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## ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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





#### 1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

## 2. PURPOSE

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

**Table 2-1: Monitoring overview** 

Aspect	Objective						
Surface Water Monitoring Program							
Routine receiving surface water quality monitoring	inform and assess the performance of management processes/measures that seek to minimise the Project's impact on surface water quality						
Event based wet weather overtopping water quality monitoring	<ul> <li>help determine source and extent of any water quality changes</li> <li>collect baseline data to characterise water quality and determine site specific values</li> </ul>						
Groundwater Monitoring Program							
Groundwater level monitoring	inform and assess the performance of management  Processes/management and processes/managem						
Groundwater quality monitoring	<ul> <li>processes/measures that seek to minimise the Project's impact on regional and local (including alluvial) aquifers and GDEs</li> </ul>						
Water extraction monitoring	inform and assess water consumption, site water balance and compliance with water access licences						





## 3. OVERVIEW

## 3.1. Reporting period

This Environmental Water Report covers the monitoring period from 01 September to 30 November 2023.

## 3.2. Construction progress

Table 3-1 summarises the key construction activities which have been undertaken during the reporting period.

Table 3-1: Key construction activities for 01 September to 30 November 2023.

Location	Key construction activities
Lobs Hole Ravine Road	<ul> <li>Asphalt laying of Ravine Road is completed. Signs and line marking remains.</li> </ul>
Lobs Hole	<ul> <li>Pad F – Training centre buildings completed.</li> <li>Fill and spoil processing is ongoing from D&amp;B tunnels to GF01.</li> <li>350mm tunnel dewatering pipeline works along the mine trail road works on hold FGJV working on ERS comments for IFC.</li> <li>Transgrid pad (Pad F7) extension works completed.</li> <li>Main precast shed erection completed, roofing completed and walls ongoing.</li> <li>ECVT- TBM 1 have installed a total of 1,460 permanent, completing ECVT01 tunnel and TBM1 modification works ongoing for IPS construction.</li> </ul>
Marica	<ul> <li>Camp expansion, 3 buildings construction and commissioning completed.</li> <li>Marica Trail widening between CH0 – CH4700 ongoing.</li> <li>Road maintenance works are in progress.</li> <li>Weighbridge commissioning completed.</li> <li>Drain works ongoing at cut 6.</li> </ul>
Plateau	<ul> <li>Along the highway cable pulling is ongoing and Fiber pits installation completed.</li> <li>HDD 01 completed, HDD02 ongoing.</li> <li>Road maintenance completed.</li> <li>Water Quality Monitoring ongoing.</li> </ul>
Rock Forest	NA – site under operational use as laydown area.
Talbingo	<ul> <li>Line drilling works are ongoing.</li> <li>Trail blasts completed.</li> <li>Stage 2 bench 1 excavation &amp; ground support is completed.</li> <li>Bench 3 excavation completed.</li> <li>Bench 5 excavation &amp; ground support ongoing.</li> <li>MC81 &amp; MC82 access road excavation and ground support ongoing.</li> <li>TBM 2.2 have installed 151 rings during the period, totaling 476 permanent rings.</li> </ul>
Tantangara	<ul> <li>Camp road, general maintenance works ongoing.</li> <li>Sink hole remediation works completed from Rig 1/Rig 2 and from the surface on top the TBM.</li> <li>Slurry Treatment Plant commissioning completed and ready to use.</li> <li>TBM conversion to closed mode completed and ready for mining.</li> <li>Pre-consolidation from TBM3 and surface completed.</li> <li>Environmental maintenance ongoing.</li> </ul>





#### 4. WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

- "Lobs Hole" which is an Automatic Weather Station managed by Future Generation in Lobs Hole construction site.
- "Cabramurra" an Automatic Weather Station located near the lookout in the Cabramurra township managed by the Bureau of Meteorology
- "Tantangara" an Automatic Weather Station managed by Future Generation in Tantangara construction site.

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

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

Table 4-1: Weather conditions for 01 September 2023 to 30 November 2023.

Parameter	Lobs Hole <sup>1</sup>		Mario	ica (Cabramurra)		Tantangara <sup>2</sup>			
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov
Temperature									
Mean maximum	19.5	20.1	24.5	12.4	12.0	17.0	16.6	16.8	21.7
Mean minimum	3.3	5.3	9.5	4.3	4.1	7.9	-0.04	2.3	6.4
Rainfall									
Monthly	26.4	89.2	121.4	31.4	113.4	141.2	43.8	89.6	129.8
Long Term Average	90.0	95.2	77.0	120.0	109.4	122.9	60.1	67.8	58.9

<sup>1.</sup> Lobs Hole long term average rainfall is taken from the Tumbarumba weather station.

During the fourth quarter 2023, there was greater than average rainfall for Marica (Cabramurra) and Tantangara with respect to the long- term average for October, and November, and greater than average rainfall for Lobs Hole in November. There was less than average rainfall for Lobs Hole during September and October, and less than average rainfall for September at Marica (Cabramurra) and Tantangara (Table 4.1). La Nina conditions were officially reported to have ended in March 2023, however the seasonal variation contributed to the rainfall at all locations.

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





#### 5. SURFACE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

## 5.1. Routine surface water quality monitoring

Routine surface water quality monitoring is undertaken in accordance with CoA31 and the Environment Protection Licence No. 21266 (EPL - 21266) to determine if the project is resulting in any impacts to receiving water quality against the Water Quality Objectives (WQO). The WQOs are specified in Table 2-2 of the Main Works – Surface Water Monitoring Program.

Publicly available surface water quality monitoring results undertaken in accordance with EPL - 21266 can be accessed <u>here</u>.

There were several occasions where EPL monitoring results at Rock Forest, Tantangara, Marica and Lobs Hole exceeded the Water Quality Objectives. There were a number of minor elevations in metals in surface water across the sites which were within historical ranges and are similar to background (See Appendix C for reference) concentrations in the respective locations. There were concentrations of Dissolved Oxygen for many EPL's outside of the water quality criteria possibly due to changes in temperature and fluctuations of naturally occurring bacteria. Minor exceedances of EC and pH were generally within background ranges for the reported period (See Appendix C for reference). There were also exceedances in nutrients, including Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, and Nitrite+Nitrate, especially around the spoil emplacement area, which are being further investigated. Water at EPL55 and EPL52 is being collected and treated on-site at a process water treatment plant.

Exceedances in Iron and Copper are naturally occurring in the area which is mentioned in the EIS background information as follows: "Copper, iron, lead and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis. Other metals are generally below WQO values" (See appendix C for reference).

While water was being discharged to Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs generally over the reporting period, On 17/09/2023, 14/10/2023 and 19/11/2024, the EPL 41 was sampled with a comprehensive round, which included all the parameters requested for the point according to the EPL 21266; most parameters were within the WQO except for turbidity (November), Aluminium and Zinc, which is aligned with the background conditions (See Appendix B), which state the following:

"All dissolved metal concentrations were below WQO values except for:

- copper and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values frequently in summer/autumn and occasionally in winter/spring; and
- chromium (total) and lead concentrations occasionally exceeded WQO values in summer/a utumn. It is noted that all but one of the copper and zinc exceedances occurred during Mar ch 2018 sampling, where 80% of samples exceeded the WQO values. Different analysis m ethods (consistent with the methods applied more broadly to EIS sampling) were applied to subsequent sampling (post-March 2018)"

Further, exceedances of the WQO were identified at the reservoir EPL locations however there is no evidence that the source of exceedances originate from the final discharge points at the RO plants. Samples were taken at other discharge areas around site to determine the location or source of nutrient and metal accumulation.

## 5.2. Event based monitoring

Event based wet weather overtopping water quality monitoring is undertaken in accordance with the SWMP Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP 2) to monitor stormwater overtopping sediment basin





discharges. Sediment basins for the Project have been designed to meet the design rainfalls depths identified in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: Design rainfall depths (SWMP Section 5.1.1)

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

During the reporting period, rainfall exceeded the design rainfall criteria four times, including:

- 2-6 October (63.4 mm Lobs Hole, 57.6 mm Tantangara, 58.4 mm Marica)
- 13-17 October (54.4 mm Tantangara)
- 6-10 November (30.2 mm Lobs Hole)
- 25-29 November (62.0 mm Lobs Hole, 56.4 mm Tantangara, 66.4 mm Marica)

Across the sites, water quality results of upstream and downstream were generally consistent following significant rainfall events where turbidity, electrical conductivity, dissolved oxygen, and pH frequently exceeded the WQO. However, most other water quality parameters were within the WQO It is identified in the Surface Water Management Plan that during periods of wet weather, the WQO are frequently exceeded. Water samples were collected for comprehensive water testing and the EPA were notified of the releases in accordance with R4.1 of EPL 21266. During discharge there were some turbidity exceedances downstream. There was also high DO upstream and downstream. However, most were within the WQO parameters.

## 6. GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

#### 6.1. Groundwater quality

Groundwater quality monitoring is undertaken in accordance with EPL - 21266 to determine if the project is resulting in any impacts to groundwater. Groundwater quality trigger levels for the Project are outlined in Table C-1 of the Main Works – Groundwater Monitoring Program.

Publicly available groundwater quality monitoring results undertaken in accordance with EPL - 21266 can be accessed <u>here</u>.

In this reporting period there were further groundwater sample collected at the GF01 spoil emplacement area and Main Yard area in accordance with the Leachate Detection Procedure. Groundwater samples were collected at 16 locations across the Project. Elevated concentrations of nutrients and metal concentrations were observed in groundwater. EPL 56 and 57, located at the





GF01, have been purged and monitored weekly with in situ parameters. The current well will be redrilled and old well decommissioned.

The metals exceedances for EPL1, EPL2, EPL4, and EPL25 are representative of natural conditions as these metals occur naturally within the Project area. The iron exceedance at EPL25 remains consistent with previous quarterly results. The wells measuring the shallow aquifer (EPL 56, 57, 58, 68 and 69), which are located in the spoil emplacement area (GF01) at Lobs Hole and Tantangara are more likely to see higher nutrient exceedances as nutrients likely leach through the soil into the aquifer during rainfall. The GF01 groundwater bores were sampled throughout the reporting period from September to November 2023 to collect data on the well's water quality and monitor any impact from the spoil emplacement. From the Data collected, it was observed that Nitrogen, Nitrates and Nitrites increased. FGJV started an investigation and installed new sampling points (EPL 70, EPL 72, EPL 73, EPL 80, EPL 81, EPL 82 and EPL 83).

#### 6.2. Groundwater levels

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

Site specific groundwater level triggers as outlined in Attachment B of the Main Works – Groundwater Monitoring Program have been established to monitor whether observed drawdown is greater than construction related predicted drawdown.

SHL is monitoring the groundwater levels via telemetry.

#### 6.3. Groundwater inflows

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

Table 6-1: Water access licence

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

The monthly inflows for the Construction Water Treatment Plant (CWTP) at the Main Access Tunnel (MAT) Portal are as follows:

- September 21.97 ML
- October 22.06 ML
- November 21.40 ML

The monthly inflows for the Construction Water Treatment Plant (CWTP) at Tantangara are as follows:

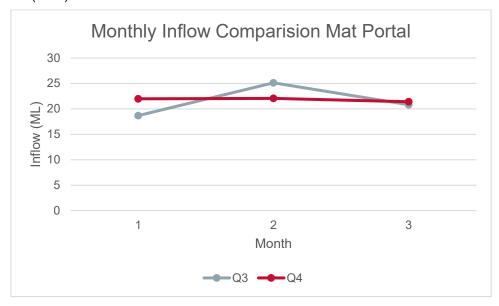
September 12.06 ML

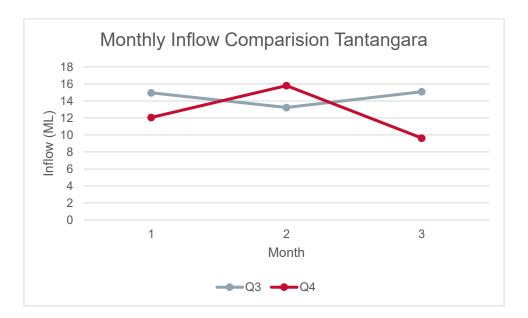




- October 15.80 ML
- November 9.63 ML

Groundwater inflows in September, October, and November 2023 were similar to those in the previous quarter. The inflows at the MAT portal increased by 3ML in the second month of the quarter, likely due to the volume of drill and blast works occurring. Shotcreting of these tunnels after blasting to minimise inflows is undertaken in accordance with relevant procedures. The Tantangara inflows were less (2ML) during the first month, increased (2.5ML) in the second month and decreased (6ML) in the last month.





