47		
SB11	6.9	8.3	7.26	7.7		
SB15	6.9	8.3	7.29	7.23		
TR18	6.7	8.4	6.58	6.85		
TR26	6.7	8.4	7.06	7.16		
TR35	6.7	8.4	6.66	6.75		
TR7	7.4	7.8	6.53	7.05		
VKY034C	6.7	8.4	7.3	6.94		
VKY035C	6.7	8.4	7.1	7.01		
VKY036C	6.7	8.4	7.08	6.79		
VKY042C	6.7	8.4	6.75	6.72		
VKY043C	6.7	8.4	7.72	7.8		
VNW223	6.9	7.4	7.25	no data		
VNW390	6.7	8.4	6.92	7.13		
VNW391	6.7	8.4	7.04	7.31		
VNW392	6.7	8.4	6.74 6.74			
VNW393	6.7	8.4	7.36	7.56		
VNW394	6.9	8.3	7.13	6.92		
VNW395	6.9	8.3	7.47 7.77			



Table D-2: EC Trigger Level Review (Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level)

Down -	EC Triager (vC/em)	Oct/Nov 23	Jan-24	
Bore	EC Trigger (µS/cm)	EC - Field (uS/cm)	EC - Field (uS/cm)	
GW01	10083	1042	1265	
GW02	969	731.3	971	
GW03	811	861.9	888	
GW-11	4912	4360	4340	
GW-7	5378	4300	4490	
GW-8	12315	4290	3950	
GW-9	12740	6110	3320	
MD01	12315	1799	1786	
MD02	12315	1195	1306	
SB01	10083	1541	1716	
SB02	10083	7330	7330	
SB04	10083	2680	3360	
SB05	10083	3740	3690	
SB06	10083	3280	3460	
SB07	10083	769.7	919	
SB08	10083	983.3	1115	
SB09	10083	948.6	1014	
SB10	10083	1880	1972	
SB11	10083	1080	1021	
SB15	10083	1019	1070	
TR18	12315	13400	13640	
TR26	12315	6290	8380	
TR35	12315	15300	17330	
TR7	12970	14800	15390	
VKY034C	12315	3590	3850	
VKY035C	12315	3110	3340	
VKY036C	12315	5600	5810	
VKY042C	12315	5420	5430	
VKY043C	12315	2990	3410	
VNW223	10120	5940	no data	
VNW390	12315	2300	2376	
VNW391	12315	2530	2471	
VNW392	12315	3690	3310	
VNW393	12315	2740	2830	
VNW394	10083	5520	5410	
VNW395	10083	462.8	1395	

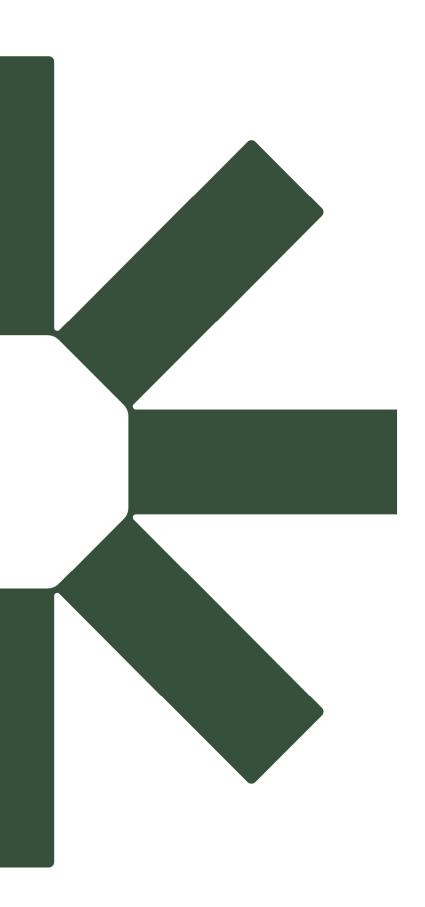


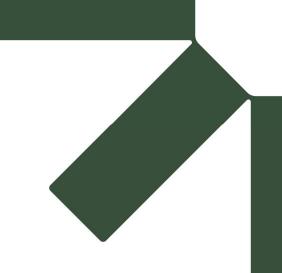
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Table D-3: Sulfate Trigger Level Review (Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level)

	Sulfate Trigger Level	Oct/Nov 23	Jan-24		
Bore	(mg/L)	Sulfate as SO4 (mg/L)	Sulfate as SO4 (mg/L)		
GW01	365	96	171		
GW02	365	77	74		
GW03	365	52	56		
GW-11	365	<1	1		
GW-7	86	364	385		
GW-8	86	no data	100		
GW-9	86	102	128		
MD01	86	22	23		
MD02	86	28	29		
SB01	365	182	183		
SB02	365	1120	no data		
SB04	365	284	394		
SB05	365	735	551		
SB06	365	372	362		
SB07	365	74	74		
SB08	365	86	87		
SB09	365	71	63		
SB10	365	190	188		
SB11	365	85	72		
SB15	365	90	79		
TR18	86	702	620		
TR26	86	194	230		
TR35	86	660	651		
TR7	365	508	714		
VKY034C	86	123	185		
VKY035C	86	87	77		
VKY036C	86	244	294		
VKY042C	86	302	309		
VKY043C	86	<1	<1		
VNW223	365	97	no data		
VNW390	86	95	95		
VNW391	86	88	88		
VNW392	86	no data	284		
VNW393	86	179	185		
VNW394	365	no data	551		









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Quarterly Review February 2024 - April 2024

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# **Basis of Report**

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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

CMAs	Corrective Management Actions			
EC	Electronic Conductivities			
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979			
GWMP	Groundwater Management Plan			
mbgl	meter below ground level			
mbtoc	meters below top of casing			
pH	potential of Hydrogen			
TARP	Trigger Action Response Plan			
VCPL	Vickery Coal Pty Ltd			
VEP	Vickery Extension Project			
WMP	Water Management Plan			



### 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) was engaged by Whitehaven Coal Pty Ltd (Whitehaven) to undertake a review of groundwater data for the Vickery Extension Project (VEP) between 1st February 2024 through 30th April 2024.

The VEP Development Consent (SSD-7480) was granted to Vickery Coal Pty Ltd. (VCPL) on 12 August 2020 by the NSW Independent Planning Commission as a delegate of the NSW Minister for Planning under Section 75J of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).

Pertinent to the groundwater monitoring and subsequent reporting, is Condition 8, that states:

- 8. In Addition to the Groundwater Management Plan monitoring requirements specified in condition B53 of the State Development Consent, the approval holder must:
  - a. Establish and maintain a network of groundwater monitoring bores designed to detect changes in groundwater levels and include bores that are co-located or paired with surface water monitoring sites to allow monitoring and analysis of groundwater surface water interactions. These monitoring bores must be installed prior to the commencement of mining operations.
  - b. Monitor groundwater levels in each bore (required under condition 8.a) at least once every 3 months, starting within one week of the commencement of mining operations for the life of this approval.
  - c. Publish on the website all groundwater monitoring data from the bore network, updated at least once every three months to include the most recent readings available and to maintain the data on the website for the life of this approval. The monitoring data must include hydrographs for the bore network and explain what the data means in relation to the groundwater performance measures specified in the State Development Consent.

This quarterly report has been compiled for Vickery Coal Mine (VCM) to comply with Condition 8(c) of EPBC 2016/7649. Groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023 aligning with the commencement of mining in October 2023 and in accordance with Condition 8(b). Reporting to date includes:

- 1. Initial Quarterly Report (August 2023 through October 2023), published January 2024.
- 2. 2023 Annual Review (1st January 2023 through 31st December 2023), to be published on the website following approval from NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).
- 3. Second Quarterly Report (November 2023 through January 2024), published April 2024.

Mining operations have commenced on site, with coal extraction occurring. To date, no indication of groundwater incursion is present. Minor water has been removed from the pit, attributable to collection of rainfall and surface runoff.



### 1.2 Trigger Action Response Plan

A Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was established in the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP), as a means of providing specific suitable action where exceedances of the groundwater performance criteria are observed. The aim of the TARPs is to evaluate potential adverse changes to existing groundwater sources, confirm if they are due to the development, and provide a means to repair, mitigate and/or offset any adverse groundwater impacts (Whitehaven 2023). The groundwater level and quality TARP for the open cut activities at VEP is shown in **Appendix A**.

The GWMP states the procedure for the review, as follows. The confirmed exceedances will prompt an investigation, carried out by suitably qualified personnel, to assess the reasons for trigger exceedance, which could include but not be limited to climatic conditions, agriculture abstraction, and or mining activities. In the case exceedances are attributed to mining activities, the changes in groundwater conditions, such as a decrease in water level or changes in groundwater quality, will be compared to performance measures (discussed in Section 8.1 of GWMP) to evaluate the significance of any impacts manifested on the groundwater systems.

The results of the trigger investigations will be reported in each annual review. WHC will use the annual review following each reporting period to analyse the data and revise the trigger thresholds in response to additional baseline data as it becomes available. When this occurs the GWMP will be updated.

#### 1.3 Report Objective

This report assesses the VEP groundwater monitoring data against the trigger levels for all required parameters (as per the TARP in the site GWMP) for the reporting period from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 through 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

This report includes:

- A summary of TARP exceedances, if any, during the reporting period;
- A summary of trigger exceedances, if any, over time including the identification of breaches of triggers that remain within normal condition in this reporting period;
- A high-level outline of potential influence factors for exceedances (a detailed analysis
  of exceedances is not discussed in this report) during the reporting period; and
- Recommendation of relevant actions and responses to be undertaken, in alignment with the TARPs.

The information in this monitoring report will be included in the ongoing quarterly monitoring reports for VEP and summarised in the 2024 Annual Review.



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# 2.0 Monitoring Results

This section summarises the climate information, groundwater monitoring network, and monitoring results available to the conclusion of the reporting period.

#### 2.1 Climate Data

Local climate data was obtained from the Canyon MET station, approximately 7km from VEP. Collection of meteorological data at VEP commenced in September 2023 and will be utilised as more data becomes available. In order to understand long-term rainfall trends, the SILO climate record for the location 0.05° x 0.05° tile centred on a location within proximity of VEP (latitude: -30.75, longitude: 150.15) has been utilised (Queensland Government 2024). Comparison of the data sets show analogous trends, indicating the SILO data is a suitable representation of long-term trends.

Rainfall over the past 12 months, in comparison to the long-term average (i.e., January 1900 – present) is shown in **Table 1**. The quarterly reporting period showed notably lower rainfall than long-term averages in February and March. April 2024 rainfall was above long-term average.

Table 1: Monthly Rainfall vs Long-Term Average Rainfall

	2023								2024			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
SILO 2023- 2024 monthly rainfall (mm)	7.6	30.5	11.5	8.2	5	20.3	93.3	71.7	52.7	20.7	17.5	68.7
SILO Long- term average rainfall (mm)	39.0	40.3	38.5	35.0	37.3	49.1	58.0	60.9	69.6	57.8	46.0	33.2
On-site Rainfall (mm)	0	31.6	9.6	10.6	4.2	27.6	123.8	87.4	29.4	40.8	25.8	101.8

### 2.2 Groundwater Monitoring Network

Based on the GWMP, the existing groundwater monitoring network consists of 51 monitoring sites, including

- 24 monitoring locations in Alluvial aguifer; and
- 25 monitoring locations in Permian aquifer.
- Two sites (WR1 and WR2) positioned to monitor the potential for seepage from the spoil dump (installed January 2024).

VEP will incorporate an additional nine monitoring locations in the next reporting period, including:

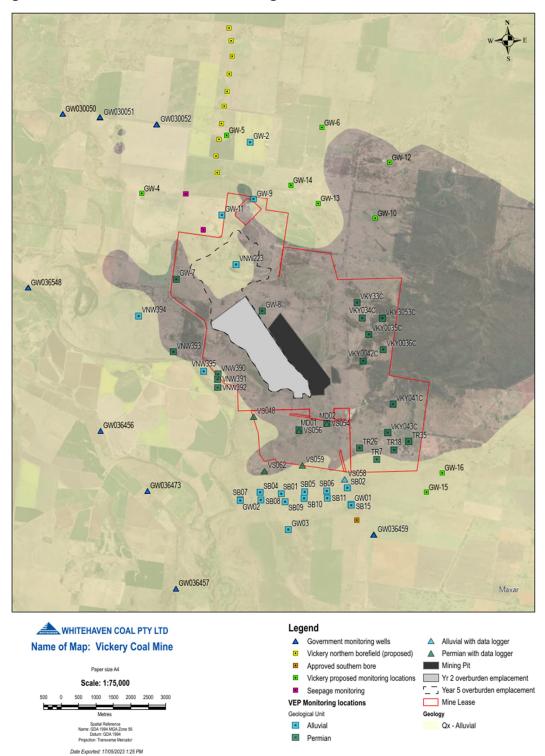
- Two locations screening the alluvium to the southeast of the mine, situated outside the
   1 metre predicted drawdown impact zone of the mine;
- Five locations screening the alluvium to the north of the mine in proximity of the proposed VEP bore field; and
- Two locations screening the Permian aguifer to the north of the mine.

The groundwater network is presented on **Figure 1**, and full details provided in the GWMP.



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Figure 1: VCM Groundwater Monitoring Network





## 2.3 Data Availability

In line with the VCM GWMP, the full suite of bores was monitored during the reporting period, excluding the following monitoring sites:

- GW030051 No access NSW Water locked bore,
- GW030052 No access NSW Water locked bore,
- GW036459 No access NSW Water locked bore.
- VNW223 was reported blocked at 1.3 m below top of casing (btoc) and was unable to be sampled.

The small number of unavailable bores is not believed to impact the overall ability of the network to monitor for adverse impacts to the groundwater system via on-site operations at this stage. There are bores monitoring the same strata at locations suitable to capture potential impacts (i.e. closer to the extraction site), captured in the monitored data.

#### 2.4 Groundwater Levels

Groundwater levels are measured via both manual dip and continuous loggers. The data available in the 2023 year is presented in this section, and shown in **Appendix B**.

#### 2.4.1 Groundwater Level Data Summary

A summary of the groundwater level data available to date is presented below.

#### 2.4.1.1 Alluvial Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the alluvial monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 2**, and presented in **Figure 2**.

Table 2: Groundwater Levels in Alluvial Aquifer

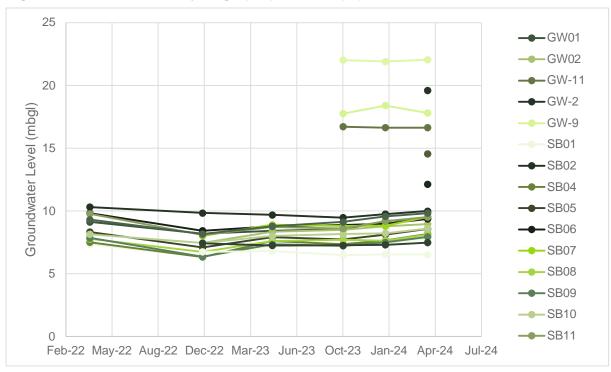
Commission of the	Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24		
GW01	9.12	8.2	8.40	8.53	9.19	9.45		
GW02	-	7.45	8.34	8.48	8.78	8.96		
GW-11	-	-	-	16.70	16.64	16.64		
GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	19.59		
GW-9	-	-	-	17.76	18.4	17.8		
SB01	7.34	6.37	7.23	7.19	7.38	7.86		
SB02	10.3	9.84	9.68	9.46	9.74	9.99		
SB04	7.5	6.34	7.59	7.33	7.64	8.18		
SB05	8.32	7.1	7.90	7.73	8.11	8.59		
SB06	9.82	8.43	8.77	8.87	8.98	9.36		
SB07	-	8.01	8.89	8.79	8.83	9.53		
SB08	7.77	6.73	7.60	7.70	7.63	8.12		
SB09	7.85	6.36	7.33	7.22	7.49	7.95		
SB10	8.14	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.21	8.6		



Sample Location	Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24		
SB11	9.78	8.1	8.72	8.6	9.19	9.51		
SB15	9.3	8.18	8.77	9.12	9.57	9.82		
VNW223	-	-	-	22.01	21.9	22.05		
VNW394	-	6.73	6.83	6.49	6.53	6.52		
VNW395	-	7.43	7.25	7.26	7.3	7.48		
WR1	-	-	-	-	-	14.55		
WR2	-	-	-	-	-	12.13		

<sup>\*</sup> mbgl = metres below ground level

Figure 2: Alluvial Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips)



#### 2.4.1.2 Permian Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the Permian monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 3**, and presented in **Figure 3**.

**Table 3: Groundwater Levels in Permian Aquifer** 

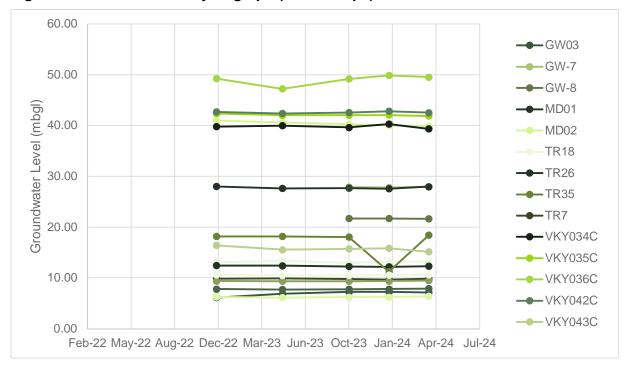
Comple Leastion	Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24		
GW03	-	6.12	6.85	7.23	7.27	7.13		
GW-7	-	-	-	27.86	27.80	27.92		
GW-8	-	-	-	21.74	21.69	21.63		
MD01	-	28.02	27.63	27.68	27.57	27.96		



Campula I acadian	Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24		
MD02	-	40.98	40.57	40.30	40.03	39.88		
TR18	-	13.04	13.38	12.92	13.17	13.26		
TR26	-	12.44	12.39	12.24	12.21	12.31		
TR35	-	18.16	18.17	18.04	11.23	18.43		
TR7	-	9.85	9.93	9.75	9.69	9.84		
VKY034C	-	39.79	39.97	39.61	40.27	39.37		
VKY035C	-	42.37	42.03	42.01	42.04	41.89		
VKY036C	-	49.23	47.24	49.17	49.88	49.53		
VKY042C	-	42.68	42.40	42.56	42.80	42.53		
VKY043C	-	16.41	15.56	15.70	15.82	15.15		
VNW390	-	9.38	9.33	9.36	9.37	9.46		
VNW391	-	7.80	7.75	7.76	7.79	7.94		
VNW392	-	6.25	6.14	6.21	6.24	6.4		
VNW393	-	10.64	10.50	10.48	10.57	10.6		

<sup>\*</sup> Metres below ground level

Figure 3: Permian Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips)



### 2.4.1.3 Data Loggers

A summary of the available logger data is presented in **Table 4**. An example of a logger plot is provided in **Figure 4**, with all plots provided in **Appendix B**.



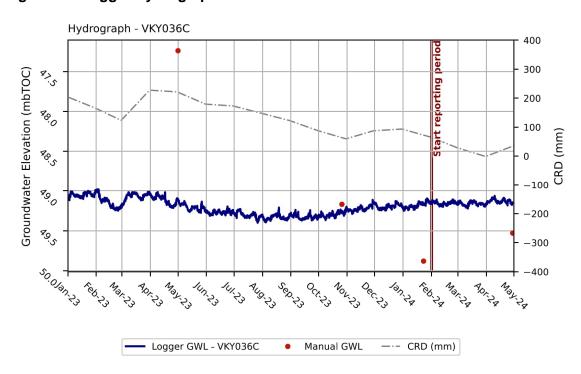
**Table 4: Summary of Logger Data Available** 

Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
GW01	VWP	10/10/2023 – 29/04/2024	1278	Sensor depth required to calculate the water depth.  Significant drifting in the logger readings has been observed
GW02	VWP	15/11/2023 – 14/04/2024	99	Sensor depth and surface elevation required to calculate the water depth. VWP sensor depth to be confirmed
GW03	VWP (01-10- 6743)	17/01/2024 – 15/04/2024	5840  Unreasonable logger readings have removed from the hydrograph.  Logger data indicate a drawdown approximately 1.7 meters from Juto February 2024. However, man measurements suggest that the value of the level has remained stable.	
GW-9	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	24/04/2020 – 15/04/2024	412	-
VNW395	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	17/01/2024 – 17/04/2024	363	-
TR7	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	17/03/2012 – 19/03/2014; and 03/06/2020 – 17/04/2024	1,688	Significant drifting in the logger readings has been observed
TR18	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	16/04/2020 – 16/04/2024	1,462	-
VKY034C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 24/04/2024	6,294	-
VKY035C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 29/04/2024	4,930	-
VKY036C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 29/04/2024	6,185	-
VKY041C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115 m)	VWP (DT2055- 02023)	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	~3,325/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY041C (140, 170, 199 m)	VWP (DT2055- 02027)	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	~3,325/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY042C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 29/04/2024	5,061	-
VKY043C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 13/07/2023	5,135	Logger stopped reading in July 23. Based on the GWMP, the water level monitoring for this bore is required quarterly; therefore, a logger is not essentially required.
VKY3053C	VWP	04/03/2020 – 17/01/2024		No data in April 2023. Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY33C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115m)	VWP (DT2055- 02029)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,240/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.



Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
VKY33C (140, 170, 190m)	VWP (DT2055- 02087)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,241/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS048 (30m)	VWP	17/06/2011 – 15/06/2012; and 04/03/2020 – 17/04/2024	7075	Sensor depths to be confirmed.  The water level has been decreasing since December 2022, accumulating an approximate total decline of 0.8 metres by April 2024.
VS054	VWP (SN11- 1769)	17/06/2012 – 15/06/2012; and 16/11/2023 – 17/04/2024	~7648/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS056- 25m	VWP (SN11- 1765)	04/03/2020 – 17/04/2024	1,252	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS056- 100m	VWP (SN11- 1771)	04/03/2020 - 17/04/2024	1,253	Sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS058 (30, 100, 170m)	VWP (SN11- 1768)	16/04/2020 — 15/04/2024	~5,839 / sensor	
VS062	VWP	12/02/2021 – 14/04/2024	10,141	Sensor depths to be confirmed. In early March 2024, the water level was observed to have a decline of approximately 1.4 metres and since stabalised. Ongoing review to confirm accuracy of data and causation.
VS059 (30, 65, 113m)	VWP	16/04/2020 – 15/04/2024	~5840/sensor	Sensor depths to be confirmed.

Figure 4: Logger Hydrograph - VKY036C





#### 2.4.2 TARP Trigger Level Summary

Groundwater levels in the Permian and Alluvial bores have remained steady with no significant changes or trends occurring in levels over the monitoring period.

Given no visual observation of groundwater seepage, occurring during the reporting period, this is as expected. There is insufficient data (less than 2 years) to provide commentary on seasonal fluctuations or changes in responds to climate conditions (residual rainfall mass). Analyses on these patterns will be in included when more than 2 years of data has been collected.

Given the current status of mining, and lack of notable change in groundwater levels, the Groundwater Level TARP is not enacted during the monitoring period. The groundwater levels are considered to be reflective of natural conditions and not impacted by extraction activities.

#### 2.5 Groundwater Quality and Exceedance Summary

Routine groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023 and continues quarterly. The full April 2024 field and laboratory suite results are summarised in **Appendix C**.

**Table 5** summarises the bores that have exceedances of the interim trigger values as set out in Table 8-3 of the GWMP. **Appendix D** provides a summary of all monitoring rounds to date compared to the interim trigger values or ANZECC default guideline values for slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystems.

Table 5: Summary of GW Interim Trigger Values Compared to Initial Results

Groundwater Bore ID	Parameters	Unit	Trigger Value	Monitoring Results
GW02	рН	pH unit	7.2 – 8.6	7.14
GW03	EC	μS/cm	811	862
GW-11	рН	pH unit	7.0 – 9.3	6.55
014.7	рН	pH unit	7.7 – 8.5	8.79
GW-7	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	399
GW-8	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	100
GW-9	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	128
MD01	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	10.73#
MD02	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.59
SB02	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	1,106
SB05	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	520
	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.69
TR18	EC	μS/cm	12,315	12,730
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	592
TR26	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	180
TD25	EC	μS/cm	12,315	16,740
TR35	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	622
	рН	pH unit	7.4 – 7.8	6.71
TR7	EC	μS/cm	12,970	14,410
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	501



Groundwater Bore ID	Parameters	Unit	Trigger Value	Monitoring Results
VKY034C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	116
VKY035C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	88
VKY036C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	281
\//\/\/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	pН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.61
VKY042C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	312
\/N\\\/\000	pН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.59
VNW390	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	86	106
VNW391	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	86	96
\/\!\\/\\\\	pН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.66
VNW392	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	86	296
VNW393	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	86	200
VNW394	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	560
GW-2	pН	pH unit	6.9 - 8.3	6.85
	pН	pH unit	6.9 - 8.3	6.70
WR-1	EC	μS/cm	10,083	26,500
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/L	365	1,320
	pН	pH unit	6.9 – 8.3	6.57
WR-2	EC	μS/cm	10,083	25,340
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	1,540



The trigger level exceedances summarised in **Table 5** are unlikely to be a result of mining and highly likely to be due to natural variation in water quality as mining has not yet impacted the water table. The interim trigger levels were defined utilising standard guideline value and consequently are not reflective of the local natural conditions. As per the GWMP, these trigger values will be updated when reasonable baseline data is collected.

Given no indication of groundwater incursion is present and the early position in the project life cycle, it is highly unlikely these exceedances of interim trigger values reflect response to mining. Consequently, the groundwater quality results indicate a 'normal condition' TARP response.



# 3.0 Action and Response

Based on the results summary presented in **Section 2.0**, the fact that both Groundwater Level and Groundwater Quality are considered "Normal Conditions", there are no specific action and responses required.



## 4.0 Recommendations

**Table 6** provides a summary of the historical recommendations, from Annual and prior quarterly reporting, with a comment on their current status.

Table 6: Summary and Status of Recommendations to Date

Recommendation	Cited	Status	
Several monitoring wells were unlocated (GW-2) or inaccessible (GW030051, GW030052, and GW036459) during the reporting period. It is recommended to	2023 Annual Review/Quarterly Report	ONGOING: GW-2 has been located in April 2024 monitoring event, and therefore continue monitoring GW-2 in the ongoing events.	
locate these wells for future monitoring or provide justifications for updating the GWMP.		GW030051, GW030052, and GW036459 were not accessible for the January monitoring. Review their suitability for the ongoing monitoring.	
		Monitoring network review underway.	
Continue the monitoring program and the quarterly reporting on groundwater levels and quality as outlined in the GWMP.	2023 Annual Review	COMPLETE/ONGOING: ongoing monitoring and reporting established.	
Survey two new bores WR1 and WR2 for location and incorporate into the next monitoring round.	January Quarterly	COMPLETE: Based on the fieldnote, the location have been surveyed for WR1 (227743, 6596215) and WR2 (227762, 6595746)	
Review necessity of MD01 to network, as investigation indicate the bore is damaged. Confirm whether requires replacement or removal from the monitoring regime.	January Quarterly	ONGOING: Bore replacement planned within upcoming quaterly reporting period.	
Logger to be replaced in bore VKY043C.	January Quarterly	COMPLETE: The faulty logger in VKY043C was removed in April 2024, and no replacement has been installed as continuous monitoring of this bore is not required according to the GWMP; thus, a logger is considered unnecessary.	
GW-7: field sampling contractors noted this site was overgrown and dangerous. It is recommended to perform site maintenance prior to next monitoring event.	January Quarterly	COMPLETE: GW-7 has been sampled in April 2024.	
VNW223 is blocked at ~1.3 mbtoc and was unable to be sampled since January. Recommend investigate blockage and action accordingly.	January Quarterly	ONGOING: VNW223 remained blocked in April 2024. Review planned.	

Recommendations based on the review and analysis completed herein, are as follows:

- Review logger data from TR7 and GW01, as appears erroneous, and replace as necessary.
- Review depth of GW-2, cited as >150 mbgl, which is inconsistent with historical records indicating a shallow bore screening the alluvium.
- VNW223 is blocked at 1.3 mbtoc and was unable to be sampled since January.
   Recommend investigate blockage and action accordingly.



- Elevation survey of all bores to assist with groundwater level trigger development and plotting of bores as reduced water levels (i.e. as metres below Australian height datum – mAHD).
- Verify sensor depths for all VWPs in the network to assist with groundwater level calculation (calibration certificates in hand for review and update of database). Revise trigger levels based on updated sensor depth and calibration data.
- When adequate baseline data becomes available, review and update the trigger values.



