



**REPORT**

# Risk Assessment for Tailings Storage Facility TD6

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

Peabody Energy Australia Pty Ltd (Peabody) engaged Golder Associates Pty Ltd (Golder) to undertake a risk assessment for tailings storage facility (TSF) TD6 at the Wilpinjong Coal Mine.

The risk assessment follows from an inspection by representatives of the NSW Resources Regulator (Regulator) at the Wilpinjong Coal Mine TSF as part of the Regulator's Target Assessment Program. Following this inspection, the Regulator issued Peabody an Assessment Outcome letter, reference ASMT0009005, dated 5 May 2020 (the letter). The NSW Resources Regulator identified items of concern and required Peabody to complete a risk assessment relating to TD6. In an email dated 12 May 2020, Clark Potter of Peabody requested Golder conduct the required Risk Assessment with the objective of addressing the items of concern presented in the letter.

### 1.2 Objectives

The objectives of this report are to:

- Provide a high-level qualitative risk assessment that identifies key risks for further investigation or treatment;
- Address concerns raised by the regulator in letter ASMT0009005; and
- Inform the long-term management of TD6.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Wilpinjong coal mine

Wilpinjong Coal Mine (the Mine) is owned and operated by Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited (WCPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Peabody Energy Australia Pty Limited. The Mine commenced operation in 2006 and operates in accordance with Development Consent SSD-6764 (as modified). The mine is located 48 km north-east of Mudge in NSW.

The mine is an open cut operation and produces up to 16 million tonnes per annum of Run-of-Mine (ROM) thermal coal. ROM coal is processed in a Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (CHPP) before being loaded and shipped via rail to Newcastle for local use and export. The mine is currently expected to be decommissioned in 2033 (WCPL 2019).

### 2.2 Tailings management and tailings properties

A belt press filter plant (BFPF) commenced operation on site in early 2015 to dewater the fine rejects of the CHPP. The dewatered fine coal fraction is mixed with coarse rejects and placed and compacted in a separate mined out void.

Slurried tailings from the fine coal rejects are deposited in the TSF during downtime or maintenance of the BFPF. Short-term overflow from thickeners and the CHPP during normal operation of the CHPP are also deposited into the TSF.

Tailings comprise a silt, clay or clayey silt as per the testing carried out for the TD6 design report (ATC 2013). Laboratory testing carried out between 2008 and 2010 indicates some variability in tailings properties, specifically with respect to particle size distribution, bleed and Atterberg limits (ATC 2013a). The reported settled dry density of the tailings was 0.53 t/m<sup>3</sup> with a shrinkage limited dry density of 0.94 t/m<sup>3</sup>.

## 2.3 TD6 Design and Construction

TD6 was constructed within Pit 2 to the south of TD5. The north embankment is buttressed against the TD5 embankment. Embankments constructed within the Pit 2 void form the south and west embankments. The east embankment is over natural rock at depth, with the embankment footprint extending into the adjacent Pit 4. At the time of construction, the embankment crests varied in height between 10 and 20 m above the pit floor, with the nominal crest width varying between 60 and 70 m.

Based on a drone survey dated March 2020 and a site plan of the Pit 2 excavation:

- The Pit 2 excavated surface under the TSF slopes down from the south-western corner of TD6 to the north-eastern corner at a grade of about 2.8%.
- The narrowest embankment is the northern embankment abutting TD5 with a minimum crest width of approximately 70 m
- The minimum crest elevation of the TD6 embankment is RL 390 m along the northern and eastern embankments
- The crest elevation of the western embankment is RL 391 m
- The southern embankment partially abuts a waste rock stockpile, with the waste rock stockpile crest varying in elevation from RL 391 m to RL 419 m.

The embankments of TD6 were reportedly constructed predominantly from moderately to slightly weathered overburden rock and the upstream face was covered with a 5 m wide layer of inert soil. TD6 has a single tailings discharge point adjacent to the south-east embankment corner. Supernatant water forms a pond against the western embankment from where it evaporates or is allowed to seep through the embankment.

The tailings is deposited as a slurry with a low solids density from the south-eastern corner of TD6 and flows to the western embankment where a pond of supernatant has formed. The tailings beach slope from the point of discharge to the pond is about 0.8%. The tailings is about 20 m thick in the north-eastern corner and about 8 m thick in the south-western corner. Tailings on the beach appears to have formed a dry to damp crust, but the underlying tailings is damp to wet.

TD6's remaining capacity as of September 2020 is approximately 275,000 m<sup>3</sup>. The current annual tailings deposition rate into TD6 is very low and the most recent capacity assessment (Golder 2020) indicates that the rate of capacity consumption between March and September 2020 was less than the accuracy of the survey provided. As such, the remaining life of TD6 based on current deposition rates cannot be provided.

Refer to Figure 1 for the location of TD6 and Figure 2 for an overview plan for TD6. As shown in Figure 1, TD6 is located approximately 1 km from the site boundary.

## 2.4 Reports relating to TD6 and tailings management

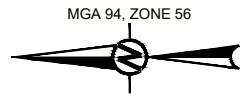
Since 2014, Golder has prepared a number of assessments and tailings management reports for TD6 at Wilpinjong, including preparation of surveillance reports, a dam break assessment, preparation of a dam safety and emergency manual and an operation manual. The following documents have been referenced for this risk assessment:

- ATC 2013, Wilpinjong Coal Mine, Design Report Tailings Storage Facility, TD6, Consultant's Reference 106021R18Rev1, August 2013
- Golder 2014. *Life of Mine Tailings Management Strategy, Wilpinjong Coal Mine*, Consultant's Reference 147625002-006-Rev0, July 2014.

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- Golder 2015, Wilpinjong Coal Mine, Operating and Maintenance Manual for Tailings Storage Facility, Reference 1537767-002-R-RevA, dated 18 December 2015
  - Golder 2018a, Tailings Storage Facility Annual Surveillance Report, Wilpinjong Coal Mine, Consultant's Reference 1784584-001-R-Rev0, 19 March 2018
  - Golder 2018b, *Wilpinjong Geochemical Assessment of Tailings*, Consultant's Reference 1784584-003-R-RevA, 30 July 2018
  - Golder 2019, Tailings Storage Facility Annual Surveillance Report, Wilpinjong Coal Mine, Consultant's Reference 1784584-005-R-Rev0, July 2019
  - Golder 2020, TD6 TSF Dam Break Assessment Wilpinjong Mine, Consultant's Reference 19128879-001-R-RevA, May 2020
  - WCPL 2014b. *Wilpinjong Coal Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan*, Appendix 6 to the Waste Management Plan, Document number WI-ENV-MNP-0006, June 2014.



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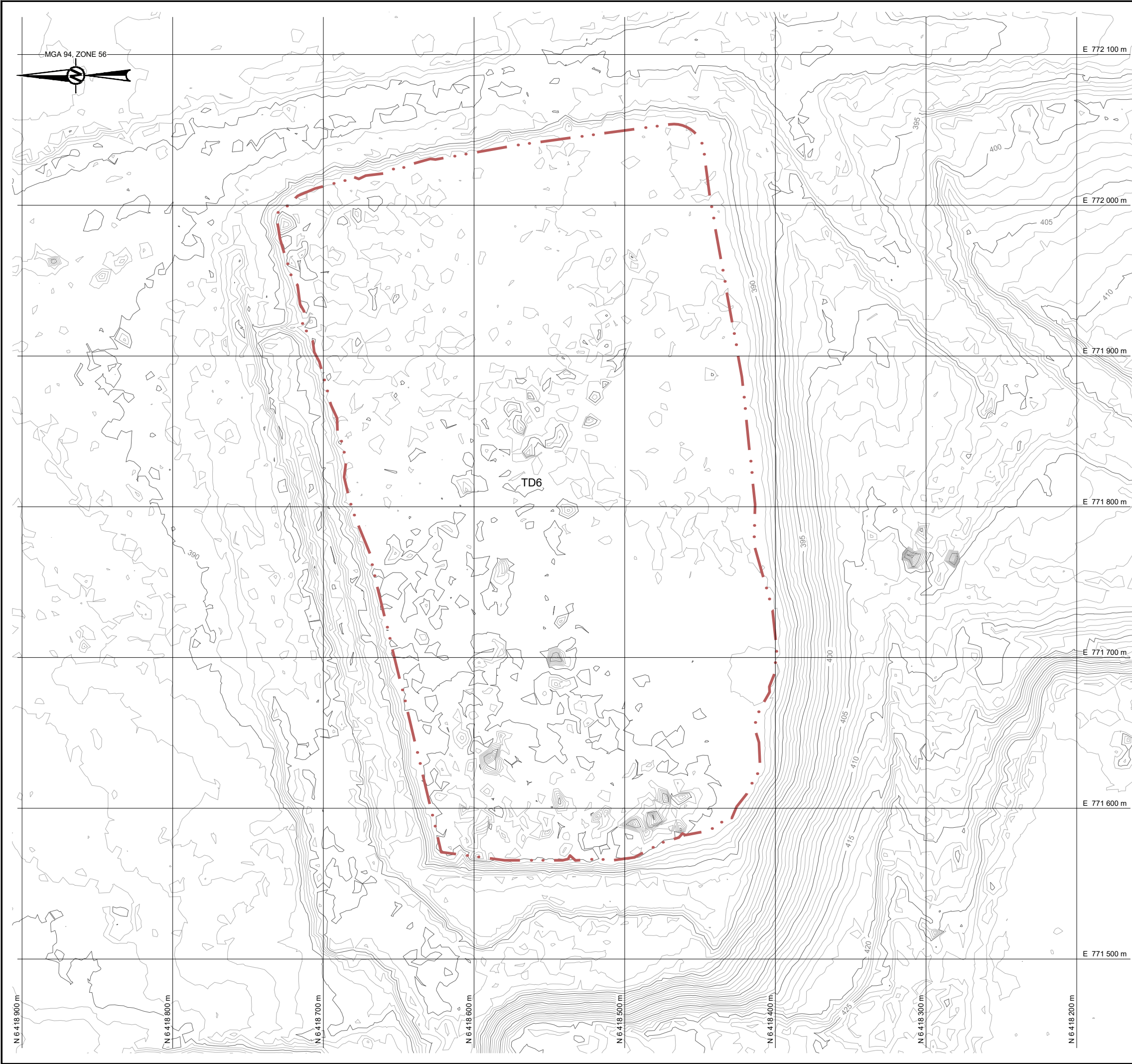
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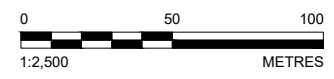
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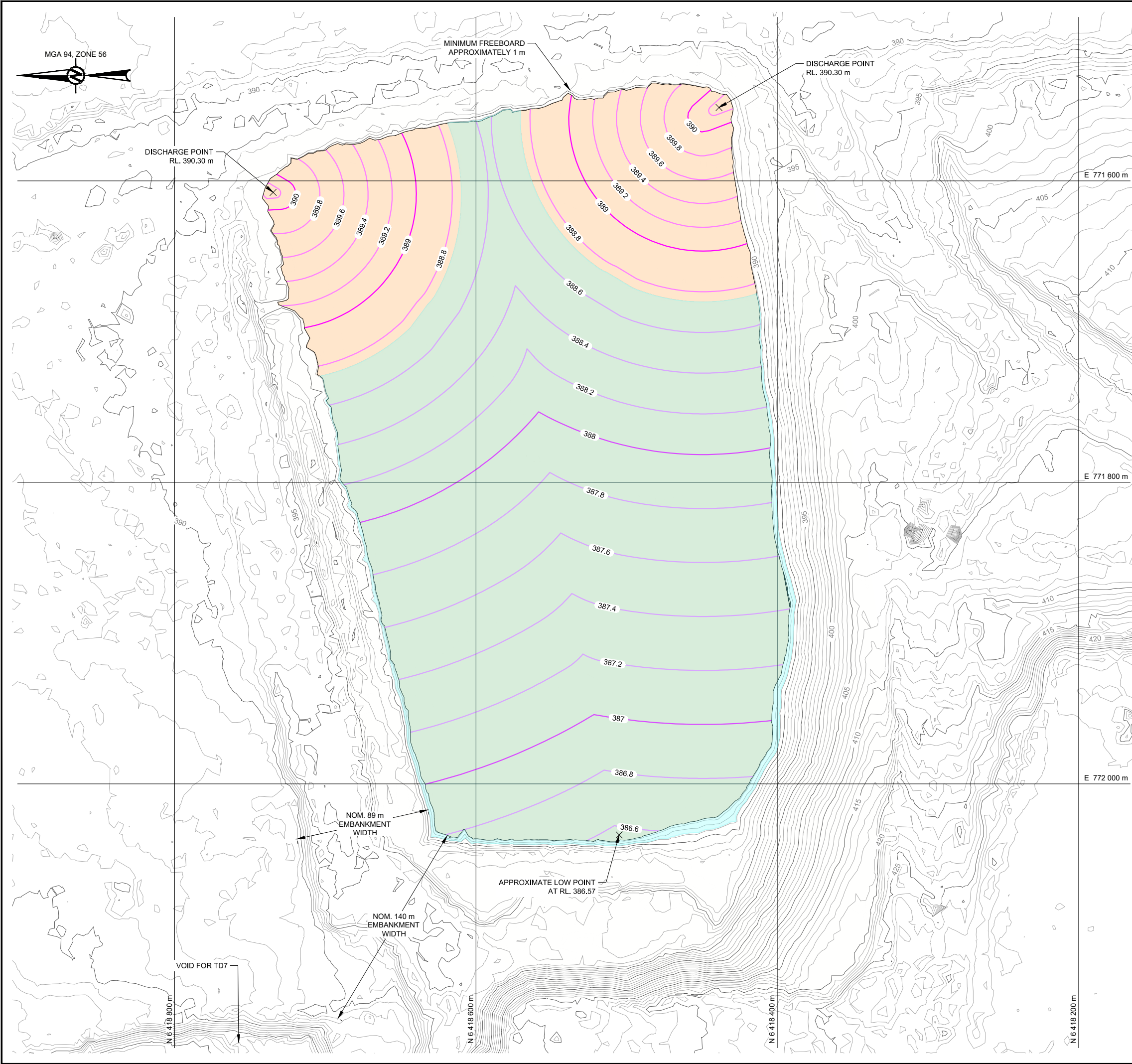
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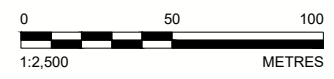
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## 3.0 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 NSW Resources Regulator Assessment Outcome document

The NSW Resources Regulator raised specific concerns relating to TSF TD6 in a letter, reference ASMT0009005, dated 5 May 2020 (the letter). These concerns and related risks comprised:

- *'Deficient geochemical characterisation of tailings. RISK - Tailings which have not been adequately characterised for geochemical properties present a risk that the tailing may contain contaminants or have properties that adversely impact the environment if left unmitigated. Tailings can release contaminants through leachate or present a phyto-toxicity risk via transmission to roots of final landuse vegetation. Furthermore, tailings with combustibility potential present a risk for spontaneous combustion or ignition via external sources such as bushfire.'*
- *'There was a knowledge gap for consideration of long-term settlement risks for the final landform. RISK - Uncertain final landform design presents a risk that long term settlement is not accounted for in the final landform, resulting in deformation (including differential settlement) and impacts to final landform surface water flows, leading to erosion and/or landform depressions impacting the final landuse.'*
- *'There was a knowledge gap regarding capping design and performance. Limitations were also identified regarding quarantining and management of capping material. RISK - Uncertain capping design and performance presents a risk that the materials used for capping may not be a suitable growth medium (i.e phyto-toxicity) or placed at a suitable thickness to support the final landuse.'*

The regulator required Peabody to take the following actions:

- *'Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited is required to complete a risk assessment specifically addressing the current operations of the tailings storage facilities and decommissioning / closure requirements, specifically addressing the concerns raised above.'*
- *'The risk assessment must incorporate input from a suitably qualified expert (or experts) and should be facilitated by an independent tailings expert in accordance with an industry accepted risk assessment framework, such as AS/NZS ISO31000:2018.'*

### 3.2 Australian National Committee on Large Dams (ANCOLD)

This risk assessment follows the process outlined in Australian Standard AS ISO 31000:2018 'Risk Management Guidelines'. The risk assessment also follows the ANCOLD Guidelines on Risk Assessment, dated October 2003 and related ANCOLD publications to qualitatively identify, analyse and evaluate dam specific risks.

### 3.3 NSW Dam Safety Regulation 2019

The NSW Dam Safety Regulation (2019) (the Regulation) seeks to apply a risk-based approach to the management of dams, which includes:

- A hazard identification process
- A risk analysis process
- A risk evaluation process; and
- A risk treatment process.

Golder has followed a risk-based approach as per AS31000:2018, which includes a risk-based assessment approach as outlined in the Regulation.

Clause 3 of the Regulation further lists a number of specific risks to be considered, which include:

- a) flood events including the contents of the dam rising higher than the wall of the dam and the performance of the spillways,
- b) seismic events including the impact of the event on the performance of the dam or the stability of the reservoir rim,
- c) internal erosion including the effects this may have on piping through the dam, the foundation of the dam or structures abutting the dam,
- d) seepage of the contents of the dam through the wall of the dam,
- e) the stability of the dam through all possible conditions,
- f) sabotage or vandalism,
- g) fire,
- h) mechanical, electrical or automated system failure that may result in an uncontrolled release of the contents of the dam, and
- i) human factors.

### 3.4 International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) (2019)

Mine closure guidance recommendations are presented in the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM): Integrated Mine Closure Good Practice Guide (2019). ICMM recommends the following principles that should be implemented into a mine closure plan, which are also generally applicable to TSF closure:

- Safety – reshape and cover surfaces in a manner to promote physical safety for humans and animals following closure
- Physical stability – to promote stability of the perimeter embankment and internal TSF materials, including tailings and cover soils
- Chemical stability – to prevent adverse effects on the surrounding environment through acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD/ML)
- Socioeconomic transition – to provide a beneficial effect to the region surrounding the mine site
- Ecological stability – to ensure that the closure of the mine blends in with the surrounding environment and remains stable and sustainable
- Risk limitation – to control safety, environmental, financial, legal, compliance and social risk to an acceptable level
- Cost-effectiveness – to execute the closure activities cost-effectively and efficiently
- Long-term care – to design the closure plan to minimise or eliminate the need for long-term post-closure care and maintenance.

The ICMM guidance recommendations were included in the risk assessment schedule.

### 3.5 Proposed rehabilitation and rehabilitation requirements

Requirements for rehabilitation and decommissioning of the Wilpinjong mine site, including the TSFs is outlined in the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) (Peabody 2019) and the Wilpinjong Coal Mine Rehabilitation

Management Plan (RMP) (Peabody 2011). Both the MOP and RMP consider requirements made in the Development Consent (SSD-6764) for the site.

The MOP and RMP stipulate rehabilitation objectives and provide an outline of the proposed rehabilitation measures. The following rehabilitation objectives are applicable to the TSFs:

- Safe, stable and non-polluting
- Final landforms designed to incorporate micro-relief and integrate with surrounding natural landforms and adjacent mine rehabilitation
- Final landforms maximise geotechnical performance, stability and hydrological function
- Constructed landforms maximise surface water drainage to the natural environment (excluding final void catchments)
- Minimise long term groundwater seepage from the site to ensure negligible environmental consequences beyond those predicted for the development, and
- Ensure public safety.

The MOP stipulates that TSFs are rehabilitated using the following procedure:

- Once filling is complete, tailings are left to dry and undergo initial consolidation;
- Following this, the TSFs are progressively capped with inert overburden material to a minimum thickness of 2 m, creating a stable landform ready for final profiling;
- This is followed by applying a 0.1 m to 0.3 m layer of topsoil and revegetation.

The MOP identifies that rehabilitation in the area of TD6 will comprise a final landform gently sloping to the north and north-west. The proposed vegetation type is 'HU824 White Box Shrubby Woodland' as defined in the MOP. Refer to Plate 1 for an approximate location of TD6, proposed rehabilitation contours and an outline of proposed post-rehabilitation vegetation types.

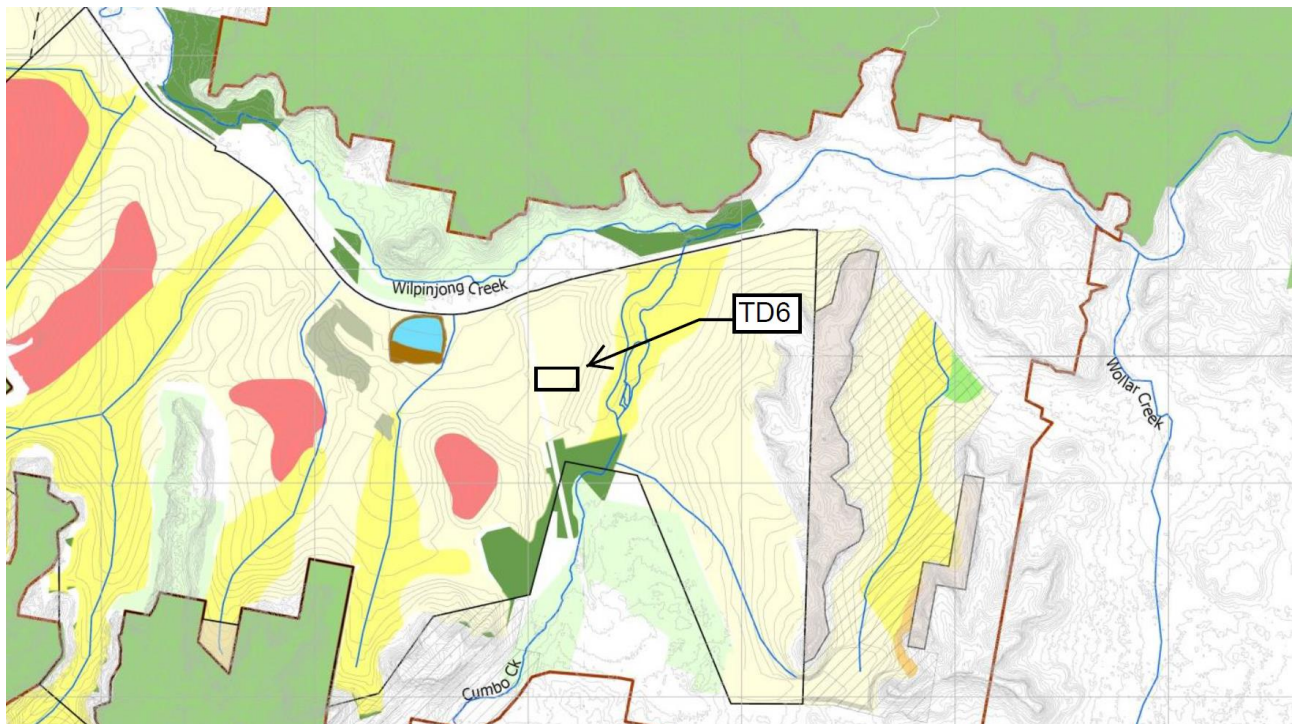


Plate 1 Proposed rehabilitation contours, proposed vegetation types and approximate location of TD6 (WCPL 2019)

Peabody provided Golder with a list of species for vegetation type HU824, which is appended to this report in APPENDIX F. The species include a number of native trees, shrubs and grasses.

## 4.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

### 4.1 Methodology

Golder followed the risk assessment process outlined in Australian Standard AS ISO 31000:2018 'Risk Management Guidelines', which includes a number of steps as reproduced in Plate 2.

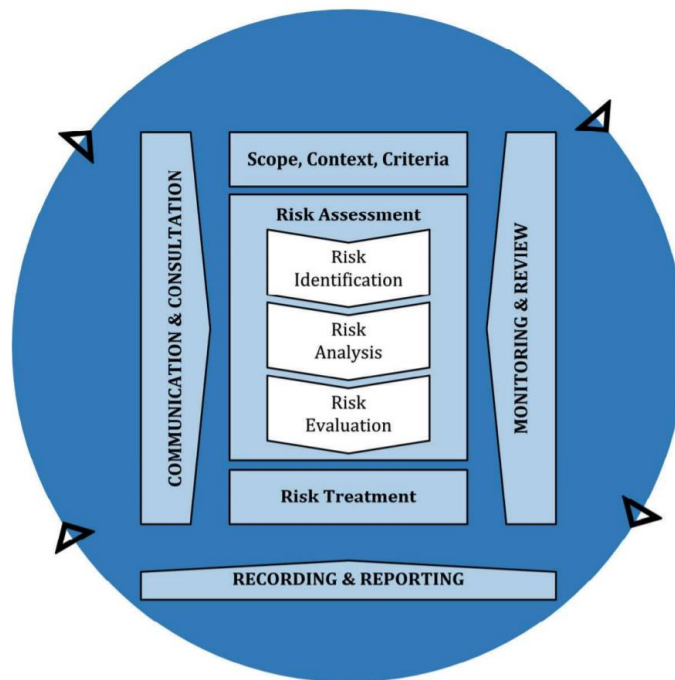


Plate 2: AS 31000:2018 Risk Assessment Process (Standards Australia)

The following tasks were undertaken for each step of the risk assessment process:

- Develop scope context and criteria:
  - Golder developed the scope, context and criteria for this risk assessment in consultation with Peabody and through a review of regulatory guidelines and communication from the regulator
- Risk assessment (identification, analysis and evaluation) and treatment:
  - For dam specific risks, Golder followed the process outlined in ANCOLD (2003) for a qualitative risk assessment;
  - Golder developed a preliminary risk register based on our understanding of the risks pertinent to the site, risks identified by the regulator, the ANCOLD (2003) guidelines and risks identified by Golder in previous assessments (refer Section 2.4);
  - Golder convened a risk workshop with key Peabody employees;
  - In the risk workshop, Golder outlined the rationale behind each identified risk and Peabody provided input on the risk register and potential risk mitigation (treatment) measures. Other potential risks identified by Peabody were also considered;
  - Following the workshop, Golder prepared the qualitative risk assessment including risk mitigation or treatment measures, and submitted a draft copy for review and comment by Peabody;
- Communication and Consultation:
  - Throughout the preparation of this document, Golder consulted extensively with key Peabody staff in phone calls and a risk workshop.
- Monitoring & Review, Recording & Reporting:



- These steps are not part of this risk assessment report but will form some of the recommendations of this report.

For a number of identified risks, Golder carried out more detailed assessments and the results are outlined in this report.

## 4.2 Risk assessment scope, context and criteria

Golder and Peabody defined the scope of the risk assessment on an online workshop on 30 September 2020 and agreed the risk assessment should relate to the management of tailings in TD6. Peabody also sought input from the regulator on this risk assessment.

The risk assessment scope considered concerns raised by the Regulator, risks stipulated in NSW regulation and ANCOLD and ICMG guidelines and risks identified in the review of existing dam documentation.

Golder and Peabody developed a risk ranking framework using a risk ranking matrix in which scores are assigned for both the likelihood of a risk occurring and expected consequences with regard to the operation, health and safety and/or, environment. To evaluate the risk, the likelihood score and consequence score are multiplied to arrive at a final score, based on which the risks are ranked. Table 1 and

Table 2 present descriptions of the likelihood and consequence ratings and Table 3 the ranking matrix.

Following this, Golder and Peabody developed potential risk mitigation or treatment measures which when implemented would reduce the likelihood score, the consequence score or both.

**Table 1: Likelihood ranking**

| Score | Likelihood     | Description                                 |
|-------|----------------|---|
| 5     | Almost Certain | Expected to occur in most circumstances     |
| 4     | Likely         | Will probably occur in most circumstances   |
| 3     | Possible       | Might occur at some time                    |
| 2     | Unlikely       | Could occur at some time but is improbable  |
| 1     | Rare           | May occur only in exceptional circumstances |

**Table 2: Consequence ranking**

| Score | Consequence | Operational / Reputational  | Health and Safety                            | Environmental   |
|-------|-------------|---|--|---|
| 5     | Severe      | Extended site shutdown<br>Regulatory intervention or penalty<br>Severe community impact<br>Reconstruction of portion of the embankments | Fatality(s)                                  | Release of tailings off site<br>Large release of tailings on site<br>Severe impact on groundwater or surface water off site |
| 4     | Major       | Brief CHPP shutdown<br>Regulatory penalty   | Serious injury(s) requiring hospitalisation. | Limited release of tailings contained on site   |

| Score | Consequence   | Operational / Reputational  | Health and Safety  | Environmental  |
|-------|---------------|---|--|--|
|       |               | Some community impact<br>Rectification works to embankments                               | Near miss with potentially severe consequence  | Limited impact on groundwater or surface water off site that can be rectified<br>Major release of tailings dust off site<br>Unsuccessful rehabilitation requiring significant rectification                |
| 3     | Medium        | Minor rectification of embankments due to erosion or regrading,<br>Minor community impact | Minor medical treatment or first aid required.<br>Near miss with potentially major consequence | Incident with a potential for release of tailings on site<br>Limited impact on groundwater on site that can be rectified<br>Release of tailings dust contained on site.<br>Rectification of rehabilitation |
| 2     | Low           | Increased monitoring<br>No community impact   | Near miss with potentially medium consequence  | Incident with the potential to affect the environment in a limited way.  |
| 1     | Insignificant | Insignificant additional impact on operations   | Unidentified risk  | Event with an insignificant impact barely outside the approved operational parameters  |

The combined risk score are colour coded, with red (scores 12 to 25) indicating an unacceptable risk requiring treatment, yellow (scores 4 to 10) indicating risks requiring monitoring and/or treatment and green (scores 1 to 3) requiring monitoring.

**Table 3: Ranking matrix**

|             |               | Likelihood     |        |          |          |      |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------|----------|------|
|             |               | Almost Certain | Likely | Possible | Unlikely | Rare |
| Consequence | Severe        | 25             | 20     | 15       | 10       | 5    |
|             | Major         | 20             | 16     | 12       | 8        | 4    |
|             | Medium        | 15             | 12     | 9        | 6        | 3    |
|             | Low           | 10             | 8      | 6        | 4        | 2    |
|             | Insignificant | 5              | 4      | 3        | 2        | 1    |
|             |               |                |        |          |          |      |

### 4.3 Risk identification and register

Golder prepared a risk register through a process of review of existing dam design, management and surveillance documentation, consultation with Peabody and the Assessment Outcome document issued by the regulator. Table 4 presents the register and provides a rationale for selecting each risk.

The qualitative risk assessment and combined risk rating is presented in APPENDIX A.

Additional analyses were prepared to respond to issues raised by the NSW Regulator with regard to geochemical, landform settlement and cap design risks. Risks posed by potential dam break were assessed using results from dam break assessment (Refer APPENDIX C).

**Table 4: Risk register and risk identification**

| ID No.                   | Hazard  | Risk  | Rationale / risk identification / mitigation   |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>1. General Safety</b> |   |   |  |
| 1.1                      | Embankment slopes   | Rockfall down steep embankment slopes and injuring ground personnel.  | Review of dam surveillance reports and site observations. The downstream TD6 embankments within the proposed TD7 void are considered to be areas where rockfall incidents are possible to occur.<br>ICMM |
| 1.2                      | Fugitive tailings dust generation (during operation and post-closure) | Risk to human and animal health.<br>Impact to air quality.  | Review of dam surveillance reports and site observations.<br>ICMM (2019) requirement for physical stability.   |
| 1.3                      | Unauthorised site access  | Unrestricted access to TSF by members of the public or unauthorised staff resulting in injury due to various TSF hazards.   | Review of dam surveillance reports and site observations. Workshop with Peabody.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(f)  |
| 1.4                      | Spontaneous combustion  | Coal or tailings deposits spontaneously combusting leading to local collapse and risk of injury or loss of life or emission of combustion gasses endangering health of human and wildlife.<br>Injury/loss of life and/or impact to air quality. | Workshop with Peabody<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(g)   |
| 1.5                      | Supernatant water and soft tailings                                   | Vehicles or ground personnel falling from the embankment into the supernatant water pond and/or soft surface tailings and possible injury/loss of life  | Review of dam surveillance reports and site observations. Workshop with Peabody.<br>This risk is likely to be present while tailings are uncapped.   |
| 1.6                      | Access roads  | Vehicle rollover down embankment slopes   | Review of dam surveillance reports and site observations. Workshop with Peabody.   |

| ID No.  | Hazard  | Risk  | Rationale / risk identification / mitigation   |
|---|---|---|--|
|   |   |   | There are access roads adjacent to TD6 to the east and south east of the storage area.   |
| <b>2. TSF Geotechnical Stability</b>                                |   |   |  |
| 2.1   | Embankment failure due to static or dynamic loading (e.g. earthquake) | Embankment materials becoming liquefied and losing strength, leading to embankment failure and loss of containment/dam break.   | Review of design report and surveillance reports. Embankments have been widened significantly to reduce the likelihood of this failure occurring. Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(b) and (e)  |
| 2.2   | Wind and water erosion  | Erosion scour of the embankments and/or capping systems resulting in a loss of containment/dam break.   | Review of design report and surveillance reports. Embankments have been widened significantly to reduce the likelihood of this failure occurring. Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(a)  |
| 2.3   | Piping and tunnelling erosion   | Piping and tunnelling erosion through embankment resulting in loss of containment and release of tailings water and/or tailings/dam break.  | Review of surveillance report and site observations. Dam break assessment. Seepage at the toe of the TD6 embankment was previously observed. Peabody has managed this risk by ceasing deposition of water in TD6 and by installation of rock berms at the toe of the TD6 embankment. Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(c) |
| 2.4   | Embankment overtopping  | Water flowing over the embankment crest due to crest settlement and/or very large storm event, leading to erosion scour of the embankment structure resulting in a loss of containment/dam break. | Review of surveillance report, capacity assessments and design report. Dam break assessment. TD6 is designed with freeboard to store runoff from a 1 in 10 000 year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI), 72 hour duration rainfall event. Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(a)  |
| <b>3. Groundwater and Surface Water – Geochemical/Water Quality</b> |   |   |  |

| ID No.                                       | Hazard  | Risk   | Rationale / risk identification / mitigation  |
|--|---|--|---|
| 3.1  | Contamination of surface and groundwater downstream of the TSF through acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD/ML) | Breach of operating/closure licence conditions<br>Risk to human and wildlife health<br>Impact to water supplies for local residents<br>Reputational damage | Review of design report, rehabilitation plan, tailings management strategy and surveillance report. The regulator requested assessment of this risk.<br>The geochemical tailings characterisation study (APPENDIX D) provides an assessment of the geochemical tailings properties.<br>ICMM (2019) requirement for chemical stability |
| <b>4. Tailings settlement</b>                |   |  |   |
| 4.1  | Embankment differential settlement  | Cracking of the TSF embankment or caps resulting in erosion or stability failure and loss of containment<br>Grade reversal, ponding or excessive erosion   | Review of design report, rehabilitation plan, tailings management strategy and surveillance report. The regulator requested assessment of this risk.<br>ICMM (2019) requirement for physical stability and long-term care.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(e)   |
| <b>5. Tailings and Capping Soil Toxicity</b> |   |  |   |
| 5.1  | Tailings exposed following closure of TD6   | Fugitive dust loss/contaminated stormwater runoff<br>Risk to human and wildlife health<br>Unhabitable area for flora and fauna                             | Risk identified in workshop with Peabody. Review of rehabilitation plan and tailings management strategy. The geochemical tailings characterisation study (APPENDIX D) provides an assessment of the geochemical tailings properties.<br>ICMM (2019) requirements for physical and chemical stability.                                |
| 5.2  | Root penetration through capping system   | Penetration of cap vegetation roots into the tailings resulting in die-back of vegetation  | NSW Regulator requested assessment of this risk.<br>Review of rehabilitation plan/plant species selection.  |

| ID No.                      | Hazard                                   | Risk  | Rationale / risk identification / mitigation   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
|                             |  |   | The geochemical tailings characterisation study (APPENDIX D) provides an assessment of the tailings geochemical properties.<br>ICMM (2019) requirements for physical and ecological stability. |
| 5.3                         | Suitability and thickness of cover soils | Unsuccessful revegetation   | NSW Regulator requested assessment of this risk.<br>Review of rehabilitation plan.<br>ICMM (2019) requirements for ecological stability.   |
| <b>6. Operational risks</b> |  |   |  |
| 6.1                         | Damage to tailings delivery pipelines    | Release of tailings outside of the TSF and breach of containment barriers leading to contamination of the surrounding environment                             | Review of surveillance reports and workshop with Peabody.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(h)   |
| 6.2                         | Extended belt press filter outage        | Consume storage capacity of TD6 prior to the expected filling date.   | Review of surveillance reports and workshop with Peabody.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(h) and (i)   |
| 6.3                         | Poor communication                       | Potential hazards not identified or not communicated<br>Management plans not communicated   | Review of surveillance reports and workshop with Peabody.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(i)   |
| 6.4                         | Regulatory non-compliance                | Risks not captured in the risk assessment<br>Monetary fine from regulator and/or operation shutdown while cause of breach is rectified<br>Reputational damage | Workshop with Peabody.   |
| 6.5                         | Excessive water stored in TSF            | Embankment instability and increased seepage (internal embankment erosion)  | Review of surveillance reports.<br>Dam Safety Regulation (2019), risk 3(e) and (i)   |

## 4.4 Tailings geochemical risk

### 4.4.1 Risk description

Sulphide minerals contained in coal, coarse rejects or tailings may generate acidic and/or metal rich leachate when exposed to water and/or air. Acidified water is generated by the oxidation of sulphides as it migrates through the waste rock or tailings. This process is termed acid metalliferous drainage (AMD) or acid rock drainage and metalliferous leachates (ARD/ML). The generation of AMD is difficult to stop once it starts because it is a process that, if left unchecked, will continue (and may even accelerate) until one or more of the reactants (sulphide minerals, oxygen, water) is exhausted or no longer available for reaction. Whilst the acid generation process can be slowed by consumption of source term buffering agents (e.g. calcium containing carbonates), the process can continue to produce contaminated drainage for decades or even centuries after mining has ceased. AMD on a mining industry-wide basis is a widely recognised risk and potential source of ongoing residual risk and financial liabilities post-closure. At sites where this is a risk, operational and closure activities must be developed to prevent or mitigate AMD (ICMM 2019, INAP 2018). The primary strategy in AMD management is to minimise the exposure of reactive sulphides to air and water.

CDA (2016) defined the TSF failure mode of 'release of contaminated seepage' as a situation in which impoundment geochemistry is incompatible with the downstream environment and a release of contaminated seepage, such as AMD impacted seepage is released to groundwater or surface water. A failure would be defined as the seepage/groundwater geochemistry not meeting regulatory limits for groundwater and surface water due to seepage from the TSF.

### 4.4.2 Risk analysis

The TSF embankments are designed to allow seepage through the embankment material so that seepage of water from the tailings stored within TD6 to the outside environment is possible. The receiving environment for potential seepage includes the area immediately downgradient of TD6, which comprises TD5 to the north, backfilled portions of the mine pit to the east and west and a portion of the pit not yet backfilled and the location of a potential future TSF (TD7) to the northwest. The mine lease boundary and Wilpinjong Creek is located 1 km to the north and hydraulically downgradient of TD6. The off-site environment, including Wilpinjong Creek and aquifers off site could conceivably be impacted by AMD potentially originating from TD6.

Following the concerns raised by the regulator, Golder prepared a geochemical characterisation of ten tailings samples collected from the CHPP by Peabody (refer APPENDIX D). Tailings screening test (acid base accounting or ABA) results were used to characterise the samples with regard to the potential for acid generation. The results showed 3 samples were potentially acid forming (PAF), 5 samples were non-acid forming (NAF) and two samples were UC (Uncertain).

Based on the preliminary geochemical investigation the risk assessment considers the tailings to be potentially acid forming (PAF). Kinetic geochemical testing on two composite samples is recommended to assess the rate of acid generation to advance the geochemical characterisation of the tailings and the design of the capping system.

The current rehabilitation plan envisages capping of TD6 with a minimum of 2 m of inert cover material to significantly reduce the ingress of oxygen and water into the tailings, thus reducing the potential for AMD to occur and reducing the transport of AMD products off site.

### 4.4.3 Risk Evaluation

A risk rating of 12 (Unacceptable) was obtained from assessment of the risk of AMD impacting surface water and/or groundwater, on-site and off-site.



#### 4.4.4 Risk mitigation measures

Existing risk mitigation measures comprise:

- Capping of TD6;
- Shaping of the rehabilitated TD6 to shed water and reduce ingress of water into tailings; and
- Minimising storage and inflow of water into TD6.

The following additional risk mitigation measures are recommended:

- Implementation of an ongoing geochemical testing program:
  - If in-pit tailings are not saturated, water quality testing in associated pooled/seepage water to monitor for acidity.
  - Monthly sampling at the CHPP tailings to develop a tailings 'static' screening test database.
  - Monthly sampling should involve testing for total sulfur, chromium reducible sulfur and acid neutralising capacity and should be carried out on six composite samples collected from the CHPP each month. After twelve months, the results should be summarised and interpreted in an annual geochemical report.
- Monitoring of surface water flow from the TSF (where present) for rate or volume, and quality (for example at seepage points downgradient of TD6), both through visual inspection and monitoring in line with Golder (2014) and WCPL (2014c). We note that Peabody has informed Golder that seepage downgradient of TD6 has mostly disappeared. Golder recommends seepage samples be collected on a monthly basis and be analysed for pH, EC, metals and major ions. After twelve months, the results should be summarised and interpreted in the annual geochemical report.
- Sampling and testing of groundwater downstream of the tailings dams for pH, EC, metals and major ions should continue in line with Golder (2014) and WCPL (2014c). The purpose of the monitoring is to assess the potential impact on receiving water systems. If the water balance for the pit remains net negative testing is not required. Any discharge, however, should be recorded and quantified.
- Blending NAF material with the tailings prior to discharge may reduce the risk of acid generation. This requires a reliable source of NAF material to be identified.
- The geochemical characterisation of the tailings should inform a rehabilitation (or closure) plan for TD6.

### 4.5 Tailings settlement

#### 4.5.1 Risk description

This risk relates to item 4.1 in the risk register.

Tailings are deposited into TD6 as a low solids density slurry which will then consolidate and gain in strength over time. After decommissioning of the process plant the surface tailings will be subjected to sun drying and evaporation resulting in a surface layer of higher strength than the underlying tailings. Capping of the surface can only commence when the shear strength of the surface tailings is sufficient to allow access by earthmoving equipment. The load applied by the planned 2 m thickness of capping material will result in further consolidation of the underlying tailings and settlement of the tailings surface. Settlement will be larger in areas with greater tailings thickness. The TD6 rock foundation and the TD6 embankments constructed of waste rock are not expected undergo further settlement. During operation and prior to capping the tailings surface will settle non-uniformly due to self-weight consolidation resulting in depressions forming in areas

where the tailings thickness is greatest and local ponding of stormwater. The cap design will take account of the expected long-term settlement of the tailings so as to maintain shedding of stormwater from the surface.

### Risk Analysis

A high-level one-dimensional settlement analysis was undertaken for coal tailings deposited in TD6. Golder used one-dimensional consolidation equations for both primary and secondary settlement estimation. Three cross sections (i.e. A-A', B-B' and C-C') were considered to estimate the coal tailing settlement in TD6 as shown in Plate 3. The assessments are presented in spreadsheets attached in APPENDIX B.

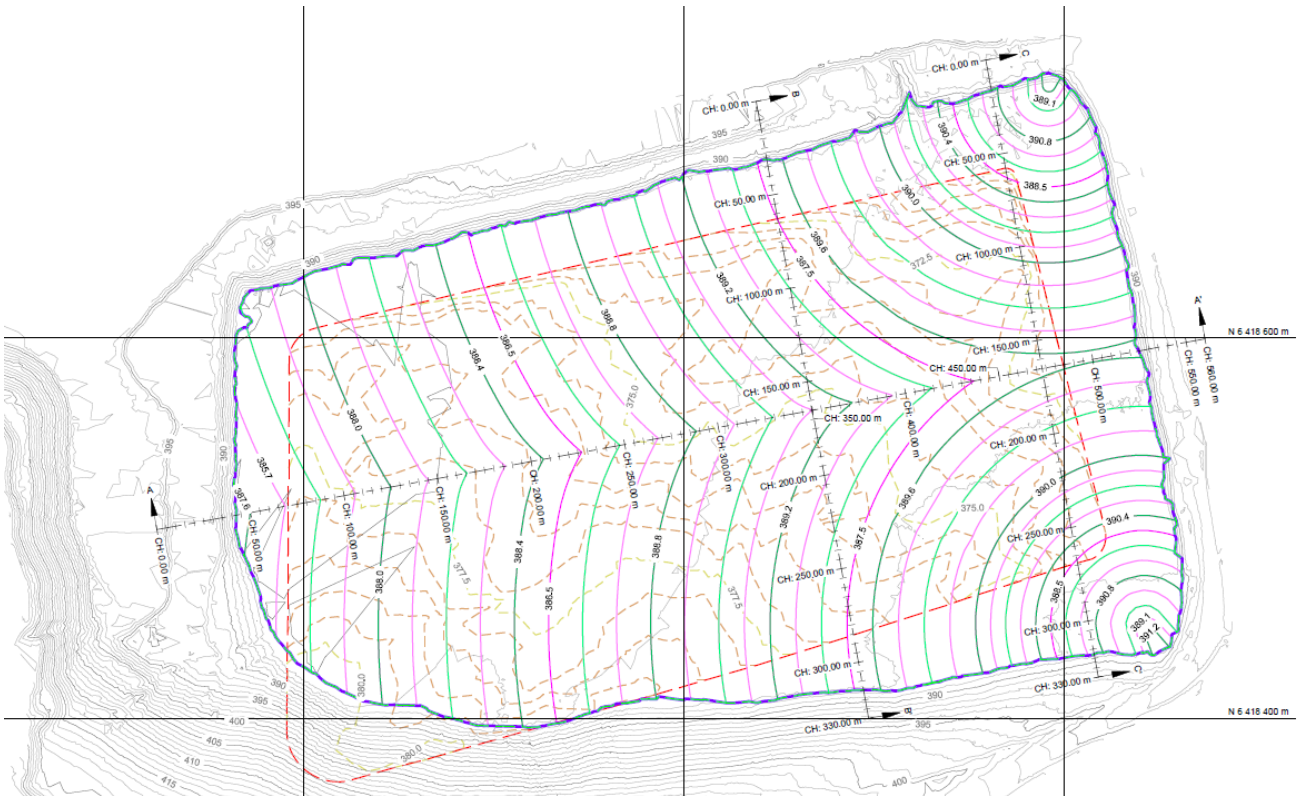


Plate 3: Cross sections (A-A', B-B' and C-C') through TD6 for settlement estimation

Golder estimated the tailings thickness in TD6 by comparing the proposed tailing beach contours (refer: 19129935-006-M-Rev0, dated 29 July 2020, Option 2) with the inferred base of TD6 as reported in the ATC Williams design report, 106021R18 Rev1, dated August 2013 to estimate the tailings thickness in the TSF. The base of the TSF foundation is assumed to be impermeable and non-compressible bedrock. Foundation settlement was therefore assumed to be negligible. Total tailing depth was divided into several layers of  $\leq 5$  m thickness for estimation of settlement.

For this model, Golder made the following assumptions:

- For estimation of primary consolidation, the tailings are assumed to have undergone initial settlement and drying. The assumption is based on how TD6 is operated, which involves intermittent filling with tailings over many years, followed by air-drying before covering.
- Settled tailings dry density was assumed to be  $0.785 \text{ t/m}^3$  (refer: 178584-005-R-Rev1, dated July 2019).

- Vertical stress was estimated at layer mid-height and incremental stress was assumed to be equivalent to 2 m of inert cover soil (i.e. 40 kPa) above proposed final tailings level. Additional cover would increase the vertical stress and resulting settlement.
- Golder selected a primary compression index ( $C_c$ ) of 0.278 based on research by Yu (2015). A similar value was obtained using a formula presented by Terzaghi and Peck (1967).
- Golder estimated the tailings void ratio using relationships proposed by Gassner (1997) and Busch et al. (1975).

Secondary consolidation (creep) settlement was estimated using the relationship proposed by Fox (2003) and a secondary compression index relationship proposed by Bhanbhro et al. (2015) for fine tailings. The estimation is presented in APPENDIX B.

Pre capping and long term post capping tailings thickness (depth) profiles for sections A-A', B-B' and C-C' is presented in Plate 4. These show maximum estimated settlements of the capped landform ranged from 0.68 m to 0.77 m (Table 5).

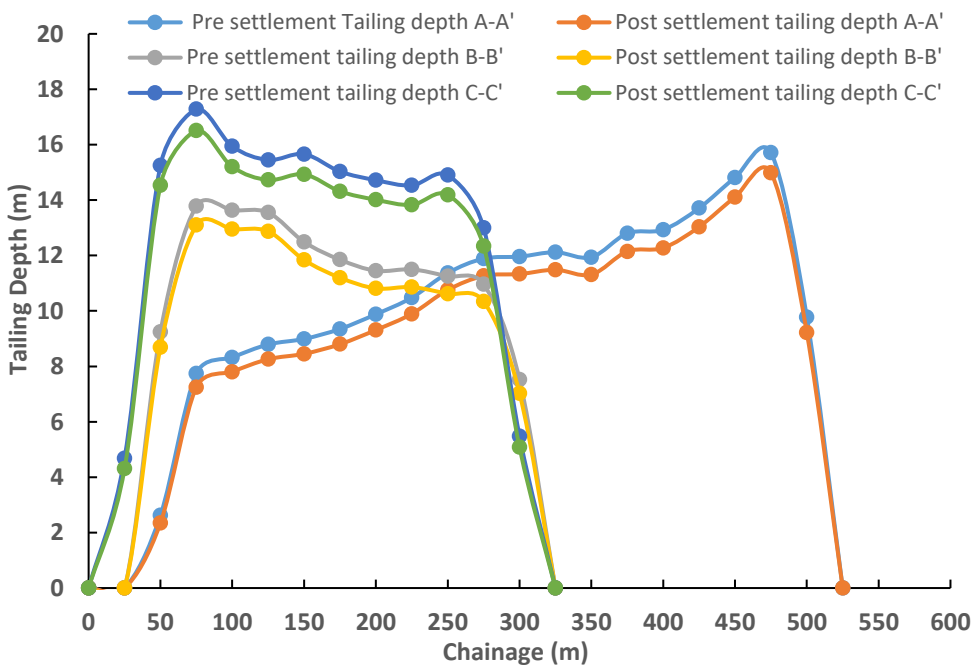


Plate 4: Depth of tailing before and after settlement for cross section A-A', B-B' and C-C'

Table 5: Maximum estimated tailing settlement

| Cross sections | Maximum settlement (m) | Chainage at maximum settlement (m) |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A-A'           | 0.72                   | 475                                |
| B-B'           | 0.68                   | 75, 100, 125                       |
| C-C'           | 0.77                   | 75                                 |

The maximum differential settlement between the embankment crest and the capped landform is 0.77 m over a distance of 75 m (cross-section C-C) which is a gradient of approximately 1%.

## 4.5.2 Risk Evaluation

A risk rating of 9 (risk requiring monitoring and/or treatment) was obtained from the risk assessment.

## 4.5.3 Risk treatment measures

Based on this assessment, Golder recommends the following risk treatment measures:

- 1) To account for potential differential settlement and to maximise stormwater flow from the rehabilitated TD6 surface, Peabody should prepare:
  - a. A TD6 Closure plan integrated with the site wide closure plan;
  - b. A final landform design accounting for settlement due to final cover soil thickness and be inclusive of drainage design. This should be based on an iterative cap thickness/settlement analysis to estimate the minimum surface gradient and would preferentially result in a final cap shedding to the west, parallel to the fall of the tailings beach to minimise the volume of capping materials.
  - c. As-built report of the constructed cap;
  - d. Management, monitoring and maintenance plan for the rehabilitated surface, inclusive of measures to remediate areas of excessive settlement and ponding.
- 2) The settlement assessment is based on several assumptions as outlined in this report. Actual settlement may differ should tailings properties vary from the assumptions made. Should Peabody wish to refine the assumptions, consolidation tests on tailings samples from the site could be carried out.

Once the risk treatment measures 1 and 2 are applied Golder considers the likelihood score will reduce to 1, the consequence ranking will not change, and the resulting risk score is 4.

## 4.6 Capping design and performance

### 4.6.1 Risk description

This risk relates to risks 5.2 and 5.3 in the risk register.

As outlined in Section 3.5, rehabilitation of TSFs comprises placement of a minimum of 2 m inter cover material sourced on site, prior to grading to achieve the final landform, followed by placement of 0.1 m to 0.3 m of topsoil. This is followed by revegetation with a mix of tree, shrub and grass species.

The regulator raised concerns that the materials used for capping may not be a suitable growth medium and may exhibit phyto-toxic properties or are not placed at a suitable thickness to support the proposed plant species, resulting in unsuccessful re-vegetation.

### 4.6.2 Risk Analysis

Peabody informed Golder that an analysis of soil used in rehabilitation is carried out on an annual basis to assess whether soil is suitable as a growth medium for the species proposed and that soil is ameliorated, where required, to suit the proposed species. A report providing an assessment of rehabilitation soil proposed for use in 2020 is provided in APPENDIX E.

Peabody have indicated that If the cover soils and subsoils will be selected based on test results assessed by an experienced rehabilitation professional and approved by the regulator, the risk of unsuccessful capping vegetation is low.

Similarly the rehabilitation specialist would select plant species that have shallow root systems which remain in the cap soil or that are sustainable in the tailings. Experience gained from successful rehabilitation of existing TSFs such as TD1 and TD2 and other rehabilitated areas of the mine, should inform the vegetation selection. On site plot trials may be initiated post decommissioning and prior to capping to confirm the suitability of the selected species.

Golder considers that a capping design should be provided as part of a detailed rehabilitation plan for TD6 accounting for landform settlement, drainage and geochemical tailings properties.

### 4.6.3 Risk Evaluation

Assuming input from an experienced rehabilitation specialist in selecting plant species the risk assessment indicates a low risk of unsuccessful capping vegetation and a risk rating of 8 (Requires monitoring or treatment).

### 4.6.4 Risk treatment measures

With regards to this risk, we recommend that:

- Soil analyses be carried out for cover soil proposed for the rehabilitation of TD6, as is currently the case for all rehabilitation areas. This analysis should be carried out prior to use of soil for rehabilitation of TD6.
- Peabody should assess whether existing TSFs such as TD1 and TD2 have been successfully revegetated and should prepare a report outlining revegetation success and capping thickness.

The cap thickness should be audited during remediation of TD6 to ensure minimum cap soil thicknesses are achieved. Following implementation of the risk treatment measures, the likelihood score can be reduced to 1 (rare), resulting in an overall risk score of 4.

## 4.7 Operating Geotechnical and Dam break risks

### 4.7.1 Risk description

The low solids density tailings contained in TD6 has a very low dry density and consequently will also have a very low undrained shear strength. The tailings is contained by embankments founded on the Pit 2 floor and constructed of waste rock and with a soil cover over the upstream slope. The crest widths of the embankments are between 60 to 70 m wide The tailings surface ranges in elevation from about 390 m a short distance from the point of discharge to about 388 m adjacent to the supernatant pond. The minimum crest elevation varies from about 390 m on the eastern embankment to about 391 on the western embankment.

There are several possible failure modes for embankment dams, the most common ones being overtopping, piping, foundation and liquefaction failure. A short description of them is provided below:

- Overtopping Failure is typically the result of either an extreme storm event or a landslide within the impoundment. The flow of water over the embankment causes erosion of the downstream embankment slope material and leads towards a breach. Overtopping failure can also be caused during less extreme storm events after a loss of freeboard due to either a seismic event, spillway blockage or operating the dam at levels greater than the maximum design operating level.
- Piping Failure is typically triggered by seepage flows concentrated along a path of high hydraulic conductivity. These seepage paths can be caused by cracking, combustion, animal activity, high hydraulic gradients or relict structures in the foundation materials. The shear forces exerted by the escaping water could enlarge the seepage path until a portion of the embankment collapses, resulting in a breach through overtopping and erosion of the caved area. A piping failure event may occur at any time and not be a direct result of a storm event.

- **Foundation Failure** is typically the result of poor/low foundation permeability which leads to an increase in pore pressure. Failure potential is greater at locations where ponded water exists against an embankment face. Foundation failure can also occur due to instability of the underlying foundation due to low shear strength foundation materials

The TD6 foundation is understood to comprise bedrock and foundation failure is therefore considered to be an unlikely dam break failure mode.

**Liquefaction Failure** is the substantial loss of strength and stiffness of saturated or partially saturated materials. Whilst the tailings in TD6 most likely will be susceptible to liquefaction during large earthquake events the free draining embankment waste rock will not be susceptible to liquefaction.

Diagrams showing for overtopping and piping failure development is provided in Plate 5.

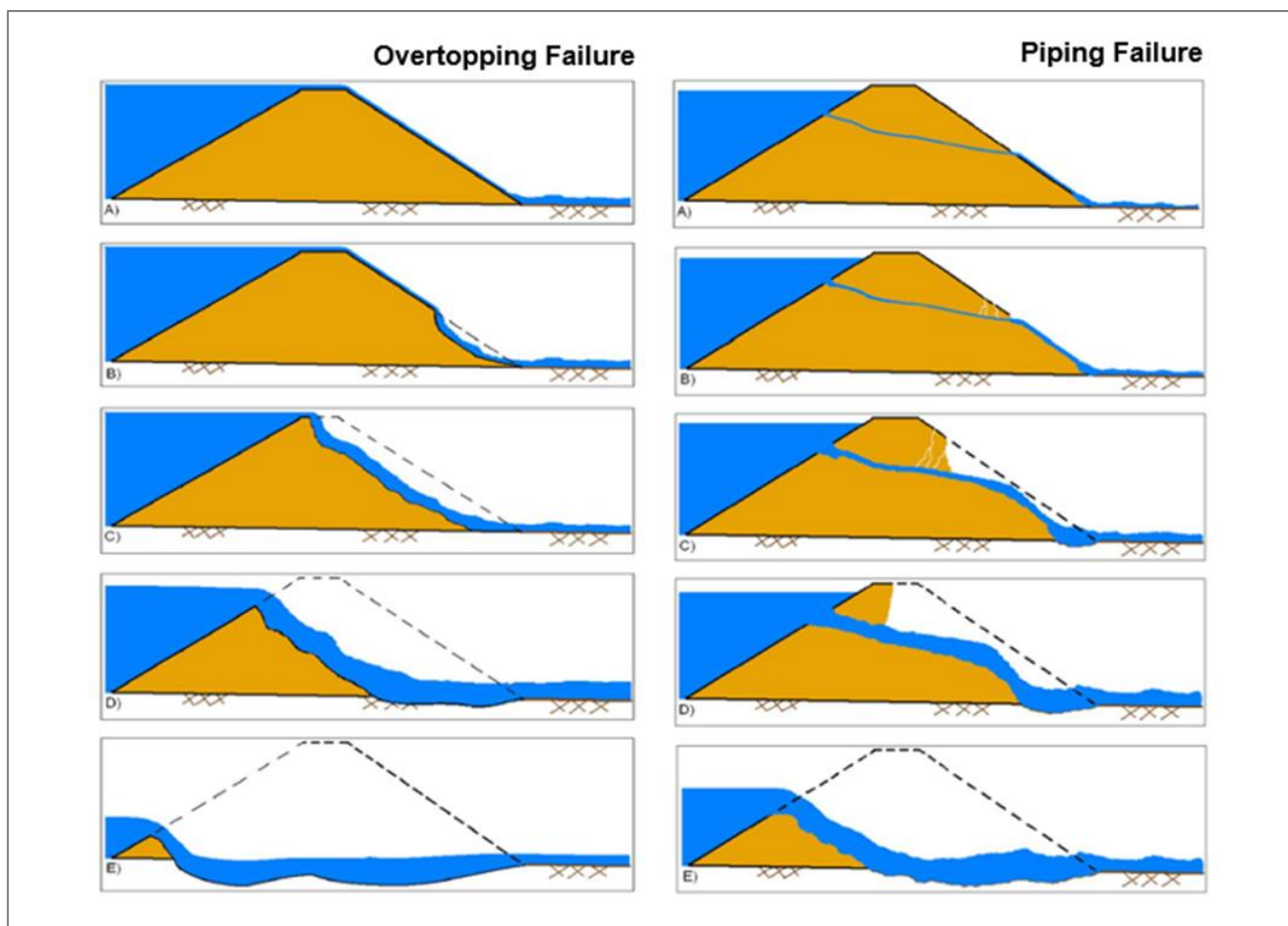


Plate 5: Overtopping and Piping Failure Configuration (US Army Corps of Engineers 2014)

### 4.7.2 Risk Analysis

The perimeter embankments are about 20 m high and more than 60 m wide at the crest and are founded on the Pit 2 floor. They are very robust structures and will have high factors of safety against geotechnical risks such as slope failure and piping or tunnel erosion and a very low likelihood of failure.

The intermittent deposition of slurry at low tonnages and evaporation or seepage of supernatant water means that the likelihood of overtopping the embankment crests is low.

Golder prepared a dam break assessment (Golder 2019), which is presented in APPENDIX C. The dam break assessment assumes that water or tailings and water is released from the TSF and only models the consequence of the failure. The assessment does not consider the likelihood of failure.

Several breach scenarios were considered in the assessment, as summarised in Table 6. It has conservatively been assumed that all scenarios consist of the initial pond water level being at spill level of the TSF, i.e. lowest embankment crest elevation. The adopted breach locations and associated scenarios listed in Table 6

**Table 6: Summary of considered failure scenarios for TD6**

| Scenario | Breach Location    | Failure Mechanism | Weather Conditions | Ponded Water |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1        | South-East Corner  | Piping            | Sunny Day          | Spill Level  |
| 2        | Eastern Embankment | Overtopping       | Flood Day          | Spill Level  |
| 3        | North-West Corner  | Piping            | Sunny Day          | Spill Level  |

The outcomes of the assessment showed the largest incremental increase in inundation due to a dam failure occurred in Scenario 1. Scenario 1 is therefore considered to be the critical scenario in terms of inundation extent and potential impact. Key outcomes are summarised below for each assessed scenario.

Scenario 1 (South-East Corner; Piping Failure):

- Largest inundation extent with outflow travelling eastward. Downstream infrastructure, including roads and mine haul roads are impacted, with the outflow reaching the downstream watercourse, Cumbo Creek.

Scenario 2 (East; Overtopping Failure):

- Relatively small inundation extent compared to background flood extent, and therefore smallest incremental increase in inundation of the assessed scenarios.
- Outflows travels north and south from the breach point, then travels east along an existing mine haul road before entering the downstream watercourse, Cumbo Creek. Negligible increase in inundation was observed within Cumbo Creek.

Scenario 3 (North-West Corner; Piping Failure):

- Following release, outflows travel north as shallow flows and enter the proposed location for TD7. The area is overtopped and spills continue to Pit 2 West Dam, where it is contained within the site.

### 4.7.3 Risk Evaluation

Regular dam surveillance inspections (Golder 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020) indicate that TD6 complied with the requirements of ANCOLD (2003). The physical configuration of the embankments and the foundation conditions makes the likelihood of geotechnical failure of the embankments rare. The risk assessment identified the consequence of a failure leading to dam break ranging from medium to severe resulting in risk ratings of 3 (Monitoring) or 5 (Monitoring and/or treatment).

The cap surface will most probably grade to the west, following the current beach slope and also discharging stormwater over the western embankment and onto the TD7 site and then into the Pit 2 west dam, as

modelled in Scenario 3 above. Post closure stormwater will therefore be discharged onto the mine area where it can be collected and discharged off site, if necessary, in a controlled manner.

#### 4.7.4 Risk Treatment Measures

Existing risk treatment measures include, amongst others:

- Operation of TD6 under an operations manual and a dam safety emergency plan (Golder 2015);
- Regular inspections of the TSF by Peabody staff;
- Annual dam safety surveillance inspection by a suitably qualified external consultant;
- Vibration monitoring when blasting occurred in the vicinity of TD6 (blasting in the vicinity of TD6 has now ceased);
- Regular aerial surveys; and
- Inspections of embankment toes for seepage.

We consider the existing risk treatment measures are suitable to control dam break risks for TD6. To further reduce the risk ranking, Peabody could construct a spillway to reduce the consequence of embankment overtopping failure.

### 4.8 Risk assessment summary

The risk assessment summary is presented in APPENDIX A together with the proposed risk treatment measures and additional commentary. Once treatment measures are applied, the remaining risk ratings are below 5, with the exception of:

- Risk 3.1 'Contamination of surface and groundwater downstream of the TSF through acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD/ML)' with a remaining risk rating of 8 (Monitoring).; and

Golder notes that ranking for risk 3.1 is elevated due to uncertainty in the tailings geochemical classification as a result of heterogeneity in the samples collected to date and is expected to change once uncertainty around geochemical classification of tailings is reduced.

