



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 January 2024

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| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 6 June 2023, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** Exceedances are observed for some analytes in some points. However, the majority are within the WQO. The high concentration of nutrients is under investigation with constant sampling to understand and find the root cause though this could result from rainfall events, temperature changes, and fluctuations of naturally occurring bacteria. Regarding metals, some minor exceedances are observed which were within historical ranges and similar to background concentrations in the respective locations.

**Reservoir Results:** Overall the monitoring results were generally compliant against WQO's for both Tantangara and Talbingo reservoirs. Those that did have exceedances were minor and were within historical values. Nutrients exceedances remain under investigation with weekly sampling being conducted to understand the root cause. Faecal coliform concentrations were due to natural occurrences of algal blooms as the results of water quality at the discharge locations show no faecal coliforms detected.

**Discharge Results:** The majority of the WQO are met, however, there is an exceedance of the 90th percentile limited for Nitrogen at Talbingo and Tantangara. Due to this exceedance in WQO, treated water was not discharged to Talbingo Reservoir with only limited water discharged to Tantangara Reservoir . Options for improvements to treatment systems with regards to nutrients is being investigated and in situ nitrogen monitors have been ordered and will be installed by March 2024 to provide real time

**Leachate Results:** There are exceedances in Nutrients such as Ammonia, Nitrite, and Phosphorus at GF01 which are being investigated. There are exceedances in nutrients, to a lesser extent, at Tantangara and Marica, upgradient as well as down gradient in January 2024, similarly to December 2023. The water from the leachate basins is taken to the water treatment plants for treatment. Water from EPL55, downstream from GF01, is pumped to the leachate basin at GF01 when there is flow and is taken for treatement. Spoil emplacement areas are heavily monitored for changes in water quality due to the construction of the area and constant moving of spoil. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality. EPL59-67 and EPL76-79 are not yet active.

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2024 Groundwater**

| Analyte                       | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Physiochemical</b>         |              |                    |                                  |
| pH                            | pH Unit      | -                  | 6.5-8.0                          |
| Electrical Conductivity       | µS/cm        | -                  | 30-350                           |
| Oxidation Reduction Potential | mV           | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Temperature                   | °C           | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Dissolved Oxygen              | % saturation | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Turbidity                     | NTU          | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>    |              |                    |                                  |
| TSS                           | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO3             | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>              |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                  | µg/L         | 10                 | 13                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Nox)  | µg/L         | 10                 | 15                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total       | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)              | µg/L         | 10                 | 250                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus           | µg/L         | 10                 | 15                               |
| Phosphorus (Total)            | µg/L         | 10                 | 20                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>             |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                 | µg/L         | 4                  | 4                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>           |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                | mg/L         | 5                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Aluminium (dissolved)         | µg/L         | 5                  | 27                               |
| Aluminium (total)             | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Arsenic (dissolved)           | µg/L         | 0.2                | 0.8                              |
| Arsenic (total)               | µg/L         | 0.2                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved) | µg/L         | 0.2                | 0.01                             |
| Chromium (III+VI) (total)     | µg/L         | 0.2                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Copper (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 0.5                | 1                                |
| Copper (total)                | µg/L         | 0.5                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Iron (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 2                  | 300                              |
| Iron (total)                  | µg/L         | 2                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Lead (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 1                  | 1                                |
| Lead (total)                  | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Manganese (dissolved)         | µg/L         | 5                  | 1,200                            |
| Manganese (total)             | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nickel (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 5                  | 8                                |
| Nickel (total)                | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Silver (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 0.01               | 0.02                             |
| Silver (total)                | µg/L         | 0.01               | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Zinc (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 1                  | 2.4                              |
| Zinc (total)                  | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |

| EPL56      | EPL57      | EPL58      | EPL68      | EPL69      | EPL70      | EPL72      | EPL73      |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 23/01/2024 | 23/01/2024 | 23/01/2024 | 17/01/2024 | 17/01/2024 | 17/01/2024 | 17/01/2024 | 17/01/2024 |
| 7.82       | 7.38       | 6.55       | 5.98       | 5.97       | 6.18       | 5.54       | 6.69       |
| 270        | 276        | 721        | 18.8       | 21.8       | 66.6       | 29         | 120.8      |
| 84         | 153        | 170        | 128        | 137.7      | 104.3      | 15.7       | 2.2        |
| 17.84      | 21.02      | 20.35      | 15.9       | 15.7       | 14.8       | 12         | 14.8       |
| 75.9       | 99.6       | 90.1       | 83.5       | 80.2       | 77.7       | 51.6       | 60.8       |
| 39         | 60.2       | 29.7       | 27.27      | 15.16      | 38.33      | 820        | 82.9       |
|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 82         | 184        | 560        | 138        | 238        | 84         | 675        | 296        |
| 124        | 127        | 216        | 2          | 5          | 31         | 16         | 41         |
|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 20         | 30         | <10        | 20         | 10         | <10        | <10        | <10        |
| <10        | 2900       | 51200      | 890        | 140        | 500        | 30         | 50         |
| 100        | 300        | 4800       | 200        | <100       | <100       | <100       | <100       |
| 100        | 3200       | 56000      | 1100       | 100        | 500        | <100       | <100       |
| 3          | 8          | 4          | 2          | 5          | 15         | 16         | 17         |
| 120        | 120        | 280        | 190        | 70         | 40         | 210        | 120        |
|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         |
|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <1         | <1         | <1         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         |
|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | 11         | <5         | <5         | <5         |
| 1800       | 5680       | 6510       | 2190       | 3360       | 2190       | 11600      | 4840       |
| 0.3        | 2.8        | 0.5        | <0.2       | <0.2       | <0.2       | 0.3        | <0.2       |
| 0.9        | 6          | 9.5        | 0.4        | 1.2        | 0.3        | 4.9        | 0.8        |
| <0.2       | <0.2       | 0.2        | <0.2       | <0.2       | <0.2       | <0.2       | 0.4        |
| 5          | 11.2       | 16.3       | 1.5        | 3.6        | 3.7        | 15.2       | 8.6        |
| 1.6        | 0.5        | <0.5       | 5.4        | 6.5        | 1.9        | <0.5       | 0.7        |
| 48.1       | 53.3       | 10.9       | 22         | 39.2       | 21         | 21.9       | 8.1        |
| <2         | <2         | <2         | <2         | 11         | <2         | <2         | <2         |
| 2720       | 7070       | 11500      | 1590       | 2900       | 1340       | 16600      | 3390       |
| <0.1       | <0.1       | 0.2        | <0.1       | <0.1       | <0.1       | <0.1       | <0.1       |
| 9.7        | 17.7       | 52.8       | 3.7        | 8.4        | 3.4        | 19.5       | 16.7       |
| 47.4       | 81.5       | 75.6       | 4.8        | 1.9        | 6.6        | 19.3       | 26.5       |
| 137        | 366        | 394        | 124        | 157        | 48.8       | 356        | 311        |
| 0.8        | <0.5       | 8.2        | 0.5        | <0.5       | 0.5        | 1.1        | 0.6        |
| 8.1        | 20.5       | 33.1       | 2          | 3.9        | 3.1        | 22.4       | 4.7        |
| <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      |
| 0.25       | 0.04       | 0.16       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 1          | <1         | 16         | 15         | 25         | 5          | 7          | 2          |
| 32         | 42         | 86         | 23         | 44         | 21         | 71         | 26         |

\* 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 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

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

| Analyte                                   | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Field                                     |              |                    |                                  |
| pH                                        | pH Unit      | -                  | 6.5-8.0                          |
| 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                   | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                          | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                        | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Inorganics                                |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| Hydrocarbons                              |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 5                  | 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^                          |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5^                             |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 13/1/24 | 13/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 | 19/1/24 |
| 6.98    | 6.64    | 7.79    | 7.93    | 7.96    | 7.82    | 7.55    | 7.82    | 7.97    | 7.91    |
| 62      | 57      | 26      | 25      | 25      | 26      | 27      | 28      | 26      | 27      |
| 256     | 243     | 149     | 130     | 128     | 132     | 139     | 133     | 113     | 127     |
| 28.04   | 28.29   | 19.46   | 19.83   | 20.08   | 19.59   | 18.97   | 16.18   | 19.48   | 19.93   |
| 67.2    | 70.4    | 101.9   | 91.4    | 102     | 98.7    | 100     | 97.4    | 101.9   | 102.2   |
| 2.4     | 2.9     | 12.8    | 9.8     | 10.4    | 13.3    | 12.6    | 13.2    | 8.2     | 10.2    |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 6       | <5      | 8       | 8       | 12      | 9       | <5      | <5      | 10      | 8       |
| 24      | 31      | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 5       | 5       | 9       | 9       |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 20      | <10     | 30      | <10     | 10      | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | 300     |
| <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     |
| 100     | 100     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 200     | 500     | 500     |
| 100     | 100     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 200     | 500     | 500     |
| 3       | 4       | 5       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 4       | 2       | 3       |
| 20      | 20      | 40      | 50      | 10      | 10      | 10      | 10      | 10      | 10      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <1      | <1      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 8       | 9       | 41      | 41      | 39      | 38      | 39      | 32      | 49      | 41      |
| 0.3     | 0.4     | <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    | <0.2    | <0.2    |
| 0.6     | 0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 14      | 16      | 126     | 119     | 115     | 123     | 120     | 98      | 123     | 119     |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | 1.4     | 1.2     | 1.1     | 1.2     | 1.4     | 2.4     | 0.9     | 1.2     |
| <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   |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 140**   | 320**   | 8**     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 15**    |
| <2      | <2      | 3       | 10      | 3.00    | 6       | 3       | <2      | <2      | <2      |

\* 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 - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

^ 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 January 2024 - Treated Water

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 21/01/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | 0.0000 | 0.3586 | 0.0386 | 0.1423 | 0.0674 | 0.1496 | -      |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 7.64       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.15   |
| 106        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 22     |
| 248        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 191    |
| 19.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 19.0   |
| 94.8       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 68.6   |
| 4.2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 3.7    |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.0    |
| 26.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 9.0    |
| 10.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 10.0   |
| 300        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 500    |
| 1600       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 500    |
| 4.0        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 3.0    |
| 20.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 10.0   |
| <4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4     |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 64.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 41.0   |
| 0.4        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 0.3        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 2.2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| 27.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 119    |
| 0.2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.2    |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| 31         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 9.0        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 3.0    |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works  
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 December 2023 - Treated Water

| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/01/2024  |
| 2/01/2024  |
| 3/01/2024  |
| 4/01/2024  |
| 5/01/2024  |
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| 14/01/2024 |
| 15/01/2024 |
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| 18/01/2024 |
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| 20/01/2024 |
| 21/01/2024 |
| 22/01/2024 |
| 23/01/2024 |
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| 28/01/2024 |
| 29/01/2024 |
| 30/01/2024 |
| 31/01/2024 |

| EPL 43 *                      | EPL 50 ^ |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |          |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.31     |
| -                             | 0.69     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.33     |
| -                             | 0.40     |
| -                             | 0.27     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.31     |
| -                             | 0.46     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |

| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.29                          | 0.05   | 0.13   | 0.07   | 0.51   |
| 0.20                          | 0.04   | 0.14   | 0.04   | 0.43   |
| 0.28                          | 0.02   | 0.10   | 0.07   | 0.57   |
| 0.09                          | 0.04   | 0.12   | 0.10   | 0.43   |
| 0.28                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.41   |
| 0.33                          | 0.03   | 0.16   | 0.07   | 0.52   |
| 0.17                          | 0.04   | 0.12   | 0.05   | 0.51   |
| 0.30                          | 0.04   | 0.10   | 0.06   | 0.41   |
| 0.23                          | 0.06   | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.19   |
| 0.28                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.07   | 0.52   |
| 0.24                          | 0.04   | 0.14   | 0.10   | 0.39   |
| 0.23                          | 0.08   | 0.07   | 0.07   | 0.43   |
| 0.22                          | 0.02   | 0.26   | 0.08   | 0.43   |
| 0.29                          | 0.04   | 0.19   | 0.09   | 0.59   |
| 0.08                          | 0.05   | 0.04   | 0.04   | 0.29   |
| 0.28                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.09   | 0.54   |
| 0.27                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.62   |
| 0.25                          | 0.02   | 0.11   | 0.07   | 0.56   |
| 0.18                          | 0.08   | 0.18   | 0.09   | 0.65   |
| 0.23                          | 0.04   | 0.23   | 0.08   | 0.55   |
| 0.33                          | 0.04   | 0.15   | 0.01   | 0.28   |
| 0.29                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.06   | 0.31   |
| 0.34                          | 0.03   | 0.04   | 0.07   | 0.58   |
| 0.34                          | 0.04   | 0.31   | 0.10   | 0.62   |
| 0.22                          | 0.04   | 0.14   | 0.05   | 0.47   |
| 0.30                          | 0.06   | 0.23   | 0.10   | 0.39   |
| 0.25                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.32   |
| 0.28                          | 0.04   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.32   |
| 0.27                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.53   |
| 0.39                          | 0.04   | 0.14   | 0.08   | 0.69   |
| 0.26                          | 0.07   | 0.22   | 0.06   | 0.66   |

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.