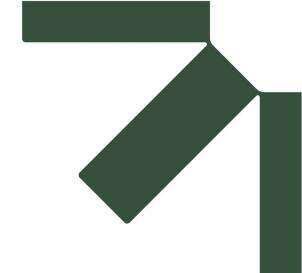
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# Appendix A Trigger Action Response Plan

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Quarterly Review February 2024 – April 2024** 

Whitehaven Coal Ltd

SLR Project No.: 640.031099.00001

5 July 2024



Performance Measure and Indicator, TARP	Monitoring Program	Management		
Objective and Assessment Criteria		Trigger	Action	Response
Performance Measure Feature	Locations Open standpipes and VWPs All monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP). All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the GWMP.	Normal Condition		
Negligible groundwater level impact on the Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and private landowner bores.		Groundwater level remains above the respective trigger limits (defined as the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile over the baseline period and detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP) for each individual groundwater bore.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.
Negligible groundwater level impact on the Permian bedrock and associated private landowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater impacts (Hydrosimulations, 2018).	Monitoring Frequency During mining Quarterly manual measurements of water level. Continuous monitoring in bores installed with	Level 1		
		One quarterly monitoring result shows an exceedance of the trigger limit as detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP.	<ul> <li>Actions as required for Normal Condition.</li> <li>Re-sample of groundwater level within seven days.</li> </ul>	Report declines and climate investigation outcomes in Annual Review.
	Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VWPs) and data loggers.	Level 2		
TARP Objective This TARP defines levels of deviation in groundwater level from 'normal' conditions and the actions to be implemented in response to each level deviation as a result of open cut mining.  Assessment Criteria Bore specific trigger values are based on the water levels across the entire history of monitoring in each individual bore and the predicted impacts from the Hydrosimulations (2018) numerical groundwater model.	loggers.  Post-mining TBC	Groundwater level in a groundwater bore exceeds the respective trigger limit during three consecutive quarterly monitoring rounds.  OR     Complaint received by landowners of private bores regarding groundwater level declines.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 1.</li> <li>For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to check and validate the data and assess cause of trigger exceedances to determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater levels to be carried out by qualified personnel.</li> <li>Increase monitoring and review of data frequency for sites where Level 2 has been reached, subject to land access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Undertake investigation to demonstrate if the decline will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.</li> <li>Commence level monitoring of said private bore in quarterly monitoring rounds, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.</li> </ul>	Responses as stated in Level 1.     Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.
		Level 3		
		The reduction in water level is determined in the Level 2 preliminary investigation not to be controlled by climatic or external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater level in a groundwater bore continues to exceed the respective trigger limit during six consecutive monitoring rounds.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).</li> <li>Review groundwater model.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the GWMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders. Provide the detailed investigation report to relevant agencies within a reasonable timeframe of identifying the non-compliance.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> <li>Develop/design contingency and remedial measures based on the results of the above investigations. Contingency and remedial measures considered practical for implementation may include:         <ul> <li>Undertake landholder and government consultation;</li> <li>Offset groundwater leakage from the Namoi Alluvium aquifer;</li> <li>Review and refine the GWMP including undertaking additional specific monitoring of private landholder bores;</li> <li>Review Site Water Balance and predictive groundwater model; and</li> <li>Review mine plan impacts on alluvial groundwater source.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 8.3 of the GWMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Performance Measure and Indicator, TARP	Monitoring Program	Management			
Objective and Assessment Criteria		Trigger	Action	Response	
Performance Measure Feature	Locations Open standpipes All open standpipe monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-2 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Frequency During mining pH and EC will be measured in the field on a quarterly basis in the alluvial and waste rock deposits (after waste rock bores installed) and on a biannual basis in the Permian geology. Other parameters (detailed in Table 4-2 of the GWMP) to be measured on an annual basis.	Normal Condition			
Negligible quality impact on the Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses and private landholder bores.  Negligible quality impact on the Permian bedrock and associated private landowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater		Groundwater pH remains within the baseline 5 <sup>th</sup> and 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile range, as specified in the GWMP.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.	
		Other groundwater quality parameters remain below the baseline 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile, as specified in the GWMP.			
impacts (Hydrosimulations, 2018).		Level 1			
TARP Objective This TARP defines levels of deviation in groundwater quality from baseline conditions and the actions to be implemented in response to each		Other parameters (detailed in Table 4-2 of the GWMP) to be measured on an annual basis.	Two six-monthly exceedances or one annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile baseline (other quality parameters).	<ul> <li>Actions as required for Normal Condition.</li> <li>Re-sample of groundwater quality within seven days.</li> </ul>	Report exceedances in Annual Review.
level deviation.	Post-mining	Level 2			
Assessment Criteria  Quality in each monitoring bore remains within the 5th and 95th percentile of the baseline conditions set out in Table 8-4 of the GWMP for the following parameters:  • Electrical Conductivity;  • pH; and  • Sulfate.  Other major and metal ions will be assessed against the relevant ANZECC guidelines.	r	Three consecutive six-monthly exceedances or two annual quality exceedances (including re-samples from Level 1) outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).  OR Complaint received by landowners of private bores regarding groundwater quality declines.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 1.</li> <li>For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:         <ul> <li>Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to assess cause of quality exceedances and determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater quality to be carried out by qualified personnel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Private Bores:         <ul> <li>Collect quality sample from said private bore for comparison with wider aquifer data, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.</li> <li>Undertake investigation to demonstrate if quality will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.</li> </ul>	Responses as stated in Level 1.     Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.	
		The water quality changes are determined from Level 2 preliminary investigation to not be controlled by climatic, local land uses, or other external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater quality continues to decline with six consecutive six-monthly exceedances or three annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores</li> <li>Increase monitoring to at least quarterly measurements for sites where Level 3 has been reached, subject to land access.</li> <li>Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).</li> <li>Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the WMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:         <ul> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Private Bores, if the changes have been confirmed to be related to mining effects:         <ul> <li>Initiate negotiations with impacts landowners as soon as practicable. Consider all reasonable and feasible options for remediation as relevant (e.g., isolation, remediation, etc.).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 10.2.2 of the WMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> </ul> <li>Monitor and report on success of CMAs in Annual Review.</li>	



# Appendix B Groundwater Level Results

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

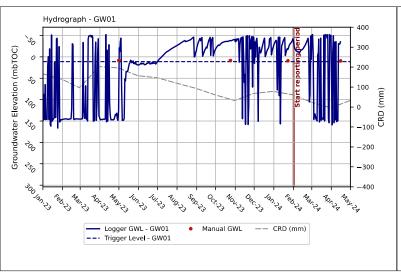
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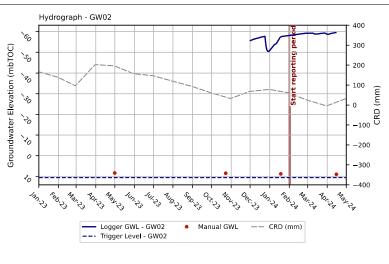
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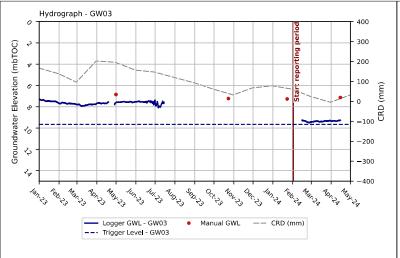
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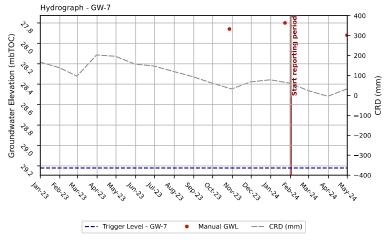
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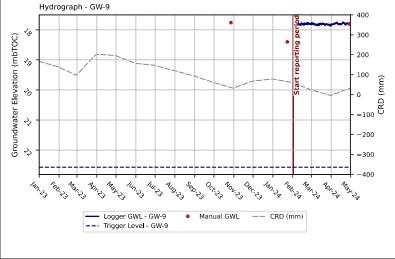


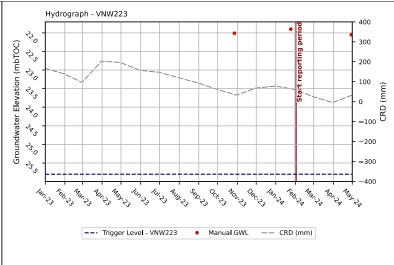


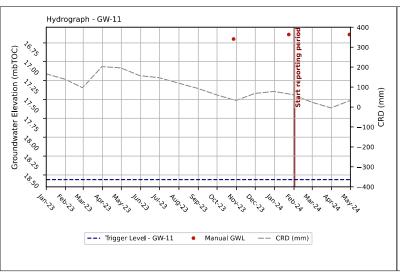


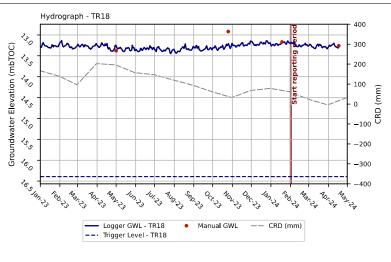


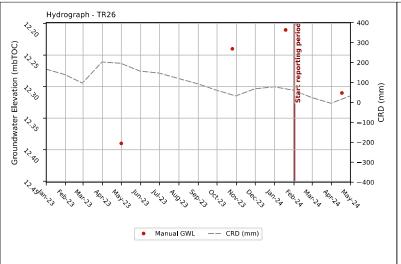


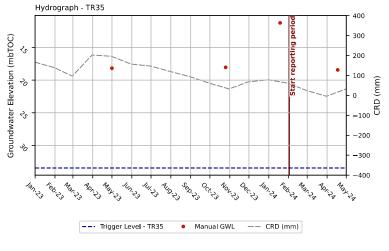


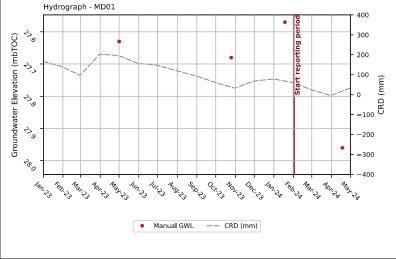


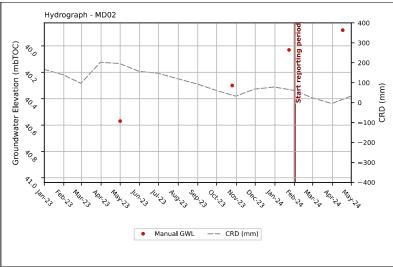


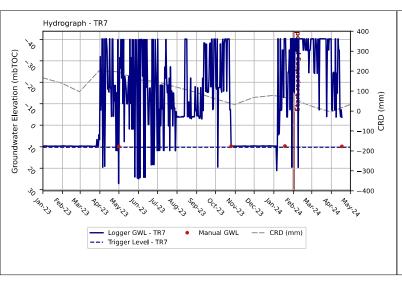


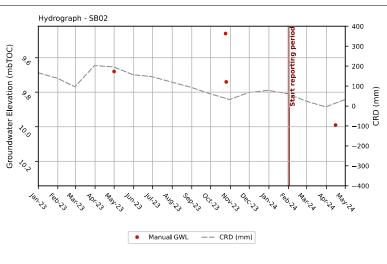


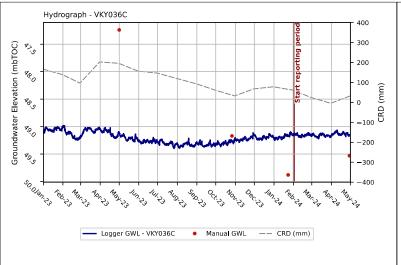


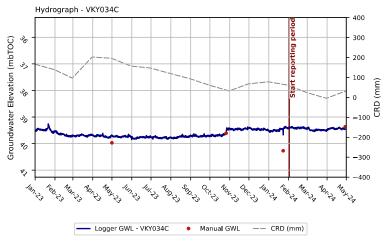


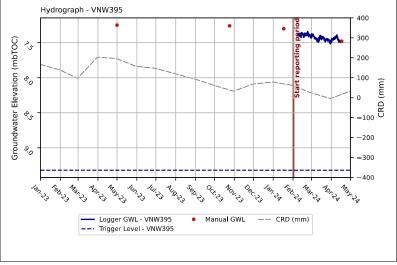


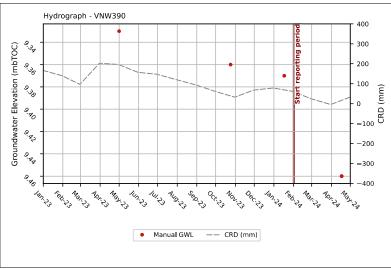


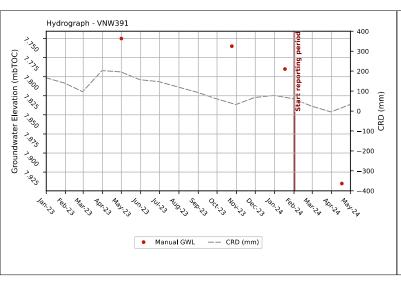


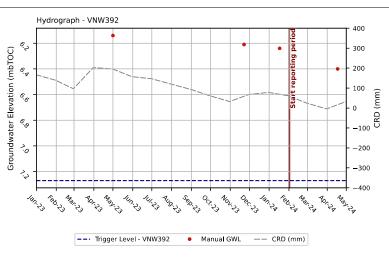


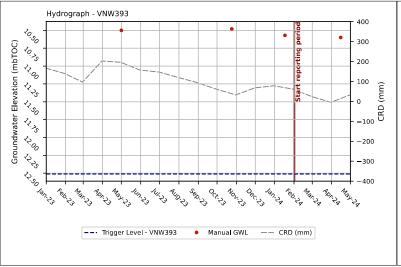


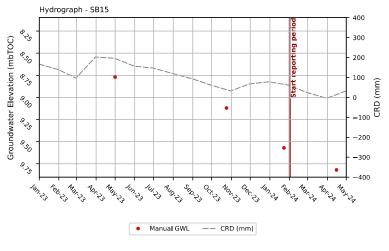


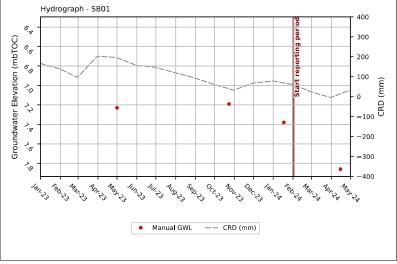


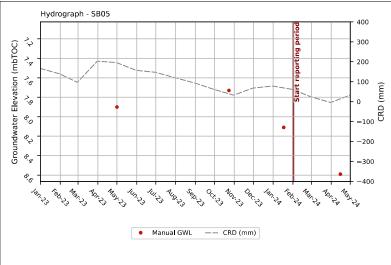


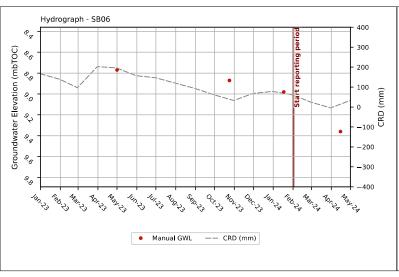


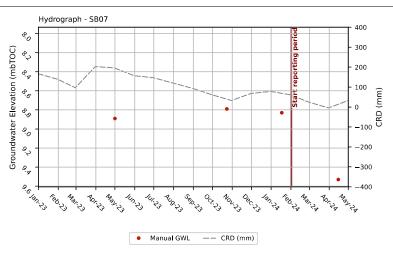


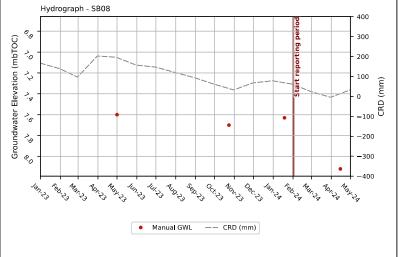


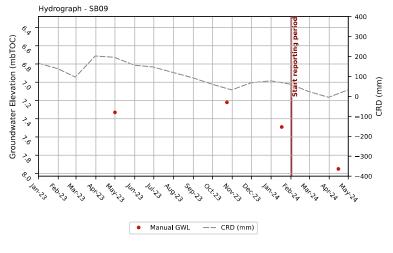


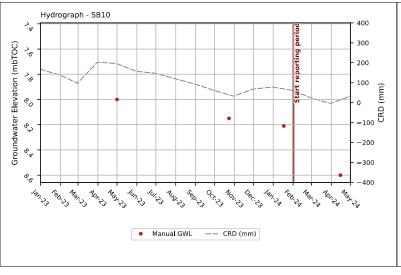


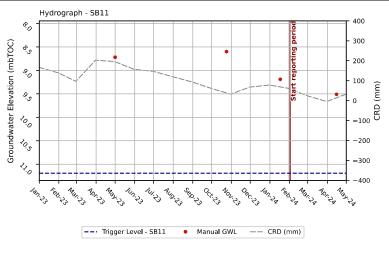


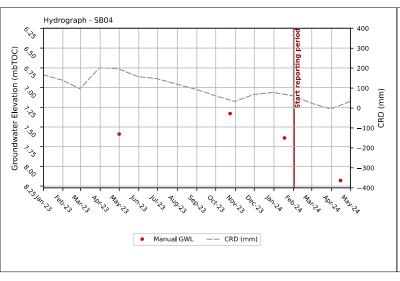


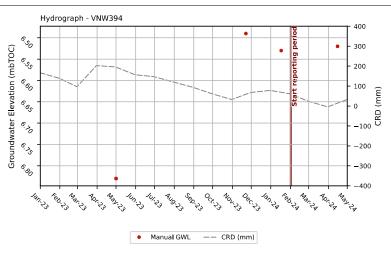


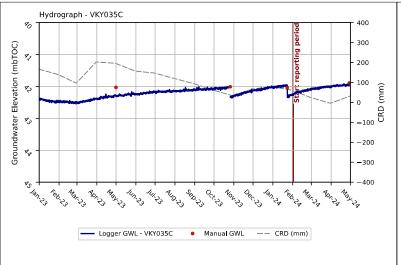


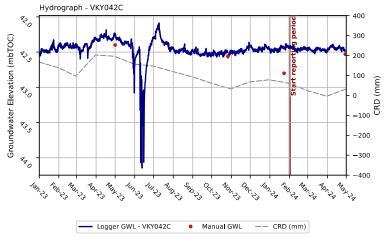


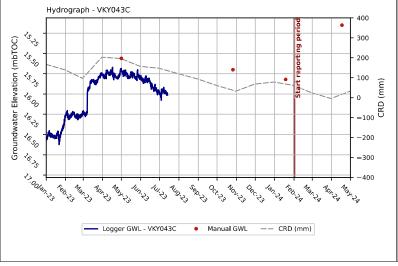


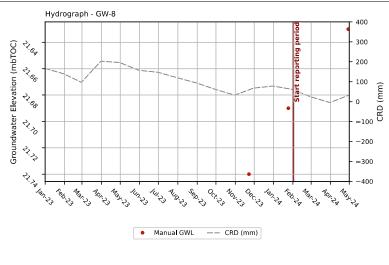


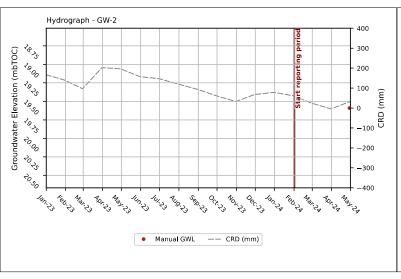


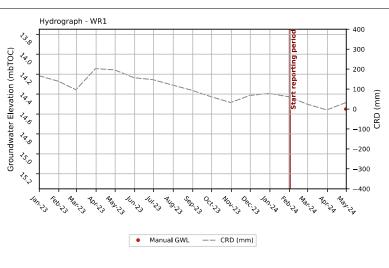


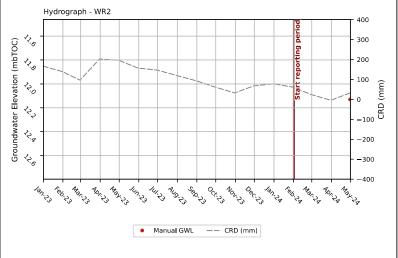


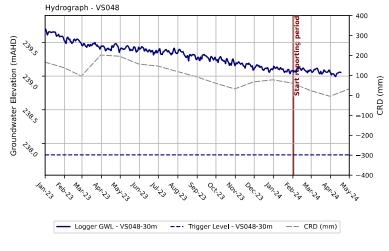


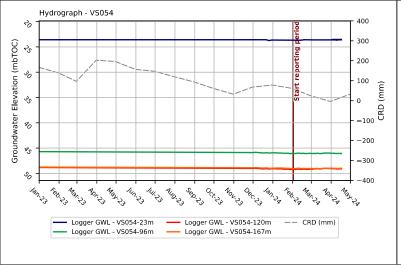


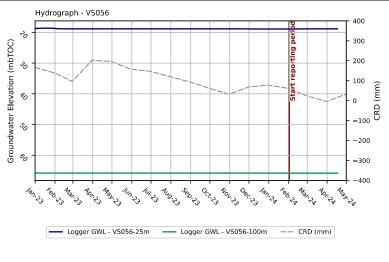


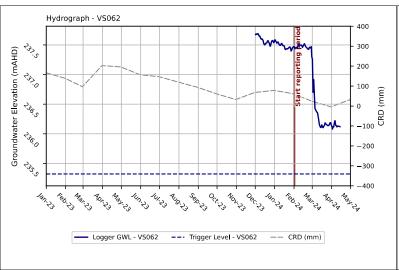


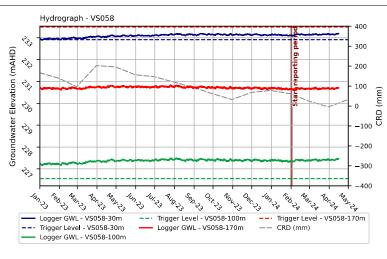


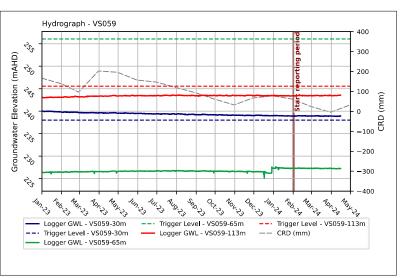


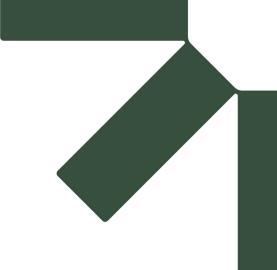












# Appendix C Groundwater Quality Results

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Quarterly Review February 2024 – April 2024** 

Whitehaven Coal Ltd

SLR Project No.: 640.031099.00001

5 July 2024



Table C-1: Field GW Monitoring Data

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Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field (uS)	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
SB02	24-10-2023 10:40	7.21	7250	24.1	44	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	Quarterly sampling
GW01	24-10-2023 9:36	7.33	1042	22.4	79	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB15	24-10-2023 10:10	7.29	1019	22.6	59	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB06	24-10-2023 7:35	7.35	3280	20.6	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB11	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1080	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB10	23-10-2023 15:55	7.43	1880	24.3	34	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; small amount of sediment in water
SB05	23-10-2023 16:20	2.09	3740	25	43	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB09	23-10-2023 15:20	3.32	949	27.3	28	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange/brown	Quarterly sampling; a lot of sediment in water, possible rust particles
SB01	23-10-2023 15:00	7.44	1541	26.5	36	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB04	23-10-2023 13:19	7.29	2680	28.2	47	Slight	Slightly turbid	Grey	Quarterly sampling; bailed due to depth; Standpipe extremely unstable; too shallow to hydrasleeve so bailed to test.
SB08	23-10-2023 13:35	7.24	983	26.3	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB07	23-10-2023 11:47	7.35	770	23.2	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW02	23-10-2023 10:51	7.59	731	25.2	25	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
MD01	25-10-2023 9:50	11.58	1799	25.6	-91	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight unknown odour. No cap on bore;
MD02	25-10-2023 11:10	6.84	1195	27.4	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW03	23-10-2023 14:14	7.19	862	25.9	21	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; fence panels down and logger missing (assume down the bore).
TR26	25-10-2023 12:00	7.06	6290	26.3	52	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR7	25-10-2023 12:25	6.53	####	26.4	61	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR18	25-10-2023 13:30	6.58	####	27.8	99	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR35	25-10-2023 14:10	6.66	####	25.5	-55	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY043C	26-10-2023 8:25	7.72	2990	20	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY042C	26-10-2023 11:45	6.75	5420	28.1	-28	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Unable to determine total bore depth as it was greater than 150m (length of the dip tape)
VKY035C	26-10-2023 10:40	7.1	3110	25.5	-26	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY034C	26-10-2023 9:15	7.3	3590	23.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY036C	26-10-2023 12:40	7.08	5600	25.1	-39	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW390	24-10-2023 12:35	6.92	2300	22.6	-96	Moderate	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Sulphur odour
VNW391	24-10-2023 14:20	7.04	2530	23.9	-60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW392	22-11-2023 13:58	6.74	3690	20.8	-96	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; No access - locked out on 24/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023; Slight H2S odour
VNW393	24-10-2023 13:05	7.36	2740	22.1	26	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight sulphur odour
VNW394	22-11-2023 13:12	7.13	5520	12.8	-70	Nil	Slight	Grey	Quarterly sampling;
VNW395	24-10-2023 13:41	7.47	463	20.9	57	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; no logger
GW-8	22-11-2023 15:47	7.11	4290	22.5	-176	Nil	Slight	Brown	Quarterly sampling; Unable to locate on 27/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023
GW-7	27-10-2023 11:50	8.89	4300	22.7	60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Suspended matter in water
VNW223	27-10-2023 10:10	7.25	5940	19.9	49	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW-11	27-10-2023 9:40	7.36	4360	21.5	-111	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
GW-9	27-10-2023 12:55	7.94	6110	22.6	-87	Nil	Clear	Brown	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
VKY GW Duplicate 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1081	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from SB11
VKY GW Duplicate 2	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20.1	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from VKY0043C
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.27	1080	22.7	47	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from SB11
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VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2  VKY GW Blank	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20	-33	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from VKY0043C
	24-10-2023 7:35	8.77	13	15.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; blank
SB02	25-10-2023 12:25	7.28	7330	22.5	Clear	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW01	23-01-2024 7:39	7.2	1265	19.6	-15.7	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB15 SB06	23-01-2024 8:05 17-01-2024 12:55	7.23 7.61	1070 3460	21.1	-88 -84	Nil Nil	Clear Turbid	Colourless Brown	
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SB11	17-01-2024 13:26	7.7	1021	26.4	-62 -69	Nil Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB10	17-01-2024 13:49 17-01-2024 14:31	7.47	1972 3690		+	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB05				28	-131			Colourless	
SB09	17-01-2024 15:18 17-01-2024 14:58	7.56	1014	26.1	-70	Nil	Slightly turbid	Black	
SB01		7.31	1716	28.3	-70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Olisha 1100 salawa
SB04	17-01-2024 15:51	7.43	3360	24.6	-188	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Slight H2S odour
SB08	18-01-2024 16:09	7.39	1115	23.4	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB07	17-01-2024 16:32	7.47	919	24.5	-87	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW02	18-01-2024 10:54	7.79	971	23.9	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
MD01	18-01-2024 9:10	11.69	1786	22.9	-135	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
MD02	23-01-2024 10:29	6.78	1306	24.3	-140	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW03	23-01-2024 6:59	7.16	888	19.6	66	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
TR26	18-01-2024 13:35	7.16	8380	24.8	-62	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR7	18-01-2024 13:55	7.05	1539	25.2	-30	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR18	18-01-2024 14:28	6.85	1364	24.5	-21	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR35	18-01-2024 15:25	6.75	1733	24	-63	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY043C	18-01-2024 14:58	7.8	3410	24.1	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY042C	23-01-2024 12:58	6.72	5430	31	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY035C	23-01-2024 12:14	7.01	3340	27.2	-170	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY034C	23-01-2024 11:05	6.94	3850	29.4	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY036C	23-01-2024 11:35	6.79	5810	28.7	-139	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW390	17-01-2024 11:23	7.13	2376	24.3	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW391	17-01-2024 11:52	7.31	2471	23.1	-109	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW392	17-01-2024 12:22	6.74	3310	26.1	-149	Nil	Clear	Grey	
VNW393	17-01-2024 10:51	7.56	2830	29.5	-90	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Very slight H2S odour
VNW394	17-01-2024 9:30	6.92	5410	23.9	-104	Nil	Slightly turbid	Grey	
VNW395	17-01-2024 11:39	7.77	1395	27	-168	Nil	Clear	Grey	
GW-8	24-01-2024 13:55	7.03	3950	26.5	-208	Nil	Clear	Black	
GW-7	23-01-2024 9:12	8.82	4490	23	-64	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Site overgrown and dangerous - Need cleanning up
VNW223	24-01-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.3 mbtoc
GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	6.93	4340	30.6	-192	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW-9	23-01-2024 13:49	6.68	3320	24.2	-196	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	No logger
GW030051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore
GW030052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore

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GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unable to locate
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:38	11.54	1848	22.9	-147	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Duplicate 2 - GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:42	11.73	1872	22.9	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 -	23-01-2024 13:53	6.65	3490	24.8	-193	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Blank	17-01-2024 9:35	8.94	3.1	22.8	100	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VS058	15-04-2024 13:49								Li Battery 3.67V
SB02	15-04-2024 13:36	7.14	7210		-128		Slightly Turbid	Orange	
GW01	15-04-2024 13:12	7.14	1384		-127	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB15	15-04-2024 12:56	7.17	972		43		Clear	Clear	Suspended solids minor
SB06	15-04-2024 12:21	7.42	3410		-70		Turbid	Black	
SB11	15-04-2024 12:37	7.45	1048		69		Clear	Clear	
SB10	15-04-2024 11:11	7.28	1859	24	-5		Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB05	15-04-2024 11:31	7.63	3680	22.9	-113	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids moderate
SB09	15-04-2024 10:52	7.27	973	21.7	-61	Nil	Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB01	15-04-2024 10:34	7.2	1698	24.1	-91	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
SB04	15-04-2024 9:21	7.27	1868	24.1	-214	Yes	Turbid	Black	Sufer odour, suspended solids
SB08	15-04-2024 9:31	7.17	1039	21.2	-55	Nil	Clear	Clear	
SB07	15-04-2024 8:48	7.28	934	21	57	Nil	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids minor
GW02	15-04-2024 8:16	7.14	926	24.3	8	Nil	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids moderate
VS062	15-04-2024 9:04								Li Battery 3.64V
VS059	15-04-2024 12:05								Li Battery 3.64V
VS056	17-04-2024 11:23								
	17-04-2024 11:26								
MD01	18-04-2024 10:23	10.73	1283	24.2	-286	Strong	Slightly Turbid	Grey	Strong fecal odour
VS048	17-04-2024 10:59								
VS054	17-04-2024 11:50								Li Battery 3.65V
MD02	17-04-2024 11:38	6.59	1210	31.1	-114	Slight	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids moderate
GW03	15-04-2024 9:56	7.05	862	24	-26	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
TR26	17-04-2024 12:31	7.11	5180	29.4	60	Nil	Clear	Clear	
TR7	17-04-2024 12:49	6.71	####	27.4	157	Nil	Clear	Orange	Logger length recorded
TR18	17-04-2024 13:26	6.69	####	27.8	57	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger length recorded
TR35	17-04-2024 14:20	6.72	####	22.8	48	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY43C	17-04-2024 14:06	7.65	3410	23.6	-47	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger was not working, removed at client request, not being replaced
VKY041C	17-04-2024 12:14								51.7% (should be battery)
	17-04-2024 12:17								35.2% (battery?)
VKY042C	29-04-2024 10:32	6.61	5480	24.3	-36	Nil	Clear	Clear	last 8m of logger cable rusty
VKY33C	18-04-2024 11:03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	18-04-2024 11:04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VKY035C	29-04-2024 14:41	6.88	3230	25	-120	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY034C	29-04-2024 9:58	7.05	4030	23.4	-80	Nil	Clear	Grey	
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Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field (uS)	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
VKY036C	29-04-2024 14:10	6.8	5780	24.6	-93	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY3053C	29-04-2024 8:41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In forest? Incline to east VKY034C; Battery = 34.9%
VNW390	17-04-2024 8:30	6.59	2291	23.9	-98	Yes	Clear	Clear	Very slight sulfur odour
VNW391	17-04-2024 10:11	7.06	2352	24.3	-107	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VNW392	17-04-2024 10:25	6.66	3480	21.9	-90	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
VNW393	15-04-2024 14:40	7.2	2840	26.9	-103	Nil	Clear	Grey	
VNW394	15-04-2024 14:16	6.94	5400	25.7	-104	Nil	Turbid	Black	
VNW395	17-04-2024 9:28	7.77	1681	27.1	41	Nil	Clear	Clear	Logger length recorded
GW036459		-	-	=	-	-	-	=	-
GW-8	29-04-2024 8:28	6.95	4000	19.7	-151	Nil	Clear	Grey	
GW-7	30-04-2024 11:31	8.79	4560	21.9	97	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VWN223	29-04-2024 13:42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.3m
GW-11	29-04-2024 12:59	6.59	4550	25.1	-123	Nil	Clear	Orange	
GW-9	29-04-2024 12:10	6.81	5630	22.2	-125	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	
GW030051		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access, NSW Water locked bore
GW030052		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access, NSW Water locked bore
GW-2	29-04-2024 11:30	6.85	1218	25.3	70	Nil	Clear	Clear	Located, NotE?
WR-1	30-04-2024 10:15	6.7	####	22.7	217	Nil	Clear	Grey	Logger + HS installed
WR-2	30-04-2024 11:50	6.57	####	22.5	155	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger + HS installed
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - VWN390	17-04-2024 9:07	6.72	2320	22.4	-96	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Duplicate 2 - GW-9	29-04-2024 12:33	6.72	5650	22.4	-155	Nil	Clear	Orange	
VKY GW Blank	17-04-2024 8:25	7.56	3.7	18.1	141	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - TR18	17-04-2024 13:52	6.77	####	25.2	139	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 - GW-11	29-04-2024 13:20	6.55	4520	25.1	-121	Nil	Clear	Orange	

