

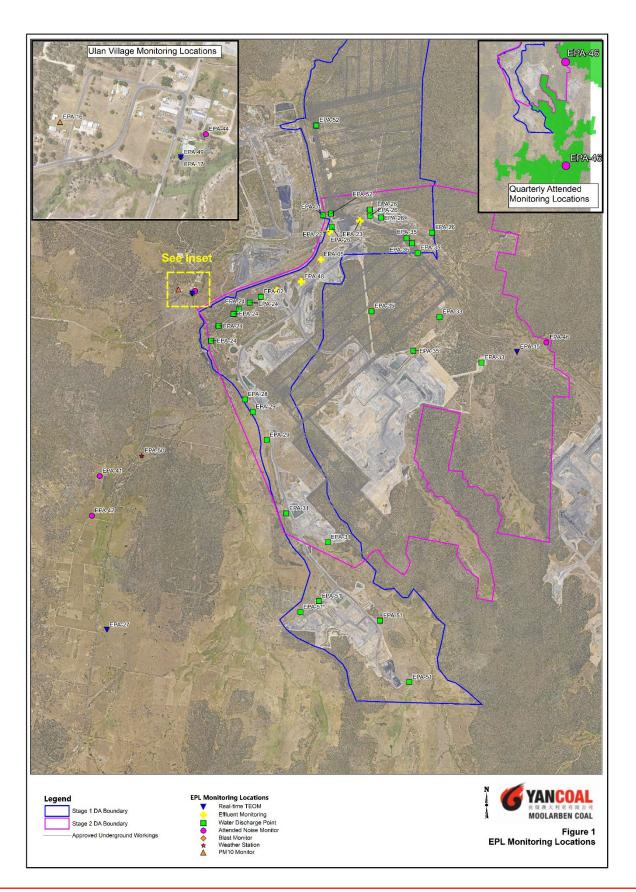


# Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report

For the Month Ending 31 January 2025

Name of Operation	Moolarben Coal Complex
Name of License Holder	Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd
	Moolarben Coal Mine
Premises	12 Ulan-Wollar Rd, Ulan NSW 2850
Environmental Protection Licence Number	12932
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**EPL 12932 MCO Environmental Monitoring Network** 



# **Concentration Monitoring Summary**

# **Air Quality Monitoring**

EPL	Location	Pollutant	Unit of	EPL Monitoring	No. of Samples	12 Mo	12 Month Rolling Average		Annual	Exceedance	
ID			Measure	Frequency	collected and analysed annually	Min Value	Mean Value	Max Value	concentration limit	(Yes/No)	
16	PM01	PM10	μg/m³	Every 6 days	5*	12.1	12.2	12.4	25	No	
N/A	PM02	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	5	12.4	12.7	12.8	25	No	
15	TEOM 6	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	100%	18.9	19.0	19.1	N/A	N/A	
17	TEOM 1	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	100%	16.1	16.2	16.3	25	No	
27	TEOM 7	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	77.4%	8.3	8.5	8.6	25	No	
27	TEOM 7	PM2.5	μg/m³	Continuous	77.4%	3.4	3.5	3.5	8	No	
N/A	TEOM 4	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	96.8%	13.6	13.7	13.9	25	No	

EPL ID	Location	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	EPL Monitoring Frequency	No. of Samples collected and analysed	Min Value	Mean Value	Max Value	24 hr concentration limit	Exceedance (Yes/No)
16	PM01	PM10	$\mu g/m^3$	Every 6 days	5*	8.3	10.8	16.2	50	No
N/A	PM02	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	5	8.3	14.9	20.4	50	No
15	ТЕОМ 6	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	100%	4.8	17.1	44.2	N/A	N/A
17	TEOM 1	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	100%	5.4	18.8	38.9	50	No
27	TEOM 7	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	77.4%	3.1	10.4	19.2	50	No
27	TEOM 7	PM2.5	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	77.4%	1.8	5.5	10.4	25	No
N/A	TEOM 4	PM10	μg/m³	N/A (24 Hr Average)	96.8%	4.4	16.9	29.4	50	No

<sup>\*</sup> Missed 6-day HVAS sample on the 6/01/2025 reported to EPA 9/01/2025; a supplementary sample was collected on the 13/01/2025.

# **Surface Water Quality Monitoring**

EPL ID	Location	Pollutant	Unit of	No. of Samples collected and	Date Sampled	Results
			Measure	analysed		
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	15/01/2025	645
N/A	SW01	рН	рН	1	15/01/2025	7.6
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	15/01/2025	11
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	15/01/2025	634
N/A	SW02	рН	рН	1	15/01/2025	7.6
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	15/01/2025	9
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW04	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW05	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW07	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	15/01/2025	1970
N/A	SW08	рН	рН	1	15/01/2025	6.9
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	15/01/2025	9
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW09	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	15/01/2025	413
N/A	SW12	рН	pH	1	15/01/2025	7.3
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	15/01/2025	<5
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW15	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW16	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*

### MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT

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EPL ID	Location	Pollutant	Unit of	No. of Samples collected and	Date Sampled	Results
			Measure	analysed		
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW17	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW18	рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW22	Conductivity	μS/cm	1	15/01/2025	678
		рН	рН	1	15/01/2025	7.6
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	15/01/2025	6
N/A	SW23	Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
		рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*
N/A	SW24	Conductivity	μS/cm	0	15/01/2025	*
		рН	рН	0	15/01/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	15/01/2025	*

