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Licence Details			
Number:	12040		
Anniversary Date:	19-May		

# Licensee WOLLONGONG COAL LIMITED

PO BOX 281

**FAIRY MEADOW NSW 2519** 

# Premises RUSSELL VALE COLLIERY BROKER STREET RUSSELL VALE NSW 2517

Scheduled Activity
Coal works
Mining for coal

Fee Based Activity	<u>Scale</u>
Coal works	0-2000000 T annual handing capacity
Mining for coal	> 500000-2000000 T annual production capacity

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## Information about this licence

#### **Dictionary**

A definition of terms used in the licence can be found in the dictionary at the end of this licence.

#### Responsibilities of licensee

Separate to the requirements of this licence, general obligations of licensees are set out in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 ("the Act") and the Regulations made under the Act. These include obligations to:

- ensure persons associated with you comply with this licence, as set out in section 64 of the Act;
- control the pollution of waters and the pollution of air (see for example sections 120 132 of the Act);
- report incidents causing or threatening material environmental harm to the environment, as set out in Part 5.7 of the Act.

#### Variation of licence conditions

The licence holder can apply to vary the conditions of this licence. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

The EPA may also vary the conditions of the licence at any time by written notice without an application being made.

Where a licence has been granted in relation to development which was assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in accordance with the procedures applying to integrated development, the EPA may not impose conditions which are inconsistent with the development consent conditions until the licence is first reviewed under Part 3.6 of the Act.

#### **Duration of licence**

This licence will remain in force until the licence is surrendered by the licence holder or until it is suspended or revoked by the EPA or the Minister. A licence may only be surrendered with the written approval of the EPA.

#### Licence review

The Act requires that the EPA review your licence at least every 5 years after the issue of the licence, as set out in Part 3.6 and Schedule 5 of the Act. You will receive advance notice of the licence review.

#### Fees and annual return to be sent to the EPA

For each licence fee period you must pay:

- an administrative fee; and
- a load-based fee (if applicable).

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The EPA publication "A Guide to Licensing" contains information about how to calculate your licence fees. The licence requires that an Annual Return, comprising a Statement of Compliance and a summary of any monitoring required by the licence (including the recording of complaints), be submitted to the EPA. The Annual Return must be submitted within 60 days after the end of each reporting period. See condition R1 regarding the Annual Return reporting requirements.

Usually the licence fee period is the same as the reporting period.

#### Transfer of licence

The licence holder can apply to transfer the licence to another person. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

#### Public register and access to monitoring data

Part 9.5 of the Act requires the EPA to keep a public register of details and decisions of the EPA in relation to, for example:

- licence applications;
- licence conditions and variations;
- statements of compliance;
- load based licensing information; and
- load reduction agreements.

Under s320 of the Act application can be made to the EPA for access to monitoring data which has been submitted to the EPA by licensees.

#### This licence is issued to:

WOLLONGONG COAL LIMITED
PO BOX 281
FAIRY MEADOW NSW 2519

subject to the conditions which follow.

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#### 1 Administrative Conditions

#### A1 What the licence authorises and regulates

A1.1 This licence authorises the carrying out of the scheduled activities listed below at the premises specified in A2. The activities are listed according to their scheduled activity classification, fee-based activity classification and the scale of the operation.

Unless otherwise further restricted by a condition of this licence, the scale at which the activity is carried out must not exceed the maximum scale specified in this condition.

Scheduled Activity	Fee Based Activity	Scale
Coal works	Coal works	0 - 2000000 T annual handing capacity
Mining for coal	Mining for coal	> 500000 - 2000000 T annual production capacity

