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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Acronym	Definition
AWS	Automatic weather stations
BoM	Bureau of Meteorology
CoA	Condition of Approval
ECVT	Emergency Cable and Ventilation Tunnel
EPL	Environmental Protection Licence
FGJV	Future Generation Joint Venture
MAT	Main Access Tunnel
MDB	Murray Darling Basin
NEM	National Electricity Market
SHL	Snowy Hydro Limited
Snowy Scheme	Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
SWMP	Surface Water Management Plan
TARP	Trigger Action Response Plan
TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine
WMP	Water Management Plan
WQO	Water Quality Objectives

1. INTRODUCTION

Snowy Hydro Limited (SHL) is constructing a pumped hydro-electric expansion of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme (Snowy Scheme), called Snowy 2.0. Snowy 2.0 will be built by the delivery of two projects: Exploratory Works and Snowy 2.0 Main Works (which is ongoing).

Snowy 2.0 is a pumped hydro-electric project that will link the existing Tantangara and Talbingo reservoirs through a series of new underground tunnels and a hydro-electric power station. Most of the project's facilities will be built underground, with approximately 27 kilometres of concrete-lined tunnels constructed to link the two reservoirs and a further 20 kilometres of tunnels required to support the facility. Intake and outlet structures will be built at both Tantangara and Talbingo Reservoirs.

Snowy 2.0 will increase the generation capacity of the Snowy Scheme by an additional 2,200 MW, and at full capacity will provide approximately 350,000 MWh of large-scale energy storage to the National Electricity Market (NEM). This will be enough to ensure the stability and reliability of the NEM, even during prolonged periods of adverse weather conditions.

WeBuild, Clough and Lane have formed the Future Generation Joint Venture (FGJV) and have been engaged to deliver both Stage 2 of Exploratory Works and Snowy 2.0 Main Works.

2. PURPOSE

This Environmental Water Report has been prepared to satisfy the reporting requirements in the Main Works – Water Management Plan (WMP) and to meet Infrastructure Approval CSSI 9687 (CoA) Schedule 3, Condition 31(c)(d) which requires publicly available reporting of the outcomes of the WMP. The Environmental Water Report is intended to provide commentary on the performance of the monitoring programs as part of the WMP (identified in Table 2-1).

A report detailing the management of the SHL controlled groundwater network is to be provided separately by SHL.

Table 2-1: Monitoring Overview

Aspect	Objective
Surface Water Monitoring Program	
Routine receiving surface water quality monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inform and assess the performance of management processes/measures that seek to minimise the Project's impact on surface water quality.Help determine source and extent of any water quality changes.Collect baseline data to characterise water quality and determine site specific values.
Event based wet weather overtopping water quality monitoring	
Groundwater Monitoring Program	
Groundwater quality monitoring	<p>Inform and assess the performance of management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Processes/measures that seek to minimise the Project's impact on regional and local (including alluvial) aquifers and GDEs.Inform and assess water usages, site water balance and compliance with water access licences.
Water extraction monitoring	

3. OVERVIEW

3.1. Reporting Period

This Environmental Water Report covers the monitoring period from 1 December 2024 through to 28 February 2025.

3.2. Construction Progress

Table 3-1 summarises the key construction activities which have been undertaken during the reporting period of 1 December 2024 to 28 February 2025.

Table 3-1: Key Construction Activities

Location	Key Construction Activities
Lobs Hole Ravine Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoil placement ongoing from Intake and D&B tunnel. Piped connection between leachate basin and treatment plant continuing to transfer water.
Lobs Hole	<p>ACCOMMODATION CAMPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploratory Camp Accommodation – Fabrication of all 6 buildings completed 4 out of 6 buildings installed. <p>MAIN YARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LH Main Office Expansion - Building installation and internal fit-out ongoing. Utilities installation and upgrades ongoing. Main yard surface temporary works ongoing. <p>ECVT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBM 1 advancing up the alignment. Grouting in LST and other testing works ongoing. <p>GF01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary placement storage management ongoing. <p>TALBINGO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BH05 steel casing installation completed. Stage 2 excavation is ongoing.
Marica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USS excavation works ongoing. Marica Adit Portal clearing and grubbing works throughout the footprint. Temporary placement works occurring throughout the site.
Rock Forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA – site under operational use as laydown area.
Tantangara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In HRT, TBM 3 has installed 139.0 rings during the period. STP processing for muck coming from TBM3 ongoing.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS

There are several weather stations along the alignment of the project that report real-time data. These include:

- “Lobs Hole” - which is an Automatic Weather Station managed by FGJV in Lobs Hole construction site.
- “Cabramurra” - an Automatic Weather Station located near the lookout in the Cabramurra township managed by the Bureau of Meteorology

- “Tantangara” - an Automatic Weather Station managed by FGJV in Tantangara construction site.

The Tantangara and Cabramurra gauges are in sub-alpine environments, with elevations of approximately 1220 m and 1475 m, respectively. Cabramurra records substantially higher annual rainfall amount than the lower-elevation gauges at Lobs Hole and Tantangara. Tantangara and Lobs Hole weather stations record actual onsite conditions at the respective construction sites, while Cabramurra weather station, at 1470 m is representative of conditions at Marica – which has an elevation of 1480 m and is approximately 15 km north of the Cabramurra Station.

A summary of climate data for the ravine and plateau areas is provided in Table 4.1

Table 4-1: Weather Conditions Within the Reporting Period

Parameter	Lobs Hole ¹			Marica (Cabramurra)			Tantangara ²		
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Dec	Jan	Feb	Dec	Jan	Feb
Temperature									
Mean maximum	33.4	33.9	34.7	26	27.1	28.3	29.9	29.8	32.5
Mean minimum	6.6	7.6	3.9	1.4	4.4	-1.4	3.5	4.2	-1
Rainfall									
Monthly	112.4	37.6	145	91.6	58.8	2.0	76	96.4	102.8
Long Term Average	94.13	105.67	78.8	76.3	146.3	36.47	127.2	135.87	47.4

1. Lobs Hole long term average rainfall is taken from the Tumbarumba weather station.

2. Tantangara long term average rainfall is taken from the Adaminaby Alpine Tourist Park weather station.

This quarter, climatic conditions typical of the summer months in the Snowy Mountains were noted, primarily including high temperatures, isolated storms through to large scale thunderstorms. Lobs Hole, Marica and Tantangara reached maximum mean temperatures of 34.7°C, 28.3°C and 32.5°C respectively with Lobs Hole reporting the highest temperatures of each site across the reporting period.

In December, Lobs Hole and Marica received higher than average rainfall while Tantangara experienced below average. Tantangara recorded higher than average rainfall during February with volumes more than doubling the long-term average.

5. SURFACE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

5.1. Routine Surface Water Quality Monitoring

Routine surface water quality monitoring is undertaken in accordance with CoA Condition 31 and Environmental Protection Licence 21266 (EPL - 21266) to determine if project activities may be promoting negative impacts to receiving water quality against the Water Quality Objectives (WQO). The NATA accredited laboratory analytical results have been included in Appendix B.

Publicly available surface water quality monitoring results undertaken in accordance with EPL - 21266 can be accessed [here](#).

During this reporting period, fluctuations of basic physio-chemical water quality indicators were observed on numerous occasions across surface water receptors. Typically, fluctuations were influenced by rainfall events, waterbody depth and streamflow velocities during the reporting period.

Basin monitoring locations were typically influenced by rainfall events, depths to water levels and changes to the catchment characteristics, such as increasing placed spoil volumes that report to a basin.

Consistent algal blooms were observed across Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs throughout the reporting period. The algal presence is consistent with historic observations made by the Project during the warmer months. The warmer ambient temperatures, reduction in reservoir water volumes (due to construction or potentially SHL BAU operations) and flow reductions are key contributors to these occurrences. The algal presence is reflected in the nutrient concentrations, elevated water temperatures and other such physio-chemical indicators within the water bodies.

Increases to reported thermotolerant coliform units are potentially related to the ability for some coliform strains within the subgroup to grow in the environment (not necessarily related to faecal matter) and for the large numbers of animal matter (bird and horse faecal matter or decomposition) to contribute to water sample volumes. This circumstance may arise when collecting samples from shorelines or stream banks containing animal faecal matter (bird and horse faecal matter), have animals present within the waterbody or in a state of decomposition. These circumstances may influence the reported nutrient concentrations due to the decomposition of plant and animal matter, warmer temperatures and potential flow reductions and may contribute to some of the broader nutrient fluctuations reported during the period.

Minor nutrient fluctuations within EPL31 (up gradient), EPL34 (up gradient), EPL35 and EPL36 are reflective of the aforementioned settings as they occupy smaller water bodies which are subject to seasonal flow influences and heavy animal occupation daily, yet report similar nutrient concentrations across the reporting period, irrespective of the gradient or catchment area.

Alternatively, in locations without similar volumes of animal traffic and seasonal flow influences such as EPL12 and EPL16, the reported total nitrogen concentrations appeared comparably similar, with the above gradient location EPL12 reporting (at times) greater concentrations of total nitrogen compared to the down gradient EPL16.

5.2. Event Based Monitoring

Event based wet weather overtopping water quality monitoring is undertaken in accordance with the SWMP Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP 2) to monitor stormwater overtopping sediment basin discharges. Sediment basins for the Project have been designed to meet, at a minimum, the 85th percentile 5-day rainfall volume (mm). The respective volumes are listed below in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: Design Rainfall Depths (SWMP Section 5.1.1)

Catchment	Description	85 th percentile, 5-day rainfall (mm)	90 th percentile, 5-day rainfall (mm)	95 th percentile, 5-day rainfall (mm)
Yarrangobilly River	Surface works at Lobs Hole and Marica	28.1	35.6	49.0
Upper Eucumbene River	Surface works between Marica and the Snowy Mountain Highway	35.2	43.4	56.9
Tantangara construction compound	Surface works adjacent to the southern portion of Tantangara Reservoir	30.5	37.0	51.0
Goorudee Rivulet	Surface works at Rock Forest	20.0	25.7	36.1

During the reporting period, occurrences of rainfall exceeding site design capacities of the 85th percentile 5 – day rainfall depths are listed below:

- 6 December 2024 – Lobs Hole - EPL106 overtopped following a total of 153 mm of rainfall since 27 November 2024.
- 7 December 2024 – Lobs Hole - Pad 2 overtopped following 160 mm of rainfall since 27 November 2024.
- 7 December 2024 – Lobs Hole - GF01 Basin overtopping 160 mm of rainfall since 27 November 2024.
- 7 December – 8 December 2024 – Marica MC03 and MC02 respectively overtopped following 71 mm of rainfall since 2 December 2024.
- 10 February 2025 – Lobs Hole – F3a, F5a, F8.5 and F9 overtopped following 51 mm of rainfall since 5 February 2025.
- 10 February 2025 – Marica – MC01, MC02 and MC03 overtopped following 75 mm of rainfall in 24 hours.
- 11 February 2025 – Tantangara – CH300 and Batch Plant overtopped following 57.7 mm of rainfall since 6 February 2025.
- 11 February 2025 – Lobs Hole – F8.5, MYLS and 10.5 overtopped following 89.9 mm of rainfall since 5 February 2025.
- 14 February 2025 – Lobs Hole – F1 and F3b overtopped following 135 mm of rainfall since 5 February 2025.
- 14 February 2025 – Marica – EPL101 overtopped following 78 mm of rainfall in the 10 hours previous.

Following the design exceedances across all Project sites, basic physio-chemical and comprehensive analytical results reported pH, turbidity, electrical conductivity, and dissolved oxygen (DO) levels frequently surpass the established water quality objectives. In response to these conditions, water samples were collected for analysis and the EPA was notified of the releases in accordance with R4.1 of EPL 21266.

6. GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

6.1. Groundwater Quality

The Project groundwater network was monitored regularly throughout the reporting period. Fluctuations in EC, turbidity and DO% was most pronounced in bores within proximity to placement activities. Increased sediment load in groundwater bores resulted in the commencement of a bore maintenance program, commencing at Tantangara. Total and dissolved metals were observed in bores with increased sediment loads. These locations typically reflected sediment influenced water physiochemical characteristics. Increasing nutrient concentrations were reported in numerous groundwater locations adjacent placement areas.

Groundwater extraction and bore maintenance works were undertaken at target locations throughout the reporting period. The objective of these works was mitigating any potential risk to receptors where possible.

6.2. Groundwater Levels

Groundwater level monitoring is undertaken in accordance with the Groundwater monitoring program to determine groundwater drawdown as a result from the Project.

6.3. Groundwater Inflows

Groundwater inflow into the tunnels is monitored during construction. This data is required to monitor the volume of extracted groundwater against water access licence limits (Table 6-1).

