

Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – December 2021

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Summary

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of December 2021.

Introduction

Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd (trading as Delta Coal) operates Mannering Colliery, an underground coal mine at the southern end of Lake Macquarie.

Mannering Colliery operates under the following regulatory instruments:

- Section 66(6) of the *Protection of the Environmental Operations Act 1997*, to make monitoring data related to an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) publicly available;
- Condition 10 & 13, Schedule 5, of Project Approval 06_0311 (as modified) to provide details of monitoring results and environmental performance;
- An Environment Protection Licence (EPL 191) issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*; and
- A Water Access Licence (WAL40461), Aquifer (Sydney Basin North Coast Groundwater Source) for 450-unit shares (megalitres).

Details of the Mannering Colliery EPL 191 are provided below.

Mannering Colli	iery Information
Premises name	Mannering Colliery
Address	Ruttleys Road, Doyalson, NSW, 2262
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd
EPL#	191
EPL location	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50781&SYS UID=1&LICID=191

The overall purpose of this monthly report is to keep stakeholders informed of the environmental monitoring results at Mannering Colliery and maintain a transparent and accountable reporting system.

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Scope

This report presents the results from the various environmental monitoring programs undertaken for Mannering Colliery. Results are presented monthly with annual data, averages and trends in data also shown where relevant.

Where applicable, the results of the monitoring programs are compared with the relevant criteria (from the EPL or Project Approval) to assess compliance.

Monitoring results presented include:

- Water quality;
- Water volume;
- Air Quality Depositional Dust
- Air Quality PM₁₀
- Air Quality PM_{2.5}; and
- Meteorological data.

Definitions

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g/m²/month – grams per square metre per month;
kL – kilolitre;
ML – megalitre;
mg/L – milligrams per litre;
TSS – total suspended solids;
μg/L – micrograms per litre; and
μS/cm – microSiemens per centimetre.
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References

Project Approval 06_0311 (as modified)

Environment Protection Licence 191 (Licence version date: 14 April 2021)

ALS - Dust Deposition Report December 2021

ALS – MC Water Analysis Reports December 2021

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Monitoring Results

Water – Quality

Weekly water quality results for discharge point LDP001 are presented below. Monitoring of these parameters have reverted to weekly as per EPL PRP requirements.

	Decem	ber 2021			
EPL	191				
Licensee	Great Southern Ener	gy Pty Ltd			
Premises	Mannering Colliery				
Period	01-December-21	to	31-December-21		
Location	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)				
Date sampled	Weekly				
Date reported	Refer report date				
Monitoring requirement	Weekly				
pH limit	6.5 - 8.5				
TSS limit (mg/L)	50				
Oil and grease limit (mg/L)	10				
Exceedance (Yes/No)	No				
Water Quality Results					
Date	рН	TSS (mg/L)	Oil and grease (mg/L)	Electrical Conductivity (µS/cm)	
01/12/2021	7.72	8	<5	25,800	
10/12/2021	7.75	<5	<5	23,600	
16/12/2021	7.89	7	<5	13,900	
21/12/2021	7.70	6	<5	27,000	
29/12/2021	8.27	<5	<5	18,700	
Average	7.87	6.2	<5	26,450	

Monthly water quality results, primarily metals, at LDP001 are presented below for the period.

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Matrix: WATER)				
			ng date / time	21-Dec-2021 10:15
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2146786-001
				Result
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions Sulfur as S		1		
Silicon as SiO2	63705-05-5	0.1	mg/L	157 14.1
	14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	14.1
D093T: Total Major Cations	7440.70.0		ma //	257
	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	
Magnesium Potassium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L mg/L	329 45
	7440-09-7	'	IIIg/L	45
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS		10	ug/l	<100
Aluminium Arsenic	7429-90-5	1	µg/L	<100
	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<10
Beryllium Cadmium	7440-41-7	0.1	μg/L μg/L	<1.0
Chromium	7440-43-9	1	μg/L	<1.0
Cobalt	7440-47-3 7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<10
Copper	7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<10
Lead	7440-50-8	1	μg/L	<10
Manganese	7439-92-1	1	μg/L	64
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	10
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	μg/L	<10
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<100
Silver	7440-22-4	1	μg/L	<10
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	μg/L	<100
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	μg/L	<50
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	1440 00 0		P3 -	
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	μg/L	<100
Antimony	7440-36-0	1	μg/L	<10
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	μg/L	<10
Beryllium	7440-41-7	1	μg/L	<10
Barium	7440-39-3	1	μg/L	252
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.1	μg/L	<1.0
Chromium	7440-47-3	1	μg/L	<10
Cobalt	7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<10
Copper	7440-50-8	1	μg/L	<10
Lead	7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<10
Lithium	7439-93-2	1	μg/L	790
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Co	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	<10
Molybdenum Nickel		1	μg/L μg/L	<10
Selenium	7440-02-0 7782-49-2	10	μg/L μg/L	<100
Silver	7440-22-4	1	μg/L	<100
Tin	7440-31-5	1	µg/L	<10
Titanium	7440-31-5	10	μg/L	<100
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	µg/L	<100
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	μg/L	<52
Boron	7440-42-8	50	μg/L	800
Iron	7439-89-6	50	μg/L	440
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS				
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury				
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete				
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.01	mg/L	0.99
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by				
Total Phosphorus as P by	Discrete Analyser	0.01	mg/L	0.06
		5.01	gr.L	0.00