#### 7. TRENDS

The Mann-Kendall statistical analysis test has been chosen to assess trends within surface water monitoring data over the 3-month reporting period. Mann-Kendall is non-parametric test that assesses monotonic trends over time; identified as increasing, decreasing, or showing no





significant trend. This test has been selected because it does not assume a specific distribution of the data and is robust against outliers, making it suitable for environmental datasets that may exhibit non-normal behaviour.

In instances where the Mann-Kendall analysis has been inconclusive due to insufficient data (less than 8 data points), a comparison of key general statistics has been undertaken, including an evaluation of mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum values. This comparative analysis has allowed for an assessment of construction monitoring data and whether it falls within the ranges identified in pre-project, baseline data. When calculating the mean value, non-detects have been considered as the detection limit value, rather than half the detection limit value, for a conservative output and thus the mean results in this Report are biased to a higher value.

Detailed Mann-Kendall trend analysis and metric summaries are provided in Appendix A. For each monitoring location, a summary of trends, mean, minimum, maximum and standard deviation is provided.

#### Surface water

The following decreasing trends were identified:

- Aluminium EPL 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, and 41
- Arsenic EPL 41, 50 and 51
- Chromium III + IV EPL 41, 50, 51, 52 and 55
- Copper EPL 52
- Iron EPL 10, 12, 14, 16, 24, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 50, 52
- Manganese EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 52 and 55
- Nickel EPL 36, 37, 41, 50, 51, 52 and 55
- Lead EPL 41, 50, 51, 52 and 55
- Silver EPL 41, 50, 51, 52 and 55
- Zinc EPL 51, 52 and 55
- Ammonia 37, 41, 52 and 55
- Cyanide EPL 41
- Kjeldahl Nitrogen EPL 41 and 52
- Nitrate + Nitrite EPL 41, 50 and 52
- Nitrogen EPL 41 and 52
- Total Phosphorus EPL 8, 9, 41, 52 and 55
- Hardness EPL 28
- Total suspended solids EPL 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 31
- Oil and Grease EPL 10,11, 12, 14, 16, 24, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 51, 52 and 55

The following increasing trends were identified:

- Arsenic EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 36, 52 and 55
- Chromium III + IV EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38





- Copper EPL 6, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32
- Iron EPL 51
- Manganese EPL 40
- Nickel EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 38
- Lead EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and
   41
- Silver EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38
- Zinc EPL 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 37
- Ammonia EPL 27 and 51
- Kjeldahl Nitrogen EPL 27 and 51
- Nitrate + Nitrite EPL 10, 11, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40
- Nitrogen EPL 12, 24, 27, 39 and 51
- Total Phosphorus EPL31, 35 and 40
- Reactive Phosphorus EPL 29, 32, 39 and 51
- Hardness EPL 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 24, 30 and 41
- Total suspended solids EPL 36 and 37

#### Groundwater

The following decreasing trends were identified:

- Aluminium EPL 56, 57 and 58
- Arsenic EPL 56
- Chromium III + IV EPL 56, 57 and 58
- Copper EPL 56, 57 and 58
- Iron EPL 1, 56, 57 and 58
- Lead EPL 56, and 57
- Manganese EPL 1, 56 and 57
- Nickel EPL 25, 56 and 57
- Silver EPL 58
- Zinc EPL 57 and 58
- Ammonia EPL 56, 57 and 58
- Kjeldahl Nitrogen EPL 56 and 67
- Nitrate + Nitrite EPL 56
- Nitrogen EPL 56 and 57
- Total Phosphorus EPL 56, 57 and 58
- Hardness EPL 58





Total Suspended solids – EPL 57

The following increasing trends were identified:

- Copper EPL 2
- Lead EPL 2
- Manganese EPL 58
- Silver EPL 1 and 2
- Zinc EPL 2 and 4
- Nitrogen EPL 2 and 4

## 8. CONCLUSION

EPL monitoring results that exceeded the WQO are consistent with natural events such as rainfall and changes in seasonal weather. Background monitoring in the previous quarter has similar readings that display exceedances of particular analytes. Exceedances of the water quality objectives for nutrients and metals are likely due to high rainfall, and naturally occurring concentrations in soils leaching into the waterways. The SWMP, outlines background studies that indicate frequent exceedances of the WQO occurring within all surface waters across the project. There has also been exceedances of nitrogen and Iron, that have been investigated to find sources and find a way to lower levels. Updates will be provided in the next quarterly report and corrective actions are being developed and implemented in the interim. As Q4 2023 displayed some exceedances, the EPL's will be monitored to investigate the root cause of these increased levels.

Across the sites, water quality results display increasing turbidity from overtopping downstream. However, this is a natural and common occurrence found in basin overtopping due to rainfall. Other analyte readings such as electrical conductivity and pH were consistent with naturally occurring conditions during wet weather, as outlined in the SWMP.

Groundwater results from the wells across project had exceedances in Iron and Nitrogen. Shallower wells (EPL1 and EPL25) are more likely to see higher nutrient exceedances and are likely a result of natural influences from historical sources such as decomposing plant material. The nutrient exceedances fall within standard variation for these wells with no evidence of impacts to Yarrangobilly River. Results of the GF01 groundwater Displayed high metal levels of zinc, copper, and chromium. GF01 and Main Yard displayed consistently high levels of nitrogen which has resulted in a TARP. An investigation into the source of nitrogen increase will help to find a method or solution to better treat any.





