

Introduction

The *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act) requires that holders of an environment protection licence make their pollution monitoring data publicly available within 14 days of receipt. The NSW EPA Public Register can be found at: www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/public-registers

Metropolitan Coal is holder of Environmental Protection Licence 767 (EPL 767). This licence pertains to 'Mining for Coal' and 'Coal Works'. EPL 767 identifies a number of monitoring points as shown in **Table 1 and Figure 1**. Metropolitan Coal is located Off Parkes Street Helensburgh, NSW, 2508.

Table 1 – EPL 767 Monitoring Points, Parameters and Frequency

Monitoring Point Number	Name	Parameter	Frequency
1	Dust Gauge at 136 The Crescent	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
2	Dust Gauge at 28 Old Station Road	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
3	Dust Gauge at The Mine Entrance	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
4	Dust Gauge at Helensburgh Golf Course	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
5	Dust Gauge at 95 Parkes Street	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
9*	Clean Water Tank at Water Treatment Plant	Oil and Grease / pH / TSS	Monthly
10	Flowmeter on from Water Treatment Plant to Camp Creek	Kilolitres Per Day	Daily (continuous)
11	Dust Gauge at 59 Parkes Street	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
12	Dust Gauge at 32 Old Station Road	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
13	Dust Gauge at 88 Parkes Street	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
14	Dust Gauge at Helensburgh Public School	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
15	Dust Gauge at Holy Cross Primary School	Ash / Combustible Solids / Insoluble Solids	Monthly
16	High Volume Air Sampler at 12 Robertson Street	Micrograms Per Cubic Metre	Every 6 days

**Note: The monitoring at Point 9 required by condition M2 is conducted by the licensee to determine compliance with the limits specified for Point 7 in condition L3.3*

Monitoring Point 2 – Dust Gauge at 28 Old Station Road			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Feb-25	3.8	2.8	1.0
Mar-25	1.1	0.5	0.6
Apr-25	0.8	0.5	0.3
May-25	0.3	0.2	0.1
Jun-25	0.2	0.1	0.1
Jul-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Aug-25	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 3 – Dust Gauge at Mine Entrance			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Feb-25	0.9	0.2	0.7
Mar-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Apr-25	1.1	0.2	0.9
May-25	0.9	0.1	0.8
Jun-25	1.6	0.1	1.5
Jul-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Aug-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 4 – Dust Gauge at Helensburgh Golf Course			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.6	0.5	0.1
Feb-25	1.1	0.6	0.5
Mar-25	1.0	0.5	0.5
Apr-25	0.9	0.5	0.4
May-25	0.5	0.3	0.2
Jun-25	0.5	0.1	0.4
Jul-25	1.4	1.2	0.2
Aug-25	1.5	1.2	0.3
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 5 – Dust Gauge at 83 Parkes Street (moved to 95 Parkes St, May 2025)			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.2	0.1	0.1
Feb-25	0.7	0.2	0.5
Mar-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Apr-25	*	*	*
May-25	0.5	0.1	0.4
Jun-25	1.0	0.5	0.5
Jul-25	0.4	0.3	0.1
Aug-25	0.8	0.2	0.6
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

**Note: Monitoring Point 5 has been moved to 95 Parkes Street Helensburgh due to construction at 83 Parkes Street Helensburgh.*

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Monitoring Point 11 – Dust Gauge at 59 Parkes Street			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Feb-25	0.6	0.1	0.5
Mar-25	0.5	0.1	0.4
Apr-25	0.6	0.2	0.4
May-25	0.6	0.1	0.5
Jun-25	0.2	<0.1	0.2
Jul-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Aug-25	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 12 – Dust Gauge at 32 Old Station Road			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	1.4	0.5	0.9
Feb-25	1.5	0.4	1.1
Mar-25	1.3	0.3	1.0
Apr-25	1.6	0.9	0.7
May-25	0.7	0.2	0.5
Jun-25	0.8	0.1	0.7
Jul-25	0.3	0.2	0.1
Aug-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

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Monitoring Point 13 – Dust Gauge at 88 Parkes Street			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.6	0.3	0.3
Feb-25	1.0	0.4	0.6
Mar-25	0.8	0.4	0.4
Apr-25	0.9	0.5	0.4
May-25	0.8	0.4	0.4
Jun-25	0.3	0.3	<0.1
Jul-25	0.5	0.3	0.2
Aug-25	0.5	0.3	0.2
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 14 – Dust Gauge at Helensburgh Public School			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Ash (g/m ² /month)	Combustible Solids (g/m ² /month)
Jan-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Feb-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Mar-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Apr-25	0.8	0.4	0.4
May-25	0.2	0.1	0.1
Jun-25	0.4	<0.1	0.4
Jul-25	0.4	0.2	0.2
Aug-25	0.3	0.2	0.1
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