Table 6-1: Water Access Licence

Water Access Licence	Project	Water Source	Share (ML)
WAL42407 – Specific Purpose Access Licence	Exploratory Works	Upper Tumut water source	227
WAL42408 – Groundwater Licence	Exploratory Works	Lachlan Fold Belt MDB	0
WAL42960 – Groundwater Licence	Exploratory Works	Lachlan Fold Belt MDB	354
RO13-19-093 – via Controlled Allocation	Main Works	Lachlan Fold Belt MDB	3,375
RO1-19-092 – via Controlled Allocation	Main Works	Lachlan Fold Belt South Coast	1,722
Specific Purpose Access Licence	Main Works	Tantangara Water Source	532

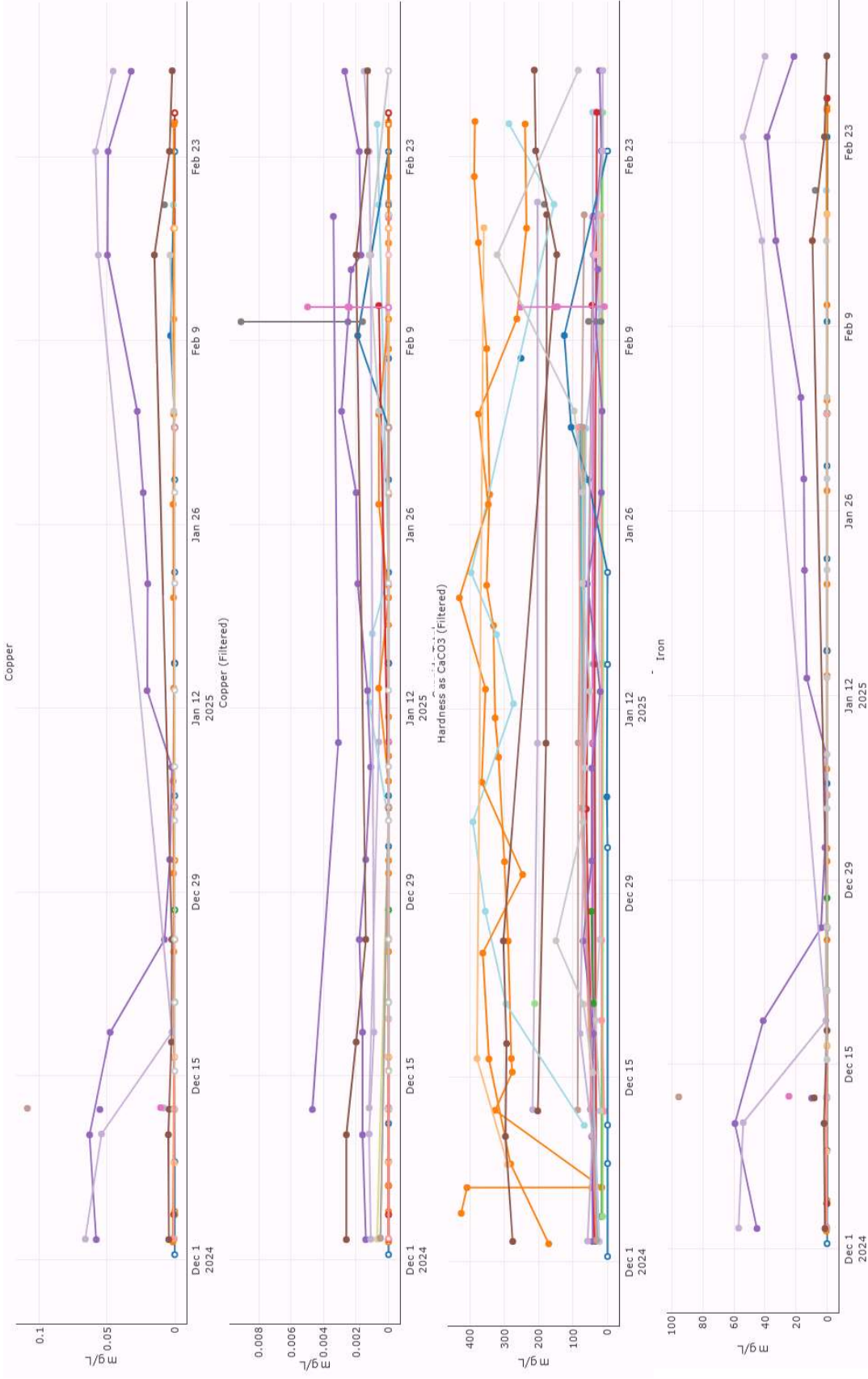
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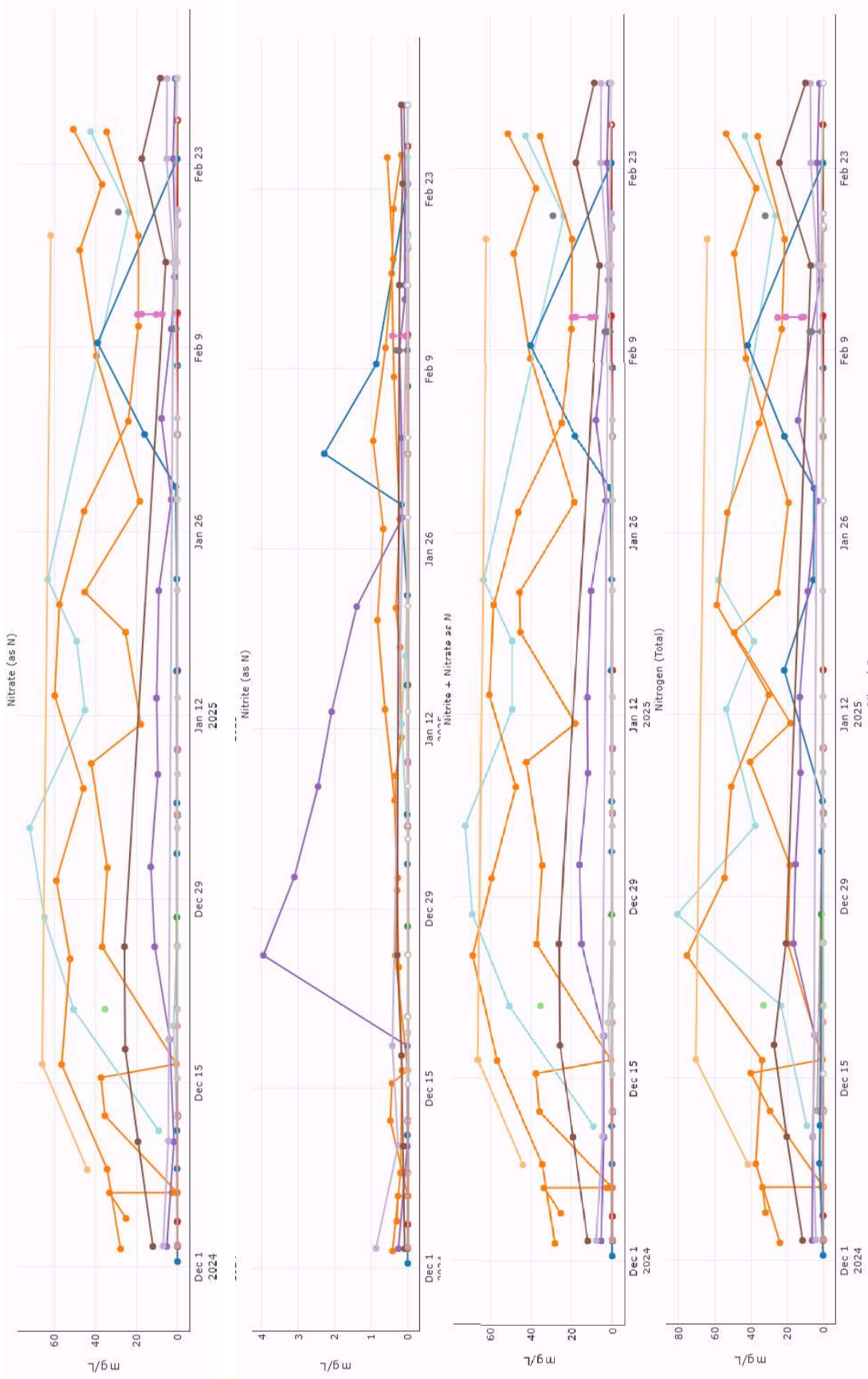
Due to the narrow reporting period, the significant variation in monitoring events across all locations and the inclusion of different monitoring purposes, the following trend analysis focuses on broader observations across project sites within the reporting period.

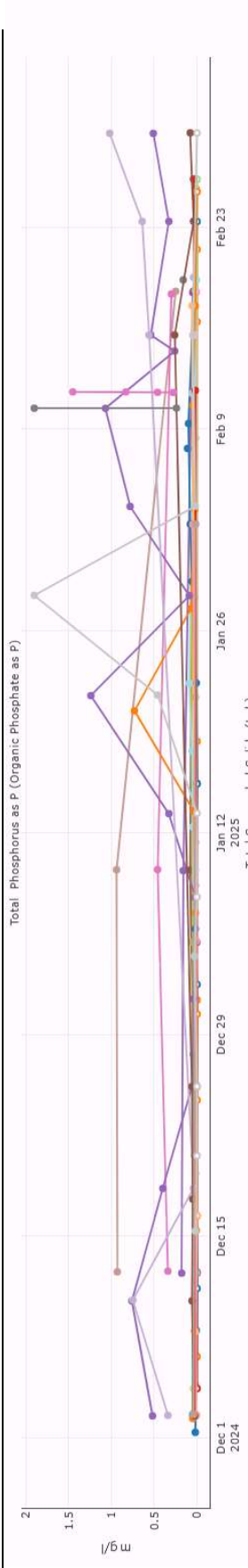
7.1. Lobs Hole

Lobs Hole surface water locations were observed to respond to the significant rainfall volumes occurring in the later stages of the reporting period with an observable upwards trends reported for hardness and heavy metal concentrations such as total and dissolved arsenic, total and dissolved chromium hexavalent, total and dissolved copper and iron. Nutrients such as nitrate, nitrite and total nitrogen appeared to trend slightly down during however were noted to spike upwards at the conclusion of the reporting period. Total phosphorous was observed trending upwards.

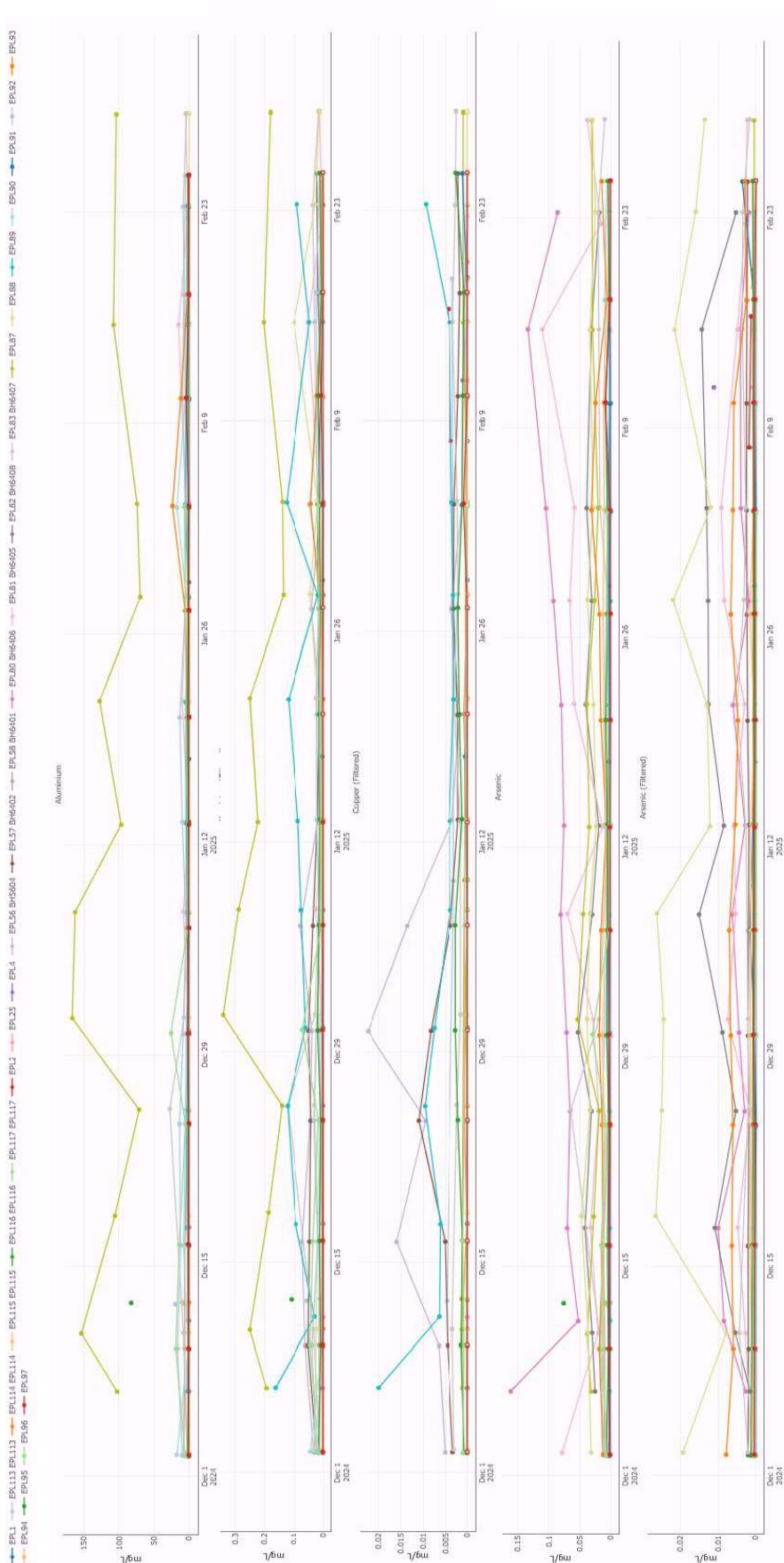
Groundwater locations across Lobs Hole reported relatively stabilised analytical trends throughout the reporting period with possible downward trends observably influenced by rainfall events across the site. This is evident when viewing trending responses to the rainfall events across the sites during January and February. Of note, total aluminium saw a reduction in analytical trends during the middle of the reporting period before spiking during rainfall and returning to a slight reduction. Arsenic (both total and dissolved) saw consistent fluctuations within individual locations with an overall slight decrease noted. Total and dissolved copper trends largely decreased during the reporting period before commencing a slight upwards trend during the later portion of the period. Nitrate concentrations saw a large decrease before an overall lift towards the latter half.