## APPENDIX A – TREND ANALYSIS SUMMARY

				Aluminiu	m			Arsenic	N		Chrom	ium III + IV	(filtered)		Сор	per (filter	ed)			Iron (dissol	lved)			Mang	ganese (dis	solved)
Location	Site ID	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend
	5	80.26	6.00	408.00	92.27 Insufficient	0.6970	0.2000	1.1000	0.3410 Increasing	1.8280	0.2000	35.0000	6.3920 Increasing	0.9280	0.5000	3.4000	0.5710 Insufficier	87.4800	1.0000	699.0000	124.5000	nsufficient	8.2100	0.5000	95.2000	16.9200 Decreasing
	6	36.39	5.00	170.00	40.53 Insufficient	0.64	0.20	1.00	0.37 Increasing	1.1760	0.2000	18.0000	3.2600 Increasing	0.8410	0.5000	3.6000	0.6400 Increasing	51.5900	6.0000	292.0000	50.6400	nsufficient	9.8380	1.5000	24.9000	6.7340 Decreasing
	8	50.88	2.00	189.00	50.56 Insufficient	0.7500	0.2000	1.0000	0.3340 Increasing	1.0200	0.2000	14.0000	2.4820 Increasing	1.2330	0.5000	10.5000	1.8070 Insufficier	64.0000	11.0000	384.0000	67.0400	nsufficient	7.9670	1.0000	60.2000	11.4600 Decreasing
	9	36.43	6.00	496.00	99.96 Insufficient	0.6790	0.2000	1.1000	0.3570 Increasing	1.0930	0.2000	14.0000	2.5130 Increasing	1.0690	0.5000	4.0000	0.8040 Insufficier	73.5900	11.0000	748.0000	131.1000	nsufficient	7.8760	1.6000	61.3000	10.7200 Decreasing
	12	86.22	5.00	466.00	110.90 Decreasing	0.6970	0.2000	1.1000	0.3540 Insufficient	0.7920	0.2000	6.0000	0.9470 Increasing	1.1890	0.5000	12.0000	1.8560 Insufficier	93.3700	1.0000	670.0000	127.1000	Decreasing	9.0680	0.6000	94.7000	18.7300 Decreasing
	14	68.47	5.00	590.00	123.70 Decreasing	0.6750	0.2000	1.1000	0.3600 Insufficient	0.7180	0.2000	4.0000	0.6590 Insufficient	0.9580	0.5000	3.7000	0.6570 Insufficier	81.9000	9.0000	756.0000	136.0000	Decreasing	7.9150	0.7000	81.1000	14.4000 Decreasing
Lobbs	15	67.78	6.00	490.00	95.33 Decreasing	0.6970	0.2000	1.1000	0.3540 Insufficient	0.6870	0.2000	2.0000	0.4370 Increasing	1.1740	0.5000	7.4000	1.3900 Insufficier	81.2400	1.0000	780.0000	126.8000	Decreasing	7.6030	1.0000	66.7000	12.2600 Decreasing
Hole	16	48.03	6.00	357.00	63.01 Decreasing	0.6780	0.2000	1.0000	0.3550 Insufficient	0.6700	0.2000	2.0000	0.4930 Insufficient	1.1580	0.5000	5.0000	1.0120 Insufficier	63.5000	4.0000	587.0000	89.1300	Decreasing	6.2600	1.3000	58.8000	8.8500 Decreasing
	24	1001.00	5.00 3	30000.00	5292.00 Insufficient	0.6320	0.2000	1.0000	0.3890 Insufficient	0.7650	0.2000	4.0000	0.7740 Increasing	1.0650	0.5000	4.0000	0.8620 Insufficier	93.9500	2.0000	230.0000	68.0600	Decreasing	224.4000	7.0000	**********	371.1000 Insufficient
	52	19.67	5.00	67.00	16.10 Insufficient	0.79	0.40	1.30	0.26 Increasing	7.09	3.30	29.00	5.05 Decreasing	1.4350	0.5000	9.0000	2.2560 Decreasin	11.0400	2.0000	50.0000	17.9000	Decreasing	2.1420	0.5000	8.8000	2.5350 Decreasing
	53	39.00	20.00	58.00	26.87 Deficient valu	0.60	0.20	1.00	0.57 Deficient value	0.65	0.30	1.00	0.50 Deficient val	3.6500	2.3000	5.0000	1.9090 Deficient	52.5000	50.0000	55.0000	3.5360	Deficient valu	0.8500	0.7000	1.0000	0.2120 Deficient va
	54	11.00	10.00	12.00	1.41 Deficient valu	0.60	0.20	1.00	0.57 Deficient value	0.65	0.30	1.00	0.50 Deficient val	0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.3540 Deficient	31.0000	12.0000	50.0000	26.8700	Deficient valu	0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.3540 Deficient val
	55	37.27	5.00	500.00	106.00 Insufficient	0.39	0.20	1.00	0.32 Insufficient	1.20	0.20	4.00	1.04 Decreasing	0.9640	0.5000	3.0000	0.7610 Insufficier	56.6700	2.0000	489.0000	115.9000	nsufficient	7.1450	0.5000	88.0000	18.9000 Decreasing
Mandan	26	16.41	5.00	44.00	10.68 Decreasing	0.6400	0.2000	1.0000	0.4030 Increasing	0.6680	0.2000	2.0000	0.4510 Increasing	0.7750	0.5000	1.0000	0.2520 Increasing	41.4500	2.0000	99.0000	17.9400	nsufficient	5.0100	1.2000	19.0000	3.2910 Insufficient
Marica	27	14.41	5.00	32.00	8.79 Decreasing	0.6200	0.2000	1.0000	0.4050 Increasing	0.6800	0.2000	3.0000	0.5440 Increasing	0.7700	0.5000	1.0000	0.2490 Increasing	41.1000	10.0000	94.0000	16.5400	nsufficient	4.2930	1.0000	12.0000	2.1190 Insufficient
	28	50.77	6.00	171.00	40.83 Decreasing	0.6430	0.2000	1.0000	0.3940 Increasing	0.6860	0.2000	2.0000	0.5070 Increasing	0.8300	0.5000	2.0000	0.3730 Increasing	150.6000	34.0000	380.0000	101.0000	nsufficient	13.0900	0.8000	68.0000	14.8000 Insufficient
	29	50.58	15.00	110.00	25.40 Decreasing	0.6470	0.2000	1.0000	0.3820 Insufficient	0.6500	0.2000	2.0000	0.4620 Increasing	0.8750	0.5000	3.0000	0.5260 Increasing	164.3000	48.0000	404.0000	102.9000	Decreasing	13.5300	1.1000	111.0000	23.1500 Insufficient
	30	45.47	10.00	154.00	38.09 Decreasing	0.6110	0.2000	1.0000	0.4050 Increasing	0.6380	0.2000	2.0000	0.4610 Increasing	0.8350	0.5000	3.4000	0.5000 Increasing	63.7300	2.0000	127.0000	26.8000	Decreasing	4.4620	0.5000	11.0000	2.1260 Insufficient
	31	44.66	10.00	150.00	33.54 Decreasing	0.6110	0.2000	1.0000	0.4050 Increasing	0.6920	0.2000	3.0000	0.6010 Increasing	0.8570	0.5000	2.1000	0.4020 Insufficier	61.4900	15.0000	189.0000	31.8000	nsufficient	4.5730	0.9000	16.8000	3.0140 Insufficient
	32	50.37	10.00	91.00	24.80 Decreasing	0.6670	0.2000	1.0000	0.3810 Insufficient	0.6720	0.2000	2.0000	0.4590 Increasing	0.8330	0.5000	2.0000	0.3780 Increasing	17.0000	42.0000	392.0000	104.1000	Decreasing	13.5900	0.9000	127.0000	23.4900 Insufficient
Tantanga	33	51.16	5.00	290.00	51.90 Insufficient	0.6640	0.2000	1.0000	0.3720 Insufficient	0.6500	0.2000	2.0000	0.4620 Increasing	1.0000	0.5000	4.0000	0.6820 Insufficier	224.8000	45.0000	966.0000	195.7000	Decreasing	28.7700	1.0000	280.0000	50.8600 Decreasing
rantanga	34	39.93	14.00	120.00	20.93 Decreasing	0.6490	0.2000	1.0000	0.3910 Insufficient	0.6340	0.2000	1.0000	0.4040 Increasing	0.8370	0.5000	2.0000	0.3620 Insufficier	155.8000	22.0000	420.0000	126.6000	nsufficient	6.2170	2.3000	37.0000	5.6640 Decreasing
10	35	36.84	5.00	77.00	19.51 Decreasing	0.6500	0.2000	1.0000	0.3850 Insufficient	0.6830	0.2000	3.0000	0.5600 Increasing	0.8530	0.5000	2.7000	0.4510 Insufficier	161.1000	2.0000	450.0000	133.4000	Decreasing	5.8920	2.0000	26.7000	4.4340 Decreasing
	38	56.28	17.00	240.00	42.67 Decreasing	0.6710	0.2000	1.0000	0.3860 Insufficient	0.6570	0.2000	1.0000	0.4020 Increasing	1.2170	0.5000	7.3000	1.5460 Insufficier	170.9000	43.0000	420.0000	112.9000	Decreasing	11.8500	0.9000	142.0000	24.2000 Insufficient
	39	40.18	10.00	110.00	25.47 Decreasing	0.6710	0.2000	1.0000	0.4000 Insufficient	0.6740	0.2000	1.0000	0.3960 Insufficient	0.8350	0.5000	2.0000	0.3180 Insufficier	121.1000	26.0000	320.0000	80.9400	nsufficient	8.4150	1.1000	25.0000	5.1860 Insufficient
	40	39.54	9.00	116.00	26.81 Decreasing	0.6710	0.2000	1.0000	0.4000 Insufficient	0.6710	0.2000	1.0000	0.4000 Insufficient	0.8060	0.5000	1.0000	0.2410 Insufficier	98.9100	21.0000	230.0000	60.1500	nsufficient	6.4740	0.9000	28.0000	4.9860 Increasing
	50	6.73	5.00	21.00	4.32 Insufficient	0.7330	0.2000	1.0000	0.3900 Decreasing	0.8000	0.2000	2.0000	0.5070 Decreasing	0.9000	0.5000	2.0000	0.3870 Insufficier	36.2900	2.0000	50.0000	22.5000	Decreasing	2.9670	0.5000	5.0000	2.2560 Decreasing
	51	46.53	15.00	102.00	25.28 Insufficient	0.7330	0.2000	1.0000	0.3900 Decreasing	0.7330	0.2000	1.0000	0.3900 Decreasing	0.9600	0.5000	2.4000	0.4580 Insufficier	141.6000	60.0000	340.0000	88.1500	ncreasing	15.3000	1.0000	69.0000	22.9500 Insufficient
Rock	36	89.91	23.00	279.00	60.69 Insufficient	0.7220	0.2000	1.0000	0.3210 Increasing	0.7080	0.2000	2.0000	0.4150 Increasing	0.9000	0.5000	2.4000	0.4380 Insufficier	438.4000	133.0000	######	282.2000	nsufficient	23.1500	3.6000	87.5000	24.7900 Decreasing
Forest	37	93.61	5.00	290.00	71.93 Insufficient	0.7810	0.2000	1.0000	0.3130 Insufficient	0.7620	0.2000	3.0000	0.5110 Increasing	0.8490	0.5000	2.0000	0.2940 Insufficier	494.4000	18.0000	######	369.1000	nsufficient	20.3500	3.2000	142.0000	25.1800 Decreasing
	10	33.54	5.00	197.00	39.38 Decreasing	0.6880	0.2000	1.0000	0.3500 Insufficient	0.8020	0.2000	8.0000	1.2190 Increasing	1.0610	0.5000	4.0000	0.8640 Insufficier	47.6300	8.0000	100.0000	22.1500	Decreasing	11.0500	0.7000	122.0000	21.7100 Insufficient
Talbingo	11	30.71	5.00	195.00	37.95 Decreasing	0.6780	0.2000	1.0000	0.4600 Insufficient	0.8150	0.2000	6.0000	0.9860 Increasing	1.3200	0.5000	9.0000	1.5270 Insufficier	46.7800	8.0000	98.0000	21.9000	nsufficient	9.6800	0.6000	104.0000	19.1100 Insufficient
	41	394.50	5.00	3900.00	912.20 Decreasing	1.0860	0.2000	11.0000	1.8250 Decreasing	39.6800	0.2000	400.0000	95.3100 Decreasing	6.5450	0.5000	76.0000	13.4000 Insufficier	75.8600	2.0000	830.0000	176.7000	Decreasing	5.6590	0.5000	49.0000	10.3400 Decreasing





