

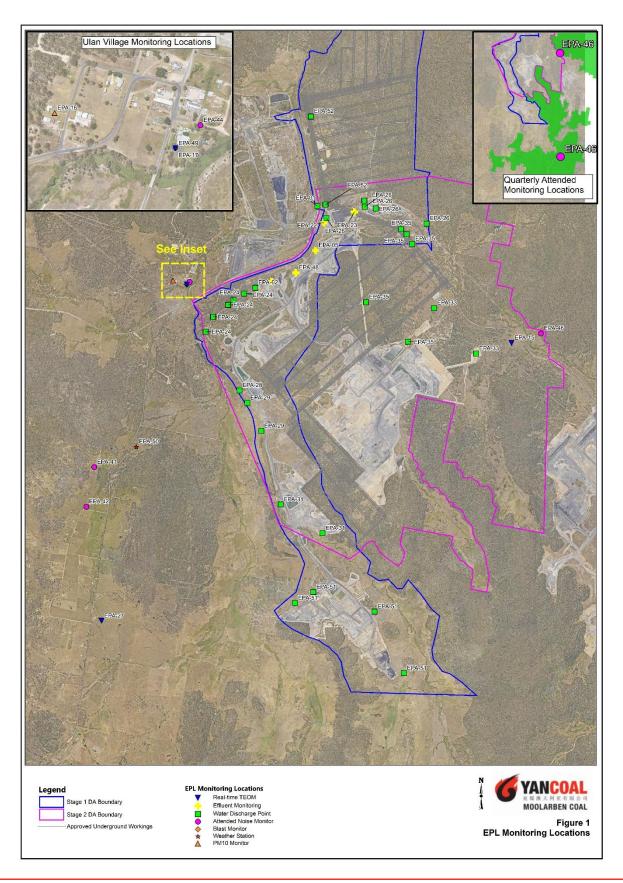


# Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report

For the Month Ending 28 February 2025

Name of Operation	Moolarben Coal Complex
Name of License Holder	Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd
Premises	Moolarben Coal Mine
	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	nth Rolling A	verage	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	9	11.8	11.8	11.9	25	No
N/A	PM02	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	9	12.4	12.5	12.6	25	No
15	TEOM 6	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	100%	18.8	18.8	18.9	N/A	N/A
17	TEOM 1	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	98.3%	16.1	16.2	16.2	25	No
27	TEOM 7	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous	88.1%	8.1	8.1	8.3	25	No
27	TEOM 7	PM2.5	μg/m³	Continuous	88.1%	3.3	3.4	3.4	8	No
N/A	TEOM 4	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	98.3%	13.6	13.6	13.7	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	μg/m³	Every 6 days	4	5.0	12.2	17.6	50	No
N/A	PM02	PM10	μg/m³	N/A	4	4.2	13.9	20.8	50	No
15	ТЕОМ 6	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	100%	7.5	15.6	39.8	N/A	N/A
17	TEOM 1	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	96.4%	9.8	19.0	31.5	50	No
27	TEOM 7	PM10	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	100%	4.3	10.9	18.3	50	No
27	TEOM 7	PM2.5	μg/m³	Continuous (24 Hr Average)	100%	1.7	5.8	12.4	25	No
N/A	TEOM 4	PM10	μg/m³	N/A (24 Hr Average)	100%	8.3	17.1	25.3	50	No

# **Surface Water Quality Monitoring**

EPL ID	Location	Pollutant	Unit of	No. of Samples collected and	Date Sampled	Results
			Measure	analysed		
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	685
N/A	SW01	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	8.3
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	<5
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	690
N/A	SW02	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	8.4
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	7
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW04	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	652
N/A	SW05	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	7.5
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	7
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW07	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	04/02/2025 04/02/2025 04/02/2025 04/02/2025 04/02/2025 05/02/2025 05/02/2025 05/02/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	1870
N/A	SW08	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	8.1
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	<5
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	2270
N/A	SW09	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	8.5
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 5/02/2025	16
		Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	376
N/A	SW12	рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	7.3
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	14
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW15	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW16	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*