<sup>\*</sup> No flow

# Blasting

			Unit of		No. of Blasts during		Results			Exceedance
	Location	Pollutant	Measure	Frequency	the reporting period	Min Value	Mean Value	Max Value	Limits dBL	(Yes/No)
49	BM1 Ulan	Blast Overpressure	dBL	Every Blast	- 15	86.4	93.6	106.8	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
Sch	School	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast		0.0	0.2	0.6	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No
N/A	BM5 Ridge	Blast Overpressure	dBL	Every Blast	15	88.2	94.9	102.8	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
IN/A	Rd	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast	15	0.0	0.2	0.7	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No
N/A	BM8 Moolarben	Blast Overpressure	dBL	Every Blast	15	83.6	92.3	100.2	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
IV/A	Rd	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast		0.0	0.1	0.4	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No

### Noise

EPL ID	Location	Site ID	Monitoring Type	Frequency	Measured Level <sup>1,2,3</sup> LAeq dB (15min)	Measured Level <sup>1,2,3</sup> LA1,1dB (1min)	Noise Criteria <sup>4</sup>	Monitoring Completed during the period	Exceedance (Yes/No) <sup>5</sup>
44	Ulan Public School	NA1	Compliance - Attended	Monthly	IA	-	Daytime (07:00 – 18:00) LAeq, 15minute: 35 dB	Yes	NA
N/A	Cope Road (Receiver 258)	NA11	Management - Attended	Quarterly	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	Lagoons Road	NA2	Validation - Attended	Annually	-	-	-	-	-
42	Winchester Crescent	NA12	Compliance/Validation - Attended	Monthly	IA	IA	Night time (22:00 – 07:00) LAeq,15minute: 35 dB LA1,1minute: 45 dB	Yes	No
N/A	Upper Ridge Road (Receiver 176)	NA3	Validation - Attended	Annually	-	-	-	-	-
41	Lower Ridge Road	NA6	Compliance -Attended	Monthly	<20	<25	Night time (22:00 – 07:00) LAeq,15minute: 37 dB LA1, 1minute: 45 dB	Yes	No
N/A	Moolarben Road (Receiver 28)	NA10	Validation - Attended	Annually	-	-	-	-	-
46	Goulburn River National Park	GRNP	Compliance -Attended	Annually	-	-	All periods LAeq, 15minute: 50 dB	-	-
46	Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve	MGNR	Compliance -Attended	Annually	-	-	All periods LAeq, 15minute: 50 dB	-	-

- 1. NA indicates meteorological conditions during the measurement did not correspond with any modelled meteorological conditions and were not applicable for comparison.
- 2. IA is Inaudible. When site only noise is noted as IA, there was no noise from the source of interest audible at the monitoring location.
- 3. Site-only noise levels attributed to MCO, including modifying factors where applicable.
- 4. As detailed in the EPL, noise emission limits apply under all meteorological conditions except:
  - Wind speeds greater than 3 m/s at 10 metres above ground level; or
  - Stability class F temperature inversion conditions, and wind speeds greater than 2 m/s at 10 metres above ground level; or
  - Stability class G temperature inversions.
- 5. NA in last column means atmospheric conditions outside those specified in EPL, therefore criterion was not applicable.

# **Effluent Discharge Points**

EPL ID	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of samples	No. of Samples	Date Sampled	Result
			required by Licence	collected and analysed		
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
5	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
5	рН	рН	Quarterly		*	
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
22	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
22	рН	рН	Quarterly		*	
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
23	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
25	рН	рН	Quarterly		*	
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
40	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
48	рН	рН	Quarterly		*	
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly		*	

<sup>\*</sup> Not sampled in January 2025, next sampled in February 2025

# **Discharge Points**

EPL ID	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of samples required by Licence	No. of Samples collected and analysed	Min Value	Mean Value	Max Value	100%ile concentration limit	Exceedance (Yes/No)
	Conductivity	μS/cm	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	76.0	181.3	291.0	619	No
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Weekly during discharge	4	<5	<5	<5	10	No
1	рН	рН	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	6.9	7.2	7.6	6.5-8.5	No
1	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Weekly during discharge	4	<1	<1	<1	50	No
	Turbidity	NTU	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	0.0	0.2	15.0	25	No
	Discharge Volume	Megalitres per day	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	0.0	3.5	8.1	20 1	No
	Conductivity	μS/cm	Continuous during discharge			619	NA		
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Daily during discharge				10	NA	
2	рН	рН	Continuous during discharge	No licensed di	icabaraas du	uring the ne	riad	6.5-8.5	NA
2	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed di	iscriarges di	50	NA		
	Turbidity	NTU	Continuous during discharge					25	NA
	Discharge Volume	Megalitres per day	Continuous during discharge					NA	NA
24	рН	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed di	ischarges dι	uring the pe	riod	50	NA
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge					25	NA
26	рН	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed di	ischarges dι	uring the pe	riod	50	NA
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge					25	NA
28	Conductivity	μS/cm	Continuous during discharge					619	NA
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Daily during discharge				10	NA	
	рН	рН	Continuous during discharge	No licensed di	ischarges du	uring the pe	riod	6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge					50	NA
	Turbidity	NTU	Continuous during discharge				25	NA	

EPL ID	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of samples required by Licence	No. of Samples collected and analysed	Min Value	Mean Value	Max Value	100%ile concentration limit	Exceedance (Yes/No)
	Discharge Volume	Kilolitres per day	Continuous during discharge					NA	NA
29	рН	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed d	ischarges d	uring the pe	riod	50	NA
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge				25	NA	
31	рН	рН	Daily during discharge				6.5-8.5	NA	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed discharges during the period			50	NA	
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge					25	NA
35	рН	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed d	ischarges d	uring the pe	riod	50	NA
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge					25	NA
51	рН	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licensed discharges during the period			50	NA	
	Turbidity	NTU	Daily during discharge				25	NA	

<sup>1</sup> Only applies when mining operations at the premises include that undertaken in the areas "UG4".