			Nic	kel (dissol	ved)		Lea	d (dissolv	red)		Silv	er (dissolv	ved)			Zinc (diss	olved)	
		Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend
		1.5240	0.5000	23.0000	4.1370 Increasing	0.5550	0.1000	1.0000	0.4510 Increasing	2.29	0.04	5.00	2.49 Increasing	3.0690	1.0000	8.0000	2.1870	Increasing
Location	Site ID	1.1620	0.5000	13.0000	2.2900 Increasing	0.5410	0.1000	1.0000	0.4520 Increasing	2.29	0.04	5.00	2.50 Increasing	3.1380	1.0000	8.0000	2.1830	Increasing
	5	1.0700	0.5000	10.0000	1.7040 Increasing	0.5370	0.1000	1.0000	0.4440 Increasing	2.22	0.01	5.00	2.48 Increasing	3.2000	1.0000	6.0000	2.0240	Increasing
	6	1.0410	0.5000	9.0000	1.5490 Increasing	0.5590	0.1000	1.0000	0.4520 Increasing	2.29	0.01	5.00	2.50 Increasing	3.1720	1.0000	8.0000	2.1220	Increasing
	8	0.8890	0.5000	4.0000	0.5740 Increasing	0.6240	0.1000	2.0000	0.4960 Increasing	2.43	0.01	5.00	2.48 Increasing	3.2890	1.0000	10.0000	2.2650	Increasing
	9	0.8350	0.5000	3.0000	0.4310 Increasing	0.5750	0.1000	1.0000	0.4460 Insufficient	2.31	0.01	5.00	2.47 Insufficient	3.0500	1.0000	6.0000	2.0370	Insufficient
	12	0.8420	0.5000	2.0000	0.3180 Increasing	0.5970	0.1000	1.0000	0.4450 Increasing	2.43	0.01	5.00	2.48 Increasing	3.2370	1.0000	7.0000	2.0330	Increasing
	14	0.7850	0.5000	1.2000	0.2550 Increasing	0.5630	0.1000	1.0000	0.4500 Insufficient	2.31	0.01	5.00	2.47 Insufficient	3.0000	1.0000	5.0000	2.0250	Insufficient
Lobbs		1.1650	0.5000	3.9000	0.8350 Insufficient	0.5920	0.1000	1.0000	0.4330 Increasing	2.36	0.01	5.00	2.48 Increasing	5.9730	1.0000	67.0000	10.7200	Increasing
Hole	15	0.5920	0.5000	1.0000	0.1830 Decreasing	0.2380	0.1000	1.0000	0.3310 Decreasing	0.35	0.01	5.00	1.00 Decreasing	1.8080	1.0000	5.0000	1.4970	Decreasing
		0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.3540 Deficient v	0.6500	0.3000	1.0000	0.4950 Deficient va	0.55	0.10	1.00	0.64 Deficient va	5.5000	5.0000	6.0000	0.7070	Deficient value
	52	0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.3540 Deficient v	0.5500	0.1000	1.0000	0.6360 Deficient va	0.55	0.10	1.00	0.64 Deficient va	3.0000	1.0000	5.0000	2.8280	Deficient value
	The second second	0.6410	0.5000	2.0000	0.3500 Decreasing	0.7910	0.1000	12.0000	2.5240 Decreasing	0.41	0.01	5.00	1.08 Decreasing	2.3640	1.0000	9.0000	2.2160	Decreasing
	53	0.7750	0.5000	1.0000	0.2520 Increasing	0.5950	0.1000	1.0000	0.4530 Increasing	2.5600	0.0100	5.0000	2.4800 Increasing	3.93	1.00	21.00	3.50	Increasing
	55	0.7630	0.5000	1.0000	0.2530 Increasing	0.5730	0.1000	1.0000	0.4550 Increasing	2.4350	0.0100	5.0000	2.4800 Increasing	3.30	1.00	8.00	2.04	Increasing
		0.7780	0.5000	1.0000	0.2480 Increasing	0.5890	0.1000	1.0000	0.4520 Increasing	2.6040	0.0100	5.0000	2.5010 Increasing	3.97	1.00	16.00	3.69	Increasing
Marica	26	0.8220	0.5000	2.0000	0.3790 Increasing	0.5750	0.1000	1.0000	0.4560 Increasing	2.5380	0.0100	5.0000	2.5030 Increasing	5.53	1.00	91.00	14.79	Increasing
-	27	0.7680	0.5000	1.0000	0.2510 Increasing	0.5650	0.1000	1.0000	0.4540 Increasing	2.3610	0.0100	5.0000	2.4760 Increasing	3.32	1.00	9.00	2.37	Increasing
	and the same of th	0.7760	0.5000	1.1000	0.2530 Increasing	0.5780	0.1000	1.0000	0.4470 Increasing	2.3610	0.0100	5.0000	2.4760 Increasing	3.54	1.00	11.00	2.49	Insufficient
	30	0.8420	0.5000	2.4000	0.3610 Increasing	0.6000	0.1000	1.0000	0.4540 Increasing	2.6760	0.0100	5.0000	2.4970 Increasing	3.92	1.00	24.00	4.18	Increasing
	31	0.8500	0.5000	2.0000	0.3670 Insufficient	0.5750	0.1000	1.0000	0.4560 Increasing	2.4260	0.0100	5.0000	2.4790 Increasing	4.25	1.00	14.00	3.49	Insufficient
	32	0.7860	0.5000	1.0000	0.2460 Increasing	0.5890	0.1000	1.0000	0.4550 Increasing	2.4950	0.0100	5.0000	2.4800 Insufficient	4.09	1.00	25.00	4.08	Increasing
	33	0.8170	0.5000	2.0000	0.3160 Insufficient	0.5750	0.1000	1.0000	0.4560 Increasing	2.4260	0.0100	5.0000	2.4790 Increasing	3.92	1.00	16.00	3.62	Insufficient
antanga	34	0.7970	0.5000	1.0000	0.2470 Increasing	0.6140	0.1000	1.0000	0.4520 Increasing	2.7520	0.0100	5.0000	2.4910 Insufficient	4.20	1.00	20.00	3.88	Insufficient
ra	35	0.8060	0.5000	1.0000	0.2450 Insufficient	0.6290	0.1000	1.0000	0.4500 Insufficient	2.8330	0.0100	5.0000	2.4810 Insufficient	4.53	1.00	21.00	3.92	Insufficient
	38	0.8030	0.5000	1.0000	0.2420 Insufficient	0.6290	0.1000	1.0000	0.4500 Insufficient	2.8330	0.0100	5.0000	2.4810 Insufficient	3.71	1.00	8.00	2.10	Insufficient
	39	0.8330	0.5000	1.0000	0.2440 Decreasing	0.7000	0.1000	1.0000	0.4390 Decreasing	2.8170	0.0100	5.0000	2.4350 Decreasing	4.73	1.00	18.00	4.28	Insufficient
	40	0.8330	0.5000	1.0000	0.2440 Decreasing	0.7000	0.1000	1.0000	0.4390 Decreasing	3.0820	0.0100	5.0000	2.4430 Decreasing	3.73	1.00	5.00	1.87	Decreasing
	50	0.9840	0.5000	2.0000	0.3450 Decreasing	0.5860	0.1000	1.0000	0.4550 Increasing	2,4960	0.0100	5.0000	2,4810 Increasing	4.22	1.00	21.00	3.31	Increasing
	51	1,0080	0.5000	2,0000	0.3820 Decreasing	0.6240	0.1000	1,0000	0.4400 Increasing	2,6310	0.0100	5,0000	2,4770 Insufficient	3,60	1.00	5.00	1.76	Increasing
Rock	36	0.9760	0.5000	5.0000	0.9430 Insufficient	0.5830	0.1000	1.0000	0.4540 Increasing	2.5970	0.0100	5.0000	2.4980 Increasing	3.59	1.00	8.00		Insufficient
Forest	37	0.8460	0.5000	4.0000	0.5620 Increasing	0.5830	0.1000	1.0000	0.4540 Increasing	2,5970	0.0100	5.0000	2.4980 Increasing	3.32	1.00	10.00		Increasing
rorest	10	1.1300	0.5000	5.3000	1.0570 Decreasing	0.6730	0.1000	3.0000	0.6380 Decreasing	2.4460	0.0100	5.0000	2.4770 Decreasing	37.61	4.00	270.00		Insufficient
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ocation	Site II	D		Ammoni	ia	Cyan	nide					Kjeldahl N	itrogen				Nitrate + N	litrite				Nitrogen				
Cation	Jice II	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv MK Tr	end Me	ean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Tren
	5	15.68	4.00	110.00	23.68 Insuffici	ent	4.14	4.00	8.00	0.76 1	Insufficient	182.10	2.00	2130.00	396.80	Insufficient	22.62	1.00	102.00	24.87	Insufficier	197.30	2.00	2230.00	414.00	Insufficier
	6	14.64	1.00	60.00	17.54 Insuffici	ent	5.18	4.00	18.00	3.74 1	Insufficient	83.14	1.00	780.00	155.30	Insufficient	42.72	1.00	262.00	66.10	Insufficier	123.80	1.00	850.00	176.50	Insufficier
	8	19.00	1.00	150.00	33.91 Insuffici	ent	4.14	4.00	8.00	0.74 1	Insufficient	117.10	2.00	530.00	130.20	Insufficient	23.17	1.00	110.00	26.91	Insufficier	1.50	2.00	550.00	137.10	Insufficier
	9	26.46	1.00	390.00	75.22 Insuffici	ent 1	12.25	4.00	230.00	42.68 1	Insufficient	108.00	2.00	700.00	147.70	Insufficient	24.93	1.00	120.00	33.72	Insufficier	127.70	2.00	700.00	166.20	Insufficier
	12	21.71	1.00	160.00	32.36 Insuffici	ent	4.22	4.00	9.00	0.85 1	Insufficient	173.70	2.00	1450.00	294.20	Insufficient	47.92	2.00	530.00	91.59	Insufficier	211.30	8.00	1520.00	311.50	Increasing
Lobbs	14	13.05	1.00	90.00	16.86 Insuffici	ent	4.15	4.00	8.00	0.67 1	Insufficient	141.90	1.00	770.00	200.50	Insufficient	39.21	1.00	520.00	89.30	Insufficier	162.10	1.00	800.00	211.00	Insufficier
Hole	15	30.97	1.00	300.00	60.96 Insuffici	ent	4.16	4.00	8.00	0.69 1	Insufficient	208.20	3.00	2500.00	424.80	Insufficient	21.14	1.00	100.00	26.42	Insufficier	224.10	3.00	2500.00	429.00	Insufficier
Hole	16	19.67	1.00	190.00	36.92 Insuffici	ent	4.49	4.00	10.00	1.47	Insufficient	107.30	2.00	430.00	106.60	Insufficient	22.21	1.00	220.00	29.26	Insufficier	122.40	2.00	590.00	128.70	Insufficier
	24	26.28	2.00	220.00	48.64 Insuffici	ent	5.11	4.00	21.00	4.00 1	Insufficient	153.80	7.00	750.00	176.90	Insufficient	308.00	6.00	2500.00	546.80	Increasing	452.90	30.00	2500.00	589.00	Increasing
	52	31.48	1.00	170.00	39.39 Decreas	ing	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00 1	Insufficient	2154.00	1.00	6000.00	1883.00	Decreasing	14249.00	13.00	30300.00	10113.00	Decreasin	16422.00	13.00	35100.00	11543.00	Decreasin
	53	45.00	30.00	60.00	21.21 Deficien	t valu	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	Deficient value	150.00	100.00	200.00	70.71	Deficient val	15.00	10.00	20.00	7.07	Deficient	150.00	100.00	200.00	70.71	Deficient
	54	35.00	10.00	60.00	35.36 Deficien	t valu	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	Deficient value	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	Deficient val	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	Deficient	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	Deficient :
	55	70.87	1.00	500.00	117.90 Decreas	ing	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	Insufficient	1441.00	1.00	6600.00	1515.00	Insufficient	9501.00	3.00	23900.00	7176.00	Insufficier	10746.00	1.00	26700.00	8205.00	Insufficier
22200200	26	10.69	1.00	100.00	15.78 Insuffici	ent	4.15	4.00	8.00	0.71	Insufficient	88.05	2.00	800.00	128.10	Insufficient	60.79	1.00	1500.00	238.20	Increasing	137.30	2.00	2300.00	357.70	Insufficier
Marica	27	13.74	1.00	160.00	28.05 Increasi	ng	4.59	4.00	10.00	1.84	Insufficient	206.30	1.00	5200.00	811.70	Increasing	227.60	1.00	7000.00	1125.00	Insufficier	415.30	1.00	12000.00	1888.00	Increasing
	28	10.36	1.00	70.00	14.92 Insuffici	ent 1	13.64	4.00	340.00	55.96 1	Insufficient	163.20	10.00	800.00	145.10	Insufficient	15.46	2.00	110.00	20.12	Increasing	165.90	10.00	800.00	144.90	Insufficier
	29	8.56	1.00	30.00	5.95 Insuffici	ent	4.83	4.00	18.00	3.29 1	Insufficient	155.80	10.00	440.00	97.96	Insufficient	15.03	2.00	50.00	15.31	Increasing	160.00	10.00	440.00	100.40	Insufficier
	30	10.54	1.00	54.00	12.09 Insuffici	ent	4.17	4.00	9.00	0.85 1	Insufficient	96.81	2.00	520.00	92.62	Insufficient	17.42	1.00	60.00	15.98	Increasing	104.60	2.00	580.00	98.98	Insufficier
	31	8.54	1.00	34.00	5.98 Insuffici	ent	4.14	4.00	7.00	0.54 1	Insufficient	90.05	2.00	400.00	71.58	Insufficient	14.78	1.00	139.00	24.25	Increasing	97.89	2.00	400.00	77.04	Insufficier
	32	8.91	5.00	35.00	7.32 Insuffici	ent 1	10.71	4.00	230.00	38.16	Insufficient	177.20	10.00	940.00	164.90	Insufficient	20.89	2.00	250.00	42.17	Increasing	195.60	10.00	940.00	187.10	Insufficier
	33	13.06	1.00	110.00	19.40 Insuffici	ent	3.91	0.27	5.00	0.75 1	Insufficient	139.20	2.00	280.00	66.05	Insufficient	14.51	1.00	50.00	12.33	Insufficier	145.50	2.00	290.00	67.41	Insufficier
antanga	34	9.64	1.00	42.00	9.69 Insuffici	ent	4.05	0.23	6.00	0.88 1	Insufficient	122.70	2.00	300.00	89.00	Insufficient	10.26	1.00	50.00	9.09	Increasing	124.80	2.00	300.00	90.38	Insufficier
ra	35	8.50	1.00	41.00	7.49 Insuffici	ent	4.06	4.00	5.00	0.24 1	Insufficient	138.10	2.00	700.00	131.30	Insufficient	48.80	1.00	850.00	147.30	Insufficier	152.50	2.00	700.00	139.10	Insufficier
	38	10.97	5.00	50.00	11.16 Insuffici	ent	4.21	4.00	6.00	0.48	Insufficient	205.70	10.00	1300.00	254.80	Insufficient	812.90	2.00	18000.00	4731.00	Increasing	999.70	10.00	29000.00	4875.00	Insufficien
	39	10.00	5.00	30.00	8.26 Insuffici	ent	4.00	0.13	5.00	0.79 1	Insufficient	130.30	10.00	500.00	115.90	Insufficient	19.82	2.00	210.00	36.45	Increasing	140.30	10.00	500.00	129.00	Increasing
	40	16.29	5.00	140.00	25.34 Insuffici	ent	4.06	4.00	5.00	0.24 1	Insufficient	128.20	10.00	450.00	106.60	Insufficient	20.32	2.00	310.00	52.31	Increasing	140.90	10.00	610.00	135.30	Insufficier
	50	30.20	4.00	130.00	45.47 Insuffici	ent	4.20	4.00	6.00	0.56 1	Insufficient	468.90	3.00	5000.00	1259.00	Insufficient	431.40	9.00	4200.00	1090.00	Decreasin	610.90	4.00	5000.00	1224.00	Insufficier
	51	10.67	5.00	34.00	8.30 Increasi	ng	4.07	4.00	5.00	0.26 1	Insufficient	144.00	10.00	400.00	99.34	Increasing	32.00	10.00	250.00	61.55	Insufficier	146.70	10.00	400.00	99.19	Increasing
Rock	36	18.70	2.00	220.00	36.54 Insuffici	ent	5.23	4.00	22.00	4.26 1	Insufficient	353.60	4.00	3000.00	498.40	Insufficient	576.80	2.00	18000.00	2988.00	Increasing	911.00	6.00	21000.00	3402.00	Insufficier
Forest	37	25.51	2.00	210.00	40.29 Decreas	ing	4.14	4.00	5.00	0.36 1	Insufficient	355.20	4.00	1880.00	357.00	Insufficient	293.40	2.00	8700.00	1442.00	Increasing	412.30	5.00	2100.00	386.20	Insufficier
	10	2.00	1.00	200.00	34.62 Insuffici	ent	4.18	4.00	9.00	0.81	Insufficient	195.20	2.00	900.00	237.10	Insufficient	124.30	1.00	4200.00	670.00	Increasing	310.10	2.00	5100.00	813.80	Insufficie
Talbingo	11	15.00	1.00	180.00	30.64 Insuffici	ent	4.18	4.00	8.00	0.68 1	Insufficient	170.60	2.00	630.00	170.20	Insufficient	56.40	1.00	1500.00	235.00	Increasing	218.30	2.00	2100.00	340.60	Insufficier
1000	41	1701.00	1.00	76600.00	10925.00 Decreas	Section 1997	4.93	4.00	22.00	2.96 [	Decreasing	2955.00	1.00	102000.00	14874.00	Decreasing	518.30	3.00	6380.00	1201.00	Decreasin	3467.00	1.00	***********	15676.00	Decreasin