### 4.9 Monitoring and Review

This risk assessment, including risk register provided in APPENDIX A should be reviewed and updated every two years and should be considered in the preparation of updated operations and maintenance manuals as well as annual surveillance reports.

## 5.0 CLOSURE

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries regarding this document.

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**APPENDIX A**

# Risk Register and Assessment

| ID No.  | Hazard  | Risk  | Original risk rating |             |             | Proposed control / mitigation measures   | Residual risk rating |             |             | Comments on residual risk rating   |
|---|---|---|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|   |   |   | Likelihood           | Consequence | Risk rating |  | Likelihood           | Consequence | Risk rating |  |
| <b>1. General Safety</b>  |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 1.1   | Embankment slopes   | Rockfall down steep embankment slopes and injuring ground personnel.  | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Ground personnel to avoid toes of downstream embankment slopes. Signage and restriction of access to TSF and surrounds.  | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Isolation of ground personnel from the toe of embankment slopes reduces likelihood of injury.  |
| 1.2   | Tailings dust generation (during operation and post-closure)  | Risk to human and animal health. Impact to air quality.   | 4                    | 2           | 8           | Dust monitoring to be continued during operation. Cover soil and vegetation included as part of the closure plan.  | 2                    | 2           | 4           | Proposed controls will reduce potential for dust to become airborne  |
| 1.3   | Unauthorised site access  | Unrestricted access to TSF by members of the public or unauthorised staff resulting in injury due to various TSF hazards.   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Control entry points to site during operation. Signage around the extents of TD6 during operation and following closure. Existing bunding around TD6.  | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Strict protocols reduces likelihood of unauthorised or inadvertent access to site  |
| 1.4   | Spontaneous combustion  | Coal or tailings deposits spontaneously combusting leading to local collapse and risk of injury or loss of life or emission of combustion gases endangering health of human and wildlife. Injury/loss of life and/or impact to air quality. | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Follow spontaneous combustion management plan. Check for signs of spontaneous combustion as part of the weekly inspection check. A capping system will be provided by Peabody and reviewed by Golder to create a low permeability capping system to reduce infiltration of oxygen.                               | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Inspections will allow for combustion to be identified and managed to avoid an uncontrolled fire that may pose a significant risk to human and wildlife health   |
| 1.5   | Supernatant water and soft tailings   | Vehicles or ground personnel falling from the embankment into the supernatant water pond and/or soft surface tailings and possible injury/loss of life  | 2                    | 5           | 10          | No vehicles or ground personnel to access tailings surface. Bunds, safety barriers and signage. Limit access to TSF.   | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Isolation of vehicles and ground personnel from the tailings surface reduces likelihood of entrapment  |
| 1.6   | Access roads  | Vehicle rollover down embankment slopes   | 2                    | 3           | 6           | Safety barriers to be maintained at the edges of access roads surrounding the TSF. Signage indicating prohibited areas for vehicles to be maintained. Controlled park-up area with signage.  | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Creating separation of vehicles from the edges of access roads reduces likelihood of vehicle rollover. Consider not placing access roads adjacent to batters.  |
| <b>2. TSF Geotechnical Stability</b>                                |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 2.1   | Embankment failure due to static or dynamic loading (e.g. earthquake)   | Embankment materials becoming liquefied and losing strength, leading to embankment failure and loss of containment/dam break.   | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Continue routine inspection of embankment.   | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Routine inspections and geotechnical investigations will allow early identification of potentially unstable embankment areas that may pose a risk of loss of containment   |
| 2.2   | Wind and water erosion  | Erosion scour of the embankments and/or capping systems resulting in a loss of containment/dam break.   | 2                    | 3           | 6           | Vegetation included in the closure plan for TD6. Proposed filling downstream of TD6 end of mine life.  | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Early identification of erosion scour will result in minor rectifications of embankments   |
| 2.3   | Piping and tunnelling erosion   | Piping and tunnelling erosion through embankment resulting in loss of containment and release of tailings water and/or tailings/dam break.  | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Continue routine inspection of embankment seepage to be carried out on a regular basis by appropriately trained and experienced personnel. Check on an annual basis whether dam break assessment required updating (to be included in the surveillance report).  | 1                    | 4           | 4           | Early identification of erosion scour will result in minor rectifications of embankments   |
| 2.4   | Embankment overtopping  | Water flowing over the embankment crest due to crest settlement and/or very large storm event, leading to erosion scour of the embankment structure resulting in a loss of containment/dam break.   | 2                    | 3           | 6           | Water and tailings level in TD6 continued to be surveyed on a regular basis. Design freeboard of 500 mm to be monitored as part of the weekly inspection.  | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Monitoring of freeboard allows capacity for storm events in the TSF, resulting in embankment overtopping to be very unlikely   |
| <b>3. Groundwater and Surface Water – Geochemical/Water Quality</b> |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 3.1   | Contamination of surface and groundwater downstream of the TSF through acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD/ML) | Breach of operating/closure licence conditions<br>Risk to human and wildlife health<br>Impact to water supplies<br>Reputational damage  | 3                    | 4           | 12          | Incorporation of geochemical data in to closure and capping plan<br>Groundwater monitoring, Spoil bore in Pit 4 rehabilitation area<br>Further geochemical tailings characterisation to advance to statistically relevant level of data.<br>Monitoring of seepage (if present)                                   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Isolating tailings from human and surrounding environment through capping works reduces potential for damage. Geochemical tailings characterisation used to classify the tailings  |
| <b>4. Tailings settlement</b>                                       |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 4.1   | Tailings differential settlement  | Grade reversal, ponding or excessive erosion  | 3                    | 3           | 9           | Detailed closure plan including landform, capping and stormwater design. Iterative tailings settlement study on final design to estimate ranges of anticipated settlement. Surface monitoring of the rehabilitated surface to be undertaken.   | 2                    | 2           | 4           | Comparing surface monitoring to predicted settlement will allow a early response to potential instability and reduce the risk of loss of containment   |
| <b>5. Tailings and Soil Toxicity</b>                                |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 5.1   | Tailings left exposed following closure of TD6  | Fugitive dust loss/contaminated stormwater runoff<br>Risk to human and wildlife health<br>Unhabitable area for flora and fauna  | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Closure plan includes a cover system and vegetation plan. Closure plan to be reviewed prior to closure works commencing. Sufficient thickness of inert soils allowed for tailings cover. Survey to be undertaken of final tailings surface and top of capping layer to measure thickness of cover soils.         | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Isolation of tailings from the surrounding environment. Capping layers to provide habitat for local environment as per closure plan  |
| 5.2   | Root penetration through capping system   | Penetration of cap vegetation roots into the tailings resulting in die-back of vegetation   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Capping thickness in accordance with the Closure Plan. Peabody should assess whether existing TSFs such as TD1 and TD2 have been successfully revegetated and should prepare a report outlining revegetation success and capping thickness.  | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Peabody should assess whether existing TSFs such as TD1 and TD2 have been successfully revegetated and should prepare a report outlining revegetation success and capping thickness.   |
| 5.3   | Suitability of cover soils  | Unsuccessful revegetation   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Rehabilitation soil analyses be carried out for cover soil used in the future rehabilitation of TD6 as is currently the case for all rehabilitation areas. This analysis should be carried out prior to use of soil for rehabilitation of TD6. Use of existing and tested natural material Refer to closure plan | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Assess cover soil to increase confidence in successful revegetation  |
| <b>6. Operational risks</b>   |   |   |                      |             |             |  |                      |             |             |  |
| 6.1   | Damage to tailings delivery pipelines   | Release of tailings outside of the TSF and breach of containment barriers leading to contamination of the surrounding environment   | 2                    | 3           | 6           | Routine inspection of tailings delivery pipelines to be carried out on a regular basis by appropriately trained and experienced personnel. Daily inspections of pipe conditions. Pipe buried. Assessment of pipe corridor for potential flow directions.   | 2                    | 2           | 4           | Inspections of pipeline will allow early identification of damage, reducing the likelihood and impact of contamination. Pipe corridor may be aligned based on minimal impact to surrounding environment and/or to be banded. |
| 6.2   | Extended belt press filter outage   | Consume capacity of TD6 prior to the expected filling date.   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | Provide additional storage in new TSF or expand TD6.   | 1                    | 2           | 2           | Additional storage reduces likelihood of site shutdown   |
| 6.3   | Poor communication  | Potential hazards not identified or not communicated<br>Management plans not communicated   | 3                    | 4           | 12          | Regular meetings and clear assignment of tasks   | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Regular meetings creates personnel accountability and reduces likelihood of risks being mismanaged or not identified   |
| 6.4   | Regulatory non-compliance   | Risks not captured in the risk assessment<br>Monetary fine from regulator and/or operation shutdown while cause of breach is rectified<br>Reputational damage   | 3                    | 4           | 12          | Open communication lines with regulator regarding scope of risk assessment. Clear communication of requirements with all parties.  | 2                    | 3           | 6           | Clear and open communication allows all personnel to understand requirements and reduces likelihood of risks not being identified  |
| 6.5   | Excessive water stored in TSF   | Increased seepage (internal embankment erosion)   | 2                    | 4           | 8           | No water to be stored in TSF permanently<br>Regular inspections<br>Set criteria for what constitutes excessive water   | 1                    | 3           | 3           | Regular inspections allows for identification of excessive water before seepage occurs and reduces likelihood of internal embankment erosion. Potential minor rectification works only                                       |

**APPENDIX B**

**Settlement Estimation  
Spreadsheets**

19129935 Wilpinjong Settlement Estimation  
**EXISTING COAL TAILING SETTLEMENT ESTIMATION**

Section A-A'

| Tailing Materials           |              |         |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Material                    | Coal Tailing |         |         |
| waste type                  | Layer 1      | Layer 2 | Layer 3 |
| Dry Unit Weight (kN/m3)     | 7.85         | 7.85    | 7.85    |
| Void ratio, e <sub>0</sub>  | 0.94881      | 0.87607 | 0.8523  |
| C <sub>c</sub> ( primary)   | 0.278        | 0.278   | 0.278   |
| C <sub>α</sub> (secondary)  | 0.0089       | 0.0089  | 0.0089  |
| average age in mid 2020(yr) | 2            | 4       | 5       |

Basis of adopted value

from 1784584-005-R-Rev1, dated July 2019  
 estimated using  $e = -0.01320 \log(\sigma') - 0.0795(\sigma') + 1.056$  Gassner, 1997  
 From Hao Yu, 2015  
 estimated using  $C_{\alpha} = 0.032 C_c$  from Bhanbhro et al. 2015 for fine tailings  
 assumed from available site information

TABLE A1

2.1 SHORT-TERM "PRIMARY CONSOLIDATION"

$$S_p = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_0} \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_0 + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_0} \right)$$

C<sub>c</sub> primary compression index

Assumptions

use Sigma-0 = current vertical stress at layer midpoint  
 use delta-sigma = vertical stress increase from top of coal tailing (2 m inert soil cap)

same unit weight of inert cover soil as cap (kPa) 20

2.1 Short-Term "Primary" Settlement of Liner

| Point                                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20     | 21    | 22    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Chainage (m)                           | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   | 350   | 375   | 400   | 425   | 450   | 475    | 500   | 525   |
| Thickness of coal Tailings Filling (m) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |
| Capping Layer (m)                      | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2      | 2     | 2     |
| Total thickness of Coal Tailings       | 0     | 0     | 2.62  | 7.74  | 8.32  | 8.79  | 8.99  | 9.35  | 9.88  | 10.48 | 11.37 | 11.89 | 11.96 | 12.12 | 11.94 | 12.8  | 12.93 | 13.71 | 14.81 | 15.71  | 9.78  | 0     |
| Thickness of layer 1 (top layer)       | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.62  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | 10.28 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63  | 19.63 | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.26  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34   | 0.34  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of Layer 2                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.74  | 3.32  | 3.79  | 3.99  | 4.35  | 4.88  | 5.48  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | NA    | 50.00 | 52.28 | 54.13 | 54.91 | 56.32 | 58.40 | 60.76 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88  | 58.88 | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.10  | 0.12  | 0.13  | 0.14  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.18  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17   | 0.16  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of layer 3                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.37  | 1.89  | 1.96  | 2.12  | 1.94  | 2.80  | 2.93  | 3.71  | 4.81  | 5.71   | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | 83.88 | 85.92 | 86.19 | 86.82 | 86.11 | 89.49 | 90.00 | 93.06 | 97.38 | 100.91 | NA    | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.09  | 0.11  | 0.12   | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Total "Primary" settlement (m)         | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.26  | 0.45  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.56  | 0.56  | 0.56  | 0.58  | 0.58  | 0.60  | 0.62  | 0.64   | 0.51  | 0.00  |

2.2 Long-Term "Secondary" Settlement of Liner

| Point                           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chainage                        | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   | 350   | 375   | 400   | 425   | 450   | 475   | 500   | 525   |
| Total Thickness                 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.62  | 7.74  | 8.32  | 8.79  | 8.99  | 9.35  | 9.88  | 10.48 | 11.37 | 11.89 | 11.96 | 12.12 | 11.94 | 12.80 | 12.93 | 13.71 | 14.81 | 15.71 | 9.78  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 1 (Top)         | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.62  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 2               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.74  | 3.32  | 3.79  | 3.99  | 4.35  | 4.88  | 5.48  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 3               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.37  | 1.89  | 1.96  | 2.12  | 1.94  | 2.80  | 2.93  | 3.71  | 4.81  | 5.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Total "Secondary" settlement(m) | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.00  |

Settlement of bedrock is negligible.

| Sum of calculated "Primary" and "Secondary" settlement (m) | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.00 |

**EXISTING COAL TAILING SETTLEMENT ESTIMATION**

Section B-B'

| Tailing Materials           |              |         |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Material                    | Coal Tailing |         |         |
| waste type                  | Layer 1      | Layer 2 | Layer 3 |
| Dry Unit Weight (kN/m3)     | 7.85         | 7.85    | 7.85    |
| Void ratio, e <sub>0</sub>  | 0.91909      | 0.86856 | 0.8477  |
| C <sub>c</sub> ( primary)   | 0.278        | 0.278   | 0.278   |
| C <sub>α</sub> (secondary)  | 0.0089       | 0.0089  | 0.00890 |
| average age in mid 2020(yr) | 2            | 4       | 5       |

**Basis of adopted value**

from 1784584-005-R-Rev1, dated July 2019  
 estimated using  $e = -0.01320 \log(\sigma') - 0.0795(\sigma') + 1.056$  Gassner, 1997  
 From Hao Yu, 2015  
 estimated using  $C_{\alpha} = 0.032 C_c$  from Bhanbhro et al. 2015 for fine tailings  
 assumed from available site information

**TABLE A1**

**2.1 SHORT-TERM "PRIMARY CONSOLIDATION"**

$$S_p = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_0} \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_0 + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_0} \right)$$

C<sub>c</sub> primary compression index

**Assumptions**

use Sigma-0 = current vertical stress at layer midpoint  
 use delta-sigma = vertical stress increase from top of coal tailing (2 m inert soil cap)

same unit weight of inert cover soil as cap (kPa) 20

**2.1 Short-Term "Primary" Settlement of Liner**

| Point                                   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chainage (m)                            | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   |
| Thickness of coal Tailings Filling (m)  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Capping Layer (m)                       | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| <b>Total thickness of Coal Tailings</b> | 0     | 0     | 9.24  | 13.78 | 13.63 | 13.55 | 12.49 | 11.85 | 11.45 | 11.5  | 11.25 | 10.96 | 7.52  | 0     |
| Thickness of layer 1 (top layer)        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                         | NA    | NA    | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 19.63 | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                     | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)            | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.35  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of Layer 2                    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 4.24  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 2.52  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                         | NA    | NA    | 55.89 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 47.10 | 47.10 | 47.10 | 47.10 | 47.10 | 49.14 | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                     | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)            | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.10  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of layer 3                    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.78  | 3.63  | 3.55  | 2.49  | 3.85  | 3.45  | 3.50  | 3.25  | 2.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                         | NA    | NA    | NA    | 93.34 | 92.75 | 92.43 | 88.27 | 77.91 | 76.34 | 76.54 | 75.56 | 74.42 | NA    | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                     | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)            | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.06  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Total "Primary" settlement (m)</b>   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.50  | 0.61  | 0.60  | 0.60  | 0.58  | 0.58  | 0.57  | 0.57  | 0.57  | 0.56  | 0.45  | 0.00  |

**2.2 Long-Term "Secondary" Settlement of Liner**

| Point                                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chainage                               | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   |
| Total Thickness                        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 9.24  | 13.78 | 13.63 | 13.55 | 12.49 | 11.85 | 11.45 | 11.50 | 11.25 | 10.96 | 7.52  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 1 (Top)                | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                         | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  |
| T-final (yr)                           | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 2                      | 0.00  | 0.00  | 4.24  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 2.52  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                         | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  |
| T-final (yr)                           | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 3                      | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.78  | 3.63  | 3.55  | 2.49  | 3.85  | 3.45  | 3.50  | 3.25  | 2.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                         | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| T-final (yr)                           | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Total "Secondary" settlement(m)</b> | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.05  | 0.00  |

Settlement of bedrock is negligible.

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sum of calculated "Primary" and "Secondary" settlement (m) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.55 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

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**EXISTING COAL TAILING SETTLEMENT ESTIMATION**  
 Section C-C'

| Tailing Materials           | Coal Tailing |         |         |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                             | Layer 1      | Layer 2 | Layer 3 | Layer 4  |
| waste type                  | Layer 1      | Layer 2 | Layer 3 | Layer 4  |
| Dry Unit Weight (kN/m3)     | 7.85         | 7.85    | 7.85    | 7.85     |
| Void ratio, e <sub>0</sub>  | 0.91909      | 0.86856 | 0.8451  | 0.833316 |
| C <sub>c</sub> ( primary)   | 0.278        | 0.278   | 0.278   | 0.278    |
| C <sub>α</sub> (secondary)  | 0.0089       | 0.0089  | 0.00890 | 0.00890  |
| average age in mid 2020(yr) | 2            | 4       | 5       | 6        |

**Basis of adopted value**

from 1784584-005-R-Rev1, dated July 2019  
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$$S_p = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_0} \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_0 + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_0} \right)$$

C<sub>c</sub> primary compression index

**Assumptions**

use Sigma-0 = current vertical stress at layer midpoint  
 use delta-sigma = vertical stress increase from top of coal tailing (2 m inert soil cap)

same unit weight of inert cover soil as cap (kPa) 20

**2.1 Short-Term "Primary" Settlement of Liner**

| Point                                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4      | 5      | 6     | 7      | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chainage (m)                           | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75     | 100    | 125   | 150    | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   |
| Thickness of coal Tainings Filling (m) | #REF! |       |       |        |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total thickness of Coal Tailings       | 0     | 4.68  | 15.25 | 17.28  | 15.94  | 15.45 | 15.66  | 15.03 | 14.72 | 14.53 | 14.9  | 13    | 5.48  |       |
| Thickness of layer 1 (top layer)       | 0.00  | 4.68  | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00   | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.48  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | 18.37 | 19.63 | 19.63  | 19.63  | 19.63 | 19.63  | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 21.51 | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of Layer 2                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00   | 5.00  | 5.00   | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | 58.88 | 58.88  | 58.88  | 58.88 | 58.88  | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | 58.88 | NA    | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.17  | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17  | 0.17   | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of layer 3                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.25  | 5.00   | 5.00   | 5.45  | 5.66   | 5.03  | 4.72  | 4.53  | 4.90  | 3.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | 99.11 | 98.13  | 98.13  | 99.89 | 100.72 | 98.24 | 97.03 | 96.28 | 97.73 | 90.28 | NA    | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.12  | 0.11   | 0.11   | 0.12  | 0.12   | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 4 (bottom layer)       | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.28   | 0.94   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Sigma-0 (kN/m2)                        | NA    | NA    | NA    | 126.70 | 121.44 | NA    | NA     | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA    |
| Delta-sigma (kN/m2)                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.05   | 0.02   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Total "Primary" settlement (m)         | 0.00  | 0.34  | 0.63  | 0.68   | 0.65   | 0.64  | 0.64   | 0.63  | 0.62  | 0.62  | 0.63  | 0.59  | 0.36  | 0.00  |

**2.2 Long-Term "Secondary" Settlement of Liner**

| Point                           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chainage                        | 0     | 25    | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   | 200   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 300   | 325   |
| Total Thickness                 | 0.00  | 4.68  | 15.25 | 17.28 | 15.94 | 15.45 | 15.66 | 15.03 | 14.72 | 14.53 | 14.90 | 13.00 | 5.48  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 1 (Top)         | 0.00  | 4.68  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.48  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 2               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Thickness Layer 3               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.25  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.45  | 5.66  | 5.03  | 4.72  | 4.53  | 4.90  | 3.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Thickness of Layer 4 (bottom)   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.28  | 0.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| T-initial (yr)                  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| T-final (yr)                    | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 |
| Calc settlement of layer (m)    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Total "Secondary" settlement(m) | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.00  |

Settlement of bedrock is negligible.

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sum of calculated "Primary" and "Secondary" settlement (m) | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.40 | 0.00 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|



**APPENDIX C**

# Dam Break Assessment



**REPORT**

# TD6 TSF Dam Break Assessment

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Peabody Energy Pty Ltd (Peabody) has engaged Golder Associates Pty Ltd (Golder) to undertake a dam break assessment (DBA) for Tailings Dam 6 (TD6) Tailings Storage Facility (NCPPTSF) at its Wilpinjong Coal Mine (Wilpinjong).

Dam breach inundation studies are performed to inform dam consequence classification and/or as input to emergency plans that would be enacted in the hypothetical occurrence of a dam breach. A dam breach inundation study does not constitute, nor imply, a Dam Safety Review and specifically excludes any consideration of the likelihood of failure and/or probable failure modes. Rather, it assumes that a breach is initiated irrespective of likelihood, and assumes hypothetical failure modes based on historic dam failures and assumed [worse case/severe] site conditions.

This report presents the methodology, inputs and outcomes of the dam breach modelling.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

Wilpinjong is owned and operated by Wilpinjong Coal Pty Ltd (WCPL), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Peabody. The mine is located in the western coalfields of New South Wales (NSW) and 48 km north-east of Mudgee. It produces thermal coal for domestic and export markets, with 14 million tonnes (Mt) of coal produced in 2019 (Peabody, 2020).

Six TSFs, named TD1 to TD6, have been constructed at Wilpinjong to date. All have been constructed within a large mined out void. TD1, TD2, TD3, TD4 and TD5 have been decommissioned and rehabilitated. TD6 is active and received tailing.

An overview of the site layout within the study area is presented in Figure 1.



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### 3.0 TSF CHARACTERISTICS

TD6 was originally designed by ATC Williams Pty Ltd (ATC) (2013) with a design capacity of 1.48 Mm<sup>3</sup> and was commissioned in October 2013.

TD6 was constructed within Pit 2 to the south of TD5. The north embankment is buttressed against the TD5 embankment and constructed using the centreline raise method. Embankments constructed within the pit void form the south and west embankments. The east embankment is over natural rock at depth, with the embankment footprint extending into the adjacent Pit 4. At the time of construction, the embankment crest varied in height between 10 and 20 m above the pit floor, with the nominal crest width varying between 60 and 70 m (Golder, 2019).

TD6 has a single tailings discharge point adjacent to the south-east embankment corner. Supernatant water forms a pond against the western embankment.

A summary of the TSF characteristics is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1: Summary of TSF Characteristics (Golder, 2019) (ATC, 2013)**

| Item  | Value  |
|---|--|
| Total Volume of Tailings Deposit (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.48   |
| Crest Elevation (m RL)                              | 390 (northern and eastern embankments)<br>391 (western embankment)<br>391 to 419 (southern embankment) |
| Crest Width (m)                                     | 60 to 70   |
| Upstream Embankment Slope (H:V)                     | 2.25:1   |
| Downstream Embankment Slope (H:V)                   | 2:1  |



## 4.0 DAM FAILURE OVERVIEW

### 4.1 Failure Mechanisms

There are several possible failure modes for embankment dams, the most common ones being overtopping, piping, foundation and liquefaction failure. A short description of them is provided below:

- **Overtopping Failure** is typically the result of either an extreme storm event or a landslide within the impoundment. The flow of water over the embankment causes erosion of the downstream embankment slope material and leads towards a breach. Overtopping failure can also be caused during less extreme storm events after a loss of freeboard due to either a seismic event, spillway blockage or operating the dam at levels greater than the maximum design operating level.

A recent example of this type of failure mechanism is the Zijin (China) failure occurring in 2010 resulting in 22 deaths.

- **Piping Failure** is typically triggered by seepage flows concentrated along a path of high hydraulic conductivity. These seepage paths can be caused by cracking, combustion, animal activity, high hydraulic gradients or relict structures in the foundation materials. The shear forces exerted by the escaping water could enlarge the seepage path until a portion of the embankment collapses, resulting in a breach through overtopping and erosion of the caved area. A piping failure event may occur at any time and not be a direct result of a storm event.

A recent example of this type of failure mechanism is the Baia Mare and Baia Borsa (Romania) failure occurring in 2000. This structure had an upstream and downstream raise construction with approximately 0.1 Mm<sup>3</sup> released resulting in 0 deaths.

- **Foundation Failure** is typically the result of poor/low foundation permeability which leads to an increase in pore pressure. Failure potential is greater at locations where ponded water exists against an embankment face. Foundation failure can also occur due to instability of the underlying foundation due to incorrect characterisation during the design phase of a structure. Therefore, it is possible that foundation failure may occur at any location along an embankment.

A recent example of this type of failure mechanism is the Mount Polley (Canada) failure occurring in 2014. This structure had a centreline raise construction with approximately 23.6 Mm<sup>3</sup> released resulting in 0 deaths.

- **Liquefaction Failure** is the substantial loss of strength and stiffness of saturated or partially saturated tailings. The material, which is normally a solid, starts behaving like a liquid. It occurs in response to an applied stress, a sudden change in stress condition or an earthquake. Historic tailings failure events indicate that upstream raised dams are most susceptible to tailings liquefaction and operations such as mine blasting or motion of heavy equipment can also instigate such a failure.

A recent example of this type of failure mechanism is the Feijão Mine (Brazil) failure occurring in 2019. This structure had an upstream raise construction with approximately 12 Mm<sup>3</sup> released resulting in 248 deaths.

Typical diagrams for overtopping and piping failure is provided in Figure 2.

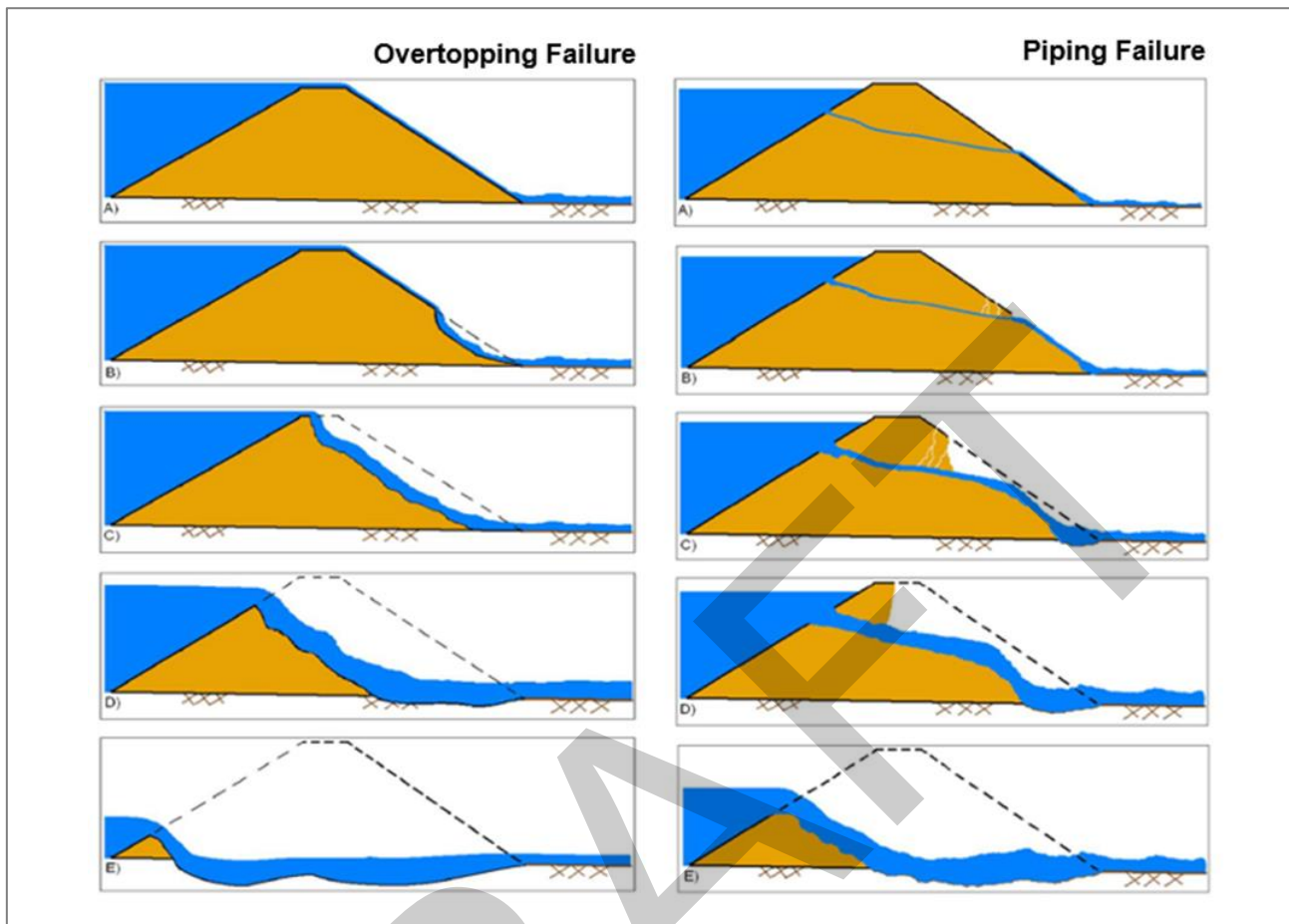


Figure 2: Overtopping and Piping Failure Configuration (US Army Corps of Engineers, 2014)

## 4.2 Sunny Day vs Flood Day

The consequence category for a dam is assigned by assessing the consequence of dam failure under two events, including:

- **Sunny Day Failure:** Failure occurring without any natural rainfall or flooding, giving rise to the 'Sunny Day' Consequence Category. The consequence of failure is taken as the impact of the entire inundation extent.
- **Flood Induced Failure:** Failure that occurs in association with a natural flood event, giving rise to the Flood Consequence Category. The consequence of failure is taken as the impact of the incremental increase in flood extent from the natural flood extent.

## 4.3 Newtonian vs non-Newtonian

A tailings dam breach analysis is generally more complex than a water dam failure analysis. Depending upon the solids concentrations of the released tailings and water, the slurry can possess Newtonian (water flood) characteristics, or non-Newtonian (mud flood or mud flow) characteristics. In general, the travel time and inundation area for water floods will be larger than mud floods. Non-Newtonian assessments have a larger data requirement due to the need to characterise the tailings flow properties.

## 4.4 Breach Location

The breach location is the location or section of embankment where the failure originates from. When undertaking a dam break assessment, the breach location chosen has a direct influence on the potential estimated impact. For the current assessment, the following items were considered when selecting appropriate breach locations:

- Maximising of potential outflow volume, i.e. typically equal to the location with the largest outer embankment height.
- Resulting in large failure reach length, i.e. proximity to natural watercourses which would carry the outflow further.
- Population density and degree of environmental significance in expected downstream inundation extent.
- Capturing the ultimate inundation footprint from a dam failure scenario.

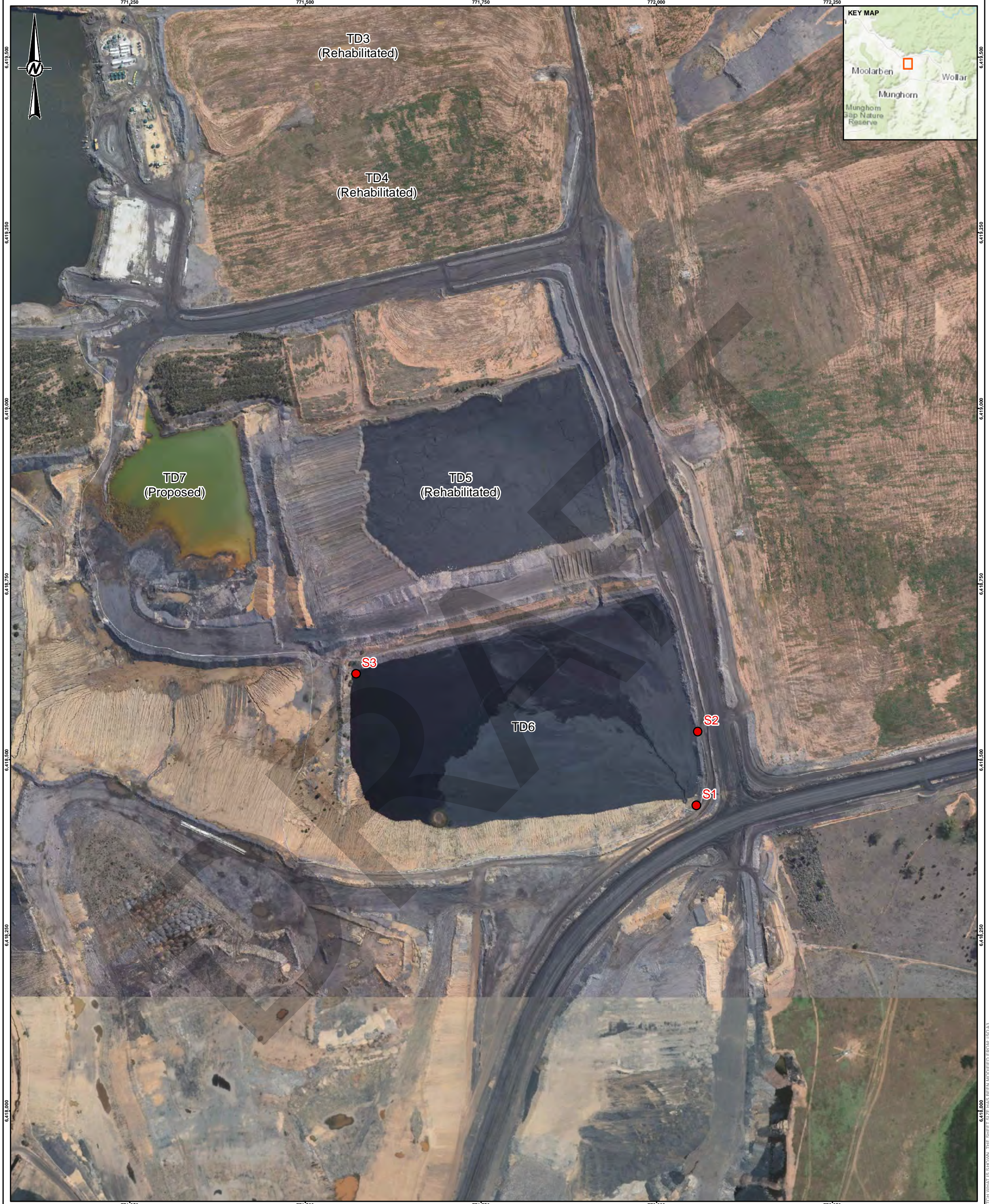
## 5.0 FAILURE SCENARIOS

Several failure scenarios have been considered in this assessment, as summarised in Table 2. It has conservatively been assumed that all scenarios consist of the initial water level within the TSF being at spill level of the TSF, i.e. lowest embankment crest elevation.

**Table 2: Summary of considered failure scenarios**

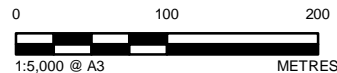
| Scenario | Breach Location    | Failure Mechanism | Weather Conditions | Ponded Water |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1        | South-East Corner  | Piping            | Sunny Day          | Spill Level  |
| 2        | Eastern Embankment | Overtopping       | Flood Day          | Spill Level  |
| 3        | North-West Corner  | Piping            | Sunny Day          | Spill Level  |

The adopted breach locations and associated scenarios listed in Table 2 are presented in Figure 3.



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## 6.0 BACKGROUND FLOOD

The flood day failure is assessed based on the incremental impact from the natural flood (referred to herein as the background flood) with and without dam failure.

The probable maximum precipitation (PMP) event has been chosen as the background flood event. The PMP is the theoretical maximum precipitation for a given duration.

### 6.1 Background Catchment Areas

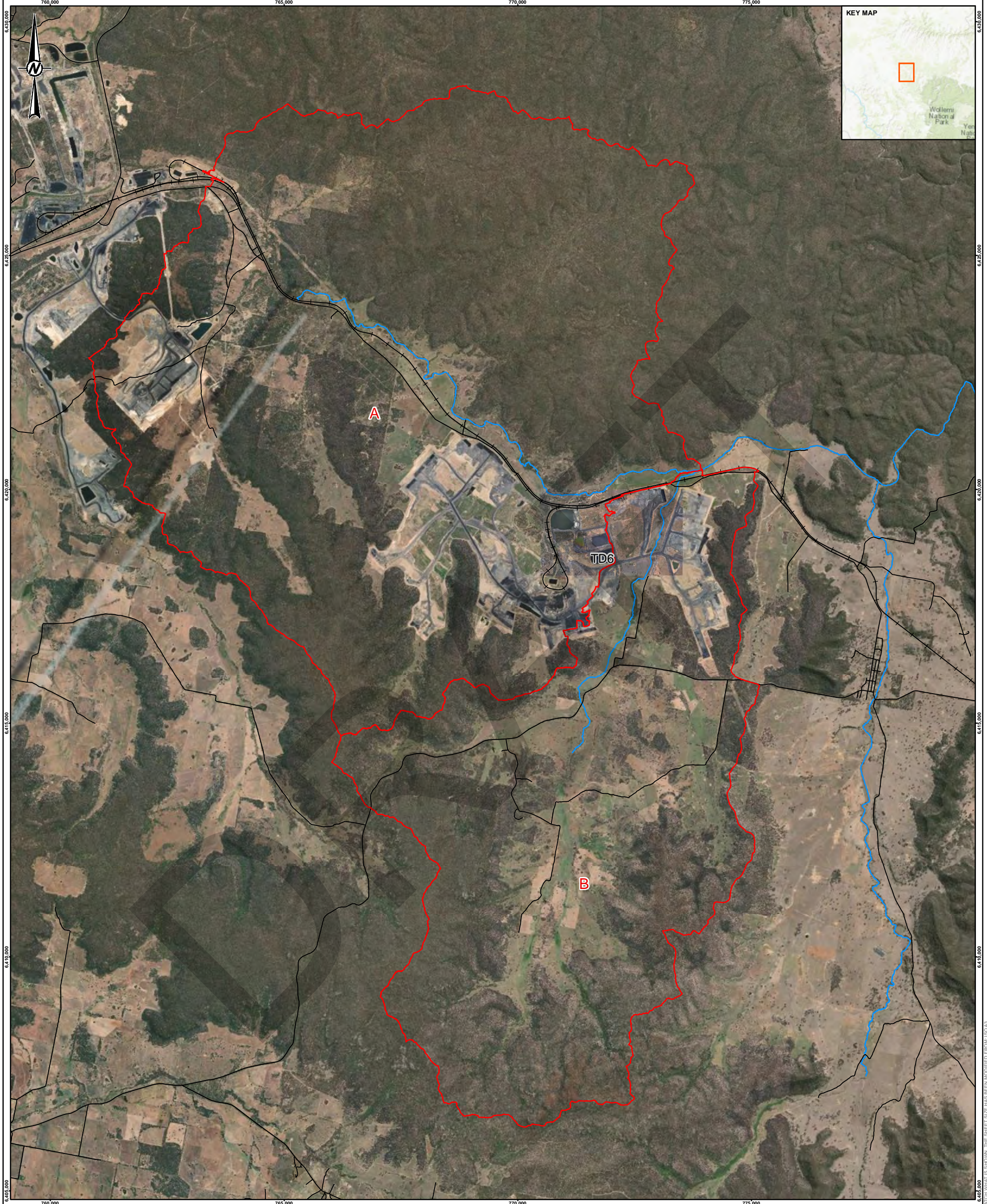
The surrounding catchment areas were delineated based on LiDAR obtained from the NSW Government Spatial Services<sup>1</sup>.

An overview of the surrounding catchments is presented in Figure 4, with areas summarised in Table 3.

**Table 3: Summary of surrounding catchments**

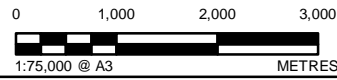
| Catchment    | Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | Average Slope (%) |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| A            | 121.3                   | 1.3               |
| B            | 71.4                    | 2.5               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>192.7</b>            | -                 |

<sup>1</sup> NSW Government Spatial Services, Gulgong Digital Elevation Model; Survey Date: October 2015; Resolution: 2 m



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## 6.2 Design Rainfall

The intensity-frequency-duration (IFD) data up to the 1 in 2 000 AEP was sourced from the Australia Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) online IFD database (2016) for the site location (32.34°S, 149.89°E).

The probable maximum precipitation (PMP) is the theoretical maximum precipitation for a given duration, and was estimated using the following methods:

- Generalised Short-Duration Method - GSDM (durations up to 3 hours) (BoM, 2003)
- Larger of the following methods:
  - Generalised Tropical Storm Method - GTSM (durations up to 96 hours) (BoM, 2004)
  - Generalised Southeast Australia Method - GSAM (durations up to 96 hours) (BoM, 2006)

Extreme rainfall events are estimated following the procedures developed by Siriwardena and Weinman (1998) as outlined in the Australian Rainfall and Runoff (ARR) 2019 guidelines (Ball, et al., 2019), to interpolate between the 1 in 2 000 AEP and the PMP rainfall depths.

The IFD and PMP rainfall depths are presented in Table 4.

**Table 4: IFD and PMP Rainfall depths (mm)**

| Duration (hrs) | Annual Exceedance Probability (1 in X) |       |       |       |        |         |         | PMP   |
|----------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
|                | 100                                    | 1 000 | 2 000 | 5 000 | 10 000 | 100 000 | 200 000 |       |
| 1              | 51.7                                   | 80.5  | 91.1  | 107   | 119    | 165     | 179     | 240   |
| 2              | 61.6                                   | 95.7  | 108   | 127   | 142    | 207     | 231     | 370   |
| 3              | 68.9                                   | 107   | 120   | 140   | 157    | 232     | 261     | 450   |
| 6              | 86.2                                   | 132   | 149   | 175   | 197    | 294     | 331     | 564   |
| 9              | 101                                    | 154   | 174   | 204   | 230    | 336     | 376     | 605   |
| 12             | 113                                    | 174   | 196   | 229   | 257    | 371     | 412     | 646   |
| 18             | 134                                    | 207   | 234   | 274   | 308    | 440     | 486     | 728   |
| 24             | 152                                    | 235   | 266   | 312   | 351    | 500     | 551     | 810   |
| 36             | 179                                    | 292   | 334   | 397   | 448    | 641     | 704     | 990   |
| 48             | 198                                    | 326   | 373   | 443   | 502    | 724     | 798     | 1,150 |
| 72             | 223                                    | 359   | 411   | 490   | 556    | 826     | 922     | 1,440 |
| 96             | 237                                    | 373   | 426   | 507   | 576    | 867     | 975     | 1,610 |

## 6.3 Background Flood Estimation

A hydrology model was developed using XPRAFTS (V2018.1) in order to estimate the background flood for the PMP event. The resulting peak flows downstream of each catchment, and corresponding critical durations, are summarised in Table 5 for the PMP event. The critical duration relates to the storm event duration resulting in the largest peak flow for a given catchment area.

**Table 5: Summary of modelled catchment peak flow**

| Catchment | Peak Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | Critical Duration (hours) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A         | 4,047                         | 3                         |
| B         | 3,251                         | 3                         |

As shown in Table 5, the critical duration for all assessed catchments is 3 hours for the PMP event. The 3-hour storm event has therefore been adopted for the flood day scenario.

## 7.0 DAM BREACH CHARACTERISATION

### 7.1 Outflow Volume

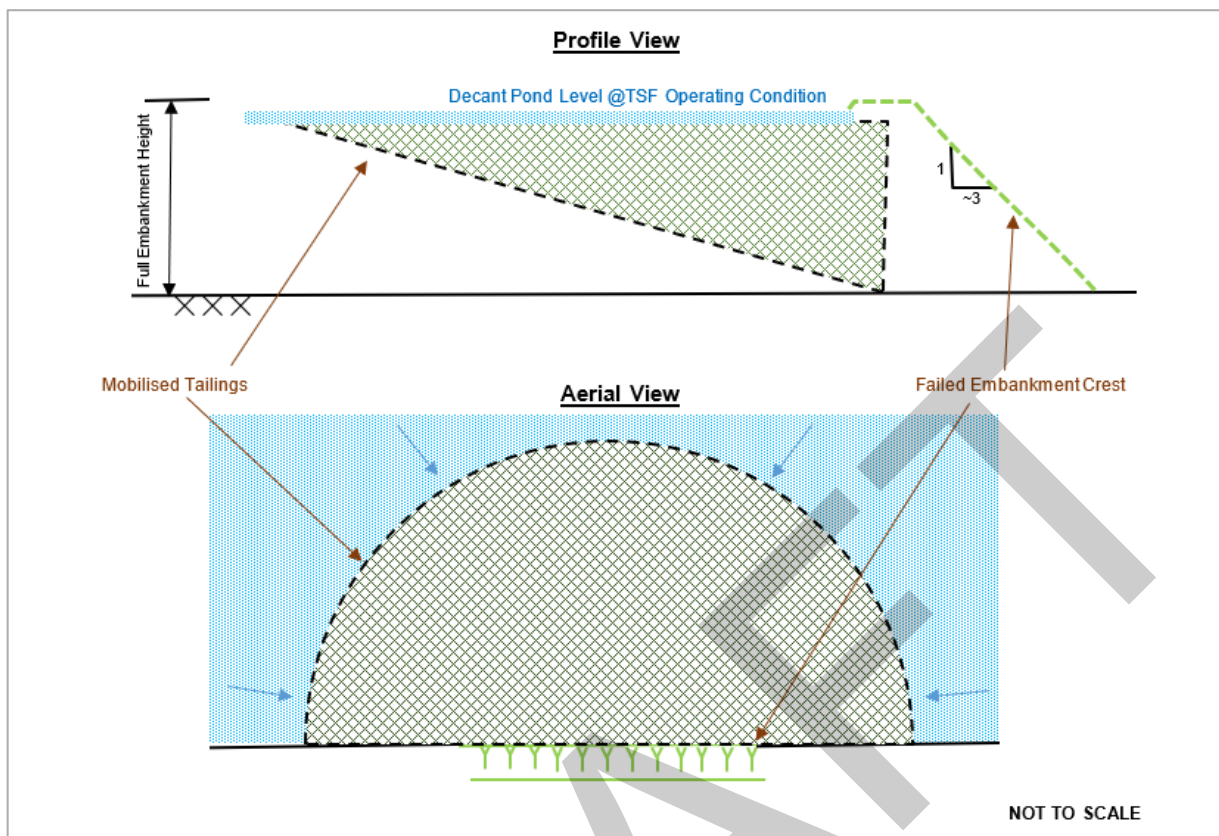
The tailings outflow volume has been estimated assuming a conical failure outflow volume. Studies by Blight and Fourie (2003) indicate that failure slopes typically vary between 3 to 7%, and can be up to 17 to 33% around the perimeter of the cone. Additionally, observations from a selection of historical tailings dam breaches by Rourke and Lupnow (2015) indicate that post-failure tailings slopes are typically within the range of 5 to 18%.

Based on these findings, a failure slope of 5% has been adopted for the tailings failure slope in this study. The volume of tailings outflow in the event of failure at each location for the TSF has been estimated taking into account the following:

- Embankment spatial alignment
- Estimated base elevation determined from natural ground level along the outside embankment toe.
- Base of failure cone conservatively taken at embankment crest centreline projected to the estimated base cone elevation.

It should be noted that in addition to the tailings outflow, the all decant water above the lowest intersection point of the decant pond and tailings failure cone surface will be mobilised. An indicative diagram of the potential outflow is presented in Figure 5.





**Figure 5: Indicative diagram of the tailings and water outflow during the failure event**

Estimated extents of the tailings failure cones for each of the assessed scenarios are provided in APPENDIX A. An impounded tailings elevation of 389.3 mRL will be adopted based on the expected maximum height of beach in the TSF (ATC, 2013). Based on the embankment elevations at the adopted breach locations, it is expected that of the three locations only the breach from location S1 will release both tailings and ponded water. The tailings level is below the outer embankment toe elevation for breach locations S2 and S3, therefore breaches from S2 and S3 will only release ponded water above ground level for the purposes of this assessment. Key parameters used, and resultant volumes are presented in Table 6.

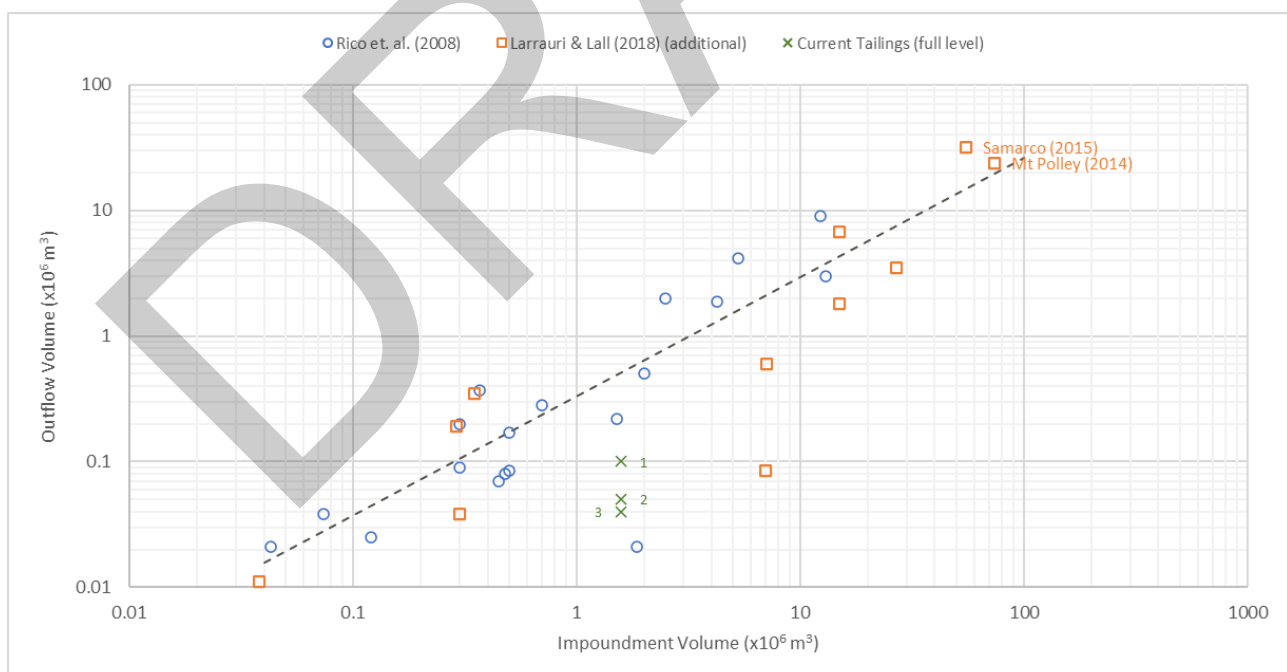
**Table 6: Dam breach release volumes for all scenarios**

| Parameter  | Scenario |       |                      |
|--|----------|-------|----------------------|
|  | 1        | 2     | 3                    |
| Impounded Tailings Level (m RL)                    | 389.3    | 389.3 | 389.3                |
| Ponded Water Level <sup>(a)</sup> (m RL)           | 390.0    | 390.0 | 390.0                |
| Total Impounded Tailings Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.48     | 1.48  | 1.48                 |
| Total Ponded Water Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )       | 0.1      | 0.1   | 0.1                  |
| Total Impounded Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )          | 1.49     | 1.49  | 1.49                 |
| Embankment Crest Elevation <sup>(b)</sup> (m RL)   | 392.6    | 390.0 | 390.0 <sup>(c)</sup> |
| Final Breach Elevation <sup>(d)</sup> (m RL)       | 387.9    | 389.6 | 389.7                |
| Breach Height (m)                                  | 4.7      | 0.4   | 0.3                  |

|   |                        |     |     |
|---|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Above-Ground Impounded Tailings Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.2                    | 0   | 0   |
| Above-Ground Poned Water Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.1                    | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Above-Ground Impounded Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )          | 0.3                    | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Assumed Failure Slope (%)                                 | 5                      | 5   | 5   |
| Failure Cone Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )                    | 0.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> | 0   | 0   |
| Released Poned Water Outflow Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )    | 0.1                    | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total Outflow Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )                   | 0.1                    | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total Outflow (% of Impounded)                            | 6.3                    | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Total Outflow (% of Impounded Above-Ground)               | 33                     | 100 | 100 |

- Note:
- (a) Adopted poned water level at spill level immediately prior to breach event.
  - (b) Obtained from TSF design report (ATC, 2013).
  - (c) Highest crest elevation at S3 identified as ~395 mRL. This is believed to comprise of ~5 m of recently deposited waste rock, which has been assumed to not hold any strength during a breach event for the purposes of this assessment. The true embankment crest elevation has therefore been estimated as 390 mRL.
  - (d) Estimated as outer embankment toe elevation based on available topographic data provided by Peabody (03/2020).

The estimated total release volume presented in Table 6 has been validated against published research and studies on available historic tailings dam failures and release volumes. Historical release volumes presented in studies undertaken by Rico et. al. (2008) and Larrauri and Lall (2018) are plotted against impounded tailings volume in Figure 6 for the adopted failure scenarios.



**Figure 6: Comparison of historical dam failure release volumes and estimated release volumes for OTD**

As shown in Figure 6, the estimated tailings release volumes for all scenarios fall below the regression fit of historical failure events. It is believed that this is due to the relatively large tailings footprint and volume in

comparison to the breach height. The estimated tailings outflow volumes, however, are considered to be reasonable estimates for the purposes of this assessment.

## 7.2 Breach Parameters

An initial assessment identified that average breach widths are likely to be less than 5 m due to the failure height of the embankment. Studies by Knight and Froehlich (2016) recommends using empirical equations derived by MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984) for breach widths less than 5 m due to the sample data used in developing the equations. Breach parameters have therefore been estimated using the relationships provided MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984). Adopted breach parameters are presented in Table 7.

**Table 7: Adopted breach parameters**

| Scenario | Average Breach Width (m) | Breach Side Slopes (H:1V) | Formation Time (min) | Erosion Rate (m/h) |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1        | 1.64                     | 0.2                       | 11                   | 26                 |
| 2        | 2.15                     | 1.0                       | 5                    | 5                  |
| 3        | 1.85                     | 0.2                       | 4                    | 5                  |

As discussed by the Canadian Dam Association (CDA) (2019), a review of historical dam failures by Walder and O'Connor (1997) show that erosion rates are typically slower than 100 m/h. The estimated breach formation times presented in Table 7 relate to erosion rates ranging between 5 and 26 m/h. The estimated breach formation times are therefore believed to be suitable for the purposes of this assessment given the breach heights ranging between 0.3 and 4.7 m.

## 7.3 Outflow Hydrographs

Outflow hydrographs were derived following standard breach routing equations derived by Fread (1988) by utilising the breach parameters presented in Table 7. Estimation of the hydrographs take into account the unique stage-storage relationship of the outflow failure cone as shown in Figure 5. Derived breach hydrographs are provided in APPENDIX B. The resulting peak flows for each of the assessed scenarios are summarised in Table 8.

**Table 8: Summary of peak breach flow rates (m<sup>3</sup>/s)**

| Scenario | Peak Breach Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |
|----------|---|
| S1       | 964                                       |
| S2       | 1.1                                       |
| S3       | 76  |

## 8.0 TAILINGS RHEOLOGY

The tailings rheology characteristics are required for modelling of non-Newtonian flow behaviour. Key tailings characteristics has been estimated based on available data and our professional experience in this field.

A summary of the rheological parameters is presented in Table 9.

**Table 9: Summary of rheological properties**

| Property  | Value               |
|---|---------------------|
| Total Volume of Tailings Deposit (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.48 <sup>(a)</sup> |
| Average Dry Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )             | 0.8 <sup>(b)</sup>  |
| Tailings Solids Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.81 <sup>(a)</sup> |
| Degree of Saturation                                | 1.00 <sup>(c)</sup> |
| Porosity  | 0.56                |
| Void Ratio  | 1.26                |
| Total Tailings Solids Mass (Mt)                     | 1.18                |
| Volume of Tailings Solids (Mm <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.65                |
| Volume of Interstitial Water (Mm <sup>3</sup> )     | 0.83                |
| Solids Concentration by Mass (%)                    | 58.9                |
| Solids Concentration by Volume (%)                  | 44.2                |
| Bulk Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )                    | 1.36                |

Note: (a) Obtained from TD6 Design Report (ATC, 2013).  
 (b) Assumed based on our professional experience.  
 (c) Fully saturated tailings conservatively assumed for the purposes of this analysis.

The expected solids concentrations of the breach outflow volume has been estimated based on the proportion of tailings and water (see Table 6) and tailings solids concentration (see Table 9). Resulting outflow solids concentrations are presented in Table 10.

**Table 10: Outflow solids concentration**

| Scenario | Tailings Outflow (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Outflow (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) | Combined Solids Concentration by Mass (%) | Combined Solids Concentration by Volume (%) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1        | 0.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>              | 0.1                              | 0.4                                       | 0.2   |
| 2        | 0                                   | 0.1                              | 0   | 0   |
| 3        | 0                                   | 0.1                              | 0   | 0   |

For outflows with solids concentrations by mass of less than 40%, the outflow typically exhibits Newtonian (water flow) characteristics (CDA, 2019), as shown in Figure 7. Therefore, based on the findings in Table 10,

this assessment will be completed using a Newtonian hydraulic modelling approach for all adopted failure scenarios.

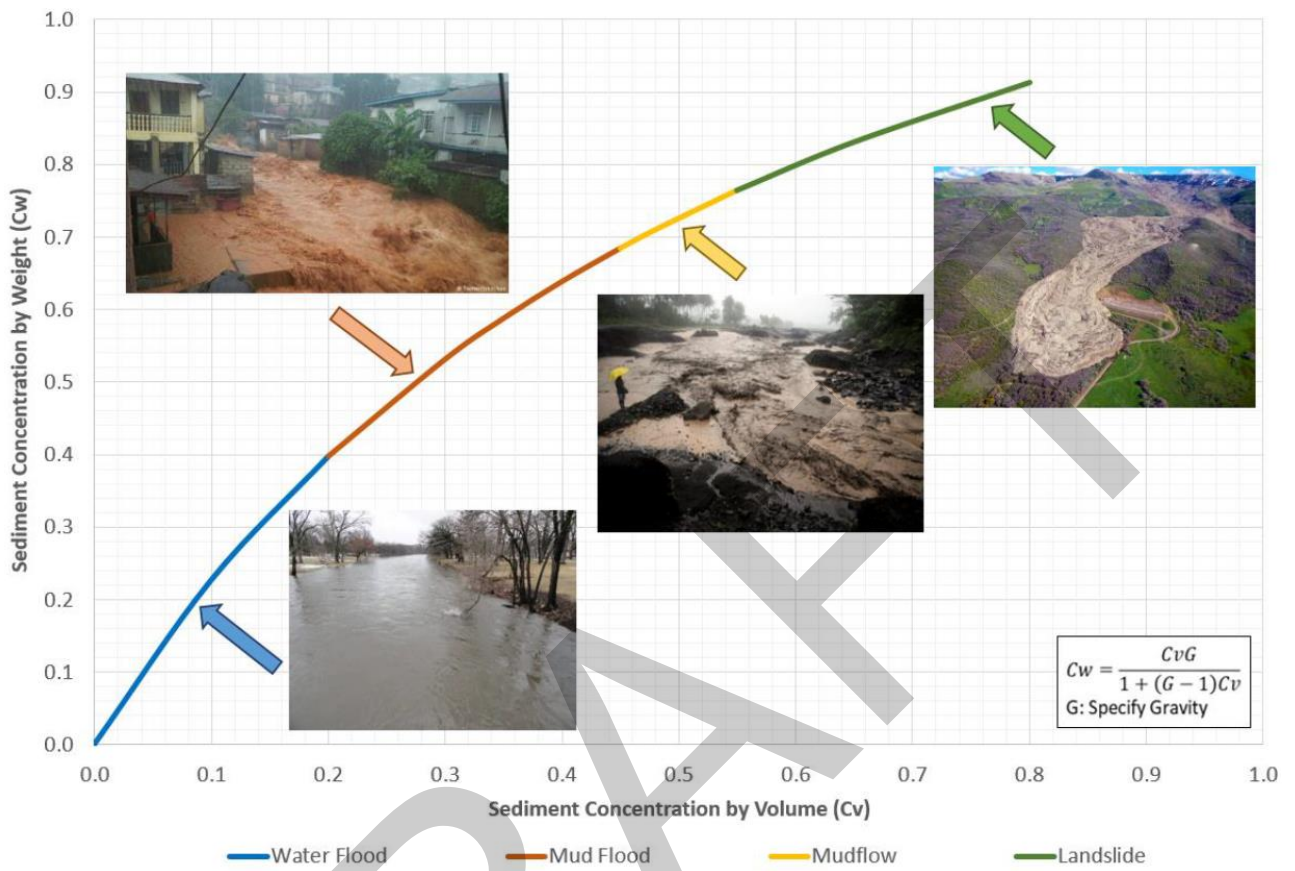


Figure 7: Flow types as a function of solids concentration (CDA, 2019)

## 9.0 HYDRAULIC MODELLING

### 9.1 Overview

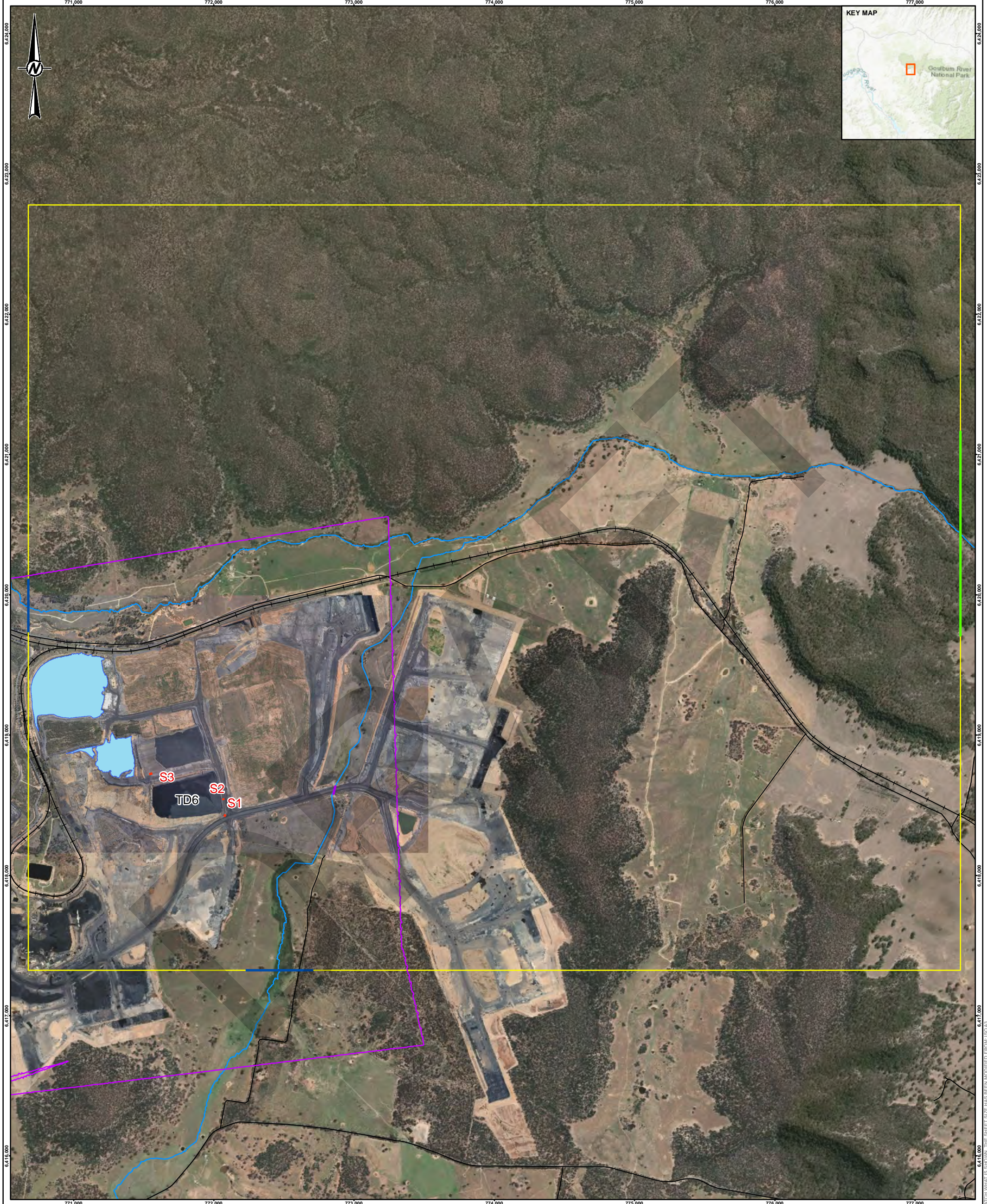
Due to the relatively low solids concentration and the resulting assumption of Newtonian fluid behaviour, the TUFLOW modelling software was used to develop a hydrodynamic, dynamically linked two-dimensional (2D) / one-dimensional (1D) hydraulic model of the assessment study area. TUFLOW, developed by BMT WBM, has the capacity to represent complex changes in topography, hydraulic structures, floodplain storage and floodplain/channel interaction.

