

Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – February 2021

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Summary

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of February 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).

This report provides environmental monitoring data from Mannering Colliery for the month of February 2021.

Details of the Mannering Colliery EPL 191 are provided below.

Mannering Coll	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: 25 November 2019)

ALS - Dust Deposition Report February 2021

ALS - MC Water Analysis Reports February 2021

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Monitoring Results

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

	February 2021		
EPL	191		
Licensee	Great Southern Energ	y Pty Ltd	
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Period	01-Feb-21	to	28-Feb-20
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)
01/02/2021	7.7	2	<5
08/02/2021	7.97	11	<6
16/02/2021	8.15	15	<8
22/02/2021	7.75	10	<5
	•	•	•
Average	7.9	9.5	6
Minimum	7.7	2	5
Maximum	8.15	15	8

The water quality analytical results during the reporting period did not exceed the discharge water quality criteria within Project Approval MP06_0311. Monthly water quality results, primarily metals, at LDP001 are presented below for the period.

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Analytical Results

Matrix: WATER)			
	Sampli	ng date / time	16-Feb-2021 12:45
Compound CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2105389-001
			Result
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C	1	μS/cm	15900
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions		p.c	10000
Sulfur as S 63705-05-5	1	mg/L	90
Silicon as \$iO2 14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	8.8
ED093T: Total Major Cations			
Calcium 7440-70-2	1	mg/L	126
Magnesium 7439-95-4	1	mg/L	171
Potassium 7440-09-7	1	mg/L	22
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS Aluminium 7429-90-5	10	ug/l	<10
Arsenic 7440-38-2	1	μg/L μg/L	12
Beryllium 7440-41-7	1	µg/L	<1
Cadmium 7440-43-9	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
Chromium 7440-47-3	1	μg/L	<1
Cobalt 7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<1
Copper 7440-50-8	1	μg/L	<1
Lead 7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<1
Manganese 7439-96-5	1	μg/L	32
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	1	μg/L	6
Nickel 7440-02-0 Selenium 7782-49-2	10	μg/L μg/L	2 <10
Selenium 7782-49-2 Silver 7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1
Vanadium 7440-62-2	10	µg/L	<10
Zinc 7440-66-6	5	µg/L	6
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS			
Aluminium 7429-90-5	10	μg/L	130
Antimony 7440-36-0	1	μg/L	8
Arsenic 7440-38-2	1	μg/L	12
Beryllium 7440-41-7	1	μg/L	<1
Barium 7440-39-3 Cadmium 7440-43-9	1	µg/L	366
7710 10 0	0.1	μg/L μg/L	<0.1 1
Chromium 7440-47-3 Cobalt 7440-48-4	1	µg/L	<1
Copper 7440-50-8	1	µg/L	<1
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G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continued			
Lead 7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<1
Lithium 7439-93-2	1	μg/L	303
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	1	μg/L	8
Nickel 7440-02-0 Selenium 7782-49-2	10	μg/L μg/L	2 <10
Selenium 7782-49-2 Silver 7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1
Tin 7440-31-5	1	μg/L	<1
Titanium 7440-32-6	10	µg/L	<10
Vanadium 7440-62-2	10	μg/L	<10
Zinc 7440-66-6	5	μg/L	<5
Boron 7440-42-8	50	μg/L	220
Iron 7439-89-6	50	μg/L	60
G035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS			
Mercury 7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
G035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS			
Mercury 7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
K055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser			
Ammonia as N 7664-41-7	0.01	mg/L	0.45
K067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser			
Total Phosphorus as P	0.01	mg/L	<0.02

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Water – Volume

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

	February 2021	
EPL	191	
Licensee	Great Southern Ene	rgy Pty Ltd
Premises	Mannering Colliery	<i>.</i>
Date Sampled	Daily .	
Date Reported	Refer report date	
Discharge volume limit	4000 kilolitres per d	ay
Sampling Point	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)	
Day	Unit	Volume
01/02/2021	kL	1870.76
02/02/2021	kL	1281.38
03/02/2021	kL	1482.25
04/02/2021	kL	646.8
05/02/2021	kL	287.5
06/02/2021	kL	963.99
07/02/2021	kL	1283.72
08/02/2021	kL	550.55
09/02/2021	kL	827.5
10/02/2021	kL	809.15
11/02/2021	kL	988.16
12/02/2021	kL	148.9
13/02/2021	kL	569.66
14/02/2021	kL	1424.11
15/02/2021	kL	1080.69
16/02/2021	kL	434.11
17/02/2021	kL	609.08
18/02/2021	kL	1216.84
19/02/2021	kL	421.95
20/02/2021	kL	571.31
21/02/2021	kL	661.32
22/02/2021	kL	894.1
23/02/2021	kL	500.3
24/02/2021	kL	1412.45
25/02/2021	kL	1406.93
26/02/2021	kL	654.05
27/02/2021	kL	365.94
28/02/2021	kL	358.94
Average	kL	847.23
Minimim	kL	148.9
Maximum	kL	1870.76
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The daily water volumes discharged from LDP001 during February 2021 did not exceed the relevant limit.