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Water – Volume

Monthly water volumes discharged via LDP001 at Mannering Colliery are summarised below.

December 2021				
EPL	191			
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd			
Premises	Mannering Colliery			
Date Sampled	Daily			
Date Reported	Refer report date			
Discharge volume limit	4000 kilolitres per day			
Sampling Point	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)			

Day	Unit	Volume
01/12/2021	kL	1579.73999
02/12/2021	kL	1552.01
03/12/2021	kL	55.84
04/12/2021	kL	1444.1
05/12/2021	kL	1572.37
06/12/2021	kL	5.8
07/12/2021	kL	970.07
08/12/2021	kL	847.41
09/12/2021	kL	1614.26
10/12/2021	kL	1997.65
11/12/2021	kL	941
12/12/2021	kL	376.46
13/12/2021	kL	1685.6
14/12/2021	kL	1715.25
15/12/2021	kL	939.53
16/12/2021	kL	378.85
17/12/2021	kL	524.24
18/12/2021	kL	1328.82
19/12/2021	kL	375.81
20/12/2021	kL	1497.02
21/12/2021	kL	959.79
22/12/2021	kL	333.44
23/12/2021	kL	202.02
24/12/2021	kL	53.32
25/12/2021	kL	13
26/12/2021	kL	5.21
27/12/2021	kL	0
28/12/2021	kL	3.2
29/12/2021	kL	0
30/12/2021	kL	0
31/12/2021	kL	0

Average

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There were no exceedances of volumetric discharge limits at Mannering Colliery during the report period.

Water -	Groundwater	Discharge
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Groundwater discharged from underground workings to the MCs surface retention Dams has been detailed below. Mannering Colliery operates Water Access License 40461 permitting the extraction of 450 megalitres per financial year and reports annual use to the Water NSW, Water Accounting System (iWAS).

MC Groundwater Pumped to Surface				
Totals FY2021-2022				
	Groundwater and Surface	Groundwater and Surface Water Discharge		
Date (month)	Water Discharge (ML)	(Total ML Water Year to Date)		
July 2021	32.48	32.48		
August 2021	28.77	61.25		
September 2021	17.42	78.67		
October 2021	9.87	88.55		
November 2021	37.73	126.28		
December 2021	19.25	145.53		
January 2022				
February 2022				
March 2022				
April 2022				
May 2022				
June 2022				

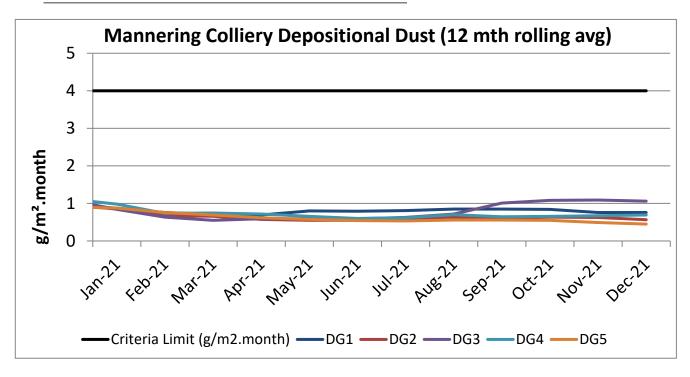
Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

October 2021					
EPL	191				
Limits	Max. total deposited dust level		4g/m²/month		
Max. increase in depos		osited dust level	2g/m²/month		
Sampling Date	Sampling Date 10/11/2021 – 10/12/2021				
EPA ID no. Site Insoluble Matter (g/m.		Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)			
:	3	DG1	0.7		
4 DG2 0.		0.8			
5 DG3		DG3	0.6		
6		DG4	0.9		
7 DG5 0.6			0.6		
Sar	Sampling locations provided in Mannering Colliery Air Quality				
Notes: Ma	Notes: Management Plan available on the Delta Coal website.				