\* EPL 44 volume inflows were not recorded in October 2023 due to the technology upgrades.

^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.

- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 8 L/s.

-- Water not discharged on this day  
Flow meter non-operational. Water volumes are considered to be similar daily flows to those recorded for each respective plant as works progressed at the same rate.



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 6 June 2023, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** For the month of February, some exceedances are observed in pH, EC, and DO, being constant with the behavior of these variables according to the area's historical baseline. Regarding nutrients, there are exceedances in Ammonia, Nitrates, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus due to the natural springs and runoff in the area that contain high levels of nutrients, which are carried away, resulting in increased concentration levels. Also, there are some exceedances in metals such as Aluminum, Iron and Zinc. However, the majority of the EPLs are within the WQO.

**Reservoir Results:** Exceedances on nutrients remain within historical variation, as nutrient concentrations tend to be higher than expected at this time of year due to the high temperatures. There are some minor exceedances in metals; however, most EPLs are within the WQO.

**Discharge Results:** Due to Nitrogen exceedance for EPL 41, the discharge of treated water during recent months has been limited. This water is being treated and reused onsite for irrigation. The site remains under periodic investigation involving comprehensive sampling to monitor the changes in water quality.

**Leachate results:** Some minor exceedances are observed in pH and EC. However, it is consistent with the baseline history data. There are exceedances in nutrients, to a lesser extent, at Tantangara and Marica, upgradient as well as down gradient in February 2024 similarly to January 2024 and December 2023. The site is heavily monitored for changes in water quality due to the construction of the area and constant moving of spoil. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality. Water from leachate basins is treated through the respective site water treatment plants.

**Groundwater results:**Minor metal exceedances for EPL1, EPL2 and EPL4 which are representative of natural conditions as these metals occur naturally within the project area. The EPL25 minor metals exceedances for zinc, nickel and copper fall within historical ranges in this well, and the iron exceedance remains consistent with previous quarterly results. Shallower wells (EPL1, EPL25, EPL 56 and EPL58) are more likely to see higher nutrient exceedances as nutrients likely leach through the soil into the aquifer during rainfall. The nutrient exceedances fall within standard variation for these wells with no evidence of impacts to Yarrangobilly River. The high levels of nutrient concentration in the points of Main Yard, Lick Hole Gully and GF01 are under investigation, with water extraction for treatment ongoing.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works  
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-29 February 2024 Groundwater

| Analyte                       | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Physiochemical                |              |                    |                                  |
| pH                            | pH Unit      | -                  | 6.5-8                            |
| Electrical Conductivity       | µS/cm        | -                  | 30-350                           |
| Oxidation Reduction Potential | mV           | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Temperature                   | °C           | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Dissolved Oxygen              | % saturation | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Turbidity                     | NTU          | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Laboratory analytes           |              |                    |                                  |
| TSS                           | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO3             | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                     |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                  | µg/L         | 10                 | 13                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Nox)  | µg/L         | 10                 | 15                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total       | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)              | µg/L         | 10                 | 250                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus           | µg/L         | 10                 | 15                               |
| Phosphorus (Total)            | µg/L         | 10                 | 20                               |
| Inorganics                    |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                 | µg/L         | 4                  | 4                                |
| Hydrocarbons                  |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                | mg/L         | 5                  | 5                                |
| Metals                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Aluminium (dissolved)         | µg/L         | 5                  | 27                               |
| Aluminium (total)             | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Arsenic (dissolved)           | µg/L         | 0.2                | 0.8                              |
| Arsenic (total)               | µg/L         | 0.2                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved) | µg/L         | 0.2                | 0.01                             |
| Chromium (III+VI) (total)     | µg/L         | 0.2                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Copper (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 0.5                | 1                                |
| Copper (total)                | µg/L         | 0.5                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Iron (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 2                  | 300                              |
| Iron (total)                  | µg/L         | 2                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Lead (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 1                  | 1                                |
| Lead (total)                  | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Manganese (dissolved)         | µg/L         | 5                  | 1,200                            |
| Manganese (total)             | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nickel (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 5                  | 8                                |
| Nickel (total)                | µg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Silver (dissolved)            | µg/L         | 0.01               | 0.02                             |
| Silver (total)                | µg/L         | 0.01               | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Zinc (dissolved)              | µg/L         | 1                  | 2.4                              |
| Zinc (total)                  | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |

| EPL1      | EPL2      | EPL4      | EPL25     | EPL56      | EPL57      | EPL58      | EPL68      | EPL69      | EPL70      | EPL72      | EPL73      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1/02/2024 | 2/02/2024 | 1/02/2024 | 1/02/2024 | 14/02/2024 | 14/02/2024 | 14/02/2024 | 21/02/2024 | 21/02/2024 | 21/02/2024 | 18/02/2024 | 18/02/2024 |
| 7.81      | 7.46      | 8.03      | 7.37      | 7.81       | 7.95       | 6.34       | 6.05       | 6.19       | 6.53       | 6.31       | 6.75       |
| 259       | 498       | 1050      | 449       | 259        | 264        | 721        | 21.6       | 22.9       | 69.3       | 31.7       | 71.3       |
| 196       | 8         | -161      | 48        | 196        | 192        | 155        | 186.2      | 186        | 146.6      | 246.7      | 174.7      |
| 17.2      | 15.96     | 16.84     | 18.83     | 17.2       | 17.08      | 18.29      | 13         | 14.7       | 15.1       | 15.4       | 14.1       |
| 73        | 69.3      | 16.5      | 44.3      | 73         | 81         | 73         | 82.3       | 74.2       | 72.6       | 72.6       | 67.6       |
| 9.7       | 15.8      | 583       | 71.7      | 9.7        | 28.4       | 22.8       | 42.76      | 14.77      | 29.94      | 375.79     | 22.32      |
|           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 30        | 41        | 7,050     | 153       | 42         | 80         | 6          | 73         | 44         | 61         | 651        | 89         |
| 159       | 249       | 225       | 214       | 133        | 127        | 236        | 2          | 2          | 29         | 13         | 36         |
|           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 180       | 30        | 310       | 30        | 10         | 30         | 30         | <10        | <10        | <10        | 20         | 20         |
| 180       | 70        | <10       | <10       | 50         | 10         | 47         | 860        | 120        | 4100       | 10         | 40         |
| 400       | 200       | 1500      | 300       | 100        | 200        | 5100       | <100       | <100       | 600        | <100       | <100       |
| 600       | 300       | 1500      | 300       | 200        | 200        | 52100      | 900        | 100        | 4700       | <100       | <100       |
| 29        | 5         | 12        | 4         | 3          | 12         | 3          | 6          | 8          | 22         | 12         | 23         |
| 70        | 70        | 870       | 160       | 10         | 230        | 10         | 10         | 20         | 80         | 370        | 240        |
|           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         | <4         |
|           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | <1         | <1         | <1         | <1         | <1         |            | <1         | <1         |
|           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <5        | <5        | <5        | <5        | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 522        | 1520       | 18         | 1790       | 1440       | 1610       | 6000       | 1130       |
| 1         | 0.4       | 2.8       | 0.4       | 0.2        | 2          | <0.2       | <0.2       | <0.2       | <0.2       | 0.3        | <0.2       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 0.5        | 3.4        | <0.2       | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 3.3        | 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       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1.6        | 3.8        | 0.4        | 0.8        | 1.4        | 1.6        | 9.5        | 2.4        |
| 25        | 13        | <0.5      | 27.4      | 2.4        | <0.5       | <0.5       | <0.5       | <0.5       | <0.5       | 23.5       | 15.3       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 10.2       | 20.6       | 1          | 3.4        | 2.1        | 6.3        | 97.8       | 69.7       |
| <2        | 4         | 234       | <2        | <2         | <2         | <2         | <2         | 4          | <2         | <2         | 5          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 713        | 2020       | 16         | 1140       | 1110       | 1130       | 8960       | 855        |
| <0.1      | <0.1      | <0.1      | <0.1      | <0.1       | <0.1       | 1.6        | <0.1       | <0.1       | <0.1       | <0.1       | 0.1        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 2.7        | 5.5        | 5.2        | 0.8        | 1          | 0.8        | 14         | 7.8        |
| 126       | 191       | 426       | 932       | 24.2       | 46.4       | 24         | 4.8        | <0.5       | 2.7        | 16.4       | 43.5       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 49.4       | 158        | 22.3       | 58         | 46.4       | 34         | 159        | 97.9       |
| 12        | 2.4       | 2.6       | 28.8      | <0.5       | <0.5       | 5.8        | 0.5        | <0.5       | 1          | 1.4        | <0.5       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 2.1        | 12.1       | 5.9        | 1.5        | 1.6        | 3.2        | 12.2       | 1.4        |
| <0.01     | <0.01     | <0.01     | <0.01     | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 0.08       | 0.03       | 0.04       | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | 0          | 0          |
| 1         | 5         | <1        | 82        | 2          | <1         | 12         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 21         | 30         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 13         | 502        | 13         | 2          | <1         | <1         | 51         | 38         |

\* 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 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

- Sample not required at this location.



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)             | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Inorganics                               |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| Hydrocarbons                             |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 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^                          |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5^                             |

| EPL10  | EPL11  | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 7/2/24 | 7/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 | 27/2/24 |
| 7.63   | 7.65   | 7.96    | 8.06    | 7.78    | 7.9     | 7.53    | 7.77    | 8.1     | 8.05    |
| 95     | 90     | 28      | 25.4    | 25.4    | 27      | 23.8    | 32      | 25.4    | 28      |
| 261    | 242    | 221     | 204.9   | 136     | 202     | 231.6   | 157     | 178.2   | 183     |
| 23.99  | 23.93  | 21.52   | 21      | 16.27   | 21.19   | 18.7    | 18.98   | 29.09   | 21.23   |
| 141.4  | 146.7  | 159.9   | 83.8    | 114.2   | 125.7   | 81.3    | 139.3   | 82.1    | 130.2   |
| 7.4    | 14.1   | 2.4     | 12.77   | 0       | 1.8     | 6.57    | 0       | 9.09    | 0.2     |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <5     | <5     | 15      | <5      | 13      | <5      | <5      | <5      | 5       | <5      |
| 43     | 41     | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 20     | 10     | 70      | 190     | 110     | 90      | 10      | 10      | 100     | 100     |
| <10    | 10     | 10      | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | 20      | <10     |
| 300    | 100    | 500     | 800     | 600     | 600     | 300     | 100     | 600     | 600     |
| 300    | 100    | 500     | 800     | 600     | 600     | 300     | 100     | 600     | 600     |
| 4      | 4      | 8       | 7       | 6       | 6       | 5       | 7       | 6       | <1      |
| <10    | 20     | 20      | 30      | 20      | 20      | 20      | 10      | 20      | 20      |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <4     | <4     | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <1     | <1     | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <5     | <5     | 40      | 49      | 51      | 51      | 38      | 19      | 50      | 50      |
| 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.2     | 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    |
| <0.5   | <0.5   | <0.5    | <0.5    | 0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 18     | 19     | 279     | 166     | 170     | 167     | 274     | 118     | 174     | 171     |
| <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| <0.5   | <0.5   | 7.7     | 7.1     | 7       | 8.2     | 7.6     | 3.5     | 12.5    | 6.2     |
| <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   | 0.03    | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   |
| <1     | <1     | <1      | <1      | 2       | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
|        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 37     | 35     | 17      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 90      |
| <2     | <2     | <2      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | <2      |

\* 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 - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

^ 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.