EPL ID	Location	Pollutant	Unit of	No. of Samples collected and	Date Sampled	Results
			Measure	analysed		
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW17	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW18	рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW22	Conductivity	μS/cm	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	692
		рН	рН	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	8.5
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	<5
N/A	SW23	Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
N/A	SW24	Conductivity	μS/cm	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		рН	рН	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*
		Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	0	<b>0</b> 4/02/2025	*

<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	_ 17 -	82.3	94.7	110.8	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
49	School	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast		0.03	0.18	0.48	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No
N/A	BM5 Ridge	Blast Overpressure	dBL	Every Blast	17	84.5	95.9	103.2	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
IN/A	Rd	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast		0.03	0.12	0.2	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No
N/A	BM8	Blast Overpressure	dBL	Every Blast	17	82.3	92.3	101.6	115 (95% of Blasts) 120 (100% of Blasts)	No
IV/A	Moolarben Rd	Ground Vibration	mm/s	Every Blast	17	0.01	0.13	0.59	5mm/s (95% of Blasts) 10mm/s (100% of Blasts)	No

#### Noise

EPL ID	Location	Site ID	Monitoring Type	Frequency	Measured Level <sup>3,4,5</sup> LAeq dB (15min)	Measured Level <sup>3,4,5</sup> LA1,1dB (1min)	Noise Criteria <sup>1</sup>	Monitoring Completed during the period	Exceedance (Yes/No)¹
44	Ulan Public School	NA1	Compliance - Attended	Monthly	NM <sup>6</sup>	-	Daytime (07:00 – 18:00) LAeq, 15minute: 35 dB	Yes	N/A²
N/A	Cope Road (Receiver 258)	NA11	Management - Attended	Quarterly	<25	28	Night time (22:00 – 07:00) LAeq, 15minute: 40 dB	Yes	No
N/A	Lagoons Road	NA2	Validation - Attended	Annually	-	-	-	-	-
42	Winchester Crescent	NA12	Compliance/Validation - Attended	Monthly	<25	<25	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	26	30	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. Noise limits are adjusted by +5 dB during 'very noise-enhancing meteorological conditions' in accordance with the NPfl.
- 2. Ulan School was in recess and not in use, therefore noise limits were not applicable in accordance with the consents.
- 3. Site-only L<sub>Aeq,15minute</sub>, includes modifying factor penalties, if applicable
- 4. Site-only L<sub>A1,1minute</sub> based on measured site-only L<sub>Amax</sub>
- 5. Where site-only noise levels are very low or are masked by other sources and are at least 5 dB lower than relevant limits, then a maximum estimate maybe be provided such as "<20 dB".
- 6. Not Measurable. If site noise is noted as NM, this means some noise was audible but could not be quantified.

#### **Effluent Discharge Points**

EPL ID	Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of samples required by Licence	No. of Samples collected and analysed	Date Sampled	Result
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	29
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	95.7
_	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	12
5	рН	рН	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	8.0
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	16.3
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025 05/02/2025 05/02/2025 05/02/2025 05/02/2025	65
	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		*	
22	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
23	рН	рН	Quarterly		*	
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly		*	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly	* * * * *		
	BOD	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	28
	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	24.2
40	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	11
48	рН	рН	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	6.9
	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	4.28
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly	1	05/02/2025	61

<sup>\*</sup>Sample not taken in February, next sample in March 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	77	144	252	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	7.7	6.5-8.5	No
1	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Weekly during discharge	4	<1	1.5	3.0	50	No
	Turbidity	NTU	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	0	0.1	2.0	25	No
	Discharge Volume	Megalitres per day	Continuous during discharge	Continuous during discharge	0	4.5	9.3	20 1	No
	Conductivity	μS/cm	Continuous during discharge	us during discharge			619	NA	
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Daily during discharge				10	NA	
2	рН	рН	Continuous during discharge	No licensed discharges during the period				6.5-8.5	NA
2	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge	No licelisea ui	iscriai ges ut	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 du	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 du	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	No licensed discharges during the period			10	NA	
	рН	рН	Continuous during discharge				6.5-8.5	NA	
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Daily during discharge				50	NA	
	Turbidity	NTU	Continuous during discharge	1				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	pH	рН	Daily during discharge					6.5-8.5	NA
	Total Suspended Solids	Suspended Solids mg/L Daily during discharge No licensed discharges during the period					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 di	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".