Snowy 2.0 - Externally Reported Environmental Incidents and Non-Compliances

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The register consists of all incidents/non-compliances that were reported to the Department and NPWS as per Schedule 4, Conditions 6 & 7, from the beginning of Snowy 2.0 Project.

Date	Type	Location	Category
7 August 2020	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
22 October 2020	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Project Governance
5 November 2020	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Public Reporting
5 August 2021	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Incident Reporting & Governance
17 August 2021	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Incident Reporting & Governance
10 August 2022	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Statutory Approvals & Project Staging
20 December 2022	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Project Governance
8 January 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole, Marica	Surface Water
19 January 2023	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
20 January 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
23 March 2023	Incident	Gooandra Trail	Surface Water
3 April 2023	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Surface Water
7 April 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
8 April 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
8 May 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
28 June 2023	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
7 August 2023	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Project Governance
19 August 2023	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
22 August 2023	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
12 October 2023	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Statutory Approvals & Project Staging
23 October 2023	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Project Governance
24 February 2024	Incident	Nungar Creek	Biodiversity & Water
11 March 2024	Non-Compliance	Gooandra Trail	Biodiversity
18 April 2024	Non-Compliance	Nungar Creek	Incident Reporting
15 October 2024	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Waste Management
24 October 2024	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Staging Delays
31 December 2024	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Staging Delays
3 July 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Waste Management
9 July 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
16 July 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
20 July 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
20 July 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole, Tantangara	Surface Water
26 July 2024	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
27 July 2024	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Elevated Analytes
4 August 2024	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Waste Management
13 August 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
18 August 2024	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Missing Water sample
26 August 2024	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Analyte Exceedance
26 August 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole/Tantangara/Marica	Surface Water
7 September 2024	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Boundary Breach
21 September 2024	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Analyte Exceedance
25 September 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
26 September 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
26 September 2024	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
27 September 2024	Incident	Marica	Boundary Breach
5 October 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
12 October 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
16 October 2024	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
19 October 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole, Marica	Surface Water
14 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
26 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
28 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
28 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
28 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
30 November 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 December 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water

6 December 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
6 December 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
6 December 2024	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Analyte Exceedance
7 December 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
7 December 2024	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
7 December 2024	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
12 December 2024	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Analyte Exceedance
2 January 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
14 January 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 February 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 February 2025	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
11 February 2025	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
11 February 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
14 February 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
14 February 2025	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
14 February 2025	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
20 February 2025	Non-Compliance	Ravine	Heritage & Geodiversity Monitoring
27 February 2025	Incident	Marica	Biosecurity
4 March 2025	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Staging Delays
17 April 2025	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Biosecurity
17 April 2025	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Biodiversity
30 June 2025	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Governance
17 October 2025	Non-Compliance	Project-wide	Governance
14 January 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
28 January 2026	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
11 February 2026	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Analyte Exceedance
24 February 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Waste Management
10 March 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
23 March 2026	Non-Compliance	Marica	Boundary Breach
9 April 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
1 May 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Pollution Control
5 May 2026	Non-Compliance	Tantangara	Biosecurity
18 May 2026	Non-Compliance	Lobs Hole	Analyte Exceedance
27 May 2026	Incident	Marica	Biodiversity
2 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 June 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
11 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
11 June 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
14 June 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
30 June 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
2 July 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
2 July 2026	Incident	Rock Forest	Surface Water
2 July 2026	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
2 July 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
14 July 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
9 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 August 2026	Incident	Marica	Surface Water
10 August 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
10 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
10 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
25 August 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
25 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
25 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
25 August 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
5 September 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Surface Water
5 September 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
5 September 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
5 September 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
7 September 2026	Incident	Tantangara	Boundary Breach
2 October 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 October 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water
3 October 2026	Incident	Lobs Hole	Surface Water

Glossary
Incident & Non-Compliance Categories (definitions):

1. Statutory Approvals & Project Staging (Statutory Approvals / Staging Delays)
Definition: Non-compliances relating to the overarching legal approvals and the formal timelines of the project.

2. Project Governance (Governance)
Definition: Issues relating to the overarching management, internal auditing, and administrative compliance of the project.

3. Public Reporting / Incident Reporting & Governance (Incident Reporting)
Definition: Procedural breaches where the project fails to meet its statutory reporting and public transparency obligations.

4. Environmental Management & Incident Response / Pollution Control
Definition: Relates to failures in the handling of environmental incidents and the containment of pollutants.

5. Surface Water
Definition: Incidents involving the unauthorised, unmanaged, or non-compliant release of water into the environment.

6. Analyte Exceedance / Elevated Analytes
Definition: A specific subset of surface water or groundwater incidents where laboratory or field sampling identifies chemical or physical parameters that exceed approved limits.

7. Missing Water sample
Definition: An administrative/monitoring non-compliance where required routine water samples were not collected.

8. Boundary Breach
Definition: An incident where construction activities, ground disturbance, or vehicle movements occur outside the legally approved spatial limits.

9. Biodiversity
Definition: Incidents relating to unauthorised impacts on native flora, fauna, and their habitats.

10. Biosecurity
Definition: Incidents involving the introduction, movement, or spread of weeds, pests, and pathogens.

11. Waste Management
Definition: Incidents and non-compliances concerning the handling, classification, tracking, and disposal of waste.

12. Heritage & Geodiversity Monitoring
Definition: Relates to impacts on, or failures to monitor, cultural and natural heritage items.