**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024 - Treated Water**

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 1/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |

| EPL 41    | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50    |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 4/02/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        | 7/02/2024 |
| -         | 0.0000 | 0.3586 | 0.0386 | 0.1423 | 0.0674 | 0.1496 | -         |
| -         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -         |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 8.4       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.42      |
| 99        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 14        |
| 181       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 179       |
| 21.93     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 21.31     |
| 97.2      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 92.3      |
| 0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.1       |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| <5        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5        |
| 29        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 48        |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| <10       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 10        |
| 300       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 100       |
| 1600      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 100       |
| 6         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1         |
| 10        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 10        |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| <4        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4        |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| <1        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1        |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 65        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5         |
| 0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2      |
| 0.4       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2      |
| 10.8      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5      |
| 32        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2         |
| 5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1      |
| 1.9       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5      |
| 0.7       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5      |
| <0.01     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01     |
| 75        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1        |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| <1        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1        |
| <2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2        |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024 - Treated Water**

| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/02/2024  |
| 2/02/2024  |
| 3/02/2024  |
| 4/02/2024  |
| 5/02/2024  |
| 6/02/2024  |
| 7/02/2024  |
| 8/02/2024  |
| 9/02/2024  |
| 10/02/2024 |
| 11/02/2024 |
| 12/02/2024 |
| 13/02/2024 |
| 14/02/2024 |
| 15/02/2024 |
| 16/02/2024 |
| 17/02/2024 |
| 18/02/2024 |
| 19/02/2024 |
| 20/02/2024 |
| 21/02/2024 |
| 22/02/2024 |
| 23/02/2024 |
| 24/02/2024 |
| 25/02/2024 |
| 26/02/2024 |
| 27/02/2024 |
| 28/02/2024 |
| 29/02/2024 |

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| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.24                          | 0.05   | 0.14   | 0.07   | 0.87   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.97   |
| 0.29                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.67   |
| 0.32                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.67   |
| 0.36                          | 0.06   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.62   |
| 0.30                          | 0.04   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.64   |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.09   | 0.88   |
| 0.37                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.06   | 0.55   |
| 0.28                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.07   | 0.79   |
| 0.37                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.65   |
| 0.41                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.53   |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.07   | 0.61   |
| 0.29                          | 0.03   | 0.12   | 0.08   | 0.62   |
| 0.27                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.07   | 0.71   |
| 0.38                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.34   |
| 0.31                          | 0.06   | 0.24   | 0.09   | 0.66   |
| 0.31                          | 0.05   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.99   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.09   | 0.85   |
| 0.37                          | 0.04   | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.67   |
| 0.21                          | 0.05   | 0.06   | 0.07   | 0.42   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.91   |
| 0.18                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.07   | 0.47   |
| 0.22                          | 0.07   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.72   |
| 0.19                          | 0.06   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.88   |
| 0.25                          | 0.03   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.92   |
| 0.28                          | 0.11   | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.73   |
| 0.03                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.07   | 0.38   |
| 0.03                          | 0.06   | 0.16   | 0.10   | 0.96   |
| 0.06                          | 0.07   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.84   |

- Water not discharged on this day
- \* EPL 44 volume inflows were not recorded in October 2023 due to the technology upgrades.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.
- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 7.5 L/s.



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 March 2024

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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** There are some exceedances in pH, EC, DO and Turbidity attributed to natural variation and precipitation as the variations are observed at locations upstream of the construction works. The majority of parameters are within the WQO limits, with minor exceedances in metals and nutrients in EPL15. There was no visual indicators to suggest the source during sampling. This exceedance will be monitored.

**Reservoir Results:** Minor exceedances in pH and turbidity were observed. Some algal blooms were present in the reservoirs, resulting in exceeding concentrations of nutrients at the majority of locations. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs and natural river flows into the reservoir, as there was no discharge from the plant. Importantly, despite these observations, the majority of EPL locations had WQO within parameters for most analytes.

**Discharge Results:** The majority of the WQO are met. The 90th percentile limit for Nitrogen and Zinc at Talbingo exceed the WQO. Due to this exceedance in WQO, treated water was not discharged to the reservoir. Only limited water was discharged to the Tantangara reservoir. Options for improvements to treatment systems about nutrients are being investigated. In situ nitrogen monitors have been installed and are awaiting some minor electrical configuration prior to commissioning.

**Groundwater Results:** Some exceedances in pH and EC were observed, particularly at Tantangara (Emplacement area) and Lobs Hole (Lick Hole Gully, Main Yard and GF01). These exceedances, which are due natural variation and preceipitation events are consistent with background conditions. Nutrient exceedances are under investigation, including comprehensive weekly sampling and thorough analysis.

**Leachate results:** Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation to determine the root cause and source. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment where required, of both surface and groundwater data and construction activities demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 March 2024 Groundwater**

| Analyte                        | Unit       | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Physicochemical</b>         |            |                    |                                  |
| pH                             | pH Unit    | -                  | 6.5 - 8                          |
| Electrical Conductivity        | µS/cm      | -                  | 30-150                           |
| Oxidation-Reduction Potential  | mV         | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Temperature                    | °C         | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Ammonia                        | % Nitrogen | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Turbidity                      | NTU        | -                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Laboratory analyses</b>     |            |                    |                                  |
| 5% BOD                         | mg/L       | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>  | mg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>               |            |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                   | mg/L       | 5                  | 13                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Total) | mg/L       | 10                 | 15                               |
| Condensed Nitrogen Total       | mg/L       | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)               | mg/L       | 10                 | 250                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus            | µg/L       | 1                  | 15                               |
| Phosphorus (Total)             | µg/L       | 1                  | 20                               |
| <b>Organics</b>                |            |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                  | µg/L       | 4                  | 4                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>            |            |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                 | mg/L       | 5                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                  |            |                    |                                  |
| Aluminum (dissolved)           | µg/L       | 5                  | 27                               |
| Aluminum Total                 | µg/L       | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Arsenic (dissolved)            | µg/L       | 1                  | 0.8                              |
| Arsenic Total                  | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Chromium (VI) (dissolved)      | µg/L       | 1                  | 0.01                             |
| Chromium (VI) (Total)          | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Copper (dissolved)             | µg/L       | 1                  | 4                                |
| Copper Total                   | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Iron (dissolved)               | µg/L       | 50                 | 300                              |
| Iron Total                     | µg/L       | 50                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Lead (dissolved)               | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Lead Total                     | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Manganese (dissolved)          | µg/L       | 1                  | 1,200                            |
| Manganese Total                | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nickel (dissolved)             | µg/L       | 1                  | 8                                |
| Nickel Total                   | µg/L       | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Silica (dissolved)             | µg/L       | 1                  | 0.02                             |
| Silver Total                   | µg/L       | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Zinc (dissolved)               | µg/L       | 5                  | 2.4                              |
| Zinc Total                     | µg/L       | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |

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\* 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 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000). they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPA 212/66.

### Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

#### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 March 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

| Analyte                                   | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field</b>                              |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                             |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>                |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                    | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                          |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                   | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                          | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                       | µg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                        | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                       |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 5                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                          | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28  | EPL29  | EPL32  | EPL38  | EPL39  | EPL40  | EPL46  | EPL51  |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 24/3/24 | 24/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 | 5/3/24 |
| 7.83    | 7.86    | 7.98   | 7.6    | 7.61   | 7.79   | 7.83   | 7.58   | 6.89   | 7.39   |
| 76      | 71      | 26     | 27     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 29     | 26     | 27     |
| 224     | 226     | 180    | 184    | 193    | 188    | 146    | 186    | 223    | 193    |
| 21.38   | 20.58   | 21.28  | 21.08  | 21.04  | 21.02  | 20.11  | 17.91  | 20.48  | 20.74  |
| 107.3   | 108     | 109.7  | 109.6  | 109.4  | 108    | 107.8  | 109    | 108.3  | 109    |
| 0       | 0.9     | 24.7   | 3.8    | 8      | 5.3    | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.8    | 1.2    |
| <5      | <5      | 6      | 7      | <5     | 6      | <5     | <5     | <5     | <5     |
| 38      | 33      | 9      | 9      | <1     | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      |
| 10      | <10     | <10    | 40     | 30     | 50     | 40     | 60     | 120    | 80     |
| 40      | 20      | <10    | 30     | <10    | <10    | <10    | <10    | 20     | <10    |
| 300     | 100     | 400    | 800    | 700    | 600    | 500    | 100    | 600    | 700    |
| 300     | 100     | 400**  | 800**  | 700**  | 600**  | 500**  | 100    | 600**  | 700**  |
| 2       | 4       | 4      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 3      | 2      |
| 30      | 20      | 10     | 20     | 30     | 20     | 30     | 10     | 30     | 20     |
| <4      | <4      | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     |
| <1      | <1      | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     |
| <5      | <5      | 53     | 51     | 51     | 49     | 50     | 18     | 49     | 50     |
| 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3    | <0.2   | 0.2    | 0.2    |
| <0.2    | <0.2    | <0.2   | <0.2   | <0.2   | <0.2   | <0.2   | <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   |
| 14      | 12      | 192    | 177    | 176    | 174    | 248    | 115    | 184    | 187    |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | 2.3    | 3      | 2.4    | 2.5    | 3.6    | 5.7    | 16.7   | 18.6   |
| <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  | 0.03   | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  |
| <1      | <1      | <1     | <1     | 2      | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     |
| 408     | 3000    | 25     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 26     |
| -       | -       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |

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<sup>^</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



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| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 5                                |

| EPL 41    | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3/03/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -         | 0.0000 | 0.3586 | 0.0386 | 0.1423 | 0.0674 | 0.1496 | -      |
| -         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 9/03/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 8.08      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 6.89   |
| 105       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 67     |
| 143       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 136    |
| 18.87     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 19.36  |
| 95        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 95.3   |
| 26.4      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.9    |
| <5        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 29        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <4        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 40        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 50     |
| 200       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 100    |
| 1600      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 200    |
| 4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <10       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <10    |
| <4        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 55        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5     |
| 0.4       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 0.3       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 2.9       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| 24        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |
| 0.6       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.5      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| 131       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <1        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Sample not required at this location.

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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| Date       |
|------------|
| 2/03/2024  |
| 3/03/2024  |
| 4/03/2024  |
| 5/03/2024  |
| 6/03/2024  |
| 7/03/2024  |
| 8/03/2024  |
| 9/03/2024  |
| 10/03/2024 |
| 11/03/2024 |
| 12/03/2024 |
| 13/03/2024 |
| 14/03/2024 |
| 15/03/2024 |
| 16/03/2024 |
| 17/03/2024 |
| 18/03/2024 |
| 19/03/2024 |
| 20/03/2024 |
| 21/03/2024 |
| 22/03/2024 |
| 23/03/2024 |
| 24/03/2024 |
| 25/03/2024 |
| 26/03/2024 |
| 27/03/2024 |
| 28/03/2024 |
| 29/03/2024 |
| 30/03/2024 |
| 31/03/2024 |

| EPL 43 *                      | EPL 50 ^ |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |          |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.31     |
| -                             | 0.69     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.20     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.33     |
| -                             | 0.40     |
| -                             | 0.27     |
| -                             | 0.001    |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.31     |
| -                             | 0.46     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |

| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.10                          | 0.054  | 0.30   | 0.08   | 0.29   |
| 0.26                          | 0.0600 | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.50   |
| 0.23                          | 0.0440 | 0.20   | 0.06   | 0.91   |
| 0.25                          | 0.049  | 0.14   | 0.07   | 0.80   |
| 0.39                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.85   | 0.34   |
| 0.25                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.07   | 0.86   |
| 0.29                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.43   |
| 0.22                          | 0.05   | 0.21   | 0.10   | 0.43   |
| 0.17                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.04   | 0.29   |
| 0.40                          | 0.05   | 0.31   | 0.11   | 0.28   |
| 0.36                          | 0.06   | 0.08   | 0.04   | 0.77   |
| 0.35                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.70   |
| 0.34                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.11   | 0.57   |
| 0.21                          | 0.05   | 0.16   | 0.03   | 0.93   |
| 0.14                          | 0.06   | 0.20   | 0.09   | 0.76   |
| 0.30                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.91   |
| 0.24                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.92   |
| 0.09                          | 0.04   | 0.13   | 0.09   | 0.69   |
| 0.21                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.05   | 0.79   |
| 0.56                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.15   | 0.51   |
| 0.53                          | 0.08   | 0.27   | 0.13   | 0.70   |
| 0.39                          | 0.07   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.77   |
| 0.21                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.91   |
| 0.25                          | 0.06   | 0.18   | 0.09   | 0.31   |
| 0.39                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.31   |
| 0.27                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.32   |
| 0.50                          | 0.05   | 0.28   | 0.11   | 0.97   |
| 0.24                          | 0.07   | 0.41   | 0.07   | 0.49   |
| 0.32                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.09   | 0.86   |
| 0.40                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.10   | 0.52   |

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.

- Water not discharged on this day
- \* The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 7.99 L/s



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 April 2024

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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** Some exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are attributed to natural variation and precipitation. Minor exceedances in metals and exceedances on nutrients, mainly in the spoil emplacement areas at Lobs Hole and Marica, which are being heavily monitored, and comprehensive sampling is being taken weekly.

**Reservoir Results:** In general, the majority of the results are within the WQO. However, exceedances in nutrients and fecal coliforms are observed, which are related to natural conditions due to ecosystem behavior at this time of the year, such as algae and phosphorus presence. In addition, the water discharge to the reservoir has been controlled and limited to avoid adding pollutants to the reservoir water. There have been no discharges of water from the Project with detected faecal coliform concentrations.

**Discharge Results:** Most parameters are within WQO, with a minor exceedance in total nitrogen, this has been reported to the EPA and an investigation is being conducted to determine how this occurred and implement actions to assure that is does not recur. As part of a continuous improvement program, FGJV has pruchased specific nitrogen treatment plants which are due in June; meanwhile, on-site, the treated water discharge to the reservoir is limited, and the weekly comprehensive sampling undertaken.

**Groundwater (GF01) Results:** Exceedances in pH and turbidity due to rain events and runoff cause the carryover of natural nutrients, which naturally affect parameters such as pH and turbidity, as well as some biological. The High nutrient levels are mainly in Spoil emplacement areas across the sites. This issue is being investigated, and actions are being taken to manage and mitigate the issue, including water extraction and treatment, and liner installation. Metals concentration decreased this month compared to March results, with minor exceedances due to the rain events and runoff within the area.