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68.30	1.00	1160.00	238.50 Insufficient	7.61	2.00	29.00	6.56 Insufficient	32.19	14.00	56.00	11.74	Insufficient	107.80	5.00	2190.00	408.30	Decreasing	6.78	1.00	27.00	6.00 1	nsufficient
58.83	3.00	846.00	173.60 Insufficient	9.28	4.00	24.00	4.86 Insufficient	36.44	21.00	58.00	10.42	Increasing	47.73	5.00	840.00	156.50	Insufficient	5.36	1.00	15.00	2.38 1	nsufficient
50.54	2.00	924.00	186.20 Decreasing	9.75	2.00	60.00	12.60 Insufficient	36.50	14.00	53.00	9.38	Insufficient	92.11	1.00	1500.00	311.20	Decreasing	6.23	1.00	22.00	4.55 1	nsufficient
51.52	2.00	873.00	179.50 Decreasing	6.72	2.00	16.00	3.95 Insufficient	34.56	14.00	53.00	9.35	Insufficient	69.09	5.00	1480.00	273.60	Decreasing	6.42	1.00	20.00	4.19	nsufficient
58.22	2.00	1340.00	234.40 Insufficient	6.73	1.00	16.00	4.34 Insufficient	34.09	14.00	64.00	12.66	Increasing	81.72	5.00	1870.00	316.90	Decreasing	5.71	1.00	24.00	4.69 [	Decreasing
58.29	2.00	1130.00	192.60 Insufficient	7.17	1.00	20.00	3.97 Insufficient	38.09	14.00	65.00	10.98	Increasing	70.94	5.00	1430.00	250.50	Decreasing	5.46	1.00	18.00	4.00 [	Decreasing
42.31	3.00	731.00	126.90 Insufficient	8.41	1.00	47.00	9.09 Insufficient	34.81	14.00	65.00	12.06	Increasing	79.49	5.00	1510.00	281.10	Decreasing	5.20	1.00	21.00	3.70 [	Decreasing
39.59	3.00	869.00	146.90 Insufficient	8.72	1.00	50.00	9.04 Insufficient	36.09	14.00	66.00	11.37	Increasing	60.29	5.00	1680.00	264.50	Decreasing	5.66	1.00	30.00	5.34 [	Decreasing
71.68	2.00	810.00	177.50 Insufficient	12.11	1.00	78.00	18.99 Insufficient	48.87	21.00	220.00	41.53	Increasing	53.29	5.00	820.00	142.40	Insufficient	6.57	1.00	33.00	6.51	Decreasing
30.07	2.00	230.00	46.87 Decreasing	9.74	3.00	10.00	1.35 Insufficient	98.67	72.00	180.00	40.32	Insufficient	12.38	5.00	37.00	7.85	Insufficient	1.60	1.00	5.00	1.32 [	Decreasing
15.00	10.00	20.00	7.07 Deficient val	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00 Deficient val					Deficient va	18.50	5.00	32.00	19.09	Deficient va	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	Deficient valu
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22.13	1.00	60.00	1.48 Decreasing	9.70	3.00	10.00	1.46 Insufficient	35.40	6.00	53.00	19.33	Insufficient	16.18	5.00	62.00	16.49	Insufficient	1.70	1.00	5.00	1.36	Decreasing
19.35	3.00	97.00	21.95 Insufficient	13.72	1.00	250.00	43.37 Insufficient	13.44	2.00	71.00	11.63	Insufficient	30.45	5.00	964.00	151.50	Insufficient	5.34	1.00	17.00	3.31	Decreasing
17.85	3.00	100.00	20.91 Insufficient	9.62	1.00	98.00	17.62 Insufficient	11.56	5.00	35.00	5.64	Insufficient	7.26	5.00	29.00	4.80	Insufficient	6.46	1.00	24.00	5.31	nsufficient
25.58	5.00	210.00	37.15 Insufficient	11.00	1.00	74.00	16.94 Insufficient	6.57	1.00	9.00	2.37	Decreasing	19.16	5.00	476.00	77.25	Insufficient	6.96	1.00	27.00	6.03	nsufficient
16.28	5.00	50.00	11.39 Insufficient	4.54	1.00	10.00	3.54 Increasing	6.42	1.00	9.80	2.66	Insufficient	5.81	5.00	24.00	3.28	Insufficient	13.94	1.00	130.00	26.11	nsufficient
17.88	2.00	69.00	14.56 Insufficient	5.82	1.00	10.00	3.26 Insufficient	8.52	1.00	35.00	5.94	Increasing	10.03	5.00	52.00	8.52	Insufficient	5.88	1.00	24.00	4.77 1	nsufficient
20.64	5.00	180.00	30.99 Increasing	5.69	1.00	10.00	3.31 Insufficient	7.34	1.00	35.00	6.14	Insufficient	10.22	5.00	49.00	8.15	Decreasing	6.68	1.00	70.00	11.29 [	Decreasing
111.30	5.00	3100.00	536.80 Insufficient	4.69	1.00	10.00	3.37 Increasing	6.50	1.00	10.00	2.55	Insufficient	6.54	5.00	30.00	4.98	Insufficient	11.51	1.00	140.00	24.92	nsufficient
16.13	1.00	60.00	12.61 Insufficient	5.50	1.00	10.00	3.36 Insufficient	9.94	2.00	35.00	7.21	Insufficient	5.98	5.00	15.00	2.45	Insufficient	5.95	1.00	52.00	8.31	Decreasing
9.84	2.00	30.00	6.65 Insufficient	5.00	1.00	12.00	3.87 Insufficient	5.82	1.00	35.00	6.13	Insufficient	5.77	5.00	14.00	2.14	Insufficient	5.46	1.00	17.00	3.81	nsufficient
14.09	2.00	110.00	21.28 Increasing	5.85	1.00	16.00	4.16 Insufficient	6.13	1.00	35.00	6.38	Insufficient	6.22	5.00	24.00	3.55	Insufficient	5.74	1.00	21.00	4.93 [	Decreasing
23.75	5.00	150.00	33.34 Insufficient	4.58	1.00	10.00	3.47 Insufficient	6.91	1.00	9.80	2.54	Insufficient	19.43	5.00	473.00	79.12	Insufficient	7.74	1.00	50.00	8.95	nsufficient
26.10	5.00	370.00	66.09 Insufficient	4.63	1.00	10.00	3.39 Increasing	5.87	1.00	10.00	2.64	Insufficient	9.04	5.00	54.00	11.17	Insufficient	7.85	-2.20	63.00	11.75	nsufficient
15.93	5.00	90.00	16.97 Increasing	4.48	1.00	10.00	3.37 Insufficient	6.80	1.00	11.00	2.86	Insufficient	6.16	5.00	22.00	3.48	Insufficient	5.14	1.00	11.00	2.46 1	nsufficient
12.93	1.00	50.00	12.53 Insufficient	7.13	1.00	18.00	4.85 Insufficient	4.92	1.00	8.30	1.83	Insufficient	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	Insufficient	6.93	1.00	30.00	9.10	Decreasing
24.27	5.00	120.00	30.99 Insufficient	5.60	1.00	10.00	4.37 Increasing	5.67	5.00	7.30	0.73	Insufficient	15.16	5.00	140.00	34.75	Insufficient	6.31	1.00	21.00	6.07	Decreasing
21.15	4.00	120.00	22.27 Insufficient	7.46	1.00	33.00	6.40 Insufficient	14.43	7.70	35.00	5.11	Insufficient	7.32	5.00	22.00	3.87	Increasing	8.09	1.00	62.00	10.97	nsufficient
28.18	5.00	120.00	24.75 Insufficient	8.17	1.00	50.00	9.57 Insufficient	15.58	9.10	35.00	5.29	Insufficient	11.36	5.00	80.00	13.86	Increasing	42.82	1.00	1400.00	226.20 [	Decreasing
47.03	3.00	1260.00	211.10 Insufficient	5.61	1.00	14.00	3.73 Insufficient	23.86	5.00	41.00	7.97	Insufficient	7.22	5.00	20.00	4.35	Decreasing	8.09	1.00	28.00	7.61	nsufficient
11.74	1.00	50.00	9.67 Insufficient	7.93	1.00	53.00	10.19 Insufficient	23.34	5.00	40.00	7.26	Insufficient	6.78	5.00	22.00		Decreasing	7.64	1.00	53.00	8.83 [	Decreasing
319.50	1.00	13100.00	1928.00 Decreasing	22.35	1.00	510.00	72.20 Insufficient	13.60	1.00	58.00	14.54	Increasing	1.38	5.00	320.00	46.95	Insufficient	4.36	1.00	26.00	5.07 [	Decreasing