### 9.2 Inputs and Assumptions

The following modelling assumptions and approach was used for the hydraulic modelling:

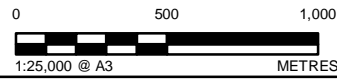
- Topography was built using LIDAR data set provided by Peabody, dated March 2020 within the mining lease and publicly available data from the NSW Government Spatial Services<sup>1</sup> for area outside the LiDAR extent.
- An initial water levels of 372 and 379 m were conservatively assumed for Pit 2 West Dam and the proposed location for future TD7, respectively. This corresponds to the approximate spill levels of the respective storages.
- Cell sizes of 5 and 20 m were adopted for sunny day and flood day scenarios, respectively.

An overview of the hydraulic model setup is provided in Figure 8.



- LEGEND**
- LiDAR Extent
  - Model Domain
  - Initial Poned Water
  - Inflow Boundary (Breach Locations)
  - Inflow Boundary (Background Catchments)
  - Culvert Location
  - Railways
  - Roads
  - Watercourses

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## 9.3 Results

Detailed flood maps have been generated from the hydraulic results and are provided in APPENDIX C.

Flood maps are provided for each of the assessed scenarios and include the following:

- Maximum Inundation Depth
- Maximum Velocity
- Maximum Depth-Velocity Product (DV)
- Flood Severity (see Section 9.3.1)

### 9.3.1 Flood Severity

The inundated area has been categorised by flood severity to assess the potential hazard. The flood severity indicates the likely damage caused by the flood. Guidance on categorisation of the flood severity provided in the Australian Rainfall and Runoff (ARR) guidelines (Ball, et al., 2019) has been used for this assessment.

Flood severity is described by six hazard classifications, based on the maximum flood depth, velocity and depth-velocity product (DV) at a given location. It is noted that the time of the maximum DV may not coincide with the time at which the maximum inundated depth or velocity occurs.

The adopted hazard classifications are presented in Figure 9 and summarised in Table 11.

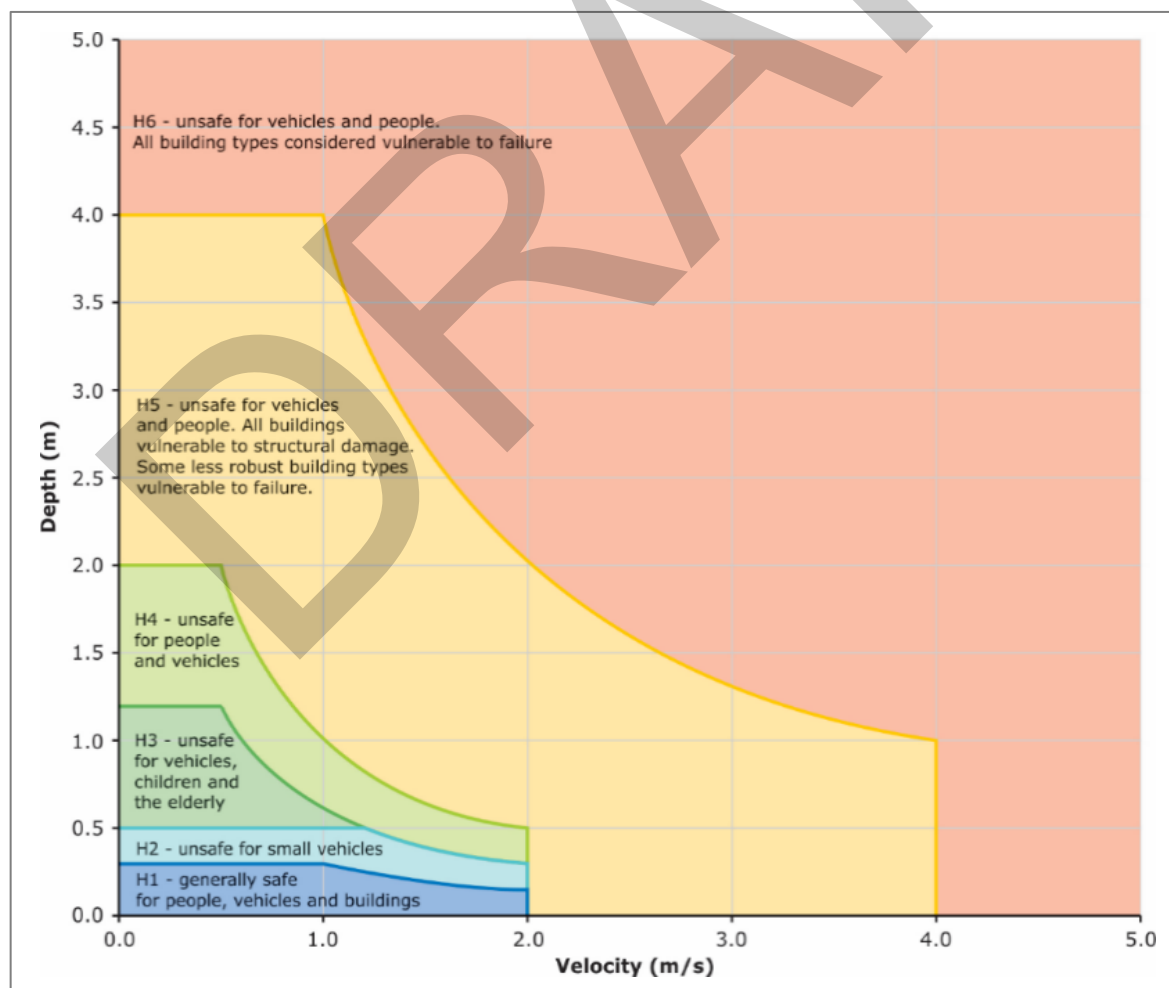


Figure 9: Combined flood hazard curves (Smith, Davey, & Cox, 2014)



**Table 11: Vulnerability thresholds classification limits of flood hazard curves (Smith, Davey, & Cox, 2014)**

| Hazard Vulnerability Classification | Description of Hazard Classification  | Depth-Velocity Product (DV) (m <sup>2</sup> /s) | Limiting Still Water Depth (m) | Limiting Velocity (m/s) |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| H1                                  | Generally safe for vehicles, people and buildings.  | ≤ 0.3   | 0.3                            | 2.0                     |
| H2                                  | Unsafe for small vehicles.  | ≤ 0.6   | 0.5                            | 2.0                     |
| H3                                  | Unsafe for vehicles, children and the elderly.  | ≤ 0.6   | 1.2                            | 2.0                     |
| H4                                  | Unsafe for vehicles and people.   | ≤ 1.0   | 2.0                            | 2.0                     |
| H5                                  | Unsafe for vehicles and people. All buildings vulnerable to structural damage. Some less robust buildings subject to failure. | ≤ 4.0   | 4.0                            | 4.0                     |
| H6                                  | Unsafe for vehicles and people. All building types considered vulnerable to failure.  | > 4.0   | -                              | -                       |

## 10.0 SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

There are several uncertainties in conducting dam failure assessments, including the estimation of the tailings outflow volume. This assessment incorporates relevant industry guidelines, site specific data and engineering judgment to inform inputs to the modelling of the assessed failure scenarios.

A sensitivity analysis was completed to assess model sensitivity to varying the dam breach parameters for the critical scenario. Scenario 1 was identified as the critical scenario in terms of largest incremental flooding increase.

As part of the current assessment, it was identified that the methodology provided by MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984) are suitable for estimating the breach parameters (see Section 7.2). A summary of dam breach parameters is presented in Table 12 for several published methodologies based on the critical scenario.

**Table 12: Breach parameters for critical scenario based on various methodologies**

| Methodology   | Average Breach Width (m) | Breach Side Slopes (H:1V) | Formation Time (min) |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984) (adopted)                           | 1.64                     | 0.2                       | 11                   |
| Froehlich (2016)  | 6.04                     | 0.6                       | 34                   |
| Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (DNRME) (2018) | 0.78                     | 0.1                       | 19                   |
| Von Thun & Gillette (1990)  | 11.40                    | 0.2                       | 2                    |

As shown in Table 12, the average breach width ranges between 0.78 m and 11.4 m (average of 5 m) and breach formation time ranges between 2 and 34 minutes (average of 16.5 minutes). The average width estimated using MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984) aligns with all assessed methods.

Additionally, the breach parameters shown in Table 12 highlights that the methodology by MacDonald & Lanagridge-Monopolis (1984) is generally more conservative than that of DNRME (2018) and Froehlich (2016) due to the smaller formation time. Of the assessed methods, the Von Thun & Gillette (1990) method was identified to be the most conservative, however, is based on a smaller data set than that used by the other methods and therefore may not be suitable for the current assessment.

Due to no significant difference in peak flow being observed, no hydraulic modelling of the different breach parameters was completed.

## 11.0 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the document titled – “Important Information Relating to this Report”, which is included in APPENDIX D of this report. The statements presented in that document are intended to inform a reader of the report about its proper use. There are important limitations as to who can use the report and how it can be used. It is important that a reader of the report understand and has realistic expectations about those matters. The Important Information document does not alter the obligations Golder Associates has under the contract between it and its client.

## 12.0 CONCLUSION

The outcomes of the assessment showed the largest incremental increase in inundation due to a dam failure occurred in Scenario 1. Scenario 1 is therefore considered to be the critical scenario in terms of inundation extent and potential impact. Key outcomes are summarised below for each assessed scenario.

### Scenario 1 (South-East Corner; Piping Failure):

- Largest inundation extent of the assessed scenarios, with outflow travelling eastward. Downstream infrastructure, including roads mine haul roads are impacted, with the outflow reaching the downstream watercourse, Cumbo Creek.

### Scenario 2 (East; Overtopping Failure):

- Relatively small inundation extent compared to background flood extent, and therefore smallest incremental increase in inundation of the assessed scenarios.
- Outflows travels north and south from the breach point, then travels east along an existing mine haul road before entering the downstream watercourse, Cumbo Creek. Negligible increase in inundation was observed within Cumbo Creek.

### Scenario 3 (North-West Corner; Piping Failure):

- Following release, outflows travel north as shallow flows and enter the proposed location for TD7. The area is overtopped and spills continue to Pit 2 West Dam, where it is contained within the site.

As highlighted in this report, there are several uncertainties in conducting dam failure assessments. Relevant industry guidelines, site specific data and engineering judgment has formed the basis of the assessment inputs. It should also be noted that the current assessment was completed based on the available topography at the time. In the event of a change to the downstream topography or key receptors, a reassessment may be required.

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**APPENDIX A**

**Failure Surface Drawings**

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- LEGEND**
- TD6 Outline
  - Failure Cone Extent
  - Indicative Breach Locations

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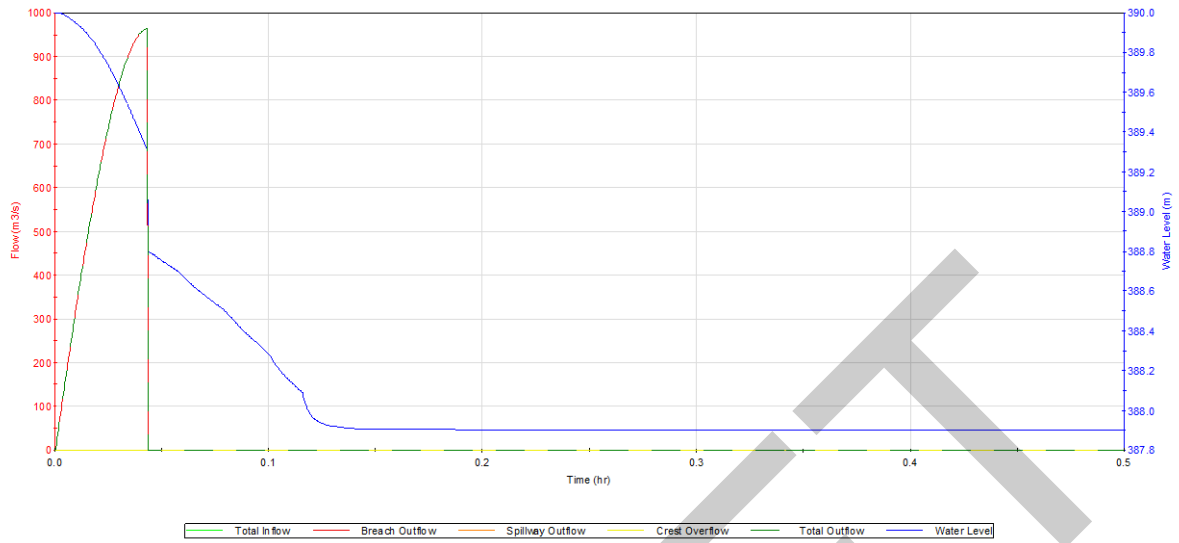


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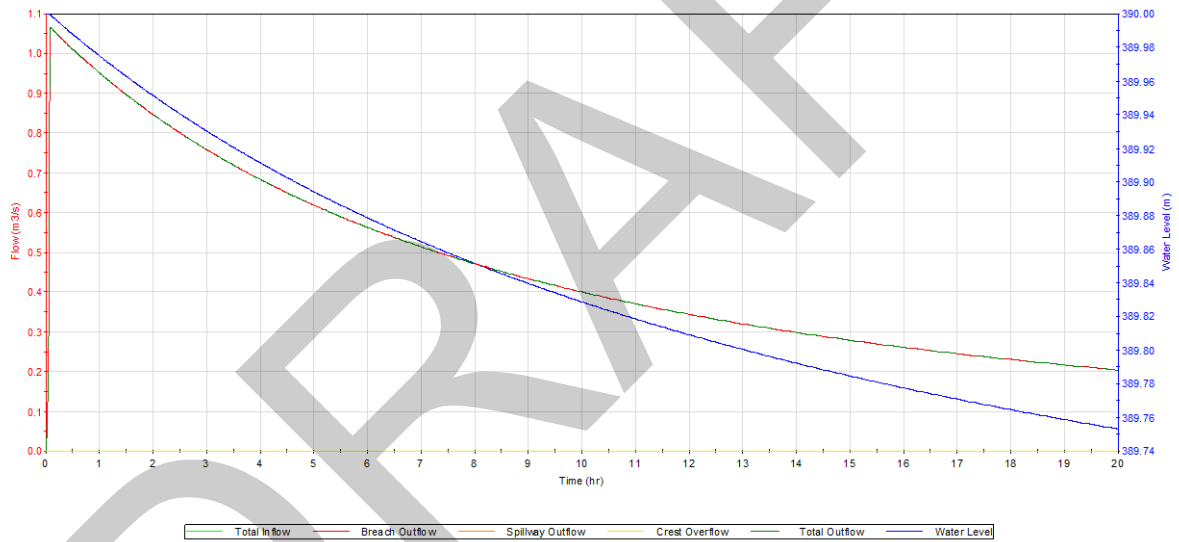
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**Breach Hydrographs**

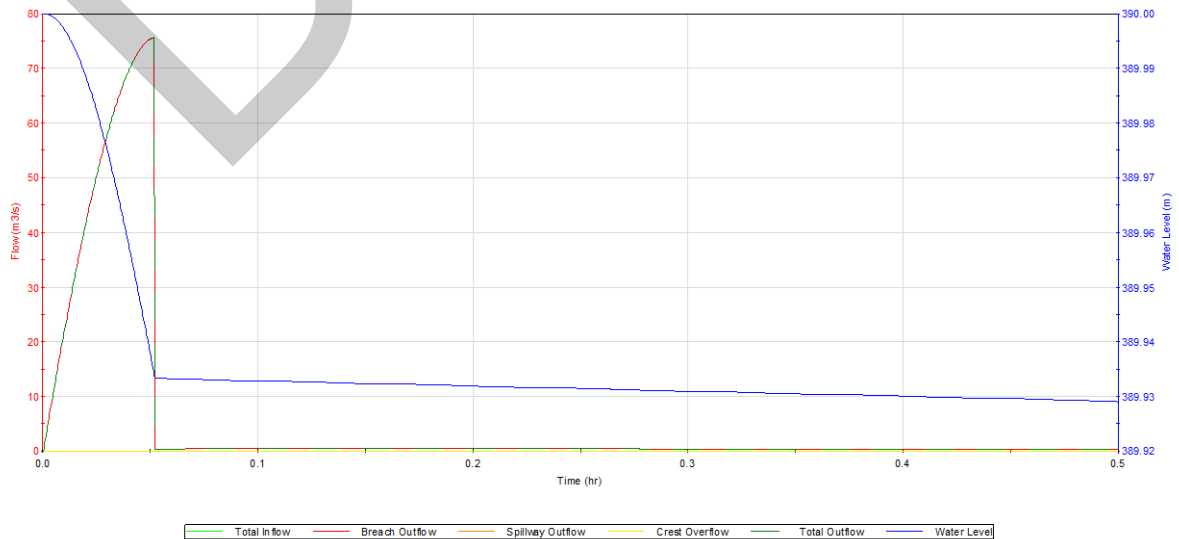
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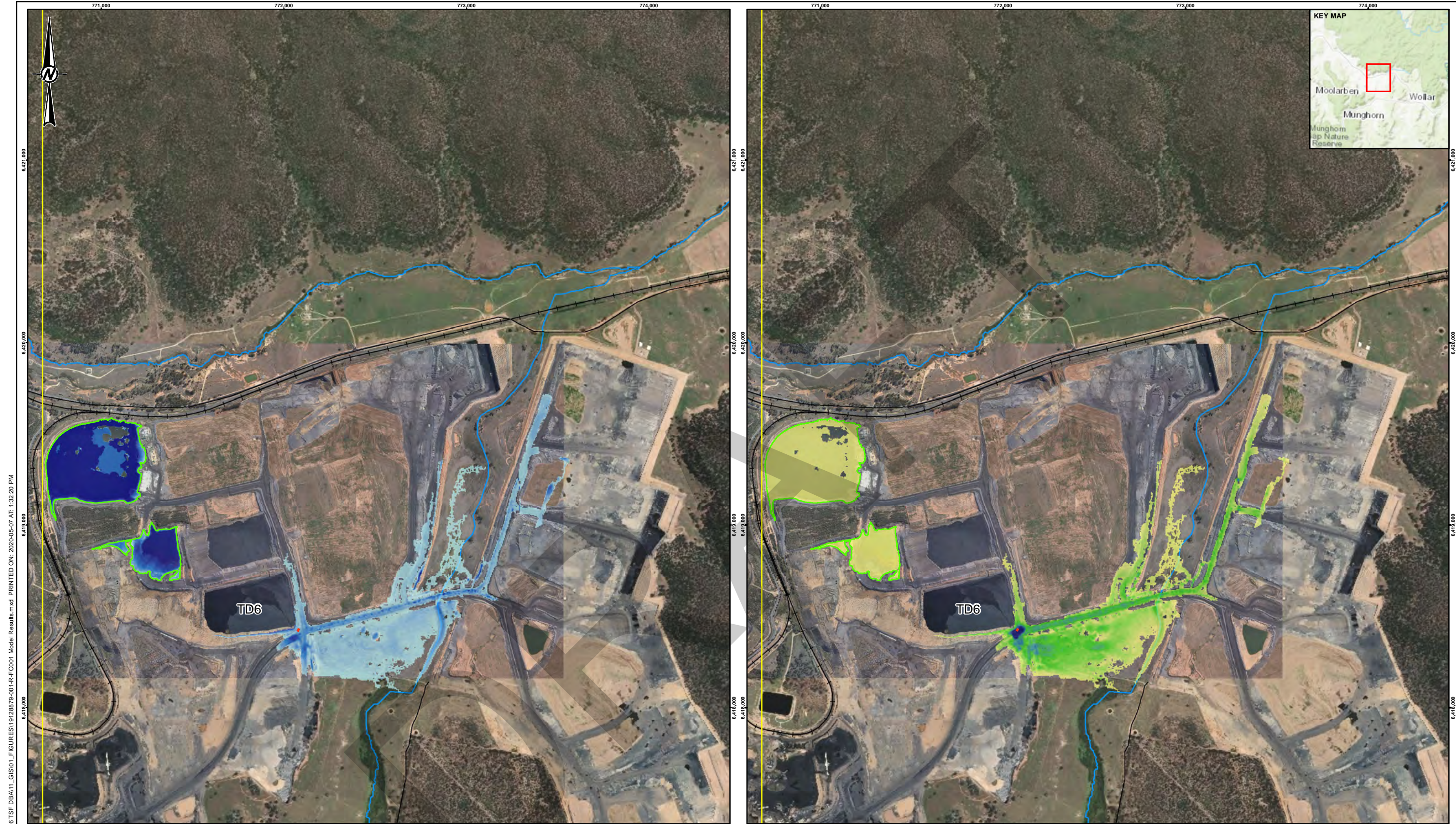
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**Flood Inundation Maps**



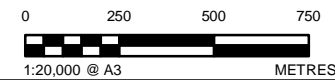
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|        | Breach Location        |
|        | Railways               |
|        | Roads                  |
|        | Watercourses           |

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|           | 1.75 - 2.00 |                | 3.5 - 4.0  |
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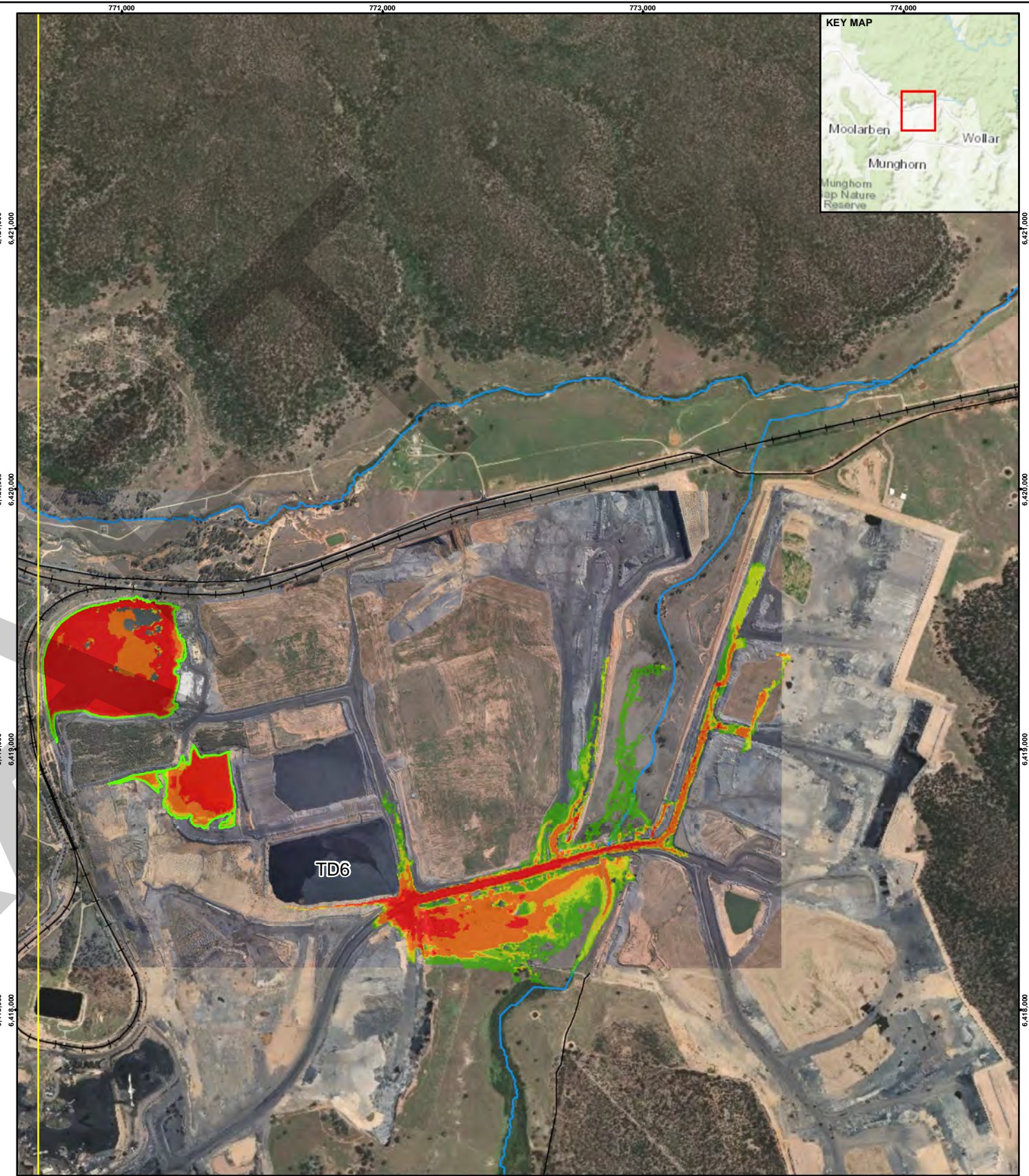
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FLOOD VELOCITY (RIGHT)**

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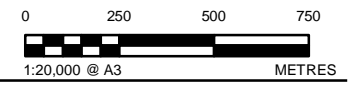
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|        | Initial Pondered Water |           | 0.5 - 1.0 |                | 4.0 - 4.5  |
|        | Breach Location        |           | 1.0 - 1.5 |                | 4.5 - 5.0  |
|        | Railways               |           | 1.5 - 2.0 |                | 5.0 - 5.5  |
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|        | Watercourses           |           | 2.5 - 3.0 |                | 6.0 - 6.5  |
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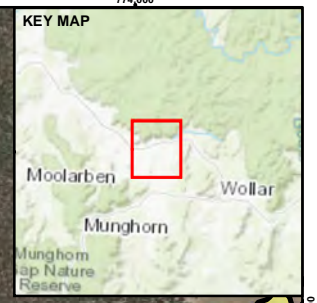
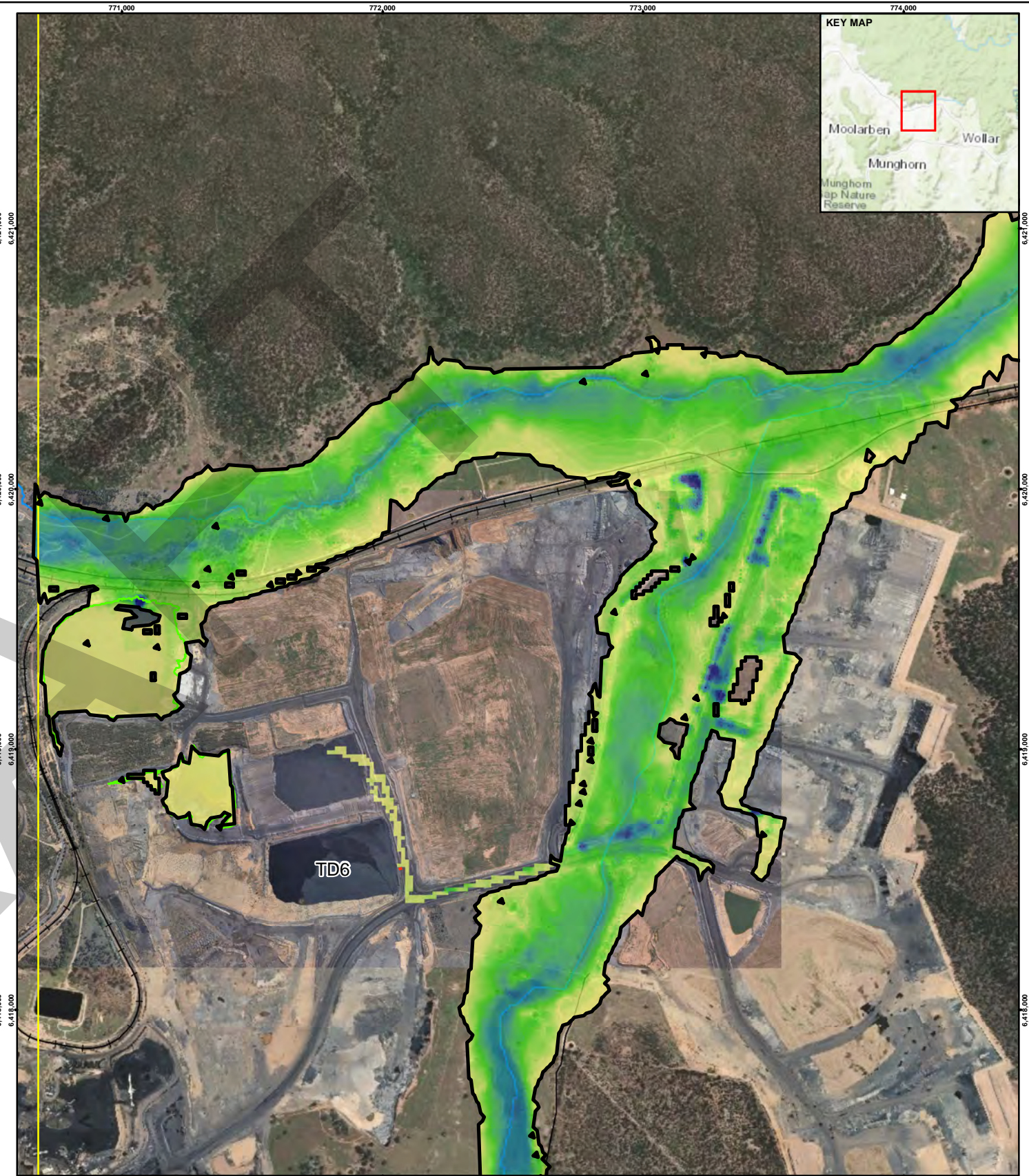
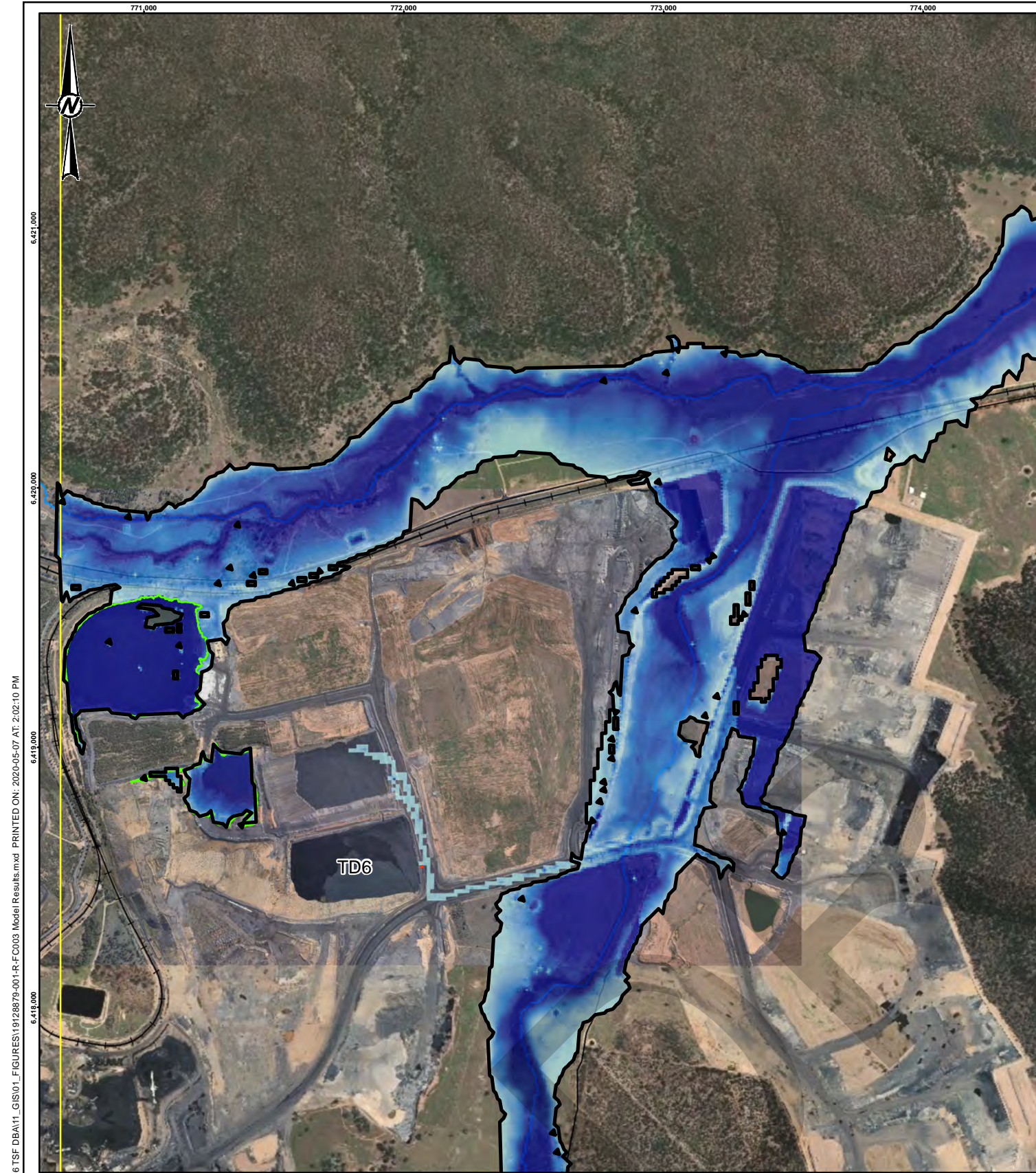
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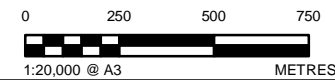
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|        | Initial Pounded Water   |           | 0.25 - 0.50 |                | 0.5 - 1.0  |
|        | Background Flood Extent |           | 0.50 - 0.75 |                | 1.0 - 1.5  |
|        | Breach Location         |           | 0.75 - 1.00 |                | 1.5 - 2.0  |
|        | Railways                |           | 1.00 - 1.25 |                | 2.0 - 2.5  |
|        | Roads                   |           | 1.25 - 1.50 |                | 2.5 - 3.0  |
|        | Watercourses            |           | 1.50 - 1.75 |                | 3.0 - 3.5  |
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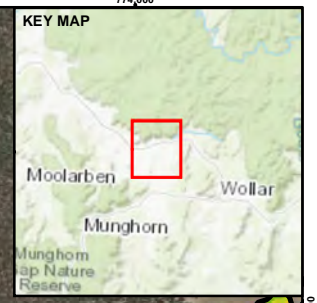
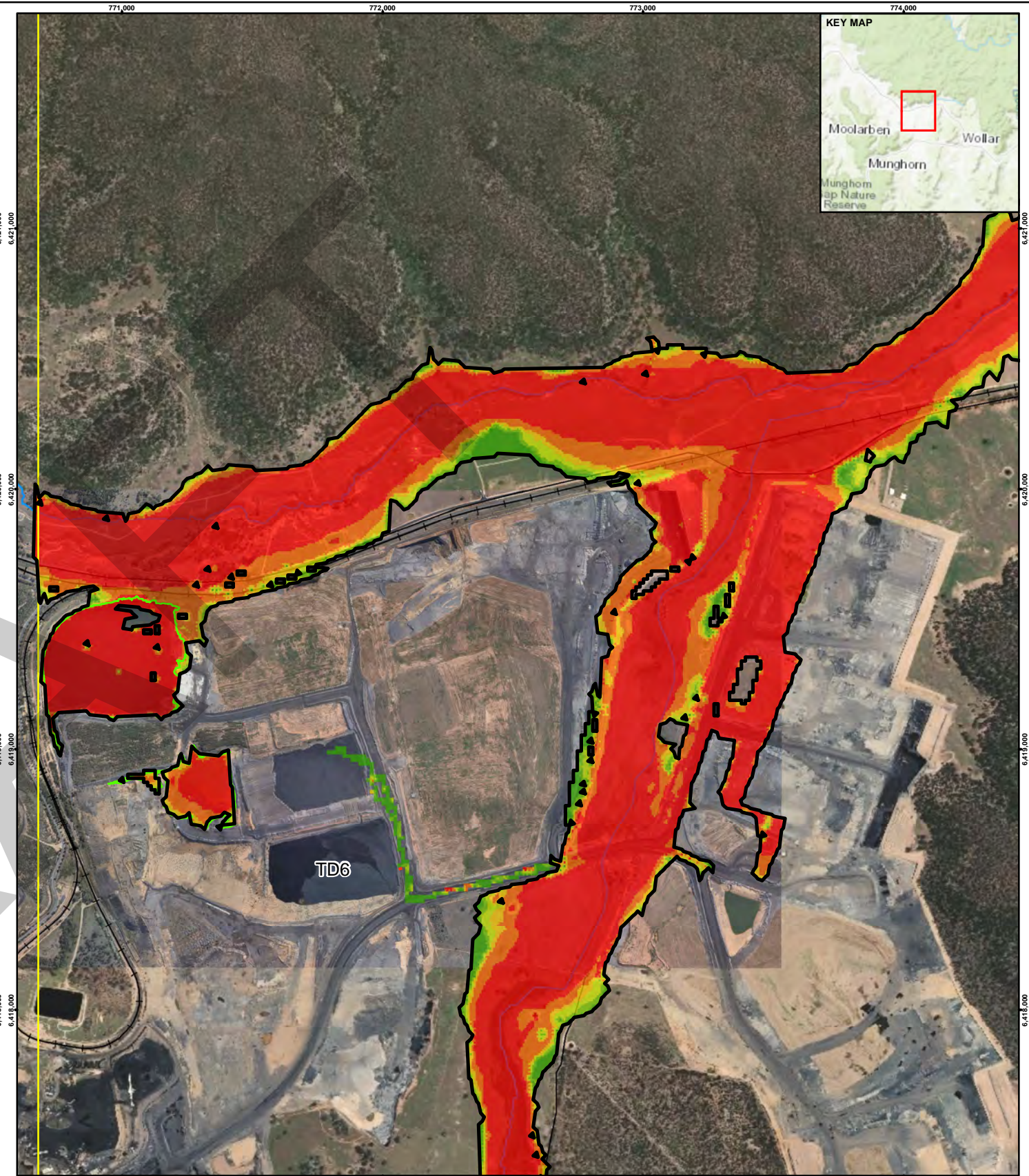
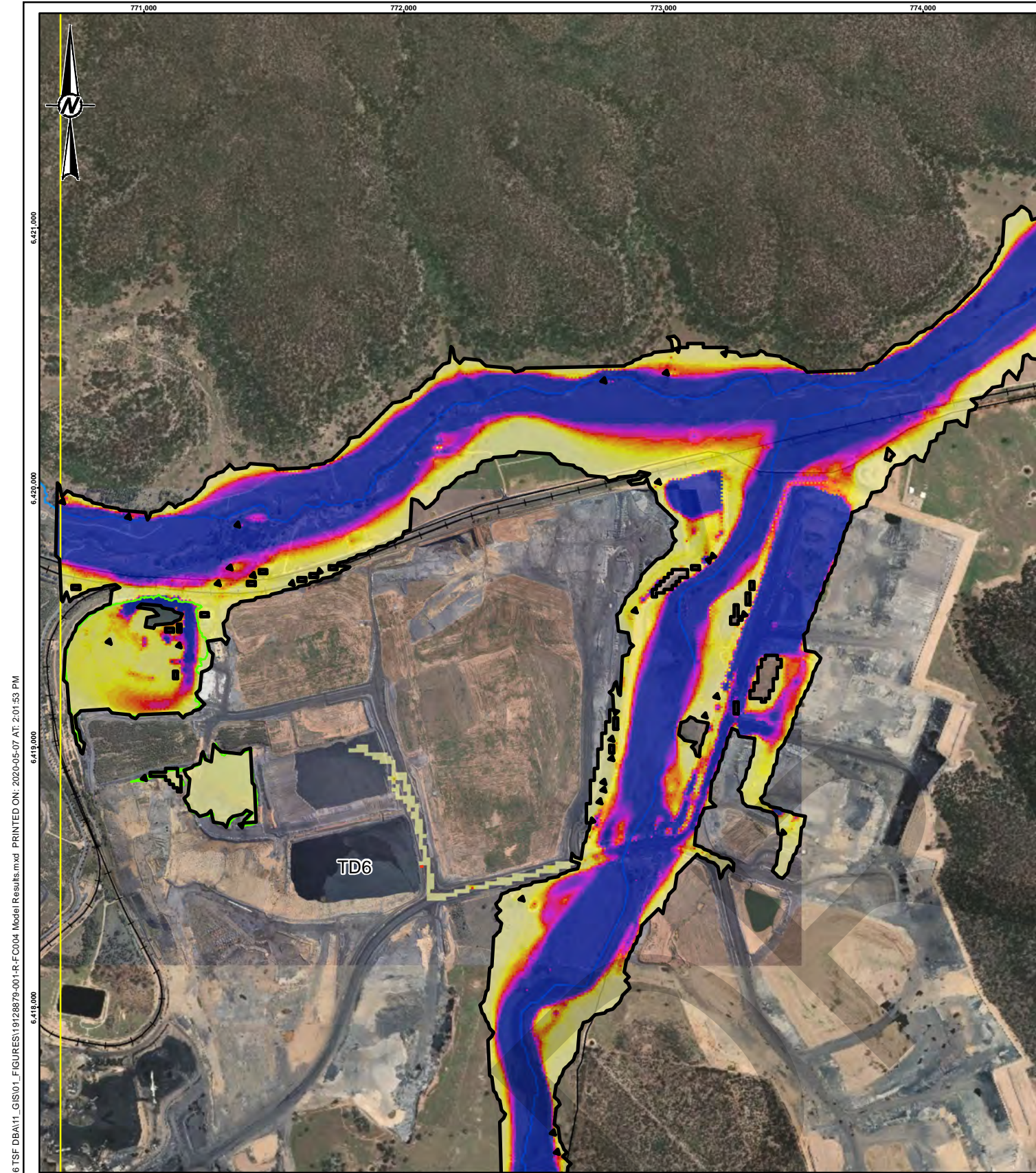
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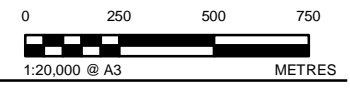
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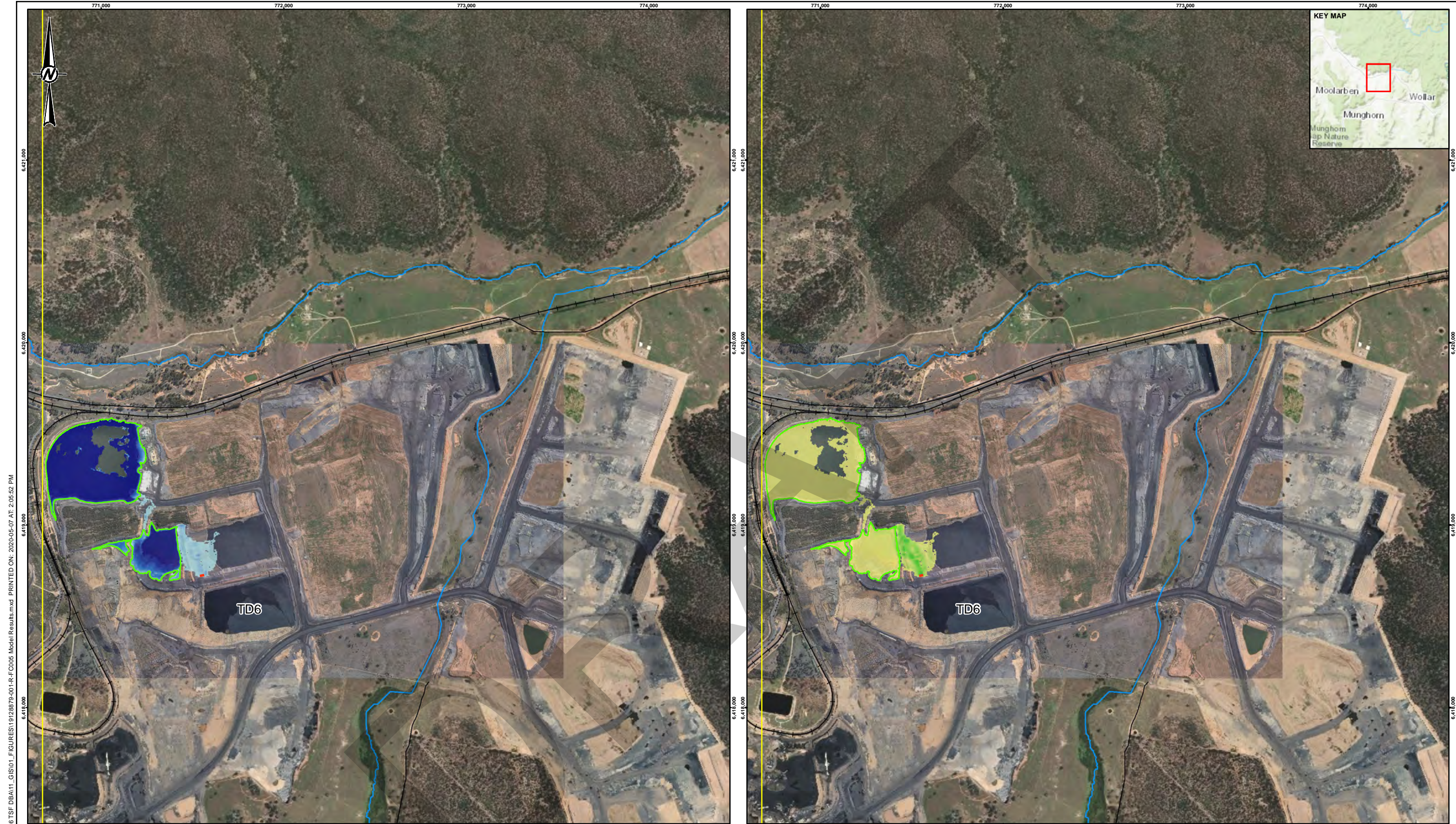
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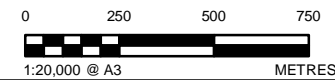
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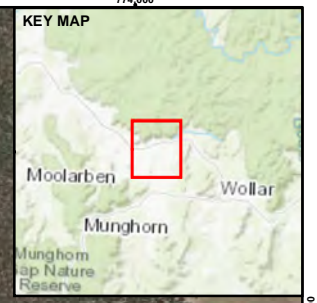
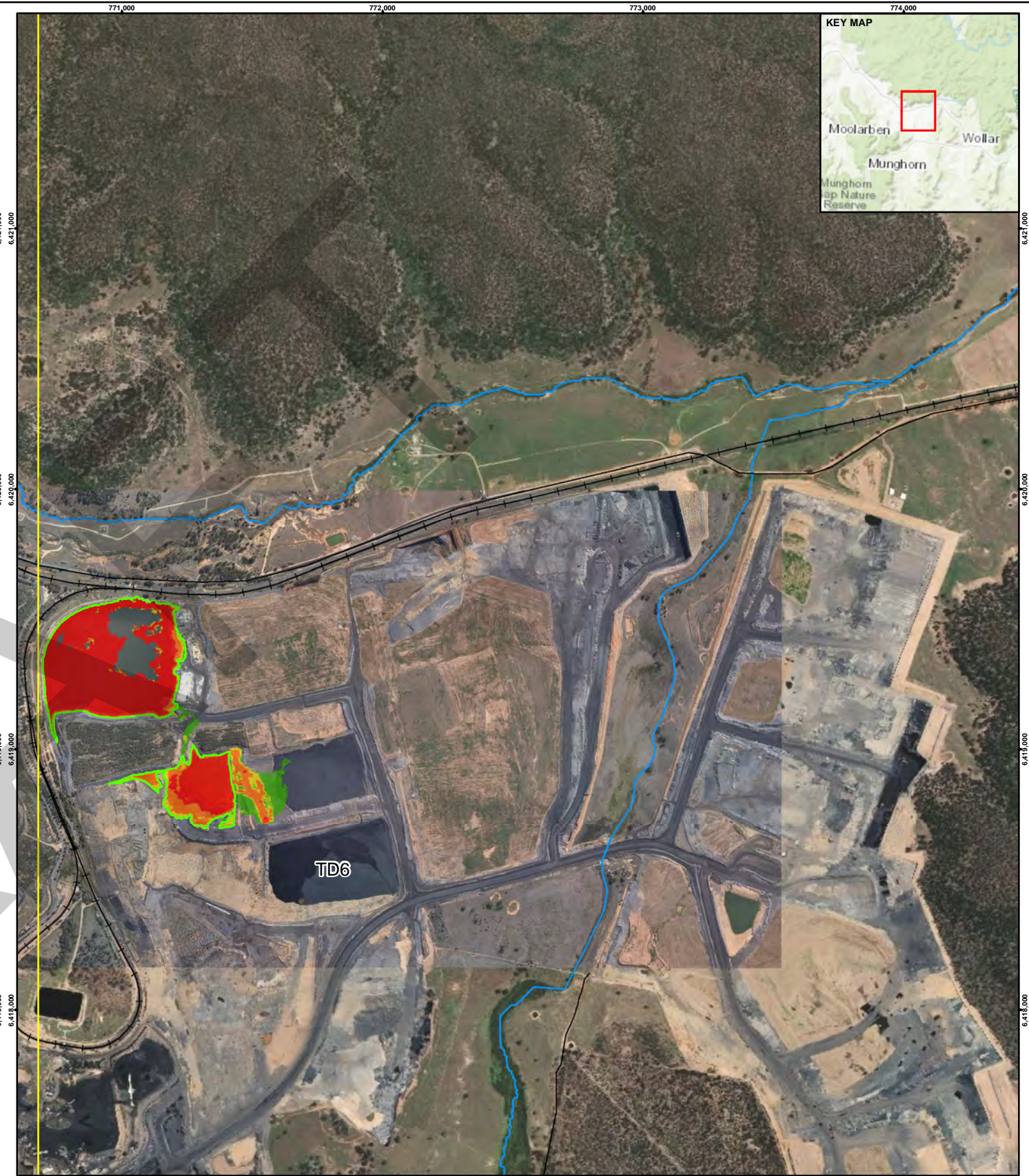
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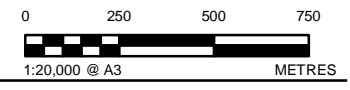




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**APPENDIX D**

**Geochemical tailings  
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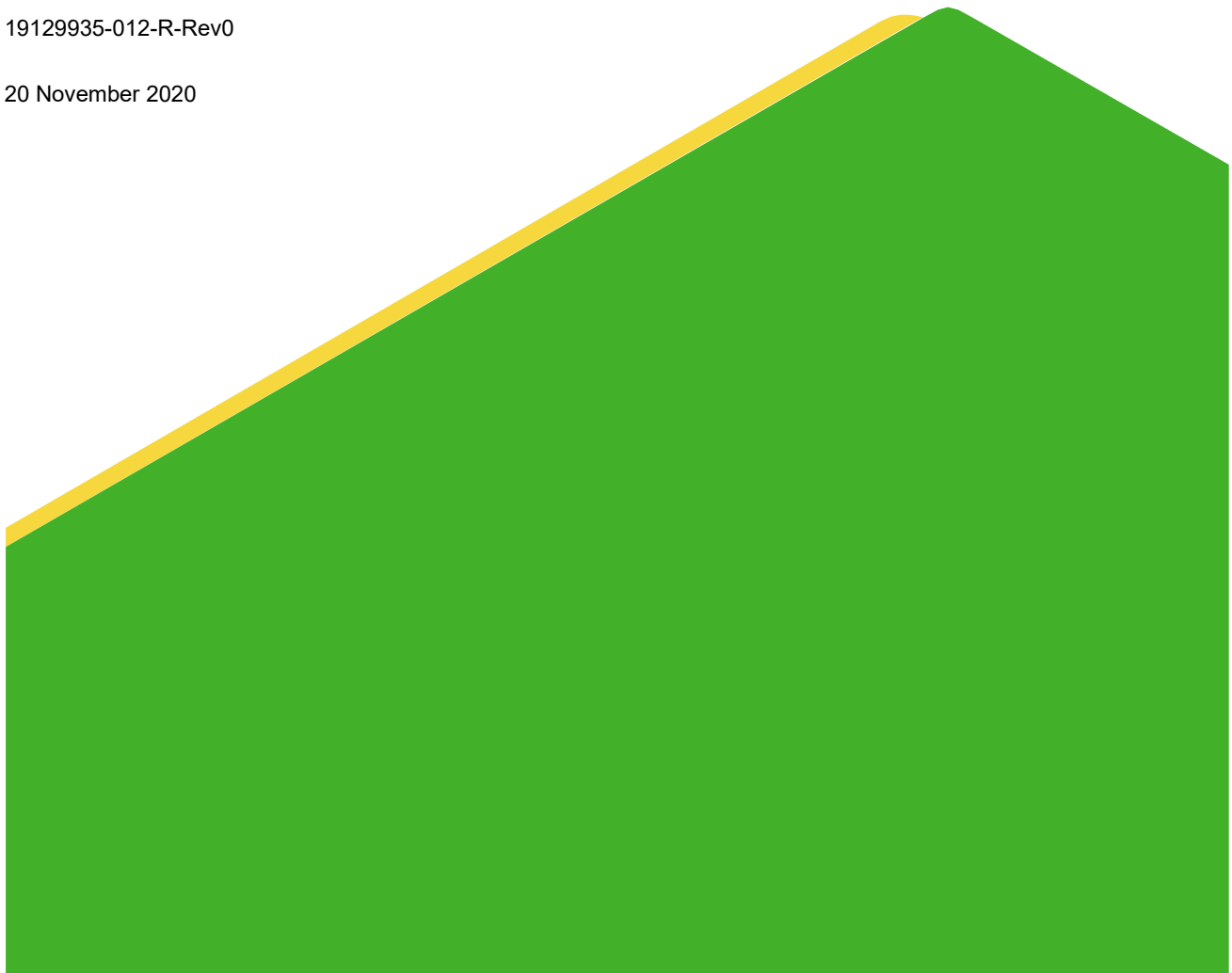
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Important Information

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Peabody Energy Australia Pty Ltd (Peabody) has engaged Golder Associates Pty Ltd (Golder) to conduct a preliminary geochemical characterisation for tailings storage facility (TSF) TD6 at the Wilpinjong Coal Mine. TD6 was commissioned in 2014 and is an in-pit TSF with embankments constructed from waste rock. Representatives of the NSW Resources Regulator have recently inspected the Wilpinjong Coal Mine TSF as part of the Regulator's Target Assessment Program. Following this inspection, the NSW Resources Regulator issued Peabody an Assessment Outcome letter (the letter) identifying items of concern and advising Peabody is required to complete a risk assessment. In an email dated 12 May 2020, Clark Potter of Peabody requested Golder conduct the required Risk Assessment with the objective of addressing the items of concern presented in the letter. In this regard Peabody require a preliminary geochemical characterisation of tailings for TSF TD6.

Previous geochemical assessments have been conducted on overburden, coal washery wastes (EGi 2005), and tailings from TSFs TD3, TD4 and TD5 (Golder 2015, 2018) at the Wilpinjong Coal Mine. Section 3.3.1 of the Mine Operations Plan (MOP) (WCPL 2014a) defines the coarse rejects as having low risk of acid generation and being non-saline, while tailings are recognised as having a low risk of acid generation.

### 1.1 Objectives

- Assess the geochemical characteristics of the tailings
- Classify the tailings according to risk of AMD

### 1.2 Scope of work

#### Original scope

- Review previous geochemical assessments, including the assessments carried out by Golder in 2015 and 2017 (references 1530126-001-R-RevA, dated 18 August 2015 and 1784584-003-R-RevA, dated 30 July 2018).
- Liaise with laboratory and interpret analysis results; and
- Preliminary geochemical characterisation and risk assessment.

#### Updated/extended scope

Stage 1 analytical results (reference 19129935-009-R-RevA, dated 09 September 2020) indicate elevated carbon content in the tailings. While carbon in coal tailings is expected, the elevated carbon content in the Wilpinjong tailings (36.9% - 65.2%) induced anomalous response in the net acid generation test (NAG), which is one of two tests used to determine risk classification. The purpose of the updated/extended scope is to analyse the carbon content of the tailings to determine its impact on geochemical stability. To address the uncertainty and provide more confidence in the classification method, four new tests were performed which generally aim to determine the extent that organic carbon contributes to acidity.

## 2.0 METHODS

This section presents the methods used to select and analyse samples for the geochemical assessment.

### 2.1 Sample selection

In total, eight samples were selected (from previously characterised samples in Stage 1) due to the uncertainty regarding the impact of organic matter and to assess the readily available ANC and the kinetics of sulphide oxidation and acid generation. Seven samples were classified as uncertain (UC) and one sample was classified as PAF in Phase 1. The samples were collected from the conveyor belt between the Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (CHPP) and represent materials from:

- Pits 1, 2, 3 and 6
- Coal handling and preparation plant
- Belt press filter plant
- Reject bin

The samples were reserved at ALS Limited's (ALS) Brisbane premises.

## 2.2 Analytical methods

Static tests represent short-term laboratory procedures that are used to assess the geochemical characteristics of solid samples and are typically the first of three stages of investigation to assess the geochemical characteristics of the material.

The geochemical assessment has been undertaken in line with industry best practice. Relevant guidelines include:

- Preventing Acid and Metalliferous Drainage, Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program in the Mining Industry, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), 2016.
- AMIRA method, Acid Rock Drainage Test Handbook. Project P387A Prediction and Control of Acid Metalliferous Drainage, 2002.
- Mine Environment Neutral Drainage Program (MEND). Prediction Manual for Drainage Chemistry from Sulphidic Geologic Materials, Report 1.20.1, 2009

In accordance with the above guidelines, the following static analytical tests were performed in Stage 1:

- pH<sub>(1:5)</sub> and electrical conductivity (EC)<sub>(1:5)</sub> measurement
- Sulphide sulphur assay (Chromium Reducible Sulphur (CRS))
- Maximum potential acidity (MPA) calculated as 30.6 kg H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/t per 1% sulphur
- Net Acid Producing Potential (NAPP) calculated as MPA – ANC = NAPP
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and Total Carbon (TC)
- Single addition Net Acid Generation (NAG) testing
- Sequential NAG testing
- Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANC) determination
- Exchangeable cations
- Trace Metal / Whole Rock Analysis on Solids
- Deionised (DI) water leach
- Multi-element analysis of leachate extracts including metals – full suite by ICP-MS, major cations and anions

In Stage 2, the following static analytical tests were performed:

- Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and sulphate from the sequential NAG solutions
- Kinetic NAG
- Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve (ABCC) Test

These methods are described further in Appendix A.

## 2.3 Quality assurance and quality control

The quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) program for the analysis of TSF TD6 tailings includes data entry checks, review and senior review as well as the examination of the QC reports issued by the external subcontracted laboratories.

Four method blanks (TOC) had blank results from 8 to 9 mg/L, exceeding permitted value (1 mg/L). However, these blank results are significantly lower than the TOC results from stage 1 to stage 3, of which the majority of S was released. Thus, they do not affect the assessment of the OM impact.

ALS reported that one matrix spike recovery could not be determined as background levels was greater than or equal to four times the spike level. This was reported for one sulphate analysis.

Review of the laboratory results indicates that the data is considered sufficiently reliable to achieve the objectives of this assessment.

Laboratory certificates are available in Appendix B.

## 3.0 RESULTS

### 3.1 TOC and sulphate from sequential NAG solutions

Sequential NAG tests were performed on the samples and the resulting liquor solutions were analysed for TOC and sulphate to assess the impact of organic carbon (OC) on NAG results (Table 1). Detailed results are presented in Appendix B. The concentration of sulphate measured in each of the sequential NAG test solutions shows that the oxidation of sulphide in most samples completed after stage 3. Acid generation after stage 3 was attributed to organic acids.

**Table 1: TOC and sulphate from sequential NAG solutions**

| Sequential NAG                     | A<br>PIT 3<br>N/S | B1 PIT 6<br>N/S | B1/A/E<br>PIT 1 N/S | B23 SP8<br>D/S | B23 SP8<br>N/S | COAL<br>B1/E1<br>D/S | COAL M4<br>RIA<br>STOCKPILE<br>N/S |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L) - stage 1   | 93                | 125             | 129                 | 126            | 92             | 59                   | 120                                |
| SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L) - stage 2   | 46                | 64              | 56                  | 20             | 20             | 104                  | 67                                 |
| SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L) - stage 3   | 22                | 20              | 18                  | 7              | 6              | 48                   | 11                                 |
| SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L) - stage 4   | 4                 | 2               | 4                   | 1              | 2              | 12                   | 2                                  |
| SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L) - stage 5   | <1                | <1              | <1                  | <1             | <1             | 2                    | <1                                 |
| TOC (mg/kg) - stage 1              | 102               | 98              | 107                 | 512            | 747            | 40                   | 126                                |
| TOC (mg/kg) - stage 2              | 271               | 153             | 205                 | 774            | 624            | 120                  | 206                                |
| TOC (mg/kg) - stage 3              | 274               | 76              | 197                 | 282            | 177            | 282                  | 102                                |
| TOC (mg/kg) - stage 4              | 35                | 20              | 41                  | 53             | 39             | 76                   | 18                                 |
| TOC (mg/kg) - stage 5              | 12                | 13              | 14                  | 18             | 15             | 37                   | 10                                 |
| % of total S oxidised -<br>stage 1 | 56.4              | 61.3            | 65.2                | 77.8           | 62.6           | 27.7                 | 62.5                               |
| % of total S oxidised -<br>stage 2 | 27.9              | 31.4            | 28.3                | 12.3           | 13.6           | 48.8                 | 34.9                               |
| % of total S oxidised -<br>stage 3 | 13.3              | 9.8             | 9.1                 | 4.3            | 4.1            | 22.5                 | 5.7                                |

| Sequential NAG                  | A<br>PIT 3<br>N/S | B1 PIT 6<br>N/S | B1/A/E<br>PIT 1 N/S | B23 SP8<br>D/S | B23 SP8<br>N/S | COAL<br>B1/E1<br>D/S | COAL M4<br>RIA<br>STOCKPILE<br>N/S |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| % of total S oxidised - stage 4 | 2.4               | 1.0             | 2.0                 | 0.6            | 1.4            | 5.6                  | 1.0                                |
| % of total S oxidised - stage 5 | 0.6               | 0.5             | 0.5                 | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.9                  | 0.5                                |
| Total %S oxidised               | 100.6             | 103.9           | 105.1               | 95.7           | 82.3           | 105.6                | 104.7                              |

### 3.2 Kinetic NAG

Kinetic NAG results for eight samples are presented in Appendix C. Kinetic NAG tests record pH and temperature while the test runs (over the 6 hours).

All tested samples reached pH 4 between less than 10 to 260 minutes, with 6/8 samples reaching pH 4 after less than 60 minutes and 3/8 samples reached pH 4 less than 30 minutes. The samples then reached a final average pH of 3.1 after 360 minutes. Results of the Kinetic NAG tests are similar to the results of the NAG tests.

### 3.3 Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve (ABCC) Test

The results from the ABCC testing are shown in Appendix D. The majority of samples reached a pH of 4 between 2.5 to 8.3 kg H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/t. In all cases, the samples either started acidic, or quickly became acidic during titration, indicating that samples had inefficient or ineffective ANC reactivity or there was little acid neutralisation capacity in the tested material.

