

INVINCIBLE COLLIERY

Monthly Environmental Monitoring data

for

Castlereagh Coal

1 INTRODUCTION

Castlereagh Coal owns and operates Invincible Colliery located near Cullen Bullen in the Central West district of New South Wales. This report has been prepared pursuant to Chapter 2, Part 3.5, Condition 66(6) of the *Protection of the Environment operations Act 1997* for the publication of results of monitoring and the NSW Environmental Protection Authority guideline titled *Requirements for publish pollution monitoring data 2012*.

2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE DETAILS

Invincible Colliery (EPL 1095)

Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd

Address: Invincible Colliery, Castlereagh Highway, Cullen Bullen, NSW 2790

Link: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50798&SYSUID=1&LICID=1095>

MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA

December 2015



4 AIR QUALITY

Table 1 *Depositional Dust Monitoring Results*

Obtained: 11/01/2016		Premise: Invincible Colliery		
Published: 15/01/2016		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal		
		EPL number: 1095		
		Exposure Period: 32 days		
Sampling Point	Start Date	End Date	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Rolling Annual Average (g/m ² /month)
ID-D1 (EPA Point 3)	10/12/2015	11/01/2016	0.7	0.6
ID-D2 (EPA Point 4)	10/12/2015	11/01/2016	0.2	0.6
ID-D3 (EPA Point 5)	10/12/2015	11/01/2016	0.5	0.9
ID-D4 (EPA Point 6)	10/12/2015	11/01/2016	0.6	0.5
ID-D5 (EPA Point 7)	10/12/2015	11/01/2016	0.5	1.0
Annual Average Limit				4.0

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days

All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the annual average limit (4g/m²/month) for the month of December.

Table 2 *High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results*

Obtained: 11/01/2016		Premise: Invincible Colliery	
Published: 15/01/2016		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal	
		EPL number: 1095	
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	TSP (µg/m ³)^
HVAS1 (EPA Point 3)	01-Dec-15	12	30
	07-Dec-15	12	30
	13-Dec-15	24	60
	19-Dec-15	27	68
	25-Dec-15	9	23
	31-Dec-15	8	20
Annual Average		6.1	15.2
24 Hour Limit		50	--
Annual Average Limit		30	90

Required Frequency: Weekly – High Volume Air Sample run event every six days for 24 hours.

-- No Limit

[^] TSP result is an estimate obtained from a calculation of the PM₁₀ concentration.

The 24 hour maximum PM₁₀ allowable limit of 50µg/m³ was not exceeded for the month of December.

The TSP and PM₁₀ annual average results were in compliance with the annual average limit for the month of December.

5 WATER QUALITY

Table 3 *Discharge Water Quality Results*

Sampled: 11/12/2015		Premise: Invincible Colliery		
Obtained: 11/12/2015		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal		
Published: 15/01/2016		EPL number: 1095		
Sampling Point	Frequency	Pollutant	100 Percentile Concentration Limit	Sample Concentration
Main Dam	Monthly during discharge	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	6.74
		TSS (mg/L)	30	<5
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	<2
Discharge Point 2 (EPA Point 2)	Monthly during discharge	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	NS
		TSS (mg/L)	30	NS
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	NS

NS – No Sample. No discharge from LD002.

The sample collected from Main Dam was within the stipulated EPL limits.

6 NOISE LIMITS

No noise monitoring was undertaken during December 2015. Noise monitoring is conducted on a quarterly frequency and is next scheduled for February 2016.

7 BLASTING

No blasting was undertaken during December 2015. Invincible Colliery is not currently operating.

8 DISCLAIMER

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Yours Faithfully,

CASTLEREAGH COAL