#### A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

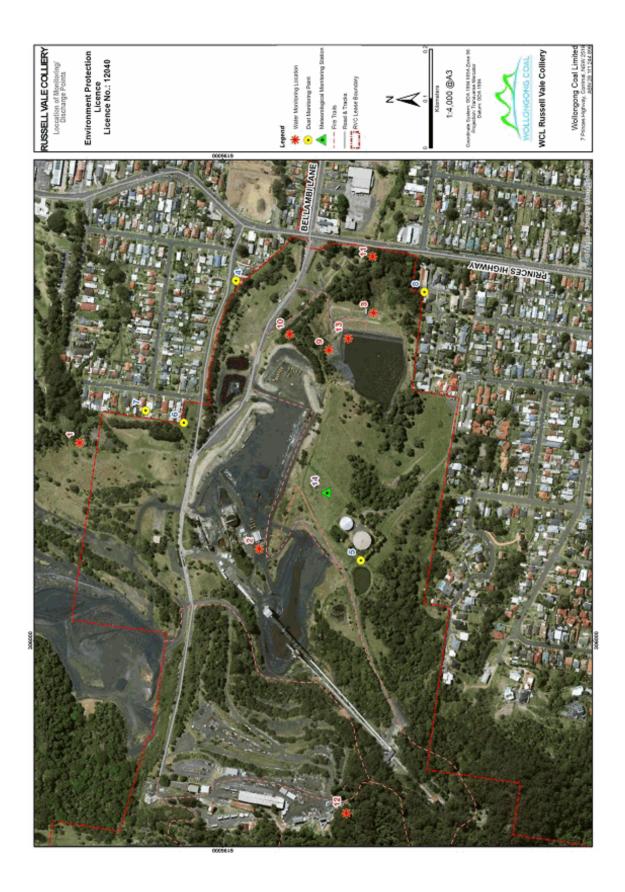
A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
RUSSELL VALE COLLIERY
BROKER STREET
RUSSELL VALE
NSW 2517
PORTIONS OF CONSOLIDATED COAL LEASE 745. SHADED AREA NOMINATED ON MAP TITLED "BELLPAC NO. 1 COLLIERY - AREAS TO BE COVERED BY EPA LICENCE" DATED 19 /4/04

A2.2 The premises location is shown on the map below.

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## A3 Information supplied to the EPA

A3.1 Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence

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application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.

In this condition the reference to "the licence application" includes a reference to:

- a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998; and
- b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.

## 2 Discharges to Air and Water and Applications to Land

#### P1 Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas

P1.1 The following points referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of monitoring and/or the setting of limits for the emission of pollutants to the air from the point.

#### Air

EPA identi- fication no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
4	Dust Monitoring	Politi	Dust Gauge located at 2 Broker Street and labelled as "Point 4" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
5	Dust Monitoring		Dust Gauge located at the Water Board Compound labelled as "Point 5" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
6	Dust Monitoring		Dust Gauge located at 30 West Street labelled as "Point 6" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
7	Dust Monitoring		Dust Gauge located at 22 West Street labelled as "Point 7" on the map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
8	Dust Monitoring		Dust Gauge located at on the property boundary at Midgely Street and labelled as "Point 8" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
14	Meteorological Monitoring Station		Station located near Sydney Water tanks and labelled as "Point 14" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040

P1.2 The following utilisation areas referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for any application of solids or liquids to the utilisation area.

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P1.3 The following points referred to in the table are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of pollutants to water from the point.

#### Water and land

EPA Identi-	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
fication no.	Type of monitoring Four	Type of Bloomarge Found	2000p
1	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring	Underground drainage from coal stockpile and forested area. Concrete weir on energy dissipater in Rath's Gully labelled as "Point 1" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
2	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Outlet from water treatment plant from the 200m steel pipe located in the square concrete sump labelled as "Point 2" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040".
3		Discharge to waters	Water that seeps through the main stormwater control dam wall labelled as "Point 3" on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
9		Discharge to waters	Gabion wall spillway on the main stormwater control dam labelled as point 9 on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
11	Ambient water quality monitoring Volume monitoring		Bellambi Gully ambient water quality west of Princes Hwy labelled as point 11 on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"
12	Ambient water quality monitoring Volume monitoring		Bellambi Gully upstream ambient water quality labelled as point 12 on map titled "Russell Vale Colliery Location of Monitoring/Discharge Points EPL 12040"

#### 3 Limit Conditions

#### L1 Pollution of waters





L1.1 Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this licence, the licensee must comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

#### L2 Concentration limits

- L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table\s below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.
- L2.2 Where a pH quality limit is specified in the table, the specified percentage of samples must be within the specified ranges.
- L2.3 To avoid any doubt, this condition does not authorise the pollution of waters by any pollutant other than those specified in the table\s.
- L2.4 Water and/or Land Concentration Limits

#### **POINT 2**

Pollutant	Units of Measure	50 percentile concentration limit	90 percentile concentration limit	3DGM concentration limit	100 percentile concentration limit
рН	рН				6.5-9.2
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre				50

#### L3 Volume and mass limits

- L3.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the volume/mass of: a) liquids discharged to water; or;
  - a) liquido diocitargea to water, or,
  - b) solids or liquids applied to the area;

must not exceed the volume/mass limit specified for that discharge point or area.