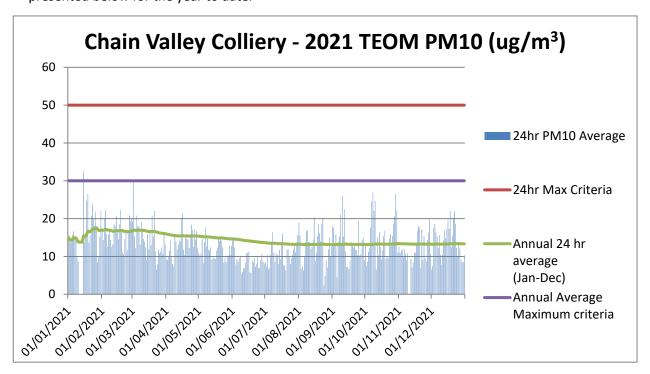
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Air Quality – PM₁₀

The 24hr PM_{10} average from Delta Coal's Tapered Element Osciliating Microbalance (TEOM) monitor is presented below for the year to date.



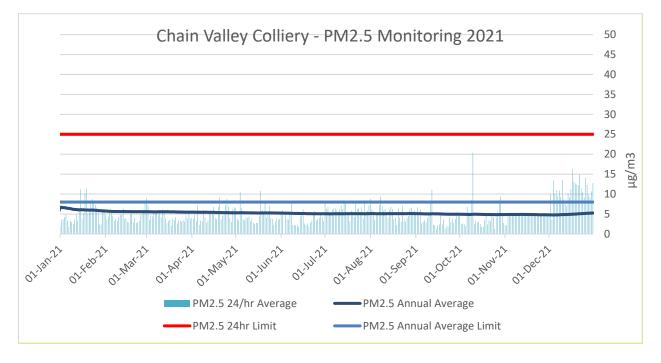
Annual 24hr PM_{10} average maximum criteria for the month was below the annual average maximum criteria limit. A summary of data availability for Delta Coal's TEOM is presented below for the reporting period.

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Variable	D	T I	Valid
Fariable	December		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
A/C Temp	100%	8928	8928
A1	100%	8928	8928
A1_Scaled	100%	8928	8928
Bypass Flow	100%	8928	8928
Cap Temp	100%	8928	8928
Case Temp	100%	8928	8928
Config	100%	8928	8928
Dew Point	100%	8928	8928
Dig-In	100%	8928	8928
Dig-Latch	100%	8928	8928
ESN	100%	8928	8928
Filter Freq	100%	8928	8928
Filter Load	100%	8928	8928
Humidity	100%	8928	8928
MC	100%	8928	8928
MC 12Hr	100%	8928	8928
MC 1Hr	100%	8928	8928
MC 24Hr	100%	8928	8928
MC 30min	100%	8928	8928
MC 8Hr	100%	8928	8928
MC Total	100%	8928	8928
Mobile Signal	100%	8928	8928
Noise	100%	8928	8928
PM10 Flow	100%	8928	8928
Pressure	100%	8928	8928
Site	0.0%	8928	0
Temperature	100%	8928	8928
Tube Temp	100%	8928	8928
Vac Pressure	100%	8928	8928
Volts	100%	8928	8928

Air Quality – PM_{2.5}

Delta Coal utilises PM_{2.5} data obtained from Delta Electricity owned and operated beta attenuation monitor (BAM). The PM_{2.5} monitor is located on Tingley Road, Wyee.



For the reporting period, the daily PM_{2.5} average concentration and annual average PM_{2.5} concentration did not exceed limits of 25 $\mu g/m^3$ and 8 $\mu g/m^3$ respectively.

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PM_{2.5} data availability for:

- December 2021 data availability was 94%; and
- 2021 year to date data availability has been 90%.

Weather Data

A summary of weather data recorded by a meteorological monitoring station at the adjacent Mannering Colliery is presented below for the year to date. (EPA ID no. 26).

Monthly Weather Data 2021				
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd			
Location	Mannering Colliery Meteorological station			
Date published	Refer report date			
Date sampled	Daily			
Date obtained	14 th January 2022			
Month	Total Rainfall/Month (mm)	Min Temp	Max Temp	
Jan-21	108.4	12.5	38.2	
Feb-21	110.2	13.9	33.1	
Mar-21	551.6	13.1	31.1	
Apr-21	56.8	6.2	28.3	
May-21	30.8	4.1	25.6	
June-21	74.6	3.3	21.5	
July-21	37.2	2	24.8	
August-21	60.4	3.6	26.3	
September-21	73.4	5.4	30.5	
October-21	16.4	7.5	33.1	
November-21	223.6	8.9	27.6	
December-21	91.0	13	35.6	