7.1.2. Groundwater

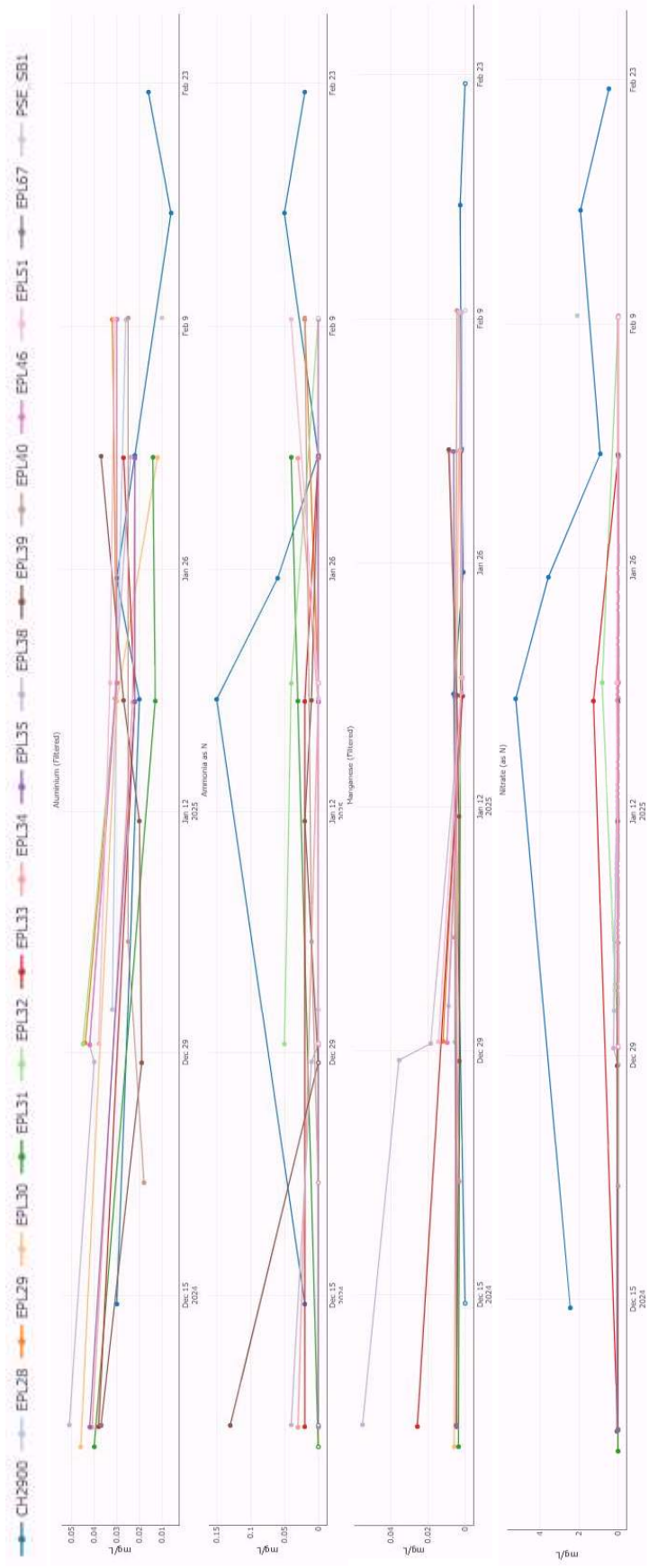


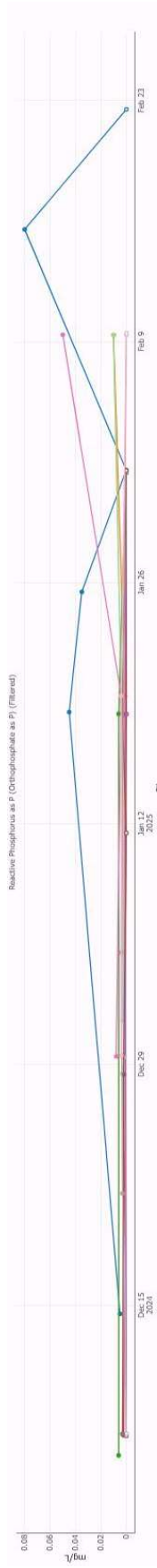
7.2. Tantangara

Overall, the various Tantangara surface water locations appeared stable across the reporting period. Those analytes with observable trending results were influenced by rainfall during January which may have caused slight elevation during this point. Dissolved aluminium initiated a decreasing trend across the site before possibly pivoting slightly upwards towards the later portions of the period. Ammonia was observed to report a slight increase in overall trends throughout the period. Dissolved manganese saw an overall reduction in analytical trends until events in January initiated a possible upwards trend. Nitrate concentrations saw slight increases overall, with a larger change occurring during the rainfall periods. Reactive Phosphorous was observed to increase slightly with a consistent elevation during January.

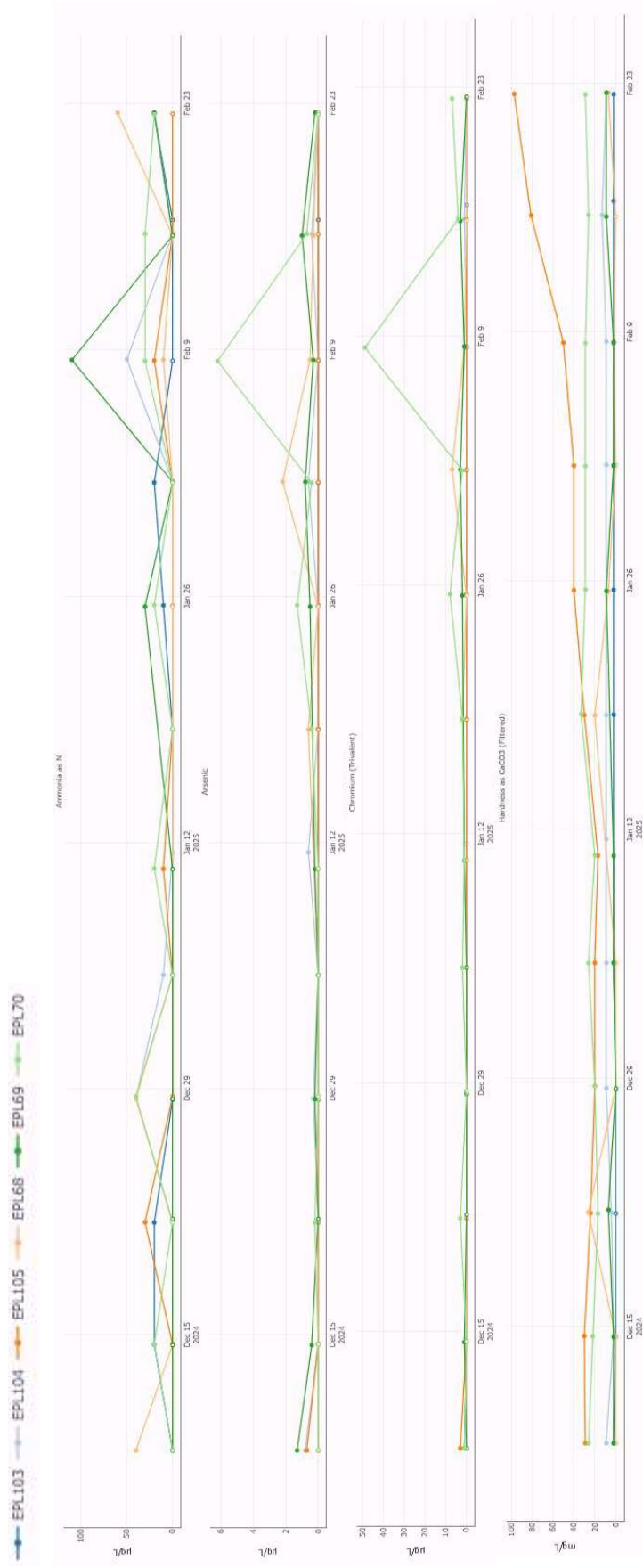
Groundwater monitoring locations were observed to be largely consistent with the previous reporting period until January whereby heavy rainfall volumes saw a slight to notable increasing trajectory for ammonia, total arsenic, trivalent chromium, filtered hardness total Kjeldahl nitrogen and total phosphorous. The groundwater locations were observed to report greater variation within analytical concentrations reported during each monitoring round. This typically was observed to be triggered during or following January.

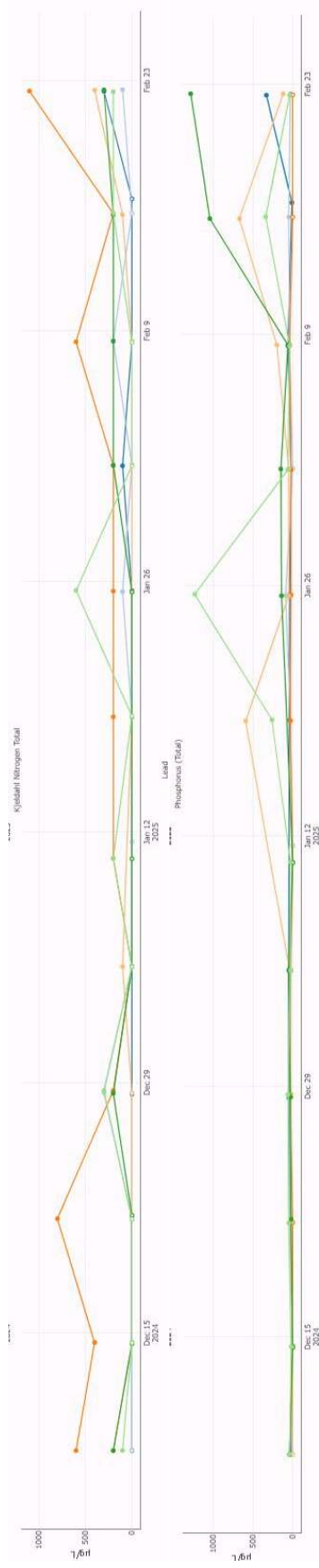
7.2.1. Surface Water





7.2.2. Groundwater





7.3. Marica

Marica surface monitoring locations remained stable throughout the reporting period. Exceptions given to the leachate basin locations reporting greater differences between monitoring events, which is thought to be influenced by increasing blasting volumes resulting in larger nutrient concentrations, separating these structures from other such surface water locations.

Overall groundwater analytical trends were characterised by analytical correlation between individual monitoring locations and external weather events such as heavy rainfall events across the site. The reporting period primarily reflects consistent fluctuations between individual monitoring events however no overt analytical trend was understood. The monitoring locations were consistent with other sites in regard to rainfall response, with analytical spikes occurring across the site during these events.

7.4. Rock Forest

No trends were identified.

8. CONCLUSION

During this quarter, construction activities were undertaken to enhance the leachate detection in the basin system. These included the installation of plastic lining to prevent water leakage and infiltration into the groundwater, which potentially contributed to a decrease in downstream nutrient concentrations in the groundwater wells. As previously mentioned throughout this report, climate variations and their impacts on water quality were observed across all surface water monitoring locations, including sediment and leachate basins.

A small number of surface water monitoring locations are understood to reflect ephemeral characteristics including irregular stream flows (typically resulting from rainfall events or incidents across Projects), period of dry or no water and those locations immediately down gradient of surface water migration locations. The reliance on external events for water and flow rates resulted in occasional monitoring locations reported as dry or without representative water quantity for sampling.

High water temperatures have contributed to the increased algal growth and green discolouration of the Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoirs consistent with historical observations made by the Project. The algal presence was typically accompanied by increases to nutrients and occasional thermotolerant coliform accompaniment. Lower reservoir water levels, increased intensity of the rainfall events and the higher temperatures separating such events further promotes the consistent growth of algal blooms.

Increases in select nutrient analytes were observed across the numerous water receptors was typically reported in locations within immediate proximity to spoil emplacement areas, received overland water flow stemming from emplacement areas or roadway runoff. The exceptions to the aforementioned observations include leachate basin concentrations and those locations comprised by smaller streams with abundant animal and plant matter within the body.

To better understand these results, a consideration of reporting periods from previous years was interwoven into the assessments for this reporting period. The concentration were largely consistent with historical ranges, excluding locations recently constructed and leachate basins.

APPENDIX A – BACKGROUND CONDITIONS

SURFACE WATER

	PLATEAU	RAVINE
Major watercourses ¹ (Dry weather)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pH generally ranges between 6.2 and 8.5, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances. • Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn than winter/spring. • Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity. • Total nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally. • Aluminium concentrations exceeded the WQO value on a frequent basis. Some exceedances were more than 4 x WQO values. • Copper, iron, lead and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis. Other metals are generally below WQO values • The water quality during wet weather conditions is poorly understood. It is expected that concentrations of suspended sediment, nutrients, and some metals would be higher than dry weather concentrations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pH ranges between 6.2 to 8.5, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances. • Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity. • Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn than winter/spring. • Total nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally. • Aluminium concentrations in the Yarrangobilly River exceeded WQO values frequently in winter/spring and occasionally in summer/autumn. Some exceedances were more than 4 x WQO values. • Copper, chromium and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally. Other metals are generally below WQO values. • The understanding of water quality during wet weather conditions is informed by data from monitoring undertaken in March and May 2019 following moderate rainfall. Available data indicates that receiving water quality during wet weather conditions is generally poorer relative to dry weather conditions with higher turbidity, lower pH, higher nutrients and metals such as copper and zinc. The median (from five samples) copper concentration was 6 x the WQO value.
Minor watercourses (near proposed surface infrastructure)	The water quality of minor watercourses near the Tantangara construction compound is generally poorer than major watercourses, with total phosphorus, total nitrogen	The water quality of minor watercourses in Lobs Hole is generally poorer than major watercourses, with turbidity, total phosphorus, copper and zinc exceeding WQO values on a

	and aluminium all exceeding WQO values on a frequent basis. Turbidity, copper and iron exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis.	frequent basis. Total nitrogen, arsenic and aluminium exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis.
Runoff from existing disturbed areas	No sampling from existing disturbed areas has been undertaken at plateau.	Runoff samples were collected from existing disturbed areas in Lobs Hole such as access tracks and remnant copper mining areas in May and March 2019. Disturbed area runoff is characterised as being mildly acidic, having very high suspended sediment and turbidity levels, high total nitrogen and total phosphorous, and very high aluminium and copper concentrations. During wet weather conditions (when runoff is occurring to local watercourses in Lobs Hole), the water quality in the Yarrangobilly River is expected to be degraded as it passes through Lobs Hole.