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	Site ID			Alumi	nium				Arse	enic			C	hromiu	m III + I	V			Сор	per				Ir	on				Lea	ad	
Location	Site ID	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend
	1	13.38	5	49	14.68	Insufficient	-	-	-	-	Deficient valu	-	-	-	-	Deficient valu	3.267	0.5	17	5.305	Insufficient	1050	50	2970	1058	Decreasing	0.511	0.1	1	0.465	Insufficient
	2	6.375	5	11	2.066	Insufficient	-		-		Deficient valu	-	-		-	Deficient valu	69.39	0.5	280	105.8	Increasing	1004	50	2390	958.5	Insufficient	0.511	0.1	1	0.465	Increasing
	4	62.17	5	212	90.49	Insufficient	-	-	-	-	Deficient valu	-	-	-	-	Deficient valu	2.129	0.5	8.3	2.774	Insufficient	1206	39	4560	1665	Insufficient	0.971	0.1	4.1	1.437	Insufficient
<b>Lobbs Hole</b>	25	10	5	38	9.839	Insufficient	2.9	0.8	5	2.97	Deficient valu	0.6	0.2	1	0.566	Deficient valu	2.638	0.5	12	3.328	Insufficient	2880	41	6100	2303	Insufficient	1.038	0.1	5	1.312	Insufficient
	56	13.75	5	130	26.09	Decreasing	0.421	0.2	1	0.322	Decreasing	3.054	0.2	63	12.78	Decreasing	7.308	0.5	25.8	6.087	Decreasing	14.13	2	50	20	Decreasing	0.396	0.1	2.3	0.55	Decreasing
	57	24.33	5	165	42.36	Decreasing	3.283	2	5.2	0.644	Insufficient	0.3	0.2	1	0.24	Decreasing	1.271	0.5	8	1.956	Decreasing	26.83	2	147	44.65	Decreasing	0.208	0.1	1	0.27	Decreasing
	58	10.52	5	120	22.01	Decreasing	0.37	0.2	1	0.283	Insufficient	0.87	0.2	4	0.938	Decreasing	34.82	0.5	191	49.27	Decreasing	11.04	2	70	19.52	Decreasing	1.452	0.2	4	1.085	Insufficient
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Foreston.	C14 - ID			Amm	onia		Cyanide	9				Kjeldah	Nitro	gen			Nitrate	+ Nitrit	e			Nitroge	n				Total Pi	hosphoi	rus		
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	2	2				Deficient valu	-	-	-	43	Deficient val	-	-	-	4	Deficient valu				-	Deficient valu	1604	60	13000	4274	Increasing	173.3	60	290	115	Insufficient
	4	-			-	Deficient valu	-		-	-	Deficient vali	-	-		-	Deficient valu				-	Deficient valu	398.6	160	1500	488	Increasing	110	110	110	N/A	Deficient valu
Lobbs Hole	25	160	160	160	N/A	Deficient valu	-	-	-	-	Deficient val	550	500	600	70.71	Deficient valu	25	20	30	7.071	Deficient valu	666.2	90	3060	820.8	Insufficient	978	10	4100	1761	Insufficient
	56	68.29	1	370	96.64	Decreasing	4	4	4	0	Insufficient	464.9	2	2100	630.1	Decreasing	271.4	1	4480	936.7	Decreasing	720	2	5100	1189	Decreasing	278.8	8	2230	578	Decreasing
	57	74.54	3	310	75.08	Decreasing	4	4	4	0	Insufficient	846.5	2	4900	1239	Decreasing	66.54	1	500	124.4	Insufficient	900.8	2	4900	1231	Decreasing	1518	12	10800	2482	Decreasing
	58	39.79	1	280	60.21	Decreasing	4	4	4	0	Insufficient	1672	9	5400	1570	Insufficient	10749	10	23500	6799	Insufficient	12396	13	26300	7663	Insufficient	55.25	2	310	67.93	Decreasing

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Location	Site ID	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend
	1	177.1	58	227	50.55	Decreasing	11.63	1	22	8.713	Insufficient	2.228	0.01	5	2.63	Increasing	3.667	1	6	1.936	Insufficient
	2	196.3	150	245	32.12	Insufficient	9.678	2.2	28	8.73	Insufficient	2.228	.0.1	5	2.63	Increasing	8.444	1	25	8.705	Increasing
	4	387	69	1370	477.8	Insufficient	19.7	3	39.7	14.64	Insufficient	1.463	0.04	5	2.435	Insufficient	5.143	1	19	6.336	Increasing
Lobbs Hole		1046	91.8	1440	436.6	Insufficient	20.3	3.1	74.7	24.09	Decreasing	2.389	0.01	5	2.53	Insufficient	23.54	1	96	34.82	Insufficient
	56	33.67	5	108	20.6	Decreasing	0.767	0.5	2.2	0.457	Decreasing	0.406	0.01	5	1.045	Insufficient	4.333	1	13	2.278	Insufficient
	57	132.2	15	249	53.74	Decreasing	2.975	0.5	13	3.596	Decreasing	0.124	0.01	1	0.273	Insufficient	1.667	1	5	1.435	Decreasing
	58	32.64	9.4	166	40.09	Increasing	2.7	0.7	7.2	1.515	Insufficient	0.335	0.01	5	0.982	Decreasing	11.3	1	56	10.51	Decreasing
-		Reactiv	e Phos	horus	as P (fil	tered)	Hardne	ss as Ca	CO3 (n	ng/L)		Total S	uspende	ed Solid	ds (mg/l	_)	Oil and	Grease	(ug/L)		
Location	Site ID	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend	Mean	Min	Max	StdDv	MK Trend
	1	50	50	50	0	Insufficient	200.8	129	340	81.5	Insufficient	-	-	-	-	Deficient value	-	-	-	-	Deficient values
	2	50	50	50	0	Insufficient	169.2	160	186	10.71	Insufficient	-	-	-	-	Deficient value	-	-	-	-	Deficient values
	4	50	50	50	0	Deficient val	193.8	173	238	27.18	Insufficient	-	-	=	-:	Deficient value	-	-	-	-	Deficient values
Lobbs Hole	25	40	10	50	18.52	Insufficient	245.4	233	265	13.24	Insufficient	332	332	332	<u>(2</u> 3)	Deficient value	_	2	2	2	Deficient values
	56	43.13	2	590	122	Insufficient	99	12	200	73.91	Insufficient	434.7	54	3470	712.7	Insufficient	3.087	1	5	2.043	Insufficient
	57	13.48	10	70	13.01	Insufficient	128.8	116	145	12.01	Insufficient	1171	29	8690	1917	Decreasing	3.708	1	10	2.789	Insufficient
	58	12.57	-	70	44.00	Insufficient	65.83	11		27.05	Decreasing	111.1	8	464	122.0	Insufficient	3.259		-	1 000	Insufficient

Insufficient Insufficient data to identify whether a signficant trend exists

Statistically signficant evidence of an increasing trend

Decreasing Statistically signficant evidence of a decreasing trend

Deficient valu Not enough reported values to undertake Mann-Kenndall analysis

Decreasing \* Decreasing trend is attributed to detection limit being adjusted/reduced during the sample period.





## APPENDIX B - BACKGROUND CONDITIONS

## **SURFACE WATER**

	PLATEAU	RAVINE
Major watercourses1 (Dry weather)	• pH generally ranges between 6.2 and 8.5, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances.	• pH ranges between 6.2 to 8.5, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances.
	<ul> <li>Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn than winter/spring.</li> <li>Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity.</li> <li>Total nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally.</li> <li>Aluminium concentrations exceeded the WQO value on a frequent basis. Some exceedances were more than 4 x WQO values.</li> <li>Copper, iron, lead and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values.</li> <li>Copper, iron, lead and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values on an occasional basis. Other metals are generally below WQO values</li> <li>The water quality during wet weather conditions is poorly understood. It is expected that</li> </ul>	Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity.     Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn than winter/spring.     Total nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally.     Aluminium concentrations in the Yarrangobilly River exceeded WQO values frequently in winter/spring and occasionally in summer/autumn. Some exceedances were more than 4 x WQO values.     Copper, chromium and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values occasionally. Other metals are generally below WQO values.
	concentrations of suspended sediment, nutrients, and some metals would be higher than dry weather concentrations.	• The understanding of water quality during wet weather conditions is informed by data from monitoring undertaken in March and May 2019 following moderate rainfall. Available data indicates that receiving water quality during wet weather conditions is generally poorer relative to dry weather conditions with higher turbidity, lower pH, higher nutrients and metals such as copper and zinc. The median (from five samples) copper concentration was 6 x the WQO value.
Minor watercourses (near proposed surface infrastructure	The water quality of minor watercourses near the	The water quality of minor watercourses in Lobs Hole is





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

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

- 2. General note: exceedances are described in the WCR as:
- frequent if the WQO value was exceeded in 20% or more of samples; and
- occasional if the WQO value was exceeded in at least one sample, but in less than 20% of samples.

#### **RESERVOIR**

#### **TALBINGO**

Water quality characteristics are described as follows:

- pH ranges between 6.3 and 8.2, with occasional lower and upper bound exceedances.
- Low concentrations of suspended solids and low turbidity.
- Carbonate and salinity vary seasonally, with higher levels occurring in summer/autumn, correlating w ith the higher salinity of streamflow over summer and autumn months.
- Oxidised nitrogen concentrations exceeded WQO values frequently in winter/spring and occasionally
  in summer/autumn. This is the opposite trend to the Yarrangobilly River, were exceedances are mor
  e likely to occur in summer/autumn.
- Ammonia concentrations frequently exceed WQO values during winter/spring, corelating with the ele vated oxidised nitrogen.
- Total phosphorus concentrations exceed WQO values in all summer/autumn samples and in approxi mately 25% of winter/spring samples.
- All dissolved metal concentrations were below WQO values except for:





\*Copper and zinc concentrations exceeded WQO values frequently in summer/autumn and occasion ally in winter/spring; and

\*Chromium (total) and lead concentrations occasionally exceeded WQO values in summer/autumn.

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

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

#### **TANTANGARA**

Water quality characteristics are described as follows:

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

It is noted that all of the copper exceedances and the zinc exceedances occurred during March 20 18 sampling, where 100% of samples exceeded the WQO values. Different analysis methods (consistent with the methods applied more broadly to EIS sampling) were applied to subsequent sampling (post-March 2018).

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





# APPENDIX C – EPL WATER RESULTS EPL MONTHLY MONITORING SEPTEMBER 2023





## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 September 2023 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
aboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
lutrients			
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	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	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	20
norganics	Por-	<del></del>	
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	4
tydrocarbons	P6/ -	<del></del>	-
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
***************************************	mg/ c	3	
Metals (4:		<u> </u>	
Aluminium (dissolved)	μg/L	5	27
Aluminium (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 (III+VI) (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1
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	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	1	8
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	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

EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69
14/09/2023	14/09/2023	14/09/2023	16/09/2023	16/09/2023
7.98	8.26	6.4	6.22	6.59
277	298	347	26	36
149	66	231	310	298
18.87	19.65	17.55	15.09	16.21
12.5	5	66.7	66.1	70
688	264	29.9	118	40.7
489	685	386	126	88
124	140	79	<1	<1
80	30	<10	<10	<10
60	380	13,600	1,450	150
2,100	300	1,600	500	200
2,200	700	15,200	2,000	400
<10	<10	<10	10	<10
270	210	30	140	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<5	<5
<5	<5	<5	<5	86
8,320	15,100	5,000	2,900	2,690
0.3	3.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2
3.4	10.1	10.7	0.7	1
0.3	<0.2	0.3	<0.2	<0.2
26.8	31.5	13.8	2.8	3.6
9.4	<0.5	191	<0.5	0.8
105	162	426	3.7	5.7
<2	<2	<2	<2	49
12,600	19,200	9,030	2,400	2,460
<0.1	<0.1	1.1	<0.1	<0.1
70.7	45.4	57.8	2.2	2.8
23	115	29.4	7.6	7.1
471	740	204	190	110
1.1	0.6	1.9	<0.5	<0.5
33.8	64.4	18.5	3.3	3.4
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.08
0.19	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.41
3	<1	10	4	13
140	76	40	15	35

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 - 30 September 2023 - 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		i	
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	<u> </u>	i	
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	i		i
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	1	i	i
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100^
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5^

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL51
17/9/23	17/9/23	20/9/23	21/9/23	20/9/23	20/9/23	20/9/23	20/9/23	20/9/23
8.26	8.34	6.29	7.21	6.66	6.96	7	6.59	6.94
88	94	26	299	42	22	27	30	23
311	312	163	231	255	178	279	289	190
15.3	13.51	13.26	12.45	14.14	13.52	13.65	13.21	13.11
193.2	165.6	171.1	194.6	175.3	162.3	195.4	228.5	178.7
0	0	53.5	44.2	2.7	121	3.5	13.1	95.7
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<5	<5	476	24	22	473	41	22	140
36	28	2	2	2	<1	<1	2	2
<10	<10	70	<10	<10	50	<10	<10	20
40	30	10	20	20	40	10	10	20
100	100	800	300	400	1,000	300	300	400
100	100	800	300	400	1,000	300	300	400
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
10	10	210	20	30	150	20	20	120
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
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10	9	16	28	27	31	17	16	47
0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
26	18	138	115	110	141	72	90	130
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
13	9.2	42.7	75	43.3	12.2	6.8	9.6	64.1
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	<0.5
< 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
5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2

<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> Algal blooms can present as feacal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Resevroir water at time of sampling.

