

CULLEN VALLEY MINE

Monthly Environmental Monitoring Data

for

Castlereagh Coal

1 INTRODUCTION

Castlereagh Coal owns and operates Cullen Valley Mine 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

Cullen Valley Mine (EPL 10341)

Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd

Address: Cullen Valley Mine, Portland Road, Cullen Bullen, NSW 2790

Link:<https://app.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50797&SYSUID=1&LICID=10341>

3 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DETAILS

3.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST

All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the rolling annual average limit (4 g/m² /month) for the period September 2025 to August 2026. Maximum annual increase in deposited dust levels is below the criteria limit of 2 g/m² /month. Depositional dust monitoring results are presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Depositional Dust Monitoring Results: August 2026

Obtained: 07/09/2026		Premises: Cullen Valley Mine		
Published: 11/09/2026		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd		
		EPL Number: 10341		
		Exposure		Period: 28 days
Sampling Point	Start Date	End Date	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Rolling Annual Average (g/m ² /month)
CDD1 (Railway)	29/07/2026	26/08/2026	0.2	0.592
CDD2 (Hillcroft)	29/07/2026	26/08/2026	1.6	1.892
CDD3 (Office)	29/07/2026	26/08/2026	0.8	0.858
CDD4 (Cranes)	29/07/2026	26/08/2026	0.6	0.917
CDD5 (Doble)	29/07/2026	26/08/2026	0.4	0.525
Annual Average Limit				4.0

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days

Rolling annual average calculation period from September 2025 to August 2026

3.2 PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} AND TSP

The 24-hour maximum PM₁₀ particulate matter concentration less than 10 microns (PM₁₀) criterion of 50 µg/m³ was not exceeded during August 2026. The PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and total suspended particulate (TSP) annual average results were compliant with the annual average limit for the period September 2025 to August 2026.

PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and TSP results for August 2026 are presented in **Table 2**.

Table 2: High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results: August 2026

Obtained: 07/09/2026		Premises: Cullen Valley Mine		
Published: 11/09/2026		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd		
		EPL Number: 10341		
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) [^]	TSP (µg/m ³)
HVAS1	04/08/2026	4	2.0	*
	10/08/2026	4	2.0	6
	16/08/2026	3	1.5	5
	23/08/2026	2	1.0	10
Rolling Annual Average (Calculation period September 2025 to August 2026)		9.1	4.6	20.1
24 Hour Limit		50	25	--
Annual Average Limit		25	8	90

[^] PM_{2.5} calculated from an estimate of PM₁₀

*Missed sample due to technical issue

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

-- No Limit

4 SURFACE WATER QUALITY

A discharge event is deemed to occur when water leaves the site either through the overflow channel or as a result of actively pumping water. Site did not discharge from Dam 3 (EPA Point 1) or Dam 4 (EPA Point 4) in August 2026, samples were collected from Dam 3 and Dam 4 for due diligence purposes only.

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

Table 3: Discharge Water Quality Results – August 2026

Obtained: 09/09/26		Premises: Cullen Valley Mine			
Published: 11/09/26		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd			
		EPL Number: 10341			
Sampling Point Frequency	Frequency	Pollutant	Discharge Limit	Sample Date	Sample Concentration
Dam 3 (EPA Point 1) Due Diligence Sample (Non-Discharge) ¹	Monthly	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	26/08/26	7.8
		Conductivity (µS/cm)	650		260
		TSS (mg/L)	50		8
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10		<5
		Total Iron (mg/L)	0.3		0.025
		Total Manganese (mg/L)	1.9		<0.05
		Total Boron (mg/L)	0.94		0.02
		Total Cobalt (mg/L)	0.0014		<0.001
		Total Copper (mg/L)	0.0014		0.002
		Total Nickel (mg/L)	0.011		0.002

Sampling Point Frequency	Frequency	Pollutant	Limit	Date	Measurement
Dam 4 Due Diligence Sample (Non-Discharge) ¹	Monthly	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	26/08/26	7.3
		Conductivity (µS/cm)	650		410
		TSS (mg/L)	50		38
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10		<5
		Total Boron (mg/L)	0.94		<0.02
		Total Cobalt (mg/L)	0.0014		0.002
		Total Copper (mg/L)	0.0014		0.001
		Total Nickel (mg/L)	0.011		0.008
		Total Zinc (mg/L)	0.008		0.05
		Total Iron (mg/L)	0.3		0.2
		Total Manganese (mg/L)	1.9		0.96

¹ – sample collected for due diligence purposes only.

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 August 2026.

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