Notes: 1. Major watercourses in plateau refer to the Murrumbidgee and Eucumbene rivers, Tantangara, Gooandra, Nungar and Kellys Plain creeks. Major watercourses in ravine refers to the Yarrangobilly River and Wallaces Creek.

2. General note: exceedances are described in the WCR as:

- frequent if the WQO value was exceeded in 20% or more of samples; and
- occasional if the WQO value was exceeded in at least one sample, but in less than 20% of samples.

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TALBINGO

Water quality characteristics are described as follows:

- pH ranges between 6.3 and 8.2, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances.
- Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity.
- Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn, correlating with the higher salinity of streamflow over summer and autumn months.
- Oxidised nitrogen concentrations exceeded WQO values frequently in winter/spring and occasionally in summer/autumn. This is the opposite trend to the Yarrangobilly River, where exceedances are more likely to occur in summer/autumn.
- Ammonia concentrations frequently exceed WQO values during winter/spring, correlating with the elevated oxidised nitrogen.
- Total phosphorus concentrations exceed WQO values in all summer/autumn samples and in approximately 25% of winter/spring samples.
- All dissolved metal concentrations were below WQO values except for:
 - *Copper and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values frequently in summer/autumn and occasionally in winter/spring; and
 - *Chromium (total) and lead concentrations occasionally exceeded WQO values in summer/autumn.

It is noted that all but one of the copper and zinc exceedances occurred during March 2018 sampling, where 80% of samples exceeded the WQO values. Different analysis methods (consistent with the methods applied more broadly to EIS sampling) were applied to subsequent sampling (post-March 2018).

Reservoir water quality during and following wet weather conditions is poorly understood. There is potential for turbidity, nutrients and some metals to fluctuate within watercourse inflow locations for several weeks following a substantial runoff event.

TANTANGARA

Water quality characteristics are described as follows:

- pH ranges between 6.6 and 8.0, with one lower and upper bound exceedance occurring.
- Low levels of suspended solids and low turbidity.
- Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn.
- Oxidised nitrogen and ammonia occasionally exceeded WQO values in summer/autumn.
- Total phosphorus frequently exceeded WQO values in summer/autumn and winter/spring while reactive phosphorus occasionally exceeded WQO values.
- All dissolved metal concentrations were below WQO values except for:
 - * aluminium concentrations exceeded WQO values on a frequent basis;
 - *copper, iron and zinc exceeded WQO values on a frequent basis during summer/autumn; and
 - *chromium (total), cobalt and lead exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis during summer/autumn.

It is noted that all of the copper exceedances and the zinc exceedances occurred during March 2018 sampling, where 100% of samples exceeded the WQO values. Different analysis methods (consistent with the methods applied more broadly to EIS sampling) were applied to subsequent sampling (post-March 2018).

- Reservoir water quality during and following wet weather conditions is poorly understood. There is potential for elevated turbidity, nutrients, and some metals to occur near watercourse inflow locations for several weeks following a substantial runoff event.

APPENDIX B – EPL RESULTS

2024 EPL 21266 In Situ Water Quality Measurements
EPL Monthly Monitoring December 2024
Table 1 - Surface Water Quality Data
River and Minor Watercourses

Table L: Surface Water Quality Data River and Minor Watercourses										
EPL Site ID	Date and Time	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%) 90 - 110	DO (mg/L)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 1)				Turbidity (NTU) 2 - 25
						EC (µS/cm) 30 - 350	TDS (mg/L) 8.5 - 8.0	pH -	Redox (mV) -	
EPL5	21/12/2024, 12:48 pm	Yarragobilly River, upstream of the exploratory tunnel and construction pad	21.21	140.3	12.45	60	39	7.66	75	9.3
EPL6	21/12/2024, 1:15 pm	Wallaces Creek, upstream of Yarragobilly River and Wallaces Creek confluence	21.42	150.0	13.25	83	54	7.64	121	2.42
EPL8	21/12/2024, 2:48 pm	Yarragobilly River, downstream of Lick Hole Gully	22.78	148.2	12.76	75	48	8.02	119	8.5
EPL9	21/12/2024, 3:24 pm	Yarragobilly River, downstream of the accommodation camp and upstream of Tabargo Reservoir	22.99	134.6	11.54	71	46	7.64	131	8.9
EPL12	21/12/2024, 1:02 pm	Yarragobilly River, immediately downstream of portal pad	21.04	131.7	11.72	59	38	7.82	105	8.9
EPL14	21/12/2024, 1:35 pm	Yarragobilly River, downstream of road construction areas	21.35	123.1	10.9	62	41	7.78	123	7.84
EPL15	21/12/2024, 1:52 pm	Yarragobilly River, downstream of road construction areas	21.74	140.3	12.35	62	41	7.76	128	7.3
EPL16	21/12/2024, 3:48 pm	Yarragobilly River, downstream of road construction areas	23.04	125.6	10.76	71	46	7.72	139	9.9
EPL24	11/12/2024, 8:47 am	Yarragobilly River tributary (Watercourse 2), directly downstream of road	16.6	58.2	5.37	253	165	7.24	56	42.2
EPL26	6/12/2024, 9:15 am	Eucumbene River, downstream of Marica Road	13.59	109.3	11.37	38	25	7.33	112	2.48
EPL27	6/12/2024, 9:25 am	Eucumbene River, upstream of Marica Road	12.22	146.0	15.86	33	22	7.22	117	1.1
EPL30	7/12/2024, 11:01 am	Kellys Plain Creek, downstream of accommodation camp and laydown areas	17.34	104.0	10.02	49	32	7.39	120	27.3
EPL31	7/12/2024, 10:47 am	Kellys Plain Creek, upstream of accommodation camp and laydown areas	17.75	100.6	9.57	30	20	7.37	122	8.3
EPL33	7/12/2024, 10:28 am	Murrumbidgee River, downstream of Tintangara reservoir outlet	20.04	106.8	9.71	26	17	7.61	125	84
EPL34	7/12/2024, 9:42 am	Munger Creek, upstream of Tintangara Road	18.4	98.7	8.98	36	23	7.71	81	11.0
EPL35	7/12/2024, 9:59 am	Munger Creek, downstream of Tintangara Road	18.06	88.9	8.4	21	14	7.19	113	14.7
EPL36	22/12/2024, 11:51 am	Cameron Creek, upstream of works in Rock Forest	20.16	65.9	5.97	49	32	7.25	199	38.8
EPL37	22/12/2024, 11:17 am	Cameron Creek, downstream of works in Rock Forest	22.7	87.3	7.53	61	40	7.45	219	27.8
EPL52	18/12/2024, 9:47 am	GFOI leachate basin	24.71	118.1	9.78	11370	746	7.09	141	12.4
EPL53	-	GFOI surface water upstream east	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EPL54	-	GFOI surface water upstream west	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EPL55	18/12/2024, 10:08 am	GFOI surface water downstream	20.67	83.0	5.63	12390	786	6.87	148	4.30
EPL67	7/12/2024, 12:31 pm	Munger Creek surface water downstream west from Tintangara emplacement area	20.67	108.4	9.72	23	15	7.44	131	14.6
EPL71	6/12/2024, 10:49 am	Surface water downstream of Marica emplacement	18.92	124.8	11.59	96	62	7.46	153	92.4
EPL84	10/12/2024, 12:22 pm	F8 Basin	24.99	83.0	5.2	357	357	8.71	101	1000
EPL85	10/12/2024, 1:55 pm	M107 Basin	26.04	123.3	9.95	675	433	9.14	43	1000
EPL88	10/12/2024, 12:29 pm	LMG01 Basin	24.66	87.3	7.23	11540	732	8.11	113	109
Context										
This location is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.										
This location is consistent with background conditions for December 2024.										
Elevated DO is consistent with the background conditions for December 2024, and elevated pH within the historical ranges.										
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Low DO and elevated turbidity could be attributed to the 73.6mm Lick Hole received over the last days.										
All readings are within WQO limits.										
This location is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.										
Elevated turbidity could be attributed to the 73.6mm received over the last few days.										
All readings are within WQO limits.										
Low EC aligns with historical data for December 2024.										
This location is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.										
Low EC is consistent with background conditions. Low DO is being monitored to ensure variance is attributed to natural fluctuations.										
Low DO and elevated turbidity are consistent with background conditions.										
This location is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.										
High DO and EC are due to runoff accumulating in the sediment basin. Water was taken for treatment at the process water treatment plant or re-use where parameters were met.										
Dry site, no flow										
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Low DO and high EC can be attributed to recent rain events causing increased runoff in the area.										
Low EC is within the historical range and is consistent with background conditions for this location for December 2024.										
Elevated turbidity could be attributed to the 58.2mm received over the last days										
High pH, EC, and turbidity are due to runoff accumulating in the sediment basin. Water was taken for treatment at the process water treatment plant or re-use where parameters were met.										
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2024 EPI 21266 In Situ Water Quality Measurements
EPI Monthly Monitoring December 2024
Table 2 - Reservoir Water Quality Data
Tabbingo and Tantangara Reservoirs

Date and Time		EPI Site ID	Location Description	Water Quality Objectives (see note 2)							Field Comments	Context
				Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)		
				-	-	-	20 - 30	-	6.5 - 8.0	-		
4/12/2024, 9:35 am		EPI10	Tabbingo Reservoir, downstream of road works and upstream of water intake point	23.78	110.1	8.3	75	49	7.84	120	clear day, heavy rain yesterday, multiple rain events recently. Turbidity incorrect	Elevated DO and EC are consistent with background conditions in the Yarningbidge River for December 2024, low turbidity aligns with the historical ranges.
4/12/2024, 9:49 am		EPI11	Tabbingo Reservoir, downstream of outlet	23.69	115.7	9.6	75	49	7.83	115	clear day, heavy rain yesterday, multiple rain events recently. Turbidity reading much lower than expected, likely incorrect.	Elevated DO and EC are consistent with background conditions in the Yarningbidge River for December 2024, low turbidity aligns with the historical ranges.
31/12/2024, 3:02 pm		EPI18	Tantangara Reservoir, upstream of works in the mouth of the Murrumbidgee River	25.6	107.2	8.76	95.3	23	7.62	128.7	Clear sunny day with minimal wind. Shallow depth with vegetation growth present. No visible algae or odour. Canopies present in the direct vicinity of the sampling point.	Elevated EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarningbidge River for December 2024.
29/12/2024, 11:58 am		EPI19	Tantangara Reservoir, downstream of works area and upstream of lower Murrumbidgee River	20.69	62.4	5.6	24	16	7.92	141	Clear sunny day. No boat available. Sample taken from edge. Windy increasing turb increased at edge of lake	Low DO remains with the historical data.
29/12/2024, 11:41 am		EPI12	Tantangara Reservoir, Tantangara Intake. Downstream of construction works	21.49	58.5	4.99	29	19	7.89	164	Clear sunny day. No boat available. Sample taken from edge. Windy increasing turb increased turb	Low DO remains with the historical data.
28/12/2024, 10:52 am		EPI18	Tantangara Reservoir, variable location dependant on tide and reservoir levels. Between the emplacement area and the auxiliary facilities for emplacement activities	18.90	63.6	5.9	24	16	6.28	245	Sunny day.	Low DO and pH align with the historical data for this location in December 2024.
28/12/2024, 9:40 am		EPI39	Confluence of Mungat Creek and Tantangara Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of Tantangara construction works	16.24	61.6	6.05	26	17	6.03	240	Sunny day.	Low DO and pH align with the historical data for this location in December 2024.
21/12/2024, 11:59 am		EPI40	Confluence of the upper Murrumbidgee River and Tantangara Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of works.	20.3	96.4	8.71	26.1	19	7.63	176.1	Sunny clear day with minimal wind. Algae and aquatic plant life present. Visible sediment. No odour or shan. Reservoir level 13%, only accessible via shute.	All readings are within WQO limits.
29/12/2024, 11:01 am		EPI 46	Tantangara Reservoir, diffuser outlet discharging into Tantangara Reservoir from Tantangara STP/PWTP	20.56	60.6	5.44	62	40	7.86	164	Clear sunny day. No boat available. Sample taken from edge.	Elevated EC and low DO levels, likely resulting from decreased water levels and increased organic matter, were observed. These locations will be closely monitored during the next sampling round.
29/12/2024, 11:09 am		EPI 51	Tantangara Reservoir, downstream of Tantangara STP/PWTP diffuser outlet	20.7	55.1	4.84	29	19	7.40	121	Clear sunny day. No boat available. Sample taken from edge.	Low DO levels, likely resulting from decreased water levels and increased organic matter, were observed for December 2024.