**Leachate results:** Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 55, 58, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation and extraction while appropriate treatment options are implemented. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment of surface and groundwater data and construction activities, where required, demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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| 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)             | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Inorganics                               |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| Hydrocarbons                             |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 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^                          |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5^                             |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 20/4/24 | 20/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 | 15/4/24 |
| 7.58    | 7.43    | 8.17    | 7.85    | 7.87    | 7.64    | 7.62    | 7.84    | 7.91    | 7.88    |
| 68      | 68      | 22.2    | 23      | 22.8    | 22.6    | 21.3    | 21.2    | 22.9    | 22.7    |
| 174     | 181     | 143.2   | 110.1   | 131.7   | 118     | 207.9   | 131.5   | 208.5   | 114.8   |
| 16.66   | 16.2    | 14.7    | 15.7    | 15.5    | 15.2    | 15.9    | 12      | 15.5    | 15.2    |
| 104.1   | 105.4   | 86.5    | 89.9    | 89.3    | 87.5    | 96.7    | 85      | 90.5    | 88.7    |
| 0.4     | 1       | 7.38    | 8.41    | 8.64    | 9.31    | 3.69    | 8.5     | 8.82    | 9.17    |
| <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | 7       | <5      |
| 24      | 24      | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       |
| <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | 10      | 20      | <10     | <10     | <10     |
| <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | <10     | 40      | <10     |
| 100     | 100     | 300     | 400     | 400     | 500     | 300     | 200     | 500     | 300     |
| 100     | 100     | 300     | 400     | 400     | 500     | 300     | 200     | 500     | 300     |
| 7       | 5       | 6       | 6       | 6       | 4       | 4       | 5       | 3       | 5       |
| 30      | 20      | 30      | 20      | 20      | 40      | 30      | 20      | 20      | 20      |
| <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| <5      | <5      | 38      | 38      | 39      | 39      | 38      | 30      | 39      | 39      |
| 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 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    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 9       | 9       | 185     | 184     | 192     | 185     | 207     | 157     | 188     | 188     |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 1.6     | 1.5     |
| <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   | 0.03    | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   | <0.01   |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| 14000   | 1400    | 5**     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 5**     |
| -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |

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- Sample not required at this location.



## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 April 2024 - Treated Water

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50     |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| 21/04/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        | 19/04/2024 |
| -          | 0.0277 | 0.4371 | 0.0444 | 0.1255 | 0.0738 | 0.1370 | -          |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -          |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| 7.19       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7.56       |
| 37         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 29         |
| 208        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 231        |
| 14.62      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 15.08      |
| 93.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 94.4       |
| 2.3        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0          |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7          |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <10        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 30         |
| <100       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 200        |
| <100       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 500        |
| 2          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 4          |
| 20         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <10        |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5         |
| 0.6        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2       |
| 0.3        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.5        |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01      |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



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| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/04/2024  |
| 2/04/2024  |
| 3/04/2024  |
| 4/04/2024  |
| 5/04/2024  |
| 6/04/2024  |
| 7/04/2024  |
| 8/04/2024  |
| 9/04/2024  |
| 10/04/2024 |
| 11/04/2024 |
| 12/04/2024 |
| 13/04/2024 |
| 14/04/2024 |
| 15/04/2024 |
| 16/04/2024 |
| 17/04/2024 |
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| 20/04/2024 |
| 21/04/2024 |
| 22/04/2024 |
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| 24/04/2024 |
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| 26/04/2024 |
| 27/04/2024 |
| 28/04/2024 |
| 29/04/2024 |
| 30/04/2024 |

| EPL 43 *                      | EPL 50 ^ |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |          |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.47     |
| 0.21                          | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.62     |
| -                             | 0.15     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| 0.10                          | -        |
| -                             | 0.79     |
| 0.20                          | -        |
| 0.18                          | 0.31     |
| -                             | 0.38     |
| 0.15                          | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |

| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.41                          | 0.05   | 0.25   | 0.07   | 0.46   |
| 0.36                          | 0.05   | 0.14   | 0.06   | 0.10   |
| 0.39                          | 0.05   | 0.23   | 0.07   | 0.54   |
| 0.33                          | 0.04   | 0.13   | 0.09   | 0.27   |
| 0.07                          | 0.06   | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.47   |
| 0.32                          | 0.05   | 0.13   | 0.07   | 0.66   |
| 0.36                          | 0.06   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.23                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.10   | 0.73   |
| 0.81                          | 0.06   | 0.25   | 0.09   | 0.80   |
| 0.57                          | 0.06   | 0.08   | 0.05   | 0.87   |
| 0.33                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.10   | 0.89   |
| 0.30                          | 0.06   | 0.20   | 0.05   | 0.41   |
| 0.36                          | 0.06   | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.42   |
| 0.41                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.01   |
| 0.24                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.07   | 0.01   |
| 0.43                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.10   | 0.11   |
| 0.42                          | 0.04   | 0.20   | 0.09   | 0.12   |
| 0.31                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.01   |
| 0.68                          | 0.07   | 0.22   | 0.09   | 0.07   |
| 0.39                          | 0.07   | 0.23   | 0.07   | 0.003  |
| 0.32                          | 0.03   | 0.11   | 0.10   | 0.001  |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.001  |
| 0.36                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.002  |
| 0.29                          | 0.05   | 0.13   | 0.08   | 0.30   |
| 0.38                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.09   | 0.54   |
| 0.34                          | 0.05   | 0.25   | 0.06   | 0.70   |
| 0.35                          | 0.06   | 0.23   | 0.09   | 0.67   |
| 0.98                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.10   | 0.82   |
| 0.03                          | 0.04   | 0.20   | 0.06   | 0.38   |
| 0.29                          | 0.06   | 0.22   | 0.08   | 0.38   |

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 2.43 L/s.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 9.14 L/s
- Water not discharged on this day



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuszko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 6 June 2023, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** Some exceedances are observed in pH, DO, and turbidity due to the rain events. Regarding nutrients, some exceedances were observed upstream and downstream of the spoil emplacement areas at Lobs Hole and Marica, which are being monitored weekly. Minor exceedances in metals are observed, related to the increased rain events and consequences of the runoff from the construction site.

**Reservoir Results:** The reservoir results are generally within the range of the WQO for recorded Field parameters. Some exceedances in nutrients were observed. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs, as there was minimal discharge for the month, which is not representative of increasing nutrient levels. The metals and biological results are within the WQO.

**Discharge Results:** Most parameters are within WQO, with a minor exceedance in total nitrogen at Tantangara. This has been reported to the EPA, and an investigation is being conducted to determine how this occurred and implement actions to ensure that it does not recur. As part of a continuous improvement program, FGJV has purchased specific nitrogen treatment plants due in June; meanwhile, on-site treatment of the water discharge to the reservoir is limited, and weekly comprehensive sampling is undertaken.

**Groundwater Results:** Exceedances in pH and EC due to rain events cause the carryover of natural nutrients, which naturally affect parameters such as pH, as well as some biological. The elevated nutrient concentrations are mainly near the Spoil emplacement areas across the sites. This issue is being investigated, and actions are being taken to manage and mitigate the problem, including water extraction, treatment, and liner installation. Minor exceedances in metals were due to our rain events during the month.

**Leachate results:** Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 55, 58, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation and extraction while appropriate treatment options are implemented. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment of surface and groundwater data and construction activities, where required, demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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         | 0.2                | 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^                          |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5^                             |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28  | EPL29  | EPL32  | EPL38  | EPL39  | EPL40  | EPL46  | EPL51  |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 26/5/24 | 26/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 | 7/5/24 |
| 7.55    | 7.47    | 7.77   | 6.82   | 6.97   | 7.02   | 6.71   | 6.83   | 6.83   | 6.93   |
| 0       | 0       | 21     | 21     | 24     | 21     | 20     | 21     | 22     | 21     |
| 199     | 199     | 290    | 290    | 277    | 286    | 305    | 329    | 266    | 244    |
| 11.11   | 10.3    | 11.4   | 11.63  | 11.55  | 11.57  | 9.87   | 9.69   | 11.49  | 11.46  |
| 98.5    | 71.4    | 100.9  | 95.4   | 96.5   | 94.7   | 95.6   | 94.3   | 96.3   | 91.1   |
| 2.4     | 10.9    | 4      | 3.7    | 7      | 8.6    | 2.8    | 4      | 4.2    | 3.7    |
| <5      | <5      | <5     | <5     | 7      | <5     | 5      | <5     | <5     | <5     |
| 19      | 19      | 13     | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      | 9      |
| <10     | <10     | 60     | 60     | 70     | 40     | 10     | 10     | 40     | 40     |
| 20      | 20      | <10    | <10    | <10    | <10    | <10    | 10     | 40     | <10    |
| 200     | 100     | 300    | 500    | 400    | 500    | 400    | 300    | 400    | 400    |
| 200     | 100     | 300    | 500    | 400    | 500    | 400    | 300    | 400    | 400    |
| 3       | 2       | 4      | 4      | 6      | 5      | 4      | 5      | 4      | 5      |
| 20      | 30      | 20     | 20     | 20     | 40     | 30     | 30     | 20     | 20     |
| <4      | <4      | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     | <4     |
| <1      | <1      | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     |
| <5      | <5      | 37     | 38     | 36     | 38     | 30     | 26     | 35     | 37     |
| 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   | <0.2   | <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   |
| 6       | 5       | 177    | 182    | 177    | 184    | 163    | 142    | 177    | 178    |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1   |
| 1.5     | 0.5     | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 0.9    | 1.3    | 1.4    |
| <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  | 0.03   | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  |
| <1      | <1      | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     | <1     |
| 1       | 2       | <1     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| -       | -       | 3      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 3      |

\* 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 - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

^ 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



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| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
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| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50     |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| 22/05/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        | 10/05/2024 |
| -          | 0.0257 | 0.4831 | 0.0447 | 0.1969 | 0.0721 | 0.1330 | -          |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -          |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| 7.68       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7.09       |
| 183        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 16         |
| 171        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 212        |
| 12.21      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 13.34      |
| 75.4       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 62.8       |
| 49.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0          |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5         |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| 20         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 100        |
| 400        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 300        |
| 400        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 400        |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| 20         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5         |
| 0.3        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2       |
| 0.4        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01      |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |

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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works  
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024 - Treated Water

| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/05/2024  |
| 2/05/2024  |
| 3/05/2024  |
| 4/05/2024  |
| 5/05/2024  |
| 6/05/2024  |
| 7/05/2024  |
| 8/05/2024  |
| 9/05/2024  |
| 10/05/2024 |
| 11/05/2024 |
| 12/05/2024 |
| 13/05/2024 |
| 14/05/2024 |
| 15/05/2024 |
| 16/05/2024 |
| 17/05/2024 |
| 18/05/2024 |
| 19/05/2024 |
| 20/05/2024 |
| 21/05/2024 |
| 22/05/2024 |
| 23/05/2024 |
| 24/05/2024 |
| 25/05/2024 |
| 26/05/2024 |
| 27/05/2024 |
| 28/05/2024 |
| 29/05/2024 |
| 30/05/2024 |
| 31/05/2024 |

| EPL 43 *                      | EPL 50 ^ |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |          |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.44     |
| 0.28                          | -        |
| 0.12                          | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.67     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.52     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.51     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.69     |
| -                             | 0.71     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| 0.40                          | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | 0.46     |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |
| -                             | -        |

| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.24                          | 0.046  | 0.13   | 0.07   | 0.75   |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.28   | 0.08   | 0.73   |
| 0.07                          | 0.06   | 0.09   | 0.08   | 0.65   |
| 0.21                          | 0.06   | 0.21   | 0.09   | 0.64   |
| 0.13                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.09   | 0.58   |
| 0.25                          | 0.05   | 0.12   | 0.09   | 0.43   |
| 0.38                          | 0.04   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.54   |
| 0.33                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.42   |
| 0.36                          | 0.04   | 0.26   | 0.08   | 0.60   |
| 0.63                          | 0.06   | 0.10   | 0.06   | 0.36   |
| 0.35                          | 0.07   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.85   |
| 0.25                          | 0.06   | 0.28   | 0.09   | 0.33   |
| 0.38                          | 0.05   | 0.13   | 0.06   | 0.27   |
| 0.28                          | 0.03   | 0.18   | 0.10   | 0.76   |
| 0.26                          | 0.07   | 0.22   | 0.07   | 0.87   |
| 0.28                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.68   |
| 0.24                          | 0.07   | 0.24   | 0.09   | 0.71   |
| 0.21                          | 0.06   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.70   |
| 0.32                          | 0.06   | 0.22   | 0.07   | 0.66   |
| 0.20                          | 0.04   | 0.14   | 0.08   | 0.38   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.09   | 0.33   |
| 0.22                          | 0.05   | 0.21   | 0.09   | 0.40   |
| 0.52                          | 0.04   | 0.09   | 0.09   | 0.27   |
| 0.23                          | 0.06   | 0.30   | 0.07   | 0.23   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.07   | 0.55   |
| 0.26                          | 0.04   | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.35   |
| 0.30                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.11   | 0.48   |
| 0.38                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.61   |
| 0.31                          | 0.05   | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.20   |
| 0.17                          | 0.04   | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.25   |
| 0.35                          | 0.06   | 0.26   | 0.09   | 0.54   |

- 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 4.62 L/s
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 8.21 L/s



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** For the reported month (June), most of the parameters for the surface water for Lobshole, Marica, Tantangara and Rock Forest are within the WQO. Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and Turbidity are observed in GF01, Main Yard, Lick Hole Gully, and the Tantangara spoil emplacement area. Regarding nutrients, they were observed to exceed WQO in several areas, including the Yarangobolly River Tributary Downstream of the road (EPL24), GF01, Tantangara spoil emplacement area, Main Yard, and Lick Hole Gully. However, it is essential to note that the exceedances in the Rock Forest surface area are unrelated to our project activities, there is only a laydown yard at this location. No spoiling works haveo commenced. These exceedances are the consequences of agricultural activities—minor exceedances in metals for this month.