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Water – Groundwater Discharge

Groundwater discharged from underground workings to the MCs retention Dams within the surface operational area has been detailed below. Delta Coal notes that MC does not have calibrated volume sensors on underground piping, as such, discharge from LDP001 is utilised to estimate groundwater extraction. Mannering Colliery operates Water Access License permitting the extraction of 450 megalitres per financial year and reports annual use to the Water NSW, Water Accounting System (iWAS).

MC Indicative Groundwater Pumped to Surface Totals FY2020-2021				
		Groundwater Discharge		
Date (month)	Groundwater Discharge (ML)	(Total ML Water Year to Date)		
July 2020	26.83	26.83		
August 2020	29.04	55.87		
September 2020	17.09	72.96		
October 2020	30.9	103.88		
November 2020	28.03	131.91		
December 2020	30.33	162.24		
January 2021	25.84	188.08		
February 2021	30.62	218.70		
March 2021				
April 2021				
May 2021				
June 2021				

Air Quality

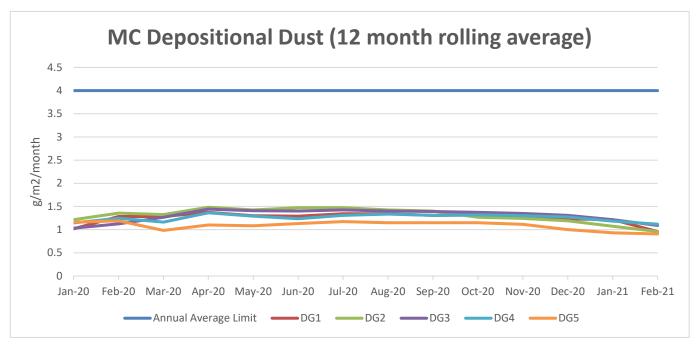
Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

		February 2021	
EPL	191		
Limits	Max. total deposited	dust level	4g/m²/month
Lillits	Max. increase in dep	osited dust level	2g/m²/month
Sampling Date	08/01/2021 to 08/02	/2021	
EPA I	D no.	Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)
:	3	DG1	0.5
4	4	DG2	0.5
!	5	DG3	0.5
6		DG4	0.6
•	7	DG5	0.8
Notes:			

There were no exceedances of the annual average air quality limits during the reporting period.

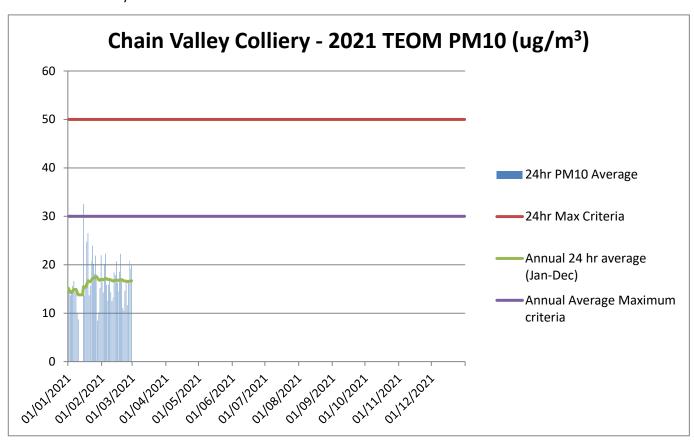
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Air Quality - PM₁₀

