

Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – July 2021

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Summary

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of July 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	Mannering Colliery 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 July 2021

ALS – MC Water Analysis Reports July 2021

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Monitoring Results

Water – Qua	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.

	July 2	2021	
EPL	191		
Licensee	Great Southern Energ	gy Pty Ltd	
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Period	01-July-21	to	31-July-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)
08/07/2021	7.86	6	<5	16,400
13/07/2021	7.96	5	<5	21,600
22/07/2021	7.73	8	<5	25,460
29/07/2021	7.79	<5	<5	27,200

Average	7.84	6.3 <5		22,665	
Minimum	7.73	5	<5	16,400	
Maximum	7.96	8	<5	27,200	

The water quality analytical results during the reporting period did not exceed the discharge water quality criteria within EPL 191. Monthly water quality results, primarily metals, at LDP001 are presented below for the period.

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ub-Matrix: WATER Matrix: WATER)			Sample ID	LPD001
HAILIN		Sampling date / time		
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2127066-001
				Result
D040F: Dissolved Major Anions				
Sulfur as S	63705-05-5	1	mg/L	164
Silicon as SiO2	14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	16.6
D093T: Total Major Cations				
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	264
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	280
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	41
G020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP				
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	µg/L	<10
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<1
Beryllium Cadmium	7440-41-7	0.1	µg/L	<0.1
Chromium	7440-43-9	1	μg/L μg/L	<0.1
Copper	7440-47-3 7440-50-8	1	μg/L	<1
Cobalt	7440-30-6	1	μg/L	<1
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	μg/L	4
Lead	7439-92-1	1	µg/L	<1
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	µg/L	20
Manganese	7439-96-5	1	μg/L	25
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	11
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10
Silver	7440-22-4	1	μg/L	<1
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	μg/L	<10
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS				
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	218
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
Chromium	7440-47-3	1	μg/L	<1
Copper	7440-50-8	1	µg/L	<1
Cobalt Nickel	7440-48-4	1	µg/L	<1 4
Lead	7440-02-0	1	μg/L	<1
Lead	7439-92-1		µg/L	<1
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	- Continued			
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	μg/L	20
Lithium	7439-93-2	1	μg/L	521
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	14
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10
Silver	7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1
Tin Titanium	7440-31-5	1 10	µg/L	<1
Titanium Vanadium	7440-32-6	10	µg/L	<10 <10
Vanadium Boron	7440-62-2	50	μg/L ug/l	370
Iron	7440-42-8 7439-89-6	50	μg/L μg/L	60
		30	µy/L	- 00
G035F: Dissolved Mercury by Fl Mercury		0.1	ug/l	<0.1
	7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<u.1< td=""></u.1<>
G035T: Total Recoverable Merc		0.4	ua#	-0.4
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	µg/L	<0.1
K055G: Ammonia as N by Discre		0.04	pa/l	0.74
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.01	mg/L	0.74
K067G: Total Phosphorus as P I	by Discrete Analyser	0.51		
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	<0.05

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Water – Volume

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

	July 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	
01/07/2021	kL	1127.08	
02/07/2021	kL	1128.36	
03/07/2021	kL	1019.51	
04/07/2021	kL	1087.04	
05/07/2021	kL	1089.14	
06/07/2021	kL	1078.83	
07/07/2021	kL	1061.39	
08/07/2021	kL	1379.38	
09/07/2021	kL	789.91	
10/07/2021	kL	633.14	
11/07/2021	kL 633.14 kL 1166.11		
12/07/2021	kL 1166.11		
13/07/2021	kL 1221.33		
14/07/2021	kL	874.28	
15/07/2021	kL	579.43	
16/07/2021	kL	578.84	
17/07/2021	kL	531.24	
18/07/2021	kL	653.71	
19/07/2021	kL	636.39	
20/07/2021	kL	1015.87	
21/07/2021	kL	1911.02	
22/07/2021	kL	1655.67	
23/07/2021	kL	1489.82	
24/07/2021	kL	1847.85	
25/07/2021	kL	1823.04	
26/07/2021	kL	1847.79	
27/07/2021	kL	1874.15	
28/07/2021	kL	1870.32	
29/07/2021	kL	1854.04	
30/07/2021	kL	1858.47	
31/07/2021	NL .	1862.62	
51,07,2021		1002.02	
Average	kL	1246	
Minimum	kL	531.24	
		1011.00	