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Table C-2: Laboratory GW Monitoring Data (as COA provided by ALS)



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Site

Quote number : SYBQ/403/21v3 and PLANNED EVENTS

No. of samples received : 30 No. of samples analysed . 30 Page : 1 of 20

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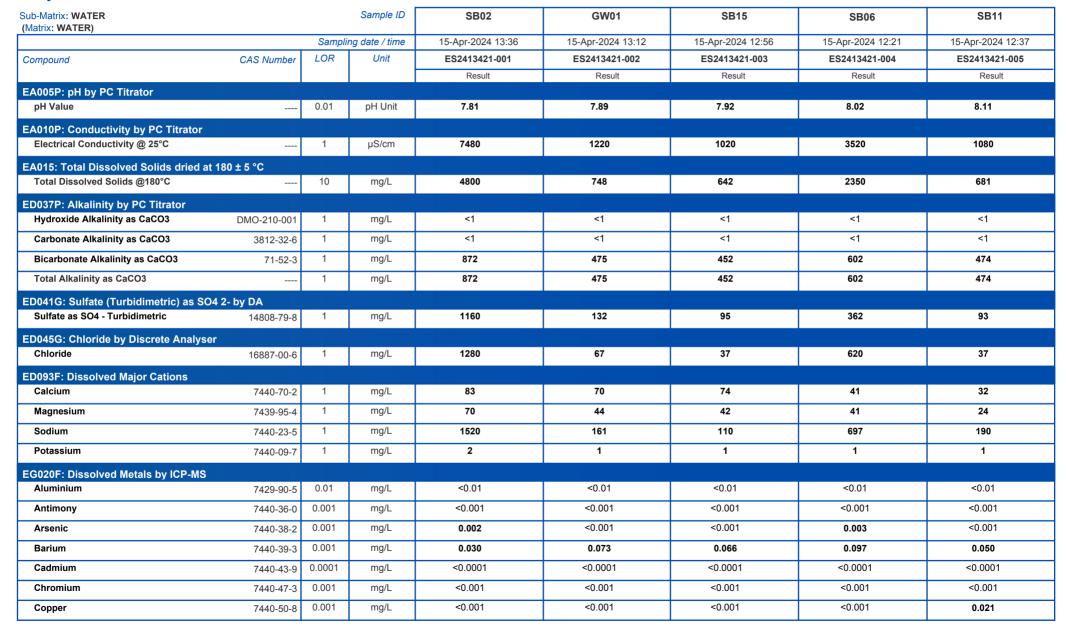
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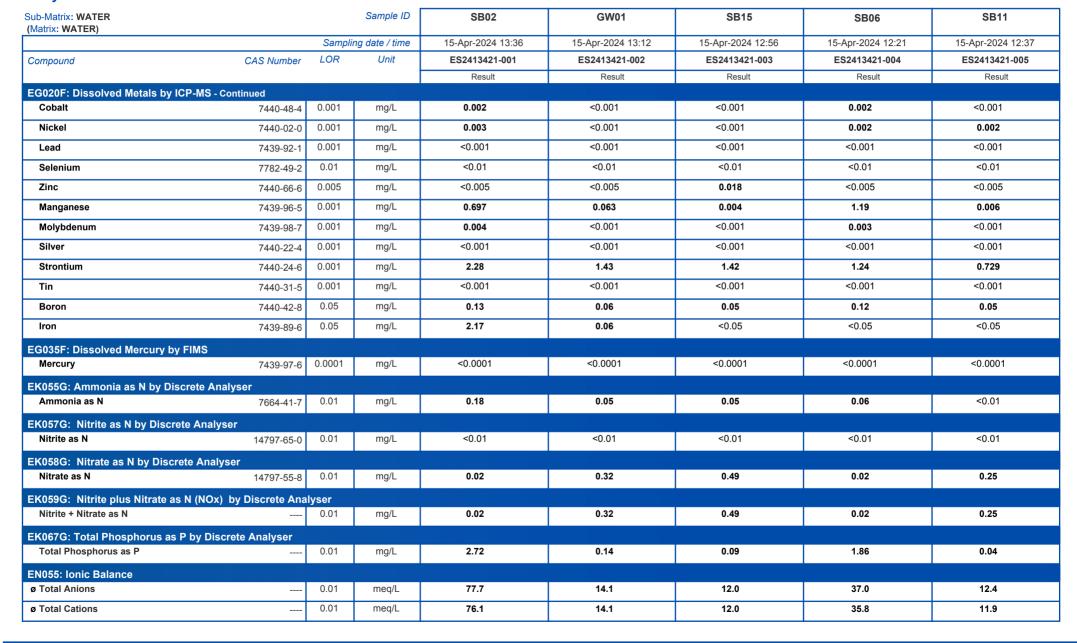




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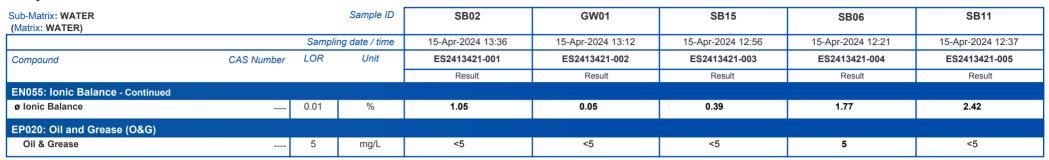




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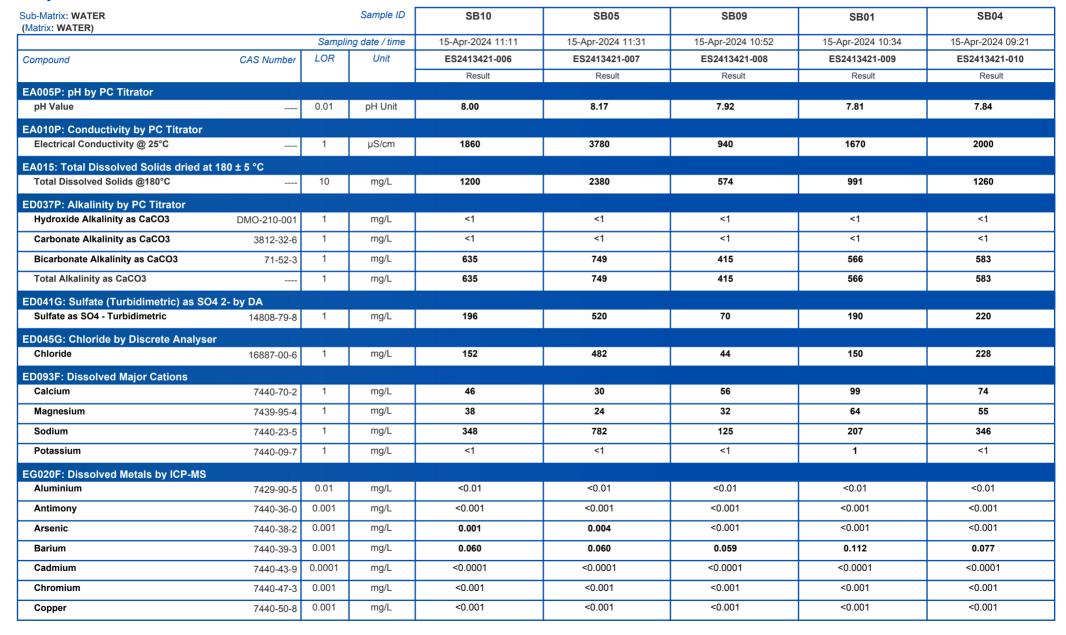




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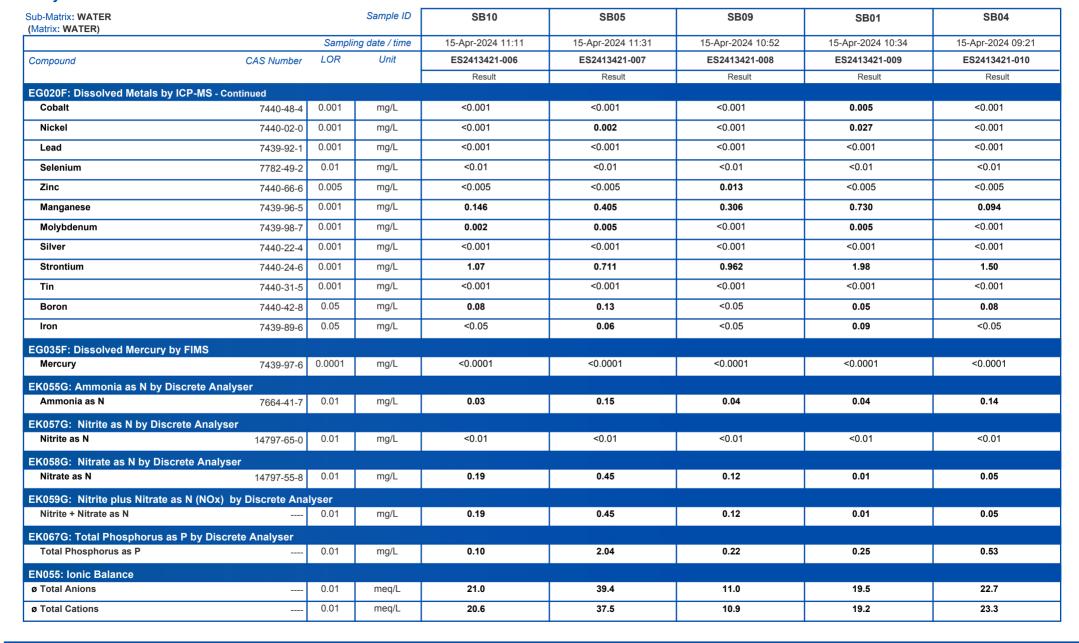




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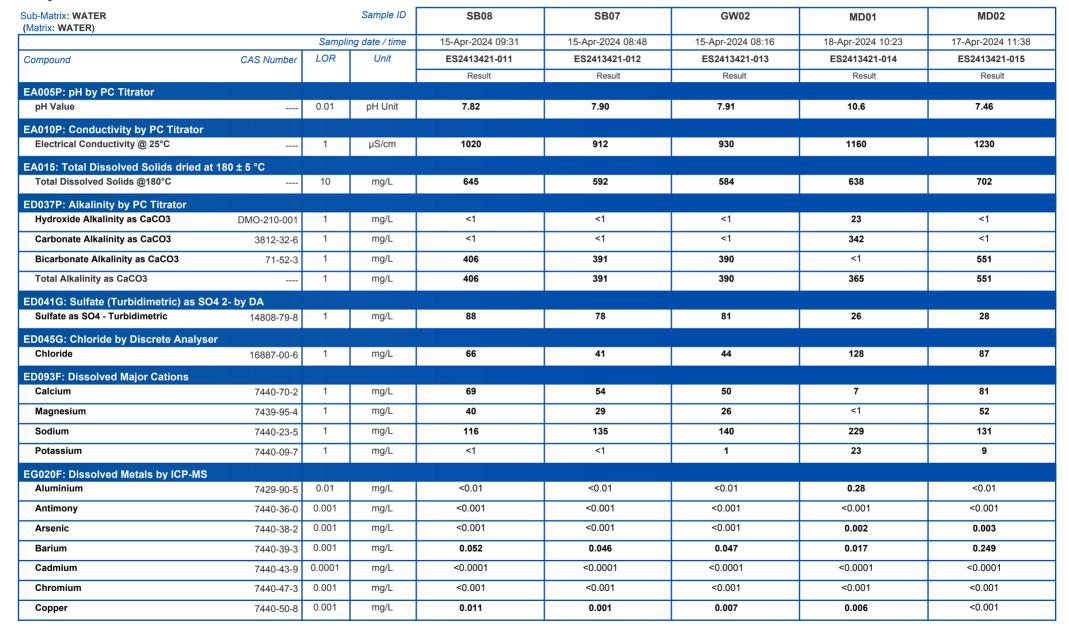




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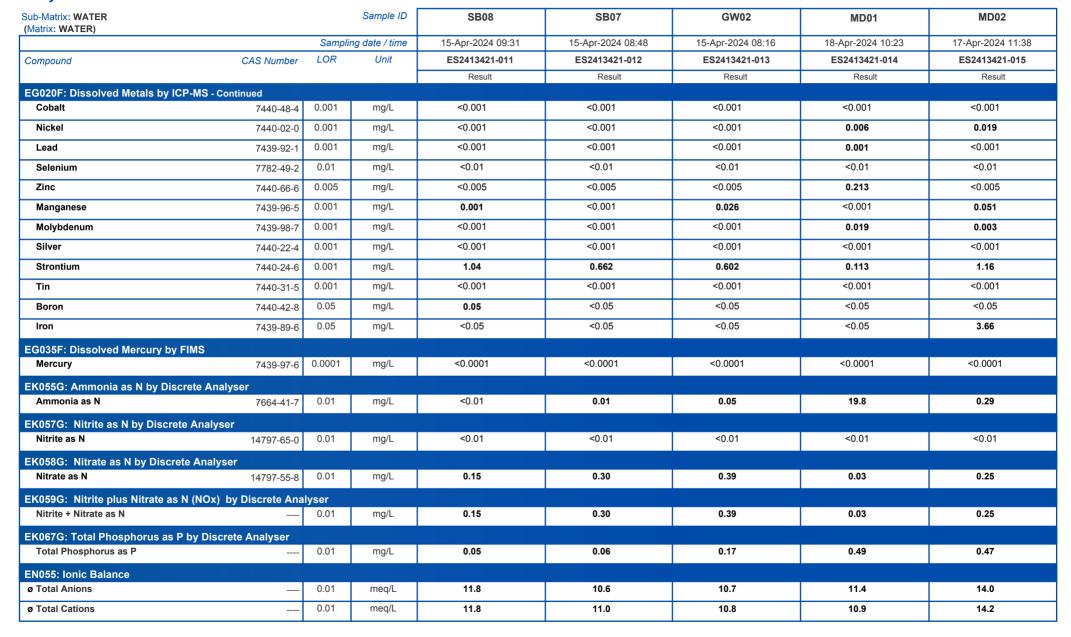




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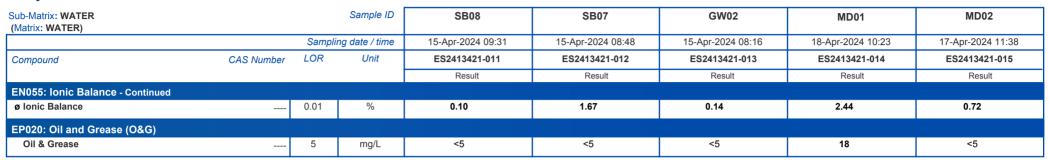




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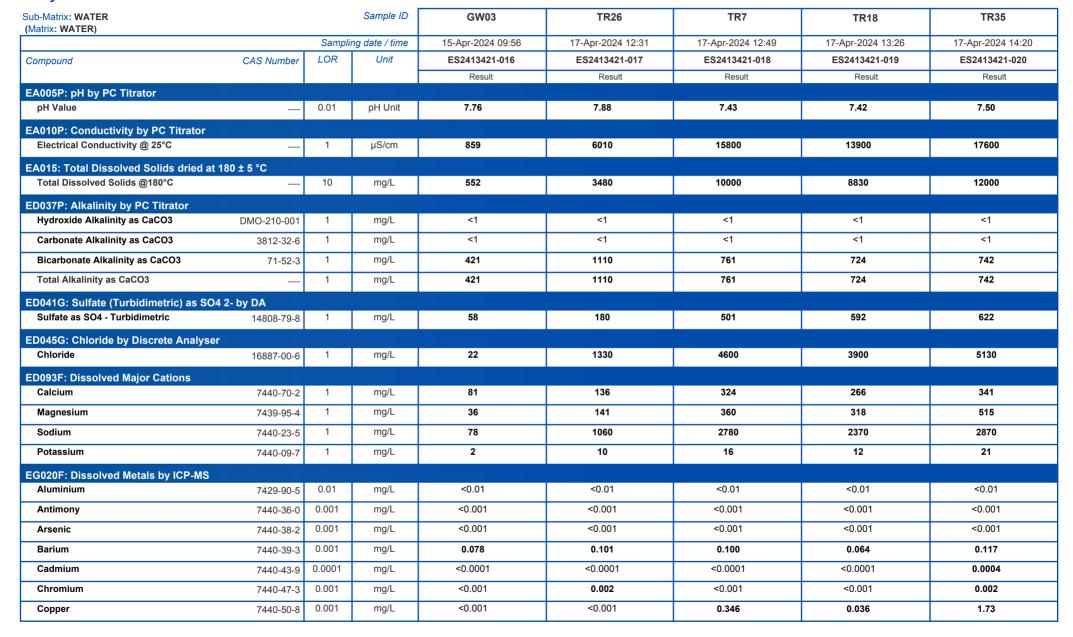




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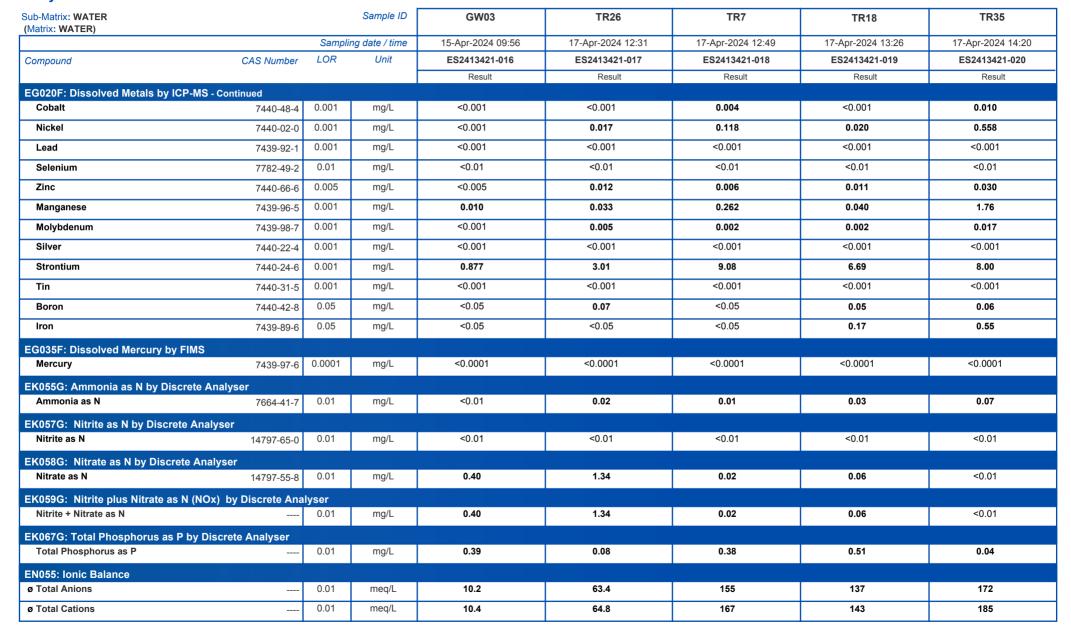




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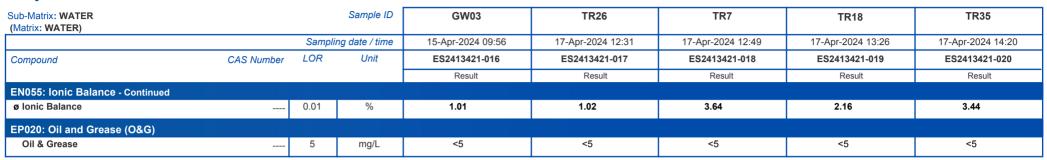




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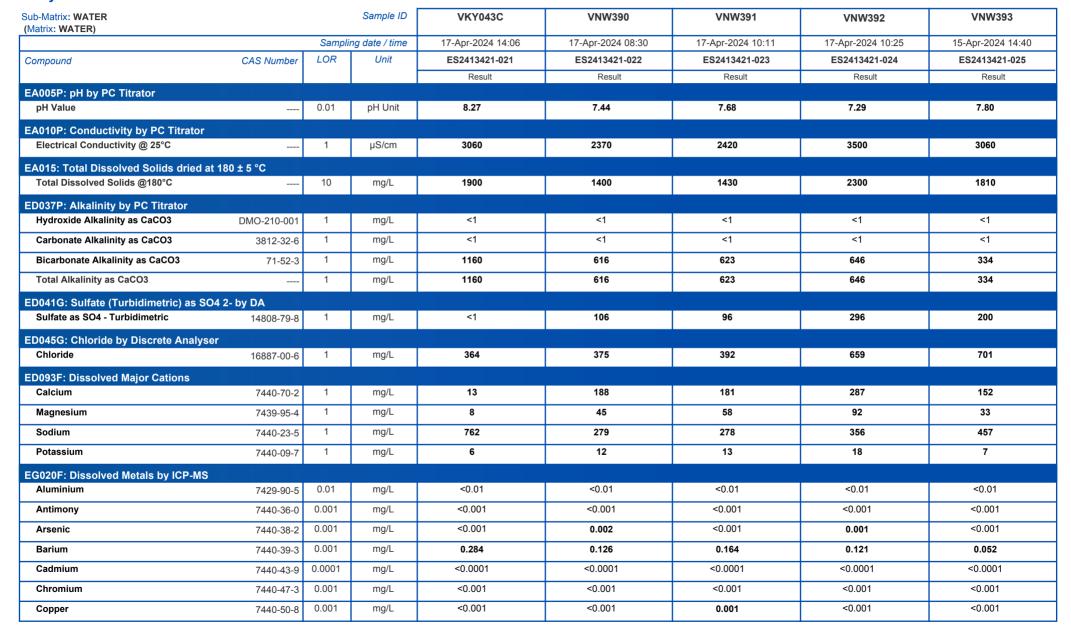




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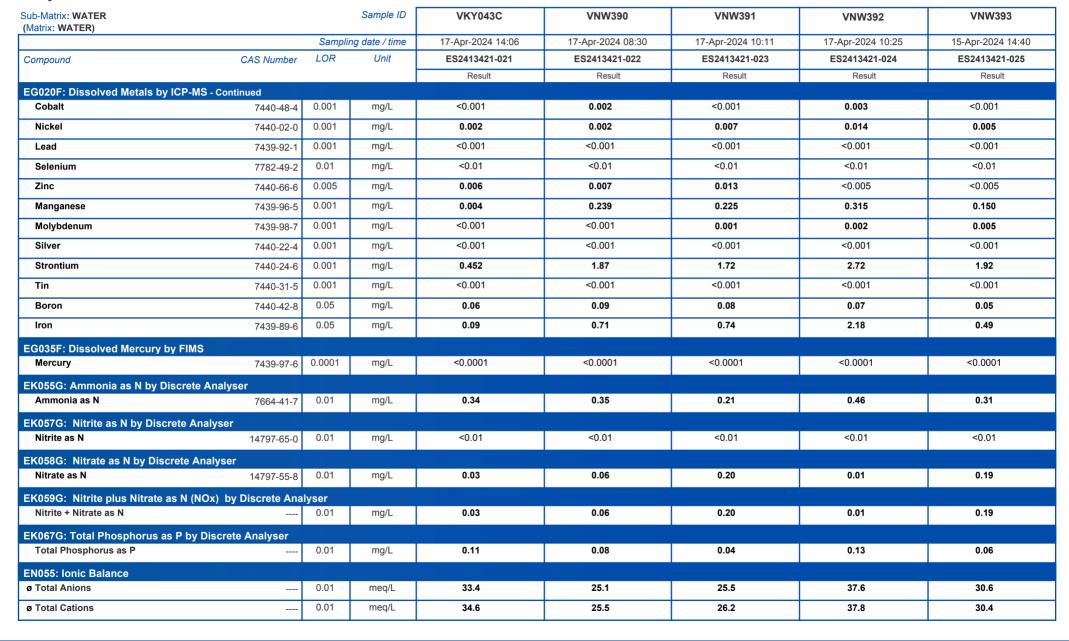




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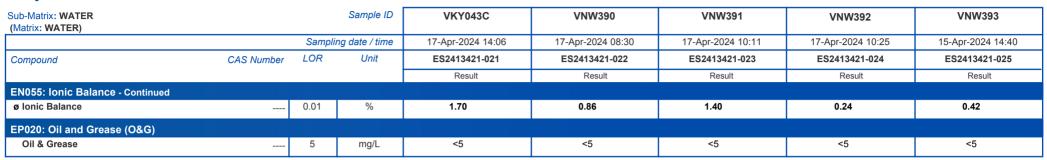




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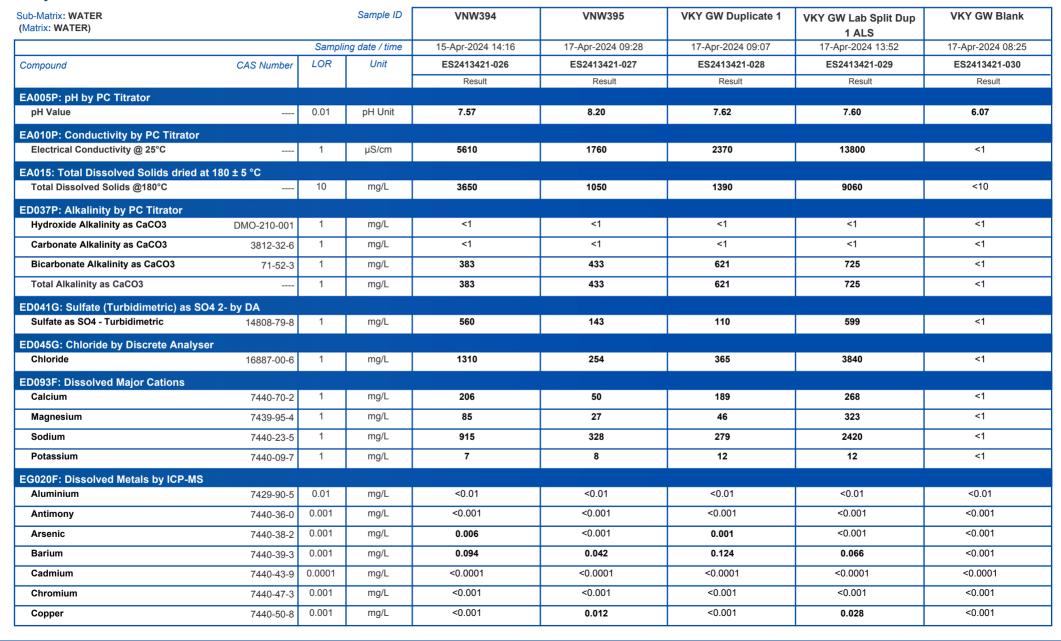




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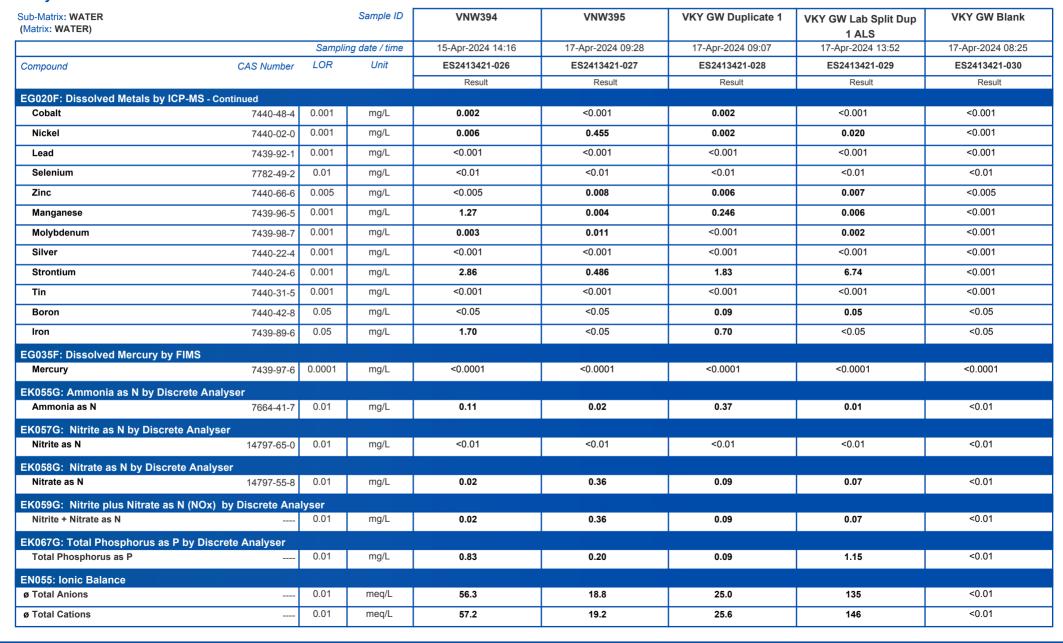




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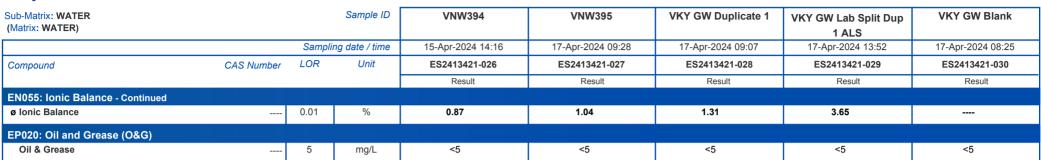