Point	Unit of Measure	Volume/Mass Limit
2	kilolitres per day	2500

L3.2 The volume of wastes discharged from Point 2 on any day must not exceed 2500kL under dry weather conditions, but may exceed this volume under wet weather conditions provided all practical measures are taken to minimise additional pollution caused by the wet weather.

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Note: For compliance with the above condition, 'Dry Weather Conditions' means less than ten millimetres of rain falling within a 24 hour period and is measured at a point on the premises; and 'Wet Weather Conditions' means anything other than Dry Weather Conditions.

Note: For 72 hours following wet weather conditions, water may be discharged in excess of 2500kL/day from Point 2, in order to allow the dam level to be quickly reduced to a safe level, provided all practical measures are taken to minimise additional pollution caused by the wet weather.

## 4 Operating Conditions

#### O1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner

- O1.1 Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner.
  - This includes:
  - a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
  - b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.

#### O2 Maintenance of plant and equipment

- O2.1 All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:
  - a) must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
  - b) must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.

#### O3 Dust

O3.1 All operations and activities occurring at the premises must be carried out in a manner that will minimise the emission of dust from the premises.

## 5 Monitoring and Recording Conditions

#### M1 Monitoring records

- M1.1 The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this licence or a load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in this condition.
- M1.2 All records required to be kept by this licence must be:
  - a) in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
  - b) kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
  - c) produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.
- M1.3 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of

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#### this licence:

- a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
- b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
- c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
- d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

#### M2 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged

M2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency, specified opposite in the other columns:

#### M2.2 Air Monitoring Requirements

#### POINT 4,5,6,7,8

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Ash	grams per square metre per month	Monthly	Australian Standard 3580.10.1-2003
Combustible solids	grams per square metre per month	Monthly	Australian Standard 3580.10.1-2003
Insoluble solids	grams per square metre per month	Monthly	Australian Standard 3580.10.1-2003

#### M2.3 Water and/ or Land Monitoring Requirements

#### POINT 1

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Electrical conductivity	millisiemens per centimetre	Monthly during discharge	In situ
рН	рН	Monthly during discharge	In situ
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Turbidity	nephelometric turbidity units	Monthly during discharge	In situ

#### POINT 2

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
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Electrical conductivity	microsiemens per centimetre	Monthly during discharge	In situ
рН	pH	Monthly during discharge	In situ
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Turbidity	nephelometric turbidity units	Monthly during discharge	In situ

#### **POINT 11,12**

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Electrical conductivity	microsiemens per centimetre	Continuous	In situ
Turbidity	nephelometric turbidity units	Continuous	In situ

- M2.4 In condition M2.3, turbidity monitoring may be undertaken in situ using a calibrated probe or performed in a laboratory using a grab sample.
- M2.5 The licensee must provide public access on its website to the real time monitoring data collected under the licence for points 11 and 12. The information must be made available from 14 April 2017.

#### M3 Testing methods - concentration limits

- M3.1 Monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant emitted to the air required to be conducted by this licence must be done in accordance with:
  - a) any methodology which is required by or under the Act to be used for the testing of the concentration of the pollutant; or
  - b) if no such requirement is imposed by or under the Act, any methodology which a condition of this licence requires to be used for that testing; or
  - c) if no such requirement is imposed by or under the Act or by a condition of this licence, any methodology approved in writing by the EPA for the purposes of that testing prior to the testing taking place.
- M3.2 Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area must be done in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.
- Note: The *Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010* requires testing for certain purposes to be conducted in accordance with test methods contained in the publication "Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW".

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#### M4 Weather monitoring

M4.1 At the point(s) identified below, the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the parameters specified in Column 1 of the table below, using the corresponding sampling method, units of measure, averaging period and sampling frequency, specified opposite in the Columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

#### POINT 14

Parameter	Sampling method	Units of measure	Averaging period	Frequency
Rainfall	AM-4	millimetres	15 minutes	Continuous

#### M5 Recording of pollution complaints

- M5.1 The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.
- M5.2 The record must include details of the following:
  - a) the date and time of the complaint;
  - b) the method by which the complaint was made;
  - c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
  - d) the nature of the complaint;
  - e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
  - f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.
- M5.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.
- M5.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

#### M6 Telephone complaints line

- M6.1 The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.
- M6.2 The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.
- M6.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after: the date of the issue of this licence.

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#### M7 Requirement to monitor volume or mass

- M7.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below, the licensee must monitor:
  - a) the volume of liquids discharged to water or applied to the area;
  - b) the mass of solids applied to the area;
  - c) the mass of pollutants emitted to the air;
  - at the frequency and using the method and units of measure, specified below.