Maximum

kL

1911.02

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

Groundwater discharged from underground workings to the MCs retention Dams within the surface operational area has been detailed below. 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 FY2021-2022				
	Groundwater and Surface	Groundwater and Surface Water Discharge		
Date (month)	Water Discharge (ML)	(Total ML Water Year to Date)		
July 2021	32.482	32.482		
August 2021				
September 2021				
October 2021				
November 2021				
December 2021				
January 2022				
February 2022				
March 2022				
April 2022				
May 2022				
June 2022				

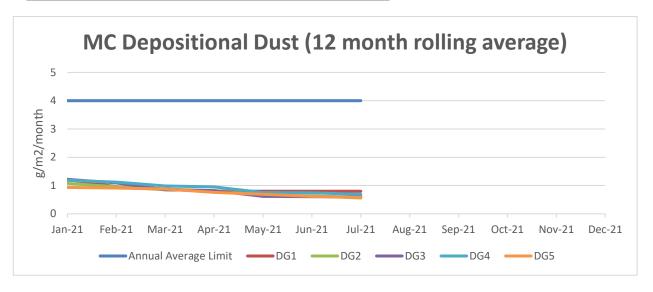
Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

July 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	11/06/2021 to 13/05	11/06/2021 to 13/05/2021		
EPA ID no.		Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)	
3		DG1	0.4	
4		DG2	0.6	
5		DG3	0.6	
6		DG4	0.5	
7		DG5	0.3	
Sa	Sampling locations provided in Mannering Colliery Air Quality			
Notes: Management Plan available on the Delta Coal website.				

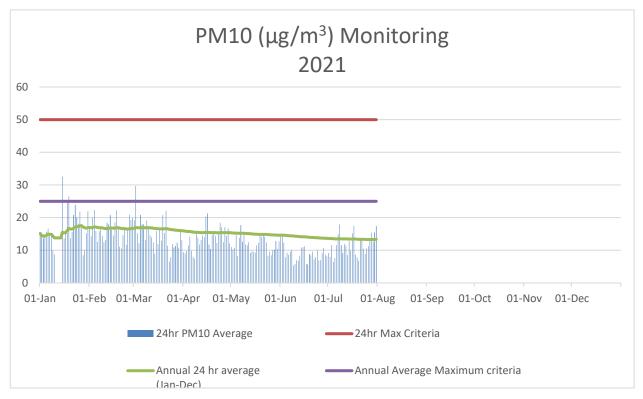
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



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.



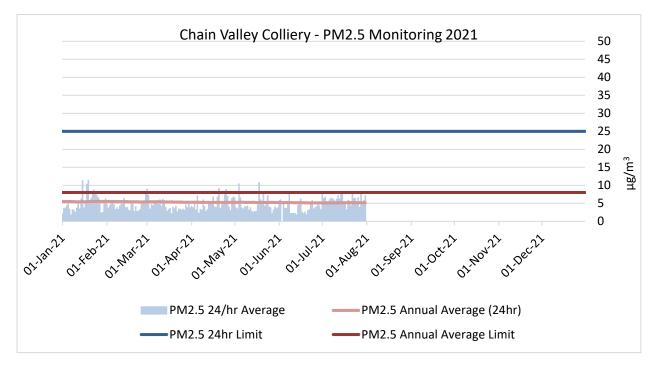
Annual 24hr PM_{10} average maximum criteria for the month was below the annual average maximum criteria limit. A summary of data availability for Delta Coal's TEOM is presented below for the year to date.

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Air Quality - PM₂₅

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 period of May 2021, 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:

- July 2021 data availability was 99.9%; and
- 2021 year to date data availability has been 98%.

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	12 th July 2021		
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