## 4.0 DISCUSSION

### Sequential NAG test observations and discussion:

- Sulphide oxidation was generally completed within the first three extractions (evidenced by presence of sulphate).
- Additional extractions continued to generate acid – which occurred via oxidation of organic matter (evidenced by lack of sulphate).
- After stage 3, sulphur or sulphide (as pyrite) was ruled out as the source of acid by comparing total NAG pH acid generated at pH 7.0 against NAPP (Table 2), and TOC and sulphate results (Appendix E) – the difference (between the first and last column on right) indicates that there is a very large difference in the acid generated by sulphur bearing minerals and the acid measured in the NAG pH test.
- Organic acids could be formed during the peroxide oxidation (NAG test), causing interference with NAG test results; but Golder does not expect that these acids will form under expected environmental conditions in situ (and therefore are not considered a risk contributing to AMD).

**Table 2: Net acid generated (from NAG test) results compared to NAPP (based on TS)**

| Sample                | NAG pH (7.0)<br>(kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) | NAPP (kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) | Difference (kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Coal M4 RIA Stockpile | 91.2  | -3.3  | 94.5  |
| A PIT 3 N/S           | 124   | 0.2   | 123.8   |
| B1 PIT 6 N/S          | 58.7  | -10.8                                       | 69.5  |
| B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S      | 104   | -0.4  | 104.4   |
| B23 SP8 D/S           | 222   | 3.9   | 218.1   |
| B23 SP8 N/S           | 185   | -3.4  | 188.4   |
| COAL B1/E1 D/S        | 128   | 2.3   | 125.7   |

**Kinetic NAG test observations and discussion:**

- Progression to acidic state was steady with short lag time (generally indicative that there is relatively little acid neutralisation capacity or ANC reactivity was too slow to make a difference).
- Temperature was steady on all but one sample – acid generation from organic matter is not exothermic, while sulphide oxidation is exothermic, steady temperatures indicate acid generation from organic matter rather than sulphide oxidation.
- For more information on kinetic NAG testing, see Stewart et al (2006).

**Acid base characteristic curve (ABCC) observations and discussion:**

- Acid neutralisation capacity was limited in all samples (ineffective, inefficient).
- Carbon present in the tailings is mainly organic. The inorganic carbon it is not associated with calcium or magnesium containing carbonates (which are known sources of acid neutralisation capacity with high reactivity).

**Classification:**

Based on the aggregated results of the NAG pH test results (NAG pH significantly impacted by organic carbon), an alternate classification system was required that did not use NAG pH as part of the criteria.

An alternate classification scheme was adopted which uses the ANC:MPA ratio (MEND 2009, Table 3). Note that conversions between north American methods and Australian methods were required for this assessment:

- NP:AP ratio is assumed to be equivalent to ANC:MPA

**Table 3: Classification criteria using ANC:MPA (MEND 2009)**

| Classification                  | ANC:MPA |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Non-acid forming (NAF)*         | > 2     |
| Potentially acid forming (PAF)* | < 1     |
| Uncertain (UC)                  | 1-2     |

\*Note: names are changed to Australian method to avoid confusion.

Classification of the tailings samples (and bulk classification) is shown in Table 4. Golder observes that tailings samples from the same location (e.g. Pit 3) have produced significantly different ANC:MPA ratios; this is due to sample heterogeneity. Golder notes that a robust and mature characterisation program will provide statistically relevant confidence and quantification of the heterogeneity (see section 5.2).

**Table 4: Sample classification (MPA = S% \*30.6kg H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/t per 1%)**

| Sample                    | Sample description              | CRS (%S) | ANC (kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) | MPA (kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) <sup>1</sup> | NAPP (kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t) <sup>2</sup> | ANC:MPA ratio | Classification (Stage 2) <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|---|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| A PIT 3 D/S               | A Coal, Pit 3, day shift        | 0.764    | 17.7                                       | 23.4  | 5.7  | 0.8           | PAF                                   |
| A PIT 3 N/S               | A Coal, Pit 3, night shift      | 0.229    | 16.6                                       | 7.0   | -9.6   | 2.4           | NAF                                   |
| B1 PIT 6 N/S              | B1 Coal, Pit 6, night shift     | 0.342    | 31.6                                       | 10.5  | -21.1  | 3.0           | NAF                                   |
| B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | B1/A/E Coal, Pit 6, night shift | 0.346    | 20.6                                       | 10.6  | -10.0  | 1.9           | UC                                    |
| B23 SP8 D/S               | B23 Coal, day shift             | 0.192    | 12.6                                       | 5.9   | -6.7   | 2.1           | NAF                                   |
| B23 SP8 N/S               | B23 Coal, night shift           | 0.126    | 18.4                                       | 3.9   | -14.5  | 4.8           | NAF                                   |
| COAL B1/E1 D/S            | B1/E1 Coal, day shift           | 0.358    | 19.4                                       | 11.0  | -8.4   | 1.8           | UC                                    |
| COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | M4 Coal, night shift            | 0.31     | 22.9                                       | 9.5   | -13.4  | 2.4           | NAF                                   |
| E PIT 2 D/S               | E Coal, Pit 2, day shift        | 0.871    | 15.8                                       | 26.7  | 10.9   | 0.6           | PAF                                   |
| G PIT 1 D/S               | G Coal, Pit 1, day shift        | 0.937    | 17.2                                       | 28.7  | 11.5   | 0.6           | PAF                                   |
| Average                   |                                 | 0.448    | 19.3                                       | 13.7  | -5.6   | 1.4           | UC                                    |
| 95th Percentile (S%)      |                                 | 0.907    | 19.3*                                      | 27.8  | 0.1  | 0.7           | PAF                                   |

\*Note that for the conservative estimate, the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile S% is compared against the average ANC of the tailings.

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using CRS

<sup>2</sup> Calculated using CRS

<sup>3</sup> MEND 2009 classification

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 5.1 Conclusions

The results of the stage 2 tailings risk assessment by classification are:

- 3/10 samples are PAF (samples from Pits 1, 2 and 3)
- 5/10 samples are NAF (samples from Pit 3, 6, B23 Coal and M4 Coal)
- 2/10 samples are still uncertain (UC) (samples from Pit 1 and B1/E1 Coal).

The classification method employed (Section 4.0), has significantly reduced the number of samples with an “uncertain” classification when compared to Stage 1.

The results of the risk assessment for the tailings, assuming the samples are representative of the material, and assuming the number of samples is representative of the quantity of each material source, the *average* classification is UC (Uncertain).

Golder finds the average response to be of limited value, considering it is not the average tailings that generate the bulk of geochemical risk or impact, indeed, it is more important to consider the more conservative estimates of material in order to gauge risk. On this basis, Golder suggests using the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of sulphide sulphur to generate a more conservative estimate of the tailings risk (Table 4), which is common practice. The 95<sup>th</sup> percentile tailings risk classification is PAF (potentially acid forming).

Golder concludes that the geochemical data available is limited and should be advanced to statistically relevant confidence levels so that the tailings characterisation can be confirmed with more confidence and, if required, management measures be developed.

Golder notes that there are handling and/or storage methodologies that are proven to delay or avoid sulphide oxidation and AMD production:

- Reducing oxygen ingress by covers (reduced gas penetration and flux)
- Reducing oxygen availability (diffusion – i.e. aqueous cover)
- Reducing transport of reaction products (limiting water infiltration)
- Improving availability of neutralisation potential (blending with high ANC material)

More information about handling of reactive material can be found in the GARD Guide (INAP 2009).

### 5.2 Recommendations

In accordance with standard geochemical testing and to reduce uncertainty, Golder recommends advanced geochemical characterisation on a sub-set of samples according to AMIRA (2002) which comprises kinetic test work (leach columns or humidity cell testing).

Kinetic testing should be carried out for 20 weeks to establish lag times to acidic conditions and or acid neutralisation; quantify and verify sulphide oxidation rates. Golder recommends consideration of a formalised geochemistry program which has the overarching aims to provide actionable intelligence about material reactivity, explore management options and inform closure and long-term geochemical stability.

In addition, Golder recommends additional monitoring:

- Due to the variability of tailings properties within the samples collected and analysed, Golder recommends ongoing tailings sampling and analysis on a monthly basis on tailings from the CHPP and



reporting of results in an annual report. This should form part of a formalised geochemical testing program:

- If in-pit tailings are not saturated, water quality testing in associated pooled/seepage water to monitor for acidity.
- Consider monthly sampling at the CHPP to start developing a tailings 'static' database.
- Water movement (e.g. surface water) associated with the TSF should be monitored for rate or volume, and quality (for example at a seepage points downgradient of TD6), both through visual inspection and monitoring in line with Golder (2014) and WCPL (2014c). Golder however notes that Peabody has informed Golder that seepage downgradient of TD6 has mostly disappeared.
- Groundwater downstream of the tailings dams should continue to be monitored for salinity and AMD impact from the tailings in line with Golder (2014) and WCPL (2014c). The purpose of the monitoring is to assess whether (or quantify) the impact to receiving systems. If the water balance for the pit remains net negative, this is irrelevant. But if there is discharge, this impact should be observed and quantified.
- Blending NAF and PAF material is a reliable method of reducing acidification risk, but requires understanding of the material properties and conservative estimates to affect the desired outcome; Golder recommends advancing material characterisation to statistically relevant confidence levels prior to engaging in a blending study.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS

Your attention is drawn to the document - "Limitations", which is included in Appendix F of this report. The statements presented in this document are intended to advise you of what your realistic expectations of this report should be, and to present you with recommendations on how to minimise the risks associated with the services provided for this project. The document is not intended to reduce the level of responsibility accepted by Golder Associates, but rather to ensure that all parties who may rely on this report are aware of the responsibilities each assumes in so doing.

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## 8.0 ABBREVIATIONS

% - percentage

$\mu\text{S/cm}$  – Microsiemens per centimetre

ABCC – Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve

AC – Acid Consuming

AMD – Acid Metalliferous Drainage

ANC – Acid Neutralising Capacity

ANZECC – Australian and New Zealand guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality

CEC – Cation Exchange Capacity

CRS – Chromium Reducible Sulphur

DI - Deionised

EC – Electrical Conductivity

ESP – Exchangeable Sodium Percentage

GARD – Global Acid Rock Drainage

Golder – Golder Associates Pty Ltd

ICP-MS - Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry

Kg  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{t}$  – kilograms of sulphuric acid per tonne

LOM – Life Of Mine

LOR – Limit of Reporting

mg/L – milligrams per litre

meq/100g – milliequivalents per one hundred grams

MOP – Mine Operations Plan

MPA – Maximum Potential Acidity

N/A – Not Available

NAF – Non Acid Forming

NAG – Net Acid Generation

NAPP – Net Acid Producing Potential

PAF – Potentially Acid Forming

PAF-LC – Potentially Acid Forming – Low Capacity

ppm – parts per million

QA - Quality Assurance

QC - Quality Control

ROM – Run-Of-Mine

SPLP – Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure

TOC – Total Organic Carbon

TSF – Tailings Storage Facility

UC – Uncertain

WCPL – Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited

WHO – World Health Organisation

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**APPENDIX A**

**Laboratory Methods**

### **NAG (Net Acid Generation)**

Further NAG analysis was performed using the sequential NAG method (AMIRA, 2002). The sequential NAG follows the same procedure as the single NAG but in multiple stages (consisting of a series of single NAG tests). The sequential NAG repeats steps until “no further reaction is observed AND the filtered NAG solution has a pH greater than 4.5”. Sequential NAG is used to address incomplete oxidation of sulphide sulphur, impact of organic matter as well as the conflict between NAG and NAPP results. Sequential NAG analysis was conducted at ALS Environmental.

### **Kinetic NAG (Net Acid Generation)**

Further NAG analysis was completed using the kinetic NAG method. The kinetic NAG follows the same procedure as the single NAG except that the temperature, pH and sometimes EC of the liquor are recorded. Variations in these parameters during the test provide an indication of the kinetics of sulphide oxidation and acid generation during the test. Kinetic NAG analysis was conducted at ALS Environmental.

### **Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**

The Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve (ABCC) test involves slow titration of a sample with acid while continuously monitoring pH. This data provides an indication of the portion of ANC within a sample that is readily available for acid neutralisation. This test is useful in assessing whether a sulfidic sample with NAPP <0 and NAG pH  $\geq$  4.5 has enough readily available carbonate to render it non-acid producing (AMIRA, 2002). Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve analysis was conducted at ALS Environmental.

**APPENDIX B**

**Laboratory Certificates**



## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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| <b>Work Order</b> : <b>EB2028135</b><br><b>Amendment</b> : <b>1</b><br><b>Client</b> : <b>GOLDER ASSOCIATES</b><br><b>Contact</b> : Hong Vu<br><b>Address</b> : P O BOX 1734<br>MILTON QLD, AUSTRALIA 4064<br><b>Telephone</b> : ----<br><b>Project</b> : ----<br><b>Order number</b> : ----<br><b>C-O-C number</b> : ----<br><b>Sampler</b> : ----<br><b>Site</b> : ----<br><b>Quote number</b> : EN/002/20<br><b>No. of samples received</b> : 36<br><b>No. of samples analysed</b> : 35 | <b>Page</b> : 1 of 9<br><br><b>Laboratory</b> : Environmental Division Brisbane<br><b>Contact</b> : Carsten Emrich<br><b>Address</b> : 2 Byth Street Stafford QLD Australia 4053<br><br><b>Telephone</b> : +61 7 3552 8616<br><b>Date Samples Received</b> : 27-Oct-2020 14:54<br><b>Date Analysis Commenced</b> : 28-Oct-2020<br><b>Issue Date</b> : 06-Nov-2020 10:52 |
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## General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key : CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
LOR = Limit of reporting  
^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting  
ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.  
~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- ALS is not NATA accredited for the performance of EN35: Miscellaneous Leaching procedure.
- Amendment (06/11/20): This report has been amended to alter the client entity from Wilpinjong to Golder. All analysis results are as per the previous report.
- EP005 (Total Organic Carbon): The method blank is positive due to the leaching fluid used.
- EA046 ABCC: NATA Accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.



**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | A PIT 3 N/S<br>Stage 1 | B1 PIT 6 N/S<br>Stage 1 | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S<br>Stage 1 | B23 SP8 D/S<br>Stage 1 | B23 SP8 N/S<br>Stage 1 |
|--|------------|-----|------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 11-Jul-2020 00:00      | 13-Jul-2020 00:00       | 14-Jul-2020 00:00           | 18-Jul-2020 00:00      | 17-Jul-2020 00:00      |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-001          | EB2028135-002           | EB2028135-003               | EB2028135-004          | EB2028135-005          |
|  |            |     |      | Result                 | Result                  | Result                      | Result                 | Result                 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                        |                         |                             |                        |                        |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 93                     | 125                     | 129                         | 126                    | 92                     |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                        |                         |                             |                        |                        |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 102                    | 98                      | 107                         | 512                    | 747                    |



**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | COAL B1/E1 D/S<br>Stage 1 | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S<br>Stage 1 | A PIT 3 N/S<br>Stage 2 | B1 PIT 6 N/S<br>Stage 2 | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S<br>Stage 2 |
|--|------------|-----|------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 16-Jul-2020 00:00         | 12-Jul-2020 00:00                       | 11-Jul-2020 00:00      | 13-Jul-2020 00:00       | 14-Jul-2020 00:00           |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-006             | EB2028135-007                           | EB2028135-009          | EB2028135-010           | EB2028135-011               |
|  |            |     |      | Result                    | Result                                  | Result                 | Result                  | Result                      |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                           |   |                        |                         |                             |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 59                        | 120                                     | 46                     | 64                      | 56                          |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                           |   |                        |                         |                             |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 40                        | 126                                     | 271                    | 153                     | 205                         |



**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | B23 SP8 D/S<br>Stage 2 | B23 SP8 N/S<br>Stage 2 | COAL B1/E1 D/S<br>Stage 2 | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S<br>Stage 2 | A PIT 3 N/S<br>Stage 3 |
|--|------------|-----|------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 18-Jul-2020 00:00      | 17-Jul-2020 00:00      | 16-Jul-2020 00:00         | 12-Jul-2020 00:00                       | 11-Jul-2020 00:00      |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-012          | EB2028135-013          | EB2028135-014             | EB2028135-015                           | EB2028135-016          |
|  |            |     |      | Result                 | Result                 | Result                    | Result                                  | Result                 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                        |                        |                           |   |                        |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 20                     | 20                     | 104                       | 67                                      | 22                     |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                        |                        |                           |   |                        |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 774                    | 624                    | 120                       | 206                                     | 274                    |



**Analytical Results**

| Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE<br>(Matrix: WATER)                |            |     |      | Client sample ID | B1 PIT 6 N/S<br>Stage 3 | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S<br>Stage 3 | B23 SP8 D/S<br>Stage 3 | B23 SP8 N/S<br>Stage 3 | COAL B1/E1 D/S<br>Stage 3 |
|--|------------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      |                  | 13-Jul-2020 00:00       | 14-Jul-2020 00:00           | 18-Jul-2020 00:00      | 17-Jul-2020 00:00      | 16-Jul-2020 00:00         |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-017    | EB2028135-018           | EB2028135-019               | EB2028135-020          | EB2028135-021          | EB2028135-021             |
|  |            |     |      | Result           | Result                  | Result                      | Result                 | Result                 | Result                    |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                  |                         |                             |                        |                        |                           |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 20               | 18                      | 7                           | 6                      | 48                     | 48                        |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                  |                         |                             |                        |                        |                           |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 76               | 197                     | 282                         | 177                    | 282                    | 282                       |



**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S<br>Stage 3 | A PIT 3 N/S<br>Stage 4 | B1 PIT 6 N/S<br>Stage 4 | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S<br>Stage 4 | B23 SP8 D/S<br>Stage 4 |
|--|------------|-----|------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 12-Jul-2020 00:00                       | 11-Jul-2020 00:00      | 13-Jul-2020 00:00       | 14-Jul-2020 00:00           | 18-Jul-2020 00:00      |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-022                           | EB2028135-023          | EB2028135-024           | EB2028135-025               | EB2028135-026          |
|  |            |     |      | Result                                  | Result                 | Result                  | Result                      | Result                 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |   |                        |                         |                             |                        |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 11                                      | 4                      | 2                       | 4                           | 1                      |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |   |                        |                         |                             |                        |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 102                                     | 35                     | 20                      | 41                          | 53                     |



**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | B23 SP8 N/S<br>Stage 4 | COAL B1/E1 D/S<br>Stage 4 | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S<br>Stage 4 | A PIT 3 N/S<br>Stage 5 | B1 PIT 6 N/S<br>Stage 5 |
|--|------------|-----|------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 17-Jul-2020 00:00      | 16-Jul-2020 00:00         | 12-Jul-2020 00:00                       | 11-Jul-2020 00:00      | 13-Jul-2020 00:00       |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-027          | EB2028135-028             | EB2028135-029                           | EB2028135-030          | EB2028135-031           |
|  |            |     |      | Result                 | Result                    | Result                                  | Result                 | Result                  |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                        |                           |   |                        |                         |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | 2                      | 12                        | 2                                       | <1                     | <1                      |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                        |                           |   |                        |                         |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 39                     | 76                        | 18                                      | 12                     | 13                      |





**Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |            |     |      | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S<br>Stage 5 | B23 SP8 D/S<br>Stage 5 | B23 SP8 N/S<br>Stage 5 | COAL B1/E1 D/S<br>Stage 5 | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S<br>Stage 5 |
|--|------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Client sampling date / time                            |            |     |      | 14-Jul-2020 00:00           | 18-Jul-2020 00:00      | 17-Jul-2020 00:00      | 11-Jul-2020 00:00         | 12-Jul-2020 00:00                       |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | EB2028135-032               | EB2028135-033          | EB2028135-034          | EB2028135-035             | EB2028135-036                           |
|  |            |     |      | Result                      | Result                 | Result                 | Result                    | Result                                  |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |            |     |      |                             |                        |                        |                           |   |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | <1                          | <1                     | <1                     | 2                         | <1                                      |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>               |            |     |      |                             |                        |                        |                           |   |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | 14                          | 18                     | 15                     | 37                        | 10                                      |

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

|                                |  |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Work Order</b>              | : <b>EB2028135</b>                           | <b>Page</b>                    | : 1 of 4                                    |
| <b>Amendment</b>               | : <b>1</b>                                   |                                |   |
| <b>Client</b>                  | : <b>GOLDER ASSOCIATES</b>                   | <b>Laboratory</b>              | : Environmental Division Brisbane           |
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| <b>Project</b>                 | : ----                                       | <b>Date Samples Received</b>   | : 27-Oct-2020                               |
| <b>Order number</b>            | : ----                                       | <b>Date Analysis Commenced</b> | : 28-Oct-2020                               |
| <b>C-O-C number</b>            | : ----                                       | <b>Issue Date</b>              | : 06-Nov-2020                               |
| <b>Sampler</b>                 | : ----                                       |                                |   |
| <b>Site</b>                    | : ----                                       |                                |   |
| <b>Quote number</b>            | : EN/002/20                                  |                                |   |
| <b>No. of samples received</b> | : 36   |                                |   |
| <b>No. of samples analysed</b> | : 35   |                                |   |



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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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## General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high

Key : Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot  
 CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
 LOR = Limit of reporting  
 RPD = Relative Percentage Difference  
 # = Indicates failed QC

## Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

|  |                                      |  |            | Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Laboratory sample ID   | Client sample ID                     | Method: Compound                       | CAS Number | LOR                               | Unit | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QC Lot: 3335923)</b> |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028309-001  | Anonymous                            | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | 19              | 19               | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
| EB2028139-002  | Anonymous                            | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | 1010            | 984              | 2.24    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QC Lot: 3339918)</b> |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-009  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 2                  | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | 46              | 47               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QC Lot: 3345264)</b> |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-016  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 3                  | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | 22              | 22               | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| EB2028135-025  | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S Stage 4             | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | 4               | 4                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QC Lot: 3345265)</b> |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-036  | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE<br>N/S Stage 5 | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 1                                 | mg/L | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3337145)</b>               |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-001  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 1                  | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 1                                 | mg/L | 102             | 102              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3339992)</b>               |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-009  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 2                  | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 1                                 | mg/L | 271             | 276              | 1.90    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3342783)</b>               |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-016  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 3                  | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 1                                 | mg/L | 274             | 276              | 0.763   | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3344820)</b>               |                                      |  |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| EB2028135-023  | A PIT 3 N/S Stage 4                  | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 1                                 | mg/L | 35              | 33               | 5.87    | No Limit            |
| EB2028135-032  | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S Stage 5             | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 1                                 | mg/L | 14              | 14               | 0.00    | No Limit            |



### Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

|   |            |     |      | Method Blank (MB) Report | Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report |                           |                                 |     |
|---|------------|-----|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Method: Compound  | CAS Number | LOR | Unit | Result                   | Spike Concentration                   | Spike Recovery (%)<br>LCS | Recovery Limits (%)<br>Low High |     |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3335923)</b> |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                                  | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | <1                       | 25 mg/L                               | 102                       | 85.0                            | 118 |
|   |            |     |      | <1                       | 100 mg/L                              | 94.4                      | 85.0                            | 118 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3339918)</b> |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                                  | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | <1                       | 25 mg/L                               | 101                       | 85.0                            | 118 |
|   |            |     |      | <1                       | 100 mg/L                              | 94.7                      | 85.0                            | 118 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3345264)</b> |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                                  | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | <1                       | 25 mg/L                               | 105                       | 85.0                            | 118 |
|   |            |     |      | <1                       | 100 mg/L                              | 101                       | 85.0                            | 118 |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3345265)</b> |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                                  | 14808-79-8 | 1   | mg/L | <1                       | 25 mg/L                               | 105                       | 85.0                            | 118 |
|   |            |     |      | <1                       | 100 mg/L                              | 96.8                      | 85.0                            | 118 |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3337145)</b>               |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | # 8                      | 10 mg/L                               | 101                       | 79.0                            | 113 |
|   |            |     |      | # 8                      | 100 mg/L                              | 104                       | 79.0                            | 113 |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3339992)</b>               |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | # 8                      | 10 mg/L                               | 98.1                      | 79.0                            | 113 |
|   |            |     |      | # 8                      | 100 mg/L                              | 108                       | 79.0                            | 113 |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3342783)</b>               |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | # 9                      | 10 mg/L                               | 90.2                      | 79.0                            | 113 |
|   |            |     |      | # 9                      | 100 mg/L                              | 99.1                      | 79.0                            | 113 |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3344820)</b>               |            |     |      |                          |                                       |                           |                                 |     |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon   | ----       | 1   | mg/L | # 9                      | 10 mg/L                               | 96.3                      | 79.0                            | 113 |
|   |            |     |      | # 9                      | 100 mg/L                              | 100                       | 79.0                            | 113 |

### Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

|   |                  |  |            | Matrix Spike (MS) Report |                          |                                 |     |
|---|------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID | Method: Compound                       | CAS Number | Spike Concentration      | Spike Recovery (%)<br>MS | Recovery Limits (%)<br>Low High |     |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3335923)</b> |                  |  |            |                          |                          |                                 |     |
| EB2028284-001   | Anonymous        | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 20 mg/L                  | # Not Determined         | 70.0                            | 130 |



Sub-Matrix: WATER

|   |                      |  |            | Matrix Spike (MS) Report |                  |                     |      |
|---|----------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|
|   |                      |  |            | Spike                    | SpikeRecovery(%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID     | Method: Compound                       | CAS Number | Concentration            | MS               | Low                 | High |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3339918)</b> |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-010   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 2 | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 200 mg/L                 | 106              | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3345264)</b> |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-017   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 3 | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 20 mg/L                  | 105              | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3337145)</b>               |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-002   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 1 | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 100 mg/L                 | 100              | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3339992)</b>               |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-010   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 2 | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 100 mg/L                 | 104              | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3342783)</b>               |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-017   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 3 | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 100 mg/L                 | 95.7             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3344820)</b>               |                      |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| EB2028135-024   | B1 PIT 6 N/S Stage 4 | EP005: Total Organic Carbon            | ----       | 100 mg/L                 | 94.1             | 70.0                | 130  |

## QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review

|              |                            |                         |                                   |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Work Order   | : <b>EB2028135</b>         | Page                    | : 1 of 5                          |
| Amendment    | : <b>1</b>                 |                         |                                   |
| Client       | : <b>GOLDER ASSOCIATES</b> | Laboratory              | : Environmental Division Brisbane |
| Contact      | : Hong Vu                  | Telephone               | : +61 7 3552 8616                 |
| Project      | : ----                     | Date Samples Received   | : 27-Oct-2020                     |
| Site         | : ----                     | Issue Date              | : 06-Nov-2020                     |
| Sampler      | : ----                     | No. of samples received | : 36                              |
| Order number | : ----                     | No. of samples analysed | : 35                              |

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS through interpretation of the ALS Quality Control Report and several Quality Assurance parameters measured by ALS. This automated reporting highlights any non-conformances, facilitates faster and more accurate data validation and is designed to assist internal expert and external Auditor review. Many components of this report contribute to the overall DQO assessment and reporting for guideline compliance.

Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

### Summary of Outliers

#### Outliers : Quality Control Samples

This report highlights outliers flagged in the Quality Control (QC) Report.

- **NO Duplicate outliers occur.**
- **NO Laboratory Control outliers occur.**
- **Method Blank value outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.**
- **Matrix Spike outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.**
- **For all regular sample matrices, NO surrogate recovery outliers occur.**

#### Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance

- **NO Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.**

#### Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

- **NO Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist.**



### Outliers : Quality Control Samples

Duplicates, Method Blanks, Laboratory Control Samples and Matrix Spikes

Matrix: **WATER**

| Compound Group Name                             | Laboratory Sample ID | Client Sample ID | Analyte                               | CAS Number | Data           | Limits | Comment  |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------|--|
| <b>Method Blank (MB) Values</b>                 |                      |                  |                                       |            |                |        |  |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)               | QC-3337145-001       | ----             | <b>Total Organic Carbon</b>           | ----       | 8 mg/L         | 1 mg/L | <b>Blank result exceeds permitted value</b>  |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)               | QC-3339992-001       | ----             | <b>Total Organic Carbon</b>           | ----       | 8 mg/L         | 1 mg/L | <b>Blank result exceeds permitted value</b>  |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)               | QC-3342783-001       | ----             | <b>Total Organic Carbon</b>           | ----       | 9 mg/L         | 1 mg/L | <b>Blank result exceeds permitted value</b>  |
| EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)               | QC-3344820-001       | ----             | <b>Total Organic Carbon</b>           | ----       | 9 mg/L         | 1 mg/L | <b>Blank result exceeds permitted value</b>  |
| <b>Matrix Spike (MS) Recoveries</b>             |                      |                  |                                       |            |                |        |  |
| ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA | EB2028284--001       | Anonymous        | <b>Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric</b> | 14808-79-8 | Not Determined | ----   | <b>MS recovery not determined, background level greater than or equal to 4x spike level.</b> |

### Analysis Holding Time Compliance

If samples are identified below as having been analysed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times (referencing USEPA SW 846, APHA, AS and NEPM) based on the sample container provided. Dates reported represent first date of extraction or analysis and preclude subsequent dilutions and reruns. A listing of breaches (if any) is provided herein.

Holding time for leachate methods (e.g. TCLP) vary according to the analytes reported. Assessment compares the leach date with the shortest analyte holding time for the equivalent soil method. These are: organics 14 days, mercury 28 days & other metals 180 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all non-volatile parameters.

Holding times for **VOC in soils** vary according to analytes of interest. Vinyl Chloride and Styrene holding time is 7 days; others 14 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all VOC analytes and should be verified in case the reported breach is a false positive or Vinyl Chloride and Styrene are not key analytes of interest/concern.

Matrix: **WATER**

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)   | Sample Date  | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |             |   |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---|
|   |  | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation  |   |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b>  |  |                          |                    |            |               |                  |             |   |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 3,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 3,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 4,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 4, | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 3,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 3,<br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 4,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 4 | 03-Nov-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 04-Nov-2020      | 01-Dec-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 5,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 5  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 5,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 5,   | 04-Nov-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 04-Nov-2020      | 02-Dec-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 1,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 1  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 1,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 1,   | 29-Oct-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 29-Oct-2020      | 26-Nov-2020 | ✓ |



Matrix: **WATER** Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)  | Sample Date  | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |             |   |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---|
|  |  | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation  |   |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA - Continued</b>   |  |                          |                    |            |               |                  |             |   |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 2,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 2 | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 2,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 2, | 30-Oct-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 02-Nov-2020      | 27-Nov-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>   |  |                          |                    |            |               |                  |             |   |
| <b>Amber TOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP005)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 3,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 3  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 3,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 3,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 3, | 03-Nov-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 03-Nov-2020      | 01-Dec-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Amber TOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP005)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 4,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 4  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 4,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 4,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 4, | 03-Nov-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 04-Nov-2020      | 01-Dec-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Amber TOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP005)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 5,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 5  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 5,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 5,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 5, | 04-Nov-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 04-Nov-2020      | 02-Dec-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Amber TOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP005)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 1,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 1  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 1,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 1,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 1, | 29-Oct-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 30-Oct-2020      | 26-Nov-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>Amber TOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP005)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B23 SP8 N/S - Stage 2,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S - Stage 2  | B1 PIT 6 N/S - Stage 2,<br>B23 SP8 D/S - Stage 2,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S - Stage 2, | 30-Oct-2020              | ----               | ----       | ----          | 02-Nov-2020      | 27-Nov-2020 | ✓ |





## Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance

The following report summarises the frequency of laboratory QC samples analysed within the analytical lot(s) in which the submitted sample(s) was(were) processed. Actual rate should be greater than or equal to the expected rate. A listing of breaches is provided in the Summary of Outliers.

Matrix: **WATER** Evaluation: ✖ = Quality Control frequency not within specification ; ✔ = Quality Control frequency within specification.

| Quality Control Sample Type                            | Method | Count |         | Rate (%) |          |            | Quality Control Specification  |
|--|--------|-------|---------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|  |        | QC    | Regular | Actual   | Expected | Evaluation |                                |
| <b>Analytical Methods</b>                              |        |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| <b>Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)</b>                     |        |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G | 6     | 46      | 13.04    | 10.00    | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | EP005  | 5     | 35      | 14.29    | 10.00    | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)</b>                |        |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G | 8     | 46      | 17.39    | 10.00    | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | EP005  | 8     | 35      | 22.86    | 10.00    | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Method Blanks (MB)</b>                              |        |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G | 4     | 46      | 8.70     | 5.00     | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | EP005  | 4     | 35      | 11.43    | 5.00     | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Matrix Spikes (MS)</b>                              |        |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G | 3     | 46      | 6.52     | 5.00     | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                                   | EP005  | 4     | 35      | 11.43    | 5.00     | ✔          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |



## Brief Method Summaries

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the US EPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request. The following report provides brief descriptions of the analytical procedures employed for results reported in the Certificate of Analysis. Sources from which ALS methods have been developed are provided within the Method Descriptions.

| <i>Analytical Methods</i>   | <i>Method</i> | <i>Matrix</i> | <i>Method Descriptions</i>  |
|---|---------------|---------------|---|
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> by Discrete Analyser | ED041G        | SOIL          | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-SO <sub>4</sub> . Dissolved sulfate is determined in a 0.45um filtered sample. Sulfate ions are converted to a barium sulfate suspension in an acetic acid medium with barium chloride. Light absorbance of the BaSO <sub>4</sub> suspension is measured by a photometer and the SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> concentration is determined by comparison of the reading with a standard curve. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) |
| Total Organic Carbon  | EP005         | SOIL          | In house: Referenced to APHA 5310 B, The automated TOC analyzer determines Total and Inorganic Carbon by IR cell. TOC is calculated as the difference. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)   |
| <i>Preparation Methods</i>  | <i>Method</i> | <i>Matrix</i> | <i>Method Descriptions</i>  |
| Drying at 85 degrees, bagging and labelling (ASS)                             | EN020PR       | SOIL          | In house  |
| Leach Preparation   | * EN35        | SOIL          | In house: Preparation of Soil / Liquid leaches as per client instructions.  |

| Samples                     | Sampled_Date_Time | Lab_Report_Number | Sequential NAG and analysis of NAG solution<br>(SO4 and TOC) | Kinetic NAG and Acid Buffering<br>Characteristics Curve |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 A PIT 3 N/S               | 11/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 2 B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 3 B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 4 B23 SP8 D/S               | 18/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 5 B23 SP8 N/S               | 17/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 6 COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 7 COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12/07/2020        | ES2025510         | x  | x   |
| 8 G PIT 1 D/S               | 17/07/2020        | ES2025510         |  | x   |

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Work Order Reference

**EB2028135**



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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

PROJECT ID: Peabody Wilpinjong

EMAIL REPORT & Invoice TO: CPotter@peabodyenergy.com

SITE: ACIRL Lithgow

P.O. NO.:

EMAIL SRN TO: lithgow.enviro@alsglobal.com

RESULTS REQUIRED (Date):

Standard

QUOTE NO.:

ANALYSIS REQUIRED including SUITES (note - suite codes must be listed to attract suite prices)

**FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY**

**COMMENTS / SPECIAL HANDLING / STORAGE OR DISPOSAL:**

COOLER SEAL (circle appropriate)

Infrac: Yes No N/A

SAMPLE TEMPERATURE:

CHILLED: Yes No

FORMATION (note: S = Soil, W=Water)

**CONTAINER INFORMATION**

| ALS ID | SAMPLE ID 1               | MATRIX | DATE       | Time | Type / Code | Total bottles |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| 1      | E pit 2 D/S               |        | 10/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 2      | A Pit 3 N/S               |        | 11/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 3      | A Pit 3 D/S               |        | 11/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 4      | Coal m4 RIA Stockpile N/S |        | 12/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 5      | B1 Pit 6 N/S              |        | 13/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 6      | B1/A/ E Pit 1 N/S         |        | 14/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 7      | Coal B1/ E1 D/S           |        | 16/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 8      | G Pit 1 D/S               |        | 17/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 9      | B23 SP8 U/S               |        | 17/07/2020 |      |             |               |
| 10     | B23 SP8 D/S               |        | 18/07/2020 |      |             |               |

- **Acid-Base Account (ABA) and Net Acid Producing Potential (NAPP)** – used to develop estimates of the potential for acid generation based on the balance between acid producing and acid buffering minerals. The suite of tests includes:
  - pH and electrical conductivity (EC) determination (1:5)
  - Total sulfur assay + total carbon
  - Acid neutralising capacity (ANC) determination
  - Net acid producing potential (NAPP) calculation
  - Single addition net acid generation (NAG) testing
  - Chromium reducible sulfur (CRS) + Sulphate-sulfur (acid generating and non-acid generating)
- **Trace Metal / Whole Rock Analysis on Solids** – used to determine the total amount of metals in the solid phase of the tailings samples. suite includes:
  - 31 metals, Total Organic Carbon (TOC), Exchangeable Cations
- **Short-Term Leach Testing (Australian Standard Leachate Procedure, ASLP)** – used to develop initial estimates of metal leaching from the tailings. Suite includes:
  - Leach (DI water) and multi element scans (full scan ICPMS) of leachate - Major cations (Mg, Ca, K, Na) and anions (Cl, alkalinity, F, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>), Nutrients (ammonia, total nitrogen, nitrate, nitrite, total phosphorus) and metal(oids).
- **Additional Testing** – used to address the conflicting between NAPP and NAG:
  - Sequential NAG

RELINQUISHED BY:

Name: S. Thompson

Date: 23/7/2020

Time: 14:00

Name:

Date:

Of:

Time:

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METHOD OF SHIPMENT

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Transport Co:

**Water Container Codes:** P = Unpreserved Plastic; N = Nitric Preserved Plastic; ORC = Nitric Preserved ORC; SH = Sodium Hydroxide/Cd Preserved; S = Sodium Hydroxide Preserved Plastic; AG = Amber Glass Unpreserved;

V = VOA Vial HCl Preserved; VS = VOA Vial Sulphuric Preserved; SG = Sulfuric Preserved Amber Glass; H = HCl preserved Plastic; HS = HCl preserved Speciation bottle; SP = Sulfuric Preserved Plastic; F = Formaldehyde Preserved GI

Z = Zinc Acetate Preserved Bottle; E = EDTA Preserved Bottles; ST = Sterile Bottle; ASS = Plastic-Bag for Acid Sulphate Soils; B = Unpreserved Bag.

Subcon / Forward Lab Split WO: ASS, NAPP, ANC, NAG, CRS, TOC, Total carbon

Lab / Analysis: Sulfur / Brisbane

Organised By / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished By / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Connote / Courier: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ES2025510**



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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**Work Order** : **ES2025510**  
**Client** : **WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD**  
**Contact** : **MR CLARK POTTER**  
**Address** : **PEABODY ENERGY LOCKED BAG 2005 ABN 87104594694**  
**MUDGEES NSW, AUSTRALIA 2850**  
**Telephone** : **----**  
**Project** : **PEABODY WILPINJONG**  
**Order number** : **----**  
**C-O-C number** : **----**  
**Sampler** : **----**  
**Site** : **ACIRL LITHGOW**  
**Quote number** : **EN/222**  
**No. of samples received** : **10**  
**No. of samples analysed** : **10**

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**Laboratory** : Environmental Division Sydney  
**Contact** : Mary Monds (ALS Mudgee Sampler)  
**Address** : 277-289 Woodpark Road Smithfield NSW Australia 2164  
**Telephone** : +61 2 6372 6735  
**Date Samples Received** : 24-Jul-2020 14:36  
**Date Analysis Commenced** : 30-Jul-2020  
**Issue Date** : 04-Aug-2020 17:59



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- General Comments
- Analytical Results

**Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification.**

### Signatories

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is carried out in compliance with procedures specified in 21 CFR Part 11.

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## General Comments

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Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key : CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
LOR = Limit of reporting  
^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting  
ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.  
~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- ALS is not NATA accredited for the analysis of Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils when performed under ALS Method ED006.
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): Retained Acidity not required because pH KCl greater than or equal to 4.5
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): Laboratory determinations of ANC needs to be corroborated by effectiveness of the measured ANC in relation to incubation ANC. Unless corroborated, the results of ANC testing should be discounted when determining Net Acidity for comparison with action criteria, or for the determination of the acidity hazard and required liming amounts.
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): Liming rate is calculated and reported on a dry weight basis assuming use of fine agricultural lime (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) and using a safety factor of 1.5 to allow for non-homogeneous mixing and poor reactivity of lime. For conversion of Liming Rate from 'kg/t dry weight' to 'kg/m<sup>3</sup> in-situ soil', multiply 'reported results' x 'wet bulk density of soil in t/m<sup>3</sup>'.
- ASS: EA013 (ANC) Fizz Rating: 0- None; 1- Slight; 2- Moderate; 3- Strong; 4- Very Strong; 5- Lime.
- ED007 and ED008: When Exchangeable Al is reported from these methods, it should be noted that Rayment & Lyons (2011) suggests Exchange Acidity by 1M KCl - Method 15G1 (ED005) is a more suitable method for the determination of exchange acidity (H<sup>+</sup> + Al<sup>3+</sup>).
- Sodium Adsorption Ratio (where reported): Where results for Na, Ca or Mg are <LOR, a concentration at half the reported LOR is incorporated into the SAR calculation. This represents a conservative approach for Na relative to the assumption that <LOR = zero concentration and a conservative approach for Ca & Mg relative to the assumption that <LOR is equivalent to the LOR concentration.



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|  |             |        |      | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|--|-------------|--------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |             |        |      | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00         | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number  | LOR    | Unit | ES2025510-001     | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004             | ES2025510-005     |
|  |             |        |      | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                    | Result            |
| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator</b>               |             |        |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3                          | DMO-210-001 | 1      | mg/L | <1                | <1                | <1                | <1                        | <1                |
| Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3                          | 3812-32-6   | 1      | mg/L | <1                | <1                | <1                | <1                        | <1                |
| Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3                        | 71-52-3     | 1      | mg/L | 6                 | 24                | 30                | 27                        | 37                |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3                              | ----        | 1      | mg/L | 6                 | 24                | 30                | 27                        | 37                |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |             |        |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8  | 1      | mg/L | 32                | 27                | 31                | 26                        | 28                |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser</b>           |             |        |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Chloride   | 16887-00-6  | 1      | mg/L | 7                 | 5                 | 7                 | 6                         | 6                 |
| <b>ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations</b>                 |             |        |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Calcium  | 7440-70-2   | 1      | mg/L | 2                 | 7                 | 8                 | 6                         | 9                 |
| Magnesium  | 7439-95-4   | 1      | mg/L | 3                 | 5                 | 6                 | 4                         | 5                 |
| Sodium   | 7440-23-5   | 1      | mg/L | 12                | 10                | 12                | 13                        | 14                |
| Potassium  | 7440-09-7   | 1      | mg/L | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 | 2                         | 2                 |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS</b>        |             |        |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Aluminium  | 7429-90-5   | 0.01   | mg/L | 0.17              | 0.07              | 0.18              | 0.12                      | 0.40              |
| ∅ Germanium  | 7440-56-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Antimony   | 7440-36-0   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| ∅ Niobium  | 7440-03-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Arsenic  | 7440-38-2   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| ∅ Palladium  | 7440-05-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Beryllium  | 7440-41-7   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| ∅ Platinum   | 7440-06-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Barium   | 7440-39-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | 0.185             | 0.070             | 0.069             | 0.050                     | 0.043             |
| ∅ Rhenium  | 7440-15-5   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Bismuth  | 7440-69-9   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Cadmium  | 7440-43-9   | 0.0001 | mg/L | <0.0001           | <0.0001           | <0.0001           | <0.0001                   | <0.0001           |
| Cerium   | 7440-45-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Caesium  | 7440-46-2   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Chromium   | 7440-47-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | 0.004             | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Cobalt   | 7440-48-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Copper   | 7440-50-8   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | 0.005             | 0.003             | 0.002                     | <0.001            |
| Dysprosium   | 7429-91-6   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Erbium   | 7440-52-0   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Europium   | 7440-53-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|   |            |       |      | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|---|------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                                 |            |       |      | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00         | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit | ES2025510-001     | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004             | ES2025510-005     |
|   |            |       |      | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                    | Result            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Continued</b> |            |       |      |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Gadolinium  | 7440-54-2  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Gallium   | 7440-55-3  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Hafnium   | 7440-58-6  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01                     | <0.01             |
| Holmium   | 7440-60-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Lanthanum   | 7439-91-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Lead  | 7439-92-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Lithium   | 7439-93-2  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.012</b>      | <b>0.011</b>      | <b>0.011</b>      | <b>0.005</b>              | <b>0.018</b>      |
| Lutetium  | 7439-94-3  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Manganese   | 7439-96-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.062</b>      | <b>0.002</b>      | <b>0.002</b>      | <b>0.002</b>              | <0.001            |
| Molybdenum  | 7439-98-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <b>0.006</b>      | <b>0.009</b>      | <b>0.004</b>              | <b>0.007</b>      |
| Neodymium   | 7440-00-8  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Nickel  | 7440-02-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.006</b>      | <0.001            | <0.001            | <b>0.001</b>              | <0.001            |
| Praseodymium  | 7440-10-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Rubidium  | 7440-17-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.003</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.004</b>              | <b>0.004</b>      |
| Samarium  | 7440-19-9  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Selenium  | 7782-49-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01                     | <0.01             |
| Silver  | 7440-22-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Strontium   | 7440-24-6  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.016</b>      | <b>0.033</b>      | <b>0.032</b>      | <b>0.022</b>              | <b>0.036</b>      |
| Tellurium   | 22541-49-7 | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005                    | <0.005            |
| Terbium   | 7440-27-9  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Thallium  | 7440-28-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Thorium   | 7440-29-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Thulium   | 7440-30-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Tin   | 7440-31-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Titanium  | 7440-32-6  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01                     | <0.01             |
| Uranium   | 7440-61-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Vanadium  | 7440-62-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01                     | <0.01             |
| Ytterbium   | 7440-64-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <b>0.001</b>              | <0.001            |
| Yttrium   | 7440-65-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |
| Zinc  | 7440-66-6  | 0.005 | mg/L | <b>0.038</b>      | <b>0.006</b>      | <b>0.005</b>      | <b>0.077</b>              | <b>0.031</b>      |
| Zirconium   | 7440-67-7  | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005                    | <0.005            |
| Boron   | 7440-42-8  | 0.05  | mg/L | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05                     | <0.05             |
| Iron  | 7439-89-6  | 0.05  | mg/L | <b>0.08</b>       | <0.05             | <b>0.05</b>       | <0.05                     | <0.05             |
| Gold  | 7440-57-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                    | <0.001            |





## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE<br>(Matrix: WATER)                    |            |       |       | Client sample ID | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|---|------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time   |            |       |       |                  | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00            | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit  | ES2025510-001    | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004     | ES2025510-005                |                   |
|   |            |       |       | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                       |                   |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Continued</b>         |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Tungsten  | 7440-33-7  | 0.001 | mg/L  | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                       | <0.001            |
| Tantalum  | 7440-25-7  | 0.001 | mg/L  | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001                       | <0.001            |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator</b>                              |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Fluoride  | 16984-48-8 | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.3              | 0.4               | 0.4               | 0.3               | 0.4                          |                   |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Ammonia as N  | 7664-41-7  | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.16             | <0.01             | 0.01              | <0.01             | <0.01                        |                   |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Nitrite as N  | 14797-65-0 | 0.01  | mg/L  | <0.01            | <0.01             | 0.03              | <0.01             | <0.01                        |                   |
| <b>EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Nitrate as N  | 14797-55-8 | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.05             | 0.06              | 0.09              | 0.29              | 0.15                         |                   |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b> |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N  | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.05             | 0.06              | 0.12              | 0.29              | 0.15                         |                   |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser</b>         |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N  | ----       | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.2              | <0.1              | 0.2               | 0.3               | 0.2                          |                   |
| <b>EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b> |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| ^ Total Nitrogen as N   | ----       | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.2              | <0.1              | 0.3               | 0.6               | 0.4                          |                   |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser</b>           |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Total Phosphorus as P   | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L  | <0.01            | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01                        |                   |
| <b>EN055: Ionic Balance</b>   |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| ∅ Total Anions  | ----       | 0.01  | meq/L | 0.98             | 1.18              | 1.44              | 1.25              | 1.49                         |                   |
| ∅ Total Cations   | ----       | 0.01  | meq/L | 0.92             | 1.25              | 1.47              | 1.24              | 1.52                         |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE<br>(Matrix: WATER)       |             |        |      | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|--|-------------|--------|------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                            |             |        |      |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number  | LOR    | Unit | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |                   |
|  |             |        |      | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |                   |
| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator</b>               |             |        |      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3                          | DMO-210-001 | 1      | mg/L | <1               | <1                | <1                | <1                | <1                |                   |
| Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3                          | 3812-32-6   | 1      | mg/L | <1               | <1                | <1                | 2                 | <1                |                   |
| Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3                        | 71-52-3     | 1      | mg/L | 32               | 22                | 29                | 14                | 12                |                   |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3                              | ----        | 1      | mg/L | 32               | 22                | 29                | 16                | 12                |                   |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b> |             |        |      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                         | 14808-79-8  | 1      | mg/L | 26               | 21                | 33                | 23                | 24                |                   |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser</b>           |             |        |      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Chloride   | 16887-00-6  | 1      | mg/L | 5                | 4                 | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 |                   |
| <b>ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations</b>                 |             |        |      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Calcium  | 7440-70-2   | 1      | mg/L | 8                | 4                 | 13                | 8                 | 3                 |                   |
| Magnesium  | 7439-95-4   | 1      | mg/L | 4                | 4                 | 4                 | 1                 | 3                 |                   |
| Sodium   | 7440-23-5   | 1      | mg/L | 10               | 9                 | 10                | 9                 | 10                |                   |
| Potassium  | 7440-09-7   | 1      | mg/L | 2                | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |                   |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS</b>        |             |        |      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Aluminium  | 7429-90-5   | 0.01   | mg/L | 0.05             | 0.07              | <0.01             | <0.01             | 0.21              |                   |
| Ø Germanium  | 7440-56-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Antimony   | 7440-36-0   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Ø Niobium  | 7440-03-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Arsenic  | 7440-38-2   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | 0.003             | <0.001            |                   |
| Ø Palladium  | 7440-05-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Beryllium  | 7440-41-7   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Ø Platinum   | 7440-06-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Barium   | 7440-39-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | 0.105            | 0.059             | 0.103             | 0.067             | 0.058             |                   |
| Ø Rhenium  | 7440-15-5   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Bismuth  | 7440-69-9   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Cadmium  | 7440-43-9   | 0.0001 | mg/L | <0.0001          | <0.0001           | <0.0001           | <0.0001           | <0.0001           |                   |
| Cerium   | 7440-45-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Caesium  | 7440-46-2   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Chromium   | 7440-47-3   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Cobalt   | 7440-48-4   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Copper   | 7440-50-8   | 0.001  | mg/L | 0.001            | 0.002             | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Dysprosium   | 7429-91-6   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Erbium   | 7440-52-0   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| Europium   | 7440-53-1   | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Client sample ID

|   |            |       |      | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|---|------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                                 |            |       |      | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit | ES2025510-006     | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |
|   |            |       |      | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Continued</b> |            |       |      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Gadolinium  | 7440-54-2  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Gallium   | 7440-55-3  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Hafnium   | 7440-58-6  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             |
| Holmium   | 7440-60-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Lanthanum   | 7439-91-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Lead  | 7439-92-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Lithium   | 7439-93-2  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.009</b>      | <b>0.014</b>      | <b>0.012</b>      | <b>0.018</b>      | <b>0.010</b>      |
| Lutetium  | 7439-94-3  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Manganese   | 7439-96-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.002</b>      | <b>0.007</b>      | <b>0.002</b>      | <0.001            | <b>0.007</b>      |
| Molybdenum  | 7439-98-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.009</b>      | <b>0.006</b>      | <b>0.005</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.003</b>      |
| Neodymium   | 7440-00-8  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Nickel  | 7440-02-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <b>0.003</b>      |
| Praseodymium  | 7440-10-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Rubidium  | 7440-17-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.002</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      | <b>0.004</b>      |
| Samarium  | 7440-19-9  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Selenium  | 7782-49-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             |
| Silver  | 7440-22-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Strontium   | 7440-24-6  | 0.001 | mg/L | <b>0.033</b>      | <b>0.037</b>      | <b>0.053</b>      | <b>0.030</b>      | <b>0.016</b>      |
| Tellurium   | 22541-49-7 | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            |
| Terbium   | 7440-27-9  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Thallium  | 7440-28-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Thorium   | 7440-29-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Thulium   | 7440-30-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Tin   | 7440-31-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Titanium  | 7440-32-6  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             |
| Uranium   | 7440-61-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Vanadium  | 7440-62-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             |
| Ytterbium   | 7440-64-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Yttrium   | 7440-65-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Zinc  | 7440-66-6  | 0.005 | mg/L | <b>0.007</b>      | <b>0.028</b>      | <0.005            | <0.005            | <b>0.032</b>      |
| Zirconium   | 7440-67-7  | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            | <0.005            |
| Boron   | 7440-42-8  | 0.05  | mg/L | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             |
| Iron  | 7439-89-6  | 0.05  | mg/L | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             | <0.05             | <b>0.05</b>       |
| Gold  | 7440-57-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |
| Tungsten  | 7440-33-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: DI WATER LEACHATE<br>(Matrix: WATER)                    |            |       |       | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|---|------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time   |            |       |       |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit  | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |                   |
|   |            |       |       | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |                   |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Continued</b>         |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Tantalum  | 7440-25-7  | 0.001 | mg/L  | <0.001           | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            | <0.001            |                   |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator</b>                              |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Fluoride  | 16984-48-8 | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.7              | 0.5               | 0.6               | 0.2               | 0.2               |                   |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ammonia as N  | 7664-41-7  | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.08             | <0.01             | 0.18              | 0.04              | 0.08              |                   |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nitrite as N  | 14797-65-0 | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.02             | <0.01             | 0.02              | <0.01             | 0.01              |                   |
| <b>EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser</b>                    |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nitrate as N  | 14797-55-8 | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.15             | 0.07              | 0.21              | 0.14              | 0.04              |                   |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b> |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N  | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L  | 0.17             | 0.07              | 0.23              | 0.14              | 0.05              |                   |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser</b>         |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N  | ----       | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.3              | <0.1              | 0.2               | 0.1               | 0.3               |                   |
| <b>EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b> |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| ^ Total Nitrogen as N   | ----       | 0.1   | mg/L  | 0.5              | <0.1              | 0.4               | 0.2               | 0.4               |                   |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser</b>           |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Total Phosphorus as P   | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L  | <0.01            | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             | <0.01             |                   |
| <b>EN055: Ionic Balance</b>   |            |       |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| ∅ Total Anions  | ----       | 0.01  | meq/L | 1.32             | 0.99              | 1.44              | 0.97              | 0.91              |                   |
| ∅ Total Cations   | ----       | 0.01  | meq/L | 1.21             | 0.97              | 1.46              | 0.92              | 0.88              |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)              |            |     |            | Client sample ID  |                   |                   |                           |                   |
|---|------------|-----|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|   |            |     |            | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
| Client sampling date / time                     |            |     |            | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00         | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR | Unit       | ES2025510-001     | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004             | ES2025510-005     |
|   |            |     |            | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                    | Result            |
| <b>EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)</b>                    |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH Value  | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 6.8               | 8.7               | 8.9               | 8.4                       | 9.0               |
| <b>EA009: Net Acid Production Potential</b>     |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Net Acid Production Potential                   | ----       | 0.5 | kg H2SO4/t | 22.4              | <0.5              | 15.3              | -3.3                      | -10.8             |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5)</b>                |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C                  | ----       | 1   | µS/cm      | 367               | 405               | 412               | 391                       | 414               |
| <b>EA011: Net Acid Generation</b>               |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH (OX)   | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.6               | 3.2               | 2.8               | 3.7                       | 4.4               |
| NAG (pH 4.5)                                    | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 25.4              | 10.4              | 18.8              | 1.6                       | 0.4               |
| NAG (pH 7.0)                                    | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 53.2              | 32.6              | 36.2              | 23.2                      | 19.5              |
| <b>EA011A: Net Acid Generation - Sequential</b> |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (total)                           | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 68.1              | 44.5              | 51.5              | 30.3                      | 7.6               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (total)                           | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 151               | 124               | 128               | 91.2                      | 58.7              |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1)</b>                  |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 1)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.8               | 3.6               | 2.9               | 3.9                       | 3.9               |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 1)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 12.9              | 4.5               | 8.7               | 3.4                       | 1.9               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 1)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 34.6              | 20.8              | 23.6              | 20.3                      | 14.0              |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2)</b>                  |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 2)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.8               | 2.9               | 2.9               | 3.1                       | 4.3               |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 2)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 15.2              | 19.7              | 14.1              | 14.0                      | 1.5               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 2)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 33.6              | 42.4              | 35.2              | 33.3                      | 18.7              |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3)</b>                  |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 3)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.6               | 2.8               | 2.7               | 3.1                       | 3.8               |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 3)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 25.4              | 17.9              | 23.0              | 6.5                       | 2.8               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 3)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 42.4              | 32.2              | 39.6              | 14.4                      | 10.6              |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4)</b>                  |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 4)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.7               | 3.3               | 3.0               | 3.5                       | 3.7               |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 4)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 12.9              | 1.8               | 4.7               | 5.9                       | 1.0               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 4)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 26.7              | 18.0              | 19.6              | 12.9                      | 9.5               |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5)</b>                  |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 5)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.3               | 4.0               | 3.7               | 4.1                       | 4.3               |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 5)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 1.7               | 0.6               | 1.0               | 0.5                       | 0.4               |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 5)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 14.0              | 10.4              | 10.5              | 10.3                      | 5.9               |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>        |            |     |            |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)                   |            |       |                      | Client sample ID | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|--|------------|-------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                          |            |       |                      |                  | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00            | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit                 | ES2025510-001    | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004     | ES2025510-005                |                   |
|  |            |       |                      | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                       |                   |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity - Continued</b> |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| ANC as H2SO4   | ----       | 0.5   | kg H2SO4<br>equiv./t | 15.8             | 16.6              | 17.7              | 22.9              | 31.6                         |                   |
| ANC as CaCO3   | ----       | 0.1   | % CaCO3              | 1.6              | 1.7               | 1.8               | 2.3               | 3.2                          |                   |
| Fizz Rating  | ----       | 0     | Fizz Unit            | 1                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1                            |                   |
| <b>EA033-A: Actual Acidity</b>                       |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| pH KCl (23A)   | ----       | 0.1   | pH Unit              | 6.2              | 7.5               | 8.6               | 7.8               | 8.8                          |                   |
| Titrateable Actual Acidity (23F)                     | ----       | 2     | mole H+ / t          | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                           |                   |
| sulfidic - Titrateable Actual Acidity (s-23F)        | ----       | 0.02  | % pyrite S           | <0.02            | <0.02             | <0.02             | <0.02             | <0.02                        |                   |
| <b>EA033-B: Potential Acidity</b>                    |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)                      | ----       | 0.005 | % S                  | 0.871            | 0.229             | 0.764             | 0.310             | 0.342                        |                   |
| acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur<br>(a-22B)       | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t          | 543              | 143               | 476               | 193               | 213                          |                   |
| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>           |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity (19A2)                    | ----       | 0.01  | % CaCO3              | ----             | 1.83              | 1.82              | 1.75              | 3.45                         |                   |
| acidity - Acid Neutralising Capacity<br>(a-19A2)     | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t          | ----             | 366               | 364               | 350               | 689                          |                   |
| sulfidic - Acid Neutralising Capacity<br>(s-19A2)    | ----       | 0.01  | % pyrite S           | ----             | 0.59              | 0.58              | 0.56              | 1.10                         |                   |
| <b>EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting</b>                 |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| ANC Fineness Factor                                  | ----       | 0.5   | -                    | 1.5              | 1.5               | 1.5               | 1.5               | 1.5                          |                   |
| Net Acidity (sulfur units)                           | ----       | 0.02  | % S                  | 0.87             | <0.02             | 0.37              | <0.02             | <0.02                        |                   |
| Net Acidity (acidity units)                          | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t          | 543              | <10               | 234               | <10               | <10                          |                   |
| Liming Rate  | ----       | 1     | kg CaCO3/t           | 41               | <1                | 18                | <1                | <1                           |                   |
| Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)             | ----       | 0.02  | % S                  | 0.87             | 0.23              | 0.76              | 0.31              | 0.34                         |                   |
| Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)            | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t          | 543              | 143               | 476               | 193               | 213                          |                   |
| Liming Rate excluding ANC                            | ----       | 1     | kg CaCO3/t           | 41               | 11                | 36                | 14                | 16                           |                   |
| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C)</b>   |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Moisture Content                                     | ----       | 1.0   | %                    | 40.2             | 40.5              | 46.7              | 43.7              | 42.1                         |                   |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils</b> |            |       |                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Exchangeable Calcium                                 | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g             | ----             | 2.6               | 4.1               | 9.6               | 10.4                         |                   |
| Exchangeable Magnesium                               | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g             | ----             | 1.8               | 3.4               | 4.1               | 4.5                          |                   |
| Exchangeable Potassium                               | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g             | ----             | 0.4               | 0.6               | 0.5               | 0.5                          |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium                                  | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g             | ----             | 0.4               | 1.0               | 1.1               | 1.4                          |                   |
| Cation Exchange Capacity                             | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g             | ----             | 5.2               | 9.1               | 15.3              | 16.8                         |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)                               |            |      |          | Client sample ID | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA<br>STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|--|------------|------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                                      |            |      |          |                  | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00            | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR  | Unit     | ES2025510-001    | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004     | ES2025510-005                |                   |
|  |            |      |          | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                       |                   |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils - Continued</b> |            |      |          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium Percent                                      | ----       | 0.2  | %        | ----             | 7.7               | 10.7              | 7.4               | 8.5                          |                   |
| <b>ED008: Exchangeable Cations</b>                               |            |      |          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Exchangeable Calcium   | ----       | 0.1  | meq/100g | 2.1              | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| Exchangeable Magnesium   | ----       | 0.1  | meq/100g | 3.1              | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| Exchangeable Potassium   | ----       | 0.1  | meq/100g | 0.4              | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium  | ----       | 0.1  | meq/100g | <0.1             | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| Cation Exchange Capacity   | ----       | 0.1  | meq/100g | 5.7              | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium Percent                                      | ----       | 0.1  | %        | 0.2              | ----              | ----              | ----              | ----                         |                   |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO</b>                              |            |      |          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)                                       | ----       | 0.01 | %        | 1.25             | 0.55              | 1.08              | 0.64              | 0.68                         |                   |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES</b>                    |            |      |          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                              |                   |
| Aluminium  | 7429-90-5  | 50   | mg/kg    | 2080             | 1760              | 2060              | 2130              | 1920                         |                   |
| Antimony   | 7440-36-0  | 5    | mg/kg    | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                           |                   |
| Arsenic  | 7440-38-2  | 5    | mg/kg    | <5               | 5                 | <5                | 6                 | <5                           |                   |
| Barium   | 7440-39-3  | 10   | mg/kg    | 110              | 220               | 150               | 260               | 180                          |                   |
| Beryllium  | 7440-41-7  | 1    | mg/kg    | 2                | 2                 | 2                 | 3                 | 2                            |                   |
| Boron  | 7440-42-8  | 50   | mg/kg    | <50              | <50               | <50               | <50               | <50                          |                   |
| Cadmium  | 7440-43-9  | 1    | mg/kg    | <1               | <1                | <1                | <1                | <1                           |                   |
| Chromium   | 7440-47-3  | 2    | mg/kg    | <2               | 3                 | <2                | 2                 | <2                           |                   |
| Cobalt   | 7440-48-4  | 2    | mg/kg    | <2               | 3                 | <2                | 2                 | <2                           |                   |
| Copper   | 7440-50-8  | 5    | mg/kg    | 13               | 19                | 16                | 16                | 12                           |                   |
| Iron   | 7439-89-6  | 50   | mg/kg    | 28800            | 20300             | 29100             | 27800             | 27800                        |                   |
| Lead   | 7439-92-1  | 5    | mg/kg    | 24               | 20                | 23                | 25                | 21                           |                   |
| Manganese  | 7439-96-5  | 5    | mg/kg    | 456              | 306               | 498               | 240               | 410                          |                   |
| Molybdenum   | 7439-98-7  | 2    | mg/kg    | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                           |                   |
| Nickel   | 7440-02-0  | 2    | mg/kg    | 4                | 14                | 5                 | 10                | 6                            |                   |
| Selenium   | 7782-49-2  | 5    | mg/kg    | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                           |                   |
| Silver   | 7440-22-4  | 2    | mg/kg    | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                           |                   |
| Strontium  | 7440-24-6  | 2    | mg/kg    | <2               | 11                | <2                | 17                | 16                           |                   |
| Tin  | 7440-31-5  | 5    | mg/kg    | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                           |                   |
| Vanadium   | 7440-62-2  | 5    | mg/kg    | 7                | 9                 | 8                 | 17                | 9                            |                   |
| Zinc   | 7440-66-6  | 5    | mg/kg    | 42               | 48                | 57                | 37                | 33                           |                   |
| Calcium  | 7440-70-2  | 50   | mg/kg    | 840              | 1320              | 2170              | 5170              | 6480                         |                   |
| Magnesium  | 7439-95-4  | 50   | mg/kg    | 1140             | 1500              | 1400              | 2120              | 2700                         |                   |