Monitoring Point 15 – Dust Gauge at Holy Cross Primary School			
Month	Insoluble Solids (g/m²/month)	Ash (g/m²/month)	Combustible Solids (g/m²/month)
Jan-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Feb-25	0.5	0.1	0.4
Mar-25	0.3	0.1	0.2
Apr-25	0.5	0.2	0.3
May-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Jun-25	1.6	0.3	1.3
Jul-25	0.4	0.1	0.3
Aug-25	0.9	0.3	0.6
Sep-25			
Oct-25			
Nov-25			
Dec-25			

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Monitoring Point 16 – High Volume Air Sampler at 12 Robertson Street			
Date	PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Date	PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
06/01/2025	18.0	11/07/2025	4.0
12/01/2025	7.1	17/07/2025	9.1
18/01/2025	12.1	23/07/2025	6.8
24/01/2025	7.8	29/07/2025	4.9
30/01/2025	12.8	04/08/2025	12.5
05/02/2025	22.2	10/08/2025	3.8
11/02/2025	10.8	16/08/2025	6.2
17/02/2025	9.2	22/08/2025	4.0
23/02/2025	14.8	28/08/2025	6.2
01/03/2025	22.3		
07/03/2025	8.5		
13/03/2025	87.7*		
19/03/2025	9.9		
25/03/2025	8.9		
31/03/2025	3.7		
06/04/2025	10.2		
12/04/2025	17.2		
18/04/2025	9.4		
24/04/2025	9.1		
30/04/2025	4.1		
06/05/2025	5.8		
12/05/2025	3.1		
18/05/2025	5.1		
24/05/2025	7.2		
30/05/2025	8.6		
05/06/2025	11.8		
11/06/2025	2.1		
17/06/2025	4.3		
23/06/2025	9.3		
29/06/2025	7.9		
05/07/2025	10.7		

*Note: Regional (Wollongong) 24h maximum 1 hour average PM10 $46.9 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, winds predominantly from west and northwest during sampling period.

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Point 9* – The Clean Water Tank of the Water Treatment Plant

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Limit / Units
Oil & Grease	<5	**	<5	<5	<5	**	<5	<5	-	-	-	-	10 (mg/L)
pH	8.45	**	8.23	8.4	8.41	**	8.4	8.4	-	-	-	-	6.5-8.5
TSS	8	**	7	<5	10	**	16	<5	-	-	-	-	30 (mg/L)
EC	2180	**	2980	3770	3320	**	2250	2350	-	-	-	-	(µS/cm)
Turbidity	3.1	**	380	4	-	**	-	2.4	-	-	-	-	NTU
Alkalinity	1010	**	1430	1590	1400	**	1060	1040	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Aluminium	0.57	**	0.1	0.53	0.46	**	0.4	0.45	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Antimony	0.012	**	0.015	0.015	0.019	**	0.006	0.019	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Arsenic	0.005	**	0.006	0.008	0.007	**	0.004	0.002	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Bicarbonate	956	**	1320	1530	1330	**	1020	991	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Chromium	<0.001	**	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	**	<0.001	<0.001	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Molybdenum	0.019	**	0.06	0.057	0.023	**	0.021	0.026	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Nickel	0.012	**	0.017	0.021	0.019	**	0.013	0.008	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Nitrogen	0.5	**	0.5	0.2	0.7	**	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Nit. Oxides	0.31	**	0.28	0.64	0.53	**	0.37	0.5	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Phosphorus	0.21	**	0.12	0.21	0.15	**	0.16	0.2	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Reactive Ph	0.15	**	0.12	0.17	0.15	**	0.1	0.19	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Vanadium	<0.01	**	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	**	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	(mg/L)
Exceedance	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					(Y/N)

*Note: The monitoring at Point 9 required by condition M2 is conducted by the licensee to determine compliance with the limits specified for Point 7 in condition L3.3. **Note: No discharge to Camp Creek in February and June 2025.

Point 10 – The Flowmeter on the Clean Water Discharge Tank at the Water Treatment Plant

Month	Volume (ML)
Jan-25	0.76
Feb-25	0
Mar-25	0.69
Apr-25	0.62
May-25	7.32
Jun-25	0
Jul-25	4.47
Aug-25	4.67
Sep-25	
Oct-25	
Nov-25	
Dec-25	