Table 3 - Treated Water Quality Data
Tabbingo

Date and Time		EPI Site ID	Location Description	Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)							Field Comments	Context
				Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)		
				-	-	-	200	-	6.5 - 8.0	-		
14/12/2024, 9:37 am		EPI41	Low Hole STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point. Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tabbingo Reservoir.	26.1	64.3	5.03	18	12	7.37	103	NTU, reading error. Water crystal clear, samples warm - water run through beluga	No water was being discharged at the time of sampling.

Table 4 - Treated Water Quality Data
Tatangara

Date and Time		EPI Site ID	Location Description	Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)							Field Comments	Context
				Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)		
				-	-	-	200	-	6.5 - 8.0	-		
11/12/2024, 2:04 pm		EPI50	Tatangara STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point. Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tantangara Reservoir.	20.1	91.6	8.32	79.3	57	8.4	212.1	No odour or discolouration. RO unit had been running for approx 2 hours prior to retrieving sample.	pH readings will be closely monitored, however no water was being discharged at the time of sampling.

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Table 1. Groundwater Quality Data
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Temp (°C)		DO (%)		DO (mg/L)		EC (µS/cm)		TDS (mg/L)		pH		Redox (mV)		Turbidity (NTU)	
Temp (°C)		DO (%)		DO (mg/L)		EC (µS/cm)		TDS (mg/L)		pH		Redox (mV)		Turbidity (NTU)	
Temp (°C)		DO (%)		DO (mg/L)		EC (µS/cm)		TDS (mg/L)		pH		Redox (mV)		Turbidity (NTU)	
9/12/2024, 10:49 am	EPI_56	15.55	28.6	2.87	238	155	7.17	72	20.6						
9/12/2024, 11:03 am	EPI_57	15.80	14.6	1.45	247	160	7.81	84	53.6						
9/12/2024, 11:52 am	EPI_58	16.05	17.6	1.75	878	562	6.02	118	158						
21/12/2024, 10:57 am	EPI_68	15.06	67.9	6.84	18	12	5.34	284	1.5						
21/12/2024, 10:43 am	EPI_69	16.68	84	8.17	32	21	5.82	279	2.5						
21/12/2024, 8:04 am	EPI_70	16.97	58.3	5.83	108	70	6.53	236	67.9						
13/12/2024, 10:59 am	EPI_72	15.83	34.7	3.44	118	77	5.48	211	184						
13/12/2024, 11:48 am	EPI_73	5.32	107.5	10.77	324	211	6.04	242	242						
25/12/2024, 8:20 am	EPI_80	18.71	21.2	1.97	842	539	8.47	8	78.2						
25/12/2024, 9:19 am	EPI_81	17.85	10.3	0.97	847	542	6.82	-58	983						
25/12/2024, 8:34 am	EPI_82	17.96	71.6	6.73	2720	1740	6.5	-6	73.7						
25/12/2024, 10:09 am	EPI_83	18.73	10.8	1.01	581	372	6.29	69	201						
25/12/2024, 8:49 am	EPI_87	17.68	17.3	1.65	683	424	6.36	129	1000						
25/12/2024, 9:47 am	EPI_88	18.07	13.5	1.27	818	523	7.01	-141	2.4						
25/12/2024, 8:00 am	EPI_89	15.96	20.5	2.02	374	243	6.61	154	254						
9/12/2024, 10:38 am	EPI_90	15.8	63.6	6.3	90	58	6.23	72	239						
9/12/2024, 10:28 am	EPI_91	16.46	20.7	2.02	305	199	6.89	43	57.7						
9/12/2024, 11:17 am	EPI_92	15.62	80.5	8.01	136	88	6.6	111	244						
9/12/2024, 11:23 am	EPI_93	15.43	15.8	1.58	251	163	7.12	-57	133						
9/12/2024, 11:27 am	EPI_94	15.45	18.1	1.81	173	113	6.89	-72	76.9						
9/12/2024, 11:44 am	EPI_95	16.05	15.1	1.49	608	389	6.04	105	88.9						
9/12/2024, 11:37 am	EPI_96	15.74	52.5	5.19	1500	959	7.51	13	484						
9/12/2024, 11:59 am	EPI_97	16.03	19	1.87	478	311	8.41	109	18.8						

Note 1: Water Quality Objective values for the Irrigability River and Minor Watercourses refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) that are reported in Tables 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000).

Note 2: Water Quality Objective values for Tullibigeo Reservoir are the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (freshwater lakes and reservoirs) that are reported in Tables 3.3.1 and 3.3.3 of ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000).

Note 3: Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

Note 4: Water Quality Objective values for groundwater reference the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for pH and electrical conductivity.

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / AWQC/2000, they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPA 21266.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value *
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium [Cr(VI)] (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10 ¹⁰⁰ A
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 ^A

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms

A 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL46	EPL51
4/12/24	4/12/24	31/12/24	29/12/24	29/12/24	28/12/24	28/12/24	21/12/24	29/12/24
7.84	7.83	7.62	7.92	7.89	6.28	6.03	7.63	7.86
75	75	35.3	24	29	24	26	26.1	62
120	115	128.7	141	164	245	248	176.1	164
23.78	23.69	25.6	20.69	21.49	18.98	16.24	20.3	20.56
110.1	115.7	107.2	62.4	56.5	63.6	61.4	96.4	60.6
0	0.6	5.9	19.1	12.6	7	9.4	4.26	8.4
10	8	<5	20	21	<5	<5	<5	8
33	33	5	2	2	5	7	9	2
<10	<10	<10	<10	50	10	<10	<10	<10
58	57	<10	4	6	<2	50	<2	<2
200	200	300	500	500	400	200	200	300
300	300	300	500	500	400	200	200	300
5	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	8
<10	<10	40	50	30	40	30	10	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
15	15	32	44	45	40	19	18	42
0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	0.3
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
48	49	166	242	251	271	90	35	257
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1.7	1.2	8.8	21.9	5.6	35.6	3.1	3.2	9.7
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1500**	1200**	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	<2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Surface Water

Monthly EPA Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Surface Water																											
Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*																								
Field	-	-	6-9																								
pH	-	-	7.56																								
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-200																								
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	119																								
Temperature	°C	-	22.78																								
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	148.2																								
Turbidity	NTU	-	0.15																								
Laboratory Analytes																											
Ammonia as N	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nitrate as N	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Metals																											
Ammonia as N	mg/L	10	13																								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (No3)	mg/L	10	7																								
Arsenic (Total)	mg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Copper (Total)	mg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Lead (Total)	mg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Mercury (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Chloride (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Aluminum (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Organics																											
Lead (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nutrients																											
Ammonia (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nitrate (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Arsenic (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Chromium (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Chromium (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Copper (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Copper (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Lead (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Lead (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Manganese (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Manganese (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nickel (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nickel (dissolved)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Silver (Total)	mg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Silver (dissolved)	mg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Zinc (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Zinc (dissolved)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								

* Water Quality Objective value for surface water only to the actual trigger value for physical and chemical measures to south-east Australia (lighted rows) for the protection of WQOs of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2015), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPA 21188.

- Samples not required

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 300 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analyses			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 ^A
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/4 ^A
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 ^A
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 ^A
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^A
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

- * Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.
- Samples not required
- ^A 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit
- [#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
1/12/2024							
-	0.0000	0.5777	0.0557	0.2053	0.0850	0.5851	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.3
183	-	-	-	-	-	-	212.2
28.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1
64.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.6
101	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
8.00							<5
<1							<1
140	-	-	-	-	-	-	640
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

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Table 1 - Surface Water Quality Data

River and Major Tributaries

Date and Time		EPA Site ID		Location Description		Water Quality Objectives (See Note 1)										Turbidity (NTU)	
Temp (°C)		DO (%)		DO (mg/L)		EC (µS/cm)		TDS (mg/L)		pH		BOD (mg/L)		COD (mg/L)		Turbidity (NTU)	
Temp (°C)		DO (%)		DO (mg/L)		EC (µS/cm)		TDS (mg/L)		pH		BOD (mg/L)		COD (mg/L)		Turbidity (NTU)	
16/1/2025, 20:10 am		EPA15		Narrowgully River, upstream of the agricultural land and construction pad		19.63		85.3		7.02		136		89		8.31	
16/1/2025, 20:10 am		EPA15		Williams Creek, upstream of Narrowgully River and Williams Creek confluence		18.53		84.7		7.25		118		77		7.72	
16/1/2025, 20:22 am		EPA18		Narrowgully River, downstream of L25 here duty		21.25		85.7		7.59		146		95		7.76	
16/1/2025, 20:49 am		EPA19		Narrowgully River, downstream of line accommodation camp and upstream of Williams Creek		21.64		85.7		7.56		143		91		7.96	
16/1/2025, 21:10 am		EPA12		Narrowgully River, immediately downstream of partial pad		19.66		87.1		8.48		138		90		8.33	
16/1/2025, 21:44 am		EPA14		Narrowgully River, downstream of road construction area		19.83		70.3		8.46		135		88		7.62	
16/1/2025, 21:44 am		EPA15		Narrowgully River, downstream of road construction area		20.61		84.3		7.62		136		88		7.62	
16/1/2025, 21:54 am		EPA16		Narrowgully River, downstream of road construction area		21.21		70.3		8.06		140		91		8.28	
16/1/2025, 21:54 am		EPA18		Narrowgully River, tributary (Williams Creek 2), directly downstream of road		18.52		81.3		6.78		1,235.00		700		7.66	
17/1/2025, 7:58 am		EPA20		Scrubbers River, downstream of Marika Road		12.45		65.4		6.76		42		28		7.53	
17/1/2025, 8:44 am		EPA27		Scrubbers River, upstream of Marika Road		13.32		57.2		5.98		42		27		7.81	
18/1/2025, 8:44 am		EPA30		Kallie Pulp Creek, downstream of accommodation camp and pipeline area		12.23		65.3		5.18		39		25		7.86	
18/1/2025, 8:59 am		EPA31		Kallie Pulp Creek, upstream of accommodation camp and pipeline area		12.17		61		8.7		38		18		7.19	
18/1/2025, 8:18 am		EPA33		Murrumbidgee River, downstream of Tarragora reservoir outlet		14.26		80.1		8.26		28		18		7.32	
18/1/2025, 7:29 am		EPA34		Hunger Creek, upstream of Tarragora Road		12.98		69.8		9.89		30		20		7.97	
18/1/2025, 7:45 am		EPA35		Hunger Creek, downstream of Tarragora Road		12.09		94.5		10.16		28.0		18		7.16	
28/1/2025, 1:22 pm		EPA36		Cameron Creek, upstream of works in Road Forest		23		69.3		5.05		50		33		6.96	
28/1/2025, 2:19 pm		EPA37		Cameron Creek, downstream of works in Road Forest		28.32		71.6		5.57		53		34		7.03	
19/1/2025, 11:59 am		EPA52		GP03, beachside basin		25.56		94.8		7.73		2,250.00		801		8.96	
-		EPA53		GP03, surface water upstream east		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA54		GP03, surface water upstream west		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA55		GP03, surface water downstream		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA57		Hunger Creek surface water downstream west from Tarragora employment area		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA71		Surface water downstream of Marika employment		-		-		-		-		-		-	
19/1/2025, 7:42 am		EPA18		F8 Basin		20.19		69.1		6.29		2,460.00		919		8.39	
-		EPA25		MPC0 Basin		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA26		LH001 Basin		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		EPA38		Road barrier diversion monitoring, under GP03 liner		-		-		-		-		-		-	
19/1/2025, 9:50 am		EPA59		Marika Landcare Basin - Turkey's Nest		14.62		70.1		7.12		220		143		8.14	
19/1/2025, 10:17 am		EPA100		Marika Lower Junction Basin L25 South		15.79		71.6		7.69		538		345		8.33	
19/1/2025, 9:59 am		EPA101		Marika Landcare Basin South Pad		13.62		70.3		8.22		670		429		8.64	
19/1/2025, 9:51 am		EPA106		Marika Bay Landcare Basin 1		23.1		100.8		8.6		1,150.00		704		8.61	

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Table 2 - Reservoir Water Quality Data
Talsigaba and Tantsigaba Reservoirs