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: SOIL  
 (Matrix: SOIL)

Client sample ID

|   |            |      |         | E PIT 2 D/S       | A PIT 3 N/S       | A PIT 3 D/S       | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | B1 PIT 6 N/S      |
|---|------------|------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                               |            |      |         | 10-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 11-Jul-2020 00:00 | 12-Jul-2020 00:00         | 13-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR  | Unit    | ES2025510-001     | ES2025510-002     | ES2025510-003     | ES2025510-004             | ES2025510-005     |
|   |            |      |         | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result                    | Result            |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES - Continued</b> |            |      |         |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Sodium  | 7440-23-5  | 50   | mg/kg   | 430               | 400               | 530               | 620                       | 530               |
| Potassium   | 7440-09-7  | 50   | mg/kg   | 600               | 760               | 620               | 610                       | 530               |
| Sulfur as S   | 63705-05-5 | 50   | mg/kg   | 10300             | 2580              | 9730              | 3990                      | 4280              |
| Phosphorus  | 7723-14-0  | 50   | mg/kg   | <50               | <50               | <50               | 60                        | <50               |
| Titanium  | 7440-32-6  | 10   | mg/kg   | 30                | 30                | 30                | 60                        | 50                |
| Thallium  | 7440-28-0  | 5    | mg/kg   | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                        | <5                |
| <b>EN60: Bottle Leaching Procedure</b>                    |            |      |         |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Final pH  | ----       | 0.1  | pH Unit | 8.3               | 8.3               | 8.4               | 8.3                       | 8.4               |
| <b>EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil</b>          |            |      |         |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Total Organic Carbon                                      | ----       | 0.02 | %       | 37.4              | 38.8              | 38.7              | 36.9                      | 38.5              |
| <b>EP003TC: Total Carbon (TC) in Soil</b>                 |            |      |         |                   |                   |                   |                           |                   |
| Total Carbon  | TC         | 0.02 | %       | 37.9              | 39.1              | 38.9              | 37.1                      | 38.7              |





## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)              |            |     |            | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|---|------------|-----|------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                     |            |     |            |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound  | CAS Number | LOR | Unit       | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     | ES2025510-010     |
|   |            |     |            | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |
| <b>EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)</b>                    |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH Value  | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 8.7              | 8.3               | 8.6               | 9.8               | 8.3               |                   |
| <b>EA009: Net Acid Production Potential</b>     |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Net Acid Production Potential                   | ----       | 0.5 | kg H2SO4/t | -0.4             | 2.3               | 30.8              | -3.4              | 3.9               |                   |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5)</b>                |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C                  | ----       | 1   | µS/cm      | 365              | 321               | 404               | 319               | 329               |                   |
| <b>EA011: Net Acid Generation</b>               |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH (OX)   | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.3              | 3.4               | 2.9               | 2.6               | 2.7               |                   |
| NAG (pH 4.5)                                    | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 6.1              | 13.5              | 30.8              | 91.6              | 8.4               |                   |
| NAG (pH 7.0)                                    | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 27.8             | 33.0              | 48.8              | 148               | 44.4              |                   |
| <b>EA011A: Net Acid Generation - Sequential</b> |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (total)                           | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 34.6             | 48.8              | 78.6              | 86.4              | 116               |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (total)                           | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 104              | 128               | 168               | 185               | 222               |                   |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1)</b>                  |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 1)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.5              | 3.4               | 2.8               | 3.3               | 2.6               |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 1)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 3.9              | 4.2               | 11.5              | 21.3              | 43.9              |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 1)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 19.8             | 20.3              | 27.8              | 50.0              | 80.0              |                   |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2)</b>                  |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 2)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.2              | 3.0               | 2.7               | 2.6               | 2.4               |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 2)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 9.6              | 16.8              | 26.3              | 54.6              | 58.0              |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 2)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 29.3             | 41.6              | 55.2              | 88.8              | 92.9              |                   |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3)</b>                  |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 3)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 2.9              | 2.8               | 2.6               | 2.8               | 2.7               |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 3)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 16.8             | 22.9              | 31.9              | 7.9               | 10.6              |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 3)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 32.4             | 40.6              | 53.0              | 18.4              | 22.7              |                   |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4)</b>                  |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 4)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.3              | 3.2               | 2.9               | 3.4               | 3.1               |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 4)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 3.4              | 4.0               | 7.6               | 1.8               | 2.9               |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 4)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 13.0             | 15.9              | 20.8              | 17.2              | 15.8              |                   |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5)</b>                  |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH OX (Stage 5)                                 | ----       | 0.1 | pH Unit    | 3.7              | 3.8               | 3.6               | 3.9               | 3.8               |                   |
| NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 5)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 0.9              | 0.9               | 1.3               | 0.8               | 0.6               |                   |
| NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 5)                         | ----       | 0.1 | kg H2SO4/t | 10.0             | 9.4               | 10.7              | 10.5              | 10.5              |                   |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>        |            |     |            |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)                   |            |       |                   | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|--|------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                          |            |       |                   |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit              | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |                   |
|  |            |       |                   | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |                   |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity - Continued</b> |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| ANC as H2SO4   | ----       | 0.5   | kg H2SO4 equiv./t | 20.6             | 19.4              | 17.2              | 18.4              | 12.6              |                   |
| ANC as CaCO3   | ----       | 0.1   | % CaCO3           | 2.1              | 2.0               | 1.8               | 1.9               | 1.3               |                   |
| Fizz Rating  | ----       | 0     | Fizz Unit         | 1                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |                   |
| <b>EA033-A: Actual Acidity</b>                       |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| pH KCl (23A)   | ----       | 0.1   | pH Unit           | 8.4              | 7.7               | 8.0               | 9.3               | 7.3               |                   |
| Titrateable Actual Acidity (23F)                     | ----       | 2     | mole H+ / t       | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                |                   |
| sulfidic - Titrateable Actual Acidity (s-23F)        | ----       | 0.02  | % pyrite S        | <0.02            | <0.02             | <0.02             | <0.02             | <0.02             |                   |
| <b>EA033-B: Potential Acidity</b>                    |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)                      | ----       | 0.005 | % S               | 0.346            | 0.358             | 0.937             | 0.126             | 0.192             |                   |
| acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)          | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | 216              | 223               | 584               | 79                | 120               |                   |
| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>           |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity (19A2)                    | ----       | 0.01  | % CaCO3           | 2.98             | 2.60              | 3.08              | 1.28              | 0.74              |                   |
| acidity - Acid Neutralising Capacity (a-19A2)        | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | 595              | 520               | 614               | 255               | 147               |                   |
| sulfidic - Acid Neutralising Capacity (s-19A2)       | ----       | 0.01  | % pyrite S        | 0.95             | 0.83              | 0.98              | 0.41              | 0.24              |                   |
| <b>EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting</b>                 |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| ANC Fineness Factor                                  | ----       | 0.5   | -                 | 1.5              | 1.5               | 1.5               | 1.5               | 1.5               |                   |
| Net Acidity (sulfur units)                           | ----       | 0.02  | % S               | <0.02            | <0.02             | 0.28              | <0.02             | 0.03              |                   |
| Net Acidity (acidity units)                          | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | <10              | <10               | 175               | <10               | 21                |                   |
| Liming Rate  | ----       | 1     | kg CaCO3/t        | <1               | <1                | 13                | <1                | 2                 |                   |
| Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)             | ----       | 0.02  | % S               | 0.35             | 0.36              | 0.94              | 0.13              | 0.19              |                   |
| Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)            | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | 216              | 223               | 584               | 79                | 120               |                   |
| Liming Rate excluding ANC                            | ----       | 1     | kg CaCO3/t        | 16               | 17                | 44                | 6                 | 9                 |                   |
| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C)</b>   |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Moisture Content                                     | ----       | 1.0   | %                 | 34.8             | 33.3              | 36.2              | 38.0              | 37.3              |                   |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils</b> |            |       |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Exchangeable Calcium                                 | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | 5.8              | 2.4               | 2.3               | 3.7               | 2.8               |                   |
| Exchangeable Magnesium                               | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | 1.9              | 1.4               | 0.8               | 1.0               | 2.8               |                   |
| Exchangeable Potassium                               | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | 0.3              | 0.2               | 0.2               | 0.5               | 0.5               |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium                                  | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | 0.6              | 0.4               | 0.3               | 0.9               | 0.8               |                   |
| Cation Exchange Capacity                             | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | 8.7              | 4.5               | 3.7               | 6.2               | 6.9               |                   |



## Analytical Results

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)                               |            |      |       | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|--|------------|------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                                      |            |      |       |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR  | Unit  | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |                   |
|  |            |      |       | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |                   |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils - Continued</b> |            |      |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Exchangeable Sodium Percent                                      | ----       | 0.2  | %     | 7.1              | 9.1               | 9.4               | 14.3              | 11.8              |                   |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO</b>                              |            |      |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)                                       | ----       | 0.01 | %     | 0.66             | 0.71              | 1.57              | 0.49              | 0.54              |                   |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES</b>                    |            |      |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Aluminium  | 7429-90-5  | 50   | mg/kg | 1420             | 1420              | 1240              | 790               | 1130              |                   |
| Antimony   | 7440-36-0  | 5    | mg/kg | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                |                   |
| Arsenic  | 7440-38-2  | 5    | mg/kg | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | 5                 |                   |
| Barium   | 7440-39-3  | 10   | mg/kg | 140              | 150               | 260               | 190               | 140               |                   |
| Beryllium  | 7440-41-7  | 1    | mg/kg | 1                | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |                   |
| Boron  | 7440-42-8  | 50   | mg/kg | <50              | <50               | <50               | <50               | <50               |                   |
| Cadmium  | 7440-43-9  | 1    | mg/kg | <1               | <1                | <1                | <1                | <1                |                   |
| Chromium   | 7440-47-3  | 2    | mg/kg | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                |                   |
| Cobalt   | 7440-48-4  | 2    | mg/kg | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                |                   |
| Copper   | 7440-50-8  | 5    | mg/kg | 10               | 10                | 8                 | 5                 | 7                 |                   |
| Iron   | 7439-89-6  | 50   | mg/kg | 24500            | 29600             | 34800             | 5590              | 7620              |                   |
| Lead   | 7439-92-1  | 5    | mg/kg | 20               | 18                | 20                | 8                 | 11                |                   |
| Manganese  | 7439-96-5  | 5    | mg/kg | 487              | 476               | 638               | 138               | 146               |                   |
| Molybdenum   | 7439-98-7  | 2    | mg/kg | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                |                   |
| Nickel   | 7440-02-0  | 2    | mg/kg | 2                | 4                 | 4                 | 7                 | 13                |                   |
| Selenium   | 7782-49-2  | 5    | mg/kg | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                |                   |
| Silver   | 7440-22-4  | 2    | mg/kg | <2               | <2                | <2                | <2                | <2                |                   |
| Strontium  | 7440-24-6  | 2    | mg/kg | 3                | 3                 | <2                | 2                 | 2                 |                   |
| Tin  | 7440-31-5  | 5    | mg/kg | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                |                   |
| Vanadium   | 7440-62-2  | 5    | mg/kg | 6                | 7                 | 8                 | 7                 | 7                 |                   |
| Zinc   | 7440-66-6  | 5    | mg/kg | 30               | 38                | 45                | 20                | 19                |                   |
| Calcium  | 7440-70-2  | 50   | mg/kg | 2360             | 1510              | 1770              | 2430              | 970               |                   |
| Magnesium  | 7439-95-4  | 50   | mg/kg | 1570             | 1410              | 1200              | 920               | 790               |                   |
| Sodium   | 7440-23-5  | 50   | mg/kg | 360              | 320               | 320               | 340               | 360               |                   |
| Potassium  | 7440-09-7  | 50   | mg/kg | 440              | 480               | 390               | 510               | 580               |                   |
| Sulfur as S  | 63705-05-5 | 50   | mg/kg | 3830             | 4650              | 10600             | 1740              | 2000              |                   |
| Phosphorus   | 7723-14-0  | 50   | mg/kg | <50              | <50               | <50               | <50               | <50               |                   |
| Titanium   | 7440-32-6  | 10   | mg/kg | 30               | 40                | 40                | 40                | 40                |                   |
| Thallium   | 7440-28-0  | 5    | mg/kg | <5               | <5                | <5                | <5                | <5                |                   |
| <b>EN60: Bottle Leaching Procedure</b>                           |            |      |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |



**Analytical Results**

| Sub-Matrix: SOIL<br>(Matrix: SOIL)                 |            |      |         | Client sample ID | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S  | COAL B1/E1 D/S    | G PIT 1 D/S       | B23 SP8 N/S       | B23 SP8 D/S       |
|--|------------|------|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Client sampling date / time                        |            |      |         |                  | 14-Jul-2020 00:00 | 16-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 17-Jul-2020 00:00 | 18-Jul-2020 00:00 |
| Compound   | CAS Number | LOR  | Unit    | ES2025510-006    | ES2025510-007     | ES2025510-008     | ES2025510-009     | ES2025510-010     |                   |
|  |            |      |         | Result           | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            | Result            |
| <b>EN60: Bottle Leaching Procedure - Continued</b> |            |      |         |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Final pH   | ----       | 0.1  | pH Unit | 8.4              | 8.4               | 8.3               | 9.1               | 8.5               |                   |
| <b>EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil</b>   |            |      |         |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Total Organic Carbon                               | ----       | 0.02 | %       | 45.5             | 46.2              | 48.4              | 65.2              | 63.5              |                   |
| <b>EP003TC: Total Carbon (TC) in Soil</b>          |            |      |         |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Total Carbon                                       | TC         | 0.02 | %       | 45.8             | 46.7              | 48.6              | 68.0              | 63.7              |                   |

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

|                                |   |                                |   |
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| <b>Work Order</b>              | : <b>ES2025510</b>  | <b>Page</b>                    | : 1 of 15   |
| <b>Client</b>                  | : <b>WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD</b>  | <b>Laboratory</b>              | : Environmental Division Sydney                       |
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| <b>Order number</b>            | : ----  | <b>Date Analysis Commenced</b> | : 30-Jul-2020   |
| <b>C-O-C number</b>            | : ----  | <b>Issue Date</b>              | : 04-Aug-2020   |
| <b>Sampler</b>                 | : ----  |                                |   |
| <b>Site</b>                    | : ACIRL LITHGOW   |                                |   |
| <b>Quote number</b>            | : EN/222  |                                |   |
| <b>No. of samples received</b> | : 10  |                                |   |
| <b>No. of samples analysed</b> | : 10  |                                |   |



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- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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## General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high

Key :  
 Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot  
 CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
 LOR = Limit of reporting  
 RPD = Relative Percentage Difference  
 # = Indicates failed QC

## Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: SOIL

|   |                  |                     |            | Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report |       |                 |                  |         |                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID | Method: Compound    | CAS Number | LOR                               | Unit  | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QC Lot: 3171364)</b> |                  |                     |            |                                   |       |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025185-027   | Anonymous        | EG005T: Beryllium   | 7440-41-7  | 1                                 | mg/kg | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Cadmium     | 7440-43-9  | 1                                 | mg/kg | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Barium      | 7440-39-3  | 10                                | mg/kg | 50              | 60               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Titanium    | 7440-32-6  | 10                                | mg/kg | 10              | <10              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Chromium    | 7440-47-3  | 2                                 | mg/kg | 6               | 4                | 32.1    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Cobalt      | 7440-48-4  | 2                                 | mg/kg | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Molybdenum  | 7439-98-7  | 2                                 | mg/kg | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Nickel      | 7440-02-0  | 2                                 | mg/kg | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Silver      | 7440-22-4  | 2                                 | mg/kg | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Strontium   | 7440-24-6  | 2                                 | mg/kg | 15              | 16               | 7.69    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Antimony    | 7440-36-0  | 5                                 | mg/kg | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Arsenic     | 7440-38-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 13              | 7                | 55.5    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Copper      | 7440-50-8  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 5               | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Lead        | 7439-92-1  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 13              | 14               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Manganese   | 7439-96-5  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 20              | 8                | 84.7    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Selenium    | 7782-49-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Tin         | 7440-31-5  | 5                                 | mg/kg | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Vanadium    | 7440-62-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 20              | 13               | 44.9    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Zinc        | 7440-66-6  | 5                                 | mg/kg | 13              | 11               | 16.6    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Thallium    | 7440-28-0  | 5                                 | mg/kg | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Aluminium   | 7429-90-5  | 50                                | mg/kg | 1960            | 1750             | 11.4    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Boron       | 7440-42-8  | 50                                | mg/kg | <50             | <50              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Iron        | 7439-89-6  | 50                                | mg/kg | 0.267 %         | 3150             | 16.2    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Sulfur as S | 63705-05-5 | 50                                | mg/kg | <50             | <50              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Phosphorus  | 7723-14-0  | 50                                | mg/kg | 80              | 60               | 18.0    | No Limit            |



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| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QC Lot: 3171364) - continued</b> |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-007   | COAL B1/E1 D/S   | EG005T: Beryllium                     | 7440-41-7  | 1                                 | mg/kg      | 2               | 2                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Cadmium                       | 7440-43-9  | 1                                 | mg/kg      | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Barium                        | 7440-39-3  | 10                                | mg/kg      | 150             | 150              | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Titanium                      | 7440-32-6  | 10                                | mg/kg      | 40              | 40               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Chromium                      | 7440-47-3  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Cobalt                        | 7440-48-4  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Molybdenum                    | 7439-98-7  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Nickel                        | 7440-02-0  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | 4               | 4                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Silver                        | 7440-22-4  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Strontium                     | 7440-24-6  | 2                                 | mg/kg      | 3               | 4                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Antimony                      | 7440-36-0  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Arsenic                       | 7440-38-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Copper                        | 7440-50-8  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | 10              | 10               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Lead                          | 7439-92-1  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | 18              | 18               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Manganese                     | 7439-96-5  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | 476             | 481              | 1.03    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Selenium                      | 7782-49-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Tin                           | 7440-31-5  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Vanadium                      | 7440-62-2  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | 7               | 7                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Zinc                          | 7440-66-6  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | 38              | 40               | 3.20    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Thallium                      | 7440-28-0  | 5                                 | mg/kg      | <5              | <5               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG005T: Aluminium                     | 7429-90-5  | 50                                | mg/kg      | 1420            | 1440             | 2.02    | 0% - 20%            |
| EG005T: Boron   | 7440-42-8        | 50                                    | mg/kg      | <50                               | <50        | 0.00            | No Limit         |         |                     |
| EG005T: Iron  | 7439-89-6        | 50                                    | mg/kg      | 29600                             | 29100      | 1.60            | 0% - 20%         |         |                     |
| EG005T: Sulfur as S   | 63705-05-5       | 50                                    | mg/kg      | 4650                              | 4400       | 5.54            | 0% - 20%         |         |                     |
| EG005T: Phosphorus  | 7723-14-0        | 50                                    | mg/kg      | <50                               | <50        | 0.00            | No Limit         |         |                     |
| <b>EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils) (QC Lot: 3171365)</b>                              |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025185-015   | Anonymous        | EA002: pH Value                       | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit    | 5.5             | 5.5              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2025510-009   | B23 SP8 N/S      | EA002: pH Value                       | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit    | 9.8             | 9.7              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5) (QC Lot: 3171366)</b>                          |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025185-015   | Anonymous        | EA010: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C | ----       | 1                                 | µS/cm      | 289             | 259              | 10.9    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2025510-009   | B23 SP8 N/S      | EA010: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C | ----       | 1                                 | µS/cm      | 319             | 322              | 0.936   | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011: Net Acid Generation (QC Lot: 3168543)</b>                         |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011: NAG (pH 4.5)                   | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t | 25.4            | 24.7             | 2.57    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EA011: NAG (pH 7.0)                   | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t | 53.2            | 51.5             | 3.40    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EA011: pH (OX)                        | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit    | 2.6             | 2.7              | 3.77    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: Net Acid Generation - Sequential (TOTAL) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>   |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (total)         | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t | 68.1            | 66.8             | 1.93    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (total)         | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t | 151             | 148              | 1.94    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>                            |                  |                                       |            |                                   |            |                 |                  |         |                     |



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| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1) (QC Lot: 3168544) - continued</b> |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 1)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 12.9            | 13.2             | 1.81    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 1)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 34.6            | 34.1             | 1.32    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1)                             | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 2.8             | 2.8              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>             |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 2)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 15.2            | 15.5             | 2.06    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 2)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 33.6            | 34.2             | 1.69    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2)                             | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 2.8             | 2.8              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>             |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 3)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 25.4            | 24.4             | 3.91    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 3)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 42.4            | 42.1             | 0.644   | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3)                             | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 2.6             | 2.6              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>             |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 4)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 12.9            | 11.8             | 8.58    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 4)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 26.7            | 23.5             | 12.8    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4)                             | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 2.7             | 2.9              | 7.14    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5) (QC Lot: 3168544)</b>             |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA011S: NAG at pH 4.5 (Stage 5)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 1.7             | 1.9              | 13.2    | 0% - 50%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 5)                     | ----       | 0.1                               | kg H2SO4/t        | 14.0            | 14.5             | 3.16    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5)                             | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 3.3             | 3.4              | 2.98    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity (QC Lot: 3168542)</b>   |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EA013: ANC as H2SO4                                 | ----       | 0.5                               | kg H2SO4 equiv./t | 15.8            | 15.8             | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA033-A: Actual Acidity (QC Lot: 3168541)</b>             |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025381-003  | Anonymous        | EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) | ----       | 0.02                              | % pyrite S        | 0.11            | 0.11             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)              | ----       | 2                                 | mole H+ / t       | 69              | 71               | 2.31    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA033: pH KCl (23A)                                 | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 4.4             | 4.4              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2025510-008  | G PIT 1 D/S      | EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) | ----       | 0.02                              | % pyrite S        | <0.02           | <0.02            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)              | ----       | 2                                 | mole H+ / t       | <2              | <2               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EA033: pH KCl (23A)                                 | ----       | 0.1                               | pH Unit           | 8.0             | 8.0              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA033-B: Potential Acidity (QC Lot: 3168541)</b>          |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025381-003  | Anonymous        | EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)              | ----       | 0.005                             | % S               | 0.009           | 0.009            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)  | ----       | 10                                | mole H+ / t       | <10             | <10              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025510-008  | G PIT 1 D/S      | EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)              | ----       | 0.005                             | % S               | 0.937           | 0.978            | 4.35    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)  | ----       | 10                                | mole H+ / t       | 584             | 610              | 4.35    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity (QC Lot: 3168541)</b> |                  |   |            |                                   |                   |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-008  | G PIT 1 D/S      | EA033: Acid Neutralising Capacity (19A2)            | ----       | 0.01                              | % CaCO3           | 3.08            | 3.04             | 0.970   | 0% - 20%            |





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| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity (QC Lot: 3168541) - continued</b> |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-008  | G PIT 1 D/S      | EA033: sulfidic - Acid Neutralising Capacity (s-19A2) | ----        | 0.01                              | % pyrite S  | 0.98            | 0.98             | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | EA033: acidity - Acid Neutralising Capacity (a-19A2)  | ----        | 10                                | mole H+ / t | 614             | 608              | 0.970   | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C) (QC Lot: 3171368)</b>     |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025493-001  | Anonymous        | EA055: Moisture Content                               | ----        | 0.1                               | %           | 26.4            | 24.9             | 5.98    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2025510-010  | B23 SP8 D/S      | EA055: Moisture Content                               | ----        | 0.1                               | %           | 37.3            | 37.7             | 0.942   | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils (QC Lot: 3178045)</b>   |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025185-027  | Anonymous        | ED006: Exchangeable Sodium Percent                    | ----        | 0.2                               | %           | <0.2            | <0.2             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Calcium                           | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 6.3             | 6.7              | 6.70    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Magnesium                         | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | <0.2            | <0.2             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Potassium                         | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 0.3             | 0.3              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Sodium                            | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | <0.2            | <0.2             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Cation Exchange Capacity                       | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 6.6             | 7.0              | 6.37    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2025510-002  | A PIT 3 N/S      | ED006: Exchangeable Sodium Percent                    | ----        | 0.2                               | %           | 7.7             | 7.7              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Calcium                           | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 2.6             | 2.9              | 8.27    | 0% - 50%            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Magnesium                         | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 1.8             | 1.9              | 6.61    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Potassium                         | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 0.4             | 0.4              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Exchangeable Sodium                            | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 0.4             | 0.4              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED006: Cation Exchange Capacity                       | ----        | 0.2                               | meq/100g    | 5.2             | 5.5              | 7.05    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>ED008: Exchangeable Cations (QC Lot: 3178212)</b>                     |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | ED008: Exchangeable Sodium Percent                    | ----        | 0.1                               | %           | 0.2             | 0.2              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED008: Exchangeable Calcium                           | ----        | 0.1                               | meq/100g    | 2.1             | 2.2              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED008: Exchangeable Magnesium                         | ----        | 0.1                               | meq/100g    | 3.1             | 3.1              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED008: Exchangeable Potassium                         | ----        | 0.1                               | meq/100g    | 0.4             | 0.4              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED008: Exchangeable Sodium                            | ----        | 0.1                               | meq/100g    | <0.1            | <0.1             | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED008: Cation Exchange Capacity                       | ----        | 0.1                               | meq/100g    | 5.7             | 5.7              | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO (QC Lot: 3175132)</b>                    |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | ED042T: Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)                    | ----        | 0.01                              | %           | 1.25            | 1.30             | 4.48    | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil (QC Lot: 3175133)</b>       |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EP003: Total Organic Carbon                           | ----        | 0.02                              | %           | 37.4            | 37.6             | 0.355   | 0% - 20%            |
| <b>EP003TC: Total Carbon (TC) in Soil (QC Lot: 3175134)</b>              |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EP003TC: Total Carbon                                 | TC          | 0.02                              | %           | 37.9            | 38.4             | 1.13    | 0% - 20%            |
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| Laboratory sample ID   | Client sample ID | Method: Compound                                      | CAS Number  | LOR                               | Unit        | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3173588)</b>               |                  |   |             |                                   |             |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009  | B23 SP8 N/S      | ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3                | DMO-210-001 | 1                                 | mg/L        | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3                | 3812-32-6   | 1                                 | mg/L        | 2               | <1               | 67.1    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3              | 71-52-3     | 1                                 | mg/L        | 14              | 15               | 8.34    | 0% - 50%            |



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| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3173588) - continued</b>   |                  |  |             |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009  | B23 SP8 N/S      | ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3       | ----        | 1                                 | mg/L | 16              | 16               | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3   | DMO-210-001 | 1                                 | mg/L | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3   | 3812-32-6   | 1                                 | mg/L | 3               | <1               | 106     | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 71-52-3     | 1                                 | mg/L | 8               | 9                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3       | ----        | 1                                 | mg/L | 11              | 9                | 24.1    | 0% - 50%            |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QC Lot: 3174214)</b> |                  |  |             |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009  | B23 SP8 N/S      | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric   | 14808-79-8  | 1                                 | mg/L | 23              | 23               | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric   | 14808-79-8  | 1                                 | mg/L | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3174213)</b>           |                  |  |             |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009  | B23 SP8 N/S      | ED045G: Chloride                         | 16887-00-6  | 1                                 | mg/L | 6               | 6                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | ED045G: Chloride                         | 16887-00-6  | 1                                 | mg/L | <1              | <1               | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations (QC Lot: 3174158)</b>                 |                  |  |             |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | ED093F: Calcium                          | 7440-70-2   | 1                                 | mg/L | 2               | 2                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Magnesium                        | 7439-95-4   | 1                                 | mg/L | 3               | 3                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Sodium                           | 7440-23-5   | 1                                 | mg/L | 12              | 13               | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Potassium                        | 7440-09-7   | 1                                 | mg/L | 2               | 3                | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025984-001  | Anonymous        | ED093F: Calcium                          | 7440-70-2   | 1                                 | mg/L | 59              | 57               | 3.15    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Magnesium                        | 7439-95-4   | 1                                 | mg/L | 24              | 24               | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Sodium                           | 7440-23-5   | 1                                 | mg/L | 79              | 82               | 4.23    | 0% - 20%            |
|  |                  | ED093F: Potassium                        | 7440-09-7   | 1                                 | mg/L | 12              | 12               | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174356)</b>        |                  |  |             |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-010  | B23 SP8 D/S      | EG020B-W: Bismuth                        | 7440-69-9   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Cerium                         | 7440-45-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Caesium                        | 7440-46-2   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Rubidium                       | 7440-17-7   | 0.001                             | mg/L | 0.004           | 0.004            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Silver                         | 7440-22-4   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Strontium                      | 7440-24-6   | 0.001                             | mg/L | 0.016           | 0.016            | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Thorium                        | 7440-29-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Uranium                        | 7440-61-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Tellurium                      | 22541-49-7  | 0.005                             | mg/L | <0.005          | <0.005           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Titanium                       | 7440-32-6   | 0.01                              | mg/L | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020B-W: Bismuth                        | 7440-69-9   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Cerium                         | 7440-45-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Caesium                        | 7440-46-2   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Rubidium                       | 7440-17-7   | 0.001                             | mg/L | 0.003           | 0.003            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Silver                         | 7440-22-4   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Strontium                      | 7440-24-6   | 0.001                             | mg/L | 0.016           | 0.015            | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Thorium                        | 7440-29-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|  |                  | EG020B-W: Uranium                        | 7440-61-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |



| Sub-Matrix: WATER   |                  |                        |            | Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report |        |                 |                  |         |                     |
|---|------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID | Method: Compound       | CAS Number | LOR                               | Unit   | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174356) - continued</b> |                  |                        |            |                                   |        |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020B-W: Tellurium    | 22541-49-7 | 0.005                             | mg/L   | <0.005          | <0.005           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020B-W: Titanium     | 7440-32-6  | 0.01                              | mg/L   | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174357)</b>             |                  |                        |            |                                   |        |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020D-W: Dysprosium   | 7429-91-6  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Erbium       | 7440-52-0  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Europium     | 7440-53-1  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Gadolinium   | 7440-54-2  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Gallium      | 7440-55-3  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Holmium      | 7440-60-0  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Lanthanum    | 7439-91-0  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Lutetium     | 7439-94-3  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Neodymium    | 7440-00-8  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Praseodymium | 7440-10-0  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Samarium     | 7440-19-9  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Terbium      | 7440-27-9  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Thulium      | 7440-30-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Ytterbium    | 7440-64-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020D-W: Yttrium      | 7440-65-5  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020D-W: Zirconium   | 7440-67-7        | 0.005                  | mg/L       | <0.005                            | <0.005 | 0.00            | No Limit         |         |                     |
| EG020D-W: Hafnium   | 7440-58-6        | 0.01                   | mg/L       | <0.01                             | <0.01  | 0.00            | No Limit         |         |                     |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174358)</b>             |                  |                        |            |                                   |        |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-010   | B23 SP8 D/S      | EG020G-W: Germanium    | 7440-56-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Niobium      | 7440-03-1  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Palladium    | 7440-05-3  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Platinum     | 7440-06-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Rhenium      | 7440-15-5  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020G-W: Germanium    | 7440-56-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Niobium      | 7440-03-1  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Palladium    | 7440-05-3  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Platinum     | 7440-06-4  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020G-W: Rhenium      | 7440-15-5  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174359)</b>             |                  |                        |            |                                   |        |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-010   | B23 SP8 D/S      | EG020E-W: Gold         | 7440-57-5  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020E-W: Tungsten     | 7440-33-7  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020E-W: Tantalum     | 7440-25-7  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020E-W: Gold         | 7440-57-5  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020E-W: Tungsten     | 7440-33-7  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020E-W: Tantalum     | 7440-25-7  | 0.001                             | mg/L   | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174360)</b>             |                  |                        |            |                                   |        |                 |                  |         |                     |



Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

|   |                  |                      |             | Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report |           |                 |                  |         |                     |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID | Method: Compound     | CAS Number  | LOR                               | Unit      | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174360) - continued</b> |                  |                      |             |                                   |           |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-010   | B23 SP8 D/S      | EG020A-W: Cadmium    | 7440-43-9   | 0.0001                            | mg/L      | <0.0001         | <0.0001          | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Antimony   | 7440-36-0   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Arsenic    | 7440-38-2   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Beryllium  | 7440-41-7   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Barium     | 7440-39-3   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.058           | 0.060            | 2.39    | 0% - 20%            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Chromium   | 7440-47-3   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Cobalt     | 7440-48-4   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Copper     | 7440-50-8   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Lead       | 7439-92-1   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Lithium    | 7439-93-2   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.010           | 0.010            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Manganese  | 7439-96-5   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.007           | 0.007            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Molybdenum | 7439-98-7   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.003           | 0.003            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Nickel     | 7440-02-0   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.003           | 0.003            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Thallium   | 7440-28-0   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Tin        | 7440-31-5   | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Zinc       | 7440-66-6   | 0.005                             | mg/L      | 0.032           | 0.032            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Aluminium  | 7429-90-5   | 0.01                              | mg/L      | 0.21            | 0.18             | 13.5    | 0% - 50%            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Selenium   | 7782-49-2   | 0.01                              | mg/L      | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Vanadium   | 7440-62-2   | 0.01                              | mg/L      | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | ES2025510-001        | E PIT 2 D/S | EG020A-W: Boron                   | 7440-42-8 | 0.05            | mg/L             | <0.05   | <0.05               |
| EG020A-W: Iron  | 7439-89-6        |                      |             | 0.05                              | mg/L      | 0.05            | <0.05            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Cadmium   | 7440-43-9        |                      |             | 0.0001                            | mg/L      | <0.0001         | <0.0001          | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Antimony  | 7440-36-0        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Arsenic   | 7440-38-2        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Beryllium   | 7440-41-7        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Barium  | 7440-39-3        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.185           | 0.185            | 0.00    | 0% - 20%            |
| EG020A-W: Chromium  | 7440-47-3        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.004           | <0.001           | 112     | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Cobalt  | 7440-48-4        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Copper  | 7440-50-8        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Lead  | 7439-92-1        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Lithium   | 7439-93-2        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.012           | 0.012            | 0.00    | 0% - 50%            |
| EG020A-W: Manganese   | 7439-96-5        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.062           | 0.060            | 3.93    | 0% - 20%            |
| EG020A-W: Molybdenum  | 7439-98-7        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Nickel  | 7440-02-0        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | 0.006           | <0.001           | 142     | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Thallium  | 7440-28-0        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Tin   | 7440-31-5        |                      |             | 0.001                             | mg/L      | <0.001          | <0.001           | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Zinc  | 7440-66-6        |                      |             | 0.005                             | mg/L      | 0.038           | 0.039            | 3.18    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Aluminium   | 7429-90-5        |                      |             | 0.01                              | mg/L      | 0.17            | 0.15             | 12.8    | 0% - 50%            |
| EG020A-W: Selenium  | 7782-49-2        |                      |             | 0.01                              | mg/L      | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| EG020A-W: Vanadium  | 7440-62-2        | 0.01                 | mg/L        | <0.01                             | <0.01     | 0.00            | No Limit         |         |                     |



| Sub-Matrix: WATER   |                  |                                      |            | Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Laboratory sample ID  | Client sample ID | Method: Compound                     | CAS Number | LOR                               | Unit | Original Result | Duplicate Result | RPD (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QC Lot: 3174360) - continued</b>         |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EG020A-W: Boron                      | 7440-42-8  | 0.05                              | mg/L | <0.05           | <0.05            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
|   |                  | EG020A-W: Iron                       | 7439-89-6  | 0.05                              | mg/L | 0.08            | 0.06             | 32.9    | No Limit            |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3173589)</b>                              |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009   | B23 SP8 N/S      | EK040P: Fluoride                     | 16984-48-8 | 0.1                               | mg/L | 0.2             | 0.2              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2024632-005   | Anonymous        | EK040P: Fluoride                     | 16984-48-8 | 0.1                               | mg/L | 0.1             | 0.1              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3173617)</b>                    |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK055G: Ammonia as N                 | 7664-41-7  | 0.01                              | mg/L | 0.16            | 0.18             | 9.58    | 0% - 50%            |
| ES2025510-010   | B23 SP8 D/S      | EK055G: Ammonia as N                 | 7664-41-7  | 0.01                              | mg/L | 0.08            | 0.07             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3174211)</b>                    |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-009   | B23 SP8 N/S      | EK057G: Nitrite as N                 | 14797-65-0 | 0.01                              | mg/L | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2024632-005   | Anonymous        | EK057G: Nitrite as N                 | 14797-65-0 | 0.01                              | mg/L | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3173618)</b> |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N       | ----       | 0.01                              | mg/L | 0.05            | 0.05             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2025510-010   | B23 SP8 D/S      | EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N       | ----       | 0.01                              | mg/L | 0.05            | 0.05             | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3173614)</b>         |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N | ----       | 0.1                               | mg/L | 0.2             | 0.2              | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2026269-001   | Anonymous        | EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N | ----       | 0.1                               | mg/L | 1.9             | 1.8              | 8.52    | 0% - 50%            |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3173613)</b>           |                  |                                      |            |                                   |      |                 |                  |         |                     |
| ES2025510-001   | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P        | ----       | 0.01                              | mg/L | <0.01           | <0.01            | 0.00    | No Limit            |
| ES2026269-001   | Anonymous        | EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P        | ----       | 0.01                              | mg/L | 0.12            | 0.10             | 19.0    | 0% - 50%            |



## Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: **SOIL**

| Method: Compound   | CAS Number | LOR  | Unit       | Method Blank (MB)<br>Report | Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report |                    |      |                     |  |
|--|------------|------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------|--|
|  |            |      |            | Result                      | Spike<br>Concentration                | Spike Recovery (%) |      | Recovery Limits (%) |  |
|  |            |      |            |                             |                                       | LCS                | Low  | High                |  |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QCLot: 3171364)</b> |            |      |            |                             |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EG005T: Aluminium  | 7429-90-5  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | 13267 mg/kg                           | 106                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Antimony   | 7440-36-0  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Arsenic  | 7440-38-2  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 98 mg/kg                              | 103                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Barium   | 7440-39-3  | 10   | mg/kg      | <10                         | 79.4 mg/kg                            | 116                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Beryllium  | 7440-41-7  | 1    | mg/kg      | <1                          | 0.5 mg/kg                             | 107                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Boron  | 7440-42-8  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Cadmium  | 7440-43-9  | 1    | mg/kg      | <1                          | 0.74 mg/kg                            | 85.6               | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Chromium   | 7440-47-3  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | 15.4 mg/kg                            | 117                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Cobalt   | 7440-48-4  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | 9.8 mg/kg                             | 72.8               | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Copper   | 7440-50-8  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 48 mg/kg                              | 102                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Iron   | 7439-89-6  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | 27922 mg/kg                           | 121                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Lead   | 7439-92-1  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 50 mg/kg                              | 107                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Manganese  | 7439-96-5  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 482 mg/kg                             | 125                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Molybdenum   | 7439-98-7  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Nickel   | 7440-02-0  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | 12.4 mg/kg                            | 94.6               | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Selenium   | 7782-49-2  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 5 mg/kg                               | 106                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Silver   | 7440-22-4  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | 2.4 mg/kg                             | 126                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Strontium  | 7440-24-6  | 2    | mg/kg      | <2                          | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Tin  | 7440-31-5  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Vanadium   | 7440-62-2  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 42 mg/kg                              | 125                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Zinc   | 7440-66-6  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | 115 mg/kg                             | 94.8               | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| EG005T: Calcium  | 7440-70-2  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Magnesium  | 7439-95-4  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Sodium   | 7440-23-5  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Potassium  | 7440-09-7  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Sulfur as S  | 63705-05-5 | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Phosphorus   | 7723-14-0  | 50   | mg/kg      | <50                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Titanium   | 7440-32-6  | 10   | mg/kg      | <10                         | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| EG005T: Thallium   | 7440-28-0  | 5    | mg/kg      | <5                          | ----                                  | ----               | ---- | ----                |  |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5) (QCLot: 3171366)</b>              |            |      |            |                             |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EA010: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C                          | ----       | 1    | µS/cm      | <1                          | 1412 µS/cm                            | 101                | 92.0 | 108                 |  |
| <b>EA011: Net Acid Generation (QCLot: 3168543)</b>             |            |      |            |                             |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EA011: NAG (pH 7.0)  | ----       | ---- | kg H2SO4/t | ----                        | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 93.9               | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1) (QCLot: 3168544)</b>                |            |      |            |                             |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |



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|   |            |       |                   |                                 | Spike Concentration                   | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|   |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       | LCS                | Low                 | High |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1) (QCLot: 3168544) - continued</b>           |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 1)                                       | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4/t        | ----                            | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 95.7               | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2) (QCLot: 3168544)</b>                       |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 2)                                       | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4/t        | ----                            | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 97.3               | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3) (QCLot: 3168544)</b>                       |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 3)                                       | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4/t        | ----                            | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 88.7               | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4) (QCLot: 3168544)</b>                       |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 4)                                       | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4/t        | ----                            | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 96.1               | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5) (QCLot: 3168544)</b>                       |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA011S: NAG at pH 7.0 (Stage 5)                                       | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4/t        | ----                            | 22.5 kg H2SO4/t                       | 96.0               | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity (QCLot: 3168542)</b>             |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA013: ANC as H2SO4   | ----       | ----  | kg H2SO4 equiv./t | ----                            | 9.9 kg H2SO4 equiv./t                 | 97.5               | 82.0                | 120  |
| <b>EA033-A: Actual Acidity (QCLot: 3168541)</b>                       |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA033: pH KCl (23A)   | ----       | ----  | pH Unit           | ----                            | 4.4 pH Unit                           | 100                | 91.0                | 107  |
| EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)                                | ----       | 2     | mole H+ / t       | <2                              | 15 mole H+ / t                        | 109                | 70.0                | 124  |
| EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)                   | ----       | 0.02  | % pyrite S        | <0.02                           | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>EA033-B: Potential Acidity (QCLot: 3168541)</b>                    |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)                                | ----       | 0.005 | % S               | <0.005                          | 0.198 % S                             | 96.1               | 77.0                | 121  |
| EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)                    | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | <10                             | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity (QCLot: 3168541)</b>           |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EA033: Acid Neutralising Capacity (19A2)                              | ----       | 0.01  | % CaCO3           | <0.01                           | 10 % CaCO3                            | 101                | 91.0                | 112  |
| EA033: acidity - Acid Neutralising Capacity (a-19A2)                  | ----       | 10    | mole H+ / t       | <10                             | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EA033: sulfidic - Acid Neutralising Capacity (s-19A2)                 | ----       | 0.01  | % pyrite S        | <0.01                           | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils (QCLot: 3178045)</b> |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED006: Exchangeable Calcium   | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | <0.2                            | 2.5 meq/100g                          | 104                | 80.0                | 110  |
| ED006: Exchangeable Magnesium   | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | <0.2                            | 4.17 meq/100g                         | 98.3               | 80.0                | 110  |
| ED006: Exchangeable Potassium   | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | <0.2                            | 1.28 meq/100g                         | 106                | 80.0                | 110  |
| ED006: Exchangeable Sodium  | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | <0.2                            | 2.17 meq/100g                         | 101                | 80.0                | 110  |
| ED006: Cation Exchange Capacity                                       | ----       | 0.2   | meq/100g          | <0.2                            | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| ED006: Exchangeable Sodium Percent                                    | ----       | 0.2   | %                 | <0.2                            | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>ED008: Exchangeable Cations (QCLot: 3178212)</b>                   |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED008: Exchangeable Calcium   | ----       | 0.1   | meq/100g          | <0.1                            | 1 meq/100g                            | 120                | 82.0                | 128  |
| ED008: Exchangeable Magnesium   | ----       | 0.1   | meq/100g          | <0.1                            | 1.67 meq/100g                         | 100                | 82.0                | 120  |
| ED008: Exchangeable Potassium   | ----       | 0.1   | meq/100g          | <0.1                            | 0.51 meq/100g                         | 122                | 70.0                | 140  |
| ED008: Exchangeable Sodium  | ----       | 0.1   | meq/100g          | <0.1                            | 0.87 meq/100g                         | 95.4               | 78.0                | 136  |
| ED008: Exchangeable Sodium Percent                                    | ----       | 0.1   | %                 | <0.1                            | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| ED008: Cation Exchange Capacity                                       | ----       | 0.1   | meq/100g          | <0.1                            | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO (QCLot: 3175132)</b>                  |            |       |                   |                                 |                                       |                    |                     |      |



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|   |            |      |      | Result                   | Spike Concentration                   | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |     |
|   |            |      |      |                          | LCS                                   | Low                | High                |     |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO (QCLot: 3175132) - continued</b>  |            |      |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |     |
| ED042T: Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)                                | ----       | 0.01 | %    | <0.01                    | 1.66 %                                | 95.8               | 70.0                | 130 |
| <b>EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil (QCLot: 3175133)</b> |            |      |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |     |
| EP003: Total Organic Carbon                                       | ----       | 0.02 | %    | <0.02                    | 28.3 %                                | 102                | 70.0                | 130 |
|   |            |      |      | <0.02                    | 0.48 %                                | 117                | 70.0                | 130 |
| <b>EP003TC: Total Carbon (TC) in Soil (QCLot: 3175134)</b>        |            |      |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |     |
| EP003TC: Total Carbon   | TC         | 0.02 | %    | <0.02                    | 28.3 %                                | 103                | 70.0                | 130 |

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| Method: Compound  | CAS Number | LOR   | Unit | Method Blank (MB) Report | Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report |                    |                     |      |
|---|------------|-------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
|   |            |       |      | Result                   | Spike Concentration                   | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|   |            |       |      |                          | LCS                                   | Low                | High                |      |
| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3173588)</b>               |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3                                      | ----       | ----  | mg/L | ----                     | 200 mg/L                              | 91.4               | 81.0                | 111  |
|   |            |       |      | ----                     | 50 mg/L                               | 101                | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3174214)</b> |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric                                  | 14808-79-8 | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 25 mg/L                               | 91.9               | 82.0                | 122  |
|   |            |       |      | <1                       | 500 mg/L                              | 101                | 82.0                | 122  |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3174213)</b>           |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED045G: Chloride  | 16887-00-6 | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 10 mg/L                               | 107                | 80.9                | 127  |
|   |            |       |      | <1                       | 1000 mg/L                             | 103                | 80.9                | 127  |
| <b>ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations (QCLot: 3174158)</b>                 |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| ED093F: Calcium   | 7440-70-2  | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 50 mg/L                               | 101                | 80.0                | 114  |
| ED093F: Magnesium   | 7439-95-4  | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 50 mg/L                               | 111                | 90.0                | 116  |
| ED093F: Sodium  | 7440-23-5  | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 50 mg/L                               | 107                | 82.0                | 120  |
| ED093F: Potassium   | 7440-09-7  | 1     | mg/L | <1                       | 50 mg/L                               | 107                | 85.0                | 113  |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174356)</b>        |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020B-W: Bismuth   | 7440-69-9  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 105                | 70.0                | 130  |
| EG020B-W: Cerium  | 7440-45-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 89.1               | 85.0                | 115  |
| EG020B-W: Caesium   | 7440-46-2  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020B-W: Rubidium  | 7440-17-7  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 87.6               | 85.0                | 115  |
| EG020B-W: Silver  | 7440-22-4  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020B-W: Strontium   | 7440-24-6  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 88.9               | 70.0                | 130  |
| EG020B-W: Tellurium   | 22541-49-7 | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 94.7               | 70.0                | 130  |
| EG020B-W: Thorium   | 7440-29-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 114                | 85.0                | 115  |
| EG020B-W: Titanium  | 7440-32-6  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                    | 0.1 mg/L                              | 99.4               | 70.0                | 130  |
| EG020B-W: Uranium   | 7440-61-1  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | 0.1 mg/L                              | 114                | 85.0                | 115  |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174357)</b>        |            |       |      |                          |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020D-W: Dysprosium  | 7429-91-6  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Erbium  | 7440-52-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                   | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |





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|  |            |        |      | Result                      | Spike<br>Concentration                | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|  |            |        |      |                             | LCS                                   | Low                | High                |      |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174357) - continued</b> |            |        |      |                             |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020D-W: Europium   | 7440-53-1  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Gadolinium   | 7440-54-2  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Gallium  | 7440-55-3  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Hafnium  | 7440-58-6  | 0.01   | mg/L | <0.01                       | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Holmium  | 7440-60-0  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Lanthanum  | 7439-91-0  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Lutetium   | 7439-94-3  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Neodymium  | 7440-00-8  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Praseodymium   | 7440-10-0  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Samarium   | 7440-19-9  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Terbium  | 7440-27-9  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Thulium  | 7440-30-4  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Ytterbium  | 7440-64-4  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Yttrium  | 7440-65-5  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020D-W: Zirconium  | 7440-67-7  | 0.005  | mg/L | <0.005                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174358)</b>             |            |        |      |                             |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020G-W: Germanium  | 7440-56-4  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020G-W: Niobium  | 7440-03-1  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020G-W: Palladium  | 7440-05-3  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020G-W: Platinum   | 7440-06-4  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020G-W: Rhenium  | 7440-15-5  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174359)</b>             |            |        |      |                             |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020E-W: Gold   | 7440-57-5  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020E-W: Tungsten   | 7440-33-7  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| EG020E-W: Tantalum   | 7440-25-7  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | ----                                  | ----               | ----                | ---- |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174360)</b>             |            |        |      |                             |                                       |                    |                     |      |
| EG020A-W: Aluminium  | 7429-90-5  | 0.01   | mg/L | <0.01                       | 0.5 mg/L                              | 103                | 81.0                | 121  |
| EG020A-W: Arsenic  | 7440-38-2  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 95.1               | 79.0                | 119  |
| EG020A-W: Beryllium  | 7440-41-7  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 97.6               | 81.0                | 109  |
| EG020A-W: Barium   | 7440-39-3  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 97.6               | 88.0                | 108  |
| EG020A-W: Cadmium  | 7440-43-9  | 0.0001 | mg/L | <0.0001                     | 0.1 mg/L                              | 95.8               | 84.0                | 108  |
| EG020A-W: Chromium   | 7440-47-3  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 91.4               | 84.0                | 114  |
| EG020A-W: Cobalt   | 7440-48-4  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 88.4               | 81.0                | 115  |
| EG020A-W: Copper   | 7440-50-8  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 86.4               | 81.0                | 117  |
| EG020A-W: Lead   | 7439-92-1  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 92.2               | 83.0                | 115  |
| EG020A-W: Lithium  | 7439-93-2  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 97.7               | 79.0                | 121  |
| EG020A-W: Manganese  | 7439-96-5  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 91.9               | 84.0                | 112  |
| EG020A-W: Molybdenum   | 7439-98-7  | 0.001  | mg/L | <0.001                      | 0.1 mg/L                              | 95.5               | 81.0                | 121  |



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|  |            |       |      |                                 | Spike Concentration                   | Spike Recovery (%) |      | Recovery Limits (%) |  |
|  |            |       |      |                                 |                                       | LCS                | Low  | High                |  |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174360) - continued</b>         |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EG020A-W: Nickel   | 7440-02-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                          | 0.1 mg/L                              | 94.1               | 80.0 | 116                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Selenium   | 7782-49-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 0.1 mg/L                              | 93.5               | 74.0 | 122                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Thallium   | 7440-28-0  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                          | 0.1 mg/L                              | 95.5               | 85.0 | 117                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Tin  | 7440-31-5  | 0.001 | mg/L | <0.001                          | 0.1 mg/L                              | 93.4               | 81.0 | 121                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Vanadium   | 7440-62-2  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 0.1 mg/L                              | 90.9               | 83.0 | 113                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Zinc   | 7440-66-6  | 0.005 | mg/L | <0.005                          | 0.1 mg/L                              | 87.4               | 80.0 | 114                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Boron  | 7440-42-8  | 0.05  | mg/L | <0.05                           | 0.5 mg/L                              | 106                | 74.0 | 128                 |  |
| EG020A-W: Iron   | 7439-89-6  | 0.05  | mg/L | <0.05                           | 0.5 mg/L                              | 89.9               | 83.0 | 117                 |  |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3173589)</b>                              |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK040P: Fluoride   | 16984-48-8 | 0.1   | mg/L | <0.1                            | 5 mg/L                                | 101                | 82.0 | 116                 |  |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173617)</b>                    |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK055G: Ammonia as N   | 7664-41-7  | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 1 mg/L                                | 103                | 90.0 | 114                 |  |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3174211)</b>                    |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK057G: Nitrite as N   | 14797-65-0 | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 0.5 mg/L                              | 85.4               | 82.0 | 114                 |  |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173618)</b> |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N   | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 0.5 mg/L                              | 99.4               | 91.0 | 113                 |  |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173614)</b>         |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N   | ----       | 0.1   | mg/L | <0.1                            | 10 mg/L                               | 86.9               | 69.0 | 101                 |  |
|  |            |       |      | <0.1                            | 1 mg/L                                | 99.4               | 70.0 | 118                 |  |
|  |            |       |      | <0.1                            | 5 mg/L                                | 102                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173613)</b>           |            |       |      |                                 |                                       |                    |      |                     |  |
| EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P  | ----       | 0.01  | mg/L | <0.01                           | 4.42 mg/L                             | 94.9               | 71.0 | 101                 |  |
|  |            |       |      | <0.01                           | 0.442 mg/L                            | 102                | 72.0 | 108                 |  |
|  |            |       |      | <0.01                           | 1 mg/L                                | 108                | 70.0 | 130                 |  |

**Matrix Spike (MS) Report**

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

Sub-Matrix: **SOIL**

| Laboratory sample ID   | Client sample ID | Method: Compound | CAS Number | Matrix Spike (MS) Report |                   |      |                     |  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|--|
|  |                  |                  |            | Spike Concentration      | Spike Recovery(%) |      | Recovery Limits (%) |  |
|  |                  |                  |            |                          | MS                | Low  | High                |  |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QCLot: 3171364)</b> |                  |                  |            |                          |                   |      |                     |  |
| ES2025185-027  | Anonymous        | EG005T: Arsenic  | 7440-38-2  | 50 mg/kg                 | 74.7              | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
|  |                  | EG005T: Cadmium  | 7440-43-9  | 50 mg/kg                 | 81.4              | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
|  |                  | EG005T: Chromium | 7440-47-3  | 50 mg/kg                 | 84.2              | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
|  |                  | EG005T: Copper   | 7440-50-8  | 250 mg/kg                | 88.9              | 70.0 | 130                 |  |
|  |                  | EG005T: Lead     | 7439-92-1  | 250 mg/kg                | 87.1              | 70.0 | 130                 |  |



Sub-Matrix: **SOIL**

|  |                  |                  |            | Matrix Spike (MS) Report |                  |                     |      |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|
|  |                  |                  |            | Spike                    | SpikeRecovery(%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
| Laboratory sample ID   | Client sample ID | Method: Compound | CAS Number | Concentration            | MS               | Low                 | High |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QCLot: 3171364) - continued</b> |                  |                  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025185-027  | Anonymous        | EG005T: Nickel   | 7440-02-0  | 50 mg/kg                 | 78.1             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG005T: Zinc     | 7440-66-6  | 250 mg/kg                | 86.2             | 70.0                | 130  |

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

|  |                  |  |            | Matrix Spike (MS) Report |                  |                     |      |
|--|------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|
|  |                  |  |            | Spike                    | SpikeRecovery(%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
| Laboratory sample ID   | Client sample ID | Method: Compound                       | CAS Number | Concentration            | MS               | Low                 | High |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA (QCLot: 3174214)</b>              |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | ED041G: Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric | 14808-79-8 | 10 mg/L                  | 86.3             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3174213)</b>                        |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | ED045G: Chloride                       | 16887-00-6 | 250 mg/L                 | 105              | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS (QCLot: 3174360)</b>                     |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-002  | A PIT 3 N/S      | EG020A-W: Arsenic                      | 7440-38-2  | 1 mg/L                   | 85.1             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Beryllium                    | 7440-41-7  | 1 mg/L                   | 90.0             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Barium                       | 7440-39-3  | 1 mg/L                   | 86.8             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Cadmium                      | 7440-43-9  | 0.25 mg/L                | 87.5             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Chromium                     | 7440-47-3  | 1 mg/L                   | 101              | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Cobalt                       | 7440-48-4  | 1 mg/L                   | 101              | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Copper                       | 7440-50-8  | 1 mg/L                   | 76.9             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Lead                         | 7439-92-1  | 1 mg/L                   | 130              | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Manganese                    | 7439-96-5  | 1 mg/L                   | 99.9             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Nickel                       | 7440-02-0  | 1 mg/L                   | 84.8             | 70.0                | 130  |
|  |                  | EG020A-W: Vanadium                     | 7440-62-2  | 1 mg/L                   | 97.4             | 70.0                | 130  |
| EG020A-W: Zinc   | 7440-66-6        | 1 mg/L                                 | 78.4       | 70.0                     | 130              |                     |      |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3173589)</b>                              |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK040P: Fluoride                       | 16984-48-8 | 5 mg/L                   | 89.4             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173617)</b>                    |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK055G: Ammonia as N                   | 7664-41-7  | 1 mg/L                   | 92.2             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3174211)</b>                    |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2024632-005  | Anonymous        | EK057G: Nitrite as N                   | 14797-65-0 | 0.5 mg/L                 | 83.5             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173618)</b> |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-001  | E PIT 2 D/S      | EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N         | ----       | 0.5 mg/L                 | 89.3             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173614)</b>         |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-002  | A PIT 3 N/S      | EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N   | ----       | 5 mg/L                   | 96.2             | 70.0                | 130  |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3173613)</b>           |                  |  |            |                          |                  |                     |      |
| ES2025510-002  | A PIT 3 N/S      | EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P          | ----       | 1 mg/L                   | 97.4             | 70.0                | 130  |

## QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review

|              |                                  |                         |                                 |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Work Order   | : <b>ES2025510</b>               | Page                    | : 1 of 23                       |
| Client       | : <b>WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD</b> | Laboratory              | : Environmental Division Sydney |
| Contact      | : MR CLARK POTTER                | Telephone               | : +61 2 6372 6735               |
| Project      | : PEABODY WILPINJONG             | Date Samples Received   | : 24-Jul-2020                   |
| Site         | : ACIRL LITHGOW                  | Issue Date              | : 04-Aug-2020                   |
| Sampler      | : ----                           | No. of samples received | : 10                            |
| Order number | : ----                           | No. of samples analysed | : 10                            |

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS through interpretation of the ALS Quality Control Report and several Quality Assurance parameters measured by ALS. This automated reporting highlights any non-conformances, facilitates faster and more accurate data validation and is designed to assist internal expert and external Auditor review. Many components of this report contribute to the overall DQO assessment and reporting for guideline compliance.

Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

### Summary of Outliers

#### Outliers : Quality Control Samples

This report highlights outliers flagged in the Quality Control (QC) Report.

- **NO Method Blank value outliers occur.**
- **NO Duplicate outliers occur.**
- **NO Laboratory Control outliers occur.**
- **NO Matrix Spike outliers occur.**
- **For all regular sample matrices, NO surrogate recovery outliers occur.**

#### Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance

- **Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.**

#### Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

- **NO Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist.**



**Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance**

Matrix: **SOIL**

| Method  | Extraction / Preparation        |                |                    | Analysis     |               |                  |              |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|   | Container / Client Sample ID(s) | Date extracted | Due for extraction | Days overdue | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Days overdue |
| <b>EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)</b>                              |                                 |                |                    |              |               |                  |              |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>E PIT 2 D/S               |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 17-Jul-2020        | 13           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 18-Jul-2020        | 12           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 19-Jul-2020        | 11           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 20-Jul-2020        | 10           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 21-Jul-2020        | 9            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 23-Jul-2020        | 7            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 24-Jul-2020        | 6            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B23 SP8 D/S               |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 25-Jul-2020        | 5            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5)</b>                          |                                 |                |                    |              |               |                  |              |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>E PIT 2 D/S               |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 17-Jul-2020        | 13           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 18-Jul-2020        | 12           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 19-Jul-2020        | 11           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 20-Jul-2020        | 10           | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 21-Jul-2020        | 9            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 23-Jul-2020        | 7            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 24-Jul-2020        | 6            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>B23 SP8 D/S               |                                 | 30-Jul-2020    | 25-Jul-2020        | 5            | ----          | ----             | ----         |
| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C)</b>        |                                 |                |                    |              |               |                  |              |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>E PIT 2 D/S               |                                 | ----           | ----               | ----         | 30-Jul-2020   | 24-Jul-2020      | 6            |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  |                                 | ----           | ----               | ----         | 30-Jul-2020   | 25-Jul-2020      | 5            |



Matrix: **SOIL**

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)   | Extraction / Preparation |                    |              | Analysis      |                  |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|   | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Days overdue | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Days overdue |
| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C) - Analysis Holding Time Compliance</b> |                          |                    |              |               |                  |              |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S                      | ----                     | ----               | ----         | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jul-2020      | 4            |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S                                   | ----                     | ----               | ----         | 30-Jul-2020   | 27-Jul-2020      | 3            |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S                               | ----                     | ----               | ----         | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Jul-2020      | 2            |

### Analysis Holding Time Compliance

If samples are identified below as having been analysed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times (referencing USEPA SW 846, APHA, AS and NEPM) based on the sample container provided. Dates reported represent first date of extraction or analysis and preclude subsequent dilutions and reruns. A listing of breaches (if any) is provided herein.

Holding time for leachate methods (e.g. TCLP) vary according to the analytes reported. Assessment compares the leach date with the shortest analyte holding time for the equivalent soil method. These are: organics 14 days, mercury 28 days & other metals 180 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all non-volatile parameters.

Holding times for VOC in soils vary according to analytes of interest. Vinyl Chloride and Styrene holding time is 7 days; others 14 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all VOC analytes and should be verified in case the reported breach is a false positive or Vinyl Chloride and Styrene are not key analytes of interest/concern.