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



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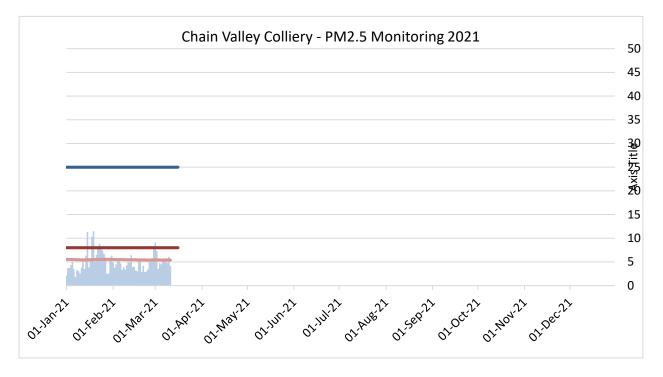
Annual 24hr PM_{10} average maximum criteria for the month was below the annual average maximum criteria limit. A summary of data availability for Delta Coal's TEOM is presented below for the year to date.

Variable	February	Total	Valid
A/C Temp	100%	8064	8064
A1	100%	8064	8064
A1_Scaled	100%	8064	8064
Bypass Flow	100%	8064	8064
Cap Temp	100%	8064	8064
Case Temp	100%	8064	8064
Config	100%	8064	8064
Dew Point	100%	8064	8064
Dig-In	100%	8064	8064
Dig-Latch	100%	8064	8064
ESN	100%	8064	8064
Filter Freq	100%	8064	8064
Filter Load	100%	8064	8064
Humidity	100%	8064	8064
MC	100%	8064	8064
MC 12Hr	100%	8064	8064
MC 1Hr	100%	8064	8064
MC 24Hr	100%	8064	8064
MC 30min	100%	8064	8064
MC 8Hr	100%	8064	8064
MC Total	100%	8064	8064
Mobile Signal	100%	8064	8064
Noise	100%	8064	8064
PM10 Flow	100%	8064	8064
Pressure	100%	8064	8064
Site	0.0%	8064	0
Temperature	100%	8064	8064
Tube Temp	100%	8064	8064
Vac Pressure	100%	8064	8064
Volts	100%	8064	8064

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Air Quality – PM_{2.5}

Delta Coal utilises $PM_{2.5}$ data obtained from Vales Point Power Station owned and operated beta attenuation monitor (BAM). The $PM_{2.5}$ monitor is located on Tingley Road, Wyee. Delta Coal is required to monitor $PM_{2.5}$ concentration following the approval of Development Consent SSD-5465 Modification 3 and Project Approval MP06_0311 Modification 5 on the 26th June 2020.



For the period of February 2021, the daily PM_{2.5} average concentration and annual average PM_{2.5} concentration did not exceed limits of 25 μ g/m³ and 8 μ g/m³ respectively.

PM_{2.5} data availability for the:

- February data availability was 98%; and
- 2021 year to date data availability has been 99.1%.

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Weather Data

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

Monthly Weather Data 2021					
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd			
Location	Mannering Colliery Meteorological station	Mannering Colliery Meteorological station			
Date published	Refer report date				
Date sampled	Daily				
Date obtained	12 th March 2021				
Month	Total Rainfall/Month mm	Min Temp	Max Temp		
Jan-21	108.4	13.9	37.3		
Feb-21	108.8	13.9	33.1		

Variable	February	Total	Valid
10m Temp	100%	2688	2688
2m Temp	100%	2688	2688
A1	100%	2688	2688
A1_Scaled	100%	2688	2688
Assumed Temp	100%	2688	2688
Barometric	100%	2688	2688
Config	100%	2688	2688
Daily Evap	100%	2688	2688
Daily Rain	100%	2688	2688
Delta T	100%	2688	2688
Dew Point	100%	2688	2688
Dig-In	100%	2688	2688
Dig-Latch	100%	2688	2688
ESN	100%	2688	2688
FDI	100%	2688	2688
Heat Index	100%	2688	2688
Humidity	100%	2688	2688
Mobile Signal	100%	2688	2688
Rain	100%	2688	2688
Raw Evap	100%	2688	2688
S Class	100%	2688	2688
Scalar WS	100%	2688	2688
Sigma	100%	2688	2688
Site	0.0%	2688	0
Solar Radiation	100%	2688	2688
Vector WD	100%	2688	2688
Vector WS	100%	2688	2688
Volts	100%	2688	2688
Wind Chill	100%	2688	2688
Wind Direction	100%	2688	2688
Wind Speed	100%	2688	2688
WS Avg	100%	2688	2688
WS Gust	100%	2688	2688