Date and Time		EPA Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 2)				Field Comments	Field Comments	Content
				90-110	90-110	90-110	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)		
							20-50	6.5-5.0	6.5-8.0	-	1-20		
15/1/2025, 8:47 am		EPA10	Talsigaba Reservoir, downstream of road works and upstream of water intake point	25.85	63.5	5.17	97	63	7.62	184	0	Sunny day, Turb low.	Low DO and elevated EC align with results upstream of works. EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarrangobilly River for January 2025.
15/1/2025, 8:27 am		EPA11	Talsigaba Reservoir, downstream of outlet	25.2	63.7	5.24	79	51	7.97	177	1	Sunny day, Dust or pollen on waters surface.	Low DO and elevated EC align with results upstream of works. EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarrangobilly River for January 2025.
19/1/2025, 9:22 am		EPA28	Tantsigaba Reservoir, upstream of works in the mouth of the Murrumbidgee River	18.28	108.1	10.27	30	19	7.76	212	8.6	Sunny day, clear water, no odour	All reading are within WQO limits.
19/1/2025, 9:50 am		EPA29	Tantsigaba Reservoir, downstream of works area and upstream of lower Murrumbidgee River	19.19	92.4	8.54	25	16	7.1	241	8.9	Sunny day, clear water, no odour	All reading are within WQO limits.
19/1/2025, 9:30 am		EPA32	Tantsigaba Reservoir, Tantsigaba Intake, Downstream of construction works	18.94	91.9	8.54	26	17	7.52	48	7.1	Sunny day, clear water, no odour	All reading are within WQO limits.
18/1/2025, 12:31 pm		EPA38	Tantsigaba Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels, Between the emplacement area and the ancillary facilities for emplacement activities	18.47	74.6	6.99	38	25	7.63	200	30.6	Overcast, windy day, Turb high at lakes edge due to wind.	Low DO and elevated EC with turbidity can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for stage works.
18/1/2025, 9:48 am		EPA39	Confluence of Plunger Creek and Tantsigaba Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of Tantsigaba construction works	14.94	90	9.09	27	18	7.53	201	9.6	Overcast, windy day	All reading are within WQO limits.
4/1/2025, 1:58 pm		EPA40	Confluence of the upper Murrumbidgee River and Tantsigaba Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of works	24.8	100	8.29	22.4	15	7.29	199.1	4.13	Sunny, hot, windy. Water relatively clear, moderately flowing, organic material and algae present, no odour or oily sheen.	All reading are within WQO limits.
19/1/2025, 10:05 am		EPA 46	Tantsigaba Reservoir, diffuser outlet discharging into Tantsigaba Reservoir from Tantsigaba STP/PWTP	19.01	90	8.35	26	17	6.95	244	6.3	Sunny day, clear water, no odour	All reading are within WQO limits.
19/1/2025, 9:57 am		EPA 51	Tantsigaba Reservoir, downstream of Tantsigaba STP/PWTP diffuser outlet	19.01	91	8.44	25	16	7.1	238	7.4	Sunny day, clear water, no odour	All reading are within WQO limits.
15/1/2025, 8:02 am		EPA107	Upstream monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area within Yarrangobilly River	20.24	71.8	6.02	49	32	8.16	170	3.1	Sunny day.	Low DO and elevated pH with EC align with results upstream of works. EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarrangobilly River for January 2025.
15/1/2025, 7:42 am		EPA108	Monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area (center of PSE) within Yarrangobilly River	23.75	69.4	5.87	43	28	8.17	169	3.4	Clear sunny.	Low DO and elevated pH with EC align with results upstream of works. EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarrangobilly River for January 2025.
15/1/2025, 7:29 am		EPA109	Upstream monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area within Yarrangobilly River	23.04	81.3	6.97	35	55	6.97	175	6.3	Clear day.	Low DO and elevated EC align with results upstream of works. EC is consistent with background conditions in the Yarrangobilly River for January 2025.

Table 3 - Treated Water Quality Data

Date and Time		EPA Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)				Field Comments	Field Comments	Content
				-	-	-	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)		
							300	-	6.5-8.0	-	25		
22/1/2025, 9:15 am		EPA41	Loos Hole STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point, Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Talsigaba Reservoir.	25.48	63.1	5.17	161	105	6.92	170	20	Potential turb error, visually clear, no odours	All reading are within WQO limits.

Table 4 - Treated Water Quality Data

Date and Time		EPA Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)				Field Comments	Field Comments	Content
				-	-	-	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)		
							300	-	6.5-8.0	-	25		
21/1/2025, 11:00 am		EPA50	Tantsigaba STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point, Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tantsigaba Reservoir.	20.4	87.2	7.87	80.7	43	7.44	178.5	22.49	Water was visibly clear. No odour	All reading are within WQO limits.

Table 1. Groundwater Quality Data											
GF01 Surface Water and Groundwater											
Temp (°C)		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	Water Quality Objectives (see page 3)			Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)			
				EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH					
				30 - 350		6.5 - 8.0					
Date and Time	EPA Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Context
20-1/2025, 9:41 am	EP456	GF01 groundwater upstream east	15.82	21.6	2.14	241	156	7.32	256	21.7	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 9:59 am	EP457	GF01 groundwater upstream west	17.69	23.5	2.23	248	161	7.9	227	50.7	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 11:05 am	EP458	GF01 groundwater downstream	20.06	20.6	1.86	1200	766	5.93	161	90.5	Elevated EC is generally consistent with historical range for this location. Turbidity is generally consistent with historical range for this location. However, boronhole pump extraction method is in the process of being upgraded.
25-1/2025, 9:59 am	EP468	Tantanga groundwater Downstream (West	14.93	80.9	8.16	34	22	6.1	195	0.8	Low pH is generally consistent with the historical data for this location. There is all in line with current seasonal on-ramp.
25-1/2025, 10:08 am	EP469	Tantanga groundwater downstream East	15.5	76.5	7.63	31	20	6.36	191	116	Low pH is generally consistent with the historical data for this location. There is all in line with current seasonal on-ramp.
25-1/2025, 12:04 pm	EP470	Tantanga groundwater upstream	17.67	54.2	5.16	93	60	6.45	207	1000	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
26-1/2025, 6:04 am	EP471	Merica groundwater upstream	12.51	60.1	6.4	36	24	4.67	328	62.1	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
26-1/2025, 10:15 am	EP473	Merica groundwater downstream	16.56	54.8	5.34	123	80	6.54	191	111	All readings are within WQO limits.
13-1/2025, 9:59 am	EP480	UM6 groundwater upstream	20.04	18.4	1.67	876	561	6.77	-52	62.2	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
13-1/2025, 8:00 am	EP481	UM6 groundwater downstream	17.53	19	1.82	314	521	6.77	-46	845	Elevated EC aligns with results upgradient of works.
13-1/2025, 9:44 am	EP482	MV groundwater upstream	19.11	13.6	1.25	2650	1700	6.61	-46	84.6	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
13-1/2025, 8:59 am	EP483	MV groundwater downstream	18.49	16.6	1.55	563	360	6.17	56	160	Elevated EC aligns with results up gradient of works. Low pH will be closely monitored at this location, however boronhole pump extraction method is currently being upgraded.
13-1/2025, 7:38 am	EP487	MV groundwater downstream	17.4	95.7	9.16	585	374	5.71	231	1000	Elevated EC aligns with results up gradient of works. Low pH will be closely monitored at this location, however boronhole pump extraction method is currently being upgraded.
13-1/2025, 6:38 am	EP488	MV groundwater Downstream	18.38	28.1	2.63	830	531	6.95	-150	0.9	Elevated EC aligns with results upgradient of works.
13-1/2025, 9:18 am	EP489	UM6 groundwater downstream	18.39	22.7	2.13	349	227	6.53	51	172	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 9:26 am	EP490	GF01 groundwater downstream	16.08	60.8	5.99	72	47	5.74	274	197	Low pH is generally consistent with the historical data for this location. Boronhole extraction method is currently being upgraded at this location.
20-1/2025, 11:27 am	EP491	GF01 groundwater downstream	19.94	34.9	3.17	233	152	6.62	168	21.8	All readings are within WQO limits.
6-1/2025, 9:51 am	EP492	GF01 groundwater downstream	17.13	46.5	4.48	120	78	7.2	154	301	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 10:31 am	EP493	GF01 groundwater downstream	17.6	29.5	2.81	242	157	6.91	38	50.9	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 10:25 am	EP494	GF01 groundwater downstream	17.51	24.3	2.32	170	110	6.32	48	83.3	All readings are within WQO limits.
20-1/2025, 10:56 am	EP495	GF01 groundwater downstream	20.63	20.4	1.82	702	449	6.31	131	65.5	Low pH is generally aligned with bore in close proximity. This location will be closely monitored for consistency at this location for this current seasonal ramp. This location is currently undergoing upgrades in its extraction method.
6-1/2025, 10:17 am	EP496	GF01 groundwater downstream	17.31	24.4	2.33	680	551	7.14	28	279	Elevated EC is consistent with the historical range for this location. Turbidity is generally consistent with historical range for this location. However, boronhole pump extraction method is currently being upgraded at this location for this current seasonal ramp.
12-1/2025, 7:35 am	EP497	Groundwater monitoring associated with the Merica emplacement area on Marica Trail	19.11	18	1.66	424	276	6.02	121	4.1	Elevated EC aligns with results upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
25-1/2025, 11:42 am	EP498	Upstream groundwater monitoring west of the Tsanganga emplacement area	16.39	64.2	6.38	90	32	6.41	214	4.2	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
25-1/2025, 10:29 am	EP499	Downslope groundwater monitoring east of the Tsanganga emplacement area	16.01	45.7	4.31	49	32	6.27	197	60.8	Low pH aligns with results upgradient of PFE.
25-1/2025, 11:19 am	EP499	Downslope groundwater monitoring east of the Tsanganga emplacement area	16.86	55.9	5.41	170	111	7.09	182	3.5	Low pH aligns with results upgradient of PFE.
25-1/2025, 11:51 am	EP499	Upstream east monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area	13.81	102.6	10.58	125	62	6.55	154	792	All readings are within WQO limits.
9-1/2025, 8:54 am	EP499	Upstream west monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area	16.59	18.6	1.81	342	248	7.42	85	7.1	This location is upgradient of works and therefore representative of background conditions.
9-1/2025, 9:12 am	EP499	Downstream east monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area	15.52	18.1	1.8	365	237	7.33	-20	278	Elevated EC directly aligns with results upgradient of PFE.
9-1/2025, 10:38 am	EP499	Downstream west monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area	16.55	71.3	7.09	181	118	7.21	120	1,000.00	All readings are within WQO limits.
9-1/2025, 10:38 am	EP499	Downstream monitoring of Basine Bay emplacement area	16.39	11.6	1.13	136	88	6.63	-49	576	All readings are within WQO limits.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2025 - Talbingo and Tantangara
Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-100
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory Analyses			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	2	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^a
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1.5 ^a

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000). They are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 12.565.

** Legal faunas can present as faecal coliforms

A 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

EPL10	EPL11	EPL128	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51	EPL107	EPL108	EPL109
15/1/25	15/1/25	19/1/25	19/1/25	19/1/25	18/1/25	18/1/25	4/1/25	19/1/25	19/1/25	4/1/25	19/1/25	19/1/25
7.62	7.97	7.76	7.1	7.52	7.63	7.53	7.29	6.95	7.1	8.16	8.17	6.97
97	79	30	25	26	38	27	22.4	26	25	49	43	85
184	177	212	241	48	200	201	199.1	244	258	170	169	175
25.85	25.2	18.38	19.19	18.94	18.47	14.94	24.8	19.01	19.01	24.24	23.75	23.04
63.5	63.7	109.1	92.4	91.9	74.6	90	100	90	91	71.8	69.4	81.3
0	1	8.0	8.9	7.1	30.6	9.6	4.13	6.3	7.4	3.1	3.4	6.3
-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
43	38	9	9	9	9	13	9	9	<1	17	14	14
20	50	<10	<10	40	<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10
<10	5	<2	4	<10	8	10	4	2	<10	<2	8	<2
200	200	300	300	400	400	200	300	400	300	200	200	200
200	200	300	300	400	400	200	300	400	300	200	200	200
2	<1	4	1	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	2	2
30	<10	40	90	60	80	60	50	60	50	<10	10	<10
-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
-0.5	-0.5	30	30	30	31	27	25	30	33	6	-0.5	-0.5
0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.2
-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
36	16	278	273	280	285	161	77	278	310	6	6	5
-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
2.0	-0.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	4.5	5.7	1.7	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
590	2,700	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-
-2	-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-	-

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2025 - Surface Water

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2025 - Discharge Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41 / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory Analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 ^A
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- ^A
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 ^A
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 ^A
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium [III+VI] (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^A
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works ES.

- Samples not required

^A 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
22/01/2025							22/01/2024
-	0.0000	0.3858	0.0478	0.2103	0.0889	0.7156	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.44
161	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.7
170	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.5
25.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4
63.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.2
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.49
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
3,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
310	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
5,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2025 - Volumes

Date
1/01/2025
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31/01/2025

Water not discharged on this day

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

* The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 7.18 L/s

^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 9.84 L/s

– Water not discharged on this day

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^	Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
Discharge volume (Megalitres)						
-	-	0.40	0.04	0.15	0.05	0.62
-	-	0.43	0.03	0.15	0.07	0.85
-	-	0.62	0.04	0.18	0.06	0.62
-	-	0.47	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.89
-	-	0.29	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.72
-	-	0.51	0.04	0.19	0.08	0.52
-	-	0.27	0.05	0.13	0.06	0.69
-	-	0.57	0.03	0.32	0.07	0.42
-	-	0.37	0.05	0.14	0.06	0.85
-	-	0.72	0.07	0.17	0.07	0.60
-	-	0.28	0.05	0.20	0.07	0.55
-	-	0.34	0.05	0.24	0.08	0.54
-	-	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.09	0.71
-	-	0.40	0.05	0.34	0.08	0.90
-	-	0.61	0.08	0.19	0.18	0.86
-	-	0.49	0.01	0.23	0.18	0.65
-	-	0.67	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.63
-	-	0.58	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.72
-	-	0.65	0.06	0.21	0.07	0.57
-	-	0.26	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.63
-	-	0.19	0.06	0.21	0.18	0.75
-	-	0.17	0.05	0.20	0.01	0.79
-	-	0.31	0.07	0.28	0.09	0.94
-	-	0.06	0.04	0.16	0.07	0.72
-	-	0.27	0.05	0.22	0.08	0.82
-	-	0.17	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.90
-	-	0.20	0.04	0.21	0.08	0.70
-	-	0.19	0.04	0.19	0.18	0.60
-	-	0.19	0.05	0.23	0.08	0.65
-	-	0.10	0.04	0.25	0.08	0.61
-	-	0.28	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.45