#### POINT 2

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Continuous	kilolitres per day	Flow meter and continuous logger

#### **POINT 11,12**

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Continuous	kilolitres per day	Flow meter and continuous logger

#### M8 Other monitoring and recording conditions

M8.1 Availability of equipment for continuous monitoring required by this licence.

All continuous monitoring equipment must be operated and maintained with the aim of achieving 100% availability in each licence year. Where a monitoring device does not achieve 95% availability, the licensee must report reasons and corrective actions to the EPA in the Annual Return.

## 6 Reporting Conditions

#### R1 Annual return documents

- R1.1 The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:
  - 1. a Statement of Compliance,
  - 2. a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,
  - 3. a Statement of Compliance Licence Conditions,
  - 4. a Statement of Compliance Load based Fee,
  - 5. a Statement of Compliance Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,
  - 6. a Statement of Compliance Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data; and
  - 7. a Statement of Compliance Environmental Management Systems and Practices.

At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.

R1.2 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.

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- R1.3 Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee:
  - a) the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and
  - b) the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.
- R1.4 Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:
  - a) in relation to the surrender of a licence the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
  - b) in relation to the revocation of the licence the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.
- R1.5 The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA via eConnect *EPA* or by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').
- R1.6 The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.
- R1.7 Within the Annual Return, the Statements of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:
  - a) the licence holder; or
  - b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.
- Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.
- Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.

#### R2 Notification of environmental harm

- R2.1 Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line service on 131 555.
- R2.2 The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.
- Note: The licensee or its employees must notify all relevant authorities of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment immediately after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.

#### R3 Written report

- R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:
  - a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or
  - b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the

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carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence,

and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.

- R3.2 The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.
- R3.3 The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:
  - a) the cause, time and duration of the event;
  - b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;
  - c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event;
  - d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;
  - e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
  - f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and
  - g) any other relevant matters.
- R3.4 The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.

#### 7 General Conditions

#### G1 Copy of licence kept at the premises or plant

- G1.1 A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.
- G1.2 The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.
- G1.3 The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.

#### G2 Other general conditions

**G2.1 Completed Programs** 

Program	Description	Completed Date

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PRP 1: Progressive Rehabilitation	Progressive Rehabilitation. Integrated strategy to progressively rehabilitate areas of the site no longer in use.	31-January-2005
PRP 2: Investigation of dust sources in dust gauge	Investigation of dust sources in dust gauges.  Determine the source of particles collected in dust gauges at the site. A dust reduction PRP will be added to the licence if the source is found to be from on site activities to reduce dust impacts on the community.(*)	19-August-2008
PRP 3: Noise investigation and mitigation program	Noise investigation and mitigation program.  Reduction in noise levels and complaint numbers from neighbouring residents. The PRP will also produce a noise control strategy for use in the Part 3A application for the NRE mine due to be submitted by 2009.(+)	12-December-2008
PRP 4: Noise Mitigation Program	Noise Mitigation Program. Implementation of Noise Mitigation Program to meet project specific noise goals for the premises.(+)	26-August-2009
PRP5: Coal Mine Particulate Matter Control Best Practice	Requires licensee to conduct a site specific Best Management Practice (BMP) determination to identify ways to reduce particle emissions	29-June-2012
PRP6: Installation of a Boom Gate	Installation of a boom gate to ensure that coal trucks leaving the site have their loads covered	31-December-2013
PRP7: Clean Water Diversion Repair and Upgrade Russell Vale Emplacement	Repair and Upgrade Stormwater diversion pipes that run underneath the Russell Vale Emplacement and discharge into Hicks Creek.  Aim is to reduce flows of turbid water into Hicks Creek	31-August-2015
EIP 1 - Continuous Water Flow and Quality Monitoring	Real time upstream and downstream water quality and flow monitoring	09-September-2016
PRP 8 - Stormwater Turbidity Reduction Program	Water treatment of stormwater dams 1 & 2 and inspection of pipe network	31-October-2017

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## Dictionary

#### **General Dictionary**

3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit]	Means the three day geometric mean, which is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount. Where one or more of the samples is zero or below the detection limit for the analysis, then 1 or the detection limit respectively should be used in place of those samples
Act	Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
activity	Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
actual load	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
AM	Together with a number, means an ambient air monitoring method of that number prescribed by the Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.
AMG	Australian Map Grid
anniversary date	The anniversary date is the anniversary each year of the date of issue of the licence. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.
annual return	Is defined in R1.1
Approved Methods Publication	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
assessable pollutants	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
BOD	Means biochemical oxygen demand
СЕМ	Together with a number, means a continuous emission monitoring method of that number prescribed by the Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.
COD	Means chemical oxygen demand
composite sample	Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the EPA, a sample consisting of 24 individual samples collected at hourly intervals and each having an equivalent volume.
cond.	Means conductivity
environment	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
environment protection legislation	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
EPA	Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.
fee-based activity classification	Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009.