**Reservoir Results:** The majority of the parameters are within the WQO for the June results; some minor exceedances are observed in EC, DO, turbidity, and Nutrients. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs and natural river flows into the reservoir as there was limited discharge from the plant.

**Discharge Results:** All the parameters are within the WQO except for Nitrogen (Total) at EPL 50 (Tantangara). For this reason, no discharge to reservoir occurred in June. Instead, the water was treated and reused on site (Irrigation and dust suppression), ensuring that our environmental impact was minimized.

**Groundwater (GF01) Results:** Minor exceedances in pH and EC and exceedances in nutrients are observed, with elevated Nitrogen concentrations downstream GF01. The GF01 boreholes have been purged, and the water is being treated while the investigation is ongoing. In general, the site is being monitored for changes in water quality due to the area's construction. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality.

**Leachate results:** Some minor exceedances in pH, EC, DO and turbidity. Exceedances in Nitrogen especially in EPL 24, EPL52, EPL 56, EPL 58, EPL 95 (GF01), EPL 84, EPL 85 and EPL 86 (Main Yard) under investigation with weekly comprehensive sampling. FGJV is working on different actions for instance borehole purge, sediment and erosion control improvements and researching to mitigate the impact.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works****Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                   | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                          | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                       | µg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                        | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Inorganics                                |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| Hydrocarbons                              |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 5                  | 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 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |

\* 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.

<sup>^</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 23/6/24 | 23/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 | 28/6/24 |
| 7.52    | 7.08    | 7.18    | 7.36    | 6.97    | 7.3     | 7.12    | 7.55    | 7.32    | 7.34    |
| 0       | 0       | 18      | 19.1    | 24      | 18.7    | 11.23   | 16      | 19.3    | 19.4    |
| 178     | 216     | 115.6   | 166.9   | 277     | 180     | 154.6   | 90.8    | 168.4   | 165.9   |
| 9.38    | 9.45    | 5.7     | 6.1     | 11.55   | 5.9     | 4.2     | 4.4     | 6.1     | 6.1     |
| 89.5    | 76.6    | 86.2    | 84.9    | 96.5    | 84.6    | 86.2    | 85.4    | 84.4    | 84.4    |
| 2       | 5.3     | 1.56    | 1.39    | 7       | 148     | 3.67    | 199.32  | 1.39    | 1.37    |
| <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | 8       | <5      | <5      | <5      |
| 14      | 12      | 9       | 9       | 12      | 9       | 2       | 9       | 9       | 9       |
| <10     | <10     | 100     | 140     | 120     | 110     | 10      | 30      | 120     | 120     |
| 30      | 30      | 20      | 10      | 50      | 10      | <10     | 50      | 40      | <10     |
| 200     | 200     | 300     | 300     | 400     | 300     | 100     | <100    | 400     | 300     |
| 200     | 200     | 300     | 300     | 400     | 300     | 100     | <100    | 400     | 300     |
| 6       | 4       | 5       | 5       | 3       | 3       | 1       | 3       | 3       | 3       |
| 30      | 20      | 20      | 10      | <10     | 20      | 10      | 10      | 30      | 10      |
| <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| <5      | <5      | 14      | 14      | 14      | 14      | 14      | 12      | 13      | 13      |
| 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    | <0.2    | <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    |
| 3       | <2      | 39      | 40      | 40      | 41      | 40      | 43      | 39      | 41      |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| 0.8     | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | 4       | 4.8     | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| <0.01   | <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      |
| <2      | <2      | 3       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 3       |



## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024 - Treated Water

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                               |
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| Zinc (dissolved)                         | µg/L         | 1                  | 8                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 12/06/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | 0.0120 | 0.4283 | 0.0557 | 0.1439 | 0.0729 | 0.1081 | -      |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 7.57       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 6.75   |
| 25         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7      |
| 229        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 366    |
| 13.72      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.24   |
| 73.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 91     |
| 20.8       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0      |
| <5         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 30         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 80     |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 400    |
| 300        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 500    |
| 3          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <10        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 70     |
| <4         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5     |
| 1.8        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 0.2        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.04   |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2      |
| <0.02      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

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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

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 May 2024 - Treated Water**

| Date       | EPL 43 *                      | EPL 50 ^ |                               |       |      |      |      |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
|            | Discharge volume (Megalitres) |          | Discharge volume (Megalitres) |       |      |      |      |
| 1/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.48                          | 0.050 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.63 |
| 2/06/2024  | 0.11                          | -        | 0.34                          | 0.047 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.55 |
| 3/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.35                          | 0.050 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.42 |
| 4/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.47                          | 0.068 | 0.21 | 0.08 | 0.46 |
| 5/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.11                          | 0.074 | 0.24 | 0.09 | 0.62 |
| 6/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.20                          | 0.057 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.42 |
| 7/06/2024  | 0.25                          | -        | 0.31                          | 0.071 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.20 |
| 8/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.32                          | 0.045 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.38 |
| 9/06/2024  | -                             | -        | 0.35                          | 0.053 | 0.27 | 0.11 | 0.63 |
| 10/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.57                          | 0.068 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.47 |
| 11/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.27                          | 0.071 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.34 |
| 12/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.25                          | 0.052 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.52 |
| 13/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.19                          | 0.058 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.38 |
| 14/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.22                          | 0.087 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.29 |
| 15/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.28                          | 0.069 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.42 |
| 16/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.18                          | 0.067 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.15 |
| 17/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.18                          | 0.050 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.49 |
| 18/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.27                          | 0.048 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.35 |
| 19/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.19                          | 0.046 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.50 |
| 20/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.09                          | 0.070 | 0.31 | 0.09 | 0.15 |
| 21/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.21                          | 0.057 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.47 |
| 22/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.19                          | 0.070 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.23 |
| 23/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.27                          | 0.078 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.32 |
| 24/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.27                          | 0.058 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.46 |
| 25/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.22                          | 0.078 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.28 |
| 26/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.38                          | 0.072 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.46 |
| 27/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.20                          | 0.072 | 0.17 | 0.06 | 0.39 |
| 28/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.22                          | 0.069 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.21 |
| 29/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.13                          | 0.051 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.09 |
| 30/06/2024 | -                             | -        | 0.22                          | 0.057 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.13 |
|            |                               |          | 0.14                          | 0.071 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.20 |

- 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 2.89 ML/day.
  - ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day
  - Water not discharged on this day



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity parameters outside the WQO were observed at some Surface EPL points; this is most likely due the weather and season including snowfall on site and up the catchments in July 2024, which increases the runoff asit melts and directly affects these parameters. Some minor exceedances in metals and nutrients during July were recorded but are within historical ranges. High nutrient concentrations around the leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole) will be discussed in the leachate results discussion.

**Reservoir Results:** In general, the results in the reservoir are mostly within the WQO. Some minor exceedances in EC and nutrients are observed, noting that the exceedances are close to the WQO range and within historocal ranges.

**Discharge Results:** FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team controls the water discharge into the reservoir, ensuring the parameters are within the WQO. There were no discharges during July as the pH wasn't within the WQO.

**Groundwater Results:** Exceedances were observed in pH in Upstream and Downstream EPL points at Lobshole, Tantangara and Marica due to the rain and snowfall events in July 2024. Minor exceedances in metals are observed, and some high nutrient concentrations were also observed close to the spoil emplacement areas; the higher exceedances are located downstream of GF01 emplacement, and upstream and downstream of Lobs Hole and Tantangara. The spoil emplacement EPL points (Surface and groundwater) have been heavily monitored with weekly comprehensive sampling, as well as some different actions, including groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and meetings with construction to keep working on improvements. FGJV is committed to taking all possible actions to mitigate the environmental impact.

**Leachate results:** Some minor exceedances in pH, EC, DO and turbidity. Exceedances in Nitrogen, especially in EPL 24, EPL52 (Surface/Lobshole), EPL 56, EPL 58, EPL 95, 96 (Groundwater/GF01), EPL 84, EPL 85 and EPL 86 (Main Yard), are under investigation with weekly comprehensive sampling. However, it is noted that for July 2024, the concentrations for (NOx) and Nitrogen (Total) for EPL 24, 52, and 55 decreased compared to the June 2024 results. FGJV is working on different actions, such as borehole purge, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment to minimise the impact.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                   | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                          | µg/L         | 10                 | 350                              |
| Reactive Phosphorus                       | µg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| Phosphorus (Total)                        | µg/L         | 5                  | 10                               |
| Inorganics                                |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| Hydrocarbons                              |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 5                  | 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 <sup>A</sup>              |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>A</sup>                 |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 17/7/24 | 17/7/24 | 30/7/24 | 31/7/24 | 31/7/24 | 30/7/24 | 30/7/24 | 30/7/24 | 30/7/24 | 30/7/24 |
| 7.79    | 7.78    | 7.17    | 6.7     | 8.56    | 7.07    | 7.01    | 7.17    | 7.63    | 7.75    |
| 35      | 34      | 10      | 15.6    | 22.4    | 12.1    | 10.3    | 10.1    | 17.8    | 17.6    |
| 247     | 260     | 148     | 44.4    | 29.8    | 176.7   | 148     | 149     | 150.9   | 135.6   |
| 8.83    | 8.87    | 2.2     | 3.7     | 3.7     | 3.7     | 2.4     | 2.3     | 4.2     | 5       |
| 63.2    | 83.2    | 90.9    | 92.8    | 93.5    | 90.4    | 93.1    | 92.8    | 91.5    | 90.1    |
| 0.5     | 0.5     | 3.89    | 5.37    | 6.33    | 5.63    | 7.54    | 115.98  | 3.76    | 4.6     |
| <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | 8       | <5      | <5      | <5      |
| 14      | 14      | 9       | 9       | 12      | 9       | 2       | 9       | 9       | 9       |
| 20      | <10     | 30      | 60      | 50      | 40      | 50      | <100    | 70      | 70      |
| 70      | 120     | 20      | 100     | 60      | 30      | 10      | 10      | 40      | 40      |
| 100     | <100    | 200     | 300     | 300     | 300     | 200     | 100     | 400     | 400     |
| 200     | 100     | 200     | 400     | 400     | 300     | 200     | 100     | 400     | 400     |
| 2       | 1       | <1      | 15      | 3       | <1      | <1      | 1       | 1       | 3       |
| 30      | 80      | <10     | 30      | <10     | 40      | 20      | 20      | 20      | 20      |
| <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| <5      | <5      | 28      | 25      | 24      | 36      | 25      | 23      | 18      | 21      |
| <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    | <0.2    | <0.2    | 0.4     | <0.2    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 7       | 7       | 55      | 62      | 63      | 68      | 40      | 39      | 56      | 58      |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| 06      | <0.5    | 21.9    | 9.2     | 8.3     | 19.5    | 3.8     | 3.2     | 7.1     | 6.4     |
| <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   |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| 1       | <1      | <1      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | <1      |
| 8       | 4       | <2      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | <2      |

\* 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.

