

# Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – January 2022

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#### **Summary**

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of January 2022.

#### 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 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: 14 April 2021)

ALS - Dust Deposition Report January 2022

ALS – MC Water Analysis Reports January 2022

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## **Monitoring Results**

Water – Quality
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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.

	Janua	ry 2022				
EPL	191					
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd					
Premises	Mannering Colliery					
Period	01-January-22	to	31-January-22			
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 Qua	lity Results				
				Electrical		
			Oil and grease	Conductivity		
Date	рН	TSS (mg/L)	(mg/L)	(μS/cm)		
07/01/2022	7.74	10	<5	27,700		
13/01/2022	7.77	6	<5	26,800		
18/01/2022	7.89	6	<5	13,900		
10, 01, 2022	7.05		```	13,300		
28/01/2022	7.68	6	<5	27,700		

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

7.77

**Average** 

24,025

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ub-Matrix: WATER			Sample ID	LDP001
Matrix: WATER)	Sampling date / time			18-Jan-2022 12:30
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2201462-001
				Result
D040F: Dissolved Major Anions				
Sulfur as S	63705-05-5	1	mg/L	153
Silicon as SiO2	14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	14.6
D093T: Total Major Cations				
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	240
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	303
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	40
G020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS				
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	μg/L	<100
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<10
Beryllium	7440-41-7	1	µg/L	<10
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.1	µg/L	<1.0
Chromium	7440-47-3	1	µg/L	<10
Cobalt	7440-47-3	1	µg/L	<10
Copper	7440-50-8	1	μg/L	<10
Lead	7439-92-1	1	µg/L	<10
Manganese	7439-92-1	1	μg/L	91
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
	7410-00-0		P9-2	-
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	7420.00.5	10	ug/l	<100
Antimony	7429-90-5 7440-36-0	1	µg/L µg/L	<10
Arsenic		1	μg/L	<10
Beryllium	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<10
Barium	7440-41-7	1	μg/L	220
Cadmium	7440-39-3	0.1	µg/L	<1.0
Chromium	7440-43-9 7440-47-3	1	μg/L	<1.0
Cobalt		1	µg/L	<10
Copper	7440-48-4	1		<10
Lead	7440-50-8 7439-92-1	1	µg/L	<10
Lithium			µg/L	735
Lithium	7439-93-2	1	µg/L	735
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continue	a .			
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	<10
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	µg/L	<10
Selenium		10	μg/L	<100
Silver	7782-49-2 7440-22-4	1	μg/L	<10
Tin	7440-22-4	<u></u>	μg/L	<10
Titanium	7440-31-5	10	μg/L	<100
Vanadium	7440-32-0	10	μg/L	<100
Zinc	7440-62-2	5	μg/L	<50
Boron	7440-00-0	50	μg/L	<500
Iron	7440-42-8	50	μg/L μg/L	270
	7439-89-0	30	µg/L	210
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	7400 07 0	0.1		-0.4
Mercury	7439-97-8	0.1	µg/L	<0.1
G035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by Fi				
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
K055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analy	/ser			
Ammonia as N	7684-41-7	0.01	mg/L	0.99
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discre	te Analyser			
		0.01	mg/L	0.05

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Water – Volume

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

January 2022		
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
01/01/2022	kL	0
02/01/2022	kL	0
03/01/2022	kL	0
04/01/2022	kL	937.89
05/01/2022	kL	1170.52
06/01/2022	kL	1183.56
07/01/2022	kL	1772.81
08/01/2022	kL	1796.67
09/01/2022	kL	1821.41
10/01/2022	kL	1751.25
11/01/2022	kL	1576.43
12/01/2022	kL	1779.63
13/01/2022	kL	1749.07
14/01/2022	kL	1747.83
15/01/2022	kL	1743
16/01/2022	kL	1582.36
17/01/2022	kL	37.12
18/01/2022	kL	1309.37
19/01/2022	kL	2086.95
20/01/2022	kL	455.18
21/01/2022	kL	1918
22/01/2022	kL	930.79
23/01/2022	kL	551.45
24/01/2022	kL	1356.39
25/01/2022	kL	777.89
26/01/2022	kL	368.47
27/01/2022	kL	1769.39
28/01/2022	kL	413.04
29/01/2022	kL	1401.14
30/01/2022	kL	1510.69
31/01/2022	kL	366.97
Average	kL	741 / day

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

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Water – Groundwater Discharge

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				
Data (manth)	Constant Disabours (NAL)	Groundwater Discharge		
Date (month)	Groundwater 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	30.17	175.70		
February 2022				
March 2022				
April 2022				
May 2022				
June 2022				