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

general solid waste (non-putrescible)

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flow weighted composite sample

Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection

general solid waste (putrescible)

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environmen t Operations Act

1997

grab sample Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time

hazardous waste Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1997

licensee Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence

load calculation protocol

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

local authority Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

material harm Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

MBAS Means methylene blue active substances

Minister Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

mobile plant Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1997

motor vehicle Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

O&G Means oil and grease

percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample] Means that percentage [eg.50%] of the number of samples taken that must meet the concentration limit specified in the licence for that pollutant over a specified period of time. In this licence, the specified period of time is the Reporting Period unless otherwise stated in this licence.

Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as

motor vehicles.

pollution of waters [or water pollution]

plant

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

**premises** Means the premises described in condition A2.1

public authority Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

regional office Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence

reporting period For the purposes of this licence, the reporting period means the period of 12 months after the issue of the

licence, and each subsequent period of 12 months. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary

of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.

restricted solid waste

TM

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1991

scheduled activity

Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

special waste Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1997

Together with a number, means a test method of that number prescribed by the Approved Methods for the

Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

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TSP Means total suspended particles

TSS Means total suspended solids

Type 1 substance

Means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements.

more of those elements

Type 2 substance Means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any

compound containing one or more of those elements

utilisation area Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence

waste Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

waste type Means liquid, restricted solid waste, general solid waste (putrescible), general solid waste (non -

putrescible), special waste or hazardous waste

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#### **End Notes**

- 1 Licence varied by notice 1038753, issued on 08-Jul-2004, which came into effect on 02-Aug-2004.
- 2 Licence varied by notice 1042218, issued on 10-Nov-2004, which came into effect on 05-Dec-2004.
- 3 Licence transferred through application 143206, approved on 01-Feb-2005, which came into effect on 03-Dec-2004.
- 4 Licence varied by change to DEC Region allocation, issued on 17-Mar-2006, which came into effect on 17-Mar-2006.
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1063707, issued on 11-Oct-2006, which came into effect on 11-Oct-2006.
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1066632, issued on 09-Nov-2006, which came into effect on 09-Nov-2006.
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1067231, issued on 17-Nov-2006, which came into effect on 17-Nov-2006.
- 8 Licence varied by notice 1068091, issued on 22-Dec-2006, which came into effect on 22-Dec-2006.
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1089943, issued on 18-Aug-2008, which came into effect on 18-Aug-2008.
- 10 Condition A1.3 Not applicable varied by notice issued on <issue date> which came into effect on <effective date>
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1097766, issued on 08-May-2009, which came into effect on 08-May-2009.
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1104188, issued on 02-Oct-2009, which came into effect on 02-Oct-2009.
- 13 Licence varied by notice 1124956, issued on 17-Feb-2011, which came into effect on 17-Feb-2011.
- 14 Licence varied by notice 1500602 issued on 29-Aug-2011
- 15 Licence varied by notice 1502987 issued on 20-Dec-2011
- 16 Licence varied by notice 1505116 issued on 26-Mar-2012
- 17 Licence varied by notice 1513995 issued on 13-May-2013
- 18 Licence varied by notice 1517774 issued on 23-Oct-2013
- 19 Licence format updated on 06-Mar-2014
- 20 Licence varied by notice 1522223 issued on 29-May-2014





21 Licence varied by notice	1522976 issued on 18-Jul-2014
22 Licence varied by notice	1527192 issued on 12-Dec-2014
23 Licence varied by notice	1529539 issued on 02-Apr-2015
24 Licence varied by notice	1531425 issued on 17-Jun-2015
25 Licence varied by notice	1532541 issued on 29-Jul-2015
26 Licence varied by notice	1542027 issued on 08-Jul-2016
27 Licence varied by notice	1543348 issued on 08-Aug-2016
28 Licence varied by notice	1545007 issued on 13-Mar-2017
29 Licence varied by notice	1551176 issued on 13-Apr-2017
30 Licence varied by notice	1552340 issued on 08-Aug-2017
31 Licence varied by notice	1557969 issued on 25-Oct-2017
32 Licence varied by notice	1572622 issued on 19-Nov-2018
33 Licence varied by notice	1578358 issued on 06-May-2019