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

<sup>-</sup> Sample not required at this location.





## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2023 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH		-	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		90-110
Turbidity	NTU		2-25
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	5	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	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	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	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1
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	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	1	8
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	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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]	EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55
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1	5.88	7.32	7.83	7.8	6.76	7.64	7.85	7.83	7.02	7.35	8.19	7.43	7.06	7.64	7.5	7.88	7.09	7.27	8.68	-	-	8.07
1	174	77	78	80	81	74	73	79	111	42	356	27	23	23	18	15	47	52	634	-	-	289
	261	219	197	197	228	201	196	186	198	213	172	232	250	216	212	180	214	196	176	-	-	188
]	13.15	11.16	13.23	15.34	12.19	12.52	13.04	15.51	16.47	8.42	8.38	15.35	14.91	13.95	14.46	13.78	15.15	16.41	17.05		-	16.87
	128.3	84.6	65.5	87.3	82.1	77.1	79	64.4	52.7	118.2	225.5	81.2	97.2	75.1	75.3	80.2	94.8	88.9	77.9	-	-	85.8
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4	100	<100	<100	100	<100	<100	<100	<100	200	200	200	300	400	200	300	300	700	600	2,500	-	-	1,300
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1	10	<5	10	10	11	10	10	11	5	<5	<5	12	15	28	19	20	91	85	9	-	-	<5
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	716	-	-	1260
	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	0.4	0.5	-	-	<0.2
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	13	5	13	13	15	14	14	14	13	14	14	28	26	102	64	64	307	342	<2	-	-	3
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1060	-	-	1380
$\parallel$	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1 3.1	-	-	<0.1 4.4
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1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		29.7	-	-	42.2
]	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.6	<0.5	-	-	<0.5
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$\mathbb{I}$	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	<0.01
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<sup>\*</sup> Water Quality Objective values for surface water 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.

<sup>-</sup> Samples not required at this location





#### snowy 2.0

## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2023 - Treated Water

		1	
Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate	İ		
Inflow*	ML/day	-	-
Outflow"	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	200/2000^
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	μg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	μg/L	10	350/-^
Reactive Phosphorus	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	100/300^
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5^
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	İ		
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100^
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50			
17/09/2023							17/09/2023			
-	0.0027	0.4473	0.0498	0.1531	0.0652	0.1218	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
8.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.06			
189	-	-	-	-	-	-	19			
587	-		-	-	-	-	174			
10.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.34			
154.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.7			
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8			
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5			
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1			
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10			
100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200			
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	300			
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10			
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4			
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1			
64	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5			
0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2			
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2			
6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5			
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2			
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<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2			
						_	N/4			

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling. Due to the discharge to Talbingo Reservoir being limited through September, samples could not be coordinated to be collected while discharge was occurring.

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 at this location
- ^ 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit
- Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site





## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2023 - Treated Water

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^						
Discharge volume							
(Mega							
(6	0.78						
	0.70						
	0.27						
0.34	0.27						
0.34							
	0.75						
	0.73						
	0.14						
	0.14						
_	0.12						
-	0.49						
-	-						
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-	0.09						
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49					
	Discharge volume (Megalitres)								
	0.078	0.168	0.0654	0.36891					
	0.0540	0.1620	0.0670	0.3851					
	0.0480	0.1480	0.0608	0.1540					
	0.048	0.109	0.0477	0.115					
	0.05	0.15	0.06	0.36					
	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.45					
	0.06	0.17	0.06	0.14					
	0.07	0.22	0.08	0.13					
	0.04		0.07	0.12					
	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.11					
	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.19					
	0.04	0.19	0.06	-					
	0.05	0.13	0.06	0.04					
	0.05	0.15	0.06	0.01					
	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.01					
	0.04	0.15	0.07	0.12					
	0.02	0.15	0.07	0.06					
	0.02	0.16	0.07	0.16					
	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.20					
	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.02					
	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.32					
	0.05	0.20	0.06	0.08					
	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.15					
	0.04	0.16	0.06	0.20					
	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.07					
		0.20	0.06	0.31					
	0.09	0.18	0.06	0.24					
		0.21	0.07	0.09					
		0.23	0.07	0.27					
		0.18	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.

EPL 44 volume inflows were not recorded in September 2023 due to the technology upgrades.

- \* The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4 L/s.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 9 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.





## **EPL MONTHLY MONITORING OCTOBER 2023**





## <u>Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works</u> <u>Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 October 2023 Groundwater</u>

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
aboratory 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	5	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	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	20
norganics			
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	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	ug/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1
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	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	1	8
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	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

EPL56	EPL57	EPLS8	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70
9/10/2023	9/10/2023	9/10/2023	10/10/2023	10/10/2023	12/10/2023
8.1	8.06	6.62	6.53	7.05	7.06
231	267	238	25	35	95
138	138	195	235	213	224
13.07	13.42	15.1	14.9	13.81	14.62
4.5	14.7	36.2	65.2	78.3	76.7
221	242	142	170	94	0
362	180	18	148	56	210
126	134	75	<1	2	25
<10	10	20	20	20	20
20	<10	13,100	1,020	160	520
<100	200	1,800	200	100	300
<100	200	14,900	1,200	300	800
<10	<10	10	<10	<10	40
5	42	1	3	<1	29
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<1
27	16	<5	15	157	<5
9,540	6,920	489	2,560	1,070	17,600
0.3	3.4	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
3.6	6.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.8
<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	<0.2
28.6	15.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	9.0
9.7	2.3	9.0	2.8	2.1	<0.5
92.6	18.1	47.0	3.3	1.2	9.1
25	31	5	11	63	<2
13,900	8,460	806	2,120	824	13,600
0.5	<0.1	2.2	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
71.6	21.7	6.8	2.1	1.0	5.9
30.0	119	15.3	4.8	2.6	6.5
484	400	25.8	177	35.2	185
<0.5	0.7	1.9	1.8	<0.5	<0.5
34.9	27.3	3.4	2.5	1.0	5.9
<0.01	0.04	0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.13	0.04	<0.01	0.12	<0.01	0.08
13	4	12	8	6	3
136	38	10	13	4	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.





## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 October 2023 - 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
aboratory 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^

						1	1	<u> </u>
EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL51
8/10/23	8/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23	13/10/23
7.95	7.93	6.6	6.52	6.57	6.67	7.6	7.13	6.43
57	56	21	21	21	21	22	21	21
376	412	304	315	312	302	257	281	318
15.08	14.08	11.06	12.73	12.63	11.83	10.67	9.76	12.05
93.2	95.4	56	73.6	72.3	88.8	85.7	64.3	91.7
118	128	121	128	135	125	102	98.8	106
	_	•	•	-	-	-	-	
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
28	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
								•
<10	<10	20	<10	20	20	<10	20	<10
<10	<10	40	20	10	20	30	40	20
100	100	100	100	200	100	100	<100	200
100	100	100	100	200	100	100	<100	200
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
<1	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	<1	3
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
7	6	28	44	41	45	17	17	102
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
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.4
17	15	58	124	118	127	46	44	140
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
1.2	0.8	23.1	31.7	34.2	32.2	8.4	6.4	40.6
<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
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2
2	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	2
<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	2	<2

<sup>\*</sup> Water Quality Objective values for Talibingo 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> Algal blooms can present as feacal colliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Resevroir water at time of sampling.

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

Sample not required at this location.





## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 October 2023 - Surface Water

Mont	hly EPL Samplin	ng: 01 - 31 Oc	tober 2023 - Surface Water	EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55
Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*	EPLS	EPL6	EPLS	EPL9	EPLIZ	EPL14	EPLIS	EPLIS	EPL24	EPLZ6	EPL27	EPL30	EPLSI	EPL33	EPL34	EPLSS	EPLS6	EPL37	EPLSZ	EPL53	EPL54	EPLSS
Field				6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	6/10/23	3/10/23	3/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	10/10/23	9/10/23			9/10/23
pH		-	6.5-8	8.17	7.58	8.18	8.18	7.81	7.5	7.72	8.01	7.72	7.05	6.84	7.6	7.38	7.78	7.78	7.73	7.47	7.84	7.74	-	-	7.98
Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm		30-350	51	69	54	53	50	53	52	54	80	34	32	27	34	23	30	15	51	50	316	-	-	291
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV		No Water Quality Objective Value	208	223	188	187	213	224	214	185	195	251	263	216	224	214	215	209	220	205	175	-	-	166
Temperature	*c		No Water Quality Objective Value	10.76	11.47	12.73	12.95	11.05	12.1	12.66	13.29	13.74	11.03	9.66	14.75	14.95	17.28	15.32	13.93	16.21	17.76	16.86	-	-	16.2
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation		90-110	99.2	75.5	83.3	82.5	69.9	78.2	79	72.8	75.5	42.9	10.7	75.1	109	92.8	96.8	68.5	94.2	71.7	87.9	-	-	101.8
Turbidity	NTU		2-25	139	130	136	132	140	135	135	127	183	61.4	62.9	91	90.8	89.2	86.6	78.6	117	132	106		-	94.2
Laboratory analytes	-			133	130	130	131	240	133	133	11,	103	01.4	02.5		50.0	03.2	00.0	70.0	117	132	100			34.2
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	16	10	15	16	15	14	15	14	18	6	10	10	11	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5		-	<5
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value	22	33	24	28	22	24	24	24	30	12	12	7	7	2	<1	<1	17	17	93	-	-	96
Nutrients																									-
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	13	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	40	10	110	<10	10	40	50	<10	-	-	<10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	μg/L	10	15	10	<10	10	10	10	<10	20	10	490	20	10	20	<10	10	<10	<10	140	90	7,010	-	-	19,300
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	μg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value	100	100	<100	100	1,000	700	300	300	200	100	200	200	100	200	200	200	600	500	800	-	-	2,400
Nitrogen (Total)	μg/L	10	250	100	100	<100	100	1,000	700	300	300	700	100	200	200	100	200	200	200	700	600	7,800	-	-	21,700
Reactive Phosphorus	μg/L	1	15	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10			<10
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	20	2	3	<1	12	3	6	6	3	6	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	<1	-	-	<1
Inorganics																									
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4			<4
Hydrocarbons																									
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	-	-	<1
Metals																									
Aluminium (dissolved)	μg/L	5	27	40	9	40	46	53	42	39	39	27	10	9	55	57	86	49	52	279	290	67	-	-	<5
Aluminium (total)	μg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																			97	-	-	172
Arsenic (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.8	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	0.6	0.9	-	-	<0.2
Arsenic (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																			0.8	-	-	<0.2
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.01	< 0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.5	0.5	5.9	-	-	0.4
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																			6.7	-	-	0.7
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.7	4.3	-	-	0.6
Copper (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																			0.7	-	-	1.1
Iron (dissolved)	μg/L	50	300	57	18	56	61	66	57	56	57	60	27	30	54	42	122	92	95	471	605	2	-	-	9
Iron (total)	μg/L	50	No Water Quality Objective Value																			38	-	-	133
Lead (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1	< 0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.3	<0.1	-	-	<0.1
Lead (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																			<0.1	-	-	0.3
Manganese (dissolved)	μg/L	5	1,200	2.4	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	9.6	4.2	2.5	3.2	2.2	35.8	4.6	4.8	20.8	21.0	2	-	-	0.9
Manganese (total)	μg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	<b>—</b>		<b>-</b>	<del>                                     </del>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u> </u>						4.5	-		2.4
Nickel (dissolved)	μg/L	1	8	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.8	0.8	<0.5	-		0.6
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value	<b>—</b>		<b>-</b>	<b></b>					-				<u> </u>						0.5	-	-	<0.5
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.04	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	<0.01
Silver (total)	μg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	<b>—</b>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	<0.01	-	-	<0.01
Zinc (dissolved)	μg/L	5	2.4	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2	2	<1	<1	1	1	1	21	2	3	-	-	6
Zinc (total)	μg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value											l		I						<1			3

