

Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – June 2021

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Summary

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

ALS - MC Water Analysis Reports June 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.

June	2021
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EPL 191

Licensee Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd

Premises Mannering Colliery

Period 01-June-21 to 30-June-21

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

Water quality results					
			Oil and grease	Electrical Conductivity	
Date	рН	TSS (mg/L)	(mg/L)	(μS/cm)	
04/06/2021	7.90	18	<5	21,600	
08/06/2021	7.85	5	<5	25,700	
15/06/2021	7.88	9	<5	18,500	
22/06/2021	7.84	8	<5	26,300	
30/06/2021	7.77	<5	<5	28,300	

Average	7.85	8.5	<5	24,080
Minimum	7.77	<5	<5	18,500
Maximum	7.90	18	<5	28,300

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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Sub-Matrix: WATER			Sample ID	LDP001
(Matrix: WATER)		Compli	ina data / tima	22-Jun-2021 12:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	ing date / time Unit	ES2123159-001
Compound	CAS Number	LON		Result
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions				1102011
Sulfur as S	63705-05-5	1	mg/L	152
Silicon as SiO2	14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	14.1
ED093T: Total Major Cations				
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	194
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	290
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	38
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS		- 10		10
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	μg/L	<10 4
Arsenic Beryllium	7440-38-2 7440-41-7	1	μg/L μg/L	<1
Cadmium	7440-41-7	0.1	µg/L	<0.1
Chromium	7440-43-9	1	µg/L	<1
Copper	7440-50-8	1	µg/L	<1
Cobalt	7440-48-4	1	µg/L	<1
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	μg/L	3
Lead	7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<1
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	μg/L	24
Manganese	7439-96-5	1	μg/L	32
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	10
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10
Silver	7440-22-4	11	μg/L	<1
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	μg/L	<10
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS				
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	μg/L	60
Antimony	7440-36-0	1	µg/L	2
Arsenic Beryllium	7440-38-2 7440-41-7	1	μg/L μg/L	4 <1
Barium	7440-39-3	1	µg/L	273
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	7440-48-4	1	μg/L	<1
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	μg/L	2
Lead	7439-92-1	1	μg/L	<1
G020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Cont	tinued			
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	μg/L	25
Lithium	7439-93-2	1	μg/L	667
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	μg/L	13
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	μg/L	<10
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
Boron	7440-42-8	50	μg/L	380
Iron	7439-89-6	50	μg/L	100
G035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS				
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	µg/L	<0.1
G035T: Total Recoverable Mercury b		0.1		
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	μg/L	<0.1
K055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete A				200
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.01	mg/L	0.94
K067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Di	screte 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.

	May 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	
01/06/2021	kL	3	
02/06/2021	kL	0	
03/06/2021	kL	290	
04/06/2021	kL	948	
05/06/2021	kL	89	
06/06/2021	kL	0	
07/06/2021	kL	579	
08/06/2021	kL	922	
09/06/2021	kL	897	
10/06/2021	kL	601	
11/06/2021	kL	29	
12/06/2021	kL	0	
13/06/2021	kL	0	
14/06/2021	kL	302	
15/06/2021	kL	1069	
16/06/2021	kL	831	
17/06/2021	kL	509	
18/06/2021	kL	596	
19/06/2021	kL	1074	
20/06/2021	kL	1123	
21/06/2021	kL	1119	
22/06/2021	kL	1098	
23/06/2021	kL	1134	
24/06/2021	kL	1118	
25/06/2021	kL	1112	
26/06/2021	kL	1094	
27/06/2021	kL	1076	
28/06/2021	kL	1087	
29/06/2021	kL	1126	
30/06/2021	kL	1138	
Average	kL	699	
Minimum	kL	0	
	Li	1120	

Maximum

kL

1138

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

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 and Surface Groundwater and Surface Water Discharge						
Date (month)	Water 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	45.46	264.16					
April 2021	22.36	286.52					
May 2021	16.46	302.98					
June 2021	20.97	323.95					

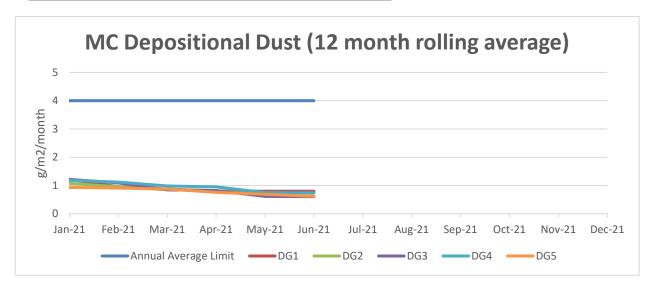
Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

June 2021						
EPL	PL 191					
Limits	Max. total deposited dust level		4g/m²/month			
Lillits	Max. increase in depo	osited dust level	2g/m²/month			
Sampling Date	12/04/2021 to 13/05	12/04/2021 to 13/05/2021				
EPA I	EPA ID no. Site Insoluble Matter (g/m2/montl					
3		DG1	0.6			
4		DG2	0.5			
!	5		0.4			
6		DG4	0.3			
	7	DG5	0.1			
Notes: Nil.						