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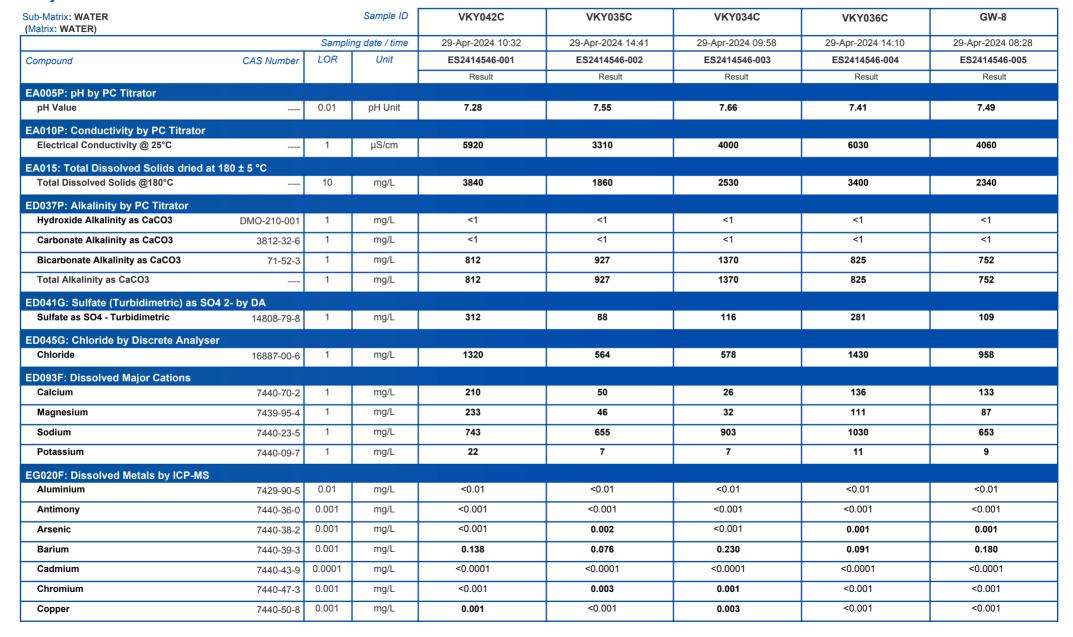
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- EG035: Positive Mercury result ES2414546 #10 has been confirmed by reanalysis.
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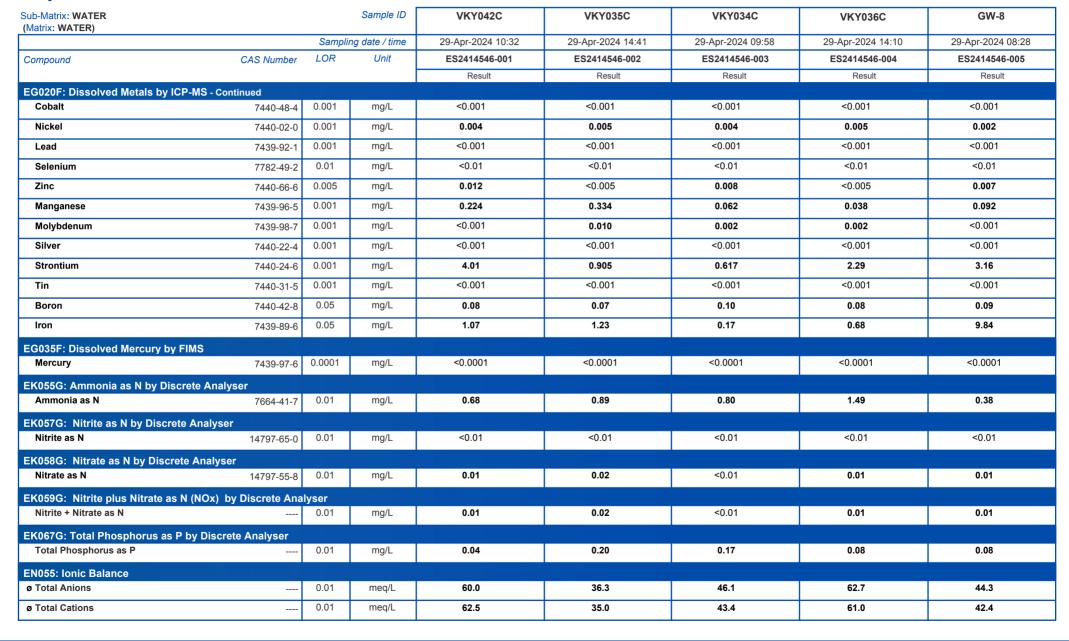




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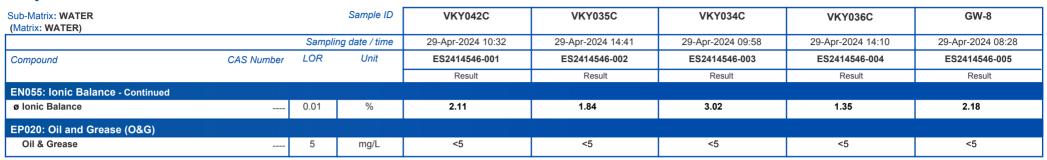




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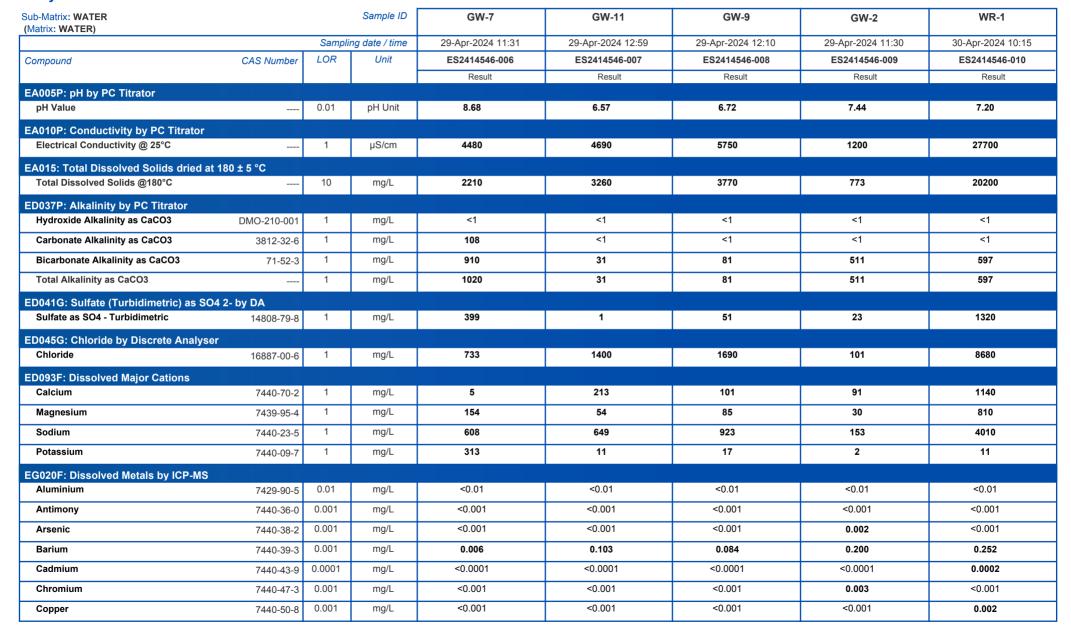




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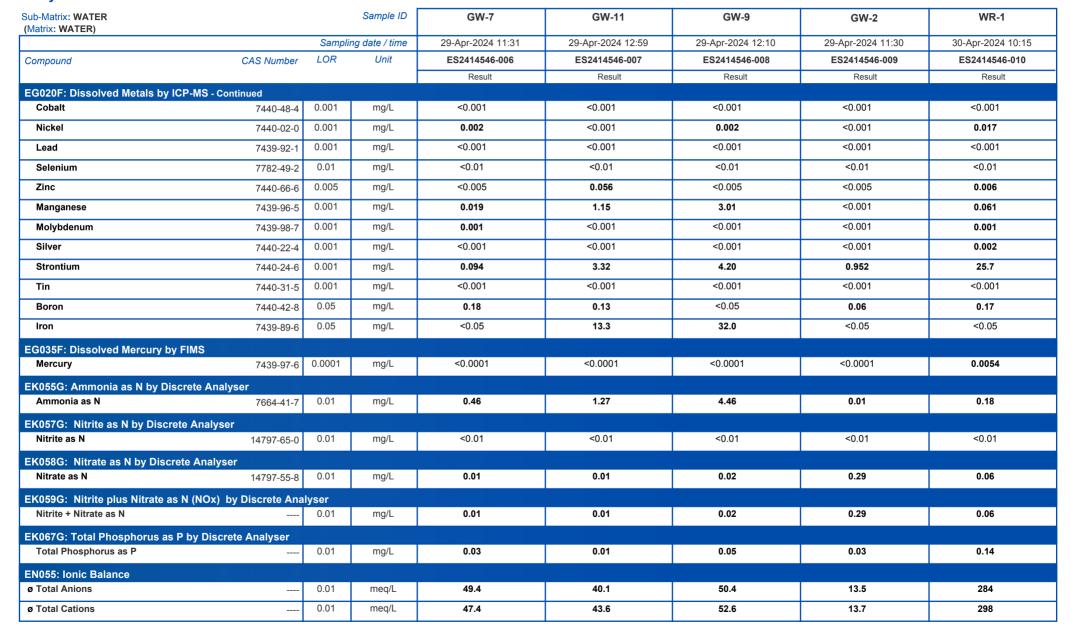




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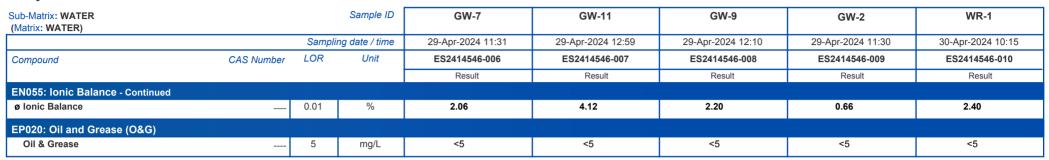




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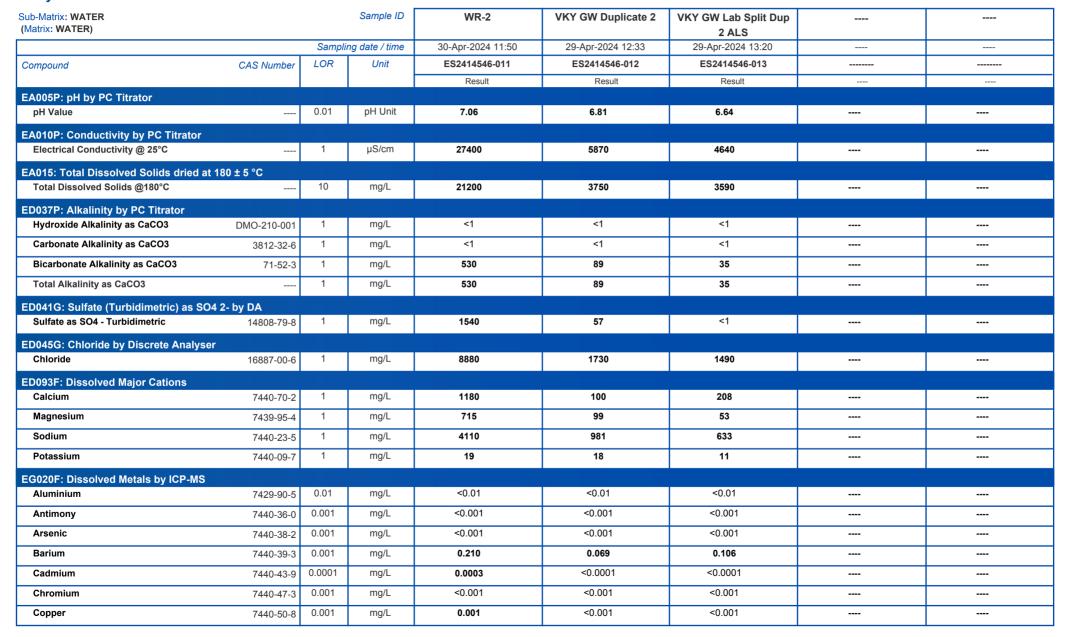




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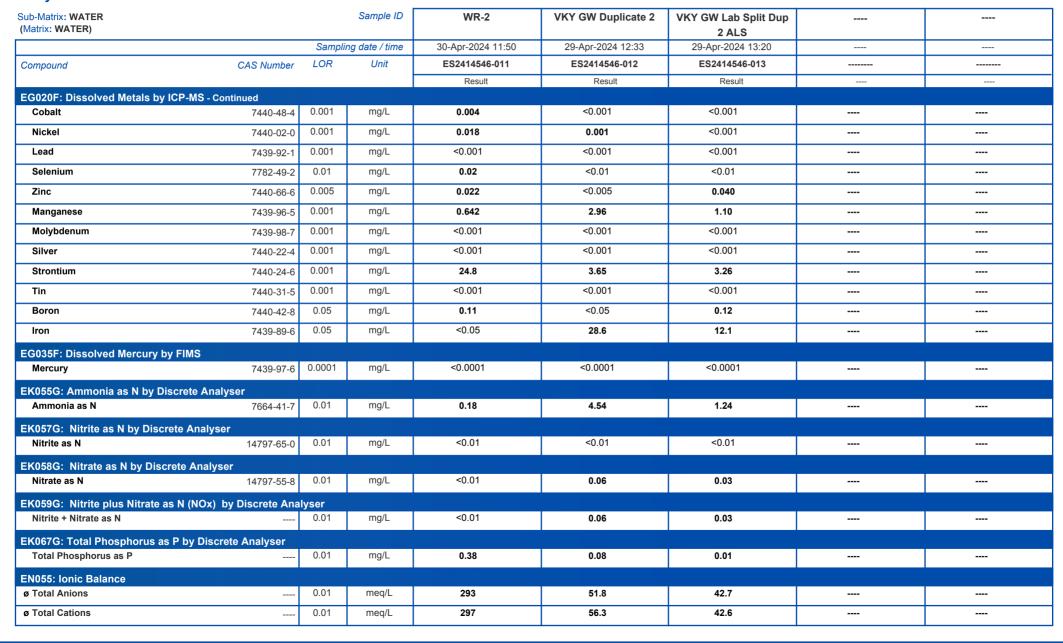


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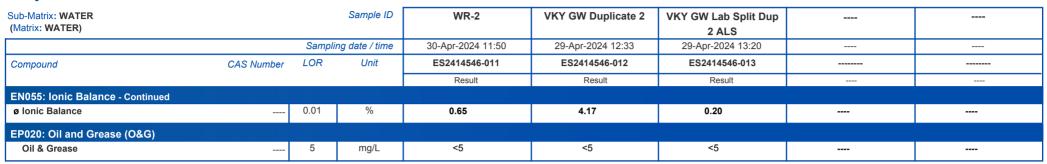


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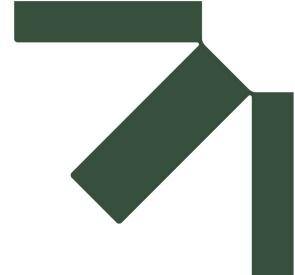
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# Appendix D Quality Trigger Level Anlaysis

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

**Quarterly Review February 2024 – April 2024** 

**Whitehaven Coal Ltd** 

SLR Project No.: 640.031099.00001

5 July 2024

Table D-1: pH (Field) Trigger Level Review (Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level)

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GW-8         6.70         8.40         7.11         7.03         6.95           GW-9         6.60         8.20         7.94         6.68         6.81           MD01         6.70         8.40         11.58         11.69         10.73           MD02         6.70         8.40         6.84         6.78         6.59           SB01         6.90         8.30         7.44         7.31         7.20           SB02         6.90         8.30         7.28         7.28         7.14           SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.47         7.28           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30						
GW-9         6.60         8.20         7.94         6.68         6.81           MD01         6.70         8.40         11.58         11.69         10.73           MD02         6.70         8.40         6.84         6.78         6.59           SB01         6.90         8.30         7.44         7.31         7.20           SB02         6.90         8.30         7.28         7.28         7.14           SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40			1			
MD01         6.70         8.40         11.58         11.69         10.73           MD02         6.70         8.40         6.84         6.78         6.59           SB01         6.90         8.30         7.44         7.31         7.20           SB02         6.90         8.30         7.28         7.28         7.14           SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.43         7.47         7.28           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40	GW-8	6.70	8.40		7.03	6.95
MD02         6.70         8.40         6.84         6.78         6.59           SB01         6.90         8.30         7.44         7.31         7.20           SB02         6.90         8.30         7.28         7.28         7.14           SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.47         7.28           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.43         7.47         7.28           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40	GW-9	6.60	8.20	7.94	6.68	6.81
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SB02         6.90         8.30         7.28         7.28         7.14           SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         2.09         7.73         7.63           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.47         7.28           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.43         7.47         7.28           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           RR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY034C         6.70         8.40	MD02	6.70	8.40	6.84	6.78	6.59
SB04         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.43         7.27           SB05         6.90         8.30         2.09         7.73         7.63           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.47         7.28           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         3.32         7.56         7.27           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40 <td>SB01</td> <td>6.90</td> <td>8.30</td> <td>7.44</td> <td>7.31</td> <td>7.20</td>	SB01	6.90	8.30	7.44	7.31	7.20
SB05         6.90         8.30         2.09         7.73         7.63           SB06         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.61         7.42           SB07         6.90         8.30         7.35         7.47         7.28           SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.43         7.47         7.28           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40 <td>SB02</td> <td>6.90</td> <td>8.30</td> <td>7.28</td> <td>7.28</td> <td>7.14</td>	SB02	6.90	8.30	7.28	7.28	7.14
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SB08         6.90         8.30         7.24         7.39         7.17           SB09         6.90         8.30         3.32         7.56         7.27           SB10         6.90         8.30         7.43         7.47         7.28           SB11         6.90         8.30         7.26         7.70         7.45           SB15         6.90         8.30         7.29         7.23         7.17           TR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         6.66         6.75         6.72           TR7         7.40         7.80         6.53         7.05         6.71           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.4	SB06	6.90	8.30	7.35	7.61	7.42
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SB11       6.90       8.30       7.26       7.70       7.45         SB15       6.90       8.30       7.29       7.23       7.17         TR18       6.70       8.40       6.58       6.85       6.69         TR26       6.70       8.40       7.06       7.16       7.11         TR35       6.70       8.40       6.66       6.75       6.72         TR7       7.40       7.80       6.53       7.05       6.71         VKY034C       6.70       8.40       7.30       6.94       7.05         VKY035C       6.70       8.40       7.08       6.79       6.80         VKY036C       6.70       8.40       7.08       6.79       6.80         VKY042C       6.70       8.40       7.72       7.80       7.65         VNW223       6.90       7.40       7.25       no data       no data         VNW390       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW391       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW392       6.70       8.40       7.36       7.56       7.20	SB09	6.90	8.30	3.32	7.56	7.27
SB15       6.90       8.30       7.29       7.23       7.17         TR18       6.70       8.40       6.58       6.85       6.69         TR26       6.70       8.40       7.06       7.16       7.11         TR35       6.70       8.40       6.66       6.75       6.72         TR7       7.40       7.80       6.53       7.05       6.71         VKY034C       6.70       8.40       7.30       6.94       7.05         VKY035C       6.70       8.40       7.10       7.01       6.88         VKY036C       6.70       8.40       7.08       6.79       6.80         VKY042C       6.70       8.40       7.72       7.80       7.65         VNW223       6.90       7.40       7.25       no data       no data         VNW390       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW391       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW392       6.70       8.40       7.36       7.56       7.20	SB10	6.90	8.30	7.43	7.47	7.28
TR18         6.70         8.40         6.58         6.85         6.69           TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         6.66         6.75         6.72           TR7         7.40         7.80         6.53         7.05         6.71           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW233         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	SB11	6.90	8.30	7.26	7.70	7.45
TR26         6.70         8.40         7.06         7.16         7.11           TR35         6.70         8.40         6.66         6.75         6.72           TR7         7.40         7.80         6.53         7.05         6.71           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	SB15	6.90	8.30	7.29	7.23	7.17
TR35         6.70         8.40         6.66         6.75         6.72           TR7         7.40         7.80         6.53         7.05         6.71           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         6.75         6.72         6.61           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.22         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	TR18	6.70	8.40	6.58	6.85	6.69
TR7         7.40         7.80         6.53         7.05         6.71           VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	TR26	6.70	8.40	7.06	7.16	7.11
VKY034C         6.70         8.40         7.30         6.94         7.05           VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         6.75         6.72         6.61           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.25         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	TR35	6.70	8.40	6.66	6.75	6.72
VKY035C         6.70         8.40         7.10         7.01         6.88           VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         6.75         6.72         6.61           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	TR7	7.40	7.80	6.53	7.05	6.71
VKY036C         6.70         8.40         7.08         6.79         6.80           VKY042C         6.70         8.40         6.75         6.72         6.61           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	VKY034C	6.70	8.40	7.30	6.94	7.05
VKY042C         6.70         8.40         6.75         6.72         6.61           VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	VKY035C	6.70	8.40	7.10	7.01	6.88
VKY043C         6.70         8.40         7.72         7.80         7.65           VNW223         6.90         7.40         7.25         no data         no data           VNW390         6.70         8.40         6.92         7.13         6.59           VNW391         6.70         8.40         7.04         7.31         7.06           VNW392         6.70         8.40         6.74         6.74         6.66           VNW393         6.70         8.40         7.36         7.56         7.20	VKY036C	6.70	8.40	7.08	6.79	6.80
VNW223       6.90       7.40       7.25       no data       no data         VNW390       6.70       8.40       6.92       7.13       6.59         VNW391       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW392       6.70       8.40       6.74       6.74       6.66         VNW393       6.70       8.40       7.36       7.56       7.20	VKY042C	6.70	8.40	6.75	6.72	6.61
VNW390       6.70       8.40       6.92       7.13       6.59         VNW391       6.70       8.40       7.04       7.31       7.06         VNW392       6.70       8.40       6.74       6.74       6.66         VNW393       6.70       8.40       7.36       7.56       7.20	VKY043C	6.70	8.40	7.72	7.80	7.65
VNW391     6.70     8.40     7.04     7.31     7.06       VNW392     6.70     8.40     6.74     6.74     6.66       VNW393     6.70     8.40     7.36     7.56     7.20	VNW223	6.90	7.40	7.25	no data	no data
VNW391     6.70     8.40     7.04     7.31     7.06       VNW392     6.70     8.40     6.74     6.74     6.66       VNW393     6.70     8.40     7.36     7.56     7.20	VNW390	6.70	8.40	6.92	7.13	6.59
VNW392 6.70 8.40 6.74 6.74 6.66 VNW393 6.70 8.40 7.36 7.56 7.20	VNW391	6.70		7.04		7.06
VNW393 6.70 8.40 7.36 7.56 7.20	VNW392			6.74		6.66
	VNW393					
	VNW394					

Bore	Trigge	r Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
VNW395	6.90	8.30	7.47	7.77	7.77
GW-2	6.90	8.30	no data	no data	6.85
WR1	6.90	8.30	no data	no data	6.70
WR2	6.90	8.30	no data	no data	6.57

Note: Reported as field pH value; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-2: EC Trigger Level Review

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
GW01	10,083	1,042	1,265	1,384
GW02	969	731	971	926
GW03	811	862	888	862
GW-11	4,912	4,360	4,340	4,520
GW-7	5,378	4,300	4,490	4,560
GW-8	12,315	4,290	3,950	4,000
GW-9	12,740	6,110	3,320	5,630
MD01	12,315	1,799	1,786	1,283
MD02	12,315	1,195	1,306	1,210
SB01	10,083	1,541	1,716	1,698
SB02	10,083	7,330	7,330	7,210
SB04	10,083	2,680	3,360	1,868
SB05	10,083	3,740	3,690	3,680
SB06	10,083	3,280	3,460	3,410
SB07	10,083	770	919	934
SB08	10,083	983	1,115	1,039
SB09	10,083	949	1,014	973
SB10	10,083	1,880	1,972	1,859
SB11	10,083	1,080	1,021	1,048
SB15	10,083	1,019	1,070	972
TR18	12,315	13,400	13,640	12,730
TR26	12,315	6,290	8,380	5,180
TR35	12,315	15,300	17,330	16,740
TR7	12,970	14,800	15,390	14,410
VKY034C	12,315	3,590	3,850	4,030
VKY035C	12,315	3,110	3,340	3,230
VKY036C	12,315	5,600	5,810	5,780
VKY042C	12,315	5,420	5,430	5,480
VKY043C	12,315	2,990	3,410	3,410
VNW223	10,120	5,940	no data	no data
VNW390	12,315	2,300	2,376	2,291
VNW391	12,315	2,530	2,471	2,352
VNW392	12,315	3,690	3,310	3,480
VNW393	12,315	2,740	2,830	2,840
VNW394	10,083	5,520	5,410	5,400

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Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
VNW395	10,083	463	1,395	1,681
GW-2	10,083	no data	no data	1,218
WR1	10,083	no data	no data	26,500
WR2	10,083	no data	no data	25,340

Note: Reported as field EC value; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-3: Sulfate Trigger Level Review

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
GW01	365	96	171	132
GW02	365	77	74	81
GW03	365	52	56	58
GW-11	365	<1	1	<1
GW-7	86	364	385	399
GW-8	86	no data	100	109
GW-9	86	102	128	51
MD01	86	22	23	26
MD02	86	28	29	28
SB01	365	182	183	190
SB02	365	1120	no data	1160
SB04	365	284	394	220
SB05	365	735	551	520
SB06	365	372	362	362
SB07	365	74	74	78
SB08	365	86	87	88
SB09	365	71	63	70
SB10	365	190	188	196
SB11	365	85	72	93
SB15	365	90	79	95
TR18	86	702	620	592
TR26	86	194	230	180
TR35	86	660	651	622
TR7	365	508	714	501
VKY034C	86	123	185	116
VKY035C	86	87	77	88
VKY036C	86	244	294	281
VKY042C	86	302	309	312
VKY043C	86	<1	<1	<1
VNW223	365	97	no data	no data
VNW390	86	95	95	106
VNW391	86	88	88	96
VNW392	86	no data	284	296
VNW393	86	179	185	200
VNW394	365	no data	551	560
VNW395	365	14	61	143

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
GW-2	365	no data	no data	23
WR1	365	no data	no data	1,320
WR2	365	no data	no data	1,540

Note: Sulfate as SO<sub>4</sub> in mg/L; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-4: Metal Trigger Against ANZECC Default Guideline Values

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Bore ID	Parameters	Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Manganese	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
Unit		mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
DGV		0.055	0.009	0.013	0.94	0.0002	0.001	0.0014	0.0014	0.0034	1.9	0.0006	0.034	0.011	0.011	0.00005	0.008
GW01	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.967	<0.0001	<0.001	0.013	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW01	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.063	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	0.021	<0.0001	<0.001	0.375	<0.01	<0.001	0.013
GW02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.007	<0.001	0.026	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW03	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.014	<0.0001	<0.001	0.971	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW03	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW-11	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	2.2	<0.0001	no data	0.00075	<0.01	<0.001	0.0075
GW-11	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	no data	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
GW-2	Jan-24	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
GW-2	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
GW-7	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.18	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.011	<0.0001	0.002	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
GW-7	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
GW-8	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.092	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
GW-8	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
GW-9	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	0.0001	<0.001	0.00075	<0.001	<0.001	3.8	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.00825
GW-9	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
MD01	Jan-24	0.58	0.001	<0.001	0.04	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.020	0.001	0.004	<0.0001	0.018	0.005	<0.01	<0.001	0.31
MD01	Apr-24	0.28	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006	0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.019	0.006	<0.01	<0.001	0.213
MD02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.039	<0.0001	0.001	0.036	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
MD02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.051	<0.0001	0.003	0.019	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB01	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.39	<0.0001	<0.001	0.032	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB01	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	0.005	<0.001	<0.001	0.73	<0.0001	0.005	0.027	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
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Bore ID	Parameters	Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Manganese	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
SB02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	0.21	<0.0001	0.003	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.735	<0.0001	0.003	0.012	<0.01	<0.001	0.007
SB02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.07	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.315	<0.0001	0.002	0.014	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB04	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.16	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.38	<0.0001	0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB04	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB05	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.004	0.21	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.233	<0.0001	0.004	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB05	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.004	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.405	<0.0001	0.005	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB06	Jan-24	0.02	<0.001	0.003	0.19	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	0.003	<0.001	1.18	<0.0001	0.002	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB06	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	1.19	<0.0001	0.003	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB07	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	0.07	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB07	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB08	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.001	0.002	<0.0001	<0.001	0.063	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB08	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.011	<0.001	0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB09	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.335	<0.0001	0.001	0.015	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB09	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.306	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.013
SB10	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.16	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.074	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB10	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.146	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB11	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.001	0.023	<0.0001	<0.001	0.057	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB11	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.021	<0.001	0.006	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB15	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.008	<0.0001	<0.001	0.032	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
SB15	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.018
TR18	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.001	0.042	<0.0001	0.001	0.021	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
TR18	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.032	<0.001	0.023	<0.0001	0.002	0.020	<0.01	<0.001	0.009
TR26	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	0.014	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
TR26	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.033	<0.0001	0.005	0.017	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
TR35	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001		0.0002	0.002	0.007	1.24		1.72		0.011	0.713	<0.01	<0.001	
TR35	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.12	0.0002	0.002	0.007	1.24	<0.001	1.72	<0.0001	0.011	0.713	<0.01	<0.001	0.015

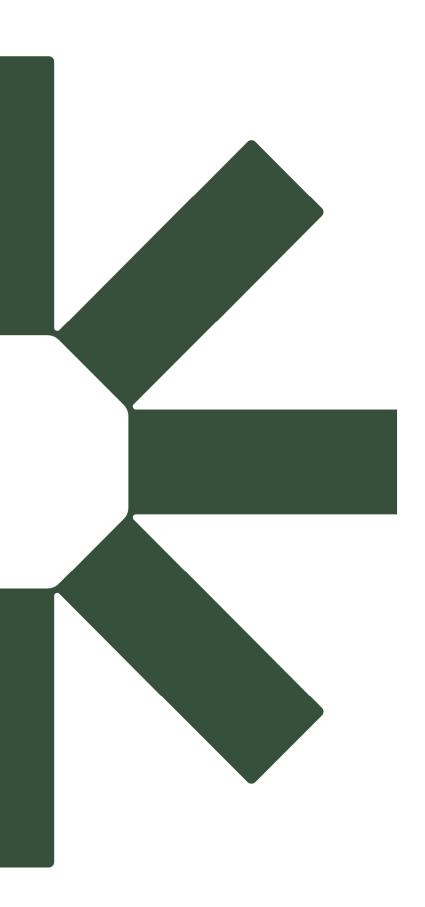


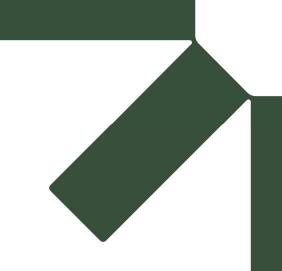
Bore ID	Parameters	Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Manganese	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
TR35		<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	0.0004	0.002	0.010	1.730		1.76		0.017	0.558	<0.01	<0.001	0.030
	Apr-24									<0.001		<0.0001					
TR7	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	800.0	0.863	<0.001	0.637	<0.0001	0.002	0.39	<0.01	<0.001	0.006
TR7	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	0.346	<0.001	0.262	<0.0001	0.002	0.118	<0.01	<0.001	0.006
VKY034C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.102	<0.0001	0.007	0.008	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VKY034C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
VKY035C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.329	<0.0001	0.007	0.006	<0.01	<0.001	0.006
VKY035C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
VKY036C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.013	<0.0001	0.001	0.013	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VKY036C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
VKY042C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006	<0.001	0.223	<0.0001	0.002	0.015	<0.01	<0.001	0.014
VKY042C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
VKY043C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VKY043C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	0.006
VNW390	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	<0.001	0.003	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	0.026
VNW390	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.239	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001	0.007
VNW391	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.006	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.006
VNW391	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.225	<0.0001	0.001	0.007	<0.01	<0.001	0.013
VNW392	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.333	<0.0001	0.002	0.02	<0.01	<0.001	0.008
VNW392	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.07	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.315	<0.0001	0.002	0.014	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VNW393	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.092	<0.0001	0.003	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VNW393	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.15	<0.0001	0.005	0.005	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VNW394	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.007	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	0.011	<0.001	<0.001	2.12	<0.0001	0.003	0.035	<0.01	<0.001	0.007
VNW394	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.006	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	1.27	<0.0001	0.003	0.006	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VNW395	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	0.032	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
VNW395	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.0575	<0.0001	<0.001	0.00125	0.00625	<0.001	0.125	<0.0001	0.00575	0.2285	<0.01	<0.001	0.007



Bore ID	Parameters	Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Manganese	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
WR-1	Jan-24	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
WR-1	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012
WR-2	Jan-24	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
WR-2	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001	0.012









## Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report

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## **Basis of Report**

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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

CMAs	Corrective Management Actions			
EC	Electronic Conductivities			
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979			
GWMP	Groundwater Management Plan			
mbgl	meter below ground level			
mbtoc	meters below top of casing			
pH	potential of Hydrogen			
TARP	Trigger Action Response Plan			
VCPL	Vickery Coal Pty Ltd			
VEP	Vickery Extension Project			
WMP	Water Management Plan			



#### 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) was engaged by Whitehaven Coal Pty Ltd (Whitehaven) to undertake a review of groundwater data for the Vickery Extension Project (VEP) between 1st May 2024 through 31st July 2024.