<sup>A</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024 - Treated Water**

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 5                  | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 10                 | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 10                 | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 5                  | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 5                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
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| Nickel (dissolved)                       | µg/L         | 0.5                | 11                               |
| Silver (dissolved)                       | µg/L         | 0.01               | 0.05                             |
| Zinc (dissolved)                         | µg/L         | 1                  | 8                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | <5                 | 5                                |

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| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50     |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 31/07/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        | 23/07/2024 |
| -          | 0.0000 | 0.2710 | 0.0471 | 0.1529 | 0.0713 | 0.1326 | -          |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -          |
| 6.52       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5.5        |
| 72         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.6        |
| 257        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 189.5      |
| 8.85       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7.3        |
| 86.9       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 95.4       |
| 7.9        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.67       |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5         |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| 30         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 30         |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 200        |
| 300        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 200        |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <10        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <10        |
| <4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 7.00       |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5         |
| <0.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2       |
| 0.9        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5       |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01      |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1         |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2         |

**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024 - Treated Water**

| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/07/2024  |
| 2/07/2024  |
| 3/07/2024  |
| 4/07/2024  |
| 5/07/2024  |
| 6/07/2024  |
| 7/07/2024  |
| 8/07/2024  |
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| 30/07/2024 |
| 31/07/2024 |

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| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.17                          | 0.071  | 0.12   | 0.77   | 0.20   |
| 0.23                          | 0.071  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.08   |
| 0.16                          | 0.052  | 0.08   | 0.07   | 0.19   |
| 0.26                          | 0.047  | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.42   |
| 0.20                          | 0.059  | 0.25   | 0.03   | 0.19   |
| 0.20                          | 0.050  | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.26   |
| 0.20                          | 0.049  | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.37   |
| 0.21                          | 0.046  | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.44   |
| 0.32                          | 0.048  | 0.23   | 0.08   | 0.43   |
| 0.33                          | 0.049  | 0.08   | 0.08   | 0.51   |
| 0.10                          | 0.055  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.46   |
| 0.21                          | 0.063  | 0.17   | 0.09   | 0.19   |
| 0.23                          | 0.051  | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.28   |
| 0.21                          | 0.045  | 0.17   | 0.13   | 0.25   |
| 0.32                          | 0.045  | 0.18   | 0.04   | 0.06   |
| 0.32                          | 0.062  | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.48   |
| 0.21                          | 0.048  | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.76   |
| 0.21                          | 0.046  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.79   |
| 0.18                          | 0.064  | 0.21   | 0.16   | 0.78   |
| 0.24                          | 0.069  | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.29                          | 0.053  | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.45   |
| 0.27                          | 0.057  | 0.14   | 0.08   | 0.82   |
| 0.35                          | 0.051  | 0.15   | 0.09   | 0.36   |
| 0.26                          | 0.054  | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.87   |
| 0.25                          | 0.042  | 0.19   | 0.06   | 0.76   |
| 0.30                          | 0.085  | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.87   |
| 0.27                          | 0.055  | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.49   |
| 0.44                          | 0.053  | 0.19   | 0.09   | 0.88   |
| 0.28                          | 0.039  | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.39   |
| 0.21                          | 0.048  | 0.20   | 0.16   | 0.40   |
| 0.17                          | 0.068  | 0.21   | 0.09   | 0.03   |

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 0.0 ML/day.  
^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day  
- Water not discharged on this day



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuszko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** Elevated in-situ results are noted to occur sporadically throughout the reporting period. Influences such as rainfall events, location specific water level reduction and increasing surface temperatures are all attributed to such reporting fluctuations. Specifically , elevated EC and turbidity results recorded near the conclusion of the reporting period are considered impacted from rainfall recorded within the days preceding sampling. Elevated nutrient concentrations are noted to primarily comprise of leachate basin locations and will be discussed in the leachate results discussion.

**Reservoir Results:** Results are generally within acceptability ranges with nutrient concentrations noted to contain influences from both organic and inorganic speciation. Elevations in the in-situ parameters are noted to be influenced by recent rainfall events within the immediate days prior to sampling.

**Discharge Results:** FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team controls the water discharge into the reservoir, ensuring the parameters are within the WQO.

**Groundwater Results:** Groundwater analytical results comprise varying degrees of analytical fluctuations. In-situ results such a pH are reported as below minimum acceptability in Tantangara, and greater than acceptability in some Lobs Hole locations. Comprehensive nutrient results comprise locations within the vicinity of spoil emplacement and are noted to contain some influence from organic speciation. Locations with elevated concentrations are subject to investigation conidations and additional management controls. These locations are closely scrutinised with results reviewed weekly prior to data-driven management control implementation.

**Leachate results:** Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible all supervisors, managers, advisors and personnel responsible for their management.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works  
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 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 <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nutrients                                 |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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         | 0.2                | 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^                          |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5^                             |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL51   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 18/8/24 | 18/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 | 27/8/24 |
| 6.73    | 6.73    | 6.25    | 7.05    | 7.13    | 6.7     | 6.59    | 6.62    | 7.13    | 7.09    |
| 49      | 49      | 15.2    | 14.7    | 14.7    | 13      | 15.9    | 15.8    | 16.6    | 15.6    |
| -5      | 178     | 286.5   | 303.1   | 289.9   | 307.9   | 279.6   | 278.1   | 275     | 270     |
| 10.72   | 10.72   | 8.6     | 8.4     | 8.5     | 8.9     | 8.8     | 8.7     | 9       | 9.3     |
| 79.5    | 79.5    | 88.1    | 92.8    | 94.1    | 94.1    | 87.8    | 87.9    | 94.2    | 94.7    |
| 2.3     | 2.3     | 33.11   | 3.88    | 3.53    | 10.54   | 36.77   | 36.48   | 8.84    | 10.04   |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <5      | <5      | 30      | <5      | <5      | <5      | 34      | 31      | 23      | <5      |
| 17      | 17      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <10     | <10     | 30      | 120     | 20      | 20      | 50      | 40      | 100     | 20      |
| 30      | 30      | 40      | <10     | <10     | <10     | 100     | 80      | 20      | 20      |
| 100     | 100     | 800     | 300     | 200     | 300     | 600     | 600     | 300     | 300     |
| 100     | 100     | 800     | 300     | 200     | 300     | 700     | 700     | 300     | 300     |
| <1      | <1      | 5       | 4       | 2       | 3       | 7       | 6       | 5       | 4       |
| 360     | 10      | 50      | <10     | 10      | <10     | 60      | 40      | 40      | <10     |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      | <4      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 7       | 6       | 145     | 20      | 19      | 24      | 127     | 151     | 24      | 24      |
| 0.3     | 0.2     | <0.2    | <0.2    | <0.2    | <0.2    | 0.2     | 0.2     | <0.2    | <0.2    |
| <0.2    | <0.2    | 0.3     | <0.2    | <0.2    | <0.2    | 0.3     | 0.3     | <0.2    | <0.2    |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | 0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | 0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 14      | 11      | 177     | 55      | 54      | 60      | 160     | 183     | 63      | 59      |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| 4.1     | 2       | 19.1    | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.9     | 15.6    | 19      | 1       | 1       |
| <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   |
| <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1       | <1      | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       |
| **      | **      | 6       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 2       |

\* 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.

\*\* Samples not analysed for this location - incident raised.

^ 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024 - Treated Water**

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 10                 | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 100                | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 1                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43     | EPL 44     | EPL 45     | EPL 47     | EPL 48     | EPL 49     | EPL 50     |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 11/08/2024 | 12/08/2024 |
| -          | 0.0076     | 0.0246     | 0.0043     | 0.0176     | 0.0074     | 0.0202     | -          |
| -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 5.7        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 7.91       |
| 84         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 36         |
| 178        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 75         |
| 11.71      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 9.65       |
| 53.2       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 69.4       |
| 4.5        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 5.8        |
| <5         |            |            |            |            |            |            | <5         |
| <1         |            |            |            |            |            |            | <1         |
| 40         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 960        |
| 200        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1800       |
| 300        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 2500       |
| 5          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <1         |
| <10        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 30         |
| <4         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <4         |
| <1         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <1         |
| <5         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <5         |
| 0.4        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.2       |
| 0.8        | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.2       |
| <0.5       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.5       |
| <2         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <2         |
| <0.1       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.1       |
| <0.5       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.5       |
| <0.5       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.5       |
| <0.01      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <0.01      |
| <1         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <1         |
| <1         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <1         |
| 11         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | <2         |

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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024 - Treated Water**

| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/08/2024  |
| 2/08/2024  |
| 3/08/2024  |
| 4/08/2024  |
| 5/08/2024  |
| 6/08/2024  |
| 7/08/2024  |
| 8/08/2024  |
| 9/08/2024  |
| 10/08/2024 |
| 11/08/2024 |
| 12/08/2024 |
| 13/08/2024 |
| 14/08/2024 |
| 15/08/2024 |
| 16/08/2024 |
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| 29/08/2024 |
| 30/08/2024 |
| 31/08/2024 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| EPL 43 *                         | EPL 50 ^ |
| Discharge volume<br>(Megalitres) |          |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| 0.13                             | -        |
| 0.05                             | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| 0.16                             | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | 0.39     |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |
| -                                | -        |

| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.35                          | 0.063  | 0.16   | 0.01   | 0.47   |
| 0.27                          | 0.07   | 0.28   | 0.06   | 0.44   |
| 0.32                          | 0.05   | 0.10   | 0.08   | 0.18   |
| 0.29                          | 0.07   | 0.25   | 0.07   | 0.21   |
| 0.12                          | 0.11   | 0.22   | 0.02   | 0.54   |
| 0.30                          | 0.08   | 0.20   | 0.11   | 0.48   |
| 0.33                          | 0.07   | 0.12   | 0.06   | 0.49   |
| 0.34                          | 0.04   | 0.20   | 0.06   | 0.27   |
| 0.30                          | 0.06   | 0.27   | 0.09   | 0.55   |
| 0.33                          | 0.03   | 0.30   | 0.05   | 0.84   |
| 0.42                          | 0.06   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.05   |
| 0.34                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.16   | 0.31   |
| 0.36                          | 0.06   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.85   |
| 0.33                          | 0.07   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.46   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.29   | 0.02   | 0.60   |
| 0.21                          | 0.06   | 0.07   | 0.02   | 0.52   |
| 0.22                          | 0.04   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.76   |
| 0.22                          | 0.04   | 0.17   | 0.09   | 0.60   |
| 0.16                          | 0.04   | 0.22   | 0.08   | 0.61   |
| 0.30                          | 0.04   | 0.13   | 0.08   | 0.32   |
| 0.21                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.35   |
| 0.19                          | 0.05   | 0.18   | 0.10   | 0.66   |
| 0.19                          | 0.05   | 0.08   | 0.06   | 0.63   |
| 0.10                          | 0.04   | 0.27   | 0.08   | 0.65   |
| 0.24                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.66   |
| 0.48                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.26                          | 0.05   | 0.20   | 0.20   | 0.76   |
| 0.31                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.49   |
| 0.12                          | 0.05   | 0.22   | 0.09   | 0.85   |
| 0.45                          | 0.04   | 0.20   | 0.10   | 0.60   |
| 0.40                          | 0.05   | 0.24   | 0.07   | 0.79   |

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -  | 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 1.85 L/s                                                        |
| ^  | The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4.51 L/s                                                       |
| -- | Water not discharged on this day                                                                                                                     |
|    | flows to those recorded for each respective plant as works progressed at the same                                                                    |



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**Surface Water Results:** Surface water monitoring revealed exceedances in pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity at certain EPL points such as EPL5, EPL6, EPL8, EPL9 EPL12, EPL15, EPL16 at Lobs Hole. These deviations are likely attributed to seasonal fluctuations, such as snowfall and increased flow velocity in September 2024, which contributed to elevated runoff and rainfall events. Minor exceedances in phosphorus and nutrients observed during spring align with baseline studies and historical data. Elevated nutrient concentrations around leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole and Mainyard) will be further analysed in the leachate results discussion.

**Reservoir Results:** Reservoir water quality generally aligns with WQO standards. Minor exceedances in parameters such as phosphorus, metals, and nutrients were observed during the spring, consistent with baseline studies and historical data. These exceedances are likely attributed to a combination of decreased water levels and elevated suspended solids. However, they remained within historical ranges.

**Discharge Results:** Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during September at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within acceptability criteria. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused.

**Groundwater Results:** Elevated pH levels were observed in upstream and downstream EPL points at Lobshole, Tantangara, and Marica, aligning with surrounding conditions in September 2024. Nitrate (as N) was consistently detected in upstream locations such as EPL56, EPL57, EPL80, EPL82 at Lobs Hole, EPL70 at Tantangara, and EPL72 at Marica. However, nitrate levels remained relatively stable within historical ranges, likely influenced by rainfall patterns. To mitigate environmental impacts at spoil emplacement EPL points, we have implemented a comprehensive monitoring program with weekly sampling. Additional measures such as groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts. Total silver was not reported due to laboratory failure.

**Leachate results:** Leachate analysis revealed minor exceedances in pH, electrical conductivity (EC), dissolved oxygen (DO), and turbidity. Notably, nitrogen levels, particularly at EPL24 and EPL55 (Surface/Lobshole), have been consistently monitored weekly. It is crucial to emphasize the ongoing weekly monitoring of EPL24. Leachate basins such as EPL84, EPL85, EPL86 at Main Yard, and EPL52 at GFO1 are under investigation with comprehensive weekly sampling. Due to recent heavy rainfall events, runoff accumulation in these basins has increased during September. In response, FGJV is implementing various mitigation measures, including borehole purging, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment.

