

## 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>

## 3 AIR QUALITY

### 3.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST

Depositional dust gauges for the February 2021 monitoring period were collected on the 8 March 2021. All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the annual average limit ( $4\text{g/m}^2/\text{month}$ ) for the month of February 2021. Maximum annual increase in deposited dust levels are also below the criteria limit of  $2\text{g/m}^2/\text{month}$ . Depositional dust monitoring results are presented in **Table 1**.

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**Table 1** *Depositional Dust Monitoring Results*

<b>Obtained:</b> 22/03/2021		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery		
<b>Published:</b> 7/04/2021		<b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven Coal		
		<b>EPL number:</b> 1095		
		<b>Exposure Period:</b> 32 days		
Sampling Point	Start Date	End Date	Insoluble Solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> /month)	Rolling Annual Average (g/m <sup>2</sup> /month)
ID-D1 (EPA Point 3)	4/2/2021	8/3/2021	0.1	0.7
ID-D2 (EPA Point 4)	4/2/2021	8/3/2021	0.3	0.3
ID-D3 (EPA Point 5)	4/2/2021	8/3/2021	0.3	0.6
ID-D4 (EPA Point 6)	4/2/2021	8/3/2021	1.0	0.5
ID-D5 (EPA Point 7)	4/2/2021	8/3/2021	0.5	0.5
Annual Average Limit				4.0

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days

## 3.2 PM<sub>10</sub> AND TSP (HIGH VOLUME AIR SAMPLERS)

Monitoring of particulate concentrations less than ten (10) micrometres (PM<sub>10</sub>) was undertaken using High Volume Air Sampler (HV01) on a six (6) day, 24 hour run cycle. The total suspended particulate (TSP) concentration was determined from the PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations. Annual average concentrations for TSP and PM<sub>10</sub> were in compliance with the annual average limit. The 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations for February did not exceed the 24-hour average maximum allowable limit of 50µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

PM<sub>10</sub> and TSP results for February are presented in **Table 2**.

**Table 2** *High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results*

<b>Obtained:</b> 22/03/2021		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery	
<b>Published:</b> 7/04/2021		<b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven Coal	
		<b>EPL number:</b> 1095	
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )^
HVAS 1 (EPA Point 3)	2-Feb-21	5	12.5
	8-Feb-21	5	12.5
	14-Feb-21	6	15
	20-Feb-21	5	12.5
	26-Feb-21	14	35
Rolling Annual Average (calculation period Mar-20 to Feb-21)		7.0	17.4
<b>24 Hour Limit</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Annual Average Limit</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>90</b>

Note: Results in *italics* indicates the results were less than laboratory detection limit.

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

-- No Limit

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### 4 WATER QUALITY

A discharge event is deemed to occur when water leaves the site either through the overflow channel of the Main Dam or as a result of actively pumping water. No discharge events were observed during the site visit on the 4 February; therefore, no sample was required to be collected at Discharge Point 2 (EPA Point 2). A sample was also collected from Main Dam for due diligence purposes only. Water quality results are presented in **Table 3**.

**Table 3** *Discharge Water Quality Results*

<b>Sampled:</b> 4/2/2021		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery		
<b>Obtained:</b> 22/03/2021		<b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven Coal		
<b>Published:</b> 7/04/2021		<b>EPL number:</b> 1095		
Sampling Point	Frequency	Pollutant	100 Percentile Concentration Limit ^	Sample Concentration
Main Dam <sup>1</sup>	Monthly (for due diligence)	pH (pH unit)	--	7.40
		TSS (mg/L)	--	<5
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	--	<5
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 event.

<sup>1</sup> – sample collected for due diligence purposes only.

--No limit applies

The pH, total suspended solids (TSS) and oil and grease concentration was compliant with the EPL limits.

### 5 NOISE LIMITS

Attended noise monitoring is required to be undertaken on a quarterly frequency. Environmental Noise Monitoring results for previous quarters are available on the Castlereagh Coal website: [http://www.castlereaghcoal.com.au/?page\\_id=1101](http://www.castlereaghcoal.com.au/?page_id=1101)

### 6 BLASTING

No blasting was undertaken during February 2021.

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**CASTLEREAGH COAL**