

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 publishing 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

All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the rolling annual average limit ($4\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{month}$) for the period January 2023 to December 2023. Maximum annual increase in deposited dust levels are also below the criteria limit of $2\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{month}$. Depositional dust monitoring results are presented in **Table 1**.

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Table 1 Depositional Dust Monitoring Results: December 2023

Obtained: 27/02/2024		Premise: Invincible Colliery		
Published: 27/02/2024		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal		
		EPL number: 1095		
		Exposure Period: 31 days		
Sampling Point	Start Date	End Date	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Rolling Annual Average (g/m ² /month)
IDD1 (EPA Point 3)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	0.8	0.8
IDD2 (EPA Point 4)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	0.8	0.7
IDD3 (EPA Point 5)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	1.2	0.9
IDD4 (EPA Point 6)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	0.9	0.7
IDD5 (EPA Point 7)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	1.0	0.7
IDD6 (EPA Point 8)	8/12/2023	8/01/2024	0.7	0.9
Annual Average Limit				4.0

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days

3.2 PM₁₀ AND TSP (HIGH VOLUME AIR SAMPLER)

The 24-hour maximum PM₁₀ particulate matter concentration less than 10 microns (PM₁₀) was not exceeded during December 2023. The total suspended particulate (TSP) and PM₁₀ annual average results are in compliance with the annual average limit for the period January 2023 to December 2023.

PM₁₀ and TSP results for December 2023 are presented in **Table 2**.

Table 2 High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results: December 2023

Obtained: 06/02/2024		Premise: Invincible Colliery	
Published: 27/02/2024		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal	
		EPL number: 1095	
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	TSP* (µg/m ³)
HVAS1 (EPA Point 3)	1-Dec-23	NR	NR
	7-Dec-23	13	32.5
	13-Dec-23	18.6	30
	19-Dec-23	13.4	18
	25-Dec-23	NR	NR
	31-Dec-23	15	31.4
Rolling Annual Average (Calculation period January 2023 to December 2023)		9.3	17.8
24 Hour Limit		50	--
Annual Average Limit		30	90

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

-- No Limit *TSP result is an estimate obtained from a calculation of the PM₁₀ concentration.

NR – No result due to laboratory error

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4 SURFACE 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 was observed from Main Dam during the site visit on 6 December 2023. A sample was collected from Main Dam. Water quality results are presented in **Table 3**.

Table 3 Discharge Water Quality Results: December 2023

Sampled:	06/12/2023	Premise:	Invincible Colliery	
Obtained:	06/02/2024	Licensee:	Shoalhaven Coal	
Published:	27/02/2024	EPL number:	1095	
Sampling Point	Frequency	Pollutant	100 Percentile Concentration Limit ^	Sample Concentration
Main Dam ¹	Monthly (when no discharge occurring)	pH (pH unit)	--	7.7
		TSS (mg/L)	--	6
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	--	<5
Discharge Point 2 ¹ (EPA Point 2)	Weekly during discharge	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	NA
		TSS (mg/L)	30	NA
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	NA

¹ – sample collected from Main Dam only when no discharge is occurring.

--No limit applies

The pH, total suspended solids (TSS) and oil and grease concentrations were all compliant with the EPL limits.

5 NOISE LIMITS

Attended noise monitoring is required to be undertaken on a quarterly frequency. Noise Monitoring reports for previous quarters are available on the Castlereagh Coal website: www.ccoal.com.au/environmental-reporting-compliance/

6 BLASTING

No blasting was undertaken during December 2023.

7 DISCLAIMER

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