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works**  
**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 September 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir**

| Analyte                                   | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field</b>                              |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                             |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>                |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                    | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                          |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                       |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                          | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>A</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                  | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>A</sup>                 |

- \* 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.
- <sup>A</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits
- Sample not required at this location.

| EPL10  | EPL11  | EPL28   | EPL29   | EPL32   | EPL38   | EPL39   | EPL40   | EPL46   | EPL50   |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8/9/24 | 8/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 22/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 24/9/24 | 29/9/24 |
| 6.83   | 6.96   | 7.42    | 6.94    | 7.73    | 6.99    | 8.63    | 7.07    | 6.77    | 7.54    |
| 80     | 75     | 18      | 17      | 16      | 16      | 19      | 18      | 17      | 17      |
| -14    | -21    | 126     | 205     | 158     | 170     | 136     | 84      | 211     | 173     |
| 13.07  | 13.27  | 8.71    | 9.49    | 9.41    | 9.12    | 9.25    | 8.5     | 9.42    | 9.41    |
| 99.6   | 99.1   | 83.4    | 87      | 81.8    | 80.8    | 89      | 79.8    | 80.2    | 80.7    |
| 3.7    | 3.8    | 236     | 3.8     | 3.9     | 5       | 10.7    | 51.4    | 3.8     | 3.8     |
| <5     | <5     | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      | <5      |
| 36     | 33     | 5       | 2       | 2       | 2       | <1      | 9       | 2       | <1      |
| <10    | 80     | 40      | 20      | 50      | 20      | 40      | 80      | 20      | 30      |
| 20     | 30     | <10     | 10      | 20      | 10      | 10      | <10     | 20      | 20      |
| 100    | 100    | 200     | 200     | 200     | 200     | 100     | 200     | 200     | 200     |
| 100    | 100    | 200     | 200     | 200     | 200     | 100     | 200     | 200     | 200     |
| 5      | 3      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | <1      | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| <10    | <10    | 30      | 30      | 30      | 40      | <10     | 20      | 30      | 60      |
| <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    |
| 7      | 8      | 10      | 15      | 14      | 14      | 13      | 20      | 15      | <5      |
| 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    | <0.2    | <0.2    |
| <0.5   | <0.5   | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5    |
| 17     | 16     | 53      | 56      | 57      | 67      | 32      | 102     | 55      | 2       |
| <0.1   | <0.1   | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1    |
| 13.1   | 9.3    | 50.7    | 0.9     | 0.9     | 1.0     | 2.9     | 52.0    | 0.9     | 3.7     |
| <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   |
| <1     | <1     | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| 10     | 2      | <1      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | <1      |
| 5      | 5      | 2       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | <2      |



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#### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2024 - Treated Water

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 10                 | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 100                | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 1                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> 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 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 4/09/2024  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | 0.0000 | 0.0483 | 0.0135 | 0.0473 | 0.0164 | 0.0384 | -      |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 29/09/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 7.45       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5.69   |
| 315        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 222    |
| 105        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 35.1   |
| 11.38      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 14.2   |
| 52.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 67.2   |
| 25.8       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.5    |
| <5         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 170        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2100   |
| 500        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5900   |
| 7          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 10         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 10     |
| <4         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 11.00  |
| <1.0       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1.0   |
| <5         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 0.5        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 12     |
| 36.8       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.5    |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.8    |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| 7.1        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <1         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

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| Date       |
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| 1/09/2024  |
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| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.17                          | 0.071  | 0.12   | 0.77   | 0.20   |
| 0.23                          | 0.071  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.08   |
| 0.16                          | 0.052  | 0.08   | 0.07   | 0.19   |
| 0.26                          | 0.047  | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.42   |
| 0.20                          | 0.059  | 0.25   | 0.03   | 0.19   |
| 0.20                          | 0.050  | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.26   |
| 0.20                          | 0.049  | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.37   |
| 0.21                          | 0.046  | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.44   |
| 0.32                          | 0.048  | 0.23   | 0.08   | 0.43   |
| 0.33                          | 0.049  | 0.08   | 0.08   | 0.51   |
| 0.10                          | 0.055  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.46   |
| 0.21                          | 0.063  | 0.17   | 0.09   | 0.19   |
| 0.23                          | 0.051  | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.28   |
| 0.21                          | 0.045  | 0.17   | 0.13   | 0.25   |
| 0.32                          | 0.045  | 0.18   | 0.04   | 0.06   |
| 0.32                          | 0.062  | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.48   |
| 0.21                          | 0.048  | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.76   |
| 0.21                          | 0.046  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.79   |
| 0.18                          | 0.064  | 0.21   | 0.16   | 0.78   |
| 0.24                          | 0.069  | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.29                          | 0.053  | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.45   |
| 0.27                          | 0.057  | 0.14   | 0.08   | 0.82   |
| 0.35                          | 0.051  | 0.15   | 0.09   | 0.36   |
| 0.26                          | 0.054  | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.87   |
| 0.25                          | 0.042  | 0.19   | 0.06   | 0.76   |
| 0.30                          | 0.085  | 0.21   | 0.08   | 0.87   |
| 0.27                          | 0.055  | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.49   |
| 0.44                          | 0.053  | 0.19   | 0.09   | 0.88   |
| 0.28                          | 0.039  | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.39   |
| 0.21                          | 0.048  | 0.20   | 0.16   | 0.40   |
| 0.17                          | 0.068  | 0.21   | 0.09   | 0.03   |

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 0.0 ML/day.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day.
- Water not discharged on this day



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**Surface Water Results:** Surface water monitoring revealed exceedances in pH and dissolved oxygen at several EPL points within the Tantangara watercourses (EPL30, EPL31, EPL33, EPL34, and EPL35), these exceedances align with historical data for Nungar Creek, Kellys Plain Creek, and the Murrumbidgee River, where similar trends have been observed, particularly during periods of low flow. Additionally, minor exceedances in phosphorus and nutrients were detected at some locations, including EPL8, EPL14, EPL8, EPL16, and EPL24 at Lobs Hole and EPL36, EPL37 at Rock Forest, these exceedances are likely influenced by dry weather conditions, which can concentrate nutrients in water bodies. Notably, nitrogen levels, particularly at EPL24 and EPL55 (Surface/Lobshole), have been consistently monitored weekly. It is crucial to emphasize the ongoing weekly monitoring of EPL24. Elevated nutrient concentrations near leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole and Mainyard) will be further examined in the leachate results discussion.

**Reservoir Results:** Reservoir water recorded for October generally aligns with the historical data. Minor exceedances in parameters such as phosphorus, metals, and nutrients were observed during the dry weather, consistent with baseline studies and historical data. These exceedances are likely attributed to a combination of decreased water levels and elevated suspended solids. However, they remained within historical ranges and were close to WQO limits.

**Discharge Results:** Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during October at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

**Groundwater Results:** Low pH levels were observed upstream at Tantangara and downstream at Lobs Hole, which these groundwater quality aligning with surrounding conditions in October 2024. Nitrogen (Total) spikes were detected in upstream locations such as EPL82 at Main Yard Lobs Hole and the downstream locations such as EPL88 and EPL89 are consistent with the upgradient conditions. However, at Tantantangara and Marica Upstream and downstream locations remained relatively stable within historical ranges, likely influenced by the altered climatic conditions. To mitigate environmental impacts at spoil emplacement EPL points, we have implemented a comprehensive monitoring program with weekly sampling. Additional measures such as groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts.

**Leachate results:** Leachate analysis revealed minor exceedances in pH, electrical conductivity (EC), dissolved oxygen (DO), and turbidity. Leachate basins such as EPL84, EPL85, EPL86 at Main Yard, and EPL52 at GFO1 are under investigation with comprehensive weekly sampling. Due to the dry weather conditions in October and the level of water decreased the suspended solids in the basins have a notable influence on turbidity. In response, FGJV is implementing various mitigation measures, including borehole purging, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment.

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**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 October 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir**

| Analyte                                   | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field</b>                              |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                             |
| <b>Laboratory analyses</b>                |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                    | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                          |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                       |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                          | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                  | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28    | EPL29    | EPL32    | EPL38    | EPL39   | EPL40    | EPL46    | EPL51    |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 7/10/24 | 7/10/24 | 16/10/24 | 16/10/24 | 16/10/24 | 16/10/24 | 5/10/24 | 13/10/24 | 16/10/24 | 16/10/24 |
| 7.62    | 7.58    | 7.14     | 6.73     | 7.31     | 7.28     | 6.57    | 8.08     | 6.55     | 6.58     |
| 63      | 55      | 16.8     | 16.5     | 16.6     | 16.7     | 20      | 70       | 18.1     | 16.5     |
| 174     | 193     | 203.5    | 179.7    | 226      | 223.1    | 194     | -78      | 226.4    | 221.3    |
| 14.42   | 14.75   | 10.8     | 12.6     | 12.5     | 13       | 12.06   | 16.98    | 12.5     | 12.5     |
| 110     | 72.2    | 88.6     | 91.2     | 91.6     | 93.5     | 69.2    | 62.5     | 91.2     | 90.9     |
| 22.3    | 10.6    | 3.86     | 4.3      | 4.37     | 4.33     | 11      | 31       | 4.55     | 4.51     |
| <5      | <5      | <5       | <5       | <5       | <5       | 10      | 6        | <5       | <5       |
| 26      | 19      | 2        | 2        | 2        | 2        | <1      | 2        | 2        | 2        |
| <10     | <10     | 10       | 40       | 50       | 30       | <10     | 10       | 100      | 40       |
| <10     | <10     | <10      | 30       | 30       | 40       | <10     | 10       | 60       | 50       |
| 200     | 200     | 200      | 300      | 300      | 400      | 200     | 100      | 300      | 300      |
| 200     | 200     | 200      | 300      | 300      | 400      | 200     | 100      | 400      | 400      |
| 6       | 5       | 3        | <1       | <1       | <1       | 1       | <1       | <1       | <1       |
| 40      | 20      | 20       | 20       | 20       | 20       | <10     | 30       | 50       | 10       |
| <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     |
| 8       | 8       | 15       | 32       | 31       | 31       | 19      | <5       | 30       | 29       |
| 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     | <0.2    | <0.2     | 0.4      | <0.2     |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     |
| 13      | 11      | 57       | 90       | 88       | 89       | 37      | 3        | 89       | 87       |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1    | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     |
| 0.7     | 0.5     | 14.2     | 5.9      | 4.5      | 7.2      | 2.1     | 3.4      | 5.8      | 5.8      |
| <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    |
| <1      | <1      | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1      | <1       | <1       | <1       |
| 3       | 7       | 11       | -        | -        | -        | -       | -        | -        | <1       |
| 5       | 5       | 4        | -        | -        | -        | -       | -        | -        | 4        |

\* 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.

<sup>^</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

\*\* Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.



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**Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 October 2024 - Treated Water**

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 10                 | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 100                | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 1                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

| EPL 41            | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>2/10/2024</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -                 | 0.0000 | 0.5790 | 0.0506 | 0.1780 | 0.0748 | 0.5509 | -      |
| -                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| <b>23/10/2024</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 7.45              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5.8    |
| 112               | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 133.1  |
| 138               | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 171.2  |
| 11.58             | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 17.6   |
| 9.3               | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 86.9   |
| 26.5              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.18   |
| <b>&lt;5</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1                | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <b>60</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 200               | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5200   |
| 200               | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 14100  |
| 2                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 20                | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 20     |
| <b>&lt;4</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1.0              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <b>&lt;5</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <0.2              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.4    |
| <0.2              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 5      |
| <0.5              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <2                | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |
| <0.1              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.5              | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01             | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| 12                | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <b>&lt;1</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <2                | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs 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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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| Date       |
|------------|
| 1/10/2024  |
| 2/10/2024  |
| 3/10/2024  |
| 4/10/2024  |
| 5/10/2024  |
| 6/10/2024  |
| 7/10/2024  |
| 8/10/2024  |
| 9/10/2024  |
| 10/10/2024 |
| 11/10/2024 |
| 12/10/2024 |
| 13/10/2024 |
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| 31/10/2024 |

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| EPL 44                        | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discharge volume (Megalitres) |        |        |        |        |
| 0.60                          | 0.05   | 0.12   | 0.10   | 0.43   |
| 0.58                          | 0.05   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.68   |
| 0.53                          | 0.07   | 0.08   | 0.09   | 0.83   |
| 0.46                          | 0.04   | 0.16   | 0.08   | 0.58   |
| 0.18                          | 0.05   | 0.25   | 0.08   | 0.54   |
| 0.44                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.43   |
| 0.71                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.51   |
| 0.66                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.07   | 0.74   |
| 0.70                          | 0.05   | 0.23   | 0.09   | 0.60   |
| 0.74                          | 0.04   | 0.08   | 0.10   | 0.39   |
| 0.51                          | 0.06   | 0.15   | 0.09   | 0.46   |
| 0.87                          | 0.05   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.77   |
| 0.84                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.74   |
| 0.69                          | 0.04   | 0.17   | 0.08   | 0.71   |
| 0.69                          | 0.04   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.59   |
| 0.70                          | 0.05   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.61   |
| 0.67                          | 0.06   | 0.16   | 0.07   | 0.73   |
| 0.42                          | 0.07   | 0.15   | 0.08   | 0.41   |
| 0.66                          | 0.04   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.41   |
| 0.61                          | 0.00   | 0.18   | 0.08   | 0.94   |
| 0.46                          | 0.00   | 0.18   | 0.07   | 0.58   |
| 0.57                          | 0.00   | 0.14   | 0.08   | 0.38   |
| 0.65                          | 0.00   | 0.15   | 0.05   | 0.17   |
| 0.54                          | 0.00   | 0.24   | 0.06   | 0.43   |
| 0.50                          | 0.26   | 0.19   | 0.08   | 0.54   |
| 0.56                          | 0.06   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.62   |
| 0.45                          | 0.04   | 0.20   | 0.06   | 0.72   |
| 0.67                          | 0.06   | 0.19   | 0.07   | 0.72   |
| 0.61                          | 0.07   | 0.24   | 0.06   | 0.16   |
| 0.46                          | 0.02   | 0.20   | 0.07   | 0.36   |
| 0.26                          | 0.07   | 0.21   | 0.07   | 0.28   |

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 9.84 ML/day
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day
- Water not discharged on this day



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A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** During the reporting period, sporadic exceedances were observed in in-situ recordings at various monitoring points, including EPL24, EPL27, EPL30, EPL31, EPL36, and EPL37. The spikes detected in surface water results for Nitrogen and Phosphorus levels may be attributed to a combination of factors, including reduced water levels and rising surface temperatures. Additionally, elevated electrical conductivity (EC) and turbidity levels recorded towards the end of the reporting period appear to be influenced by rainfall that occurred shortly before sampling. In the leachate basin locations, increased nutrient levels, temperature, and conductivity and these changes are likely linked to the presence of algal blooms during the dry season. A more detailed discussion on these leachate results will follow in the relevant section. Overall, while fluctuations in surface water quality are evident, many of these changes align with expected seasonal variations and environmental influences.