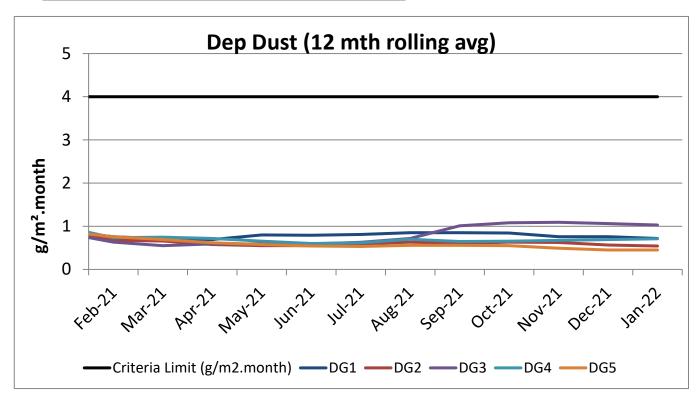
Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

January 2022				
EPL	191			
Limits	Max. total deposited	dust level	4g/m² /month	
Limits	Max. increase in deposited dust level		2g/m²/month	
Sampling Date	10/12/2021 - 07/01/	2022		
EPA I	D no.	Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)	
3		DG1	0.4	
4		DG2	0.3	
5		DG3	0.5	
6		DG4	0.7	
	7	DG5	0.5	
Sar	Sampling locations provided in Mannering Colliery Air Quality			
Notes: Ma	nagement Plan availab	ole on the Delta Coal w	vebsite.	

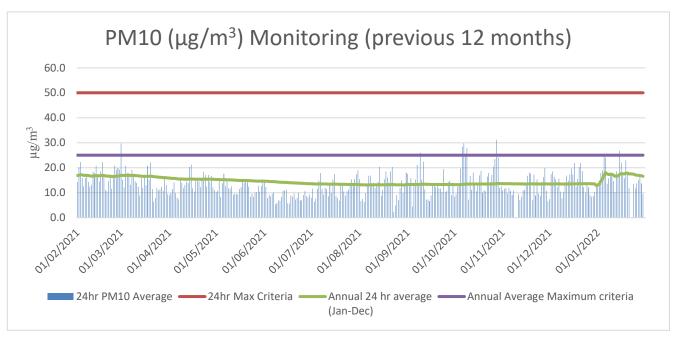
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Air Quality – PM<sub>10</sub>

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



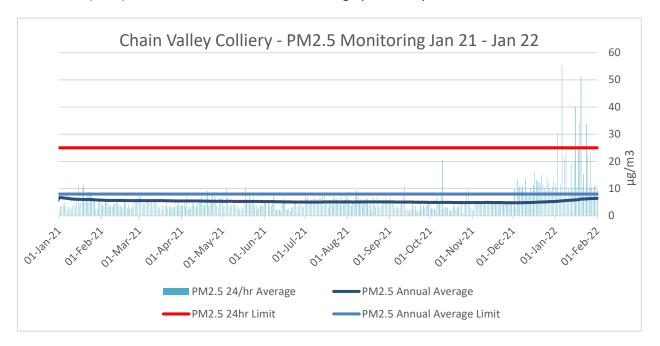
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Annual 24hr  $PM_{10}$  average maximum criteria for the month was below the annual average maximum criteria limit. A summary of data availability for Delta Coal's TEOM is presented below for the reporting period.



Air Quality - PM<sub>2.5</sub>

Delta Coal utilises PM<sub>2.5</sub> data obtained from Delta Electricity owned and operated beta attenuation monitor (BAM). The PM<sub>2.5</sub> monitor is located on Tingley Road, Wyee.



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For the reporting period, the daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> average concentration was observed to exceed daily limits of  $25 \mu g/m^3$  on seven occasions, however the annual rolling average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration did not exceed limits of  $8 \mu g/m^3$ .

Further information on daily PM<sup>2.5</sup> exceedances are provided within the Delta Coal, Chain Valley Colliery and also the Mannering Colliery complaint / incident registers on the Delta Coal website (<a href="www.deltacoal.com.au">www.deltacoal.com.au</a>). At the time of preparing this report, Delta Coal are investigating causes and corrective actions for the exceedance.

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

- January 2022 data availability was 99.73%; and
- 2022 year to date data availability was also 99.73%.

#### 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 202	2		
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd		
Location	Mannering Colliery Meteorological station		•	
Date published	Refer report date	Refer report date		
Date sampled	Daily	Daily		
Date obtained	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022			
Month	Total Rainfall/Month (mm)	Min Temp	Max Temp	
Jan-22	110.6	15.4	30.5	

