

# 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 (2013).

### 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE DETAILS

**Licensee:** Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd

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

**Link:** <https://app.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=287085&SYSUID=1&LICID=1095>

### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE DETAILS

#### 3.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST

All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the rolling annual average limit (4 g/m<sup>2</sup> /month) for the period May 2024 to April 2025. The maximum annual increase in deposited dust levels is also below the criteria limit of 2 g/m<sup>2</sup> /month.

Depositional dust monitoring results are presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Depositional Dust Monitoring Results: April 2025

<b>Obtained:</b> 09/05/2025 <b>Published:</b> 20/07/2025		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery <b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven <b>EPL Number:</b> 1095 <b>Exposure Period:</b> 28 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)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	0.7	1.00
ID-D2 (EPA Point 4)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	0.9	1.30
ID-D3 (EPA Point 5)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	0.3	0.79
ID-D4 (EPA Point 6)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	0.2	1.11
ID-D5 (EPA Point 7)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	0.2	1.23
ID-D6 (EPA Point 8)	3/04/2025	1/05/2025	1.2	1.00
<b>Annual Average Limit</b>				<b>4.0</b>

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days

### 3.2 PM<sub>10</sub> AND TSP

The 24-hour maximum PM<sub>10</sub> particulate matter concentration less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>) criterion of 50 µg/m<sup>3</sup> was exceeded during April 2025. On 28 April 2025 the result recorded 62 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. An investigation was undertaken by site and a report was submitted to the relevant regulators and it will be detailed in the 2025 Invincible Annual Review.

The TSP and PM<sub>10</sub> annual rolling average results were calculated with the available data for the period of May 2024 to April 2025.

The average values were less than the annual average EPL limit as presented in **Table 2**.

Table 2: High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results: April 2025

<b>Obtained:</b> 18/07/2025 <b>Published:</b> 25/07/2025		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery <b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven <b>EPL Number:</b> 1095	
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
HVAS1 (EPA Point 3)	2/04/2025	12	30
	4/04/2025	17	34
	7/04/2025	18	33
	8/04/2025	Invalid	24
	11/04/2025	Invalid	69
	15/04/2025	38	67
	16/04/2025	16	39
	17/04/2025	18	40
	23/04/2025	13	15
	24/04/2025	Invalid	26
	28/04/2025	<b>62</b>	2
	29/04/2025	4	10
	30/04/2025	Invalid	12
<b>Rolling Annual Average (Calculation period May 2024 to April 2025)</b>		13	22
<b>24 Hour Limit</b>		50	--
<b>Annual Average Limit</b>		30	90

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

-- No Limit

Invalid - due to error in run hours. Catchup runs completed in May/June 2025 to maintain 60 annual samples.

Bold – Exceedance of the 24 Hour Limit.

## 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 occurred from the Main Dam Discharge Point 2 (LD002) during April 2025. A monthly sample was collected from the Main Dam for due diligence purposes only.

Water quality results are presented in **Table 3**.

**Table 3: Discharge Water Quality Results –April 2025**

<b>Sampled:</b> 09/04/2025		<b>Premise:</b> Invincible Colliery		
<b>Obtained:</b> 23/07/2025		<b>Licensee:</b> Shoalhaven		
<b>Published:</b> 28/07/2025		<b>EPL Number:</b> 1095		
Sampling Point	Frequency	Pollutant	100 Percentile Concentration Limit	Sample Concentration
Main Dam	Monthly (for due diligence)	pH (pH unit)	--	6.3
		TSS (mg/L)	--	40
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	--	<5
Discharge Point 2 (LD002) (EPA Point 2)	Weekly during discharge	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	N/A
		TSS (mg/L)	30	N/A
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	N/A

--No limit applies

## 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: <https://ccoal.com.au/environmental-reporting-compliance/>

## 6 BLASTING

No blasting was undertaken during April 2025.

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**CASTLEREAGH COAL**