The VEP Development Consent (SSD-7480) was granted to Vickery Coal Pty Ltd. (VCPL) on 12 August 2020 by the NSW Independent Planning Commission as a delegate of the NSW Minister for Planning under Section 75J of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).

Pertinent to the groundwater monitoring and subsequent reporting, is Condition 8, that states:

- 8. In Addition to the Groundwater Management Plan monitoring requirements specified in condition B53 of the State Development Consent, the approval holder must:
  - a. Establish and maintain a network of groundwater monitoring bores designed to detect changes in groundwater levels and include bores that are co-located or paired with surface water monitoring sites to allow monitoring and analysis of groundwater surface water interactions. These monitoring bores must be installed prior to the commencement of mining operations.
  - b. Monitor groundwater levels in each bore (required under condition 8.a) at least once every 3 months, starting within one week of the commencement of mining operations for the life of this approval.
  - c. Publish on the website all groundwater monitoring data from the bore network, updated at least once every three months to include the most recent readings available and to maintain the data on the website for the life of this approval. The monitoring data must include hydrographs for the bore network and explain what the data means in relation to the groundwater performance measures specified in the State Development Consent.

This quarterly report has been compiled for Vickery Coal Mine (VCM) to comply with Condition 8(c) of EPBC 2016/7649. Groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023 aligning with the commencement of mining in October 2023 and in accordance with Condition 8(b). Reporting to date includes:

- 1. Initial Quarterly Report (August 2023 through October 2023), published January 2024.
- 2. 2023 Annual Review (1st January 2023 through 31st December 2023), to be published on the website following approval from NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).
- 3. Second Quarterly Report (November 2023 through January 2024), published April 2024.
- 4. Third Quarterly Report (February 2024 through April 2024), published July 2024.

Mining operations have commenced on site, with coal extraction occurring. Within the reporting period, Whitehaven Coal is progressing both the Mine Water dam 2 deeper and continuing in the main box cut pit. As production zones become deeper, there is increased inpit water, indicating potential groundwater inflow. In-pit water is being managed via extraction through sump pumps into water carts for dust suppression and pumping excess water into the Canyon void.



## 1.2 Trigger Action Response Plan

A Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was established in the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP), as a means of providing specific suitable action where exceedances of the groundwater performance criteria are observed. The aim of the TARPs is to evaluate potential adverse changes to existing groundwater sources, confirm if they are due to the development, and provide a means to repair, mitigate and/or offset any adverse groundwater impacts (Whitehaven 2023). The groundwater level and quality TARP for the open cut activities at VEP is shown in **Appendix A**.

The GWMP states the procedure for the review, as follows. The confirmed exceedances will prompt an investigation, carried out by suitably qualified personnel, to assess the reasons for trigger exceedance, which could include but not be limited to climatic conditions, agriculture abstraction, and or mining activities. In the case exceedances are attributed to mining activities, the changes in groundwater conditions, such as a decrease in water level or changes in groundwater quality, will be compared to performance measures (discussed in Section 8.1 of GWMP) to evaluate the significance of any impacts manifested on the groundwater systems.

The results of the trigger investigations will be reported in each annual review. WHC will use the annual review following each reporting period to analyse the data and revise the trigger thresholds in response to additional baseline data as it becomes available. When this occurs the GWMP will be updated.

#### 1.3 Report Objective

This report assesses the VEP groundwater monitoring data against the trigger levels for all required parameters (as per the TARP in the site GWMP) for the reporting period from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 through 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

This report includes:

- A summary of TARP exceedances, if any, during the reporting period;
- A summary of trigger exceedances, if any, over time including the identification of breaches of triggers that remain within normal condition in this reporting period;
- A high-level outline of potential influence factors for exceedances (a detailed analysis
  of exceedances is not discussed in this report) during the reporting period; and
- Recommendation of relevant actions and responses to be undertaken, in alignment with the TARPs.

The information in this monitoring report will be included in the ongoing quarterly monitoring reports for VEP and summarised in the 2024 Annual Review.



## 2.0 Monitoring Results

This section summarises the climate information, groundwater monitoring network, and monitoring results available to the conclusion of the reporting period.

#### 2.1 Climate Data

Local climate data was obtained from the Canyon MET station, approximately 7km from VEP. Collection of meteorological data at VEP commenced in September 2023 and will be utilised as more data becomes available. In order to understand long-term rainfall trends, the SILO climate record for the location 0.05° x 0.05° tile centred on a location within proximity of VEP (latitude: -30.75, longitude: 150.15) has been utilised (Queensland Government 2024). Comparison of the data sets show analogous trends, indicating the SILO data is a suitable representation of long-term trends.

Rainfall over the past 12 months, in comparison to the long-term average (i.e., January 1900 – present) is shown in **Table 1**. The local Canyon MET station showed above long-term average rainfall for all months in the reporting period, most notably in June.

Table 1: Monthly Rainfall vs Long-Term Average Rainfall

Year	2023				2024								
Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
SILO 2023-2024 monthly rainfall (mm)	11.5	8.2	5	20.3	93.3	71.7	52.7	20.7	17.5	68.7	33.0	70.3	51.1
SILO Long-term average rainfall (mm)	38.5	34.7	37.3	49.1	58.0	60.9	69.6	57.8	46.0	33.2	39.2	40.5	38.6
On-site Rainfall (mm)	9.6	10.6	4.2	27.6	123.8	87.4	29.4	40.8	25.8	101.8	52.8	74.0	43.0

#### 2.2 Groundwater Monitoring Network

Based on the GWMP, the existing groundwater monitoring network consists of 51 monitoring sites, including

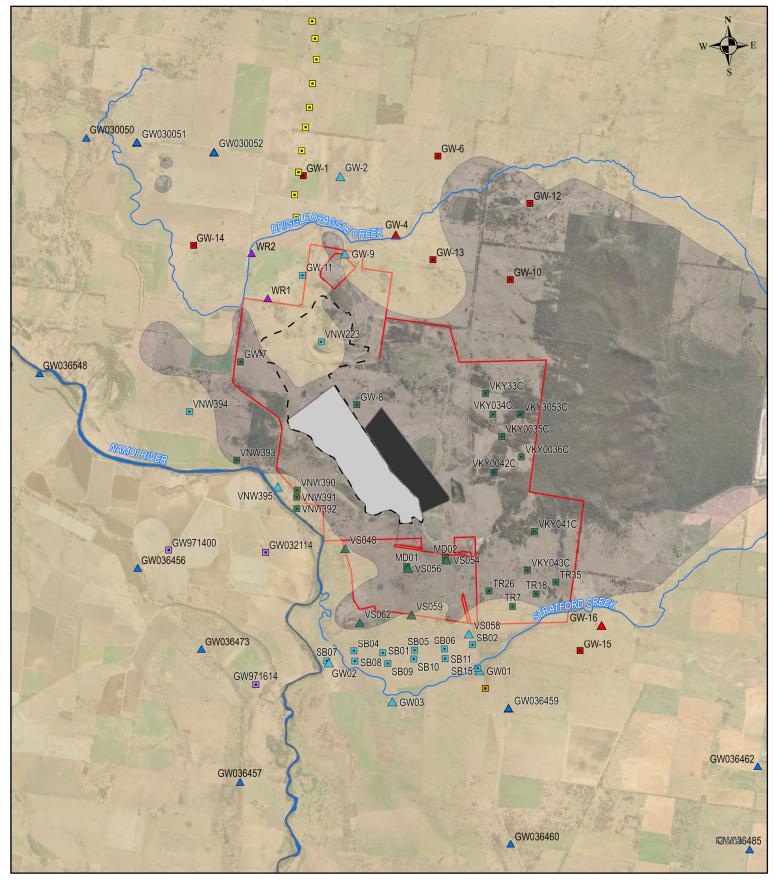
- · 24 monitoring locations in Alluvial aquifer; and
- 25 monitoring locations in Permian aquifer.
- Two sites (WR1 and WR2) positioned to monitor the potential for seepage from the spoil dump (installed January 2024).

VEP will incorporate an additional nine monitoring locations in the next reporting period, including:

- Two locations screening the alluvium to the southeast of the mine, situated outside the 1 metre predicted drawdown impact zone of the mine;
- Five locations screening the alluvium to the north of the mine in proximity of the proposed VEP bore field; and
- Two locations screening the Permian aguifer to the north of the mine.

The groundwater network is presented on **Figure 1**, and full details provided in the GWMP.

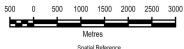






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#### Legend

- Government monitoring wells
- Vickery northern borefield (proposed)
- VEP bore
- Proposed seepage monitoring locations
- Private bore
- Proposed monitoring location
- Proposed monitoring location (data logger)

#### **VEP Monitoring locations**

Geological Unit

Alluvial

- Permian
- Alluvial (data logger)
- Permian (data logger)
- Yr 2 overburden emplacement
- \_\_\_ Yr 5 overburden emplacement
  - Mine lease

Yr 5 Mining Pit

Geology

Alluvial

#### 2.3 Data Availability

In line with the VCM GWMP, the full suite of bores was monitored during the reporting period, excluding the following monitoring sites:

- GW-2 has been located in April 2024 monitoring round, but was reported as "cannot locate" in this reporting period (i.e., July 2024 monitoring round).
- VNW223 was reported a blockage at 1.3 m below top of casing (btoc) and was unable to be sampled.

The small number of unavailable bores does not impact the overall ability of the network to monitor for adverse impacts to the groundwater system resultant from mining operations. A suitable number of bores monitoring the same strata at locations appropriate to capture potential impacts (i.e. closer to the extraction site), exist within the monitored suite.

#### 2.4 Groundwater Levels

Groundwater levels are measured via both manual dip and continuous loggers. The data available since April-22 is presented in this section, and shown in **Appendix B**.

#### 2.4.1 Groundwater Level Data Summary

A summary of the groundwater level data available to date is presented below.

#### 2.4.1.1 Alluvial Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the alluvial monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 2** and presented in **Figure 2**.

Table 2: Groundwater Levels in Alluvial Aquifer

0	Depth to Water (mbgl*)									
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24			
GW01	9.12	8.2	8.40	8.53	9.19	9.45	8.79			
GW02	-	7.45	8.34	8.48	8.78	8.96	8.83			
GW-11	-	-	-	16.70	16.64	16.64	14.15			
GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	19.59	-			
GW-9	-	-	-	17.76	18.4	17.8	17.79			
SB01	7.34	6.37	7.23	7.19	7.38	7.86	7.67			
SB02	10.3	9.84	9.68	9.46	9.74	9.99	9.78			
SB04	7.5	6.34	7.59	7.33	7.64	8.18	8.08			
SB05	8.32	7.1	7.90	7.73	8.11	8.59	8.37			
SB06	9.82	8.43	8.77	8.87	8.98	9.36	9.18			
SB07	-	8.01	8.89	8.79	8.83	9.53	9.45			
SB08	7.77	6.73	7.60	7.70	7.63	8.12	7.99			
SB09	7.85	6.36	7.33	7.22	7.49	7.95	7.75			
SB10	8.14	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.21	8.6	8.46			
SB11	9.78	8.1	8.72	8.6	9.19	9.51	9.13			
SB15	9.3	8.18	8.77	9.12	9.57	9.82	9.14			



Cample Leastion	Depth to Water (mbgl*)									
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24			
VNW223	-	-	-	22.01	21.9	22.05	22.2			
VNW394	-	6.73	6.83	6.49	6.53	6.52	6.68			
VNW395	-	7.43	7.25	7.26	7.3	7.48	6.48			
WR1	-	-	-	-	-	14.55	14.54			
WR2	-	-	-	-	-	12.13	12.36			

<sup>\*</sup> mbgl = metres below ground level

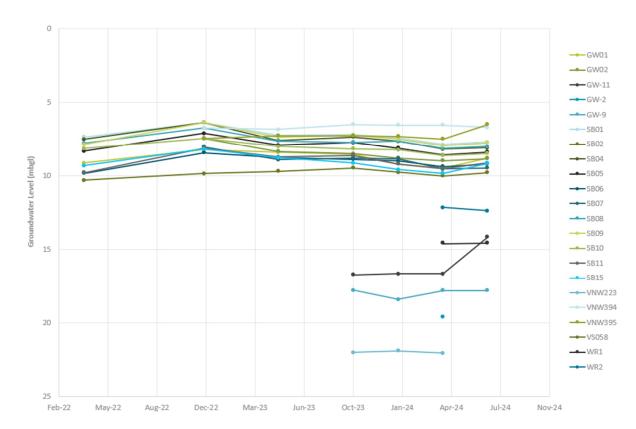


Figure 2: Alluvial Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips, below ground level)

#### 2.4.1.2 Permian Groundwater Bores

The groundwater levels in the Permian monitoring bores are summarised in **Table 3**, and presented in **Figure 3**.

Table 3: Groundwater Levels in Permian Aquifer

Sample Location		Depth to Water (mbgl*)							
Sample Location			May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24		
GW03	-	6.12	6.85	7.23	7.27	7.13	7.45		
GW-7	-	-	-	27.86	27.80	27.92	27.96		



0			Dept	h to Water (n	nbgl*)		
Sample Location	Apr-22	Dec-22	May-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
GW-8	-	-	-	21.74	21.69	21.63	21.62
MD01	-	28.02	27.63	27.68	27.57	27.96	27.61
MD02	-	40.98	40.57	40.30	40.03	39.88	39.82
TR18	-	13.04	13.38	12.92	13.17	13.26	13.38
TR26	-	12.44	12.39	12.24	12.21	12.31	12.35
TR35	-	18.16	18.17	18.04	11.23	18.43	18.54
TR7	-	9.85	9.93	9.75	9.69	9.84	10.97
VKY034C	-	39.79	39.97	39.61	40.27	39.37	40.1
VKY035C	-	42.37	42.03	42.01	42.04	41.89	42.6
VKY036C	-	49.23	47.24	49.17	49.88	49.53	49.83
VKY042C	-	42.68	42.40	42.56	42.80	42.53	42.67
VKY043C	-	16.41	15.56	15.70	15.82	15.15	15.69
VNW390	-	9.38	9.33	9.36	9.37	9.46	9.46
VNW391	-	7.80	7.75	7.76	7.79	7.94	7.98
VNW392	-	6.25	6.14	6.21	6.24	6.4	6.46
VNW393	-	10.64	10.50	10.48	10.57	10.6	10.67

<sup>\*</sup> Metres below ground level

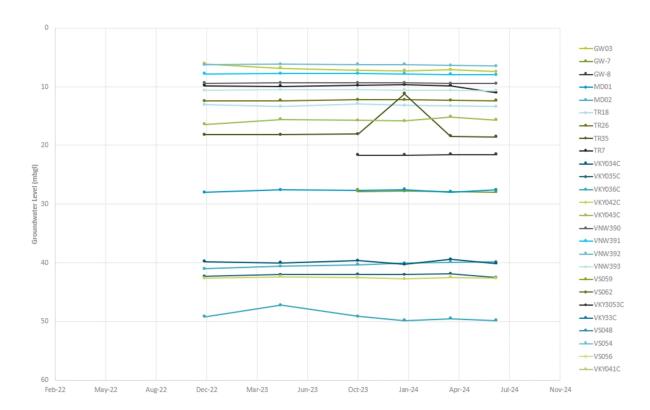


Figure 3: Permian Bores Hydrograph (Manual Dips)



#### 2.4.1.3 Data Loggers

A summary of the available logger data is presented in **Table 4**. An example of a logger plot is provided in **Figure 4**, with all plots provided in Appendix B.

**Table 4: Summary of Logger Data Availability** 

Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
GW01	VWP	10/10/2023 – 01/07/2024	-	Data were not adopted due to significant drifting in logger readings, with generally unrealistic water levels results (i.e., above ground level). Sensor is considered malfunctioned; further investigation required.
GW02	VWP	15/11/2023 – 01/07/2024	-	Data were not adopted due to significant drifting in logger readings, with generally unrealistic water levels results (i.e., above ground level). Sensor is considered malfunctioned; further investigation required.
GW03	VWP (01-10- 6743)	17/01/2024 – 01/07/2024	3,203	-
GW-9	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	24/04/2020 – 08/07/2024	600	-
VNW395	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	17/01/2024 – 17/04/2024	272	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available.
	TROLL 100)			Logger data was not downloaded during the July 2024 monitoring round. A temporary logger has been deployed while searching for a replacement.
TR7	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	17/03/2012 – 19/03/2014; and 03/06/2020 – 17/04/2024	1,391	Logger data is not available in July 2024 monitoring round
TR18	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	16/04/2020 – 04/07/2024	1,939	-
VKY034C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 - 05/07/2024	6,512	-
VKY035C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 08/07/2024	5,204	-
VKY036C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 08/07/2024	6,863	-



Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
VKY041C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115 m)	VWP (DT2055- 02023)	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	-	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY041C (140, 170, 199 m)	VWP (DT2055- 02027)	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	-	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY042C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	04/11/2020 – 08/07/2024	5,255	-
VKY043C	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	07/01/2020 – 13/07/2023	5,135	Logger stopped reading in July 23
VKY3053C	VWP	04/03/2020 - 17/01/2024		No data in April 2023. Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY33C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115m)	VWP (DT2055- 02029)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	-	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VKY33C (140, 170, 190m)	VWP (DT2055- 02087)	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	-	Calibration factors and sensor depths to be confirmed.
VS048 (30m)	VWP	17/06/2011 – 15/06/2012; and 04/03/2020 – 04/07/2024	7,155	-
VS054 (23, 96, 120, 167m)	VWP (SN11- 1769)	"17/06/2012 – 15/06/2012; and		
16/11/2023 - 17/04/2024"	~7,722/sensor	-		
VS056 (25, 100m)	VWP (SN11- 1765)	04/03/2020 - 04/07/2024	VS056-25m: 7,756; VS056-100m: 1,333	-
VS058 (18, 88, 159m)	VWP (SN11- 1768)	16/04/2020 – 01/07/2024	~6,147/sensor	
VS059 (30, 65, 113m)	VWP	16/04/2020 – 04/07/2024	~6,160/sensor	
VS062	VWP	12/02/2021 – 30/06/2024	10,218	
WR-1	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	30/04/2024 - 08/07/2024	5,133	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available.



Bore ID	Logger Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Comments
WR-2	Logger (Rugged TROLL 100)	30/04/2024 - 08/07/2024	5,133	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available.

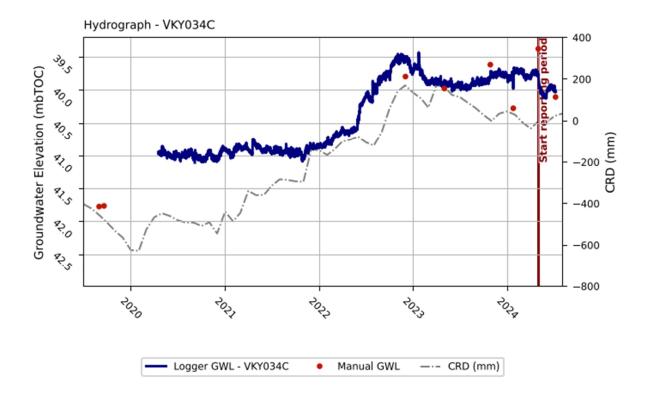


Figure 4: Logger Hydrograph – VKY034C

#### 2.4.2 TARP Trigger Level Review

The installation details and calibration data for the VWP sensors were originally derived from historical reporting, available data and other such inference sources. Upon provision of the original installation records and calibration certificates a preliminary review was undertaken indicating disparity between the two. Consequently, the baseline data required recalculation (from recorded pressure to water levels) based on the updated information. Subsequently, the trigger levels initially calculated are no longer suitable and also require revision.

The VWPs for which this review could be required, include: VKY3053C, VKY041C, VS058, VS062, VS059, VS054, and VS048 (those presented in Table 4-1 of the GWMP).

VKY036c, VKY3033 (eight VWPs) and VS056 (two VWPs) and TR26 are all within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and have approved drawdowns (Hydrosimulations, 2018) of greater than 100 m. These have not been assigned trigger levels, and consequently do not require updates to triggers. However, a review of the data and calibration statistics has been undertaken where possible.



During the course of this review, the water level baseline data for the open standpipes was also reviewed for completeness. Updated elevation data and additional water level data availability required review and revision of the interim trigger levels provided in the GWMP.

A technical memorandum summarising the approach and findings of the data review, update and trigger level revision is provided in **Appendix C**.

#### 2.4.3 TARP Trigger Level Summary

Groundwater levels Alluvial bores have remained primary (89%) shown an increase in water levels between April and June. For those bores with more than three water level readings, all excluding GW-11 and VNW395 are within historical fluctuations. GW-11 had an observed increase of 2.49 metres between April and July, previous stable between January and April. It is now recording its shallowest groundwater level. Additionally, VNW395 showed an increase of 1.0 metres between April and June, previously showing a small decline between January and April. It is also currently presenting its shallowest water level. Ongoing monitoring it requires to establish if an increasing trend is ongoing, however it is presumed likely a response to notably high rainfall during the reporting period.

Groundwater levels in the Permian have shown minor increase and decrease across the suite of bores. The largest decline in water level was observed at TR7, with a decline of 1.13 metres between April and June. Further monitoring it required to establish if a declining trend is occurring.

It was noted that the potential of groundwater intersection occurred during this reporting period, as observed by increased in-pit water. Additionally, higher than average rainfall was recorded. The stable to increasing groundwater levels in the alluvial, and relatively stable water levels in the Permian do not indicate significant flux of water from the aquifer resulting in groundwater drawdown. Historically, groundwater levels have typically shown a strong correlation to rainfall trends and any review of trends will need to consider mining operations and climatic conditions.

Given the current status of mining and the stable to increasing groundwater levels, the current groundwater levels are considered to be reflective of natural conditions and not impacted by extraction activities. Additionally, review against the newly derived triggers does not indicate any breach in trigger levels. Therefore, the groundwater levels do not result in the enactment of the TARPs.

### 2.5 Groundwater Quality and Exceedance Summary

Routine groundwater monitoring commenced in October 2023 and continues quarterly. The full July 2024 field and laboratory suite results are summarised in **Appendix D**.

**Table 5** summarises the bores that have exceedances of the interim trigger values as set out in Table 8-3 of the GWMP. **Appendix E** provides a summary of all monitoring rounds to date compared to the interim trigger values or ANZECC default guideline values for slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystems.

Table 5: Summary of GW Interim Trigger Values Compared to Initial Results

Groundwater Bore ID	Parameters	Unit	Trigger Value	Monitoring Results
GW02	рН	pH unit	7.2 – 8.6	7.14
GW03	EC	μS/cm	811	862
GW-11	рН	pH unit	7.0 – 9.3	6.55
GW-7	рН	pH unit	7.7 – 8.5	8.79



Groundwater Bore ID	Parameters	Unit	Trigger Value	Monitoring Results
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	399
GW-8	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	100
GW-9	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	128
MD01	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	10.73#
MD02	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.59
SB02	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	1,106
SB05	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	520
	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.69
TR18	EC	μS/cm	12,315	12,730
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	592
TR26	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	180
	EC	μS/cm	12,315	16,740
TR35	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	622
	рН	pH unit	7.4 – 7.8	6.71
TR7	EC	μS/cm	12,970	14,410
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	501
VKY034C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	116
VKY035C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	88
VKY036C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	281
\//\/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.61
VKY042C	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	312
1/11/1/202	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.59
VNW390	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	106
VNW391	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	96
\/NNA/000	рН	pH unit	6.7 – 8.4	6.66
VNW392	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	296
VNW393	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	86	200
VNW394	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	560
GW-2	рН	pH unit	6.9 – 8.3	6.85
	рН	pH unit	6.9 – 8.3	6.70
WR-1	EC	μS/cm	10,083	26,500
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	1,320
	рН	pH unit	6.9 – 8.3	6.57
WR-2	EC	μS/cm	10,083	25,340
	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	365	1,540

<sup># -</sup> value considered not representative of aquifer. Bore investigation and purge undertaken in Feb 2024, found bore potentially failed and high pH due to grout contamination.



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The trigger level exceedances summarised in **Table 5** are unlikely to be a result of mining and highly likely to be due to natural variation in water. The interim trigger levels were defined utilising standard guideline value and consequently are not reflective of the local natural conditions. As per the GWMP, these trigger values will be updated when reasonable baseline data is collected.

Review of the individual temporal plots do not indicate consistent increasing or decreasing trends over time, or across multiple locations. Additionally, there is no correlation with groundwater level trends (as groundwater is typically stable). Consequently, the groundwater quality results indicate a 'normal condition' TARP response.



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## 3.0 Action and Response

Based on the results summary presented in **Section 2.0**, the fact that both Groundwater Level and Groundwater Quality are considered "Normal Conditions", there are no specific action and responses required.



## 4.0 Recommendations

**Table 6** provides a summary of the historical recommendations, from Annual and prior quarterly reporting, with a comment on their current status.

Table 6: Summary and Status of Recommendations to Date

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Recommendation	Cited	Status
Several monitoring wells were unlocated (GW-2) or inaccessible (GW030051, GW030052, and GW036459) during the reporting period. It is recommended to locate these wells for future monitoring or provide justifications for updating the GWMP.	2023 Annual Review/Quarterly Report	ONGOING: GW-2 was located in April 2024 monitoring event, but unable to be located in July 2024 monitoring event. In addition, the depth of GW-2, cited as >150 mbgl in April 2024, is inconsistent with historical records indicating a shallow bore screening the alluvium. Therefore, the location and suitability of GW-2 should be reviewed for the ongoing monitoring.
		COMPLETE: Water level data for GW030051, GW030052, and GW036459 have been obtained from WaterNSW, and therefore continue monitoring in the ongoing events.
		Monitoring network review underway.
Continue the monitoring program and the quarterly reporting on groundwater levels and quality as outlined in the GWMP.	2023 Annual Review	COMPLETE/ONGOING: ongoing monitoring and reporting established.
Survey two new bores WR1 and WR2 for location and incorporate into the next monitoring round.	January 2024 Quarterly	COMPLETE: Based on the fieldnote, the locations have been surveyed for WR1 (227743, 6596215) and WR2 (227762, 6595746)
Review necessity of MD01 to network, as investigation indicate the bore is damaged. Confirm whether requires replacement or removal from the monitoring regime.	January 2024 Quarterly	ONGOING: Bore replacement planned.
Logger to be replaced in bore VKY043C.	January 2024 Quarterly	COMPLETE: The faulty logger in VKY043C was removed in April 2024, and no replacement has been installed as continuous monitoring of this bore is not required according to the GWMP; thus, a logger is considered unnecessary.
GW-7: field sampling contractors noted this site was overgrown and dangerous. It is recommended to perform site maintenance prior to next monitoring event.	January 2024 Quarterly	COMPLETE: GW-7 has been sampled in April 2024.
VNW223 is blocked at ~1.3 mbtoc and was unable to be sampled since January. Recommend investigate blockage and action accordingly.	January 2024 Quarterly	ONGOING: VNW223 remained blocked in April and July 2024 monitoring events. Review planned.
Review logger data from TR7 and GW01, as appears erroneous, and replace as necessary.	April 2024 Quarterly	ONGOING: Loggers review underway.
Elevation survey of all bores to assist with groundwater level trigger development and plotting of bores as reduced water levels (i.e. as metres below Australian height datum – mAHD).	April 2024 Quarterly	ONGOING: Elevation survey has been done for majority of the bores, except for VNW395, WR1, and WR2. Water level plots have been updated as reduced water levels (refer to <b>Appendix C</b> )



Recommendation	Cited	Status
Verify sensor depths for all VWPs in the network to assist with groundwater level calculation (calibration certificates in hand for review and update of database). Revise trigger levels based on updated sensor depth and calibration data.	April 2024 Quarterly	ONGOING: Verify sensor depths for VKY033C (or VKY3033C) and VKY041C to assist with groundwater level calculation.  COMPLETE: Sensor depths have been verified for all standpipe loggers and VWPs, except for abovementioned VKY033C and VKY041C.

Recommendations based on the review and analysis completed herein, are as follows:

- GW-2 was located in April 2024 monitoring event, but unable to be located in July 2024 monitoring event. In addition, the depth of GW-2, cited as >150 mbgl in April 2024, is inconsistent with historical records indicating a shallow bore screening the alluvium. Therefore, the location and suitability of GW-2 should be reviewed for the ongoing monitoring.
- VNW223 is blocked at 1.3 mbtoc and was unable to be sampled since January. Recommend investigate blockage and action accordingly.
- Verify sensor depths for VKY033C (or VKY3033C) and VKY041C to assist with groundwater level calculation.
- When adequate baseline data becomes available, review and update the quality trigger values.