Table 1. Surface Water Quality Data
River and Minor Watercourses

Date and Time		EPA Site ID	Location Description	Water Quality Observations (see note 3)							Turbidity (NTU)	Comments	Context
				Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)			
1/2/2025, 7:41 am		EP15	Varrigabally River, upstream of the expository tunnel and construction pad	19.83	79.9	7.28	313	106	7.45	267	5.9	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	This sample point is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.
11/2/2025, 3:53 pm		EP16	Mudlars Creek, upstream of Varrigabally River and Mudlars Creek confluence	22.46	67.7	5.86	315	76	8.46	38	68.4	Overcast day. High rainfall over the past few days.	This sample point is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.
2/2/2025, 1:15 am		EP18	Varrigabally River, downstream of Lick Hole Gully	21.2	67.8	6.01	369	110	8.38	206	6.3	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO and elevated pH align with results upstream of works and reduced flow.
1/2/2025, 7:41 am		EP19	Varrigabally River, downstream of the accommodation camp and upstream of Talinga Reservoir	21.73	79.3	7.03	385	107	8.22	212	4.2	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO and elevated pH align with results upstream of works and reduced flow.
1/2/2025, 1:59 am		EP112	Varrigabally River, immediately downstream of portal pad	19.61	76.3	6.81	363	106	7.07	288	3.1	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO aligns with results upstream of works and reduced flow.
1/2/2025, 8:44 am		EP114	Varrigabally River, downstream of road construction area	20.25	75.3	6.81	313	106	7.94	232	2.4	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO aligns with results upstream of works and reduced flow.
1/2/2025, 8:56 am		EP115	Varrigabally River, downstream of road construction area	20.37	66.5	5.93	362	106	8.27	211	6	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO and elevated pH align with the historical data recorded for this location in February 2025, especially with reduced flow velocity.
1/2/2025, 10:09 am		EP116	Varrigabally River, downstream of road construction area	22.62	77.4	6.69	365	107	8.13	199	0.4	Clear sunny day. Lower water level and low rainfall in the last 2 weeks.	Low DO and elevated pH align with the historical data recorded for this location in February 2025, especially with reduced flow velocity.
18/2/2025, 8:08 am		EP124	Varrigabally River, upstream of Mudlars, downstream of GPO1	14.66	75.3	7.66	607	389	7.17	178	33.6	Sunny day, low flow, clear water	Low DO and elevated pH align with the baseline data and remain within the upstream conditions for February 2025.
7/2/2025, 12:15 pm		EP126	Escarbiera River, downstream of Marica Road	22.71	77.4	6.68	38	25	8.1	161	12	Clear sunny day. Low water level, very low flow. No rain align in creek bed.	Low DO and elevated pH align with the baseline data and remain within the upstream conditions for February 2025.
7/2/2025, 12:03 pm		EP127	Escarbiera River, upstream of Marica Road	20.18	76.2	6.79	40	26	8.12	148	5.1	Clear sunny day. Low water level, very low flow.	This sample point is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.
1/2/2025, 10:08 am		EP130	Melby Plain Creek, downstream of accommodation camp and laydown areas	16.93	64.3	8.15	33	22	7.89	212	0	Clear, low flow, sunny day, no algal growth	This sample point is upstream of works and is, therefore, representative of background conditions. Turbidity at these sites is very low, as expected in low impact waterways. Likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU. Due to restoration of the turbid and minor calibration drifts, 0.0NTU was recorded.
1/2/2025, 10:21 am		EP131	Melby Plain Creek, upstream of accommodation camp and laydown areas	17.42	66.4	8.28	28	18	7.66	210	0	Clear, no odours, low flow, sunny day, no algal growth	This sample point is upstream of works and is, therefore, representative of background conditions. Turbidity at these sites is very low, as expected in low impact waterways. Likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU. Due to restoration of the turbid and minor calibration drifts, 0.0NTU was recorded.
1/2/2025, 9:40 am		EP133	Marrumbidgee River, downstream of Tarraganga's reservoir outlet	20.73	86.7	7.76	26	17	7.96	241	10.6	Slightly turbid, sunny, no odours	Low DO and EC align directly with results upstream of works.
1/2/2025, 9:06 am		EP134	Nungah Creek, upstream of Tarraganga Road	16.62	98.1	9.56	40	26	7.69	222	6	Clear, no odours, low flow, minor algal growth, sunny	This sample point is upstream of works and is, therefore, representative of background conditions.
1/2/2025, 9:13 am		EP135	Nungah Creek, downstream of Tarraganga Road	16.42	94	9.19	39	26	7.57	225	0	Clear, minor algal growth, no odours, low flow, sunny	Turbidity at these sites is very low, as expected in low impact waterways. Likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU. Due to resolution of the baseline and minor calibration drifts 0.0NTU was recorded.
4/2/2025, 12:39 pm		EP136	Cammons Creek, upstream of works in Rock Forest	22.57	68.6	5.93	51	33	7.73	115	14	Clear sunny day. Near road being built nearby. Very low water level and low flow.	This sample point is upstream of works and is therefore representative of background conditions.
4/2/2025, 11:59 am		EP137	Cammons Creek, downstream of works in Rock Forest	24.93	71.9	5.95	58	38	7.93	161	23.8	Clear sunny day. Very low water level. Water not flowing.	Low DO can be attributed to low flow and seasonal changes in February 2025, however, the ranges remain within the historical data.
1/2/2025, 9:41 am		EP152	GPO1 leachate basin	24.91	78.9	6.31	1380.00	880	9.18	178	16	Basin is lower than road. Green bio odour, a fair bit of algal growth throughout basin. No turbid. No odour. Clear, sunny day. No recent rain events.	High EC, as low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure.
Dry		EP153	GPO1 surface water, upstream east	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	High EC and low DO can be attributed to the recent rainfall events and the storage infrastructure may be attributed to water source and operational project works.
Dry		EP154	GPO1 surface water, upstream west	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	High EC and low DO can be attributed to the recent rainfall events and the storage infrastructure may be attributed to water source and operational project works.
13/2/2025, 1:27 pm		EP155	GPO1 surface water, downstream	19.6	68.5	6.25	1320.00	782	7.03	162	13.3	Sunny day, high flow, clear water, no odour	High EC and low DO can be attributed to the recent rainfall events and the storage infrastructure may be attributed to water source and operational project works.
-		EP167	Nungah Creek surface water, downstream west from Tarraganga's employment area	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	High EC, as low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure.
-		EP171	Surface water, downstream of Marica employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This location has been removed and waiting for re-issue 8
15/2/2025, 10:17 am		EP184	FE Basin	20.64	74.4	6.67	441	267	8.65	164	1000	Highly turbid, recent heavy rain, no odours detected.	Low DO and elevated EC and turbidity due to runoff accumulating in the sediment basin. Water was taken for treatment at the process water treatment plant or re-use where parameters were met.
15/2/2025, 10:33 am		EP185	MW07 Basin	19.7	52.5	4.8	461	300	9.34	143	1000	Highly turbid, no odours detected, recent heavy rain	High EC with elevated turbidity and low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure and the rainfall events during this period.
15/2/2025, 11:14 am		EP186	LH002 Basin	21.13	74.8	6.63	899	576	8.45	28	507	Turbid, no odours detected, water recently transferred to LH01 basin from MW07	High EC with elevated turbidity and low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure and the rainfall events during this period.
-		EP198	Rock blanket diversion monitoring under GPO1 liner	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	-
15/2/2025, 10:45 am		EP199	Marica Leachate Basin, Turkey's Nest	16.14	66.6	6.34	265	172	8.88	47	41.3	Sunny day, turbid water, no odour	Revealed turbidity and low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure and the rainfall events during the period.
15/2/2025, 11:01 am		EP1100	Marica Lower Leachate Basin OSS Shaft	16.96	67.5	6.52	587	376	8.44	89	81.5	Sunny day, turbid water, no odour	Low DO with elevated EC and turbidity can be attributed to the runoff and the storage infrastructure may be attributed to water source and operational project works.

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15/2/2025, 10:52 am	EPL101	Marine Leachate Basin Spill Pad	15.06	66.9	6.59	362	235	8.86	65	206	Sunny day, turbid water, no odour	Low DO with elevated EC and turbidity can be attributed to the runoff accumulating in the sediment basin. Water was taken for treatment at the process water treatment plant or re-use where parameters were acceptable.
8/2/2025, 9:17 am	EPL106	Marine Bay Leachate basin 1	25.78	74.3	6.03	1,270.00	816	8.67	95	45.5	Dark green colour, birds present, film present, no odour	Increased turbidity with high EC and low DO are expected within the leachate storage infrastructure and the rainfall events during this period.
18/2/2025, 11:43 am	EPL110	Upstream monitoring of Marine Bay emplacement area	13.87	95.8	9.9	67	44	7.54	140	44	Clear flow, no odour, heavy rainfall within 5 days	All readings are within MQO limits.
-	EPL118	Marine Bay Leachate basin 2	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	-
-	EPL120	Marine Bay Leachate basin 4	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	-
19/2/2025, 8:27 am	EPL122	GF01 Drainage Line (Formerly EPL 50a)	14.06	64.1	6.58	778	488	7.79	119	206	Sunny day, low flow, clear water	Low DO and high EC with turbidity can be attributed to low flow, stagnant water. Location will continue to be monitored closely.

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Table 2. Reservoir Water Quality Data
Tallapoosa and Tantsigarga Reservoirs

Table 2. Reservoir Water Quality Data											
Temp (°C)		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 2)		
80 - 110		-	-	-	20 - 30	8.5 - 9.0	-	-	1 - 20		
Turbidity (NTU)		Redox (mV)		Redox (mV)		Turbidity (NTU)		Field Comments			
1 - 20		-		-		-		-			
Date and Time	EPA Site ID	Location Description							Contact		
26/2/2025, 8:15 am	EP-10	Tallapoosa Reservoir, downstream of road works and upstream of water intake point							Elevated water temperatures were considered to influence all reported results for this location. Warmer temperatures within the shallower location are considered to influence the lower DO and elevated EC. Low NTU results may have resulted from the lack of water movement (including the absence of wind influences) and the green discoloration observed.		
26/2/2025, 8:05 am	EP-11	Tallapoosa Reservoir, downstream of outlet							Elevated water temperatures, reduced water movement and the green discoloration within the water body are consistent with organic matter presence during the time of sampling and are considered to effect the conditions recorded at the time of sampling.		
8/2/2025, 8:43 am	EP-18	Tantsigarga Reservoir, upstream of works in the mouth of the Murrumbidgee River							Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and reduced water temperatures increased.		
8/2/2025, 8:12 am	EP-19	Tantsigarga Reservoir, downstream of works area and upstream of lower Murrumbidgee River							Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and notably surface temperatures increased.		
8/2/2025, 9:01 am	EP-32	Tantsigarga Reservoir, Tantsigarga intake, downstream of construction works							Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and increased water temperatures.		
1/2/2025, 1:14 pm	EP-38	Tantsigarga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Between the emplacement area and the ancillary facilities for emplacement activities							Low DO and elevated pH is thought to result from the very low water level and the corresponding inflow fluctuations.		
1/2/2025, 11:49 am	EP-39	Confluence of Nungah Creek and Tantsigarga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of Tantsigarga construction works							All readings are within WQO limits.		
9/2/2025, 9:19 am	EP-40	Confluence of the upper Murrumbidgee River and Tantsigarga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of works							Marginally higher EC and lower DO are understood to have been potentially influenced by the shallow sample collection point and the proximity to the bank.		
8/2/2025, 9:29 am	EP-46	Tantsigarga Reservoir, effluent outlet discharging into Tantsigarga Reservoir from Tantsigarga STP/PWTP							Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and elevated temperatures.		
8/2/2025, 9:18 am	EP-51	Tantsigarga Reservoir, downstream of Tantsigarga STP/PWTP effluent outlet							Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and elevated temperatures.		
26/2/2025, 7:50 am	EP-107	Upstream monitoring of Rawine Bay emplacement area within Yarrangabby River							Elevated EC and low DO are consistent with background conditions for this water body in summer. Turbidity at these sites is very low, likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU.		
26/2/2025, 7:38 am	EP-108	Monitoring of Rawine Bay emplacement area (center of PSE) within Yarrangabby River							Elevated EC and low DO are consistent with background conditions for this water body in summer. Turbidity at these sites is very low, likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU.		
26/2/2025, 7:30 am	EP-109	Upstream monitoring of Rawine Bay emplacement area within Yarrangabby River							Marginally elevated EC and low DO align with the background conditions for this water body in summer. High turbidity can be attributed to the increased in the water level.		
Table 3. Treated Water Quality Data											
Tallapoosa											
Temp (°C)		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)		
8.5 - 9.0		-	-	-	700	8.5 - 9.0	-	-	-		
Turbidity (NTU)		Redox (mV)		Redox (mV)		Turbidity (NTU)		Field Comments			
25		-		-		-		-			
Date and Time	EPA Site ID	Location Description							Contact		
2/2/2025, 9:50 am	EP-41	Lobe Hole STP/PWTP final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point, downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tallapoosa Reservoir.							This location has been monitored twice a week, however, non compliance has occurred in this period and has followed that it is due criteria when applicable.		