Matrix: **SOIL**

Evaluation: ✘ = Holding time breach ; ✔ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)                                | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
|  |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |
| <b>EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 19-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 20-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 21-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 23-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 24-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA002)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 25-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✔          |



Matrix: SOIL

Evaluation: ✘ = Holding time breach ; ✔ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)                         | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
|   |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |
| <b>EA010: Conductivity (1:5)</b>                                  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 19-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 20-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 21-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 23-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 24-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA010)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 25-Jul-2020        | ✘          | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✔          |
| <b>EA011: Net Acid Generation</b>                                 |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>E PIT 2 D/S                                   | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S                      | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S                     | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S                                  | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S                              | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S                                | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S                      | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011)<br>B23 SP8 D/S                                   | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✔          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✔          |



Matrix: SOIL

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)             | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
|   |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |
| <b>EA011A: Net Acid Generation - Sequential</b>       |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 1)</b>                        |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EA011S)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |





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| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 2)</b>                 |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 3)</b>                 |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |



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| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 4)</b>                 |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>EA011S: pH OX (Stage 5)</b>                 |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA011S)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |



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| <b>EA013: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>      |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA013)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>EA033-A: Actual Acidity</b>                |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |



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| <b>EA033-B: Potential Acidity</b>             |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity</b>    |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |



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| <b>EA033-D: Retained Acidity</b>              |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting</b>          |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 16-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 17-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EA033)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 18-Jul-2021        | ✓          | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Oct-2020      | ✓          |



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| <b>EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-110°C)</b>                |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 24-Jul-2020      | *          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 25-Jul-2020      | *          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 26-Jul-2020      | *          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 27-Jul-2020      | *          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 28-Jul-2020      | *          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 30-Jul-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 31-Jul-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 30-Jul-2020   | 01-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>ED006: Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils</b>              |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 08-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 08-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 09-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 09-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 10-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 10-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 11-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 11-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 13-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 13-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 14-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 14-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED006)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 15-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 15-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>ED008: Exchangeable Cations</b>                                |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (ED008)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 04-Aug-2020              | 07-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 04-Aug-2020   | 07-Aug-2020      | ✓          |



Matrix: SOIL

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)                                 | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
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|   |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |
| <b>ED042T: Total Sulfur by LECO</b>                                       |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S                                   | 10-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 06-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 06-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S                      | 11-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 07-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 07-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S                     | 12-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 08-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 08-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S                                  | 13-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 09-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 09-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S                              | 14-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 10-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 10-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S                                | 16-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 12-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 12-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S                      | 17-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 13-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 13-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (ED042T)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S                                   | 18-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 14-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 14-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES</b>                             |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 06-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 06-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 07-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 07-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 08-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 08-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 09-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 09-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 10-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 12-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 12-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 13-Jan-2021      | ✓          |
| <b>Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 31-Jul-2020   | 14-Jan-2021      | ✓          |



Matrix: SOIL

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| <b>EN60: Bottle Leaching Procedure</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 07-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 08-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 09-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 10-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 11-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 13-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 14-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| Non-Volatile Leach: 28 day HT(e.g. Hg, CrVI) (EN60-D1a)<br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 30-Jul-2020              | 15-Aug-2020        | ✓          | ----          | ----             | ----       |
| <b>EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil</b>                                     |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>E PIT 2 D/S  | 10-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 07-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 07-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S   | 11-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 08-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 08-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S  | 12-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 09-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 09-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S   | 13-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 10-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 10-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S   | 14-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 11-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 11-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S   | 16-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 13-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 13-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S   | 17-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 14-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 14-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| Pulp Bag (EP003)<br>B23 SP8 D/S  | 18-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 15-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 15-Aug-2020      | ✓          |





Matrix: **SOIL**

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| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)              | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
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| <b>EP003TC: Total Carbon (TC) in Soil</b>              |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S               | 10-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 07-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 07-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>A PIT 3 N/S, A PIT 3 D/S  | 11-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 08-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 08-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S | 12-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 09-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 09-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>B1 PIT 6 N/S              | 13-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 10-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 10-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S          | 14-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 11-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 11-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>COAL B1/E1 D/S            | 16-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 13-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 13-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S  | 17-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 14-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 14-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>Pulp Bag (EP003TC)</b><br>B23 SP8 D/S               | 18-Jul-2020 | 03-Aug-2020              | 15-Aug-2020        | ✓          | 03-Aug-2020   | 15-Aug-2020      | ✓          |

Matrix: **WATER**

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)   | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
|   |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |
| <b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator</b>  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED037-P)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S, A PIT 3 D/S, B1 PIT 6 N/S, COAL B1/E1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S, COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S, B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S, G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 D/S | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 13-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA</b>  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S, A PIT 3 D/S, B1 PIT 6 N/S, COAL B1/E1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S, COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S, B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S, G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 D/S  | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✓          |
| <b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser</b>  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED045G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S, A PIT 3 D/S, B1 PIT 6 N/S, COAL B1/E1 D/S, B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S, COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S, B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S, G PIT 1 D/S, B23 SP8 D/S  | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✓          |



Matrix: **WATER**

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)  | Sample Date | Extraction / Preparation |                    |            | Analysis      |                  |            |  |
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|  |             | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation |  |
| <b>ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED093F)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S                   | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 06-Aug-2020      | ✓          |  |
| <b>EG020W: Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS</b>  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Nitric Acid; Unfiltered (EG020G-W)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S | 30-Jul-2020 | 01-Aug-2020              | 26-Jan-2021        | ✓          | 01-Aug-2020   | 26-Jan-2021      | ✓          |  |
| <b>EK040P: Fluoride by PC Titrator</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EK040P)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S                   | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✓          |  |
| <b>EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Sulfuric Acid (EK055G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S             | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✓          |  |
| <b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser</b>   |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EK057G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S                   | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 01-Aug-2020      | ✓          |  |
| <b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b>  |             |                          |                    |            |               |                  |            |  |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Sulfuric Acid (EK059G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S,<br>A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S             | 30-Jul-2020 | ----                     | ----               | ----       | 31-Jul-2020   | 27-Aug-2020      | ✓          |  |



Matrix: **WATER** Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding time.

| Method<br>Container / Client Sample ID(s)  | Sample Date  | Extraction / Preparation |                    |             | Analysis      |                  |             |   |
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|  |  | Date extracted           | Due for extraction | Evaluation  | Date analysed | Due for analysis | Evaluation  |   |
| <b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser</b>  |  |                          |                    |             |               |                  |             |   |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Sulfuric Acid (EK061G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S, | A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S | 30-Jul-2020              | 31-Jul-2020        | 27-Aug-2020 | ✓             | 31-Jul-2020      | 27-Aug-2020 | ✓ |
| <b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser</b>  |  |                          |                    |             |               |                  |             |   |
| <b>Clear Plastic Bottle - Sulfuric Acid (EK067G)</b><br>E PIT 2 D/S,<br>A PIT 3 D/S,<br>B1 PIT 6 N/S,<br>COAL B1/E1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 N/S, | A PIT 3 N/S,<br>COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S,<br>B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S,<br>G PIT 1 D/S,<br>B23 SP8 D/S | 30-Jul-2020              | 31-Jul-2020        | 27-Aug-2020 | ✓             | 31-Jul-2020      | 27-Aug-2020 | ✓ |



## Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance

The following report summarises the frequency of laboratory QC samples analysed within the analytical lot(s) in which the submitted sample(s) was(were) processed. Actual rate should be greater than or equal to the expected rate. A listing of breaches is provided in the Summary of Outliers.

Matrix: **SOIL**

Evaluation: \* = Quality Control frequency not within specification ; ✓ = Quality Control frequency within specification.

| Quality Control Sample Type             | Method  | Count |         | Rate (%) |          |            | Quality Control Specification  |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|   |         | QC    | Reaular | Actual   | Expected | Evaluation |                                |
| <b>Analytical Methods</b>               |         |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| <b>Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)</b>      |         |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANC)        | EA013   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils  | EA033   | 2     | 18      | 11.11    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Electrical Conductivity (1:5)           | EA010   | 2     | 12      | 16.67    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils  | ED006   | 2     | 18      | 11.11    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations with pre-treatment | ED008   | 1     | 1       | 100.00   | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Moisture Content                        | EA055   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Net Acid Generation                     | EA011   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Net Acid Generation - Sequential        | EA011S  | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| pH (1:5)                                | EA002   | 2     | 12      | 16.67    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)              | ED042T  | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Carbon                            | EP003TC | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Metals by ICP-AES                 | EG005T  | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                    | EP003   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)</b> |         |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANC)        | EA013   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils  | EA033   | 1     | 18      | 5.56     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Electrical Conductivity (1:5)           | EA010   | 1     | 12      | 8.33     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils  | ED006   | 1     | 18      | 5.56     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations with pre-treatment | ED008   | 1     | 1       | 100.00   | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Net Acid Generation                     | EA011   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Net Acid Generation - Sequential        | EA011S  | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)              | ED042T  | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Carbon                            | EP003TC | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Metals by ICP-AES                 | EG005T  | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                    | EP003   | 2     | 10      | 20.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Method Blanks (MB)</b>               |         |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils  | EA033   | 1     | 18      | 5.56     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Electrical Conductivity (1:5)           | EA010   | 1     | 12      | 8.33     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils  | ED006   | 1     | 18      | 5.56     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Exchangeable Cations with pre-treatment | ED008   | 1     | 1       | 100.00   | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)              | ED042T  | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Carbon                            | EP003TC | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Metals by ICP-AES                 | EG005T  | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Organic Carbon                    | EP003   | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Matrix Spikes (MS)</b>               |         |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Total Metals by ICP-AES                 | EG005T  | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |



Matrix: **WATER**

Evaluation: \* = Quality Control frequency not within specification ; ✓ = Quality Control frequency within specification.

| Quality Control Sample Type                            | Method   | Count |         | Rate (%) |          |            | Quality Control Specification  |
|--|----------|-------|---------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|  |          | QC    | Reaular | Actual   | Expected | Evaluation |                                |
| <b>Analytical Methods</b>                              |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| <b>Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)</b>                     |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Alkalinity by PC Titrator                              | ED037-P  | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Ammonia as N by Discrete analyser                      | EK055G   | 2     | 16      | 12.50    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chloride by Discrete Analyser                          | ED045G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Fluoride by PC Titrator                                | EK040P   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Major Cations - Dissolved                              | ED093F   | 2     | 12      | 16.67    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser    | EK059G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser                      | EK057G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N By Discrete Analyser      | EK061G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Phosphorus as P By Discrete Analyser             | EK067G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A             | EG020A-W | 2     | 10      | 20.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B             | EG020B-W | 2     | 10      | 20.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite C             | EG020D-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite E             | EG020E-W | 2     | 10      | 20.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite G             | EG020G-W | 2     | 10      | 20.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)</b>                |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Alkalinity by PC Titrator                              | ED037-P  | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Ammonia as N by Discrete analyser                      | EK055G   | 1     | 16      | 6.25     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chloride by Discrete Analyser                          | ED045G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Fluoride by PC Titrator                                | EK040P   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Major Cations - Dissolved                              | ED093F   | 1     | 12      | 8.33     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser    | EK059G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser                      | EK057G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G   | 2     | 20      | 10.00    | 10.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N By Discrete Analyser      | EK061G   | 3     | 20      | 15.00    | 15.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Phosphorus as P By Discrete Analyser             | EK067G   | 3     | 20      | 15.00    | 15.00    | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A             | EG020A-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B             | EG020B-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Method Blanks (MB)</b>                              |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Ammonia as N by Discrete analyser                      | EK055G   | 1     | 16      | 6.25     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chloride by Discrete Analyser                          | ED045G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Fluoride by PC Titrator                                | EK040P   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Major Cations - Dissolved                              | ED093F   | 1     | 12      | 8.33     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser    | EK059G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser                      | EK057G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N By Discrete Analyser      | EK061G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Phosphorus as P By Discrete Analyser             | EK067G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A             | EG020A-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B             | EG020B-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |



Matrix: **WATER**

Evaluation: \* = Quality Control frequency not within specification ; ✓ = Quality Control frequency within specification.

| Quality Control Sample Type  | Method   | Count |         | Rate (%) |          |            | Quality Control Specification  |
|--|----------|-------|---------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|  |          | QC    | Regular | Actual   | Expected | Evaluation |                                |
| <b>Analytical Methods</b>  |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| <b>Method Blanks (MB) - Continued</b>                              |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite C                         | EG020D-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite E                         | EG020E-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite G                         | EG020G-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| <b>Matrix Spikes (MS)</b>  |          |       |         |          |          |            |                                |
| Ammonia as N by Discrete analyser                                  | EK055G   | 1     | 16      | 6.25     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Chloride by Discrete Analyser                                      | ED045G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Fluoride by PC Titrator  | EK040P   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NO <sub>x</sub> ) by Discrete Analyser   | EK059G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser                                  | EK057G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO <sub>4</sub> 2- by Discrete Analyser | ED041G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N By Discrete Analyser                  | EK061G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Total Phosphorus as P By Discrete Analyser                         | EK067G   | 1     | 20      | 5.00     | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A                         | EG020A-W | 1     | 10      | 10.00    | 5.00     | ✓          | NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard |



## Brief Method Summaries

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the US EPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request. The following report provides brief descriptions of the analytical procedures employed for results reported in the Certificate of Analysis. Sources from which ALS methods have been developed are provided within the Method Descriptions.

| Analytical Methods  | Method  | Matrix | Method Descriptions   |
|---|---------|--------|---|
| pH (1:5)  | EA002   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Rayment and Lyons 4A1 and APHA 4500H+. pH is determined on soil samples after a 1:5 soil/water leach. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).   |
| Net Acid Production Potential   | EA009   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Coastech Research (Canada)(Mod.). NAPP = Acid Production Potential (APP or MAP- Maximum Acid Potential) minus Neutralising Capacity (ANC). NAPP may be +ve, zero or -ve.  |
| Electrical Conductivity (1:5)   | EA010   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Rayment and Lyons 3A1 and APHA 2510. Conductivity is determined on soil samples using a 1:5 soil/water leach. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).   |
| Net Acid Generation   | EA011   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Miller (1998) Titremetric procedure determines net acidity in a soil following peroxide oxidation. Titrations to both pH 4.5 and pH 7 are reported.   |
| Net Acid Generation - Sequential  | EA011S  | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Miller (1998) Titremetric procedure determines net acidity in a soil following peroxide oxidation. Titrations to both pH 4.5 and pH 7 are reported.   |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANC)  | EA013   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to USEPA 600/2-78-054, I. Miller (2000). A fizz test is done to semiquantitatively estimate the likely reactivity. The soil is then reacted with an known excess quantity of an appropriate acid. Titration determines the acid remaining, and the ANC can be calculated from comparison with a blank titration.   |
| Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils  | EA033   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Ahern et al 2004. This method covers the determination of Chromium Reducible Sulfur (SCR); pHKCl; titratable actual acidity (TAA); acid neutralising capacity by back titration (ANC); and net acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) which incorporates peroxide sulfur. It applies to soils and sediments (including sands) derived from coastal regions. Liming Rate is based on results for samples as submitted and incorporates a minimum safety factor of 1.5. |
| Moisture Content  | EA055   | SOIL   | In house: A gravimetric procedure based on weight loss over a 12 hour drying period at 105-110 degrees C. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).   |
| Exchangeable Cations on Alkaline Soils  | ED006   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Soil Survey Test Method C5. Soluble salts are removed from the sample prior to analysis. Cations are exchanged from the sample by contact with alcoholic ammonium chloride at pH 8.5. They are then quantitated in the final solution by ICPAES and reported as meq/100g of original soil.  |
| Exchangeable Cations with pre-treatment                                       | ED008   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Rayment & Higginson Method 15A2. Soluble salts are removed from the sample prior to analysis. Cations are exchanged from the sample by contact with Ammonium Chloride. They are then quantitated in the final solution by ICPAES and reported as meq/100g of original soil. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).   |
| Alkalinity by PC Titrator   | ED037-P | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 2320 B This procedure determines alkalinity by automated measurement (e.g. PC Titrate) using pH 4.5 for indicating the total alkalinity end-point. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> by Discrete Analyser | ED041G  | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-SO <sub>4</sub> . Dissolved sulfate is determined in a 0.45um filtered sample. Sulfate ions are converted to a barium sulfate suspension in an acetic acid medium with barium chloride. Light absorbance of the BaSO <sub>4</sub> suspension is measured by a photometer and the SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> concentration is determined by comparison of the reading with a standard curve. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) |
| Sulfur - Total as S (LECO)  | ED042T  | SOIL   | In house: Dried and pulverised sample is combusted in a high temperature furnace in the presence of strong oxidants / catalysts. The evolved S (as SO <sub>2</sub> ) is measured by infra-red detector  |



| Analytical Methods                         | Method     | Matrix | Method Descriptions  |
|--|------------|--------|--|
| Chloride by Discrete Analyser              | ED045G     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500 Cl - G. The thiocyanate ion is liberated from mercuric thiocyanate through sequestration of mercury by the chloride ion to form non-ionised mercuric chloride. In the presence of ferric ions the liberated thiocyanate forms highly-coloured ferric thiocyanate which is measured at 480 nm APHA seal method 2 017-1-L  |
| Major Cations - Dissolved                  | ED093F     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3120 and 3125; USEPA SW 846 - 6010 and 6020; Cations are determined by either ICP-AES or ICP-MS techniques. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) Sodium Adsorption Ratio is calculated from Ca, Mg and Na which determined by ALS in house method QWI-EN/ED093F. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) Hardness parameters are calculated based on APHA 2340 B. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) |
| Total Metals by ICP-AES                    | EG005T     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3120; USEPA SW 846 - 6010. Metals are determined following an appropriate acid digestion of the soil. The ICPAES technique ionises samples in a plasma, emitting a characteristic spectrum based on metals present. Intensities at selected wavelengths are compared against those of matrix matched standards. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A | EG020A-W   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, AS 4439.3, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. The ICPMS technique utilizes a highly efficient argon plasma to ionize selected elements. Ions are then passed into a high vacuum mass spectrometer, which separates the analytes based on their distinct mass to charge ratios prior to their measurement by a discrete dynode ion detector.  |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B | EG020B-W   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. The ICPMS technique utilizes a highly efficient argon plasma to ionize selected elements. Ions are then passed into a high vacuum mass spectrometer, which separates the analytes based on their distinct mass to charge ratios prior to their measurement by a discrete dynode ion detector.   |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite C | EG020D-W   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. The ICPMS technique utilizes a highly efficient argon plasma to ionize selected elements. Ions are then passed into a high vacuum mass spectrometer, which separates the analytes based on their distinct mass to charge ratios prior to their measurement by a discrete dynode ion detector.   |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite E | EG020E-W   | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. The ICPMS technique utilizes a highly efficient argon plasma to ionize selected elements. Ions are then passed into a high vacuum mass spectrometer, which separates the analytes based on their distinct mass to charge ratios prior to their measurement by a discrete dynode ion detector.   |
| Water Leachable Metals by ICP-MS - Suite G | * EG020G-W | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. The ICPMS technique utilizes a highly efficient argon plasma to ionize selected elements. Ions are then passed into a high vacuum mass spectrometer, which separates the analytes based on their distinct mass to charge ratios prior to their measurement by a discrete dynode ion detector.   |
| Fluoride by PC Titrator                    | EK040P     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-F C: CDTA is added to the sample to provide a uniform ionic strength background, adjust pH, and break up complexes. Fluoride concentration is determined by either manual or automatic ISE measurement. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)   |
| Ammonia as N by Discrete analyser          | EK055G     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-NH3 G Ammonia is determined by direct colorimetry by Discrete Analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)   |
| Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser          | EK057G     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-NO2- B. Nitrite is determined by direct colourimetry by Discrete Analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |





| Analytical Methods                                   | Method       | Matrix | Method Descriptions   |
|--|--------------|--------|---|
| Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser                    | EK058G       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-NO3- F. Nitrate is reduced to nitrite by way of a chemical reduction followed by quantification by Discrete Analyser. Nitrite is determined separately by direct colourimetry and result for Nitrate calculated as the difference between the two results. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)   |
| Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser  | EK059G       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-NO3- F. Combined oxidised Nitrogen (NO2+NO3) is determined by Chemical Reduction and direct colourimetry by Discrete Analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)   |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N By Discrete Analyser    | EK061G       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-Norg D (In house). An aliquot of sample is digested using a high temperature Kjeldahl digestion to convert nitrogenous compounds to ammonia. Ammonia is determined colorimetrically by discrete analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + Nox) By Discrete Analyser | EK062G       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-Norg / 4500-NO3-. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Total Phosphorus as P By Discrete Analyser           | EK067G       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-P H, Jirka et al, Zhang et al. This procedure involves sulphuric acid digestion of a sample aliquot to break phosphorus down to orthophosphate. The orthophosphate reacts with ammonium molybdate and antimony potassium tartrate to form a complex which is then reduced and its concentration measured at 880nm using discrete analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) |
| Ionic Balance by PCT DA and Turbi SO4 DA             | * EN055 - PG | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 1030F. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Total Organic Carbon                                 | EP003        | SOIL   | In house C-IR17. Dried and pulverised sample is reacted with acid to remove inorganic Carbonates, then combusted in a furnace in the presence of strong oxidants / catalysts. The evolved (Organic) Carbon (as CO2) is automatically measured by infra-red detector.  |
| Total Carbon   | EP003TC      | SOIL   | In house C-IR07. Dried and pulverised sample is combusted in a LECO furnace in the presence of strong oxidants / catalysts. The evolved Carbon (as CO2) is measured by infra-red detector   |

| Preparation Methods   | Method      | Matrix | Method Descriptions  |
|---|-------------|--------|--|
| Exchangeable Cations Preparation Method (Alkaline Soils)    | ED006PR     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Rayment and Lyons method 15C1.   |
| Exchangeable Cations Preparation Method                     | ED007PR     | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to Rayment & Higginson method 15A1. A 1M NH4Cl extraction by end over end tumbling at a ratio of 1:20. There is no pretreatment for soluble salts. Extracts can be run by ICP for cations.                            |
| TKN/TP Digestion  | EK061/EK067 | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to APHA 4500 Norg - D; APHA 4500 P - H. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)  |
| Drying at 85 degrees, bagging and labelling (ASS)           | EN020PR     | SOIL   | In house   |
| Digestion for Total Recoverable Metals in DI Water Leachate | EN25W       | SOIL   | In house: Referenced to USEPA SW846-3005. Method 3005 is a Nitric/Hydrochloric acid digestion procedure used to prepare surface and ground water samples for analysis by ICPAES or ICPMS. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) |
| 1:5 solid / water leach for soluble analytes                | EN34        | SOIL   | 10 g of soil is mixed with 50 mL of reagent grade water and tumbled end over end for 1 hour. Water soluble salts are leached from the soil by the continuous suspension. Samples are settled and the water filtered off for analysis.      |
| Deionised Water Leach                                       | EN60-D1a    | SOIL   | In house QWI-EN/60 referenced to AS4439.3 Preparation of Leachates   |

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| <i>Preparation Methods</i>                                 | <i>Method</i> | <i>Matrix</i> | <i>Method Descriptions</i>   |
|--|---------------|---------------|--|
| Hot Block Digest for metals in soils sediments and sludges | EN69          | SOIL          | In house: Referenced to USEPA 200.2. Hot Block Acid Digestion 1.0g of sample is heated with Nitric and Hydrochloric acids, then cooled. Peroxide is added and samples heated and cooled again before being filtered and bulked to volume for analysis. Digest is appropriate for determination of selected metals in sludge, sediments, and soils. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3). |
| Dry and Pulverise (up to 100g)                             | GEO30         | SOIL          | #  |

**APPENDIX C**

**Kinetic NAG Tests**



## Kinetic Net Acid Generation (NAG) Report

Batch: EB2028135

|          |                             |                 |               |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| CONTACT: | MR CLARK POTTER             | LABORATORY:     | Brisbane      |
| CLIENT:  | WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD     | DATE SAMPLED:   | As per report |
| ADDRESS: | PEABODY ENERGY LOCKED BAG   | DATE RECEIVED:  | 27/10/2020    |
|          | 2005 ABN 87104594694        | DATE COMPLETED: | 3/11/2020     |
|          | MUDGEES NSW, AUSTRALIA 2850 | SAMPLE TYPE:    | Soil          |
|          |                             | No. of SAMPLES: | 8             |

### COMMENTS

EA011K: This method is not NATA accredited

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|                                |  |                  |                        |                  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Sub Matrix                     |  | Soil             | Soil                   | Soil             |
| Client Sample Identification 1 |  | A PIT 3 N/S      | A PIT 3 N/S            | B1 PIT 6 N/S     |
| Client Sample Identification 2 |  | Stage 1          | Stage 1                | Stage 1          |
| Sample Date                    |  | 11/07/2020       | 11/07/2020             | 13/07/2020       |
|                                |  | EB2028135<br>001 | EB2028135<br>001 Check | EB2028135<br>002 |

**EA011-K: (A) Titration information**

| Time (mins) | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0           | 5.48 | 20.9 | 5.37 | 22.8 | 6.24 | 21.6 |
| 10          | 5.28 | 23.2 | 5.19 | 23.3 | 6.58 | 23.4 |
| 20          | 4.85 | 23.7 | 4.86 | 23.7 | 6.52 | 23.9 |
| 30          | 4.54 | 24.1 | 4.60 | 24.2 | 6.45 | 24.4 |
| 40          | 4.33 | 24.5 | 4.35 | 24.6 | 6.35 | 24.9 |
| 50          | 4.08 | 24.9 | 4.11 | 24.9 | 6.23 | 25.4 |
| 60          | 3.89 | 25.2 | 3.90 | 25.1 | 6.12 | 25.7 |
| 70          | 3.71 | 25.2 | 3.72 | 25.1 | 6.03 | 25.6 |
| 80          | 3.55 | 25.1 | 3.57 | 24.9 | 5.96 | 25.6 |
| 90          | 3.41 | 25.2 | 3.45 | 25.0 | 5.88 | 25.7 |
| 100         | 3.30 | 25.4 | 3.33 | 25.2 | 5.80 | 25.8 |
| 110         | 3.21 | 25.6 | 3.24 | 25.5 | 5.71 | 26.1 |
| 120         | 3.14 | 25.9 | 3.16 | 25.8 | 5.61 | 26.4 |
| 130         | 3.08 | 26.1 | 3.10 | 25.9 | 5.51 | 26.4 |
| 140         | 3.01 | 26.2 | 3.04 | 25.9 | 5.42 | 26.1 |
| 150         | 2.96 | 26.0 | 3.01 | 25.7 | 5.31 | 25.9 |
| 160         | 2.92 | 26.1 | 2.97 | 25.8 | 5.20 | 25.9 |
| 170         | 2.90 | 26.3 | 2.93 | 26.0 | 5.08 | 26.0 |
| 180         | 2.86 | 26.4 | 2.89 | 26.2 | 4.95 | 26.2 |
| 190         | 2.82 | 26.7 | 2.87 | 26.5 | 4.81 | 26.4 |
| 200         | 2.77 | 26.9 | 2.85 | 26.6 | 4.67 | 26.4 |
| 210         | 2.76 | 26.8 | 2.83 | 26.5 | 4.53 | 26.1 |
| 220         | 2.74 | 26.7 | 2.81 | 26.3 | 4.40 | 25.9 |
| 230         | 2.70 | 26.5 | 2.78 | 26.2 | 4.27 | 25.8 |
| 240         | 2.71 | 26.6 | 2.77 | 26.2 | 4.17 | 25.9 |
| 250         | 2.67 | 26.7 | 2.75 | 26.4 | 4.06 | 26.0 |
| 260         | 2.67 | 26.9 | 2.74 | 26.6 | 3.97 | 26.2 |
| 270         | 2.66 | 27.0 | 2.72 | 26.6 | 3.87 | 26.1 |
| 280         | 2.65 | 26.8 | 2.69 | 26.4 | 3.79 | 25.9 |
| 290         | 2.64 | 26.6 | 2.70 | 26.1 | 3.73 | 25.6 |
| 300         | 2.62 | 26.4 | 2.70 | 26.0 | 3.67 | 25.6 |
| 310         | 2.61 | 26.5 | 2.68 | 26.1 | 3.63 | 25.7 |
| 320         | 2.61 | 26.6 | 2.68 | 26.2 | 3.58 | 25.7 |
| 330         | 2.59 | 26.5 | 2.68 | 26.1 | 3.55 | 25.6 |
| 340         | 2.59 | 26.3 | 2.64 | 25.8 | 3.52 | 25.3 |
| 350         | 2.58 | 26.1 | 2.65 | 25.6 | 3.50 | 25.1 |
| 360         | 2.57 | 26.1 | 2.64 | 25.7 | 3.48 | 25.1 |

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|                                |  |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sub Matrix                     |  | Soil             | Soil             | Soil             |
| Client Sample Identification 1 |  | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S | B23 SP8 D/S      | B23 SP8 N/S      |
| Client Sample Identification 2 |  | Stage 1          | Stage 1          | Stage 1          |
| Sample Date                    |  | 14/07/2020       | 18/07/2020       | 17/07/2020       |
|                                |  | EB2028135<br>003 | EB2028135<br>004 | EB2028135<br>005 |

**EA011-K: (A) Titration information**

| Time (mins) | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0           | 5.46 | 21.2 | 4.49 | 20.3 | 5.40 | 20.8 |
| 10          | 5.82 | 23.5 | 4.16 | 21.3 | 6.08 | 21.3 |
| 20          | 5.51 | 24.1 | 4.09 | 21.7 | 6.06 | 21.6 |
| 30          | 5.16 | 24.6 | 3.90 | 22.0 | 6.03 | 22.0 |
| 40          | 4.71 | 25.1 | 3.77 | 22.4 | 6.04 | 22.4 |
| 50          | 4.26 | 25.5 | 3.49 | 22.8 | 6.04 | 22.7 |
| 60          | 3.80 | 25.7 | 3.38 | 22.8 | 6.04 | 22.8 |
| 70          | 3.48 | 25.7 | 3.26 | 22.9 | 6.00 | 22.7 |
| 80          | 3.26 | 25.7 | 3.17 | 23.1 | 6.05 | 22.9 |
| 90          | 3.11 | 25.9 | 3.05 | 23.4 | 6.03 | 23.1 |
| 100         | 3.03 | 26.2 | 2.96 | 23.7 | 6.06 | 23.4 |
| 110         | 2.97 | 26.6 | 2.87 | 23.9 | 6.04 | 23.6 |
| 120         | 2.93 | 27.1 | 2.83 | 23.8 | 6.03 | 23.4 |
| 130         | 2.89 | 27.2 | 2.78 | 23.7 | 6.01 | 23.3 |
| 140         | 2.87 | 27.1 | 2.74 | 23.8 | 6.03 | 23.4 |
| 150         | 2.85 | 27.1 | 2.72 | 24.0 | 6.04 | 23.5 |
| 160         | 2.83 | 27.3 | 2.70 | 24.2 | 6.00 | 23.7 |
| 170         | 2.82 | 27.5 | 2.66 | 24.4 | 6.02 | 23.9 |
| 180         | 2.81 | 27.9 | 2.62 | 24.7 | 6.01 | 24.1 |
| 190         | 2.80 | 28.3 | 2.60 | 24.6 | 6.02 | 24.1 |
| 200         | 2.80 | 28.5 | 2.60 | 24.4 | 5.97 | 23.9 |
| 210         | 2.79 | 28.4 | 2.57 | 24.4 | 6.00 | 23.9 |
| 220         | 2.78 | 28.1 | 2.55 | 24.5 | 5.98 | 24.0 |
| 230         | 2.78 | 28.1 | 2.55 | 24.7 | 5.93 | 24.1 |
| 240         | 2.78 | 28.3 | 2.56 | 24.8 | 5.96 | 24.3 |
| 250         | 2.78 | 28.6 | 2.53 | 25.0 | 5.96 | 24.5 |
| 260         | 2.77 | 28.9 | 2.53 | 25.2 | 5.95 | 24.7 |
| 270         | 2.77 | 28.9 | 2.52 | 25.3 | 5.91 | 24.8 |
| 280         | 2.77 | 28.8 | 2.48 | 25.5 | 5.87 | 25.0 |
| 290         | 2.77 | 28.6 | 2.48 | 25.5 | 5.85 | 25.0 |
| 300         | 2.76 | 28.6 | 2.50 | 25.2 | 5.83 | 24.7 |
| 310         | 2.76 | 28.8 | 2.47 | 25.0 | 5.82 | 24.5 |
| 320         | 2.76 | 28.9 | 2.47 | 25.0 | 5.82 | 24.5 |
| 330         | 2.76 | 28.7 | 2.48 | 25.0 | 5.76 | 24.5 |
| 340         | 2.76 | 28.5 | 2.45 | 25.1 | 5.75 | 24.6 |
| 350         | 2.76 | 28.4 | 2.44 | 25.2 | 5.73 | 24.7 |
| 360         | 2.76 | 28.5 | 2.42 | 25.3 | 5.67 | 24.8 |

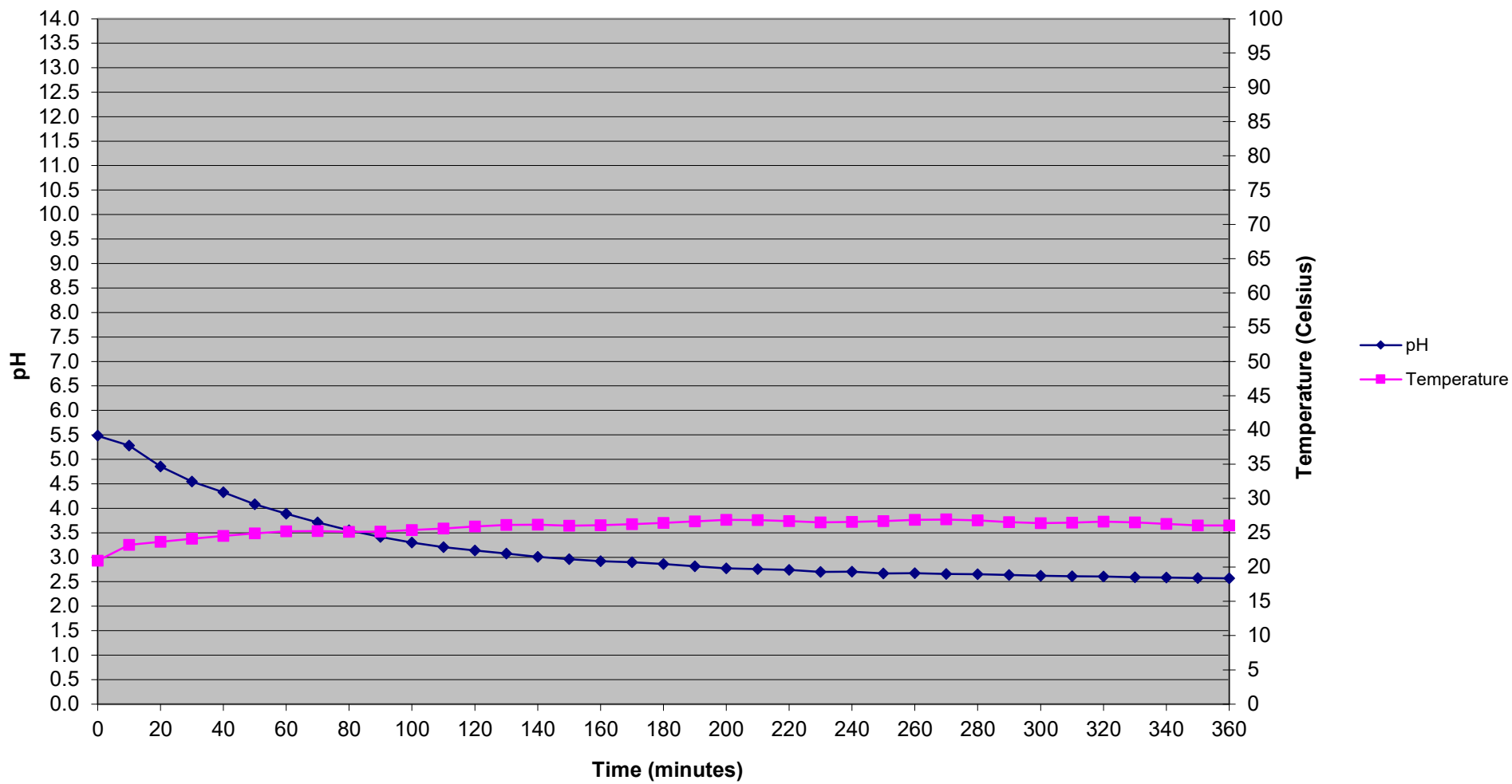
**Work Order :** EB2028135 **Client ID:** WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD

|                                |  |                  |                                  |                  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sub Matrix                     |  | Soil             | Soil                             | Soil             |
| Client Sample Identification 1 |  | COAL B1/E1 D/S   | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILIG PIT 1 D/S |                  |
| Client Sample Identification 2 |  | Stage 1          | Stage 1                          |                  |
| Sample Date                    |  | 16/07/2020       | 12/07/2020                       | 11/07/2020       |
|                                |  | EB2028135<br>006 | EB2028135<br>007                 | EB2028135<br>008 |

**EA011-K: (A) Titration information**

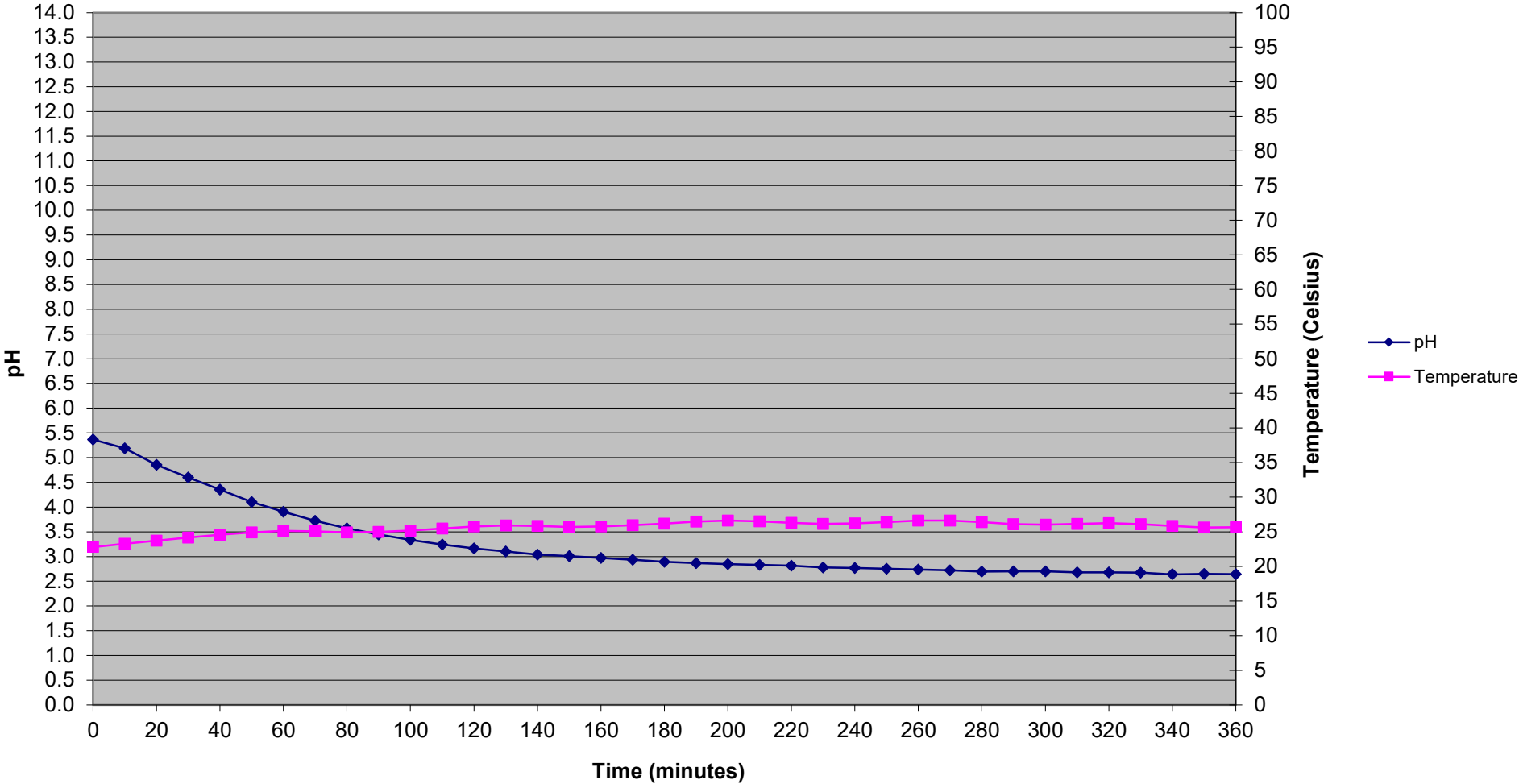
| Time (mins) | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp | pH   | Temp |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0           | 5.10 | 21.1 | 5.77 | 22.2 | 5.01 | 25.4 |
| 10          | 4.94 | 21.6 | 6.00 | 21.7 | 2.63 | 25.2 |
| 20          | 4.41 | 22.0 | 5.72 | 22.0 | 2.32 | 26.7 |
| 30          | 3.90 | 22.4 | 5.56 | 22.3 | 2.22 | 29.0 |
| 40          | 3.59 | 22.9 | 5.38 | 22.7 | 2.18 | 32.3 |
| 50          | 3.35 | 23.3 | 5.23 | 23.0 | 2.16 | 37.8 |
| 60          | 3.18 | 23.4 | 5.15 | 23.1 | 2.15 | 48.1 |
| 70          | 3.06 | 23.5 | 5.01 | 23.1 | 2.34 | 90.2 |
| 80          | 2.98 | 23.9 | 4.90 | 23.2 | 2.47 | 73.1 |
| 90          | 2.91 | 24.3 | 4.76 | 23.5 | 2.56 | 61.0 |
| 100         | 2.86 | 24.8 | 4.63 | 23.8 | 2.59 | 52.8 |
| 110         | 2.82 | 25.2 | 4.50 | 23.9 | 2.60 | 46.9 |
| 120         | 2.78 | 25.2 | 4.36 | 23.8 | 2.60 | 42.4 |
| 130         | 2.76 | 25.2 | 4.22 | 23.7 | 2.60 | 39.2 |
| 140         | 2.74 | 25.4 | 4.12 | 23.8 | 2.60 | 36.7 |
| 150         | 2.72 | 25.7 | 3.99 | 23.9 | 2.60 | 34.8 |
| 160         | 2.71 | 26.1 | 3.89 | 24.1 | 2.60 | 33.0 |
| 170         | 2.70 | 26.5 | 3.79 | 24.4 | 2.60 | 31.3 |
| 180         | 2.70 | 26.9 | 3.68 | 24.6 | 2.60 | 29.9 |
| 190         | 2.69 | 26.9 | 3.58 | 24.6 | 2.61 | 29.0 |
| 200         | 2.68 | 26.8 | 3.48 | 24.4 | 2.61 | 28.4 |
| 210         | 2.68 | 27.0 | 3.39 | 24.5 | 2.62 | 28.0 |
| 220         | 2.67 | 27.2 | 3.31 | 24.6 | 2.61 | 27.2 |
| 230         | 2.67 | 27.5 | 3.24 | 24.8 | 2.62 | 26.4 |
| 240         | 2.67 | 27.9 | 3.18 | 25.0 | 2.62 | 25.8 |
| 250         | 2.67 | 28.2 | 3.13 | 25.2 | 2.62 | 25.6 |
| 260         | 2.66 | 28.6 | 3.07 | 25.4 | 2.63 | 25.5 |
| 270         | 2.66 | 29.0 | 3.04 | 25.6 | 2.63 | 25.1 |
| 280         | 2.66 | 29.4 | 3.00 | 25.8 | 2.63 | 24.6 |
| 290         | 2.66 | 29.5 | 2.97 | 25.8 | 2.63 | 24.3 |
| 300         | 2.65 | 29.2 | 2.94 | 25.5 | 2.64 | 24.3 |
| 310         | 2.65 | 29.0 | 2.91 | 25.3 | 2.64 | 24.3 |
| 320         | 2.66 | 29.0 | 2.89 | 25.2 | 2.65 | 24.1 |
| 330         | 2.66 | 29.1 | 2.87 | 25.3 | 2.64 | 23.7 |
| 340         | 2.66 | 29.3 | 2.86 | 25.4 | 2.65 | 23.5 |
| 350         | 2.66 | 29.5 | 2.85 | 25.5 | 2.65 | 23.5 |
| 360         | 2.66 | 29.7 | 2.84 | 25.6 | 2.65 | 23.6 |

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Kinetic NAG

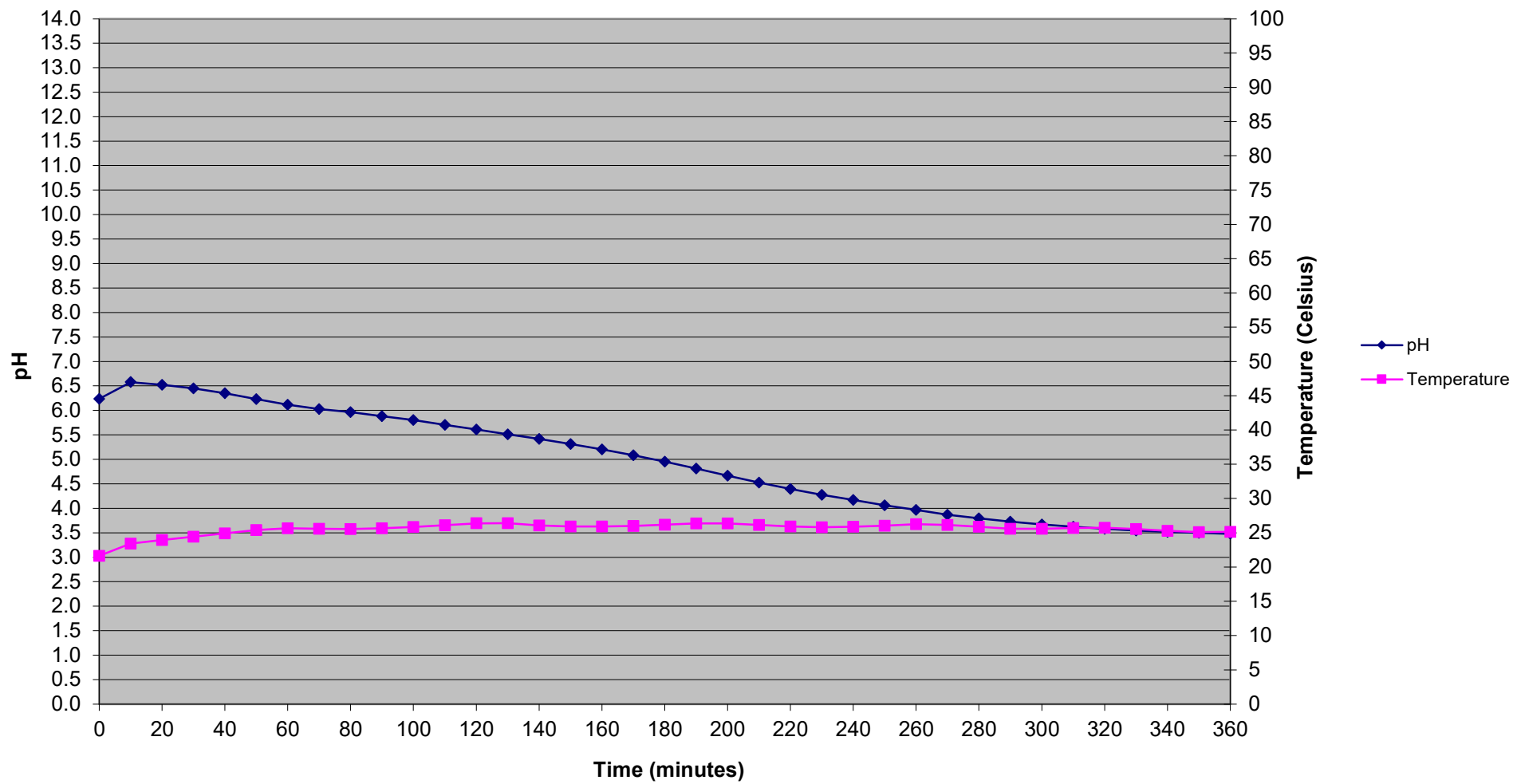




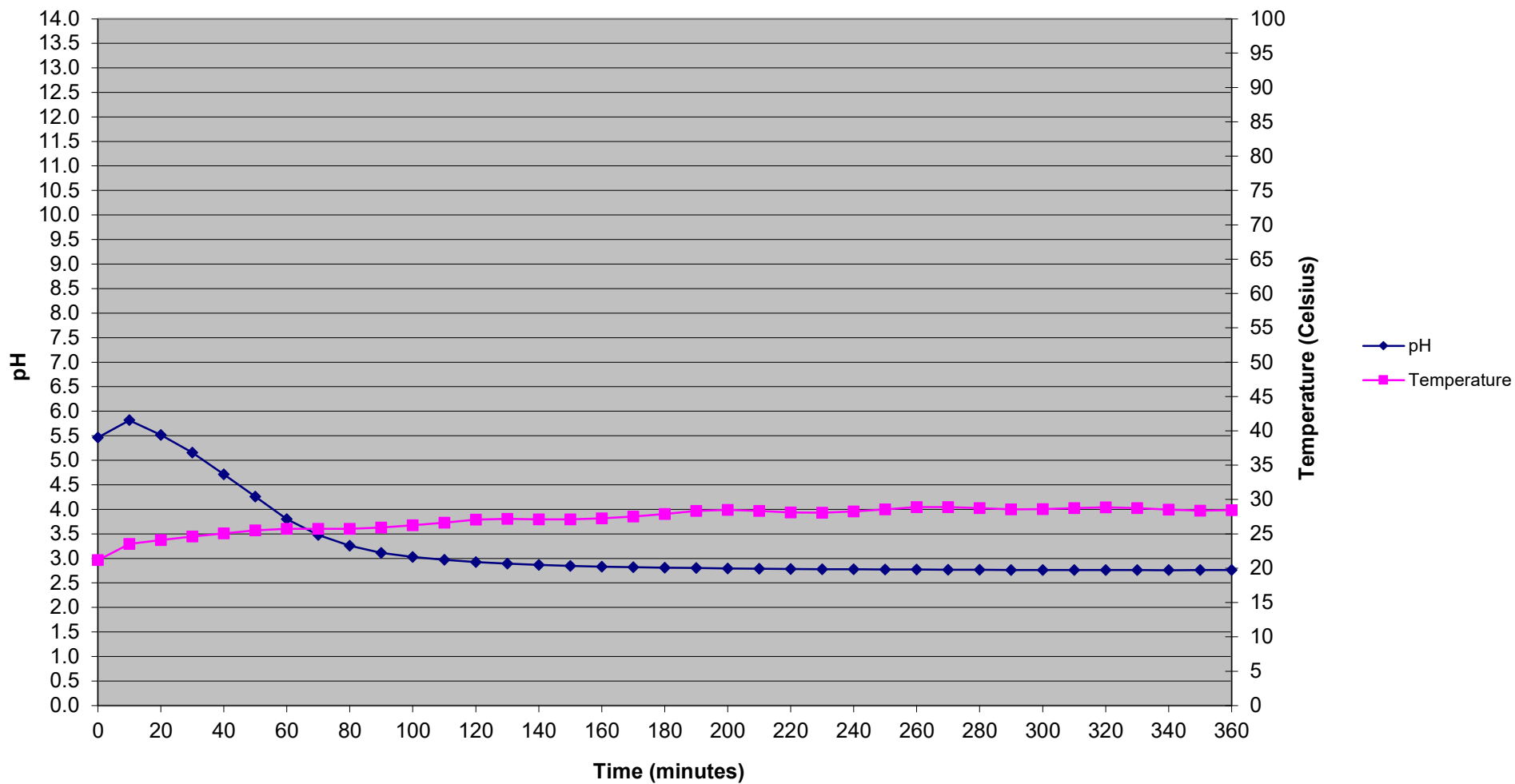
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Kinetic NAG



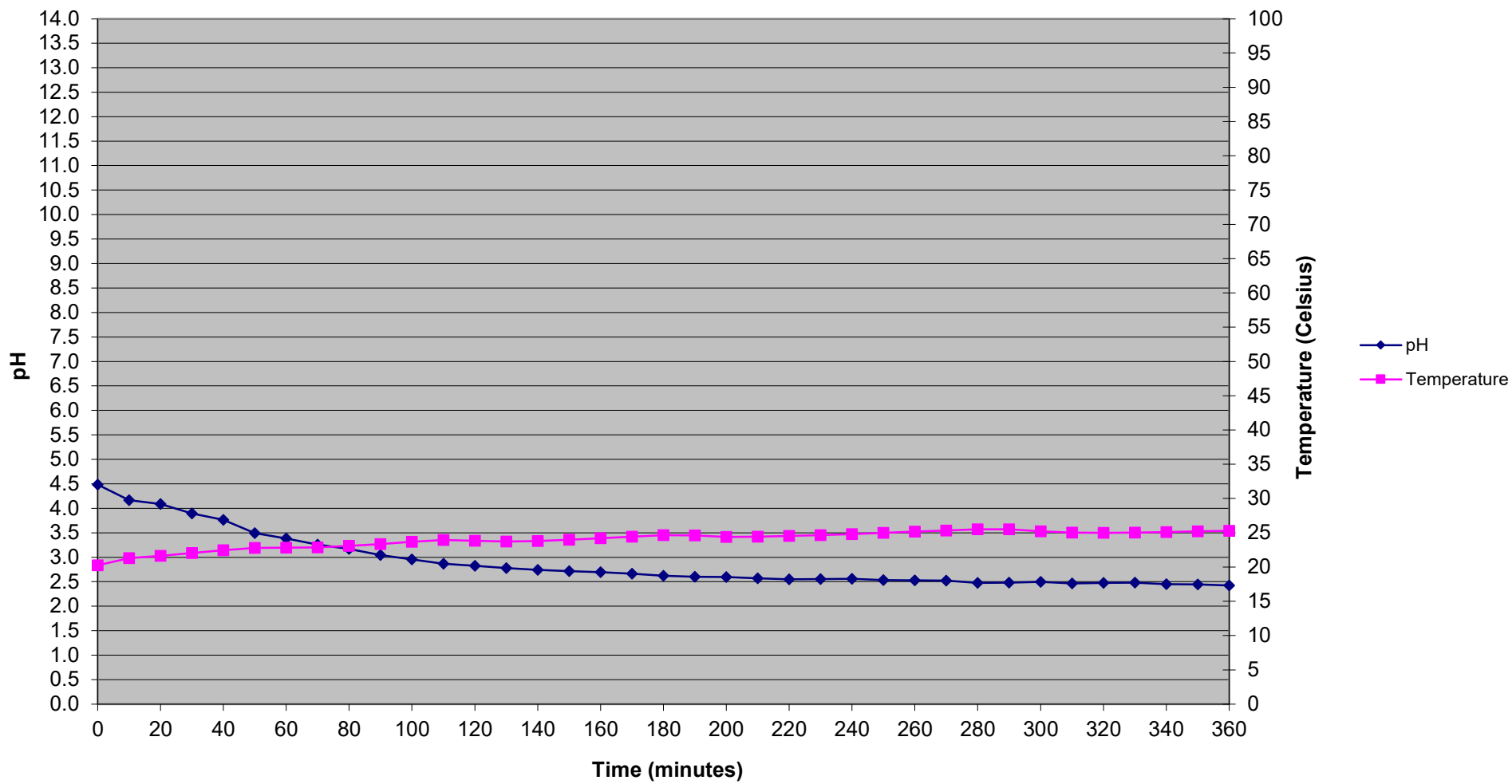
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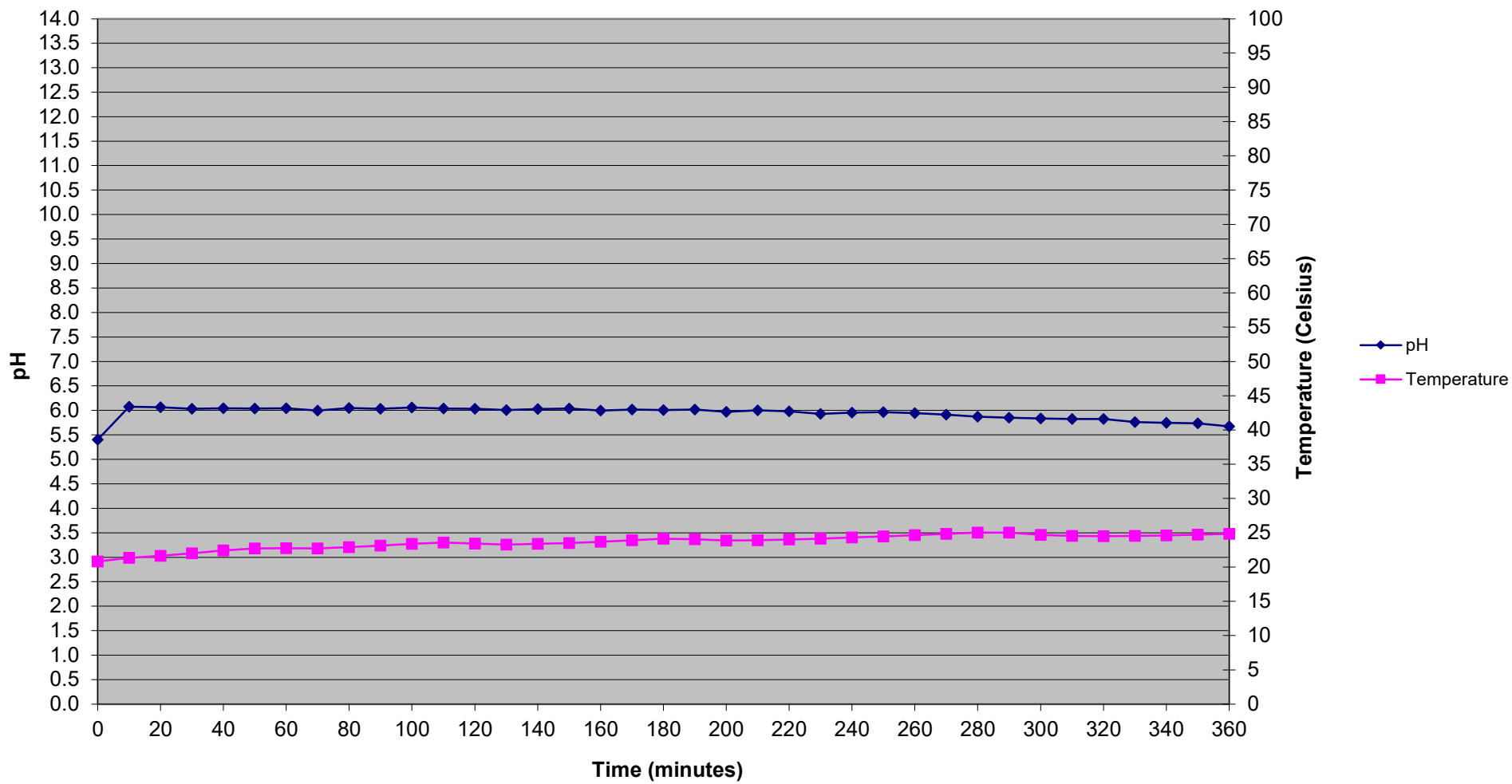
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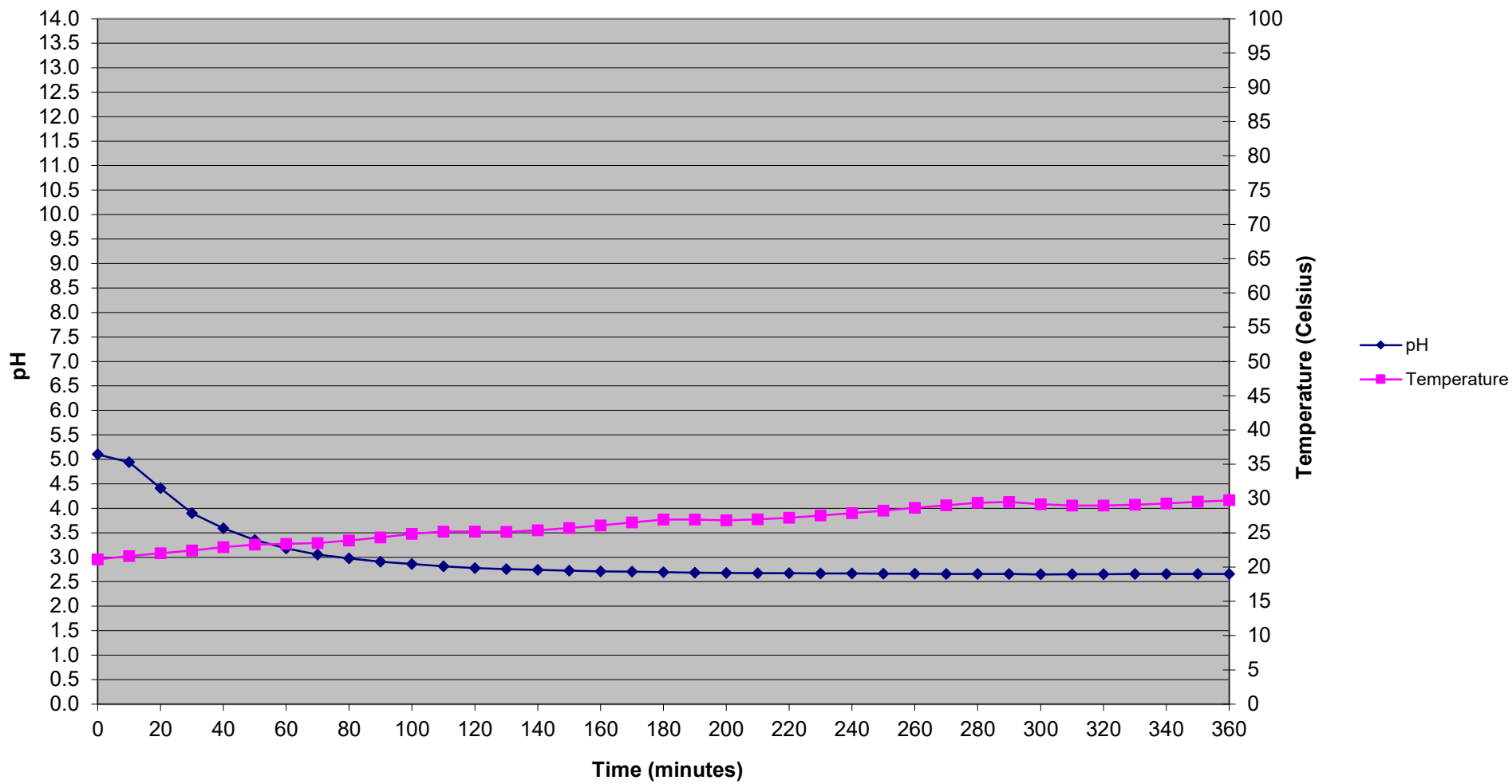
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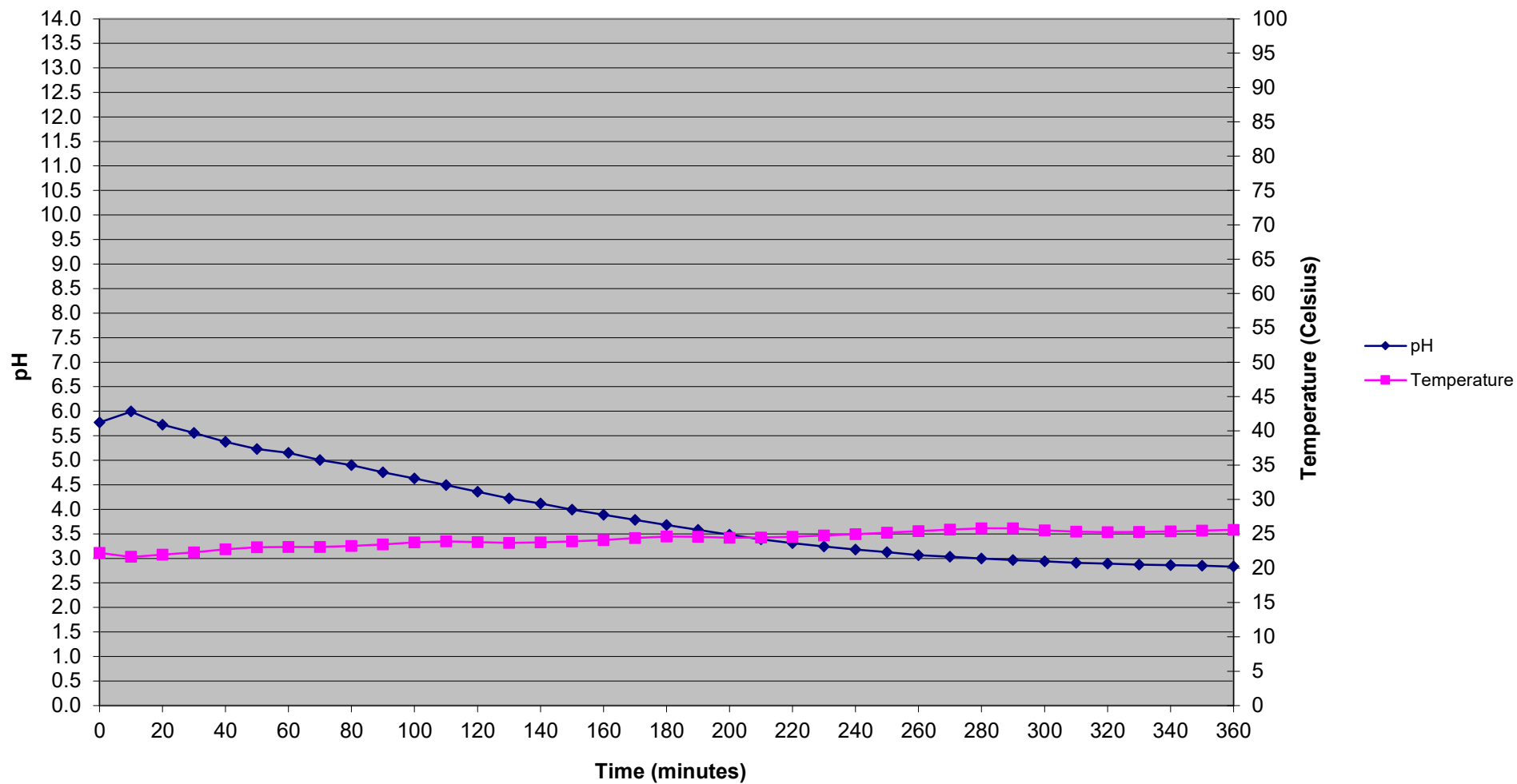
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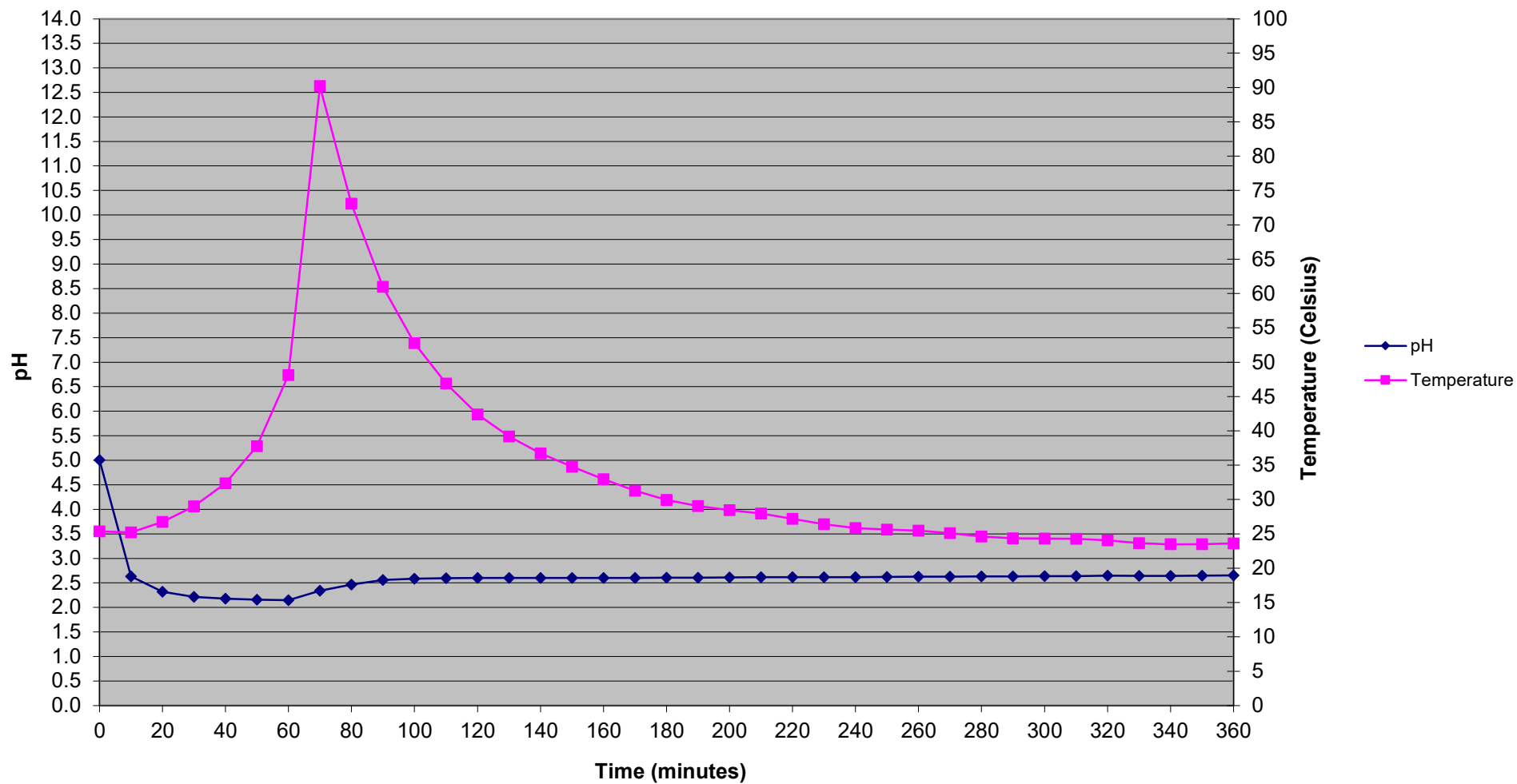
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Kinetic NAG



EB2028135 - 007 (COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S)  
Kinetic NAG



EB2028135 - 008 (G PIT 1 D/S)  
Kinetic NAG





**APPENDIX D**

**ABCC**



## Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve (ABCC) REPORT

Batch: EB2028135

|          |                             |                 |               |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| CONTACT: | MR CLARK POTTER             | LABORATORY:     | Brisbane      |
| CLIENT:  | WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD     | DATE SAMPLED:   | As per report |
| ADDRESS: | PEABODY ENERGY LOCKED BAG   | DATE RECEIVED:  | 27/10/2020    |
|          | 2005 ABN 87104594694        | DATE COMPLETED: | 3/11/2020     |
|          | MUDGEES NSW, AUSTRALIA 2850 | SAMPLE TYPE:    | Soil          |
|          |                             | No. of SAMPLES: | 8             |

### COMMENTS

EA046 : NATA accreditation does not cover performance of this service.