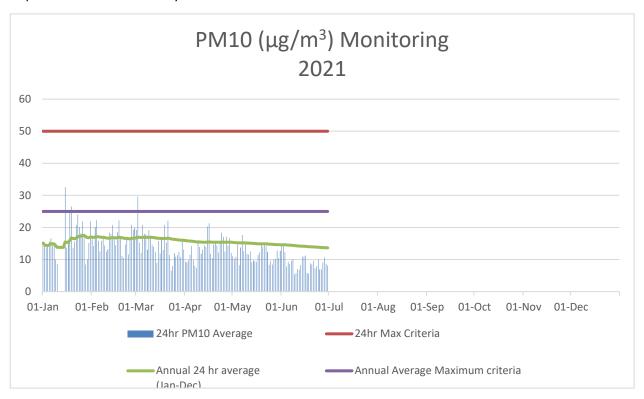
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



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.



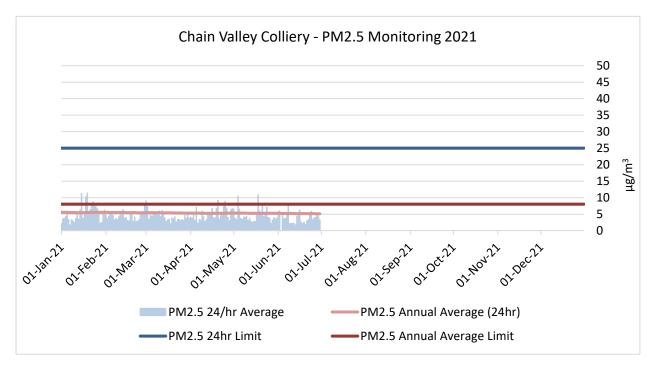
Annual 24hr PM_{10} average maximum criteria for the month was below the annual average maximum criteria limit. A summary of data availability for Delta Coal's TEOM is presented below for the year to date.

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Variable	June	Total	Valid
A/C Temp	100%	8640	8640
A1	100%	8640	8640
A1_Scaled	100%	8640	8840
Bypass Flow	100%	8640	8840
Cap Temp	100%	8640	8840
Case Temp	100%	8640	8640
Config	100%	8840	8640
Dew Point	100%	8640	8640
Dig-In	100%	8640	8640
Dig-Latch	100%	8640	8640
ESN	100%	8640	8640
Filter Freq	100%	8640	8640
Filter Load	100%	8640	8640
Humidity	100%	8640	8640
MC	100%	8640	8640
MC 12Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC 1Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC 24Hr	100%	8640	8840
MC 30min	100%	8640	8840
MC 8Hr	100%	8640	8840
MC Total	100%	8640	8840
Mobile Signal	100%	8640	8840
Noise	100%	8640	8840
PM10 Flow	100%	8640	8840
Pressure	100%	8640	8840
Site	0.0%	8640	0
Temperature	100%	8640	8640
Tube Temp	100%	8640	8640
lac Pressure	100%	8640	8640
Volts	100%	8640	8840

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.



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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.

PM_{2.5} data availability for:

- June 2021 data availability was 99%; and
- 2021 year to date data availability has been 98%.

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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 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		

Variable	June	Total	Valid
10m Temp	100%	2880	2880
2m Temp	100%	2880	2880
A1	100%	2880	2880
A1_Scaled	100%	2880	2880
Assumed Temp	100%	2880	2880
Barometric	100%	2880	2880
Config	100%	2880	2880
Daily Evap	100%	2880	2880
Daily Rain	100%	2880	2880
Delta T	100%	2880	2880
Dew Point	100%	2880	2880
Dig-In	100%	2880	2880
Dig-Latch	100%	2880	2880
ESN	100%	2880	2880
FDI	100%	2880	2880
Heat Index	100%	2880	2880
Humidity	100%	2880	2880
Mobile Signal	100%	2880	2880
Rain	100%	2880	2880
Raw Evap	100%	2880	2880
S Class	100%	2880	2880
Scalar WS	100%	2880	2880
Sigma	100%	2880	2880
Site	0.0%	2880	0
Solar Radiation	100%	2880	2880
Vector WD	100%	2880	2880
Vector WS	100%	2880	2880
Volts	100%	2880	2880
Wind Chill	100%	2880	2880
Wind Direction	100%	2880	2880
Wind Speed	100%	2880	2880
WS Avg	100%	2880	2880
WS Gust	100%	2880	2880