**Reservoir Results:** It is important to highlight that both the Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs have experienced a significant decrease in water levels. This reduction has posed challenges for sampling and has notably impacted in-situ readings and nutrient concentrations. Additionally, the rise in temperature has introduced environmental factors that further affect water quality. Despite these challenges, the overall results remain within the historical ranges. The nutrient concentrations observed reflect influences from both organic and inorganic sources, indicating a complex interplay of factors affecting water quality.

**Discharge Results:** Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points for November. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during November at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

**Leachate results:** Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible to all supervisors, managers, advisors, and personnel responsible for their management.

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| Analyte                                   | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field</b>                              |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                             |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>                |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                    | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                          |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                       |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                          | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>A</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                  | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>A</sup>                 |

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28    | EPL29    | EPL32    | EPL38    | EPL39    | EPL40   | EPL46    | EPL51    |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 3/11/24 | 3/11/24 | 26/11/24 | 26/11/24 | 26/11/24 | 16/11/24 | 16/11/24 | 4/11/24 | 26/11/24 | 26/11/24 |
| 7.44    | 6.74    | 9.51     | 9.69     | 10.11    | 6.59     | 7.25     | 7.6     | 9.8      | 9.83     |
| 78      | 70      | 25.8     | 22       | 22.1     | 25       | 26       | 20      | 23.1     | 22.1     |
| 105     | 135     | 144.4    | 203.2    | 182.2    | 190      | 155      | 168     | 197.6    | 194.8    |
| 19.15   | 18.97   | 19.5     | 20.3     | 20.4     | 19.01    | 18.56    | 14.9    | 20.3     | 20.3     |
| 93.6    | 88.1    | 88.2     | 94       | 93.7     | 89       | 74       | 95.5    | 94.5     | 94       |
| 1.5     | 1.3     | 7.67     | 4.33     | 4.38     | 8.6      | 3.9      | 3.95    | 4.39     | 4.24     |
| <5      | <5      | 16       | 11       | 9        | 8        | 6        | <5      | <5       | <5       |
| 31      | 28      | 9        | 2        | 2        | 2        | <1       | 2       | 2        | 2        |
| <10     | 30      | 60       | 90       | 40       | 20       | <10      | 20      | 20       | 60       |
| 10      | 40      | 10       | 15       | 18       | 26       | 20       | <10     | 20       | 14       |
| 200     | 200     | 500      | 400      | 200      | 200      | 200      | 100     | 300      | 300      |
| 200     | 200     | 500      | 400      | 200      | 200      | 200      | 100     | 300      | 300      |
| 4       | 5       | 4        | 3        | 3        | 7        | 2        | 5       | 3        | 4        |
| 20      | 30      | 40       | 20       | 10       | 40       | 20       | <10     | 30       | 20       |
| <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     |
| 10      | 8       | <5       | <5       | <5       | 49       | 18       | 15      | 37       | 39       |
| 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    | 0.2      | <0.2     |
| <0.5    | <0.5    | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5     | <0.5    | <0.5     | <0.5     |
| 30      | 23      | 3        | 3        | <2       | 152      | 78       | 37      | 115      | 114      |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1    | <0.1     | <0.1     |
| 0.6     | <0.5    | 24.5     | 2.4      | 1.3      | 72.2     | 3.6      | 5.2     | 2.3      | 2.3      |
| <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    |
| <1      | <1      | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1      | <1       | <1       |
| 5       | 1       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -       | -        | 7        |
| 4       | 4       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -       | -        | <2       |

\* 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.

<sup>a</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

### Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 Nov 2024 - Treated Water

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 10                 | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 100                | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 1                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

| EPL 41     | EPL 43 | EPL 44 | EPL 45 | EPL 47 | EPL 48 | EPL 49 | EPL 50 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 17/11/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| -          | 0.0000 | 0.4957 | 0.0511 | 0.1865 | 0.0791 | 0.5600 | -      |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 8.72       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.98   |
| 24         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 158.4  |
| 118        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 223.6  |
| 24.32      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 18.9   |
| 80.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 88.7   |
| 4.7        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 9.48   |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5     |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2      |
| 70         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 60     |
| 100        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 300    |
| 300        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 300    |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 4      |
| 40         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 20     |
| <4         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4     |
| <1.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1.0   |
| <5         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 39     |
| <0.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| 0.3        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 114    |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.3    |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site





**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024**

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| Environmental Protection Licence No: | 21266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Licensee:                            | Snowy Hydro Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Licensee address:                    | PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Premises:                            | Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuszko NSW 2642                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| EPA Public Register:                 | <a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&amp;id=21266&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a> |

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

**Surface Water Results:** During the reporting period, varying frequencies of exceedances in Conductivity and Dissolved Oxygen were observed at various monitoring points. However, these locations met the historical ranges and aligned with the Basile water quality studies, indicating that the fluctuations are not unusual. Spikes in Total Nitrogen were observed detected at EPL24, EPL31, EPL, EPL31, EPL34, EPL35, EPL36 and EPL37, these may be attributed to a combination of factors, including reduced water level, reduced flow rates and rising surface temperatures. In the leachate basin locations, increased nutrient levels, temperature, and conductivity and these changes are results of capturing leachate fluid generation in line with their design and function. A more detailed discussion on these leachate results will follow in the relevant section.

**Reservoir Results:** Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs were observed to experience water level fluctuations throughout the reoprtng period. This reduction has posed challenges for sampling and has notably impacted in-situ readings and allowed for potentially un-representative nutrient concentrations. EPL10 and EPL11 reported otably elevated califorms during the reporting period. Caliform analytical results were observed to be heavily influenced by the notably elevated water temperature and the elevated Disolved Oxygen saturation present during sampling. Additionally, Talbingo Reservoir was observed to contain a green discolouration throughout the sampling event. Upon considering the recorded water conditions, the elevated coliform concentrations have been attributed to the natural conditions present at the time of sampling.

**Discharge Results:** Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during the December period at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

**Groundwater Results:** Some exceedances in pH and EC were observed at Tantangara (Emplacement area) and Lobs Hole (Lick Hole Gully, Main Yard and GF01). These exceedances, which are due to natural variation and precipitation events are consistent with background conditions. Nutrient exceedances are under investigation, including comprehensive weekly sampling and thorough analysis. Additional measures such as upgrading groundwater extraction for treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts.

**Leachate results:** Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible to all supervisors, managers, advisors, and personnel responsible for their management.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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## 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*   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field</b>                              |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                             |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>                |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                    | mg/L         | 5                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)  | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                          |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                              | µg/L         | 10                 | 10                               |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | 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                               |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                             | µg/L         | 4                  | 7                                |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                       |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                            | mg/L         | 1                  | 5                                |
| <b>Metals</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                          | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 1/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |

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\*\* Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms

<sup>^</sup> 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

| EPL10   | EPL11   | EPL28    | EPL29    | EPL32    | EPL38    | EPL39    | EPL40    | 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 | 29/12/24 |
| 7.84    | 7.83    | 7.62     | 7.92     | 7.89     | 6.28     | 6.03     | 7.63     | 7.86     | 7.4      |
| 75      | 75      | 35.3     | 24       | 29       | 24       | 26       | 26.1     | 62       | 29       |
| 120     | 115     | 128.7    | 141      | 164      | 245      | 248      | 176.1    | 164      | 181      |
| 23.78   | 23.69   | 25.6     | 20.69    | 21.49    | 18.98    | 16.24    | 20.3     | 20.56    | 20.7     |
| 110.1   | 115.7   | 107.2    | 62.4     | 56.5     | 63.6     | 61.6     | 96.4     | 60.6     | 55.1     |
| 0       | 0.6     | 5.9      | 19.1     | 12.6     | 7        | 9.4      | 4.26     | 8.4      | 3.8      |
| 10      | 8       | <5       | 20       | 21       | <5       | <5       | <5       | 8        | <5       |
| 33      | 33      | 5        | 2        | 2        | 5        | 7        | 9        | 2        | 2        |
| <10     | <10     | <10      | <10      | 50       | 10       | <10      | <10      | <10      | <10      |
| 58      | 57      | <10      | 4        | 6        | <2       | 50       | 9        | <2       | <2       |
| 200     | 200     | 300      | 500      | 500      | 400      | 200      | 200      | 300      | 300      |
| 300     | 300     | 300      | 500      | 500      | 400      | 200      | 200      | 300      | 300      |
| 5       | 4       | 3        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 3        | 8        | 4        |
| <10     | <10     | 40       | 50       | 30       | 40       | 30       | 10       | 20       | 20       |
| <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     |
| 15      | 15      | 32       | 44       | 45       | 40       | 19       | 18       | 42       | 38       |
| 0.5     | 0.4     | 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     |
| <0.5    | <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       | 55       | 257      | 256      |
| <0.1    | <0.1    | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     | <0.1     |
| 1.7     | 1.2     | 8.8      | 11.9     | 5.6      | 35.6     | 3.1      | 3.2      | 9.7      | 14.4     |
| <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    |
| <1      | <1      | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       | <1       |
| 1500**  | 1200**  | 10       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7        |
| 2       | <2      | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |



## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

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

| Analyte                                  | Unit         | Limit of Reporting | Water Quality Objective Value*   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flow Rate</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Inflow <sup>#</sup>                      | ML/day       | -                  | -                                |
| Outflow <sup>#</sup>                     | ML/day       | -                  | 4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)               |
| <b>Field</b>                             |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                              |
| <b>Laboratory analytes</b>               |              |                    |                                  |
| Total suspended solids                   | mg/L         | 5                  | 5/10                             |
| Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered) | mg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Nutrients</b>                         |              |                    |                                  |
| Ammonia as N                             | µg/L         | 10                 | 200/2000 <sup>^</sup>            |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total                  | µg/L         | 100                | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Nitrogen (Total)                         | µg/L         | 100                | 350/- <sup>^</sup>               |
| Reactive Phosphorus                      | µg/L         | 1                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| Phosphorus (Total)                       | µg/L         | 10                 | 100/300 <sup>^</sup>             |
| <b>Inorganics</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Cyanide Total                            | µg/L         | 4                  | No Water Quality Objective Value |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                      |              |                    |                                  |
| Oil and Grease                           | mg/L         | 1                  | 2/5 <sup>^</sup>                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                            |              |                    |                                  |
| 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                                |
| <b>Biological</b>                        |              |                    |                                  |
| Faecal Coliforms                         | CFU/100mL    | 1                  | 10/100 <sup>^</sup>              |
| Biological Oxygen Demand                 | mg/L         | 2                  | 5                                |

| 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 | -      |
| -          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| 11/12/2024 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 7.37       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 8.4    |
| 18         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 79.3   |
| 183        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 212.2  |
| 28.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 20.1   |
| 64.3       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 91.6   |
| 101        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.75   |
| 8.00       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1         |        |        |        |        |        |        | <5     |
| 140        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 640    |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1300   |
| 200        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1300   |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| 20         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <10    |
| <4         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1.0       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <4     |
| <5         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <0.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <5     |
| <0.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| <0.2       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.2   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| <0.1       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |
| 0.8        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.1   |
| <0.5       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.8   |
| <0.01      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.5   |
| 4          | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <0.01  |
| <1         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <1         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <1     |
| <2         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | <2     |

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 EIS.

- Samples not required

<sup>^</sup> 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

<sup>#</sup> Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