### ISSUING LABORATORY: ALS BRISBANE

|          |                   |            |  |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--|
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|          | STAFFORD QLD 4053 | Facsimile: | 07 3243 7218   |
|          | AUSTRALIA         | E-mail:    | <a href="mailto:Satishkumar.Trivedi@alsglobal.com">Satishkumar.Trivedi@alsglobal.com</a> |

Signatory

**Work Order :** EB2028135    **Client ID:** WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD

|        |                                |       |     |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | A PIT 3 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1     |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 11/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 16.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| mLs added |         |            |      | mLs added |         |            |      |
|-----------|---------|------------|------|-----------|---------|------------|------|
| Addition  | (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition  | (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   |
| 0         | 0       | 0          | 8.13 | 36        | 7.2     | 17.64      | 2.77 |
| 1         | 0.2     | 0.49       | 7.34 | 37        | 7.4     | 18.13      | 2.77 |
| 2         | 0.4     | 0.98       | 6.82 | 38        | 7.6     | 18.62      | 2.76 |
| 3         | 0.6     | 1.47       | 6.09 | 39        | 7.8     | 19.11      | 2.75 |
| 4         | 0.8     | 1.96       | 5.41 | 40        | 8       | 19.6       | 2.75 |
| 5         | 1       | 2.45       | 5.01 | 41        | 8.2     | 20.09      | 2.74 |
| 6         | 1.2     | 2.94       | 4.71 | 42        | 8.4     | 20.58      | 2.73 |
| 7         | 1.4     | 3.43       | 4.46 | 43        | 8.6     | 21.07      | 2.73 |
| 8         | 1.6     | 3.92       | 4.24 | 44        | 8.8     | 21.56      | 2.72 |
| 9         | 1.8     | 4.41       | 4.03 | 45        | 9       | 22.05      | 2.72 |
| 10        | 2       | 4.9        | 3.86 | 46        | 9.2     | 22.54      | 2.71 |
| 11        | 2.2     | 5.39       | 3.75 | 47        | 9.4     | 23.03      | 2.70 |
| 12        | 2.4     | 5.88       | 3.63 | 48        | 9.6     | 23.52      | 2.70 |
| 13        | 2.6     | 6.37       | 3.53 | 49        | 9.8     | 24.01      | 2.69 |
| 14        | 2.8     | 6.86       | 3.43 | 50        | 10      | 24.5       | 2.69 |
| 15        | 3       | 7.35       | 3.35 | 51        | 10.2    | 24.99      | 2.68 |
| 16        | 3.2     | 7.84       | 3.28 | 52        | 10.4    | 25.48      | 2.67 |
| 17        | 3.4     | 8.33       | 3.22 | 53        | 10.6    | 25.97      | 2.67 |
| 18        | 3.6     | 8.82       | 3.17 | 54        | 10.8    | 26.46      | 2.66 |
| 19        | 3.8     | 9.31       | 3.12 | 55        | 11      | 26.95      | 2.65 |
| 20        | 4       | 9.8        | 3.08 | 56        | 11.2    | 27.44      | 2.64 |
| 21        | 4.2     | 10.29      | 3.05 | 57        | 11.4    | 27.93      | 2.64 |
| 22        | 4.4     | 10.78      | 3.01 | 58        | 11.6    | 28.42      | 2.63 |
| 23        | 4.6     | 11.27      | 2.98 | 59        | 11.8    | 28.91      | 2.62 |
| 24        | 4.8     | 11.76      | 2.96 | 60        | 12      | 29.4       | 2.62 |
| 25        | 5       | 12.25      | 2.93 | 61        | 12.2    | 29.89      | 2.61 |
| 26        | 5.2     | 12.74      | 2.91 | 62        | 12.4    | 30.38      | 2.60 |
| 27        | 5.4     | 13.23      | 2.89 | 63        | 12.6    | 30.87      | 2.59 |
| 28        | 5.6     | 13.72      | 2.87 | 64        | 12.8    | 31.36      | 2.59 |
| 29        | 5.8     | 14.21      | 2.86 | 65        | 13      | 31.85      | 2.58 |
| 30        | 6       | 14.7       | 2.84 | 66        | 13.2    | 32.34      | 2.57 |
| 31        | 6.2     | 15.19      | 2.83 | 67        | 13.4    | 32.83      | 2.56 |
| 32        | 6.4     | 15.68      | 2.81 | 68        | 13.6    | 33.32      | 2.55 |
| 33        | 6.6     | 16.17      | 2.80 | 69        | 13.8    | 33.81      | 2.55 |
| 34        | 6.8     | 16.66      | 2.79 | 70        | 14      | 34.3       | 2.54 |
| 35        | 7       | 17.15      | 2.78 | 71        | 14.2    | 34.79      | 2.53 |

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|        |                                |       |     |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | A PIT 3 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1     |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 11/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |                                     |      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M                                   | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL                                  | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)                                 | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | 16.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | pH   |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 72       | 14.4              | 35.28                                | 2.52 |
| 73       | 14.6              | 35.77                                | 2.51 |
| 74       | 14.8              | 36.26                                | 2.50 |
| 75       | 15                | 36.75                                | 2.50 |

**Work Order :** EB2028135      **Client ID:** WILPINJONG COAL PTY LTD

|                                |             |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----|
| Sub Matrix                     | Soil        |       |     |
| Client Sample Identification 1 | A PIT 3 N/S |       |     |
| Client Sample Identification 2 | Stage 1     |       |     |
| Sample Date                    | 11/07/2020  |       |     |
| Method                         | Analyte     | Units | LOR |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 16.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 0        | 0                 | 0          | 8.22 | 36       | 7.2               | 17.64      | 2.78 |
| 1        | 0.2               | 0.49       | 7.33 | 37       | 7.4               | 18.13      | 2.78 |
| 2        | 0.4               | 0.98       | 6.78 | 38       | 7.6               | 18.62      | 2.78 |
| 3        | 0.6               | 1.47       | 6.05 | 39       | 7.8               | 19.11      | 2.77 |
| 4        | 0.8               | 1.96       | 5.39 | 40       | 8                 | 19.6       | 2.76 |
| 5        | 1                 | 2.45       | 5.00 | 41       | 8.2               | 20.09      | 2.76 |
| 6        | 1.2               | 2.94       | 4.71 | 42       | 8.4               | 20.58      | 2.75 |
| 7        | 1.4               | 3.43       | 4.46 | 43       | 8.6               | 21.07      | 2.75 |
| 8        | 1.6               | 3.92       | 4.24 | 44       | 8.8               | 21.56      | 2.75 |
| 9        | 1.8               | 4.41       | 4.03 | 45       | 9                 | 22.05      | 2.74 |
| 10       | 2                 | 4.9        | 3.86 | 46       | 9.2               | 22.54      | 2.74 |
| 11       | 2.2               | 5.39       | 3.71 | 47       | 9.4               | 23.03      | 2.73 |
| 12       | 2.4               | 5.88       | 3.58 | 48       | 9.6               | 23.52      | 2.73 |
| 13       | 2.6               | 6.37       | 3.48 | 49       | 9.8               | 24.01      | 2.72 |
| 14       | 2.8               | 6.86       | 3.39 | 50       | 10                | 24.5       | 2.72 |
| 15       | 3                 | 7.35       | 3.32 | 51       | 10.2              | 24.99      | 2.71 |
| 16       | 3.2               | 7.84       | 3.25 | 52       | 10.4              | 25.48      | 2.71 |
| 17       | 3.4               | 8.33       | 3.19 | 53       | 10.6              | 25.97      | 2.70 |
| 18       | 3.6               | 8.82       | 3.14 | 54       | 10.8              | 26.46      | 2.70 |
| 19       | 3.8               | 9.31       | 3.10 | 55       | 11                | 26.95      | 2.69 |
| 20       | 4                 | 9.8        | 3.06 | 56       | 11.2              | 27.44      | 2.68 |
| 21       | 4.2               | 10.29      | 3.02 | 57       | 11.4              | 27.93      | 2.68 |
| 22       | 4.4               | 10.78      | 2.99 | 58       | 11.6              | 28.42      | 2.67 |
| 23       | 4.6               | 11.27      | 2.97 | 59       | 11.8              | 28.91      | 2.67 |
| 24       | 4.8               | 11.76      | 2.94 | 60       | 12                | 29.4       | 2.66 |
| 25       | 5                 | 12.25      | 2.92 | 61       | 12.2              | 29.89      | 2.66 |
| 26       | 5.2               | 12.74      | 2.90 | 62       | 12.4              | 30.38      | 2.65 |
| 27       | 5.4               | 13.23      | 2.88 | 63       | 12.6              | 30.87      | 2.64 |
| 28       | 5.6               | 13.72      | 2.86 | 64       | 12.8              | 31.36      | 2.64 |
| 29       | 5.8               | 14.21      | 2.84 | 65       | 13                | 31.85      | 2.63 |
| 30       | 6                 | 14.7       | 2.83 | 66       | 13.2              | 32.34      | 2.62 |
| 31       | 6.2               | 15.19      | 2.82 | 67       | 13.4              | 32.83      | 2.61 |
| 32       | 6.4               | 15.68      | 2.81 | 68       | 13.6              | 33.32      | 2.61 |
| 33       | 6.6               | 16.17      | 2.80 | 69       | 13.8              | 33.81      | 2.60 |
| 34       | 6.8               | 16.66      | 2.79 | 70       | 14                | 34.3       | 2.59 |
| 35       | 7                 | 17.15      | 2.79 | 71       | 14.2              | 34.79      | 2.58 |

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|        |                                |       |     |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | A PIT 3 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1     |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 11/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 16.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|----|
| 72       | 14.4              | 35.28      | 2.58 |          |                   |            |    |
| 73       | 14.6              | 35.77      | 2.57 |          |                   |            |    |
| 74       | 14.8              | 36.26      | 2.56 |          |                   |            |    |
| 75       | 15                | 36.75      | 2.55 |          |                   |            |    |
| 76       | 15.2              | 37.24      | 2.54 |          |                   |            |    |
| 77       | 15.4              | 37.73      | 2.54 |          |                   |            |    |
| 78       | 15.6              | 38.22      | 2.53 |          |                   |            |    |
| 79       | 15.8              | 38.71      | 2.52 |          |                   |            |    |
| 80       | 16                | 39.2       | 2.51 |          |                   |            |    |
| 81       | 16.2              | 39.69      | 2.50 |          |                   |            |    |
| 82       | 16.4              | 40.18      | 2.49 |          |                   |            |    |

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|        |                                |       |     |              |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|--------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil         |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | B1 PIT 6 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1      |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 13/07/2020   |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |              |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.5  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 31.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| EA046 - A |                   |            |      | EA046 - B |                   |            |      |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|------|-----------|-------------------|------------|------|
| Addition  | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition  | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   |
| 0         | 0                 | 0          | 9.10 | 36        | 18                | 44.1       | 2.54 |
| 1         | 0.5               | 1.225      | 8.52 | 37        | 18.5              | 45.325     | 2.53 |
| 2         | 1                 | 2.45       | 8.03 | 38        | 19                | 46.55      | 2.51 |
| 3         | 1.5               | 3.675      | 7.66 | 39        | 19.5              | 47.775     | 2.49 |
| 4         | 2                 | 4.9        | 7.41 | 40        |                   |            |      |
| 5         | 2.5               | 6.125      | 7.19 | 41        |                   |            |      |
| 6         | 3                 | 7.35       | 6.95 | 42        |                   |            |      |
| 7         | 3.5               | 8.575      | 6.66 | 43        |                   |            |      |
| 8         | 4                 | 9.8        | 6.32 | 44        |                   |            |      |
| 9         | 4.5               | 11.025     | 5.97 | 45        |                   |            |      |
| 10        | 5                 | 12.25      | 5.63 | 46        |                   |            |      |
| 11        | 5.5               | 13.475     | 5.30 | 47        |                   |            |      |
| 12        | 6                 | 14.7       | 4.98 | 48        |                   |            |      |
| 13        | 6.5               | 15.925     | 4.68 | 49        |                   |            |      |
| 14        | 7                 | 17.15      | 4.40 | 50        |                   |            |      |
| 15        | 7.5               | 18.375     | 4.14 | 51        |                   |            |      |
| 16        | 8                 | 19.6       | 3.89 | 52        |                   |            |      |
| 17        | 8.5               | 20.825     | 3.68 | 53        |                   |            |      |
| 18        | 9                 | 22.05      | 3.50 | 54        |                   |            |      |
| 19        | 9.5               | 23.275     | 3.36 | 55        |                   |            |      |
| 20        | 10                | 24.5       | 3.24 | 56        |                   |            |      |
| 21        | 10.5              | 25.725     | 3.14 | 57        |                   |            |      |
| 22        | 11                | 26.95      | 3.05 | 58        |                   |            |      |
| 23        | 11.5              | 28.175     | 2.98 | 59        |                   |            |      |
| 24        | 12                | 29.4       | 2.92 | 60        |                   |            |      |
| 25        | 12.5              | 30.625     | 2.86 | 61        |                   |            |      |
| 26        | 13                | 31.85      | 2.82 | 62        |                   |            |      |
| 27        | 13.5              | 33.075     | 2.78 | 63        |                   |            |      |
| 28        | 14                | 34.3       | 2.74 | 64        |                   |            |      |
| 29        | 14.5              | 35.525     | 2.71 | 65        |                   |            |      |
| 30        | 15                | 36.75      | 2.68 | 66        |                   |            |      |
| 31        | 15.5              | 37.975     | 2.65 | 67        |                   |            |      |
| 32        | 16                | 39.2       | 2.63 | 68        |                   |            |      |
| 33        | 16.5              | 40.425     | 2.61 | 69        |                   |            |      |
| 34        | 17                | 41.65      | 2.58 | 70        |                   |            |      |
| 35        | 17.5              | 42.875     | 2.56 | 71        |                   |            |      |

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|        |                                |       |     |                  |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|------------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil             |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1          |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 14/07/2020       |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |                  |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.5  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 20.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|----|
| 0        | 0                 | 0          | 8.87 |          |                   |            |    |
| 1        | 0.5               | 1.225      | 7.43 |          |                   |            |    |
| 2        | 1                 | 2.45       | 6.63 |          |                   |            |    |
| 3        | 1.5               | 3.675      | 5.70 |          |                   |            |    |
| 4        | 2                 | 4.9        | 4.87 |          |                   |            |    |
| 5        | 2.5               | 6.125      | 4.22 |          |                   |            |    |
| 6        | 3                 | 7.35       | 3.76 |          |                   |            |    |
| 7        | 3.5               | 8.575      | 3.47 |          |                   |            |    |
| 8        | 4                 | 9.8        | 3.28 |          |                   |            |    |
| 9        | 4.5               | 11.025     | 3.15 |          |                   |            |    |
| 10       | 5                 | 12.25      | 3.05 |          |                   |            |    |
| 11       | 5.5               | 13.475     | 2.98 |          |                   |            |    |
| 12       | 6                 | 14.7       | 2.91 |          |                   |            |    |
| 13       | 6.5               | 15.925     | 2.87 |          |                   |            |    |
| 14       | 7                 | 17.15      | 2.83 |          |                   |            |    |
| 15       | 7.5               | 18.375     | 2.80 |          |                   |            |    |
| 16       | 8                 | 19.6       | 2.77 |          |                   |            |    |
| 17       | 8.5               | 20.825     | 2.75 |          |                   |            |    |
| 18       | 9                 | 22.05      | 2.73 |          |                   |            |    |
| 19       | 9.5               | 23.275     | 2.72 |          |                   |            |    |
| 20       | 10                | 24.5       | 2.71 |          |                   |            |    |
| 21       | 10.5              | 25.725     | 2.69 |          |                   |            |    |
| 22       | 11                | 26.95      | 2.68 |          |                   |            |    |
| 23       | 11.5              | 28.175     | 2.67 |          |                   |            |    |
| 24       | 12                | 29.4       | 2.66 |          |                   |            |    |
| 25       | 12.5              | 30.625     | 2.64 |          |                   |            |    |
| 26       | 13                | 31.85      | 2.63 |          |                   |            |    |
| 27       | 13.5              | 33.075     | 2.62 |          |                   |            |    |
| 28       | 14                | 34.3       | 2.60 |          |                   |            |    |
| 29       | 14.5              | 35.525     | 2.59 |          |                   |            |    |
| 30       | 15                | 36.75      | 2.57 |          |                   |            |    |
| 31       | 15.5              | 37.975     | 2.56 |          |                   |            |    |
| 32       | 16                | 39.2       | 2.54 |          |                   |            |    |
| 33       | 16.5              | 40.425     | 2.52 |          |                   |            |    |
| 34       | 17                | 41.65      | 2.51 |          |                   |            |    |
| 35       | 17.5              | 42.875     | 2.49 |          |                   |            |    |



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|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | B23 SP8 D/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1     |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 18/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 12.6 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added |            | pH   | Addition | mLs added |            | pH   |
|----------|-----------|------------|------|----------|-----------|------------|------|
|          | (total)   | kg H2SO4/t |      |          | (total)   | kg H2SO4/t |      |
| 0        | 0         | 0          | 7.67 | 36       | 7.2       | 17.64      | 2.64 |
| 1        | 0.2       | 0.49       | 6.46 | 37       | 7.4       | 18.13      | 2.63 |
| 2        | 0.4       | 0.98       | 5.67 | 38       | 7.6       | 18.62      | 2.61 |
| 3        | 0.6       | 1.47       | 5.04 | 39       | 7.8       | 19.11      | 2.60 |
| 4        | 0.8       | 1.96       | 4.54 | 40       | 8         | 19.6       | 2.59 |
| 5        | 1         | 2.45       | 4.16 | 41       | 8.2       | 20.09      | 2.57 |
| 6        | 1.2       | 2.94       | 3.89 | 42       | 8.4       | 20.58      | 2.56 |
| 7        | 1.4       | 3.43       | 3.69 | 43       | 8.6       | 21.07      | 2.55 |
| 8        | 1.6       | 3.92       | 3.54 | 44       | 8.8       | 21.56      | 2.53 |
| 9        | 1.8       | 4.41       | 3.43 | 45       | 9         | 22.05      | 2.52 |
| 10       | 2         | 4.9        | 3.34 | 46       | 9.2       | 22.54      | 2.51 |
| 11       | 2.2       | 5.39       | 3.26 | 47       | 9.4       | 23.03      | 2.50 |
| 12       | 2.4       | 5.88       | 3.19 |          |           |            |      |
| 13       | 2.6       | 6.37       | 3.14 |          |           |            |      |
| 14       | 2.8       | 6.86       | 3.09 |          |           |            |      |
| 15       | 3         | 7.35       | 3.04 |          |           |            |      |
| 16       | 3.2       | 7.84       | 3.01 |          |           |            |      |
| 17       | 3.4       | 8.33       | 2.98 |          |           |            |      |
| 18       | 3.6       | 8.82       | 2.95 |          |           |            |      |
| 19       | 3.8       | 9.31       | 2.92 |          |           |            |      |
| 20       | 4         | 9.8        | 2.90 |          |           |            |      |
| 21       | 4.2       | 10.29      | 2.88 |          |           |            |      |
| 22       | 4.4       | 10.78      | 2.86 |          |           |            |      |
| 23       | 4.6       | 11.27      | 2.84 |          |           |            |      |
| 24       | 4.8       | 11.76      | 2.83 |          |           |            |      |
| 25       | 5         | 12.25      | 2.81 |          |           |            |      |
| 26       | 5.2       | 12.74      | 2.79 |          |           |            |      |
| 27       | 5.4       | 13.23      | 2.78 |          |           |            |      |
| 28       | 5.6       | 13.72      | 2.76 |          |           |            |      |
| 29       | 5.8       | 14.21      | 2.75 |          |           |            |      |
| 30       | 6         | 14.7       | 2.73 |          |           |            |      |
| 31       | 6.2       | 15.19      | 2.72 |          |           |            |      |
| 32       | 6.4       | 15.68      | 2.70 |          |           |            |      |
| 33       | 6.6       | 16.17      | 2.69 |          |           |            |      |
| 34       | 6.8       | 16.66      | 2.67 |          |           |            |      |
| 35       | 7         | 17.15      | 2.66 |          |           |            |      |

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|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | B23 SP8 N/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1     |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 17/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 18.4 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 0        | 0                 | 0          | 9.54 | 36       | 7.2               | 17.64      | 2.73 |
| 1        | 0.2               | 0.49       | 9.08 | 37       | 7.4               | 18.13      | 2.71 |
| 2        | 0.4               | 0.98       | 8.73 | 38       | 7.6               | 18.62      | 2.69 |
| 3        | 0.6               | 1.47       | 8.42 | 39       | 7.8               | 19.11      | 2.67 |
| 4        | 0.8               | 1.96       | 7.83 | 40       | 8                 | 19.6       | 2.65 |
| 5        | 1                 | 2.45       | 7.37 | 41       | 8.2               | 20.09      | 2.63 |
| 6        | 1.2               | 2.94       | 7.09 | 42       | 8.4               | 20.58      | 2.62 |
| 7        | 1.4               | 3.43       | 6.89 | 43       | 8.6               | 21.07      | 2.60 |
| 8        | 1.6               | 3.92       | 6.72 | 44       | 8.8               | 21.56      | 2.58 |
| 9        | 1.8               | 4.41       | 6.54 | 45       | 9                 | 22.05      | 2.56 |
| 10       | 2                 | 4.9        | 6.35 | 46       | 9.2               | 22.54      | 2.55 |
| 11       | 2.2               | 5.39       | 6.11 | 47       | 9.4               | 23.03      | 2.53 |
| 12       | 2.4               | 5.88       | 5.81 | 48       | 9.6               | 23.52      | 2.51 |
| 13       | 2.6               | 6.37       | 5.36 | 49       | 9.8               | 24.01      | 2.50 |
| 14       | 2.8               | 6.86       | 4.88 |          |                   |            |      |
| 15       | 3                 | 7.35       | 4.47 |          |                   |            |      |
| 16       | 3.2               | 7.84       | 4.12 |          |                   |            |      |
| 17       | 3.4               | 8.33       | 3.87 |          |                   |            |      |
| 18       | 3.6               | 8.82       | 3.68 |          |                   |            |      |
| 19       | 3.8               | 9.31       | 3.53 |          |                   |            |      |
| 20       | 4                 | 9.8        | 3.42 |          |                   |            |      |
| 21       | 4.2               | 10.29      | 3.32 |          |                   |            |      |
| 22       | 4.4               | 10.78      | 3.24 |          |                   |            |      |
| 23       | 4.6               | 11.27      | 3.18 |          |                   |            |      |
| 24       | 4.8               | 11.76      | 3.12 |          |                   |            |      |
| 25       | 5                 | 12.25      | 3.07 |          |                   |            |      |
| 26       | 5.2               | 12.74      | 3.02 |          |                   |            |      |
| 27       | 5.4               | 13.23      | 2.98 |          |                   |            |      |
| 28       | 5.6               | 13.72      | 2.95 |          |                   |            |      |
| 29       | 5.8               | 14.21      | 2.91 |          |                   |            |      |
| 30       | 6                 | 14.7       | 2.88 |          |                   |            |      |
| 31       | 6.2               | 15.19      | 2.85 |          |                   |            |      |
| 32       | 6.4               | 15.68      | 2.83 |          |                   |            |      |
| 33       | 6.6               | 16.17      | 2.80 |          |                   |            |      |
| 34       | 6.8               | 16.66      | 2.78 |          |                   |            |      |
| 35       | 7                 | 17.15      | 2.76 |          |                   |            |      |

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|                                |         |       |     |                |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-----|----------------|
| Sub Matrix                     |         |       |     | Soil           |
| Client Sample Identification 1 |         |       |     | COAL B1/E1 D/S |
| Client Sample Identification 2 |         |       |     | Stage 1        |
| Sample Date                    |         |       |     | 16/07/2020     |
| Method                         | Analyte | Units | LOR |                |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |                                     |      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M                                   | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL                                  | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)                                 | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | 19.4 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | pH   |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 0        | 0                 | 0                                    | 8.12 | 36       | 7.2               | 17.64                                | 2.96 |
| 1        | 0.2               | 0.49                                 | 7.16 | 37       | 7.4               | 18.13                                | 2.95 |
| 2        | 0.4               | 0.98                                 | 6.51 | 38       | 7.6               | 18.62                                | 2.94 |
| 3        | 0.6               | 1.47                                 | 6.00 | 39       | 7.8               | 19.11                                | 2.94 |
| 4        | 0.8               | 1.96                                 | 5.50 | 40       | 8                 | 19.6                                 | 2.93 |
| 5        | 1                 | 2.45                                 | 5.08 | 41       | 8.2               | 20.09                                | 2.93 |
| 6        | 1.2               | 2.94                                 | 4.74 | 42       | 8.4               | 20.58                                | 2.92 |
| 7        | 1.4               | 3.43                                 | 4.46 | 43       | 8.6               | 21.07                                | 2.92 |
| 8        | 1.6               | 3.92                                 | 4.23 | 44       | 8.8               | 21.56                                | 2.91 |
| 9        | 1.8               | 4.41                                 | 4.03 | 45       | 9                 | 22.05                                | 2.90 |
| 10       | 2                 | 4.9                                  | 3.87 | 46       | 9.2               | 22.54                                | 2.90 |
| 11       | 2.2               | 5.39                                 | 3.75 | 47       | 9.4               | 23.03                                | 2.89 |
| 12       | 2.4               | 5.88                                 | 3.64 | 48       | 9.6               | 23.52                                | 2.88 |
| 13       | 2.6               | 6.37                                 | 3.55 | 49       | 9.8               | 24.01                                | 2.88 |
| 14       | 2.8               | 6.86                                 | 3.47 | 50       | 10                | 24.5                                 | 2.87 |
| 15       | 3                 | 7.35                                 | 3.42 | 51       | 10.2              | 24.99                                | 2.86 |
| 16       | 3.2               | 7.84                                 | 3.36 | 52       | 10.4              | 25.48                                | 2.85 |
| 17       | 3.4               | 8.33                                 | 3.32 | 53       | 10.6              | 25.97                                | 2.84 |
| 18       | 3.6               | 8.82                                 | 3.28 | 54       | 10.8              | 26.46                                | 2.84 |
| 19       | 3.8               | 9.31                                 | 3.24 | 55       | 11                | 26.95                                | 2.83 |
| 20       | 4                 | 9.8                                  | 3.21 | 56       | 11.2              | 27.44                                | 2.82 |
| 21       | 4.2               | 10.29                                | 3.18 | 57       | 11.4              | 27.93                                | 2.81 |
| 22       | 4.4               | 10.78                                | 3.16 | 58       | 11.6              | 28.42                                | 2.80 |
| 23       | 4.6               | 11.27                                | 3.13 | 59       | 11.8              | 28.91                                | 2.79 |
| 24       | 4.8               | 11.76                                | 3.11 | 60       | 12                | 29.4                                 | 2.79 |
| 25       | 5                 | 12.25                                | 3.09 | 61       | 12.2              | 29.89                                | 2.78 |
| 26       | 5.2               | 12.74                                | 3.07 | 62       | 12.4              | 30.38                                | 2.78 |
| 27       | 5.4               | 13.23                                | 3.06 | 63       | 12.6              | 30.87                                | 2.77 |
| 28       | 5.6               | 13.72                                | 3.04 | 64       | 12.8              | 31.36                                | 2.76 |
| 29       | 5.8               | 14.21                                | 3.03 | 65       | 13                | 31.85                                | 2.76 |
| 30       | 6                 | 14.7                                 | 3.01 | 66       | 13.2              | 32.34                                | 2.76 |
| 31       | 6.2               | 15.19                                | 3.00 | 67       | 13.4              | 32.83                                | 2.75 |
| 32       | 6.4               | 15.68                                | 2.99 | 68       | 13.6              | 33.32                                | 2.75 |
| 33       | 6.6               | 16.17                                | 2.98 | 69       | 13.8              | 33.81                                | 2.74 |
| 34       | 6.8               | 16.66                                | 2.98 | 70       | 14                | 34.3                                 | 2.74 |
| 35       | 7                 | 17.15                                | 2.97 | 71       | 14.2              | 34.79                                | 2.73 |

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|        |                                |       |     |                |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|----------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil           |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | COAL B1/E1 D/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     | Stage 1        |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 16/07/2020     |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |                |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |                                     |      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M                                   | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL                                  | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)                                 | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | 19.4 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added |                                      | pH   | Addition | mLs added |                                      | pH   |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|
|          | (total)   | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |      |          | (total)   | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |      |
| 72       | 14.4      | 35.28                                | 2.73 | 108      | 21.6      | 52.92                                | 2.60 |
| 73       | 14.6      | 35.77                                | 2.72 | 109      | 21.8      | 53.41                                | 2.59 |
| 74       | 14.8      | 36.26                                | 2.72 | 110      | 22        | 53.9                                 | 2.59 |
| 75       | 15        | 36.75                                | 2.72 | 111      | 22.2      | 54.39                                | 2.58 |
| 76       | 15.2      | 37.24                                | 2.71 | 112      | 22.4      | 54.88                                | 2.57 |
| 77       | 15.4      | 37.73                                | 2.71 | 113      | 22.6      | 55.37                                | 2.57 |
| 78       | 15.6      | 38.22                                | 2.71 | 114      | 22.8      | 55.86                                | 2.56 |
| 79       | 15.8      | 38.71                                | 2.70 | 115      | 23        | 56.35                                | 2.56 |
| 80       | 16        | 39.2                                 | 2.70 | 116      | 23.2      | 56.84                                | 2.55 |
| 81       | 16.2      | 39.69                                | 2.69 | 117      | 23.4      | 57.33                                | 2.54 |
| 82       | 16.4      | 40.18                                | 2.69 | 118      | 23.6      | 57.82                                | 2.54 |
| 83       | 16.6      | 40.67                                | 2.69 | 119      | 23.8      | 58.31                                | 2.53 |
| 84       | 16.8      | 41.16                                | 2.69 | 120      | 24        | 58.8                                 | 2.53 |
| 85       | 17        | 41.65                                | 2.68 | 121      | 24.2      | 59.29                                | 2.52 |
| 86       | 17.2      | 42.14                                | 2.68 | 122      | 24.4      | 59.78                                | 2.51 |
| 87       | 17.4      | 42.63                                | 2.68 | 123      | 24.6      | 60.27                                | 2.51 |
| 88       | 17.6      | 43.12                                | 2.68 | 124      | 24.8      | 60.76                                | 2.50 |
| 89       | 17.8      | 43.61                                | 2.68 | 125      | 25        | 61.25                                | 2.49 |
| 90       | 18        | 44.1                                 | 2.67 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 91       | 18.2      | 44.59                                | 2.67 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 92       | 18.4      | 45.08                                | 2.67 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 93       | 18.6      | 45.57                                | 2.67 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 94       | 18.8      | 46.06                                | 2.67 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 95       | 19        | 46.55                                | 2.66 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 96       | 19.2      | 47.04                                | 2.66 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 97       | 19.4      | 47.53                                | 2.66 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 98       | 19.6      | 48.02                                | 2.65 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 99       | 19.8      | 48.51                                | 2.65 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 100      | 20        | 49                                   | 2.65 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 101      | 20.2      | 49.49                                | 2.64 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 102      | 20.4      | 49.98                                | 2.64 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 103      | 20.6      | 50.47                                | 2.63 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 104      | 20.8      | 50.96                                | 2.62 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 105      | 21        | 51.45                                | 2.62 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 106      | 21.2      | 51.94                                | 2.61 |          |           |                                      |      |
| 107      | 21.4      | 52.43                                | 2.61 |          |           |                                      |      |

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|                                |                           |       |      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Sub Matrix                     |                           |       | Soil |
| Client Sample Identification 1 | COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S |       |      |
| Client Sample Identification 2 | Stage 1                   |       |      |
| Sample Date                    | 12/07/2020                |       |      |
| Method                         | Analyte                   | Units | LOR  |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.5  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 22.9 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|----|
| 0        | 0                 | 0          | 8.15 |          |                   |            |    |
| 1        | 0.5               | 1.225      | 7.22 |          |                   |            |    |
| 2        | 1                 | 2.45       | 6.61 |          |                   |            |    |
| 3        | 1.5               | 3.675      | 6.15 |          |                   |            |    |
| 4        | 2                 | 4.9        | 5.76 |          |                   |            |    |
| 5        | 2.5               | 6.125      | 5.43 |          |                   |            |    |
| 6        | 3                 | 7.35       | 5.11 |          |                   |            |    |
| 7        | 3.5               | 8.575      | 4.81 |          |                   |            |    |
| 8        | 4                 | 9.8        | 4.52 |          |                   |            |    |
| 9        | 4.5               | 11.025     | 4.25 |          |                   |            |    |
| 10       | 5                 | 12.25      | 4.00 |          |                   |            |    |
| 11       | 5.5               | 13.475     | 3.77 |          |                   |            |    |
| 12       | 6                 | 14.7       | 3.56 |          |                   |            |    |
| 13       | 6.5               | 15.925     | 3.38 |          |                   |            |    |
| 14       | 7                 | 17.15      | 3.23 |          |                   |            |    |
| 15       | 7.5               | 18.375     | 3.10 |          |                   |            |    |
| 16       | 8                 | 19.6       | 3.00 |          |                   |            |    |
| 17       | 8.5               | 20.825     | 2.91 |          |                   |            |    |
| 18       | 9                 | 22.05      | 2.83 |          |                   |            |    |
| 19       | 9.5               | 23.275     | 2.76 |          |                   |            |    |
| 20       | 10                | 24.5       | 2.70 |          |                   |            |    |
| 21       | 10.5              | 25.725     | 2.65 |          |                   |            |    |
| 22       | 11                | 26.95      | 2.60 |          |                   |            |    |
| 23       | 11.5              | 28.175     | 2.56 |          |                   |            |    |
| 24       | 12                | 29.4       | 2.52 |          |                   |            |    |
| 25       | 12.5              | 30.625     | 2.49 |          |                   |            |    |

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|        |                                |       |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       | G PIT 1 D/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |             |
|        | Sample Date                    |       | 11/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR         |

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**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |           |      |
|---------------|-----------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M         | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL        | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)       | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH2SO4/t | 17.2 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

| Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   | Addition | mLs added (total) | kg H2SO4/t | pH   |
|----------|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 0        | 0                 | 0          | 9.20 | 36       | 7.2               | 17.64      | 2.97 |
| 1        | 0.2               | 0.49       | 7.80 | 37       | 7.4               | 18.13      | 2.96 |
| 2        | 0.4               | 0.98       | 6.85 | 38       | 7.6               | 18.62      | 2.95 |
| 3        | 0.6               | 1.47       | 6.18 | 39       | 7.8               | 19.11      | 2.94 |
| 4        | 0.8               | 1.96       | 5.31 | 40       | 8                 | 19.6       | 2.93 |
| 5        | 1                 | 2.45       | 4.78 | 41       | 8.2               | 20.09      | 2.93 |
| 6        | 1.2               | 2.94       | 4.38 | 42       | 8.4               | 20.58      | 2.92 |
| 7        | 1.4               | 3.43       | 4.10 | 43       | 8.6               | 21.07      | 2.91 |
| 8        | 1.6               | 3.92       | 3.90 | 44       | 8.8               | 21.56      | 2.90 |
| 9        | 1.8               | 4.41       | 3.76 | 45       | 9                 | 22.05      | 2.90 |
| 10       | 2                 | 4.9        | 3.65 | 46       | 9.2               | 22.54      | 2.89 |
| 11       | 2.2               | 5.39       | 3.57 | 47       | 9.4               | 23.03      | 2.88 |
| 12       | 2.4               | 5.88       | 3.49 | 48       | 9.6               | 23.52      | 2.87 |
| 13       | 2.6               | 6.37       | 3.43 | 49       | 9.8               | 24.01      | 2.86 |
| 14       | 2.8               | 6.86       | 3.38 | 50       | 10                | 24.5       | 2.85 |
| 15       | 3                 | 7.35       | 3.34 | 51       | 10.2              | 24.99      | 2.84 |
| 16       | 3.2               | 7.84       | 3.30 | 52       | 10.4              | 25.48      | 2.83 |
| 17       | 3.4               | 8.33       | 3.27 | 53       | 10.6              | 25.97      | 2.82 |
| 18       | 3.6               | 8.82       | 3.24 | 54       | 10.8              | 26.46      | 2.81 |
| 19       | 3.8               | 9.31       | 3.21 | 55       | 11                | 26.95      | 2.81 |
| 20       | 4                 | 9.8        | 3.19 | 56       | 11.2              | 27.44      | 2.79 |
| 21       | 4.2               | 10.29      | 3.17 | 57       | 11.4              | 27.93      | 2.79 |
| 22       | 4.4               | 10.78      | 3.15 | 58       | 11.6              | 28.42      | 2.78 |
| 23       | 4.6               | 11.27      | 3.13 | 59       | 11.8              | 28.91      | 2.77 |
| 24       | 4.8               | 11.76      | 3.11 | 60       | 12                | 29.4       | 2.76 |
| 25       | 5                 | 12.25      | 3.09 | 61       | 12.2              | 29.89      | 2.75 |
| 26       | 5.2               | 12.74      | 3.08 | 62       | 12.4              | 30.38      | 2.75 |
| 27       | 5.4               | 13.23      | 3.07 | 63       | 12.6              | 30.87      | 2.74 |
| 28       | 5.6               | 13.72      | 3.05 | 64       | 12.8              | 31.36      | 2.73 |
| 29       | 5.8               | 14.21      | 3.04 | 65       | 13                | 31.85      | 2.73 |
| 30       | 6                 | 14.7       | 3.03 | 66       | 13.2              | 32.34      | 2.72 |
| 31       | 6.2               | 15.19      | 3.02 | 67       | 13.4              | 32.83      | 2.72 |
| 32       | 6.4               | 15.68      | 3.01 | 68       | 13.6              | 33.32      | 2.71 |
| 33       | 6.6               | 16.17      | 3.00 | 69       | 13.8              | 33.81      | 2.71 |
| 34       | 6.8               | 16.66      | 2.99 | 70       | 14                | 34.3       | 2.70 |
| 35       | 7                 | 17.15      | 2.98 | 71       | 14.2              | 34.79      | 2.70 |

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|        |                                |       |     |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|        | Sub Matrix                     |       |     | Soil        |
|        | Client Sample Identification 1 |       |     | G PIT 1 D/S |
|        | Client Sample Identification 2 |       |     |             |
|        | Sample Date                    |       |     | 11/07/2020  |
| Method | Analyte                        | Units | LOR |             |

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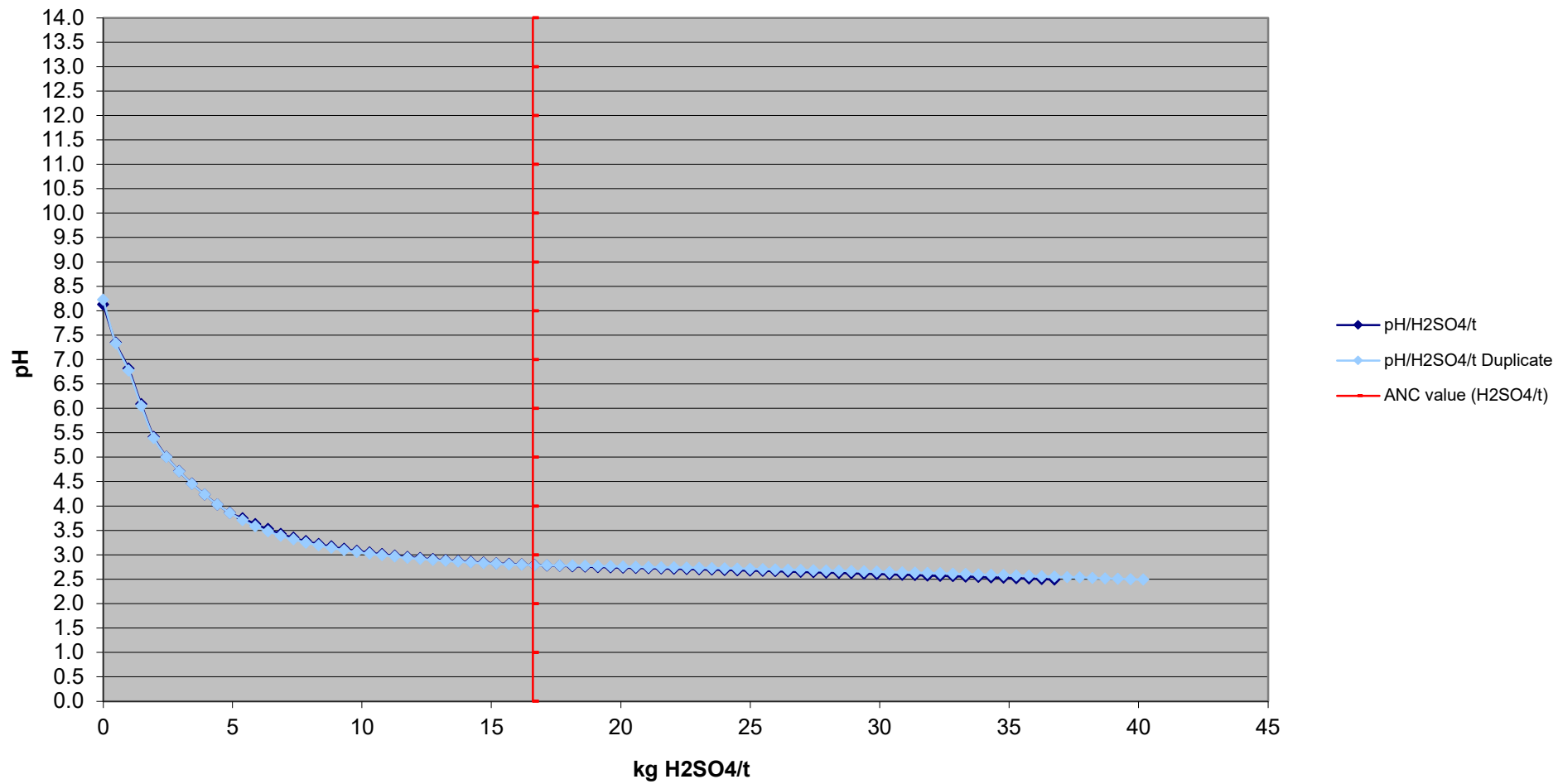
**EA046 - A Titration information**

|               |                                     |      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| HCl Molarity: | M                                   | 0.1  |
| Increments:   | mL                                  | 0.2  |
| Weight        | (g)                                 | 2    |
| ANC           | kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | 17.2 |

**EA046 -B - Curve information**

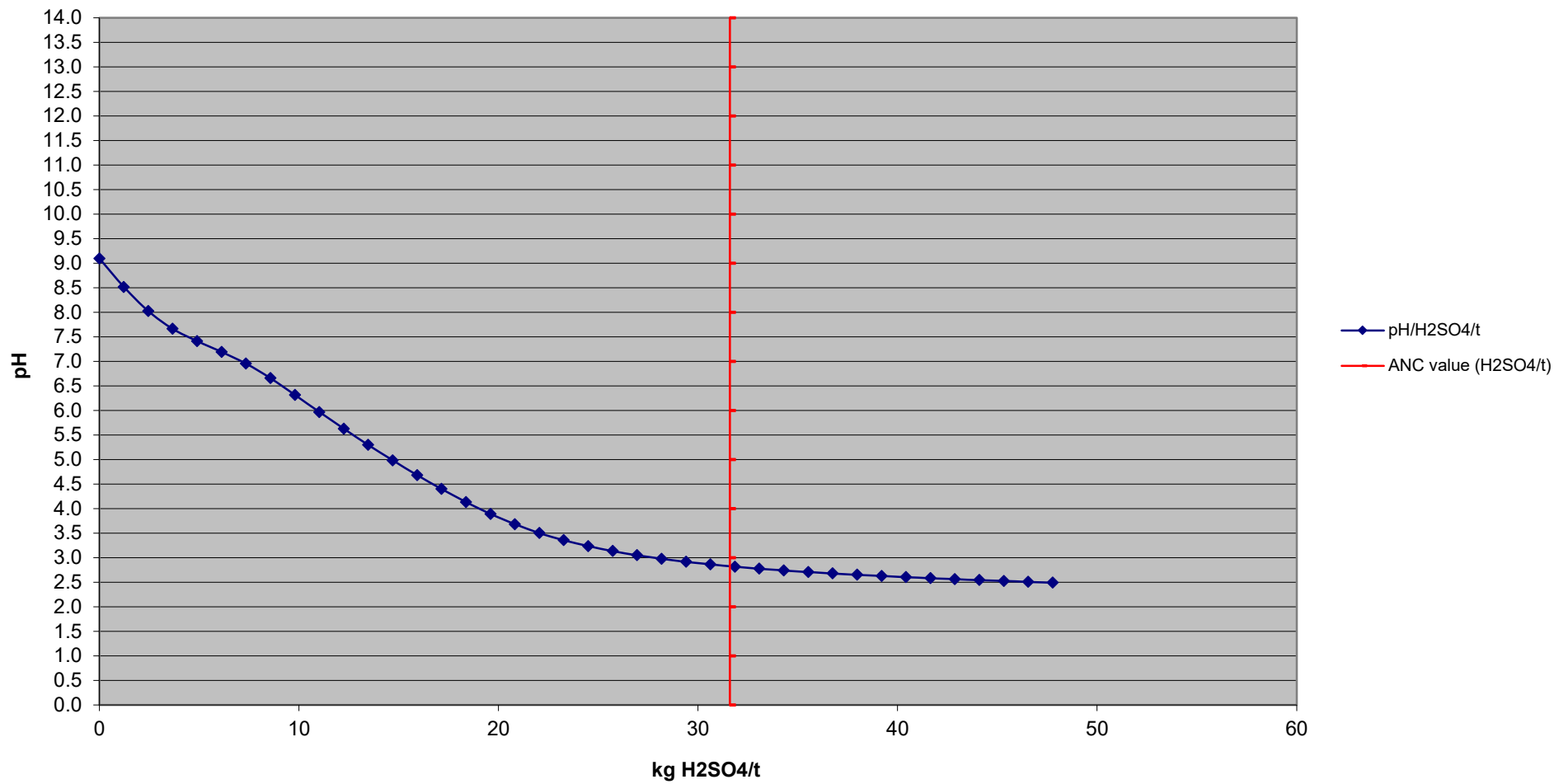
| Addition | mLs added |                                      | pH   | Addition | mLs added |                                      | pH   |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|
|          | (total)   | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |      |          | (total)   | kg H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |      |
| 72       | 14.2      | 34.79                                | 2.70 | 108      | 21.4      | 52.43                                | 2.55 |
| 73       | 14.4      | 35.28                                | 2.69 | 109      | 21.6      | 52.92                                | 2.54 |
| 74       | 14.6      | 35.77                                | 2.69 | 110      | 21.8      | 53.41                                | 2.53 |
| 75       | 14.8      | 36.26                                | 2.68 | 111      | 22        | 53.9                                 | 2.53 |
| 76       | 15        | 36.75                                | 2.68 | 112      | 22.2      | 54.39                                | 2.52 |
| 77       | 15.2      | 37.24                                | 2.67 | 113      | 22.4      | 54.88                                | 2.51 |
| 78       | 15.4      | 37.73                                | 2.67 | 114      | 22.6      | 55.37                                | 2.51 |
| 79       | 15.6      | 38.22                                | 2.67 | 115      | 22.8      | 55.86                                | 2.50 |
| 80       | 15.8      | 38.71                                | 2.66 | 116      | 23        | 56.35                                | 2.49 |
| 81       | 16        | 39.2                                 | 2.66 | 117      |           |                                      |      |
| 82       | 16.2      | 39.69                                | 2.65 | 118      |           |                                      |      |
| 83       | 16.4      | 40.18                                | 2.65 | 119      |           |                                      |      |
| 84       | 16.6      | 40.67                                | 2.65 | 120      |           |                                      |      |
| 85       | 16.8      | 41.16                                | 2.64 | 121      |           |                                      |      |
| 86       | 17        | 41.65                                | 2.64 | 122      |           |                                      |      |
| 87       | 17.2      | 42.14                                | 2.64 | 123      |           |                                      |      |
| 88       | 17.4      | 42.63                                | 2.63 | 124      |           |                                      |      |
| 89       | 17.6      | 43.12                                | 2.63 | 125      |           |                                      |      |
| 90       | 17.8      | 43.61                                | 2.63 | 126      |           |                                      |      |
| 91       | 18        | 44.1                                 | 2.63 | 127      |           |                                      |      |
| 92       | 18.2      | 44.59                                | 2.62 | 128      |           |                                      |      |
| 93       | 18.4      | 45.08                                | 2.62 | 129      |           |                                      |      |
| 94       | 18.6      | 45.57                                | 2.62 | 130      |           |                                      |      |
| 95       | 18.8      | 46.06                                | 2.62 | 131      |           |                                      |      |
| 96       | 19        | 46.55                                | 2.61 | 132      |           |                                      |      |
| 97       | 19.2      | 47.04                                | 2.61 | 133      |           |                                      |      |
| 98       | 19.4      | 47.53                                | 2.60 | 134      |           |                                      |      |
| 99       | 19.6      | 48.02                                | 2.60 | 135      |           |                                      |      |
| 100      | 19.8      | 48.51                                | 2.60 | 136      |           |                                      |      |
| 101      | 20        | 49                                   | 2.59 | 137      |           |                                      |      |
| 102      | 20.2      | 49.49                                | 2.59 | 138      |           |                                      |      |
| 103      | 20.4      | 49.98                                | 2.58 | 139      |           |                                      |      |
| 104      | 20.6      | 50.47                                | 2.57 | 140      |           |                                      |      |
| 105      | 20.8      | 50.96                                | 2.57 | 141      |           |                                      |      |
| 106      | 21        | 51.45                                | 2.56 | 142      |           |                                      |      |
| 107      | 21.2      | 51.94                                | 2.55 | 143      |           |                                      |      |

**EB2028135 - 001 and Check 001 (A PIT 3 N/S)**  
**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.2 mLs every 1000 seconds

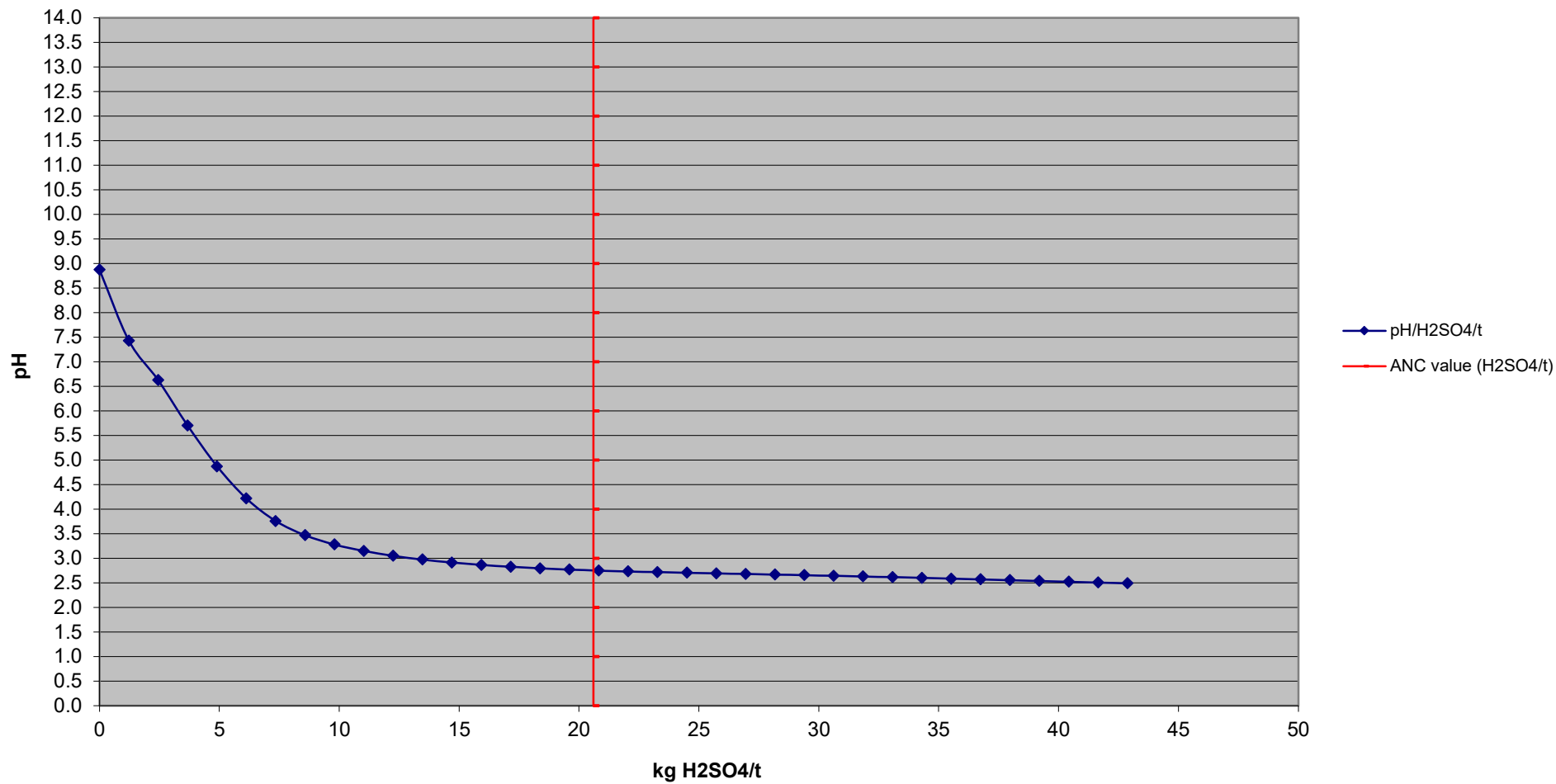




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**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.5 mLs every 1000 seconds

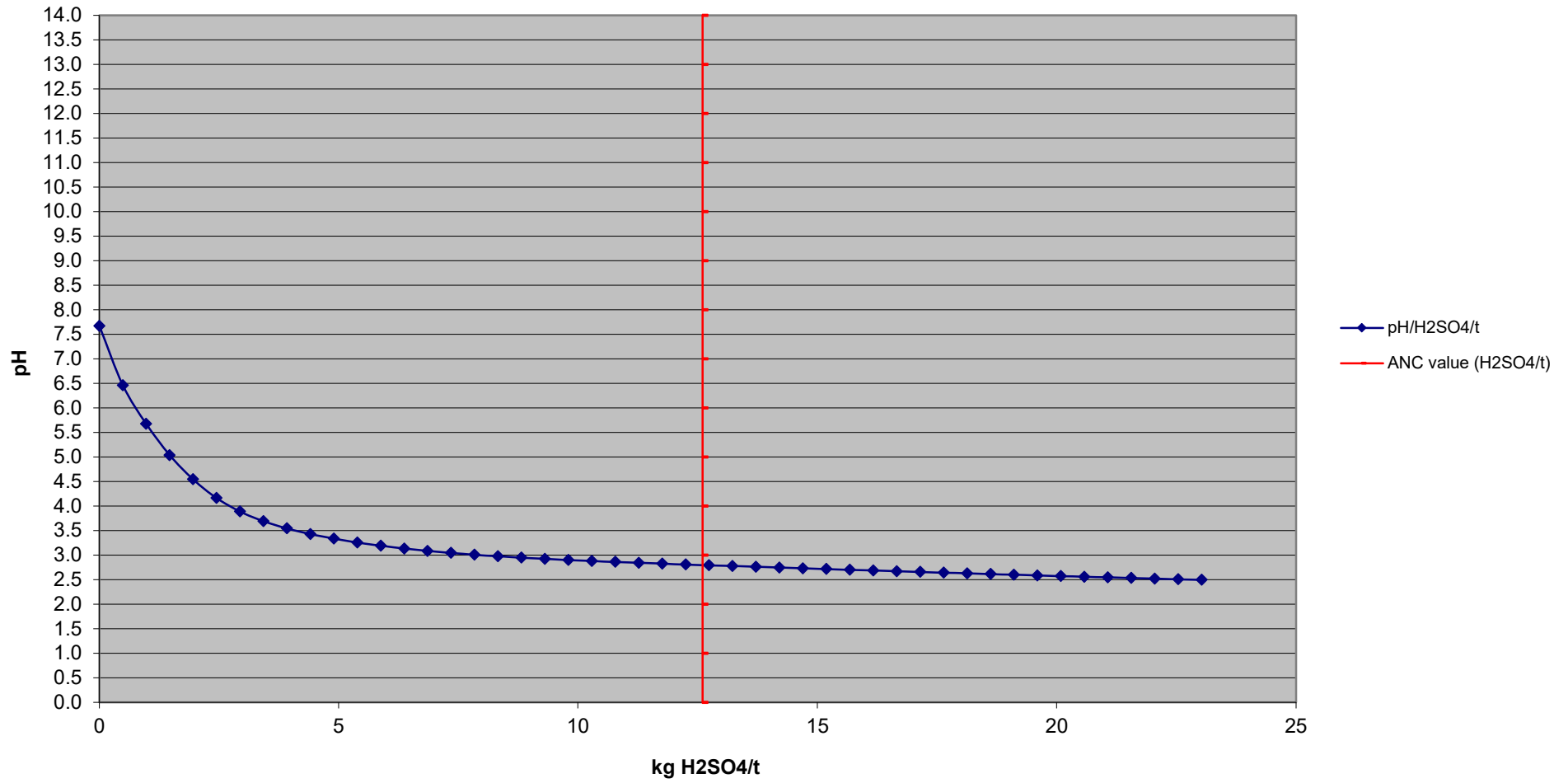


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**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.5 mLs every 1000 seconds



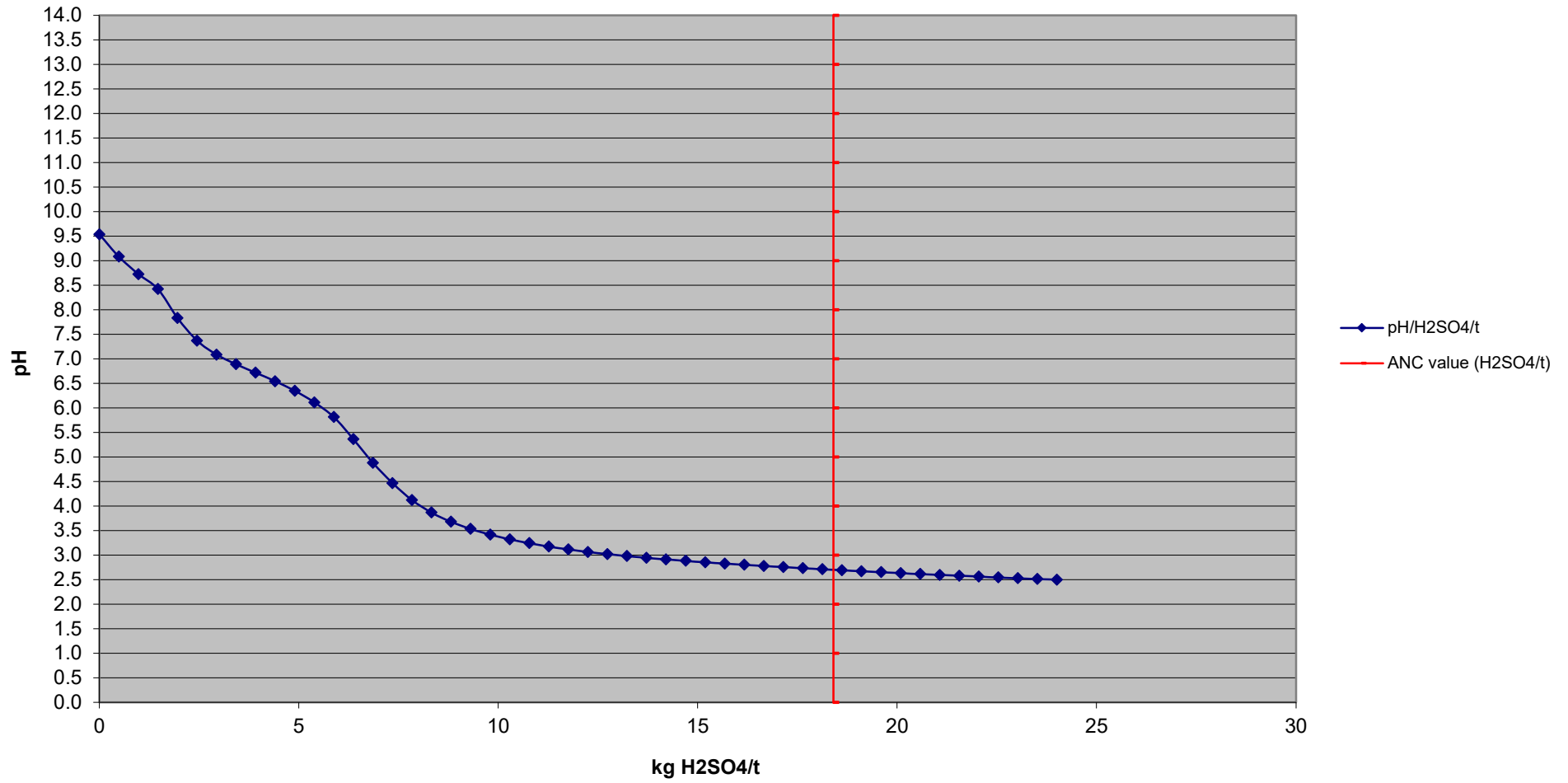
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**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**

