

# Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – January 2021

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#### **Summary**

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of January 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 period 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 PM<sub>10</sub>
- Air Quality PM<sub>2.5</sub>; 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)

Steel River Testing - Dust Deposition Report January 2021

Steel River Testing - Water Analysis Report January 2021

ALS - Water Analysis Report January 2021

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#### **Monitoring Results**

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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.

	January 2021			
EPL	191			
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd			
Premises	Mannering Colliery			
Period	01-Jan-21	to	31-Jan-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)	
Wednesday, 6 January 2021	7.7	2	<5	
Monday, 11 January 2021	7.8	4	<5	
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	7.7	<1	<5	
Monday, 25 January 2021	7.9	5	<5	
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Average	7.8	3.7	<5	
Minimum	7.7	<1	<5	
Maximum	7.9	5.0	<5	

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)			LDP001	
	Sampli	ng date / time	20-Jan-2021 13:00	
compound CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2101918-001	
			Result	
A010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C	1	μS/cm	28300	
		ролент	20300	
D040F: Dissolved Major Anions Sulfur as S 63705-05-5	1	mg/L	156	
Silicon as SiO2 14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	13.8	
D093T: Total Major Cations				
Calcium 7440-70-2	1	mg/L	274	
Magnesium 7439-95-4	1	mg/L	293	
Potassium 7440-09-7	1	mg/L	38	
G020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS				
<b>Aluminium</b> 7429-90-5	10	μg/L	<10	
Arsenic 7440-38-2	1	μg/L	<1	
<b>Beryllium</b> 7440-41-7	1	μg/L	<1 <0.1	
Cadmium         7440-43-9           Chromium         7440-47-3	0.1	μg/L μg/L	<0.1	
Cobalt 7440-47-3	1	μg/L 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	44	
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	1	μg/L	6	
Nickel 7440-02-0	1	μg/L	4	
Selenium 7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10	
Silver 7440-22-4	10	μg/L	<1 <10	
Vanadium         7440-62-2           Zinc         7440-66-6	5	μg/L μg/L	7	
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	<u> </u>	μg/L	,	
Aluminium 7429-90-5	10	μg/L	<10	
Antimony 7440-36-0	1	μg/L	<1	
Arsenic 7440-38-2	1	μg/L	<1	
Beryllium 7440-41-7	1	μg/L	<1	
Barium 7440-39-3	1	μg/L	214	
<b>Cadmium</b> 7440-43-9	0.1	μg/L	<0.1	
<b>Chromium</b> 7440-47-3	1	μg/L	<1	
Cobalt 7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<1 <1	
Copper 7440-50-8	'	μg/L	<u> </u>	
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continued Lead 7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<1	
Lithium 7439-92-1	1	µg/L	478	
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	1	µg/L	5	
Nickel 7440-02-0	1	µg/L	4	
Selenium 7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10	
Silver 7440-22-4	1	μg/L	12	
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 Boron 7440-42-8	5 50	μg/L μg/L	9 380	
Boron 7440-42-8 Iron 7439-89-6	50	μg/L μg/L	<50	
G035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS		P3-		
Mercury 7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1	
G035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS		. 5 -		
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	1.20	
K067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser				

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Water – Volume

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

January 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		
01/12/2020	kL	487.89		
02/12/2020	kL	373.23		
03/12/2020	kL	1031.6		
04/12/2020	kL	1447.92		
05/12/2020	kL	762.1		
06/12/2020	kL	1614.2		
07/12/2020	kL	1155.17		
08/12/2020	kL	371		
09/12/2020	kL	1240.6		
10/12/2020	kL	1482.15		
11/12/2020	kL	252.12		
12/12/2020	kL	499.57		
13/12/2020	kL	750.61		
14/12/2020	kL	646.1		
15/12/2020	kL	453.2		
16/12/2020	kL	1321.69		
17/12/2020	kL	989.03		
18/12/2020	kL	533.39		
19/12/2020	kL	0		
20/12/2020	kL	1166.09		
21/12/2020	kL	1199.73		
22/12/2020	kL	162.74		
23/12/2020	kL	1005.36		
24/12/2020	kL	1449.32		
25/12/2020	kL	506.4		
26/12/2020	kL	476.1		
07/40/0000	1			

Average	kL	833.45
Minimim	kL	0
Maximum	kL	1614.2

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The daily water volumes discharged from LDP001 during November 2020 were below the relevant limit.

974.2

833.87

1305.5

613.34

732.63

27/12/2020

28/12/2020

29/12/2020

30/12/2020

31/12/2020

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Water – Groundwater Discharge

Groundwater discharged from underground workings to the MC Pollution Control 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 Groundwater Pumped to Surface Totals FY2019-2020			
		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			
March 2021			
April 2021			
May 2021			
June 2021			

Air Quality

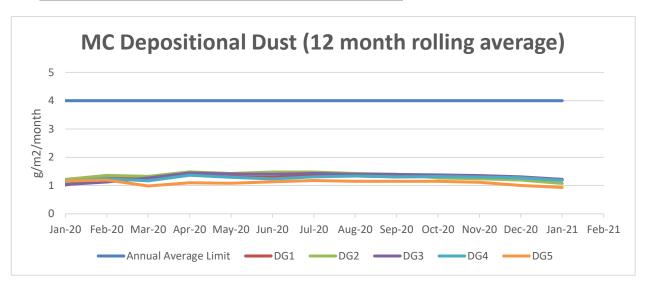
Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