Water Quality Objective values for surface water 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 October 2023 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow	ML/day	-	-
Outflow <sup>®</sup>	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	*c	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	200/2000^
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	μg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	μg/L	10	350/-^
Reactive Phosphorus	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	100/300^
Inorganics	Ī		
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5^
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^
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
				•	•		
17/09/2023							17/09/202
-	0.0111	0.4351	0.0330	0.1522	0.0565	0.1014	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.06
189	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
587	-	-	-	-	-	-	174
10.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.34
154.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.7
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
64	-		-	-	-	-	<5
0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
6.6		-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.01
141	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo ot 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>^ 90</sup> Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

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





#### <u>Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works</u> Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 October 2023 - Treated Water

Date
1/10/2023
2/10/2023
3/10/2023
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5/10/2023
6/10/2023
7/10/2023
8/10/2023
9/10/2023
10/10/2023
11/10/2023
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13/10/2023
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27/10/2023
28/10/2023
29/10/2023
30/10/2023
31/10/2023

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge	e volume
(Mega	litres)
٠	
	0.14
	0.64
	0.75
	0.86
	0.71
٠	0.66
	-
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-	-
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	-
	-
	0.58
-	
-	-

EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49							
	Discharge volume (Megalitres)										
		0.20	0.06	0.19							
		0.20	0.06								
		0.21	0.06	0.00							
		0.16	0.07	0.00							
		0.18	0.07	0.19							
	0.40	0.22	0.08	0.21							
	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.19							
	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.11							
	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.45							
	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.33							
	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.40							
	0.04	0.15	0.07	0.38							
	0.07	0.14	0.04	0.19							
	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.05							
	0.05	0.21	0.07	0.02							
	0.04	0.15	0.07	0.18							
	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.37							
	0.04	0.16	0.07	0.42							
	0.05	0.14	0.06	0.08							
	0.06	0.15	0.07								
	0.05	0.17	0.07								
	0.05	0.16	0.05								
	0.04	0.15	0.06								
	0.05	0.18	0.06								
	0.04	0.19	0.06								
	0.04	0.15	0.04								
	0.06	0.10	0.07								
	0.04	0.18	0.06								
	0.05	0.17	0.05								
	0.05	0.17	0.06								
	0.05	0.15	0.07								

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 L/s.
- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 10 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.





## **EPL MONTHLY MONITORING NOVEMBER 2023**

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#### Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 November 2023 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
aboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
lutrients		Ī	
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	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	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	20
norganics		i i	
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	4
lydrocarbons			
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	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1
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	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	1	8
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	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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EPL1	EPL2	EPL4	EPL25	EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83
3/11/2023	3/11/2023	3/11/2023	3/11/2023	21/11/2023	21/11/2023	21/11/2023	19/11/2023	19/11/2023	19/11/2023	13/11/2023	13/11/2023	21/11/2023	21/11/2023	18/11/2023	21/11/2023
8	6.59	8.07	7.46	7.63	7.96	5.98	5.69	5.96	6.25	8.3	7.82	6.6	6.72	5.78	6.07
1220	520	1250	471	256	314	270	24.5	42.6	77.3	43	62	935	531	724	535
-93	9	-195	100	99	39	188	-35.2	-17	-19.8	180	228	28	-32	171	124
19.96	19.27	19.94	18.63	16.92	17.13	18.74	14.3	14.2	14.2	20.54	15.54	21.33	20.4	19.73	20.69
158.3	156.8	179.9	59.3	42.1	43.7	3.6	87.5	72.7	72.6	79.6	104.8	60.9	88.2	87.1	63.4
217	435	0	405	485	292	301	17.5	14.3	54.4	57.7	51.6	146	773	0	114
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1.4	0.7	11	0.3	0.2	3.2	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	9.1	9.5	<0.2	11
-	-	-	-	2.5	4.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	<0.2	0.3	27.4	84.7	53.2	15.9
0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<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
-	-	-	-	18.3	4.5	5	1.3	1.5	4	4	0.9	0.5	8.9	37.7	1.6
1.8	0.8	<0.5	23.2	3.2	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.9	<0.5	<0.5	1	10.8
-	-	-	-	90.2	5.7	3.7	2.2	1.8	4.6	6.8	3.4	<0.5	13.1	71.2	36.7
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-	-	-	-	9390	2290	2760	1720	998	3760	398	546	514	11300	22700	722
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-	-	-	-	38.7	6.6	18.9	1.5	1	2.6	0.6	5.4	<0.1	12.7	8.2	0.5
92.2	209	394	770	32.2	126	66.4	8.8	1.6	12.2	201	115	155	179	376	46.8
-	-	-	-	336	213	112	124	40.3	104	192	122	160	218	700	60.9
6.3	1.1	1.8	24.4	<0.5	0.6	3.3	<0.5	<0.5	1.6	3.1	1.3	22.7	6	14.2	17
-	-	-	-	24.6	7.2	8.2	1.8	1	4	5.6	1.9	29.1	30.4	59.7	21.9
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	0.08	<0.01	0.02	0.09	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.06	0.04	<0.01
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-		-		104	13	22	11	5	13	13	26	4	49	76	30

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 - 30 November 2023 - 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
26/11/23	26/11/23	21/11/23	21/11/23	21/11/23	21/11/23	-	-	22/11/23	21/11/23
7.45	7.05	7.11	7.8	7.07	7.32	Dry	Dry	7.36	7.52
75	62	31	44.9	55.4	34.3	Dry	Dry	35.1	26.5
194	211	-22.7	-99.8	-21.5	-24.5	Dry	Dry	-39	-36.6
19.03	19.4	22.3	19.1	22.8	20.8	Dry	Dry	16.2	19.6
99	82.8	80	78.9	75.2	77.7	Dry	Dry	66.7	78
123	96.9	62.1	7.12	3.84	6.63	Dry	Dry	3.43	2.54
<5	<5	192	<5	8	6	Dry	Dry	<5	<5
38	33	<1	2	2	<1	Dry	Dry	<1	2
<10	<10	30	<10	30	20	Dry	Dry	10	<10
10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	Dry	Dry	<10	<10
200	200	2600	200	200	200	Dry	Dry	200	200
200	200	2600	200	200	200	Dry	Dry	200	200
<10	<10	0	0	0	0	Dry	Dry	0	0
30	10	360	<10	<10	10	Dry	Dry	10	<10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	Dry	Dry	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	<1	<1
7	7	18	35	27	34	Dry	Dry	31	33
0.3	0.3	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	Dry	Dry	<0.2	<0.2
< 0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	Dry	Dry	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	Dry	Dry	<0.5	<0.5
36	52	224	133	213	183	Dry	Dry	128	129
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	Dry	Dry	<0.1	<0.1
8.7	13	228	24.4	131	59	Dry	Dry	31.7	22.9
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	Dry	Dry	<0.5	<0.5
< 0.01	< 0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01
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8200**	6500**	180**	-	-	-	Dry	Dry	-	33**
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<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 EPI 21366

<sup>\*\*</sup> Algal blooms can present as feacal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Resevroir water at time of sampling.

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

<sup>-</sup> Sample not required at this location.





Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 November 2023 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
рН	-		6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	*c	$\vdash$	No Water Quality Objective Value
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Dissolved Oxygen Turbidity	% saturation NTU		90-110 2-25
		<del></del>	2-23
Laboratory analytes TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	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	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	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	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	μg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	μg/L	1	1
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	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	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (total)	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	μg/L	5	0.02
Silver (total)	μg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved) Zinc (total)	μg/L		2.4
Zinc (total)	ue/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL17	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL71
16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	16/11/23	17/11/23	17/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	15/11/23	25/11/23	-	-	25/11/23	17/11/23
7.42	7.49	8.48	8.31	7.43	8.23	7.98	7.38	8.02	6.22	7.52	7.67	8.41	8.41	8.36	8.52	5.52	7.98	8.26	8.82	Dry	Dry	6.93	7.07
113	109	120	113	110	108	109	112	529	218	43	58	31	30	30	26	24	70	62	336	Dry	Dry	194	41
209	216	152	188	217	162	198	196	196	233	190	188	199	216	223	217	211	229	218	143	Dry	Dry	179	213
20.16	18.5	23.04	23.28	19.58	19.44	19.77	21.75	21	19.08	10.61	11.16	20.2	21.3	20.26	20.52	20.11	17.12	19.96	19.86	Dry	Dry	19.39	10.54
119.3	106.8	108.2	105.7	181.1	111.3	173.7	99.9	174.6	94.7	136.8	82.6	166	164.8	128	92.9	163.5	111.5	119.1	94.1	Dry	Dry	83.2	77.7
92.1	80.9	77.1	76.5	107	75.6	73.4	94.3	99.2	152	97.2	106	100	119	77.8	84.1	89.5	134	180	461	Dry	Dry	281	223
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0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1	Dry	Dry	<0.2	0.6
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<0.5	2.1	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7	1	1.3	<0.5	287	7.4	2.8	1.4	1.2	11.4	5	2.8	16.4	7.8	5.6 <0.5	Dry	Dry	8.6	6 26.9
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0.02	< 0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	<0.01	<0.01	< 0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	< 0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01
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Water Quality Objective values for surface water 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.

<sup>-</sup> Sample not required at this location.

<sup>^</sup> Due to a laboratory error metals for 17/11/2023 were not analysed. Metal analysis results are from 22/11/2023







## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 November 2023 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm		700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	*c	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU		<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	μg/L	5	200/2000^
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	μg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	μg/L	10	350/-^
Reactive Phosphorus	μg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	μg/L	5	100/300^
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	μg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5^
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^
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 50
19/11/2023	17/11/2023
7.71	6.51
108	162
207	199
18.33	17.59
109.5	73.8
92.2	122
<5	<5
33	<1
<10	40
<100	300
<100	400
+	<10
<10	<10
<4	<4
<1	<1
72 .	<5
0.4	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2
6.3	<0.5
49	<2
0.3	<0.1
2.3	<0.5
0.7	<0.5
< 0.01	< 0.01
15	<1
<1	<1
<2	<2

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

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

- Works EIS.
- + Due to a laboratory error, no result was returned for this analyte
- ^ 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit
- Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site







## Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

Date

1/11/2023 2/11/2023

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5/11/2023 6/11/2023 7/11/2023

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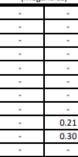
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30/11/2023

EPL 43 \* EPL 50 ^ Discharge volume (Megalitres) -





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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49							
Discharge volume (Megalitres)											
0.40	0.04	0.17	0.06	0.61							
0.21	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.38							
0.36	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.30							
0.17	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.35							
0.21	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.24							
0.24	0.03	0.14	0.06	0.45							
0.31	0.05	0.21	0.06	0.44							
0.18	0.04	0.16	0.07	0.17							
0.18	0.04	0.16	0.07	0.43							
0.06	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.96							
0.27	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.90							
0.21	0.04	0.16	0.06	0.29							
0.40	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.27							
0.26	0.04	0.13	0.05	0.27							
0.27	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.39							
0.32	0.03	0.23	0.06	0.23							
0.16	0.03	0.27	0.08	0.39							
0.17	0.05	0.16	0.06	0.35							
0.31	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.16							
0.29	0.09	0.24	0.07	0.58							
0.27	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.34							
0.25	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.49							
0.07	0.01	0.13	0.07	0.32							
0.23	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.47							
0.31	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.63							
0.31	0.03	0.16	0.07	0.87							
0.03	0.04	0.19	0.08	0.51							
0.60	0.04	0.20	0.08	0.61							
0.34	0.04	0.15	0.05	0.55							
0.17	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.53							

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 ML/day.
- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.9 ML/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.

Water not discharged on this day