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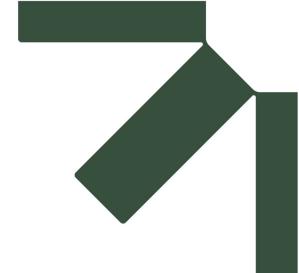
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# Appendix A Trigger Action Response Plan

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### Table A-1: Tigger Action Response Plan

PERFORMANCE MEASURE AND	MONITORING PROGRAM		MANAGEMEN	NT								
INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA		TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE								
Performance Measure Feature	Locations	Normal Condition										
Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and private	Open standpipes and VWPs All monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-1 of the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP).	Groundwater level remains above the respective trigger limits (defined as the 95th percentile over the baseline period and detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP) for each individual groundwater bore.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.								
	All monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4-1 of the	Level 1										
the approved groundwater impacts (Hydrosimulations 2018).	GWMP.  Monitoring Frequency  During mining	<ul> <li>One quarterly monitoring result shows an exceedance of the trigger limit as detailed in Table 8-2 of the GWMP.</li> </ul>	Actions as required for Normal Condition.     Re-sample of groundwater level within seven days.	Report declines and climate investigation outcomes in Annual Review.								
TARP Objective This TARP defines levels of deviation in	Quarterly manual measurements of water level.	Level 2										
the actions to be implemented in response	Continuous monitoring in bores installed with Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VWPs).  Post-mining TBC	Groundwater level in a groundwater bore exceeds the respective trigger limit during three consecutive quarterly monitoring rounds.  OR Complaint received by landowners of private bores regarding groundwater level declines.  Level 3	Actions as stated in Level 1.  For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:      Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to check and validate the data and assess cause of trigger exceedances to determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater levels to be carried out by qualified personnel.      Increase monitoring and review of data frequency for sites where Level 2 has been reached, subject to land access.  For Private Bores:      Undertake investigation to demonstrate if the decline will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.      Commence level monitoring of said private bore in quarterly monitoring rounds, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.  The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.	Responses as stated in Level 1.     Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.								
		Level 3										



PERFORMANCE MEASURE AND	MONITORING PROGRAM		MANAGEMENT								
INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA		TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE							
		The reduction in water level is determined in the Level 2 preliminary investigation not to be controlled by climatic or external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater level in a groundwater bore continues to exceed the respective trigger limit during six consecutive monitoring rounds.	<ul> <li>Actions as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores, VWPs, and Private Bores:</li> <li>Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).</li> <li>Review groundwater model.</li> <li>For Private Bores:</li> <li>Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the GWMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders. Provide the detailed investigation report to relevant agencies within a reasonable timeframe of identifying the non-compliance.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> <li>Develop/design contingency and remedial measures based on the results of the above investigations. Contingency and remedial measures considered practical for implementation may include: <ol> <li>Undertake landholder and government consultation;</li> <li>Offset groundwater leakage from the Namoi Alluvium aquifer;</li> <li>Review and refine the GWMP including undertaking additional</li> <li>specific monitoring of private landholder bores;</li> <li>Review Site Water Balance and predictive groundwater model; and</li> <li>Review mine plan impacts on alluvial groundwater source.</li> </ol> </li> <li>For Private Bores: <ol> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 8.3 of the GWMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> <li>Monitor and report on success of CMAs in Annual Review.</li> </ol> </li></ul>							
Performance Measure Feature	Locations	Normal Condition									
Negligible quality impact on the Namoi Alluvium aquifer and associated surface watercourses and private landholder bores.  Negligible quality impact on the Permian bedrock and associated private landowner bores, outside that predicted by the approved groundwater (Hydrosimulations	Open standpipes All open standpipe monitoring locations as set out in Table 4-2 of the GWMP.  Monitoring Frequency During mining	Groundwater pH remains within the baseline 5th and 95th percentile range, as specified in the GWMP.      Other groundwater quality parameters remain below the baseline 95th percentile, as specified in the GWMP.	Continue monitoring and review of data as per monitoring program.	No response required.							
2018). <u>TARP Objective</u>	Six-monthly measurements of pH and electrical conductivity parameters.	Level 1									
This TARP defines levels of deviation in groundwater quality from baseline conditions and the actions to be implemented in response to each level deviation.	Other parameters (detailed in Table 4-2 of the GWMP) to be measured on an annual basis.  Post-mining	Two six-monthly exceedances or one annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).	Actions as required for Normal Condition.     Re-sample of groundwater quality within seven days	Report declines and climate investigation outcomes in Annual Review.							
Assessment Criteria  Quality in each monitoring bore remains	TBC	Level 2									
Quality in each monitoring bore remains vithin the 5th and 95th percentile of the aseline conditions set out in Table 8-4 of the GWMP for the following parameters:  Electrical Conductivity; pH; and Sulfate.  Other major and metal ions will be ssessed against the relevant ANZECC uidelines.		Three consecutive six-monthly exceedances or two annual quality exceedances (including re-samples from Level 1) outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).  OR Complaint received by landowners of private bores regarding groundwater quality declines.	Actions as stated in Level 1.  For Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:      Undertake a preliminary hydrogeological investigation as efficiently as practicable to assess cause of quality exceedances and determine if mining related as per the requirements set out in Section 8.3 of the GWMP. Review of groundwater quality to be carried out by qualified personnel. Increase monitoring and review of data frequency for sites where Level 2 has been reached, subject to land access.  For Private Bores:      Collect quality sample from said private bore for comparison with wider aquifer data, subject to negotiation and land access restrictions.      Undertake investigation to demonstrate if quality will impact the long-term viability of the affected water supply works.  The investigation will be commenced/ completed as efficiently as practicable.	Responses as stated in Level 1.     Include outcomes from the preliminary investigation report in Annual Review.							



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INDICATOR, TARP OBJECTIVE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	,	TRIGGER	ACTION	RESPONSE		
		Level 3				
		The water quality changes are determined from Level 2 preliminary investigation to not be controlled by climatic, local land uses, or other external anthropogenic factors.  OR Groundwater quality continues to decline with six consecutive six-monthly exceedances or three annual quality exceedances outside of the specified baseline range (pH) or above 95th percentile baseline (other quality parameters).  AND Quality exceedances are widespread (three or more bores in an aquifer show water quality exceedances) across the aquifers being monitored.	Actions as stated in Level 2.  For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores  Increase monitoring to at least quarterly measurements for sites where Level 3 has been reached, subject to land access.  Undertake a detailed investigation to assess if the change in behaviour is related to mining effects (e.g., catchment changes, another effect unrelated to mining).  Review corrective management actions (CMAs) as specified in Section 8.3 of the WMP considering findings from further investigations and consider additional reasonable and feasible options.	<ul> <li>Responses as stated in Level 2.</li> <li>For Private Bores and Open Standpipe Monitoring Bores:</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance to DPE and key stakeholders.</li> <li>Report trigger exceedance and investigation outcomes in Annual Review.</li> <li>For Private Bores, if the changes have been confirmed to be related to mining effects:</li> <li>Initiate negotiations with impacts landowners as soon as practicable. Consider all reasonable and feasible options for remediation as relevant (e.g., isolation, remediation, etc.).</li> <li>Provide DPE and key stakeholders with proposed corrective management actions (CMAs) for consultation (e.g., extending the depth of the bore, establishment of additional bores, compensation to affected landowners as per Section 10.2.2 of the WMP).</li> <li>Implement CMAs, subject to land access (finalise negotiations and implement the agreed "make-good" arrangements).</li> <li>Monitor and report on success of CMAs in Annual Review.</li> </ul>		





## Appendix B Groundwater Level Results

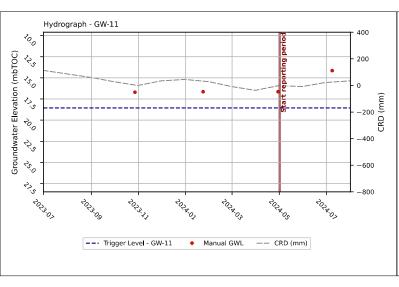
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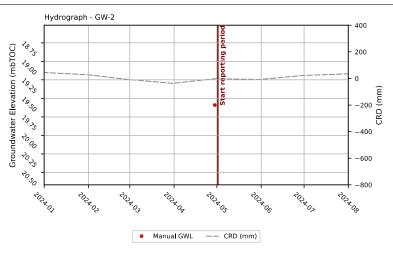
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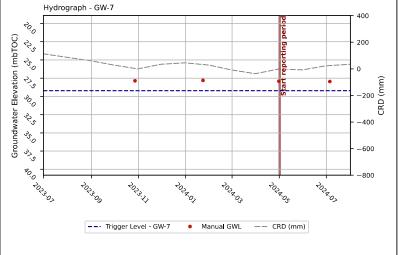
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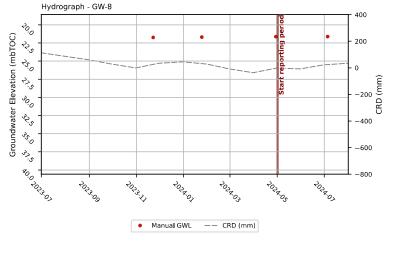
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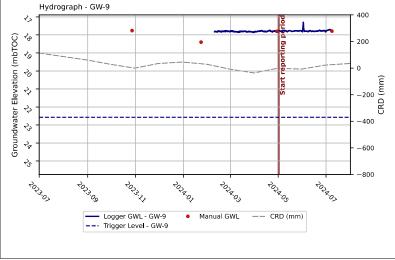


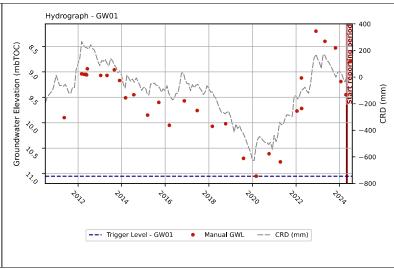


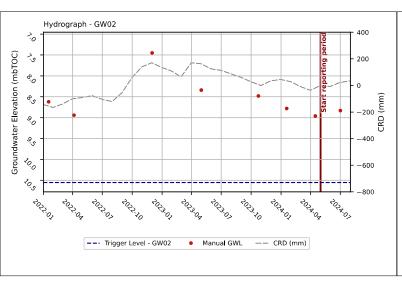


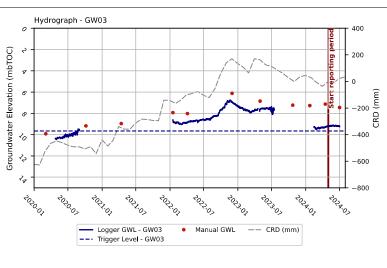


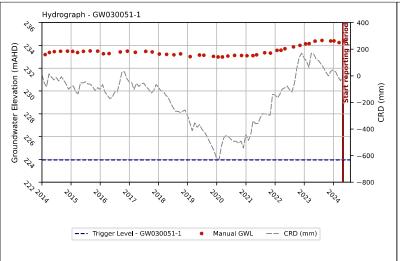


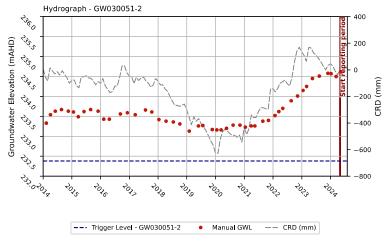


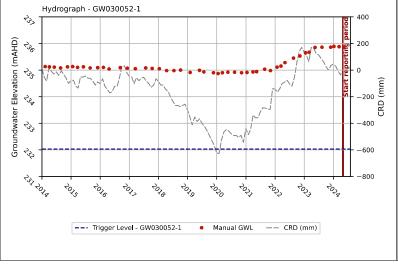


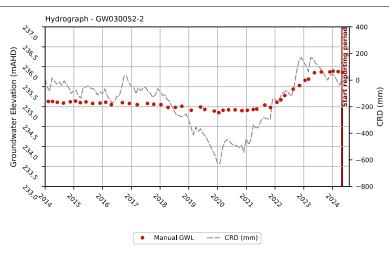


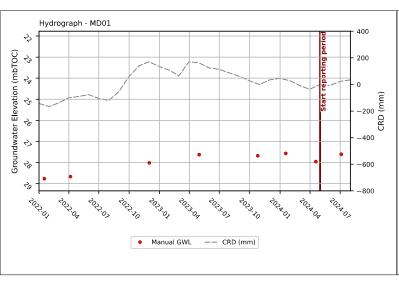


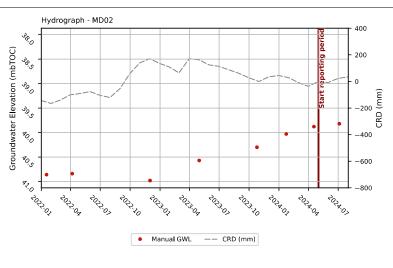


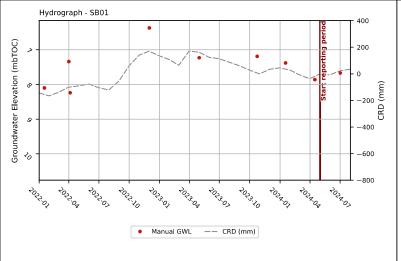


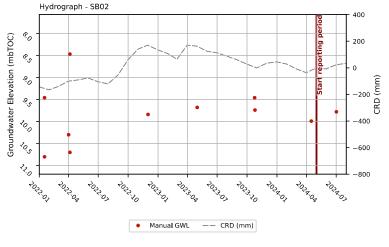


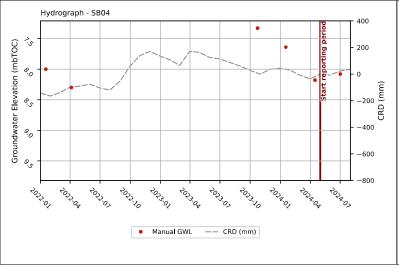


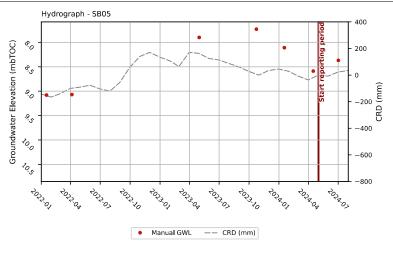


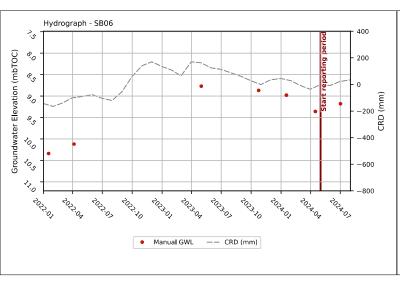


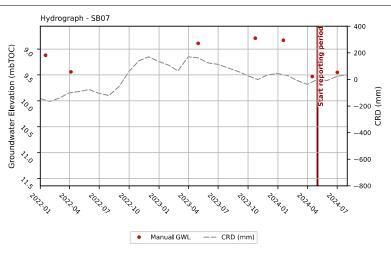


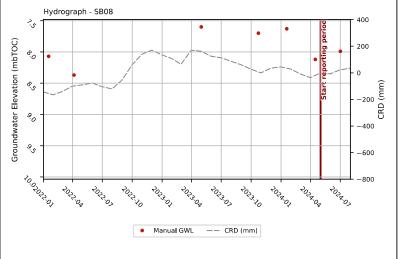


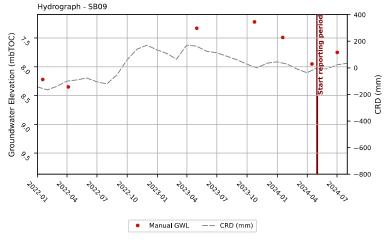


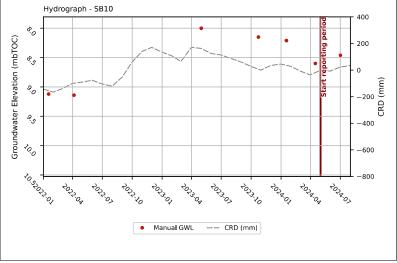


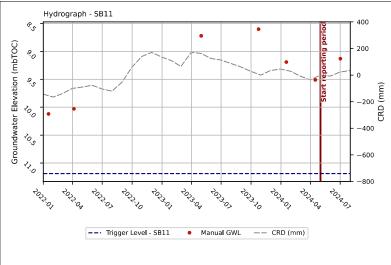


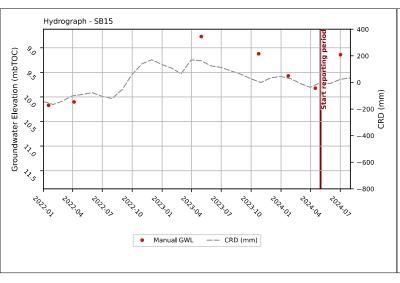


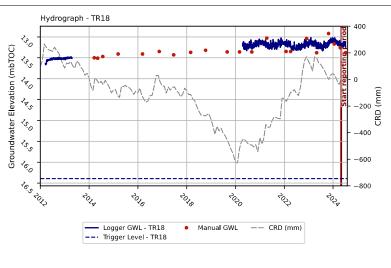


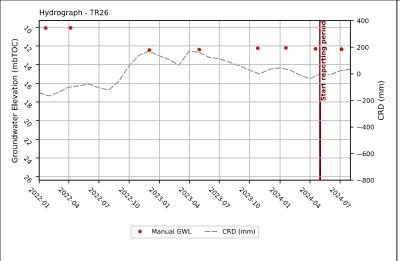


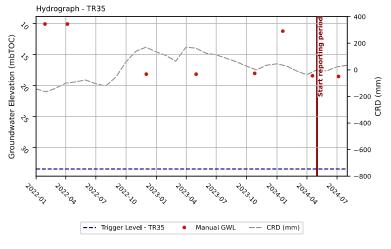


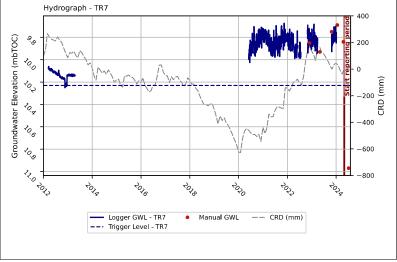


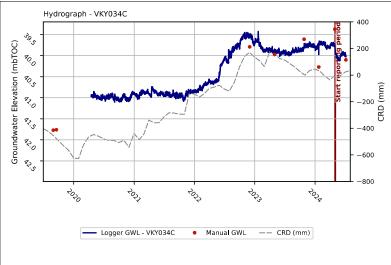


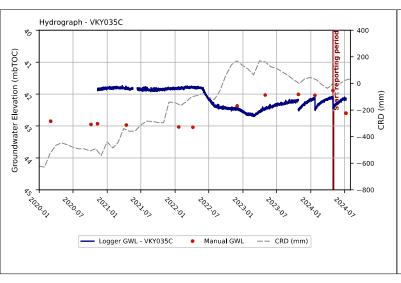


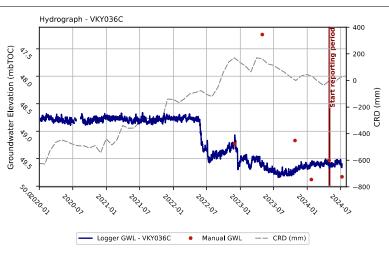


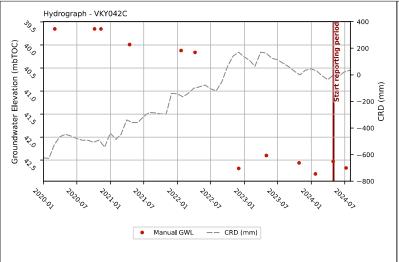


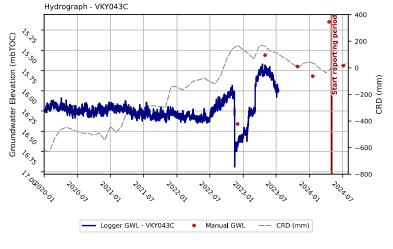


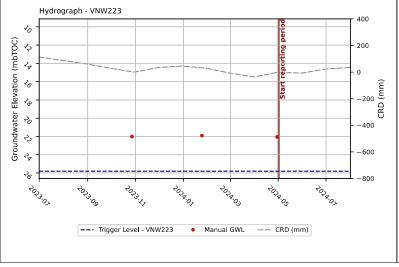


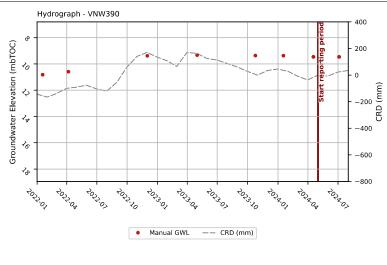


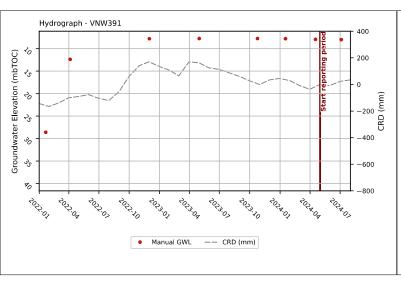


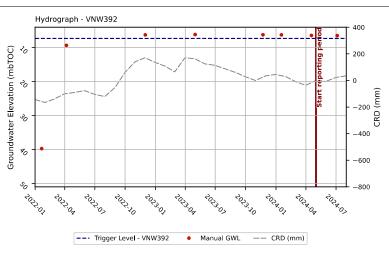


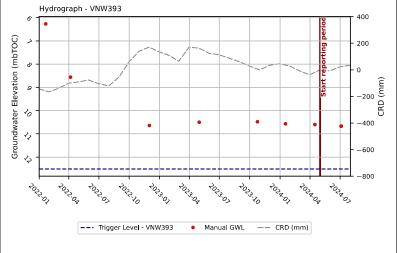


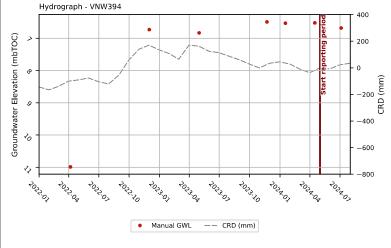


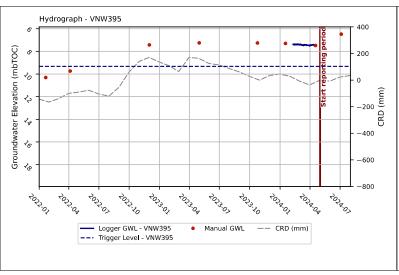


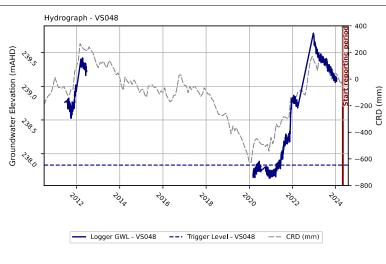


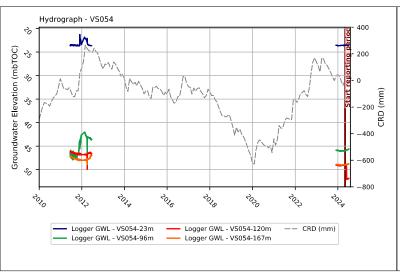


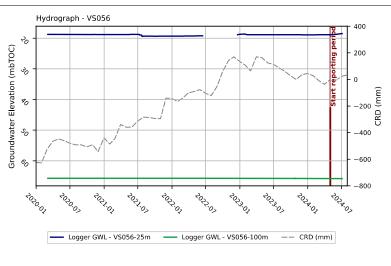


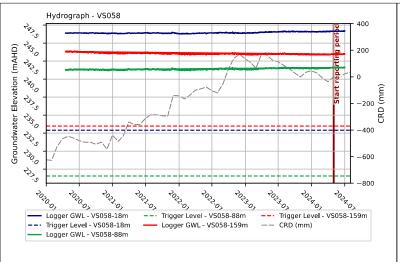


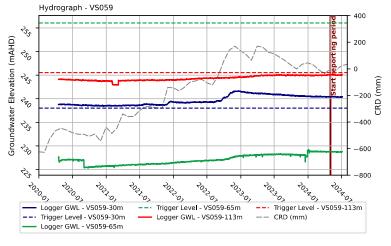


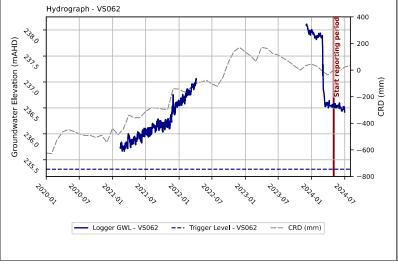


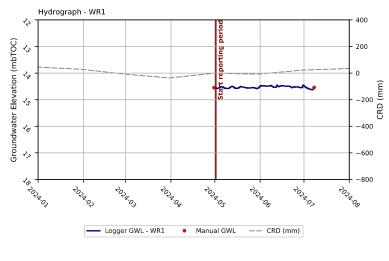


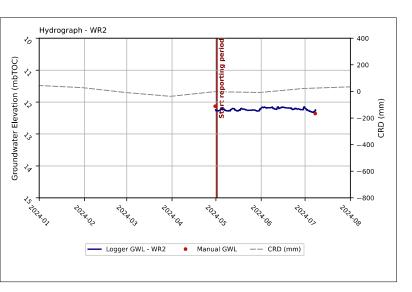


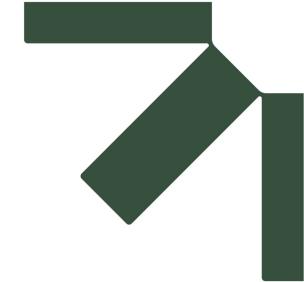












# Appendix C Groundwater Level Review and Trigger Update

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

Quarterly Review May 2024 - July 2024

**Whitehaven Coal Ltd** 

SLR Project No.: 640.031099.00001



## **Technical Memorandum**



To: Harry Mills From: Sharon Hulbert

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Project No. 640.031099.00001

**RE: Vickery GWMP** 

VWP Baseline data update and Trigger Level Update

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#### 1.0 Introduction

The groundwater monitoring network at the Vickery Expansion Project (VEP) is made up of both Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VWPs) and Open Standpipes (OSPs). Multiple OSPs have loggers installed, for continuous data recording.

Initially, the installation details and calibration data for the VWP sensors were derived from historical reporting, available data and other inference sources. Upon provision of the original installation records and calibration certificates a preliminary review was undertaken which indicated disparity between the two records. Consequently, the baseline data requires recalculation (from recorded pressure to water levels) based on the updated installation/calibration information. Subsequently, the trigger levels initially derived are no longer suitable and require revision.

The VWPs for which this review could be required, include: VKY3053C, VKY041C, VS058, VS062, VS059, VS054, and VS048 (those presented in Table 4-1 of the GWMP).

VKY036c, VKY3033 (eight VWPs) and VS056 (two VWPs) and TR26 are all within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and have approved drawdowns (Hydrosimulations, 2018) of greater than 100 m. These have not been assigned trigger levels, and consequently do not require updates to triggers. However, a review of the data and calibration statistics will be undertaken.

During the course of this review, the water level baseline data for the open standpipes was also reviewed for completeness. Updated elevation data and additional water level data availability required review and revision of the interim trigger levels provided in the GWMP.

Described below are the amendments made, and the revised trigger levels.

These revisions will be appended to the relevant quarterly reporting report, and following the 2024 Annual Review, the Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP) will be updated.

#### 1.1 Data Received

At the time of this review, the following datasets have been recieved:

- Raw sensor data (this was provided without headers, and consequently, sensor depths have been assigned based on the provided temperature data).
- Calibration certificates have been obtained for all VWPs, except for VKY041C, VKY3033, and VKY3053C.
- New survey data was received for majority of the OSPs.

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#### 1.2 Summary of amendments

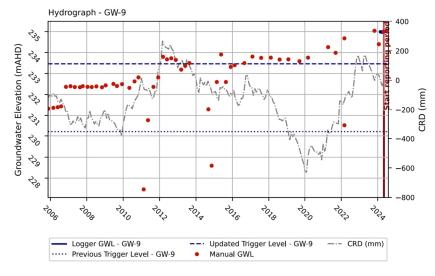
**Table 1**presents the water level monitoring bores and commentary on the amendments made and why, as well as the historic and revised trigger levels.

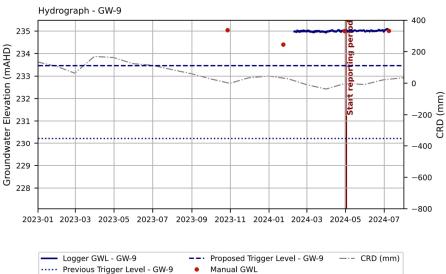
Subsequently, the updated hydrographs with the historic interim triggers and the revised triggers are appended to this memo.

#### 1.2.1 Additional notes

The revised trigger levels were based on all available data, including logger and manual dips.

Where logger data is inconsistent across the monitoring record, its availability has the capacity to sway the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile trigger due to the high number of monitoring points associated with the loggers. For example, at GW-9 (see two figures below). The high number of data points, post early-2024 has resulted in a 95<sup>th</sup> percentile trigger that does not look representative of the long-term data. These trigger levels will be revised as more data comes to hand and review of the whole record will be considered when assessing potential impacts from mining.