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Table 2. Basepoint Water Quality Data

Tallapoosa and Tansauga Reservoirs

Temp (°C)		Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)				
		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH
90-110	-	-	-	20-30	6.5-8.0	-

Date and Time	EPI Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Field Comments	Context
26/2/2025, 5:16 am	EPI10	Tallapoosa Reservoir, downstream of road works and upstream of water intake point	23.51	75.4	6.41	70	51	8.12	205	0.5	Horiba 5 not yet 1. No wind, clear day	Elevated water temperatures were considered to influence all parameters measured. However, the water body is shallow, locations are considered to influence the lower DO and elevated EC. Low NTU results may have resulted from the lack of water movement (including the absence of wind influence) and the greater discoloration observed.
26/2/2025, 5:05 am	EPI11	Tallapoosa Reservoir, downstream of outlet	23.15	69.2	5.92	56	36	7.93	209	0	Horiba 5 not yet 1. No wind, sunny day	Elevated water temperatures, reduced water movement and the green discoloration within the water body are consistent with higher water temperatures. The water body is shallow and is considered to affect the conditions recorded at the time of sampling.
9/2/2025, 6:43 am	EPI28	Tansauga Reservoir, upstream of works in the mouth of the Murrumbidgee River	21.2	56.9	5.05	28	18	8.07	225	13	Early morning fog, 5mm overnight rain. Turning to sunny.	Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and notably surface temperatures increased.
9/2/2025, 9:12 am	EPI29	Tansauga Reservoir, downstream of works area and upstream of lower Murrumbidgee River	22.5	56.3	5.05	26	17	8.16	227	9.3	Early morning fog turning to sunny. No odour or sign of discoloration. 5mm rain overnight.	Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and notably surface temperatures increased.
9/2/2025, 9:01 am	EPI32	Tansauga Reservoir, Tansauga Intake, Downstream of construction works	22.4	65.2	5.66	26	17	8.1	230	9	Early morning fog turning to sunny. No odour or sign of discoloration. 5mm rain overnight.	Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and increase water temperatures.
1/2/2025, 1:14 pm	EPI38	Tansauga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Between the emplacement area and the ancillary facilities for emplacement	26.22	76.4	6.34	28	18	8.95	501	10.3	Visually clear, no odours, no algal growth, sunny	Low DO and elevated pH is thought to result from the very low water level and the corresponding inflow fluctuations.
1/2/2025, 11:49 am	EPI39	Confluence of Nugger Creek and Tansauga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of Tansauga construction works	22.65	91.5	7.9	30	19	6.66	233	18.7	Slightly turbid, low flow, sunny day.	All readings are within WQO limits.
9/2/2025, 9:19 am	EPI40	Confluence of upper Murrumbidgee River and Tansauga Reservoir, variable location dependent on tide and reservoir levels. Upstream of works	19.9	88.4	8.06	30.9	22	7.56	168	5.16	Clear, flowing shallow water. No odour or white. Sunny morning with minimal wind. Post rain event-late night. Small collections of white bubbles seen on the surface. Water level too low for boat access.	Marginally higher EC and lower DO are understood to have been potentially influenced by the shallow sample collection point and the proximity to the bank.
9/2/2025, 9:29 am	EPI 46	Tansauga Reservoir, diffuser outlet discharging into Tansauga Reservoir from Tansauga STP/PWTP	22.61	82.9	5.43	27	17	8.21	220	8	Early morning fog turning to sunny. No odour or sign of discoloration. 5mm rain overnight.	Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and elevated temperatures.
9/2/2025, 9:18 am	EPI 51	Tansauga Reservoir, downstream of Tansauga STP/PWTP diffuser outlet	22.65	57.5	4.97	27	17	8.18	-86	9.1	Early morning fog turning to sunny. No odour or sign of discoloration. 5mm rain overnight.	Low DO and elevated pH can be attributed to low reservoir levels in preparation for intake works and elevated temperatures.
26/2/2025, 7:50 am	EPI107	Upstream monitoring of Ravine Bay emplacement area within Yarragobilly River	22.16	69	6.02	34	22	7.64	221	0	Horiba 5 not yet 1. Slight breeze sunny day	Elevated EC and low DO are consistent with background conditions for this water body in summer. Turbidity at these sites is very low. (likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU).
26/2/2025, 7:38 am	EPI108	Monitoring of Ravine Bay emplacement area (center of SSE) within Yarragobilly River	21.74	82.8	7.28	32	21	7.69	204	0	Slight breeze, clear day.	Elevated EC and low DO are consistent with background conditions for this water body in summer. Turbidity at these sites is very low. (likely between 0.1 and 1 NTU).
26/2/2025, 7:30 am	EPI109	Upstream monitoring of Ravine Bay emplacement area within Yarragobilly River	21.51	89	7.06	31	20	7.89	151	23.5	Not much wind, sunny day. Weather has been good the past couple of days.	Marginally elevated EC and low DO align with the background conditions for Yarragobilly river in February 2025. High turbidity can be attributed to the elevated in the water level.

Table 3. Treated Water Quality Data

Temp (°C)		Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)				
		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH
-	-	-	-	700	-	6.5-8.0

Date and Time	EPI Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Field Comments	Context
2/2/2025, 9:50 am	EPI41	Loko Hole STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point, Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tallapoosa Reservoir.	26.89	66.3	5.28	2,230.00	1,410.00	8.32	203	9.9	Visually clear, slightly turbidity probe error, no odours	This location has been monitored twice a week, however, non discharge occurred in this period and has followed the re-use criteria where applicable.

Table 4. Treated Water Quality Data

Temp (°C)		Water Quality Objectives (see note 3)				
		DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH
-	-	-	-	200	-	6.5-8.0

Date and Time	EPI Site ID	Location Description	Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Redox (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Field Comments	Context
26/2/2025, 10:31 am	EPI50	Tansauga STP/PWTP Final Effluent Quality Monitoring Point, Downstream of final treatment, prior to discharge to Tansauga Reservoir.	19.6	85.7	7.89	10.8	8	5.14	324.5	0.8	Sunny, Smelled inside RO container. Water very clear, no sediment present, no odour or oil present. RO plant has chemical cleaning maintenance 3 days prior to sampling.	This location has been monitored twice a week, however, non discharge occurred in this period and has followed the re-use criteria where applicable.

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Table 8. Groundwater Quality Data

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Water Quality Objectives (see page 13)									
Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Resist (mΩ)	Transluc (NTU)	
				0-150	0-150	6.5-8.0			
Date and Time	EPA Site ID	Location Description		Temp (°C)	DO (%)	DO (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	Transluc (NTU)
1/2/2025, 3:29 pm	EP1.1	Mirafloz Creek Bridge		20.74	17.9	1.61	524	322	21.9
16/2/2025, 9:00 am	EP1.2	Mirafloz Creek Bridge		14.62	102.3	10.37	294	752	234
11/2/2025, 8:31 pm	EP1.4	Portal Access		18.70	16.6	1.54	1,302.00	847	1,000.00
11/2/2025, 1:13 pm	EP1.25	Digital Access		19.37	29	2.87	106	324	423
10/2/2025, 2:17 pm	EP1.58	GFO2 groundwater upstream east		18.84	14.8	1.38	237	154	39.6
10/2/2025, 2:43 pm	EP1.57	GFO1 groundwater upstream west		20.89	15.5	1.38	245	159	42.1
10/2/2025, 3:42 pm	EP1.58	GFO2 groundwater downstream		20.71	22.1	1.98	1140	710	38.3
10/2/2025, 10:40 am	EP1.68	Tantangara groundwater downstream West		15.92	66.8	6.61	30	19	198
10/2/2025, 10:17 am	EP1.69	Tantangara groundwater downstream East		17.06	60.8	5.87	31	20	189
10/2/2025, 8:46 am	EP1.70	Tantangara groundwater upstream		16.31	52.9	5.19	98	64	183
15/2/2025, 9:36 am	EP1.72	Merica groundwater upstream		11.54	54.6	5.95	71	46	223
15/2/2025, 10:14 am	EP1.73	Merica groundwater downstream		11.56	91.2	9.93	77	50	230
10/2/2025, 2:18 pm	EP1.80	LHG groundwater upstream		23.55	14.7	1.25	805	512	48
10/2/2025, 3:14 pm	EP1.81	LHG groundwater downstream		23.56	28.3	2.41	852	546	1000
10/2/2025, 2:36 pm	EP1.82	MY groundwater upstream		20.39	20.4	1.83	2710	1710	51.4
10/2/2025, 4:04 pm	EP1.83	MY groundwater downstream		21.26	33.9	3	506	324	46
10/2/2025, 2:48 pm	EP1.87	MY groundwater downstream		20.63	17.5	1.57	629	403	106
10/2/2025, 3:51 pm	EP1.88	MY groundwater downstream		22.67	15.9	1.37	869	518	112
10/2/2025, 1:56 pm	EP1.89	LHG groundwater downstream		24.4	24.1	2.05	388	249	133
10/2/2025, 2:03 pm	EP1.90	GFO2 groundwater downstream		17.88	46.9	4.45	55	35	6204
10/2/2025, 1:51 pm	EP1.91	GFO1 groundwater downstream		19.25	24.3	2.24	243	158	71.3
10/2/2025, 2:58 pm	EP1.92	GFO1 groundwater downstream		19.75	85.5	7.81	115	75	6.87
10/2/2025, 1:06 pm	EP1.93	GFO2 groundwater downstream		18.44	19.3	1.81	216	153	71.5
10/2/2025, 1:13 pm	EP1.94	GFO1 groundwater downstream		18.42	19.7	1.85	167	109	6.83
10/2/2025, 3:13 pm	EP1.95	GFO1 groundwater downstream		20.52	21.7	1.95	340	538	6.3
10/2/2025, 3:13 pm	EP1.96	GFO2 groundwater downstream		17.42	22	2.11	643	412	71.5
10/2/2025, 9:28 am	EP1.97	GFO2 groundwater downstream		20.32	18.7	1.68	437	284	6.78
15/2/2025, 10:33 am	EP1.102	Groundwater monitoring associated with the Merica emplacement area on Marica Trail		23.33	85.6	85.6	407	265	6.08
10/2/2025, 9:07 am	EP1.103	Upstream groundwater monitoring west of the Tantangara emplacement area		15.05	40.8	4.95	39	26	8.44
10/2/2025, 11:05 am	EP1.104	Downslope groundwater monitoring east of the Tantangara emplacement area		18.31	40.1	3.77	59	38	186
10/2/2025, 9:38 am	EP1.105	Downslope groundwater monitoring east of the Tantangara emplacement area		16.76	53.7	5.21	352	99	6.35
18/2/2025, 11:54 am	EP1.113	Upstream and monitoring of Ruvira Bay emplacement area		16.68	29.6	2.87	120	84	5.93
18/2/2025, 1:05 pm	EP1.114	Upstream west monitoring of Ruvira Bay emplacement area		20.92	13.6	1.22	463	262	7.34

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18/2/2025, 12:20 pm	EP1115	Downstream east monitoring of Rawene Bay emplacement area		16.36	101	10.08		856	231	7.36	123	355	High EC values with much equivalent of pH.
18/2/2025, 1:37 pm	EP1116	Downstream west monitoring of Rawene Bay emplacement area		18.94	82.6	7.87		215	140	6.76	206	1,000	At reading are within WQ3 limits.
18/2/2025, 2:11 pm	EP1117	Downstream monitoring of Rawene Bay emplacement area		19.83	41.2	3.75		147	96	6.24	-8	1000	Low pH can be attributed to the surrounding conditions in February 2025.

Note 1: Water Quality Objective values for the Yarengibilly River and Minor Watercourses refer to the default trigger value for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) that are reported in Tables 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of ANZECC/ ARMCANZ (2000).

Note 2: Water Quality Objective values for Tullibigeo Reservoir are the default trigger value for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (freshwater lakes and reservoirs) that are reported in Tables 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of ANZECC/ ARMCANZ (2000).

Note 3: Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

Note 4: Water Quality Objective values for groundwater reference the default trigger value for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for pH and electrical conductivity.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-28 February 2025 - Talbingo and Tantangara
Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	80-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-10
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5 ^a
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^a
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 ^a

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPA 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms

^a 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51	EPL107	EPL108	EPL109
26/2/25	26/2/25	9/2/25	9/2/25	9/2/25	1/2/25	1/2/25	9/2/25	9/2/25	9/2/25	26/2/25	26/2/25	26/2/25
8.12	7.93	8.07	8.16	8.1	8.95	6.66	7.56	8.21	8.18	7.64	7.69	7.89
78	56	28	26	26	28	30	30.9	27	27	34	32	31
205	209	225	227	230	101	233	168	220	86	221	204	151
23.52	23.15	21.2	22.5	22.4	26.22	22.65	19.9	22.61	22.65	22.16	21.74	21.52
75.4	69.2	56.9	58.3	65.2	78.4	91.5	88.4	62.9	57.5	69	82.8	80
0.5	0	13	9.3	9	10.3	18.7	5.16	8	9.1	0	0	23.5
<5	<5	8	<5	<5	6	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
43	31	9	9	9	5	7	9	9	9	17	17	14
40	130	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	40	60	20	40
30	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	20
300	400	300	400	400	300	200	300	300	400	200	200	200
300	400	300	400	400	300	200	300	300	400	200	200	200
300	400	300	400	400	300	200	300	300	400	200	200	200
<10	<10	10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10
30	40	40	40	40	30	20	50	40	70	<10	10	<10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10	<10
<5	<5	26	32	30	24	37	25	30	31	<5	<5	<5
0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
26	12	388	246	247	186	141	104	252	251	6	4	4
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<0.5	<0.5	1.7	3.4	3.3	2.7	8.8	4.4	3.0	3.2	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1,900	68	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3300	-	-	-
3	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-

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protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2018), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPA 21266.

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-28 February 2025 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow ^a	ML/day	-	-
Outflow ^a	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 ^a
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/ ^a
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 ^a
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 ^a
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^a
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

Note: There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

^a 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2/2/2025	0.0000	0.1994	0.0523	0.2074	0.0887	0.6811	26/2/2025
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.14
2210	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.8
203	-	-	-	-	-	-	224.5
26.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6
66.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.7
9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
106	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
2,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
18,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
21,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
70	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
80	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