January 2021				
EPL	191			
Limits	Max. total deposited dust level		4g/m² /month	
Lillics	Max. increase in dep	osited dust level	2g/m²/month	
Sampling Date	07/12/2020 to 08/01	/2021		
EPA I	D no.	Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)	
:	3	DG1	0.9	
4	4	DG2	0.6	
!	5	DG3	0.8	
	6	DG4	0.3	
	7	DG5	0.2	
Notes:	_	_		

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

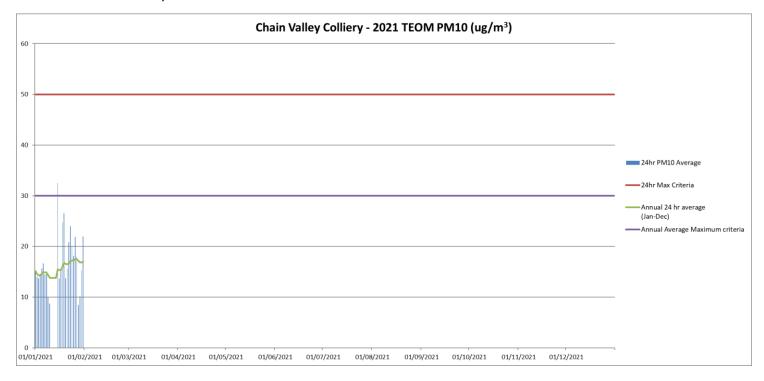
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Air Quality - PM<sub>10</sub>

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



Annual 24hr  $PM_{10}$  average maximum criteria for Jaunary 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.

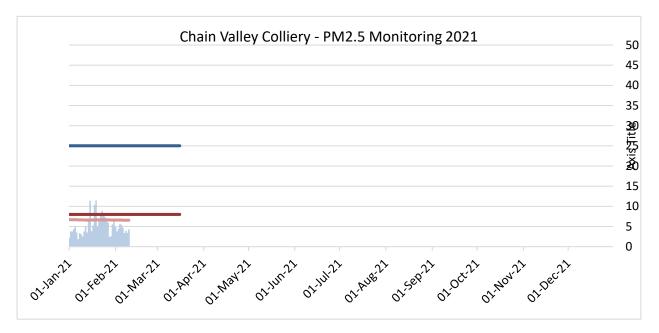
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Variable	January	Total	Valid
A/C Temp	92.9%	8928	8298
A1	92.9%	8928	8298
A1_Scaled	92.9%	8928	8298
Bypass Flow	92.9%	8928	8298
Cap Temp	92.9%	8928	8298
Case Temp	92.9%	8928	8298
Config	92.9%	8928	8298
Dew Point	92.9%	8928	8298
Dig-In	92.9%	8928	8298
Dig-Latch	92.9%	8928	8298
ESN	92.9%	8928	8298
Filter Freq	92.9%	8928	8298
Filter Load	92.9%	8928	8298
Humidity	92.9%	8928	8298
MC	92.9%	8928	8298
MC 12Hr	92.9%	8928	8298
MC 1Hr	92.9%	8928	8298
MC 24Hr	92.9%	8928	8298
MC 30min	92.9%	8928	8298
MC 8Hr	92.9%	8928	8298
MC Total	92.9%	8928	8298
Mobile Signal	92.9%	8928	8298
Noise	92.9%	8928	8298
PM10 Flow	92.9%	8928	8298
Pressure	92.9%	8928	8298
Site	0.0%	8928	0
Temperature	92.9%	8928	8298
Tube Temp	92.9%	8928	8298
Vac Pressure	92.9%	8928	8298
Volts	92.9%	8928	8298

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Air Quality – PM<sub>2.5</sub>

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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



For the period of January 2021, the daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> average concentration and annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration did not exceed limits of 25  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and 8  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> respectively.

PM<sub>2.5</sub> data availability for the:

- January 2020 period was 99.8%; and
- 2021 year to date data availability has been 99.8%.

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#### 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				
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd			
Location	Mannering Colliery Meteorological station			
Date published	Refer report date			
Date sampled	Daily			
Date obtained	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021			
Month	Total Rainfall/Month mm	Min Temp	Max Temp	
Jan-21	108.4	13.9	37.3	

Variable	January	Total	Valid
10m Temp	100%	2976	2976
2m Temp	100%	2976	2976
A1	100%	2976	2976
A1_Scaled	100%	2976	2976
Assumed Temp	100%	2976	2976
Barometric	100%	2976	2976
Config	100%	2976	2976
Daily Evap	100%	2976	2976
Daily Rain	100%	2976	2976
Delta T	100%	2976	2976
Dew Point	100%	2976	2976
Dig-In	100%	2976	2976
Dig-Latch	100%	2976	2976
ESN	100%	2976	2976
FDI	100%	2976	2976
Heat Index	100%	2976	2976
Humidity	100%	2976	2976
Mobile Signal	100%	2976	2976
Rain	100%	2976	2976
Raw Evap	100%	2976	2976
S Class	100%	2976	2976
Scalar WS	100%	2976	2976
Sigma	100%	2976	2976
Site	0.0%	2976	0
Solar Radiation	100%	2976	2976
Vector WD	100%	2976	2976
Vector WS	100%	2976	2976
Volts	100%	2976	2976
Wind Chill	100%	2976	2976
Wind Direction	100%	2976	2976
Wind Speed	100%	2976	2976
WS Avg	100%	2976	2976
WS Gust	100%	2976	2976