Summary of updates Table 1

Bore ID	Bore Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Baseline data revised	Comments	Current Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)	Proposed Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)
GW01	OSP	05/14/11 - 07/01/24	32	Yes	Manual dips were updated based on new survey and recent monitoring data. Logger data were not adopted due to significant drifting in logger readings, with generally unrealistic water levels results (i.e., above ground level). Sensor is considered malfunctioned; further investigation required.	11.05 (mBRP)	242.61
GW02	OSP	05/17/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Manual dips were updated based on new survey and recent monitoring data. Logger data were not adopted due to significant drifting in logger readings, with generally unrealistic water levels results (i.e., above ground level). Sensor is considered malfunctioned; further investigation required.	10.55 (mBRP)	240.56
GW03	OSP	05/23/11 - 07/01/24	3,236	Yes	Manual dips were updated based on new survey and recent monitoring data. Logger data are to be reviewed. The last period of data looks disconnected/different from the previous period.	9.66 (mBRP)	241.59
GW030051-1 <sup>^</sup>	OSP	02/10/14 - 05/09/24	48	Yes	Data have been revised based on updated monitoring data	223.95	233.03
GW030051-2 <sup>^</sup>	OSP	02/10/14 - 05/09/24	48	Yes	Data have been revised based on updated monitoring data	232.38	233.16
GW030052-1 <sup>^</sup>	OSP	02/10/14 - 05/09/24	48	Yes	Data have been revised based on updated monitoring data	232.03	234.9
GW030052-2 <sup>^</sup>	OSP	02/10/14 - 05/09/24	48	Yes	Data have been revised based on updated monitoring data	-	234.9
GW036459 <sup>^</sup>	OSP	02/11/14 - 05/08/24	46	Yes	No monitoring data	243.01	242.74
GW-11	OSP	04/08/08 - 07/08/24	46	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	18.56 (mBRP)	231.44
GW-7	OSP	11/16/05 - 07/05/24	57	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	29.22 (mBRP)	239.32
GW-8	OSP	11/16/05 - 07/05/24	38	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	238.72
GW-9	OSP	11/16/05 - 07/08/24	654	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	22.57 (mBRP)	233.46



Bore ID	Bore Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Baseline data revised	Comments	Current Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)	Proposed Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)
MD01	OSP	01/14/13 - 07/04/24	25	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	246.5
MD02	OSP	01/14/13 - 07/04/24	26	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	256.75
SB01	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	32	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241.49
SB02	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	33	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	243.18
SB04	OSP	03/12/12 - 07/01/24	23	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241.55
SB05	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241.82
SB06	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	29	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	242.14
SB07	OSP	12/30/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	240.65
SB08	OSP	03/12/12 - 07/01/24	27	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241
SB09	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241.51
SB10	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	241.72
SB11	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	11.19 (mBRP)	242.24
SB15	OSP	01/05/11 - 07/01/24	31	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	242.33
TR18	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/05/24	1,960	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	16.39 (mBRP)	246.3
TR35	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/05/24	24	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	33.46 (mBRP)	246.76



Bore ID	Bore Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Baseline data revised	Comments	Current Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)	Proposed Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)
TR7	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/05/24	1,416	Yes	Logger data is not available in July 2024 monitoring round	10.23 (mBRP)	245.85
VKY034C	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/05/24	6,535	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	246.34
VKY035C	OSP	03/19/14 - 07/08/24	5,229	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	248.21
VKY041C (140, 170, 199 m)	VWP	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	3,325/ sensor	No	No calibration certificate provided.	-	#N/A
VKY041C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115 m)	VWP	11/03/2015 – 17/04/2024	~3,325/ sensor	No	No calibration certificate provided.	-	#N/A
VKY042C	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/08/24	5,280	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	248.76
VKY043C	OSP	03/19/14 - 07/05/24	4,760	Yes	Logger stopped reading in July 23	-	248.07
VKY3053C	VWP	-	-	No	No data from April 2024 onwards. No calibration certificate provided to convert readings to water levels. VWP raw data suggested 5 sensors; SLR database found one dataset (~42mbtoc/219mAHD) between 2012 and 2013.	-	-
VNW223	OSP	11/07/06 - 04/29/24	50	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	25.8 (mBRP)	226.75
VNW390	OSP	03/02/20 - 07/04/24	12	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	242.42
VNW391	OSP	03/02/20 - 07/04/24	12	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	242.39
VNW392	OSP	03/02/20 - 07/04/24	12	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	7.27 (mBRP)	242.42
VNW393	OSP	03/02/20 - 07/04/24	12	Yes	Data have been revised based on new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	12.51 (mBRP)	240.23
VNW395	OSP	09/18/19 - 07/04/24	285	Yes	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available. Logger data was not downloaded during the July 2024	9.32 (mBRP)	7.42 (mBRP)



Bore ID	Bore Type	Recording Period	Number of Data Points	Baseline data revised	Comments	Current Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)	Proposed Trigger Levels (mAHD unless otherwise specified)
					monitoring round. A temporary logger has been deployed while searching for a replacement.		
VS048	VWP	06/17/11 - 01/17/24	6,983	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	237.83	239.33
VS054-120m	VWP	06/17/11 - 07/04/24	7,706	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	251.06
VS054-167m	VWP	06/17/11 - 07/04/24	7,706	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	249.9
VS054-23m	VWP	06/17/11 - 07/04/24	7,722	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	274.27
VS054-96m	VWP	06/17/11 - 07/04/24	7,706	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	-	250.24
VS058-159m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/01/24	11,986	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	233.49	243.42
VS058-18m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/01/24	6,147	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	232.91	246.33
VS058-88m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/01/24	11,986	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	226.56	241.25
VS059-113m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/04/24	6,160	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate and new survey data. Verify the calculated water level. The middle sensor has the lowest water level.	245.55	243.76
VS059-30m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/04/24	6,160	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate and new survey data. Verify the calculated water level. The middle sensor has the lowest water level.	238.01	238.52
VS059-65m	VWP	04/16/20 - 07/04/24	6,160	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate and new survey data. Verify the calculated water level. The middle sensor has the lowest water level.	256.07	225.62
VS062	VWP	02/12/21 - 06/30/24	10,218	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data.	235.32	235.76
WR1	OSP	04/30/24 - 07/08/24	277	Yes	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available.	-	14.59 (mBRP)



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WR2	OSP	04/30/24 - 07/08/24	277	Yes	Water level calculated in mbtoc, as no reference level (mAHD) available.	-	12.29 (mBRP)
TR26*	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/05/24	28	Yes	Manual water level data received. Logger data not received. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
VKY036C*	OSP	03/17/12 - 07/08/24	6,886	Yes	Data has been updated to include the recently monitoring results. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
VKY33C (140, 170, 190m) *	VWP	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,241/ sensor	No	No calibration certificate provided. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
VKY33C (38, 51, 70, 95, 115m) *	VWP	11/03/2015 – 22/01/2024	3,240/ sensor	No	No calibration certificate provided. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
VS056-100m*	VWP	03/04/20 - 07/04/24	1,333	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
VS056-25m*	VWP	06/17/11 - 07/04/24	7,756	Yes	Data have been revised based on the provided calibration certificate, new survey data, and the recent monitoring data. Within the VCM open cut mining footprint, and has approved drawdowns of >100m, no trigger level assigned.	N/A	N/A
GW-2#	Unknown	04/29/24 - 04/29/24	1	Yes	Only one data point. Cannot locate bore during all monitoring rounds, except for April 24 monitoring round. No trigger set as insufficient data.	-	-
VNW394#	OSP	12/01/22 - 07/04/24	6	No	No trigger set as insufficient data.	-	

<sup>\*</sup> bore located in mine footprint, with approved drawdown > 100 metres, no requirement for trigger level.

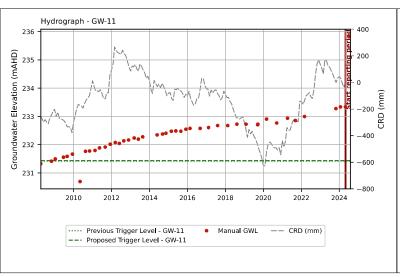
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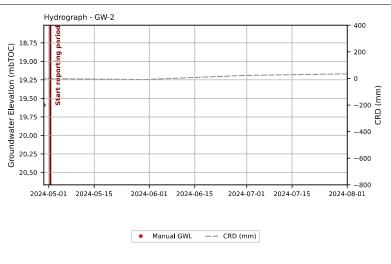
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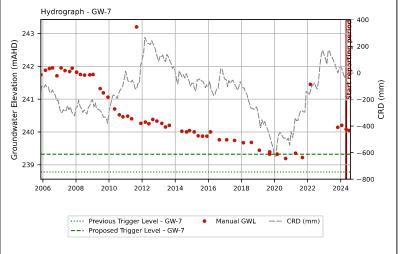
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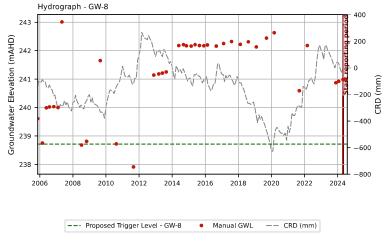


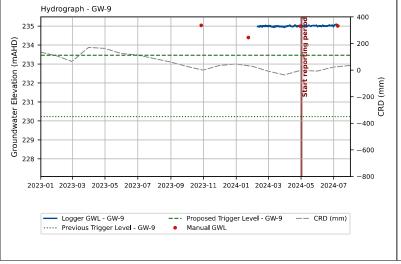
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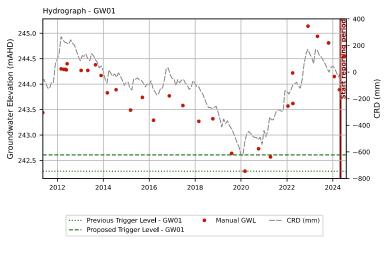


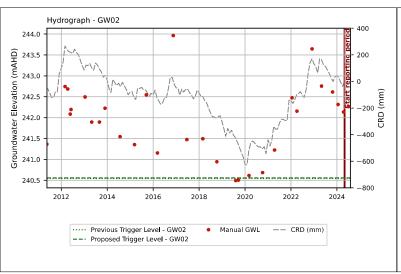




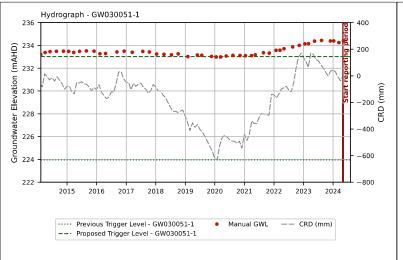


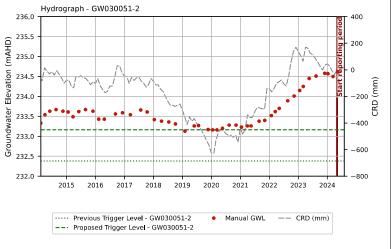


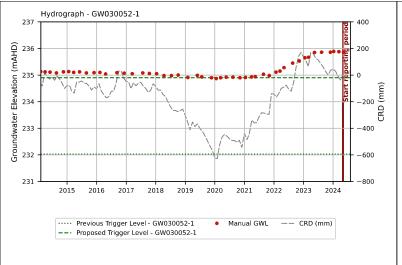


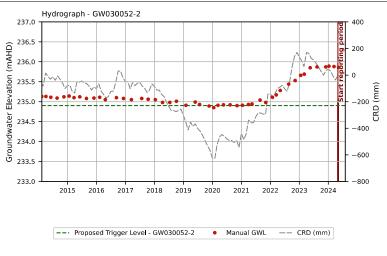


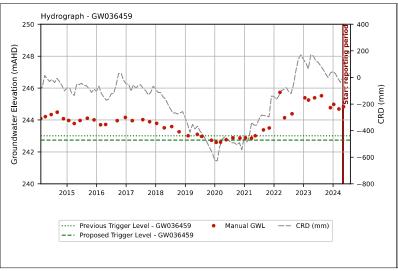




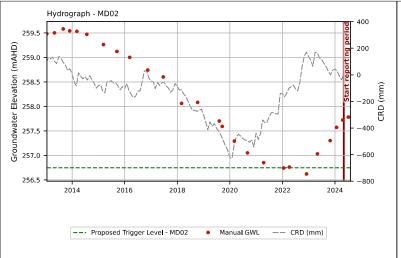


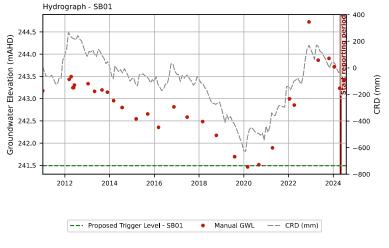


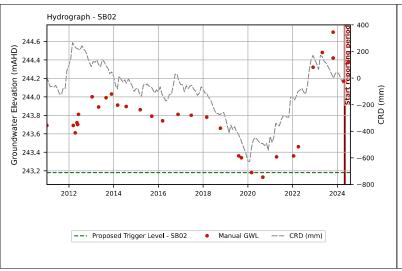


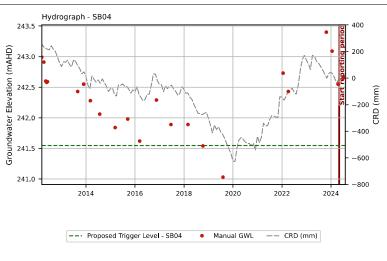


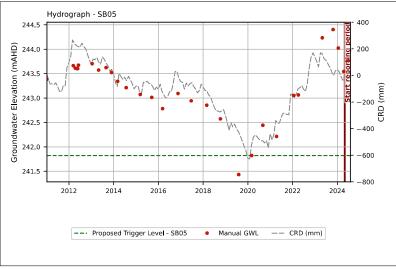


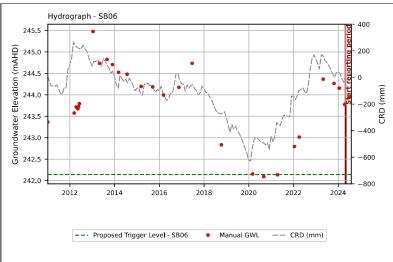


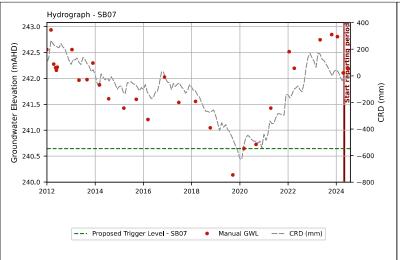


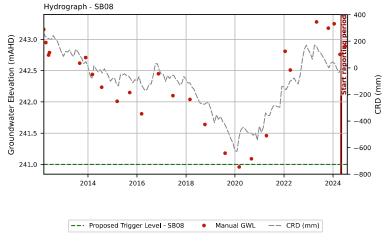


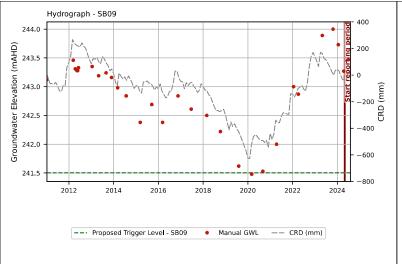


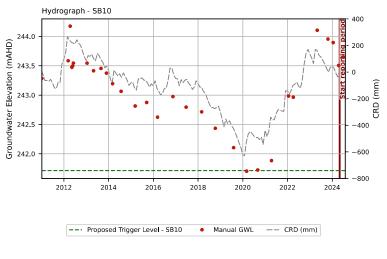


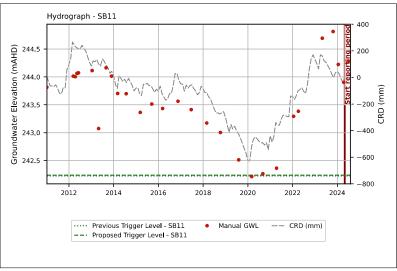


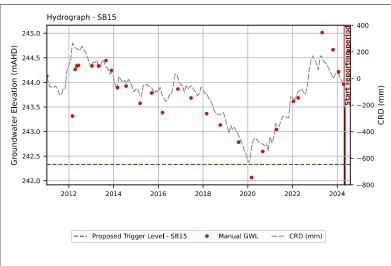


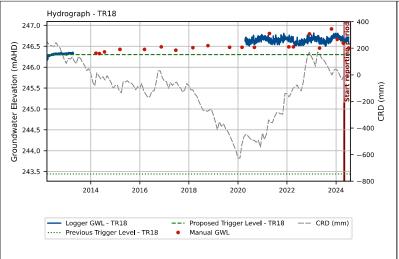


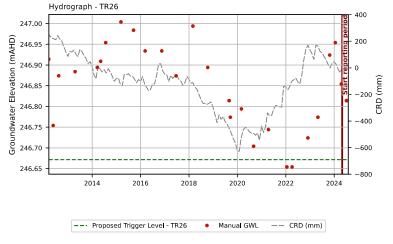




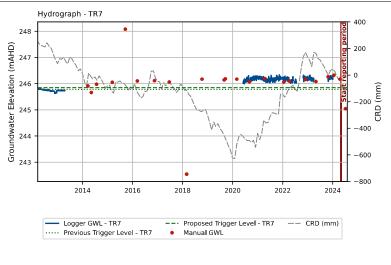


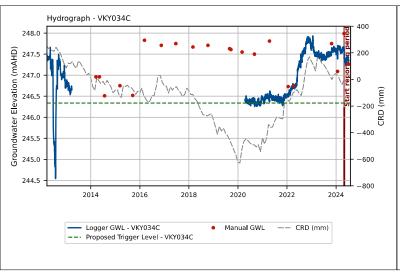


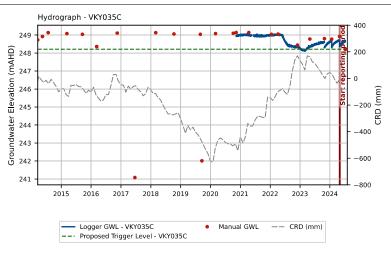


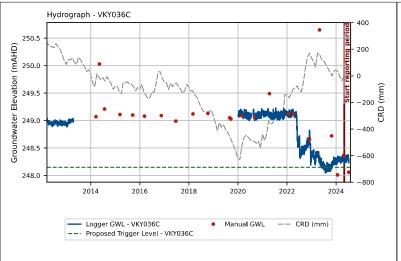


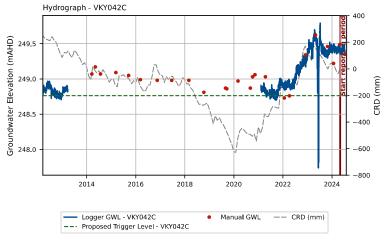


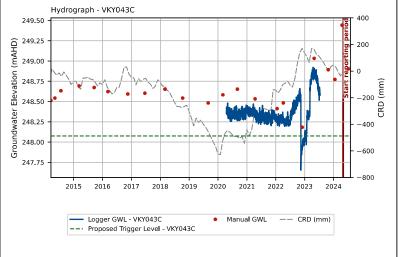


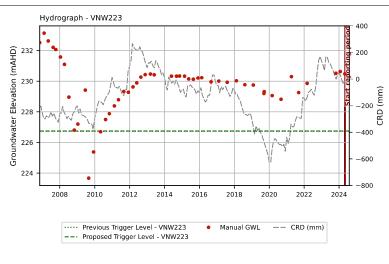


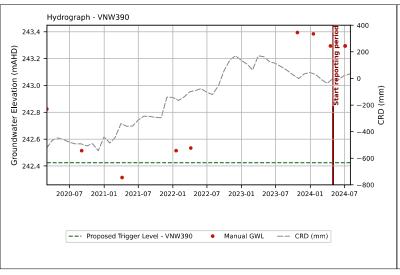


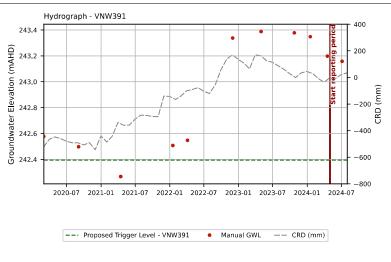


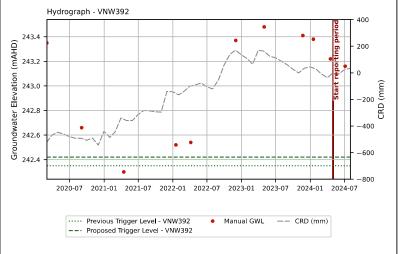


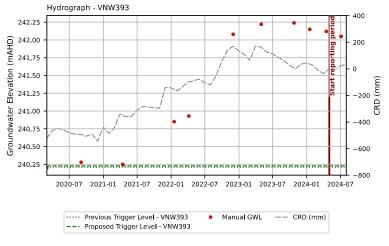


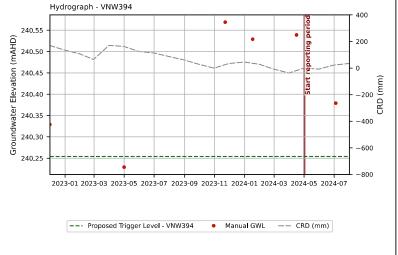


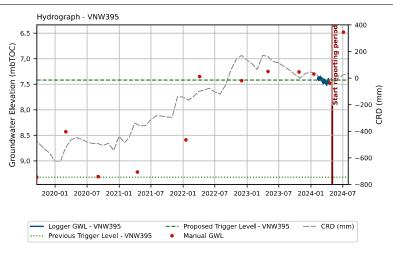










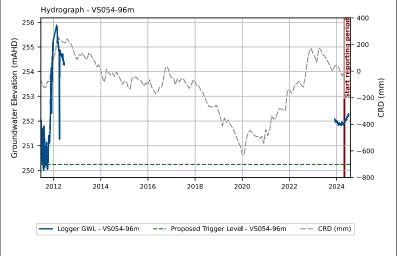


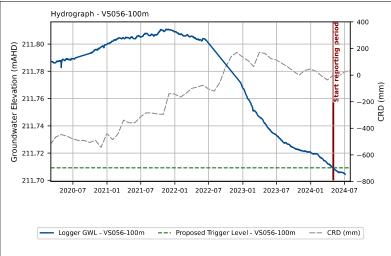


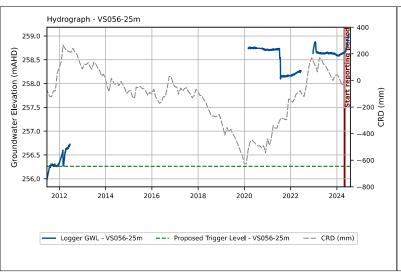


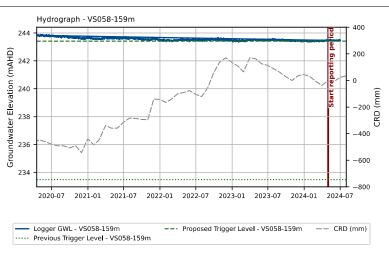


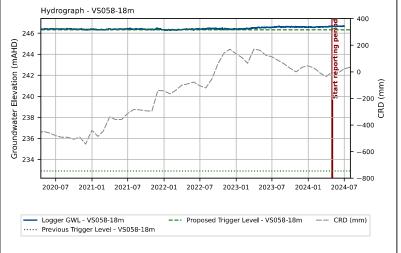


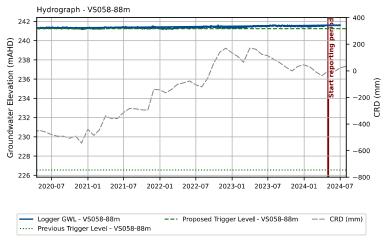


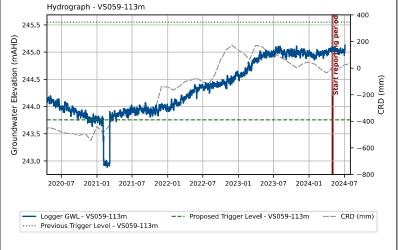


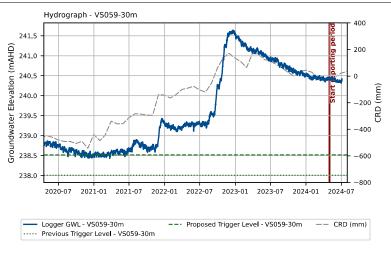


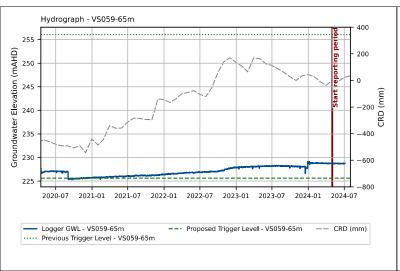


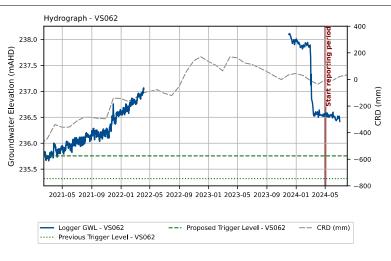


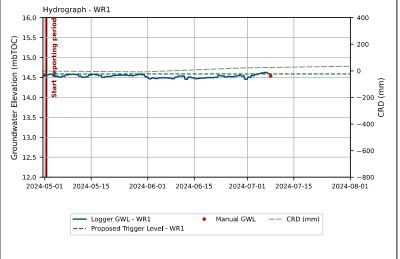


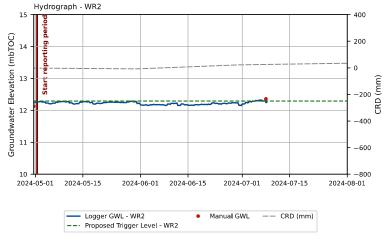


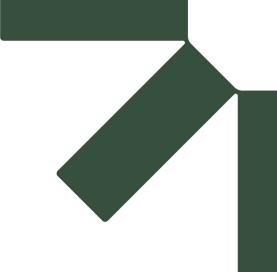












## Appendix D Groundwater Quality Results

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

Quarterly Review May 2024 - July 2024

Whitehaven Coal Ltd

SLR Project No.: 640.031099.00001



Table C-1: Field GW Monitoring Data

Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
			(uS)				''		
SB02	24-10-2023 10:40	7.21	7250	24.1	44	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	Quarterly sampling
GW01	24-10-2023 9:36	7.33	1042	22.4	79	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB15	24-10-2023 10:10	7.29	1019	22.6	59	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB06	24-10-2023 7:35	7.35	3280	20.6	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB11	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1080	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB10	23-10-2023 15:55	7.43	1880	24.3	34	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; small amount of sediment in water
SB05	23-10-2023 16:20	2.09	3740	25	43	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB09	23-10-2023 15:20	3.32	949	27.3	28	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange/brown	Quarterly sampling; a lot of sediment in water, possible rust particles
SB01	23-10-2023 15:00	7.44	1541	26.5	36	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB04	23-10-2023 13:19	7.29	2680	28.2	47	Slight	Slightly turbid	Grey	Quarterly sampling; bailed due to depth; Standpipe extremely unstable; too shallow to hydrasleeve so bailed to test.
SB08	23-10-2023 13:35	7.24	983	26.3	41	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
SB07	23-10-2023 11:47	7.35	770	23.2	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW02	23-10-2023 10:51	7.59	731	25.2	25	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
MD01	25-10-2023 9:50	11.58	1799	25.6	-91	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight unknown odour. No cap on bore;
MD02	25-10-2023 11:10	6.84	1195	27.4	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
GW03	23-10-2023 14:14	7.19	862	25.9	21	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; fence panels down and logger missing (assume down the bore).
TR26	25-10-2023 12:00	7.06	6290	26.3	52	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR7	25-10-2023 12:25	6.53	####	26.4	61	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR18	25-10-2023 13:30	6.58	####	27.8	99	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
TR35	25-10-2023 14:10	6.66	####	25.5	-55	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY043C	26-10-2023 8:25	7.72	2990	20	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY042C	26-10-2023 11:45	6.75	5420	28.1	-28	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Unable to determine total bore depth as it was greater than 150m (length of the dip tape)
VKY035C	26-10-2023 10:40	7.1	3110	25.5	-26	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY034C	26-10-2023 9:15	7.3	3590	23.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VKY036C	26-10-2023 12:40	7.08	5600	25.1	-39	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW390	24-10-2023 12:35	6.92	2300	22.6	-96	Moderate	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Sulphur odour
VNW391	24-10-2023 14:20	7.04	2530	23.9	-60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling
VNW392	22-11-2023 13:58	6.74	3690	20.8	-96	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; No access - locked out on 24/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023; Slight H2S odour
VNW393	24-10-2023 13:05	7.36	2740	22.1	26	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Slight sulphur odour
VNW394	22-11-2023 13:12	7.13	5520	12.8	-70	Nil	Slight	Grey	Quarterly sampling;
VNW395	24-10-2023 13:41	7.47	463	20.9	57	Slight	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; no logger
GW-8	22-11-2023 15:47	7.11	4290	22.5	-176	Nil	Slight	Brown	Quarterly sampling; Unable to locate on 27/10/2023; Sampled 22/11/2023
GW-7	27-10-2023 11:50	8.89	4300	22.7	60	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; Suspended matter in water
VNW223	27-10-2023 10:10	7.25	5940	19.9	49	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW-11	27-10-2023 9:40	7.36	4360	21.5	-111	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
GW-9	27-10-2023 12:55	7.94	6110	22.6	-87	Nil	Clear	Brown	Quarterly sampling; old windmill overhead
VKY GW Duplicate 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.26	1081	22.6	46	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from SB11
VKY GW Duplicate 2	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20.1	-32	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site duplicate taken from VKY0043C
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1	24-10-2023 8:25	7.27	1080	22.7	47	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from SB11
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2	26-10-2023 8:25	7.71	2990	20	-33	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; site split duplicate taken from VKY0043C
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			(uS)						
VKY GW Blank	24-10-2023 7:35	8.77	13	15.4	70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Quarterly sampling; blank
SB02	25-10-2023 12:25	7.28	7330	22.5	Clear	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW01	23-01-2024 7:39	7.2	1265	19.6	-15.7	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB15	23-01-2024 8:05	7.23	1070	21.1	-88	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB06	17-01-2024 12:55	7.61	3460	26.5	-84	Nil	Turbid	Brown	
SB11	17-01-2024 13:26	7.7	1021	26.4	-62	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB10	17-01-2024 13:49	7.47	1972	29.7	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB05	17-01-2024 14:31	7.73	3690	28	-131	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB09	17-01-2024 15:18	7.56	1014	26.1	-70	Nil	Slightly turbid	Black	
SB01	17-01-2024 14:58	7.31	1716	28.3	-70	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB04	17-01-2024 15:51	7.43	3360	24.6	-188	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Slight H2S odour
SB08	18-01-2024 16:09	7.39	1115	23.4	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
SB07	17-01-2024 16:32	7.47	919	24.5	-87	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW02	18-01-2024 10:54	7.79	971	23.9	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
MD01	18-01-2024 9:10	11.69	1786	22.9	-135	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
MD02	23-01-2024 10:29	6.78	1306	24.3	-140	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
GW03	23-01-2024 6:59	7.16	888	19.6	66	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
TR26	18-01-2024 13:35	7.16	8380	24.8	-62	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR7	18-01-2024 13:55	7.05	1539	25.2	-30	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR18	18-01-2024 14:28	6.85	1364	24.5	-21	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
TR35	18-01-2024 15:25	6.75	1733	24	-63	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY043C	18-01-2024 14:58	7.8	3410	24.1	-74	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY042C	23-01-2024 12:58	6.72	5430	31	-119	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY035C	23-01-2024 12:14	7.01	3340	27.2	-170	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VKY034C	23-01-2024 11:05	6.94	3850	29.4	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY036C	23-01-2024 11:35	6.79	5810	28.7	-139	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW390	17-01-2024 11:23	7.13	2376	24.3	-69	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW391	17-01-2024 11:52	7.31	2471	23.1	-109	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VNW392	17-01-2024 12:22	6.74	3310	26.1	-149	Nil	Clear	Grey	
VNW393	17-01-2024 10:51	7.56	2830	29.5	-90	Slightly	Clear	Colourless	Very slight H2S odour
VNW394	17-01-2024 9:30	6.92	5410	23.9	-104	Nil	Slightly turbid	Grey	
VNW395	17-01-2024 11:39	7.77	1395	27	-168	Nil	Clear	Grey	
GW-8	24-01-2024 13:55	7.03	3950	26.5	-208	Nil	Clear	Black	
GW-7	23-01-2024 9:12	8.82	4490	23	-64	Nil	Clear	Colourless	Site overgrown and dangerous - Need cleanning up
VNW223	24-01-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.3 mbtoc
GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	6.93	4340	30.6	-192	Nil	Slightly turbid	Orange	
GW-9	23-01-2024 13:49	6.68	3320	24.2	-196	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	No logger
GW030051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore
GW030052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - NSWWater locked bore
GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unable to locate

Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
			(uS)						
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:38	11.54	1848	22.9	-147	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Duplicate 2 - GW-11	23-01-2024 14:26	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - MD01	18-01-2024 9:42	11.73	1872	22.9	-149	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 -	23-01-2024 13:53	6.65	3490	24.8	-193	Nil	Slightly turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Blank	17-01-2024 9:35	8.94	3.1	22.8	100	Nil	Clear	Colourless	
VS058	15-04-2024 13:49								Li Battery 3.67V
SB02	15-04-2024 13:36	7.14	7210	24.7	-128	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	
GW01	15-04-2024 13:12	7.14	1384	26.5	-127	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB15	15-04-2024 12:56	7.17	972	27	43	Nil	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids minor
SB06	15-04-2024 12:21	7.42	3410	26.1	-70	Nil	Turbid	Black	
SB11	15-04-2024 12:37	7.45	1048	24.3	69	Nil	Clear	Clear	
SB10	15-04-2024 11:11	7.28	1859	24	-5	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB05	15-04-2024 11:31	7.63	3680	22.9	-113	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Black	Suspended solids moderate
SB09	15-04-2024 10:52	7.27	973	21.7	-61	Nil	Turbid	Black	Suspended solids minor
SB01	15-04-2024 10:34	7.2	1698	24.1	-91	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
SB04	15-04-2024 9:21	7.27	1868	24.1	-214	Yes	Turbid	Black	Sufer odour, suspended solids
SB08	15-04-2024 9:31	7.17	1039	21.2	-55	Nil	Clear	Clear	
SB07	15-04-2024 8:48	7.28	934	21	57	Nil	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids minor
GW02	15-04-2024 8:16	7.14	926	24.3	8	Nil	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids moderate
VS062	15-04-2024 9:04								Li Battery 3.64V
VS059	15-04-2024 12:05								Li Battery 3.64V
VS056	17-04-2024 11:23								
	17-04-2024 11:26								
MD01	18-04-2024 10:23	10.73	1283	24.2	-286	Strong	Slightly Turbid	Grey	Strong fecal odour
VS048	17-04-2024 10:59								
VS054	17-04-2024 11:50								Li Battery 3.65V
MD02	17-04-2024 11:38	6.59	1210	31.1	-114	Slight	Clear	Clear	Suspended solids moderate
GW03	15-04-2024 9:56	7.05	862	24	-26	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
TR26	17-04-2024 12:31	7.11	5180	29.4	60	Nil	Clear	Clear	
TR7	17-04-2024 12:49	6.71	####	27.4	157	Nil	Clear	Orange	Logger length recorded
TR18	17-04-2024 13:26	6.69	####	27.8	57	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger length recorded
TR35	17-04-2024 14:20	6.72	####	22.8	48	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY43C	17-04-2024 14:06	7.65	3410	23.6	-47	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger was not working, removed at client request, not being replaced
VKY041C	17-04-2024 12:14								51.7% (should be battery)
	17-04-2024 12:17								35.2% (battery?)
VKY042C	29-04-2024 10:32	6.61	5480	24.3	-36	Nil	Clear	Clear	last 8m of logger cable rusty
VKY33C	18-04-2024 11:03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	18-04-2024 11:04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VKY035C	29-04-2024 14:41	6.88	3230	25	-120	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY034C	29-04-2024 9:58	7.05	4030	23.4	-80	Nil	Clear	Grey	
VKY036C	29-04-2024 14:10	6.8	5780	24.6	-93	Nil	Clear	Clear	

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March	Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
Moderal   17-140   17-150   17-15				(uS)						
MANDER         17-A-MART 181         18 / 19 / 19 / 19 / 19 / 19 / 19 / 19 /	VKY3053C	29-04-2024 8:41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In forest? Incline to east VKY034C; Battery = 34.9%
NYMIND	VNW390	17-04-2024 8:30	6.59	2291	23.9	-98	Yes	Clear	Clear	Very slight sulfur odour
	VNW391	17-04-2024 10:11	7.06	2352	24.3	-107	Nil	Clear	Clear	
WANDER         OPEN         CALLED         CALLED <td>VNW392</td> <td>17-04-2024 10:25</td> <td>6.66</td> <td>3480</td> <td>21.9</td> <td>-90</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>Clear</td> <td>Grey</td> <td>Suspended solids minor</td>	VNW392	17-04-2024 10:25	6.66	3480	21.9	-90	Nil	Clear	Grey	Suspended solids minor
9	VNW393	15-04-2024 14:40	7.2	2840	26.9	-103	Nil	Clear	Grey	
Property	VNW394	15-04-2024 14:16	6.94	5400	25.7	-104	Nil	Turbid	Black	
984 전 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	VNW395	17-04-2024 9:28	7.77	1681	27.1	41	Nil	Clear	Clear	Logger length recorded
OPY         OPY <td>GW036459</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>	GW036459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Position	GW-8	29-04-2024 8:28	6.95	4000	19.7	-151	Nil	Clear	Grey	
ΘΑΘ-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-10	GW-7	30-04-2024 11:31	8.79	4560	21.9	97	Nil	Clear	Clear	
CMPS         289-45281210         6.85         6.80         2.22         1.75         NL         Signify Turke         Creating         Composition         2.00         1.00         2.00         2.00         2.00         2.00         2.00         2.00         3.00	VWN223	29-04-2024 13:42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.3m
CMCSSSTEEL   CMCSSTEEL   CMC	GW-11	29-04-2024 12:59	6.59	4550	25.1	-123	Nil	Clear	Orange	
CMMODINICA         1         1         1         1         1         1         2         1         2         1         2         1         2         2         3         7         8         1         2         2         3         7         8         2         2         7         8         2         2         7         6         2         2         2         7         6         0         2         2         2         7         1         0         0         0         2         2         2         2         1         0         0         0         2         2         2         1         0         0         0         2         2         1         0         0         0         2         2         1         0         0         0         0         2         1         0	GW-9	29-04-2024 12:10	6.81	5630	22.2	-125	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	
GNP-2         29-94-2004 1109         0.08         10-19         25-19         17         Number of Clear         Clear         Clear         Located, Notificial           WR-1         35-04-2004 1103         6.7         1998         22.7         277         NI         Clear         Clear         Logger + 156 installed           WR-2         19-04-2004 150         6.7         20-20         22-20         19-09         NI         Clear         Clear         Clear         Logger + 156 installed           WKY GW Duplicate 2 - CW/9         17-04-2004 507         6.72         2500         22-2         19-09         NI         Clear	GW030051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access, NSW Water locked bore
WH-1	GW030052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access, NSW Water locked bore
WKP W CAU QUICINE 1 - VANDBO         36-04-2024 1136         6.57         mmm         2.25         1.5         NI         Slightly Turk         Orange         Logger + 18' installed           WKP WW DUGIGARE 1 - VANDBO         1.76 4.2024 607         6.72         2.20         2.24         4.86         NI         Clear         Clear         Part Ward DUGIGARE 1 - VANDBO         2.76 4.76 58         8.80         Clear         Clear         Part Ward DUGIGARE 1 - VANDBO         2.76 4.76 58         3.76         1.81         1.81         NI         Olear         Clear         Part Ward DUGIGARE 1 - VANDBO         1.76 4.2004 802         7.76         1.81         1.81         NI         NI         Clear         Clear         Clear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 1 - 78 40         2.76         1.81         NI         NI         Clear         Clear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 2 - VANDBO         2.82         1.91         NI         NI         Olear         Clear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 2 - VANDBO         2.72         1.80         NI         Olear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 2 - VANDBO         2.82         1.91         NI         NI         Olear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 2 - VANDBO         1.81         NI         NI         Olear         Part Ward Log Self Dug 2 - VANDBO         1.82         NI <t< td=""><td>GW-2</td><td>29-04-2024 11:30</td><td>6.85</td><td>1218</td><td>25.3</td><td>70</td><td>Nil</td><td>Clear</td><td>Clear</td><td>Located, NotE?</td></t<>	GW-2	29-04-2024 11:30	6.85	1218	25.3	70	Nil	Clear	Clear	Located, NotE?
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - VKYN390   17-04-2024 807   6.72   250   224   -58   Ni   Clear	WR-1	30-04-2024 10:15	6.7	####	22.7	217	Nil	Clear	Grey	Logger + HS installed
VXY GW Duploate 2 - GW-9         29-04-2024 12-33         6-72         5659         22.4         -158         NI         Clear         Orange           VXY GW Blank         17-04-2024 13-25         7.56         3.7         18.1         14.1         14.1         6 Lear         Clear         Clear           VXY GW Lab Spill Dup 1 - TR18         17-04-2024 13-25         18.6         450         25.1         18.1         25.2         18.8         NI         Clear	WR-2	30-04-2024 11:50	6.57	####	22.5	155	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	Logger + HS installed
VKY GW Blank 17-04-2024 8-25 7-56 3-7 16.1 14.1 NI Clear Clear VKY GW Las Spil Dup 1-TR18 17-04-2024 13-22 0-77 #### 252 2 139 NI Slightly Turbid Orange VKY GW Las Spil Dup 1-TR18 17-04-2024 13-22 0-65 4-52 0-52 1-39 NI Clear Orange VKY GW Las Spil Dup 2-GW-11 28-04-2024 13-22 0-65 4-52 0-65 1-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 14-04 0-7-2 0-65 0-7-2024 13-04 0-7-2 0-7-	VKY GW Duplicate 1 - VWN390	17-04-2024 9:07	6.72	2320	22.4	-96	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Lab Spilt Dup 1 - TR18	VKY GW Duplicate 2 - GW-9	29-04-2024 12:33	6.72	5650	22.4	-155	Nil	Clear	Orange	
VX GW Lab Spili Dup 2 - GW-11	VKY GW Blank	17-04-2024 8:25	7.56	3.7	18.1	141	Nil	Clear	Clear	
VS058   01-07-2024 14-26   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - TR18	17-04-2024 13:52	6.77	####	25.2	139	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Orange	
Second   S	VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 - GW-11	29-04-2024 13:20	6.55	4520	25.1	-121	Nil	Clear	Orange	
GW01	VS058	01-07-2024 14:28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SB15	SB02	01-07-2024 14:04	7.2	6860	20.3	-109	Nil	Slightly Turbid	Brown	-
S866   01-07-2024 12:36   7.56   3440   18.6   -56   Nil   Turbid   Brown   Turbid brown	GW01	01-07-2024 13:42	7.2	1052	19.1	-32	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
SB11	SB15	01-07-2024 13:25	7.3	1049	19.6	8	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
SB10	SB06	01-07-2024 12:36	7.56	3440	18.6	-56	Nil	Turbid	Brown	Turbid brown
SB05   01-07-2024 12:18   7.58   3490   18.6   -126   Nil   Clear	SB11	01-07-2024 13:05	7.77	461	17.9	-11	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
SB09         01-07-2024 11:40         7.52         1013         18.4         -84         Nil         Clear         Clear         Black particulate           SB01         01-07-2024 11:15         7.21         1756         17.6         -134         Nil         Clear         Clear         Black particulate           SB04         01-07-2024 10:07         7.12         2390         15.5         -204         H2S         Clear         Clear         H₂S           SB08         01-07-2024 10:16         7.29         1088         16.9         -132         Nil         Clear         Clear         -           SB07         01-07-2024 9:51         7.22         978         15.8         28         Nil         Clear         Clear         -           GW02         01-07-2024 9:00         7.23         1085         14.4         151         Nil         Clear         Clear         -           VS062         01-07-2024 8:44         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           VS059         01-07-2024 13:25         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -	SB10	01-07-2024 12:01	7.5	1928	18	-23	Nil	Clear	Clear	Black particulate
SB01 01-07-2024 11:15 7.21 1756 17.6 -134 Nil Clear Clear Black particulate  SB04 01-07-2024 10:07 7.12 2390 15.5 -204 H2S Clear Clear H <sub>2</sub> S  SB08 01-07-2024 10:16 7.29 1088 16.9 -132 Nil Clear Clear -  SB07 01-07-2024 9:51 7.22 978 15.8 28 Nil Clear Clear -  GW02 01-07-2024 9:00 7.23 1065 14.4 151 Nil Clear Clear -  VS062 01-07-2024 8:44  VS059 01-07-2024 13:25	SB05	01-07-2024 12:18	7.58	3490	18.6	-126	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
SB04         01-07-2024 10:07         7.12         2390         15.5         -204         H2S         Clear         Clear         H <sub>2</sub> S           SB08         01-07-2024 10:16         7.29         1088         16.9         -132         Nil         Clear         -           SB07         01-07-2024 9:51         7.22         978         15.8         28         Nil         Clear         -           GW02         01-07-2024 9:00         7.23         1065         14.4         151         Nil         Clear         -           VS062         01-07-2024 8:44         -         -         -         -         -         -           VS059         01-07-2024 13:25         -         -         -         -         -         -	SB09	01-07-2024 11:40	7.52	1013	18.4	-84	Nil	Clear	Clear	Black particulate
SB08         01-07-2024 10:16         7.29         1088         16.9         -132         Nil         Clear         -           SB07         01-07-2024 9:51         7.22         978         15.8         28         Nil         Clear         -           GW02         01-07-2024 9:00         7.23         1065         14.4         151         Nil         Clear         -           VS062         01-07-2024 8:44         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           VS059         01-07-2024 13:25         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -	SB01	01-07-2024 11:15	7.21	1756	17.6	-134	Nil	Clear	Clear	Black particulate
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VS062 01-07-2024 8:44	SB07	01-07-2024 9:51	7.22	978	15.8	28	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
VS059 01-07-2024 13:25	GW02	01-07-2024 9:00	7.23	1065	14.4	151	Nil	Clear	Clear	-
	VS062	01-07-2024 8:44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VS056 04-07-2024 12:50	VS059	01-07-2024 13:25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VS056	04-07-2024 12:50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
04-07-2024 12:55		04-07-2024 12:55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sample Location	Date	pH - Field	EC - Field	Temperature	Redox	Odour	Appearance	Colour	Comments
			(uS)						
MD01	04-07-2024 12:45	9.59	1505	19.6	-244	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	H2S; Vegetable matter
VS048	04-07-2024 11:55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VS054	04-07-2024 12:15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Comm Port 25 (V3.66)
MD02	04-07-2024 12:24	6.57	1224	19.9	-117	-	Clear	Clear	Black particulate; vegetable matter
GW03	01-07-2024 10:45	7.36	947	15.7	-143	-	Clear	Clear	Slight H2S
TR26	05-07-2024 9:37	6.69	7330	20.4	-	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
TR7	05-07-2024 10:27	6.82	####	17.9	-	-	Clear	Clear	
TR18	05-07-2024 10:53	6.64	####	17.2	-	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
TR35	05-07-2024 12:02	6.75	####	18.7	-	-	Clear	Clear	
VKY43C	05-07-2024 11:38	7.85	3290	7.2	-	-	Clear	Clear	
VKY041C	04-07-2024 13:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Battery 53%
	04-07-2024 13:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Battery 34%
VKY042C	08-07-2024 15:02	6.65	5990	19.5	-13	-	Clear	Clear	
VKY33C	05-07-2024 12:32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lithium 34%
	05-07-2024 12:32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lithium 37.1%
VKY035C	08-07-2024 13:25	6.9	3290	20.6	-88	-	Clear	Clear	-
VKY034C	05-07-2024 12:40	7.25	4170	19.3	-	-	Slightly Turbid	Grey	Slightly turbid; too turbid to filter, lab to filter; Grey
VKY036C	08-07-2024 14:27	7.19	5830	20.5	-111	-	Clear	Clear	-
VKY3053C	05-07-2024 8:31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lithium
VNW390	04-07-2024 9:45	6.84	2473	17.7	-117	-	Clear	Clear	
VNW391	04-07-2024 11:03	6.81	2458	19.2	-134	-	Clear	Clear	
VNW392	04-07-2024 11:24	6.51	3510	19.6	-78	-	Clear	Clear	Slight H2S odor, black particulate
VNW393	04-07-2024 8:45	7.13	3090	18.4	104	-	Clear	Clear	
VNW394	04-07-2024 8:28	6.62	5620	18.2	227	-	Slightly Turbid	Grey	
VNW395	04-07-2024 10:27	7.61	1832	18.5	-4	-	Clear	Clear	Logger not responding
GW036459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - WaterNSW locked bore
GW-8	05-07-2024 8:00	6.49	4100	12.5	-	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
GW-7	05-07-2024 10:39	8.67	4710	18.1	135	-	Clear	Clear	
VWN223	05-07-2024 12:58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Blocked at 1.38mboc
GW-11	08-07-2024 12:20	6.09	4760	18.8	-54		Slightly Turbid	Brown	
GW-9	08-07-2024 11:50	6.76	1591	19.3	-130		Slightly Turbid	Green	Slightly turbid; green
GW030051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - WaterNSW locked bore
GW030052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No access - WaterNSW locked bore
GW-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unable to locate
WR-1	08-07-2024 0:00	6.47	####	18.2	254	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
WR-2	08-07-2024 0:00	6.52	####	17	10	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Duplicate 1 - VNW390	04-07-2024 0:00			19		-	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Duplicate 2 - TR26	05-07-2024 0:00	7.03	7330	20.4	-	-	Slightly Turbid	Brown	
VKY GW Blank	01-07-2024 0:00	7.1	2315	14.4	-124	-	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 1 - VNW393	04-07-2024 0:00	6.97	3270	20.5	-85	-	Clear	Clear	
VKY GW Lab Split Dup 2 - VKY035C	08-07-2024 0:00	8	1.6	11	92	-	Clear	Clear	



## Appendix E Quality Trigger Level Anlaysis

**Vickery Extension Project Groundwater Monitoring Report** 

Quarterly Review May 2024 - July 2024

**Whitehaven Coal Ltd** 

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Table D-1: pH (Field) Trigger Level Review (Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level)

Bore	Tric	gger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
GW01	6.90	8.30	7.33	7.20	7.14	7.2
GW02	7.20	8.60	7.59	7.79	7.14	7.23
GW03	6.10	8.10	7.19	7.16	7.05	7.36
GW-11	7.00	9.30	7.36	6.93	6.55	6.09
GW-7	7.70	8.50	8.89	8.82	8.79	8.67
GW-8	6.70	8.40	7.11	7.03	6.95	6.49
GW-9	6.60	8.20	7.94	6.68	6.81	6.76
MD01	6.70	8.40	11.58	11.69	10.73	9.59
MD02	6.70	8.40	6.84	6.78	6.59	6.57
SB01	6.90	8.30	7.44	7.31	7.20	7.21
SB02	6.90	8.30	7.28	7.28	7.14	7.2
SB04	6.90	8.30	7.29	7.43	7.27	7.12
SB05	6.90	8.30	2.09	7.73	7.63	7.58
SB06	6.90	8.30	7.35	7.61	7.42	7.56
SB07	6.90	8.30	7.35	7.47	7.28	7.22
SB08	6.90	8.30	7.24	7.39	7.17	7.29
SB09	6.90	8.30	3.32	7.56	7.27	7.52
SB10	6.90	8.30	7.43	7.47	7.28	7.5
SB11	6.90	8.30	7.26	7.70	7.45	7.77
SB15	6.90	8.30	7.29	7.23	7.17	7.3
TR18	6.70	8.40	6.58	6.85	6.69	6.64
TR26	6.70	8.40	7.06	7.16	7.11	6.69
TR35	6.70	8.40	6.66	6.75	6.72	6.75
TR7	7.40	7.80	6.53	7.05	6.71	6.82
VKY034C	6.70	8.40	7.30	6.94	7.05	7.25
VKY035C	6.70	8.40	7.10	7.01	6.88	6.9
VKY036C	6.70	8.40	7.08	6.79	6.80	7.19
VKY042C	6.70	8.40	6.75	6.72	6.61	6.65
VKY043C	6.70	8.40	7.72	7.80	7.65	7.85
VNW223	6.90	7.40	7.25	no data	no data	no data
VNW390	6.70	8.40	6.92	7.13	6.59	6.84
VNW391	6.70	8.40	7.04	7.31	7.06	6.81
VNW392	6.70	8.40	6.74	6.74	6.66	6.51
VNW393	6.70	8.40	7.36	7.56	7.20	7.13
VNW394	6.90	8.30	7.13	6.92	6.94	6.62

Bore	Trigge	r Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
VNW395	6.90	8.30	7.47	7.77	7.77	7.61
GW-2	6.90 8.30		no data	no data	6.85	no data
WR1	6.90	8.30	no data	no data	6.70	6.47
WR2	6.90	8.30	no data	no data	6.57	6.52

Note: Reported as field pH value; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-2: EC Trigger Level Review

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
GW01	10,083	1,042	1,265	1,384	1,052
GW02	969	731	971	926	1,065
GW03	811	862	888	862	947
GW-11	4,912	4,360	4,340	4,520	4,760
GW-7	5,378	4,300	4,490	4,560	4,710
GW-8	12,315	4,290	3,950	4,000	4,100
GW-9	12,740	6,110	3,320	5,630	1,591
MD01	12,315	1,799	1,786	1,283	1,505
MD02	12,315	1,195	1,306	1,210	1,224
SB01	10,083	1,541	1,716	1,698	1,756
SB02	10,083	7,330	7,330	7,210	6,860
SB04	10,083	2,680	3,360	1,868	2,390
SB05	10,083	3,740	3,690	3,680	3,490
SB06	10,083	3,280	3,460	3,410	3,440
SB07	10,083	770	919	934	978
SB08	10,083	983	1,115	1,039	1,088
SB09	10,083	949	1,014	973	1,013
SB10	10,083	1,880	1,972	1,859	1,928
SB11	10,083	1,080	1,021	1,048	461
SB15	10,083	1,019	1,070	972	1,049
TR18	12,315	13,400	13,640	12,730	15,350
TR26	12,315	6,290	8,380	5,180	7,330
TR35	12,315	15,300	17,330	16,740	17,260
TR7	12,970	14,800	15,390	14,410	15,380
VKY034C	12,315	3,590	3,850	4,030	4,170
VKY035C	12,315	3,110	3,340	3,230	3,290
VKY036C	12,315	5,600	5,810	5,780	5,830
VKY042C	12,315	5,420	5,430	5,480	5,990
VKY043C	12,315	2,990	3,410	3,410	3,290
VNW223	10,120	5,940	no data	no data	no data
VNW390	12,315	2,300	2,376	2,291	2,473
VNW391	12,315	2,530	2,471	2,352	2,458
VNW392	12,315	3,690	3,310	3,480	3,510
VNW393	12,315	2,740	2,830	2,840	3,090
VNW394	10,083	5,520	5,410	5,400	5,620

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
VNW395	10,083	463	1,395	1,681	1,832
GW-2	10,083	no data	no data	1,218	no data
WR1	10,083	no data	no data	26,500	26,800
WR2	10,083	no data	no data	25,340	26,600

Note: Reported as field EC value; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-3: Sulfate Trigger Level Review

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
GW01	365	96	171	132	54
GW02	365	77	74	81	102
GW03	365	52	56	58	46
GW-11	365	<1	1	<1	1
GW-7	86	364	385	399	380
GW-8	86	no data	100	109	72
GW-9	86	102	128	51	25
MD01	86	22	23	26	36
MD02	86	28	29	28	29
SB01	365	182	183	190	148
SB02	365	1120	no data	1160	741
SB04	365	284	394	220	195
SB05	365	735	551	520	595
SB06	365	372	362	362	324
SB07	365	74	74	78	66
SB08	365	86	87	88	79
SB09	365	71	63	70	62
SB10	365	190	188	196	168
SB11	365	85	72	93	80
SB15	365	90	79	95	53
TR18	86	702	620	592	622
TR26	86	194	230	180	198
TR35	86	660	651	622	624
TR7	365	508	714	501	518
VKY034C	86	123	185	116	98
VKY035C	86	87	77	88	73
VKY036C	86	244	294	281	100
VKY042C	86	302	309	312	283
VKY043C	86	<1	<1	<1	<1
VNW223	365	97	no data	no data	no data
VNW390	86	95	95	106	55
VNW391	86	88	88	96	52
VNW392	86	no data	284	296	263
VNW393	86	179	185	200	165
VNW394	365	no data	551	560	574
VNW395	365	14	61	143	91

Bore ID	Trigger Level	Oct/Nov-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24
GW-2	365	no data	no data	23	no data
WR1	365	no data	no data	1,320	901
WR2	365	no data	no data	1,540	1,120

Note: Sulfate as SO<sub>4</sub> in mg/L; Red Text Showing Exceedance of Trigger Level.

Table D-4: Metal Trigger Against ANZECC Default Guideline Values

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Bore ID	Date	Aluminiu m	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmiu m	Chromiu m	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Mangane se	Mercury	Molybde num	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
Unit		mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
DGV		0.055	0.009	0.013	0.94	0.0002	0.001	0.0014	0.0014	0.0034	1.9	0.0006	0.034	0.011	0.011	0.00005	0.008
GW01	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.967	<0.0001	<0.001	0.013	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW01	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.063	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW01	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.126	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	0.021	<0.0001	<0.001	0.375	<0.01	<0.001*	0.013
GW02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.007	<0.001	0.026	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW02	Jul-24	<0.01	0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.018	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
GW03	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.014	<0.0001	<0.001	0.971	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW03	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW03	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.012	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
GW-11	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	2.2	<0.0001	-	0.00075	<0.01	<0.001*	0.0075
GW-11	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	-	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
GW-11	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	0.0003	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	1.06	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	0.043
GW-2	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
GW-7	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.18	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.011	<0.0001	0.002	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
GW-7	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
GW-7	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.17	0.0002	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	0.002	0.024	<0.0001	0.001	0.005	<0.01	<0.001*	0.018
GW-8	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.092	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
GW-8	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
GW-8	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.07	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.089	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.01	<0.001*	0.01
GW-9	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	0.0001	<0.001	0.00075	<0.001	<0.001	3.8	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.00825
GW-9	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012



Bore ID	Date	Aluminiu m	Antimony	Arsenic	Boron	Cadmiu m	Chromiu m	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Mangane se	Mercury	Molybde num	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc
GW-9	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.71	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.01	<0.001*	0.008
MD01	Jan-24	0.58	0.001	<0.001	0.04	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.020	0.001	0.004	<0.0001	0.018	0.005	<0.01	<0.001*	0.31
MD01	Apr-24	0.28	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006	0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.019	0.006	<0.01	<0.001*	0.213
MD01	Jul-24	0.04	0.002	0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.003	0.013	<0.0001	0.007	0.006	<0.01	<0.001*	0.106
MD02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.039	<0.0001	0.001	0.036	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
MD02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.051	<0.0001	0.003	0.019	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
MD02	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.044	<0.0001	0.002	0.012	<0.01	<0.001*	0.009
SB01	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.39	<0.0001	<0.001	0.032	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB01	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	0.005	<0.001	<0.001	0.73	<0.0001	0.005	0.027	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB01	Jul-24	0.11	<0.001	0.004	80.0	<0.0001	0.004	0.024	<0.001	<0.001	1.65	<0.0001	<0.001	0.011	<0.01	<0.001*	0.01
SB02	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	0.21	<0.0001	0.003	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.735	<0.0001	0.003	0.012	<0.01	<0.001*	0.007
SB02	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.07	<0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.315	<0.0001	0.002	0.014	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB02	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.004	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.68	<0.0001	0.003	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB04	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.16	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.38	<0.0001	0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB04	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB04	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.076	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB05	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.004	0.21	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.233	<0.0001	0.004	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB05	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.004	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.405	<0.0001	0.005	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB05	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.008	0.15	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.516	<0.0001	0.003	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB06	Jan-24	0.02	<0.001	0.003	0.19	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	0.003	<0.001	1.18	<0.0001	0.002	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB06	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	1.19	<0.0001	0.003	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB06	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.003	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.771	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
SB07	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	0.07	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB07	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005



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SB07	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.009
SB08	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.001	0.002	<0.0001	<0.001	0.063	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB08	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.011	<0.001	0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB08	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB09	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.335	<0.0001	0.001	0.015	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB09	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.306	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.013
SB09	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.466	<0.0001	0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB10	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.16	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.074	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB10	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.146	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB10	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.024	<0.0001	0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB11	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.001	0.023	<0.0001	<0.001	0.057	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB11	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.021	<0.001	0.006	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB11	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.01	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB15	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.008	<0.0001	<0.001	0.032	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
SB15	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.018
SB15	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.02	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
TR18	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.001	0.042	<0.0001	0.001	0.021	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
TR18	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.032	<0.001	0.023	<0.0001	0.002	0.020	<0.01	<0.001*	0.009
TR18	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.033	<0.001	0.094	<0.0001	0.002	0.019	<0.01	<0.001*	0.008
TR26	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	0.014	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
TR26	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.033	<0.0001	0.005	0.017	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
TR26	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.053	<0.0001	0.002	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.007
TR35	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.12	0.0002	0.002	0.007	1.24	<0.001	1.72	<0.0001	0.011	0.713	<0.01	<0.001*	0.015
TR35	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	0.0004	0.002	0.010	1.730	<0.001	1.76	<0.0001	0.017	0.558	<0.01	<0.001*	0.030



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TR35	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	0.0003	<0.001	0.011	7.09	<0.001	1.51	<0.0001	0.009	0.435	<0.01	<0.001*	0.02
TR7	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	0.008	0.863	<0.001	0.637	<0.0001	0.002	0.39	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
TR7	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	0.346	<0.001	0.262	<0.0001	0.002	0.118	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
TR7	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.07	0.0001	<0.001	0.008	0.471	<0.001	0.526	<0.0001	0.003	0.272	<0.01	<0.001*	0.01
VKY034C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.102	<0.0001	0.007	0.008	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VKY034C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
VKY034C	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.0001	<0.001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.005
VKY035C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.001	0.07	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.329	<0.0001	0.007	0.006	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
VKY035C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
VKY035C	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.32	<0.0001	0.008	0.005	<0.01	<0.001*	0.008
VKY036C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.013	<0.0001	0.001	0.013	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VKY036C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
VKY036C	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.008	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.153	<0.0001	0.004	0.005	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VKY042C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006	<0.001	0.223	<0.0001	0.002	0.015	<0.01	<0.001*	0.014
VKY042C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.224	<0.0001	<0.001	0.004	<0.01	<0.001*	0.012
VKY042C	Jul-24	<0.01	0.002	<0.001	0.07	0.001	<0.001	0.004	0.008	<0.001	0.217	<0.0001	0.001	0.038	<0.01	<0.001*	0.033
VKY043C	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.11	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VKY043C	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.06	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
VKY043C	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VNW390	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.14	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	<0.001	0.003	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	0.026
VNW390	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.09	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.239	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.01	<0.001*	0.007
VNW390	Jul-24	<0.01	<0.001	0.002	0.12	0.0001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.298	<0.0001	0.005	0.036	<0.01	<0.001*	<0.005
VNW391	Jan-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.13	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.006	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001*	0.006
VNW391	Apr-24	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.225	<0.0001	0.001	0.007	<0.01	<0.001*	0.013



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<sup>\*</sup>Limit of reporting value is higher than DGV value