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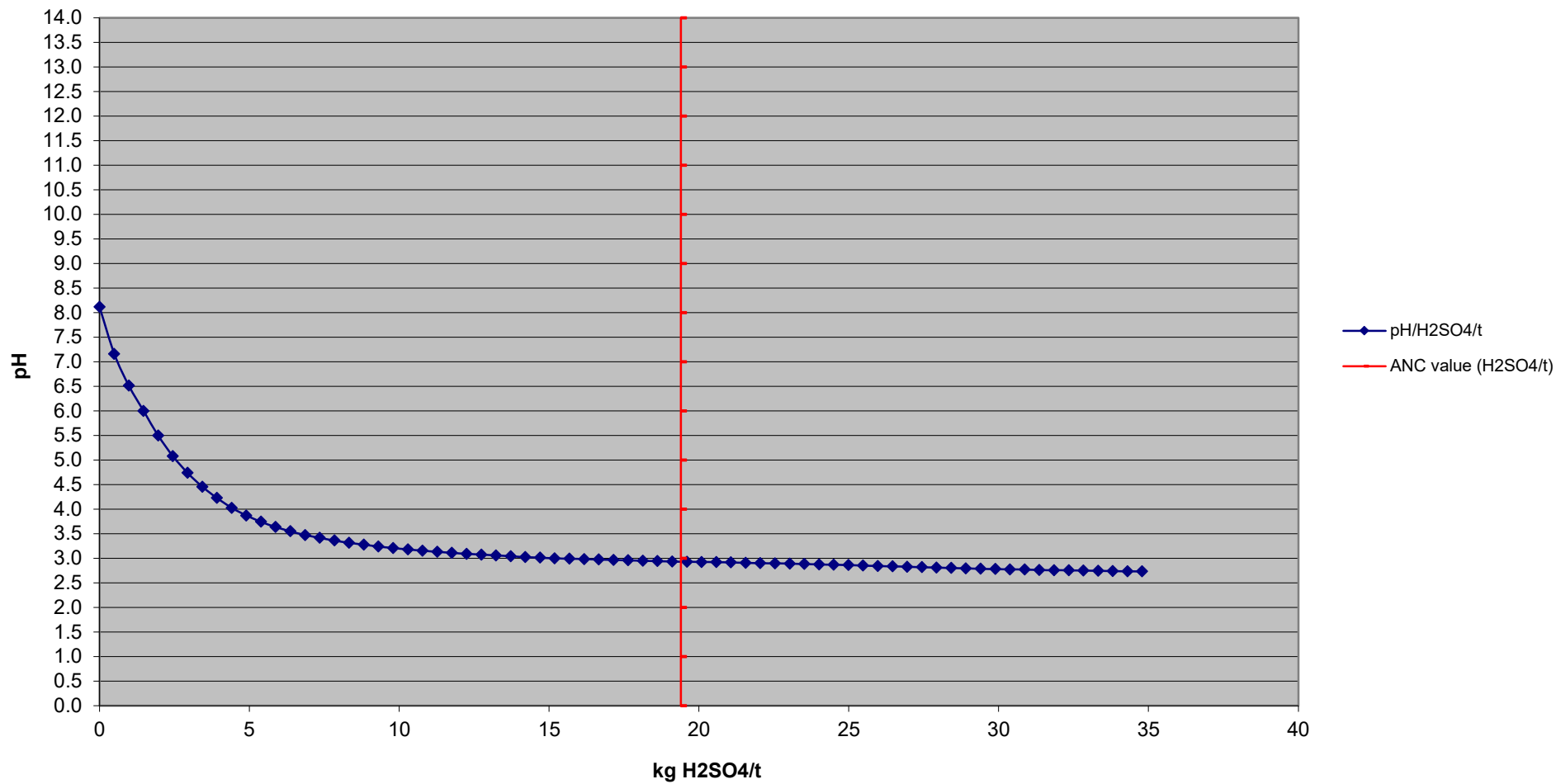


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**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**

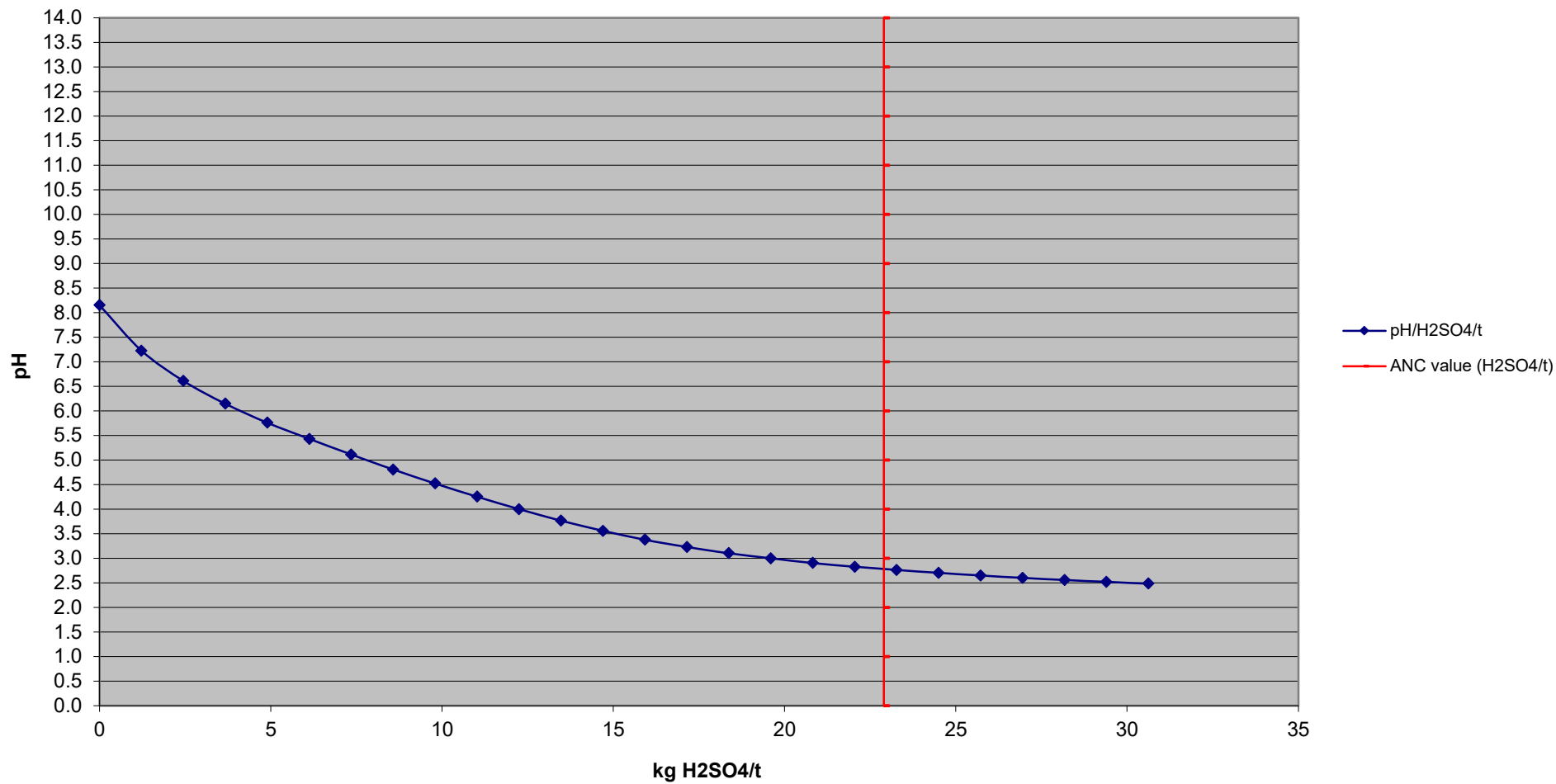
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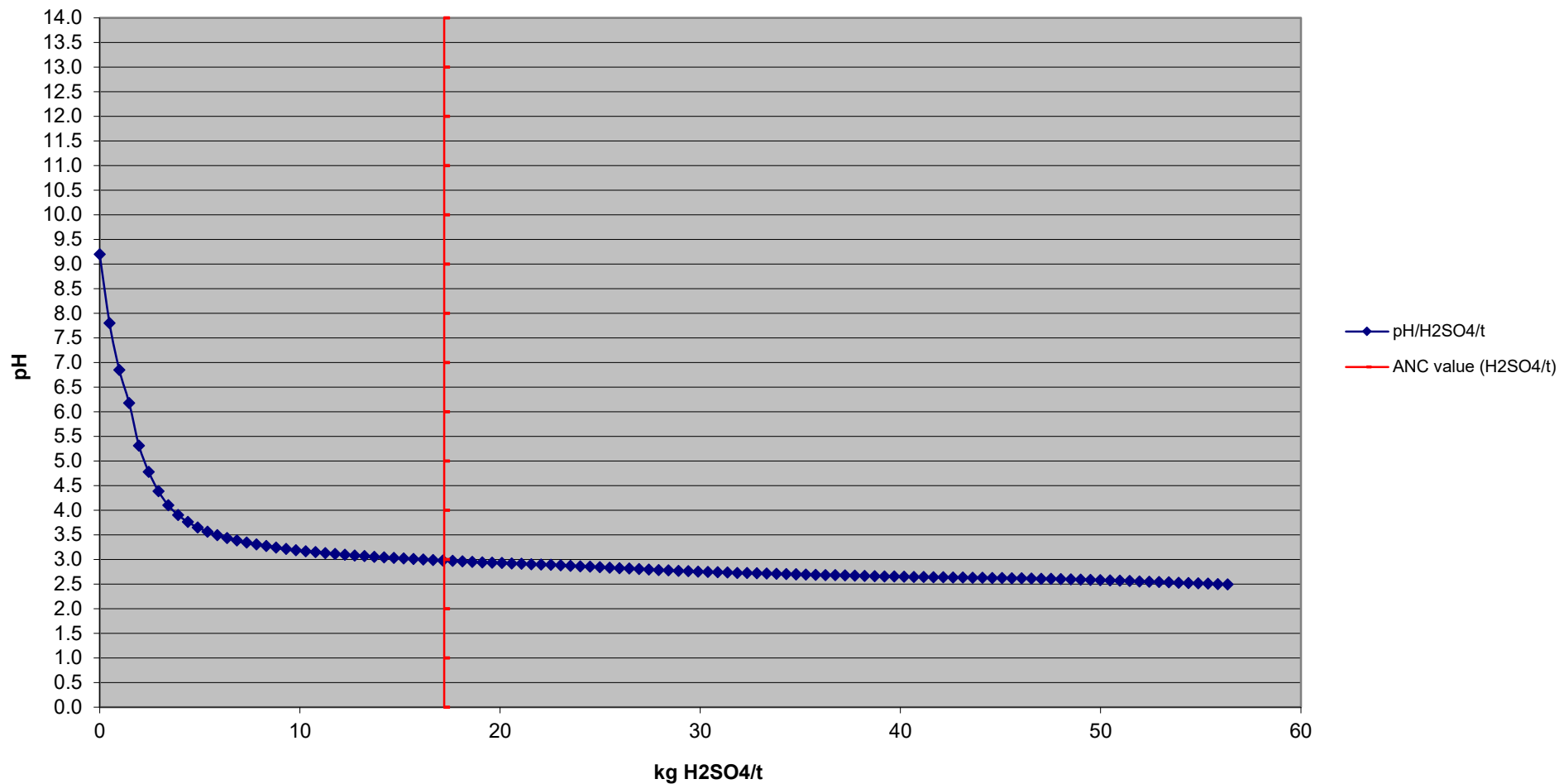
**EB2028135 - 006 (COAL B1/E1 D/S)**  
**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.2 mLs every 1000 seconds



**EB2028135 - 007 (COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S)**  
**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.5 mLs every 1000 seconds



**EB2028135 - 008 (G PIT 1 D/S)**  
**Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve**  
Titrating with 0.1M HCl, in increments of 0.2 mLs every 1000 seconds



**APPENDIX E**

**TOC and SO<sub>4</sub> Results**



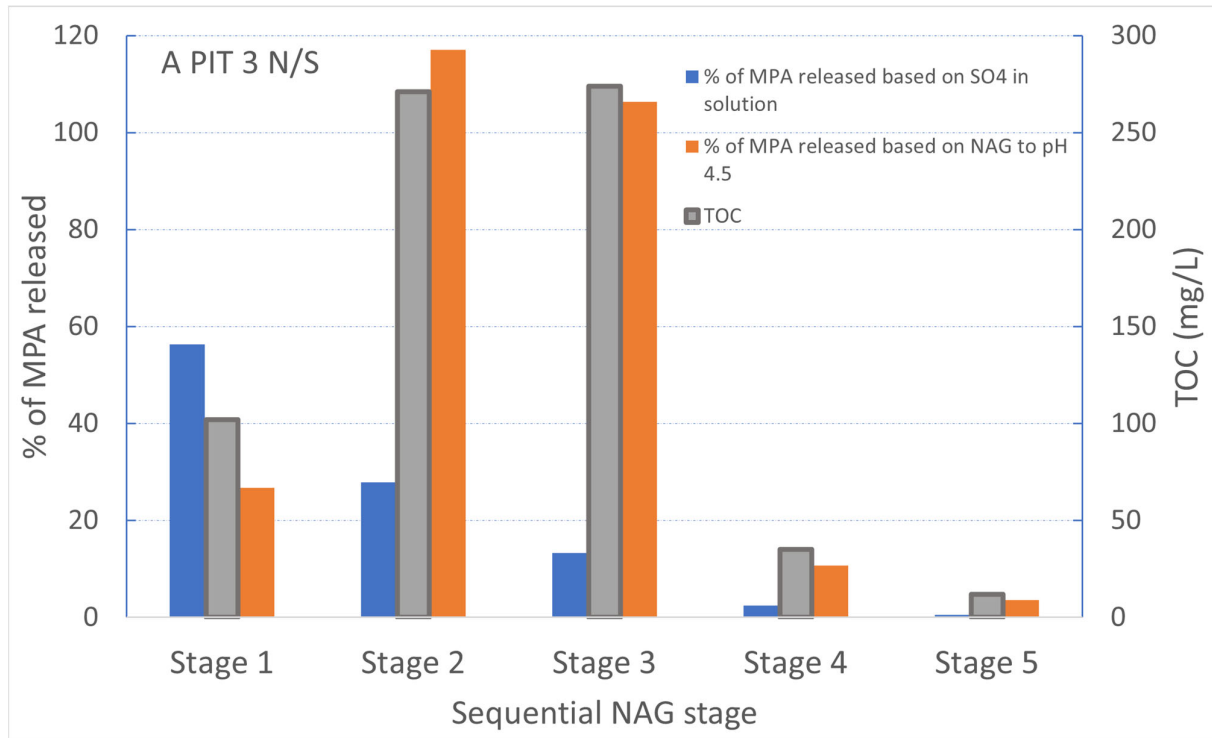


Figure 1: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – A PIT 3 N/S

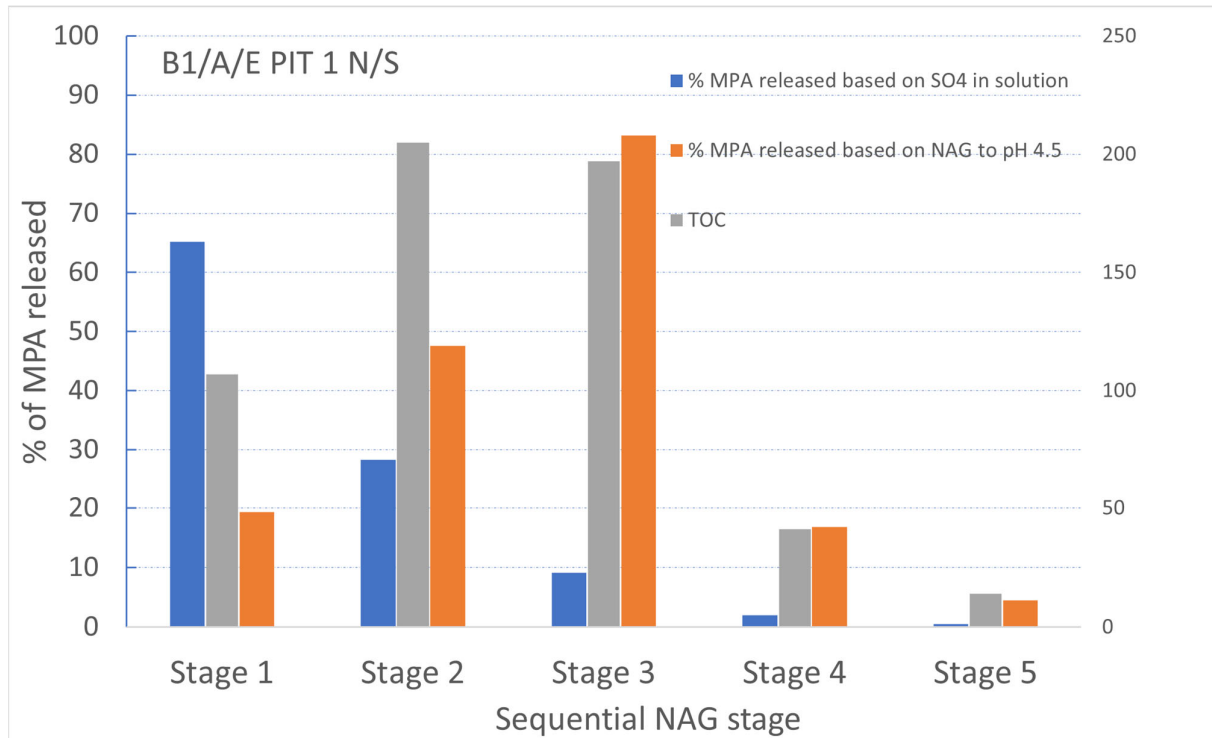


Figure 2: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – B1/A/E PIT 1 N/S

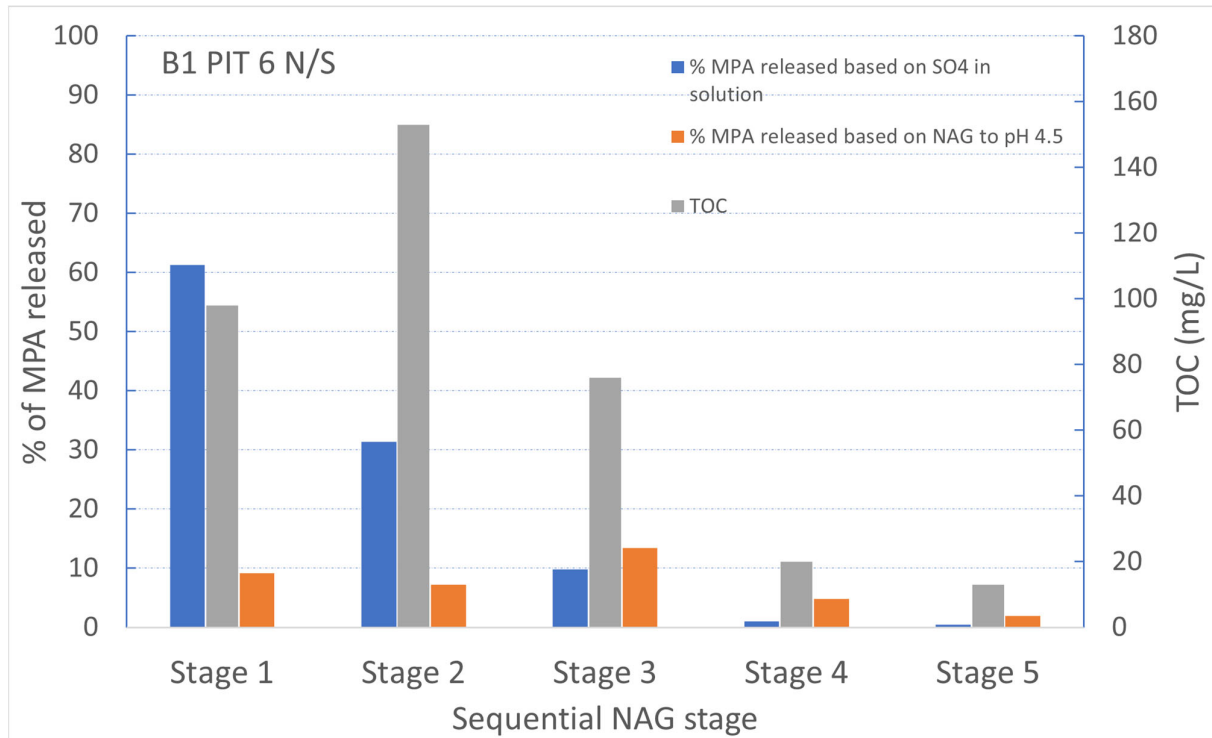


Figure 3: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – B1 PIT 6 N/S

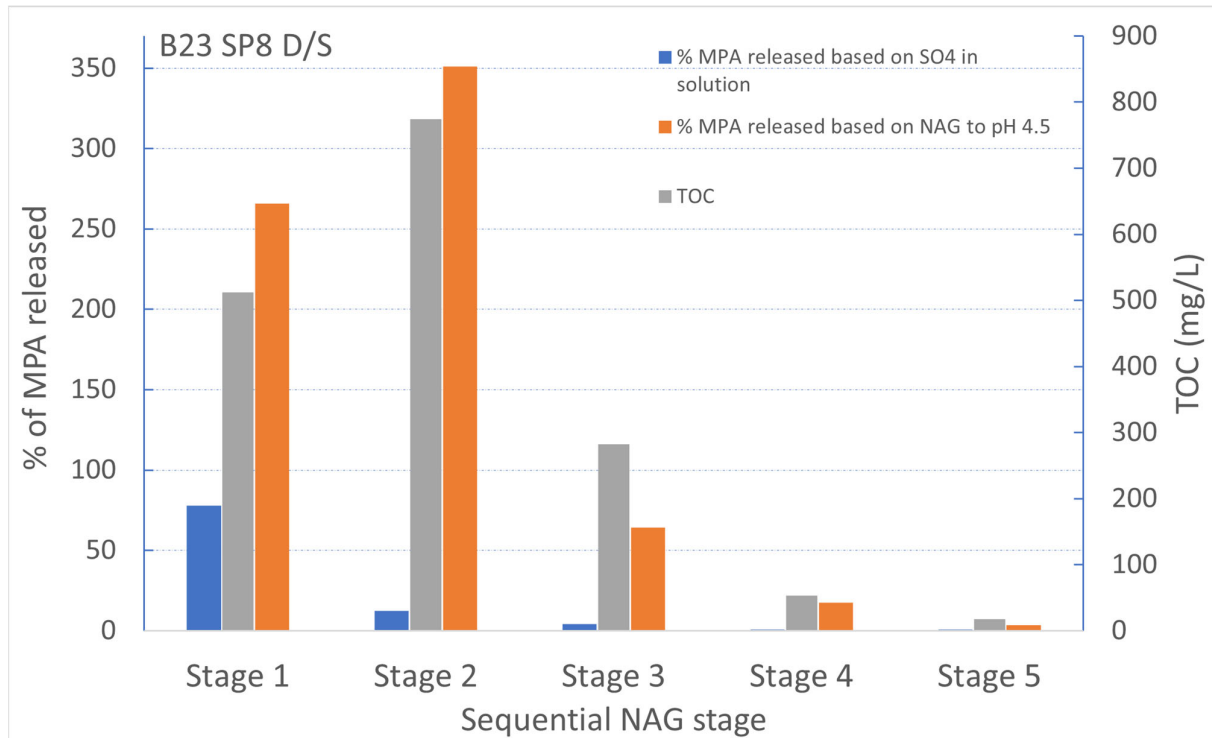


Figure 4: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – B23 SP8 D/S

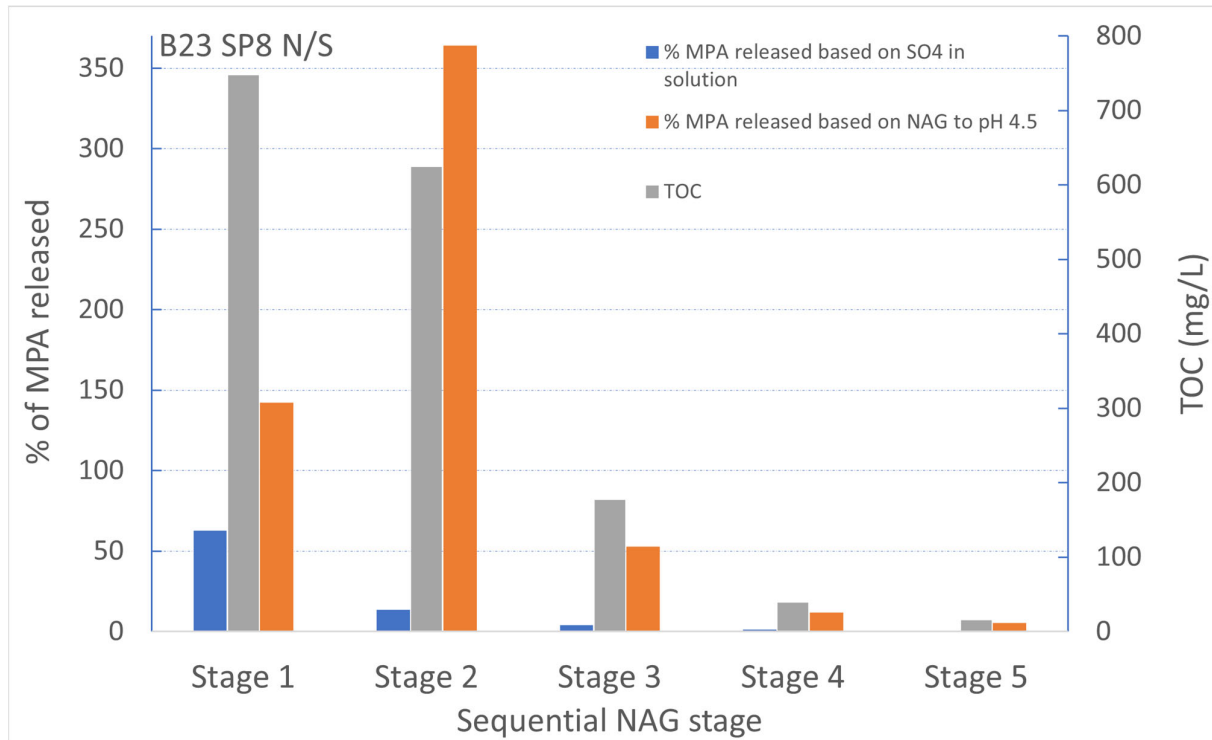


Figure 5: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – B23 SP8 N/S

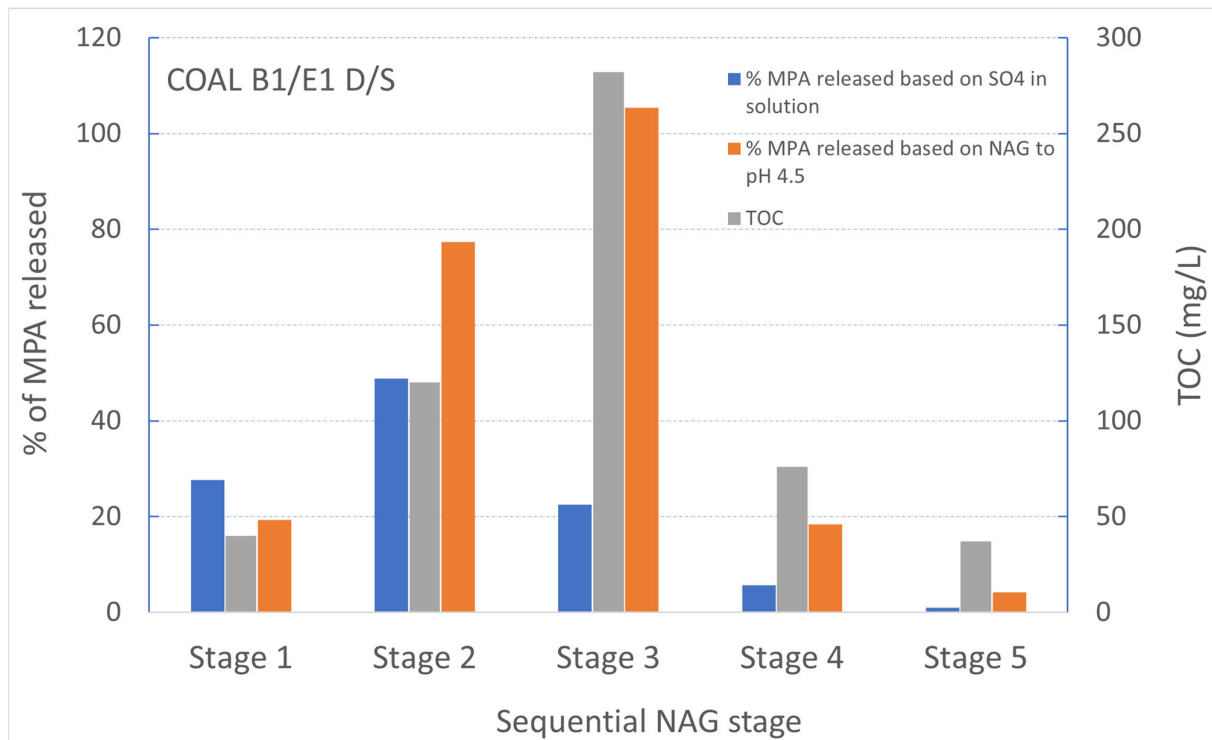


Figure 6: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – COAL B1/E1 D/S

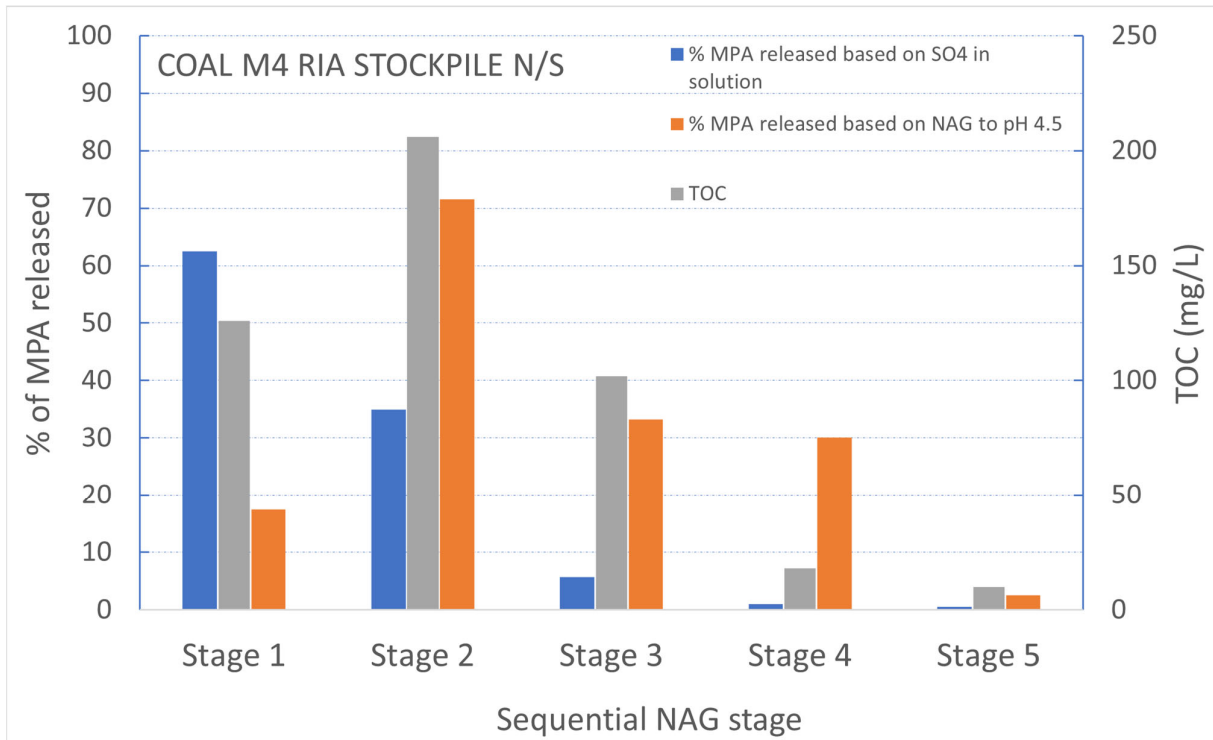


Figure 7: Relative contribution of S and OC in generated acid – COAL M4 RIA STOCKPILE N/S

**APPENDIX F**

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**APPENDIX E**

**Rehabilitation Soil Analysis  
(2020)**



# 2020 REHABILITATION SOIL ANALYSIS

Wilpinjong Mine

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## 1.0 Introduction

Global Soil Systems were engaged by Wilpinjong Mine to conduct topsoil sampling on rehabilitation areas across the mine which are scheduled to be sown with native vegetation in late 2020. The aim of the topsoil sampling is to provide results and recommendations which will enhance soil health and provide optimal conditions for native tree, shrub and grass establishment.

Fieldwork was conducted by Craig Outridge on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

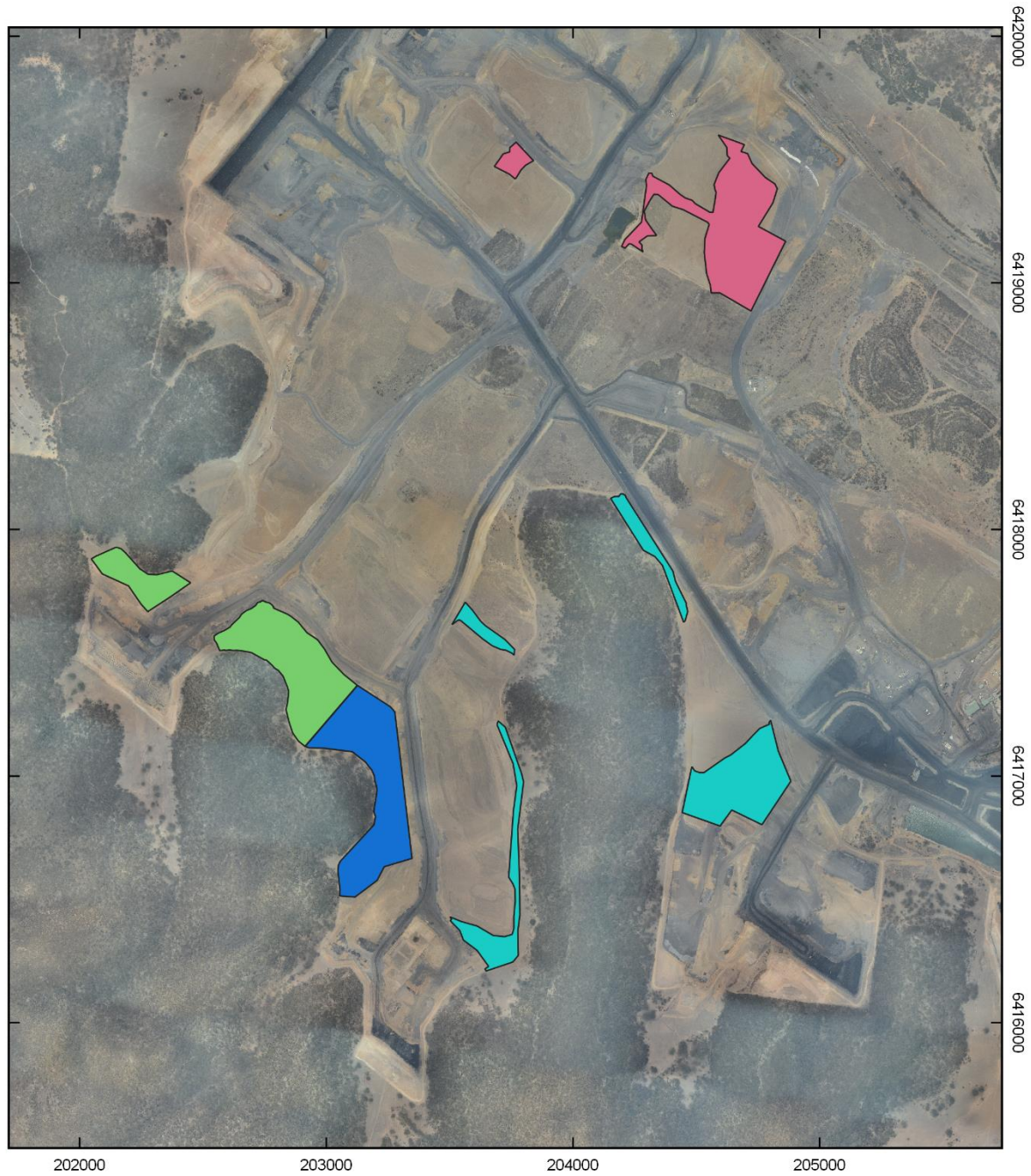
## 2.0 Methodology

Approximately 150Ha of temporary rehabilitation areas were broken into ten sampling areas of approximately 15Ha each. Within each sampling area ten cores were taken and combined to provide a composite sample that is representative of the larger area. This process was repeated across all sampling areas, with 100 cores being taken to create 10 composite samples. Composite sampling areas can be seen in **Figure 1 & 2**, and are labelled Composite Sample A through to Composite Sample J.

Composite samples were analysed for (pH, EC, TSS, TOM, TOC), exchangeable cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K, H, CEC, Adj. H, Adj. CEC, Cation %'s of Adj. CEC), available nutrients including trace elements (Ca, Mg, Na, K, P, N (nitrate), S, Cu, Zn, Fe, Mn, Co, B, Mo), desirable levels (exchangeable cations, cation %'s) and soil biological activity.

Analysis, results and recommendations for rates needed for cation balance using the most appropriate material (gypsum/lime) are listed, as well as suggested rates for balanced plant nutrient requirements (NPKS, trace elements) and soil biological management recommendations.

Figure 1 – Rehabilitation Areas (West)



**Wilpinjong  
Rehabilitation Areas**

**Legend**

-  Composite Sample A
-  Composite Sample B
-  Composite Sample C
-  Composite Sample D



Map creation: Global Soil Systems. 5/3/20  
Coordinate system: UTM GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55

Figure 2 – Rehabilitation Areas (East)



**Wilpinjong  
Rehabilitation Areas**

**Legend**

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|---|---|
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #FF00FF; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Composite Sample E | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #00FF00; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Composite Sample H |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #00FFFF; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Composite Sample F | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #8000FF; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Composite Sample I |
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Map creation: Global Soil Systems. 5/3/20  
Coordinate system: UTM GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55

## 3.0 Results

### 3.1 Composite Sample A

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 47%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 3.52 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that the soil pH (6) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation.

Application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 3**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and mulch or green manure would be beneficial to help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 5**.

**Table 1 – Composite Sample A – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample A | 6                        | 5.51   | 194   | 640.2                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample A | 2.25                              | 1.13                              | 3.04  | 1.97  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 4.73  | 1.09  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample A | 0.32   | 0.35  | 2.72   | 1.6   |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.36   | 0.36  |  | < 1.09  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample A | 8.4                                 | 7.28                | 73                                    | 41.8  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample A | 27.1  | 4.4  | 4.8   | 21.9  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 2 – Composite Sample A – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample A | 774                   | 301.2                   | 94.07                | 41.9                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1202                  | 179                     | < 115                | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample A | 5.88                      | 175.11                  | 42                    | 2.41                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 129                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample A | 3.71               | 20                 | 27                      | 5.11                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample A | 0.23                     | 0.16                | 206                  | 0.0589           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 3 – Composite Sample A – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 29         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0      | 1.3  | 0      | 0          | 2    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 4 – Composite Sample A – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample A           | 1,000                             | 180,000            | 100,000                   | 280,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 86,674                            |                    |                           | 268,249                  |
| % of total active population | 0.3                               |                    |                           | 89.7                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample A           | 1000               | 30,000                     | 100                                  | <b>312,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 81,575             | 107,067                    | 66,280                               | <b>509,845</b>                |
| % of total active population | 0.3                | 9.6                        | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 5 – Composite Sample A – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/Ha         | 2 litres/Ha              | 5 litres/Ha          | 2 litres/Ha             | 0                       | Beneficial                   |



## 3.2 Composite Sample B

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 48%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 2.89 t/ha and lime is required at a rate of 0.75 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that the soil pH (5.6) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 8**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and liquefied humate would be beneficial to help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 10**.

**Table 6 – Composite Sample B – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample B | 5.6                      | 5.1  | 173   | 570.9                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample B | 1.74                              | 0.87                              | 2.14  | 1.66  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 4.06  | 0.94  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample B | 0.29   | 0.31  | 2.72   | 1.85  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.31   | 0.31  |  | < 0.94  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample B | 7.12                                | 6.25                | 68                                    | 34.2  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample B | 26.6  | 4.6  | 5   | 29.6  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 7 – Composite Sample B – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample B | 552                   | 258                     | 87.4                 | 29.9                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1025                  | 151                     | < 97                 | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample B | 3.3                       | 154.83                  | 40.7                  | 1.76                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 108                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample B | 2.98               | 26                 | 18                      | 3.97                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample B | 0.2                      | 0.15                | 148                  | 0.0485           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 8 – Composite Sample B – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 32         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0.75   | 3    | 0      | 0          | 2    | 2         | 0.3   |

**Table 9 – Composite Sample B – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample B           | 1,000                             | 80,000             | 50,000                    | 130,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 80,336                            |                    |                           | 155,946                  |
| % of total active population | 0.6                               |                    |                           | 71.8                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample B           | 10,000             | 40,000                     | 100                                  | <b>181,000</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 75,610             | 99,239                     | 61,433                               | <b>472,565</b>                |
| % of total active population | 5.5                | 22.1                       | 0.1                                  |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 10 – Composite Sample B – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/Ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/Ha             | 5 litres/ha             | Beneficial                   |

### 3.3 Composite Sample C

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 50%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 2.96 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (6.3) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

Application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 13**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and Mulch/green manure would be beneficial to help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 15**.

**Table 11 – Composite Sample C – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample C | 6.3                      | 5.79   | 190   | 627                              |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample C | 2.59                              | 1.3                               | 3.48  | 1.81  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 4.64  | 1.07  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample C | 0.3  | 0.44  | 2.4  | 1.11  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.36   | 0.36  |  | < 1.07  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample C | 8.43                                | 7.14                | 76                                    | 48.8  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample C | 25.4  | 4.2  | 6.2   | 15.5  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 12 – Composite Sample C – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample C | 880                   | 274.8                   | 85.79                | 35.9                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1187                  | 180                     | < 115                | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample C | 2.24                      | 216.84                  | 35.5                  | 2.4                  |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 129                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample C | 4.75               | 19                 | 23                      | 4.95                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample C | 0.28                     | 0.17                | 129                  | 0.0702           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 13 – Composite Sample C – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 33         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0      | 0    | 0      | 0          | 2    | 2         | 0.3   |

**Table 14 – Composite Sample C – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample C           | 1,000                             | 210,000            | 80,000                    | 290,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 85,836                            |                    |                           | 166,622                  |
| % of total active population | 0.3                               |                    |                           | 85                       |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample C           | 40,000             | 10,000                     | 100                                  | <b>341,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 80,786             | 106,032                    | 65,639                               | <b>504,915</b>                |
| % of total active population | 11.7               | 2.9                        | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 15 – Composite Sample C – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/ha             | 5 litres/ha             | Beneficial                   |



### 3.4 Composite Sample D

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 45%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 0.97 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.68 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (5.6) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 18**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and Mulch/green manure would be beneficial to help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed **Table 20**.

**Table 16 – Composite Sample D – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample D | 5.6                      | 4.95   | 173   | 570.9                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample D | 1.15                              | 0.58                              | 0.7   | 0.59  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 1.69  | 0.39  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample D | 0.17   | 0.11  | 1.6  | 1.03  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.13   | 0.13  |  | < 0.39  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample D | 3.17                                | 2.6                 | 63                                    | 27  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample D | 22.7  | 6.6  | 4.2   | 39.5  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 17 – Composite Sample D – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample D | 248                   | 129                     | 67.62                | 24.7                   |
| Desirable levels   | 518                   | 79                      | < 50                 | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample D | 13.3                      | 75.27                   | 43.6                  | 1.15                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 94                      | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample D | 3.37               | 24                 | 16                      | 5                    |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample D | 0.12                     | 0.12                | 146                  | 0.0353           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 18 – Composite Sample D – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 6        | 22         | 19        | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0.75   | 1.6  | 0      | 0          | 2    | 2.5       | 0.3   |

**Table 19 – Composite Sample D – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample D           | 1,000                             | 160,000            | 30,000                    | 190,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 51,765                            |                    |                           | 100,486                  |
| % of total active population | 0.4                               |                    |                           | 75.7                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample D           | 10,000             | 50,000                     | 100                                  | <b>251,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 48,720             | 63,945                     | 39,585                               | <b>304,502</b>                |
| % of total active population | 4                  | 19.9                       | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 20 – Composite Sample D – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/ha             | 5 litres/ha             | Beneficial                   |

### 3.5 Composite Sample E

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 48%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 2.29 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.78 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (6.1) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 23**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and liquefied humate would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 25**.

**Table 21 – Composite Sample E – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample E | 6.1                      | 5.63   | 450   | 1485                             |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample E | 3.15                              | 1.58                              | 4.17  | 1.92  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 5.84  | 1.35  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample E | 0.31   | 0.48  | 3.68   | 2.11  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.45   | 0.45  |  | < 1.35  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample E | 10.56                               | 8.99                | 74                                    | 46.4  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample E | 21.4  | 3.5  | 5.3   | 23.4  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table22 – Composite Sample E – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample E | 1280                  | 352.8                   | 110.17               | 145                    |
| Desirable levels   | 1722                  | 256                     | < 164                | 21                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample E | 3.92                      | 285.09                  | 77.6                  | 2.85                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 178                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample E | 4.96               | 74                 | 73                      | 6.04                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample E | 0.33                     | 0.22                | 294                  | 0.117            |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 23 – Composite Sample E – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 31         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0      | 0    | 0      | 0          | 0    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 24 – Composite Sample E – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample E           | 1,000                             | 86,000             | 90,000                    | 176,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 96,323                            |                    |                           | 186,980                  |
| % of total active population | 0.5                               |                    |                           | 88.4                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample E           | 2,000              | 20,000                     | 100                                  | <b>199,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 90,657             | 118,987                    | 73,659                               | <b>566,605</b>                |
| % of total active population | 1                  | 10                         | 0.1                                  |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 25 – Composite Sample E – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 10 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha             | 5 litres/ha             |                              |



### 3.6 Composite Sample F

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 36%. This falls within the below average range of 20-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 5.11 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.3 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (5.7) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 28**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and liquefied humate would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 30**.

**Table 26 – Composite Sample F – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample F | 5.7                      | 5.23   | 512   | 1689.2                           |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample F | 2.82                              | 1.41                              | 2.66  | 2.23  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 5.25  | 1.21  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample F | 0.66   | 0.42  | 3.52   | 2.11  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.40   | 0.4   |  | < 1.21  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample F | 9.49                                | 8.08                | 74                                    | 32.9  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample F | 27.6  | 8.2  | 5.2   | 26.1  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 27 – Composite Sample F – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample F | 904                   | 454.8                   | 259.9                | 106                    |
| Desirable levels   | 1669                  | 246                     | < 157                | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample F | 2.89                      | 281.58                  | 156                   | 3.93                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 176                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample F | 4.82               | 26                 | 36                      | 6.99                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample F | 0.4                      | 0.29                | 216                  | 0.103            |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 28 – Composite Sample F – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 32         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0      | 0    | 0      | 0          | 2    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 29 – Composite Sample F – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample F           | 1,000                             | 100,000            | 70,000                    | 170,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 91,343                            |                    |                           | 177,313                  |
| % of total active population | 0.5                               |                    |                           | 80.5                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample F           | 10,000             | 30,000                     | 100                                  | <b>211,000</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 85,970             | 112,836                    | 69,851                               | <b>537,313</b>                |
| % of total active population | 4.7                | 14.2                       | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 30 – Composite Sample F – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 10 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha             | 5 litres/ha             |                              |

### 3.7 Composite Sample G

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 50%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 1.98 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.65 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (6.0) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 33**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and mulch would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 35**.

**Table 31 – Composite Sample G – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample G | 6                        | 5.46   | 217   | 716.1                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample G | 3.68                              | 1.84                              | 2.96  | 1.51  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 4.39  | 1.01  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample G | 0.26   | 0.51  | 3.36   | 1.52  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.28   | 0.34  |  | < 1.01  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample G | 8.6                                 | 6.76                | 67                                    | 43.8  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample G | 22.3  | 3.9  | 7.5   | 22.5  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 32 – Composite Sample G – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample G | 772                   | 236.4                   | 77.97                | 33.1                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1136                  | 184                     | < 117                | 22                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample G | 3.77                      | 259.74                  | 49.6                  | 1.85                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 131                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample G | 4.11               | 91                 | 144                     | 3.75                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample G | 0.28                     | 0.23                | 139                  | 0.113            |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 33 – Composite Sample G – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 31         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0.75   | 0    | 0      | 0          | 0    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 34 – Composite Sample G – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample G           | 1,000                             | 110,000            | 70,000                    | 180,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 83,550                            |                    |                           | 162,184                  |
| % of total active population | 0.4                               |                    |                           | 74.7                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample G           | 30,000             | 30,000                     | 100                                  | <b>241,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 78,635             | 103,208                    | 63,891                               | <b>491,468</b>                |
| % of total active population | 12.4               | 12.4                       | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 35 – Composite Sample G – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/ha             |                         | Beneficial                   |



### 3.8 Composite Sample H

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 55%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 2.02 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (5.9) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 38**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and mulch would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 40**.

**Table 36 – Composite Sample H – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample H | 5.9                      | 5.44   | 154   | 478.5                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample H | 4.55                              | 2.28                              | 4.48  | 1.68  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 5.09  | 1.18  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample H | 0.17   | 0.42  | 3.36   | 1.09  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.39   | 0.39  |  | < 1.18  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample H | 10.11                               | 7.84                | 70                                    | 57.2  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample H | 21.4  | 2.2  | 5.4   | 13.8  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 37 – Composite Sample H – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample H | 1044                  | 235.2                   | 44.62                | 11.9                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1218                  | 202                     | < 129                | 21                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample H | 2.32                      | 191.49                  | 27.4                  | 1.44                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 140                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample H | 3.28               | 91                 | 68                      | 3.12                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Composite Sample H | 0.29                     | 0.31                | 108                  | 0.0863             |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                    |

**Table 38 – Composite Sample H – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 14       | 33         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0.75   | 1.7  | 0      | 0          | 0    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 39 – Composite Sample H – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample H           | 1,000                             | 340,000            | 280,000                   | 620,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 89,948                            |                    |                           | 174,604                  |
| % of total active population | 0.1                               |                    |                           | 84.3                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample H           | 4,000              | 110,000                    | 100                                  | <b>735,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 84,657             | 111,112                    | 68,784                               | <b>529,104</b>                |
| % of total active population | 0.5                | 15                         | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 40 – Composite Sample H – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 10 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha             |                         | Beneficial                   |

### 3.9 Composite Sample I

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 51%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 1.68 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.53 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (6.3) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 43**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and mulch would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 45**.

**Table 41 – Composite Sample I – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 6.3                      | 5.79   | 261   | 861.3                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 3.37                              | 1.69                              | 4.4   | 1.71  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 5.59  | 1.29  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 0.42   | 0.56  | 3.2  | 1.52  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.43   | 0.43  |  | < 1.29  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 10.29                               | 8.61                | 74                                    | 51.1  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 19.9  | 4.9  | 6.5   | 17.6  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 42 – Composite Sample I – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 1144                  | 267.6                   | 125.35               | 20.3                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1460                  | 224                     | < 143                | 21                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 4.92                      | 281.58                  | 54.6                  | 2.43                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 155                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 5.95               | 161                | 57                      | 6.03                 |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 0.38                     | 0.28                | 149                  | 0.0953           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 43 – Composite Sample I – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 5        | 30         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0      | 0    | 0      | 0          | 0    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 44 – Composite Sample I – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample I           | 1,000                             | 500,000            | 310,000                   | 810,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 94,264                            |                    |                           | 182,983                  |
| % of total active population | 0.1                               |                    |                           | 95.2                     |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample I           | 10,000             | 30,000                     | 100                                  | <b>851,000</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 88,719             | 116,444                    | 72,084                               | <b>554,494</b>                |
| % of total active population | 1.2                | 3.5                        | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 45 – Composite Sample I – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/ha             |                         | Beneficial                   |



### 3.10 Composite Sample J

Overall summary of complete soil balance (cation, nutrient and biology) is 50%. This falls within the average range of 40-60%.

The soil analysis determined that gypsum is required at a rate of 3.2 t/ha. Lime is required at a rate of 0.1 t/ha.

The soil analysis also determined that soil pH (6.2) is within the desirable levels for the establishment of native vegetation (5.5 – 7.5).

The application of fertiliser would be beneficial for native trees, shrubs and grasses at rates listed in **Table 48**.

Biological applications such as kelp extract, molasses/sugar, worm leachate, fish hydrolysate and mulch would help accelerate changes in soil structure and nutrient availability. Recommendations for rates of biological applications are listed in **Table 50**.

**Table 46 – Composite Sample J – Cation Balance**

| Analysis Test         | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 Water) | <i>pH</i><br>(1:5 0.01M<br>CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | <i>Electrical<br/>conductivity</i><br>µS/cm | <i>Total soluble salt</i><br>ppm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 6.2                      | 5.71   | 123   | 405.9                            |
| Desirable levels      | 5.5 - 7.5                |  | < 300                                       | < 990                            |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Total organic<br/>matter %</i> | <i>Total organic<br/>carbon %</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 2.59                              | 1.3                               | 4.44  | 2.18  |
| Desirable levels      | 3 - 4                             | 1.5 - 2                           | 5.98  | 1.38  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen</i><br>meq/100g of soil |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 0.19   | 0.49  | 3.2  | 1.91  |
| Desirable levels      | < 0.46   | 0.28  |  | < 1.38  |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Cation exchange<br/>capacity</i> | <i>Adjusted CEC</i> | <i>Base saturation<br/>percentage</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>calcium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 10.5                                | 9.21                | 72                                    | 48.2  |
| Desirable levels      |                                     |                     |                                       | 65 - 70   |

| Analysis Test         | <i>Exchangeable<br/>magnesium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>sodium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Exchangeable<br/>potassium (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> | <i>Adj.<br/>exchangeable<br/>hydrogen (% of<br/>adjusted CEC)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Composite<br>Sample I | 23.7  | 2.1  | 5.3   | 20.7  |
| Desirable levels      | 12 - 15   | 0.5 - 5  | 3 - 5   | < 20  |

**Table 47 – Composite Sample J – Nutrient Balance**

| Analysis Test      | Available calcium ppm | Available magnesium ppm | Available sodium ppm | Available nitrogen ppm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 1006                  | 296.4                   | 50.83                | 28.4                   |
| Desirable levels   | 1386                  | 207                     | < 132                | 21                     |

| Analysis Test      | Available phosphorous ppm | Available potassium ppm | Available sulphur ppm | Available copper ppm |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 1.62                      | 218.79                  | 19.6                  | 1.98                 |
| Desirable levels   | 35                        | 143                     | 7 - 10                | 2                    |

| Analysis Test      | Available zinc ppm | Available iron ppm | Available manganese ppm | Available cobalt ppm |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 2.59               | 32                 | 26                      | 3.2                  |
| Desirable levels   | 3 - 5              | > 30               | > 20                    | 0.5 – 0.7            |

| Analysis Test      | Available molybdenum ppm | Available boron ppm | Total phosphorus ppm | Total nitrogen % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Composite Sample I | 0.24                     | 0.27                | 117                  | 0.0606           |
| Desirable levels   | 0.1 - 0.2                | 0.4 - 0.6           |                      |                  |

**Table 48 – Composite Sample J – Fertiliser Recommendations**

Fertiliser recommendation for native trees (kg/ha)

| Nitrogen | Phosphorus | Potassium | Sulphur | Calcium |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 33         | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Trace elements (kg/ha)

| Copper | Zinc | Cobalt | Molybdenum | Iron | Manganese | Boron |
|--------|------|--------|------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 0.75   | 3    | 0      | 0          | 2    | 0         | 0.3   |

**Table 49 – Composite Sample J – Soil Biological Activity**

| Analysis Test                | Active lactic acid bacteria cfu/g | Active fungi cfu/g | Cellulose utilisers cfu/g | Total active fungi cfu/g |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Composite Sample I           | 1,000                             | 90,000             | 110,000                   | 200,000                  |
| Desirable levels             | 97,495                            |                    |                           | 189,255                  |
| % of total active population | 0.4                               |                    |                           | 83                       |
| % Desirable                  | 17                                |                    |                           | 33                       |

| Analysis Test                | Active yeast cfu/g | Active actinomycetes cfu/g | Active photosynthetic bacteria cfu/g | Total active population cfu/g |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Composite Sample I           | 10,000             | 30,000                     | 100                                  | <b>241,100</b>                |
| Desirable levels             | 91,760             | 120,435                    | 74,555                               | <b>573,500</b>                |
| % of total active population | 4.1                | 12.4                       | 0                                    |                               |
| % Desirable                  | 16                 | 21                         | 13                                   |                               |

cfu = colony forming unit per gram of soil

**Table 50 – Composite Sample J – Soil Biological Management Recommendations**

| <i>Kelp extract</i> | <i>Molasses or sugar</i> | <i>Worm leachate</i> | <i>Fish hydrolysate</i> | <i>Liquefied humate</i> | <i>Mulch or green manure</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 litres/ha         | 2 litres/ha              | 5 litres/ha          | 2 litres/ha             |                         | Beneficial                   |

**APPENDIX F**

**Proposed species list**

**White Box - Black Cypress Pine Shrubby Woodland**

| Species and Category                             |
|--|
| <b>Dominant/Tall Trees</b>                       |
| <i>Angophora floribunda</i>                      |
| <i>Eucalyptus albens</i>                         |
| <i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>                         |
| <i>Eucalyptus dealbata</i>                       |
| <i>Eucalyptus dwyeri</i>                         |
| <i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>                        |
| <i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>                   |
| <i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>                       |
| <i>Eucalyptus rossii</i>                         |
| <i>Eucalyptus sparsifolia</i>                    |
| <b>Total - Dominant/Tall Trees</b>               |
| <b>Required Total -Dominant/Tall Tree</b>        |
| <b>Sub-Dominant/Small Trees</b>                  |
| <i>Acacia lineariifolia</i>                      |
| <i>Acacia doratoxylon</i>                        |
| <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>                  |
| <i>Brachychiton populneus</i>                    |
| <i>Callitris endlicheri</i>                      |
| <i>Notelaea microcarpa</i>                       |
| <b>Total - Sub-Dominant/Small Trees</b>          |
| <b>Requires Total - Sub-Dominant/Small Trees</b> |
| <b>Shrubs - Acacias</b>                          |
| <i>Acacia buxifolia</i>                          |
| <i>Acacia caesiella</i>                          |
| <i>Acacia cheeli</i>                             |
| <i>Acacia decora</i>                             |
| <i>Acacia gladiiformis</i>                       |
| <i>Acacia gunni</i>                              |
| <i>Acacia implexa</i>                            |
| <i>Acacia ixiophylla</i>                         |
| <i>Acacia lanigera</i>                           |
| <i>Acacia penninervis</i>                        |
| <i>Acacia sertiformis</i>                        |
| <i>Acacia spectabilis</i>                        |
| <i>Acacia subulata</i>                           |
| <b>Total - Shrubs - Acacias</b>                  |
| <b>Required Total - Shrubs - Acacias</b>         |
| <b>Shrubs - Non Acacias</b>                      |
| <i>Allocasuarina diminuta</i>                    |
| <i>Allocasuarina gymnanthera</i>                 |
| <i>Bossiaea rhombifolia</i>                      |
| <i>Bursaria spinosa</i>                          |
| <i>Callistemon pinifolius</i>                    |
| <i>Cassinia arcuata</i>                          |
| <i>Cassinia cunninghamii</i>                     |
| <i>Cassinia laevis</i>                           |
| <i>Cassinis quiquefaria</i>                      |
| <i>Daviesia acicularis</i>                       |
| <i>Daviesia genistifolia</i>                     |
| <i>Daviesia ulicifolia subsp. ulicifolia</i>     |
| <i>Dodonaea boroniifolia</i>                     |
| <i>Dodonaea peduncularis</i>                     |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                          |
| <i>Hakea dactyloides</i>                         |

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|--|
| <i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>                 |
| <i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>                    |
| <i>Kunzea anbigua</i>                        |
| <i>Leptospermum sphaerocarpum</i>            |
| <i>Myoporum montanum</i>                     |
| <i>Olearia elliptica</i>                     |
| <i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>               |
| <i>Pandorea pandorana</i>                    |
| <i>Podolobium foliolosa</i>                  |
| <i>Pultenaea ilicifolium</i>                 |
| <i>Pultenaea foliolosa</i>                   |
| <i>Pultenaea microphylla</i>                 |
| <i>Persoonia linearis</i>                    |
| <b>Total - Shrubs - Non Acacias</b>          |
| <b>Required Total - Shrubs Non Acacias</b>   |
|  |
| <b>Forbs and subshrubs</b>                   |
| <i>Ajuga australis</i>                       |
| <i>Calotis cunefolia</i>                     |
| <i>Calotis lappulacea</i>                    |
| <i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>             |
| <i>Desmodium brachypodium</i>                |
| <i>Dyshonia spp</i>                          |
| <i>Einadia spp. mix</i>                      |
| <i>Enchyleana tomentosa</i>                  |
| <i>Gahnia aspera</i>                         |
| <i>Podolepis neglecta</i>                    |
| <i>Pomax umbellata</i>                       |
| <i>Poranthera corymbosa</i>                  |
| <i>Solanum brownii</i>                       |
| <i>Solanum cinereum</i>                      |
| <i>Spartothamnella juncea</i>                |
| <i>Swainsona galegifolia</i>                 |
| <i>Vittadinia spp.</i>                       |
| <i>Wahlenbergia spp.</i>                     |
| <b>Total - Forbs and Sub-Shrubs</b>          |
| <b>Required Total - Forbs and Sub-Shrubs</b> |
|  |
| <b>Native Grasses</b>                        |
| <i>Aristida jerichoensis</i>                 |
| <i>Aristida personata</i>                    |
| <i>Aristida ramosa</i>                       |
| <i>Arundinella nepalensis</i>                |
| <i>Austrodanthonia spp.</i>                  |
| <i>Austrostipa scabra</i>                    |
| <i>Austrostipa verticillata</i>              |
| <i>Bothriochloa decipiens</i>                |
| <i>Bothriochloa macra</i>                    |
| <i>Chloris truncata</i>                      |
| <i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>                  |
| <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>                  |
| <i>Dichelachne spp</i>                       |
| <i>Digitaria spp.</i>                        |
| <i>Elymus scaber</i>                         |
| <i>Eragrostis spp.</i>                       |
| <i>Microleana stipiodes</i>                  |
| <i>Panicum spp.</i>                          |
| <i>Paspalidium spp.</i>                      |
| <i>Themeda triandra</i>                      |
| <b>Total - Native Grasses</b>                |
| <b>Required Total - Native Grasses</b>       |
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**APPENDIX G**

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