



Maxwell Infrastructure  
Environmental Monitoring Data  
Quarter 2 2019

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Maxwell Infrastructure (formerly Drayton Mine) is owned by Malabar Coal. This report has been compiled to present environmental monitoring data for Maxwell Infrastructure in accordance with Schedule 5, Condition 11 (b) and (c) of Project Approval 06\_0202.

This report covers the reporting period 1 April to 30 June 2019. Summaries of historic environmental monitoring data (prior to 2019) can be found in the Annual Environmental Management Reports located on the Malabar Coal website.

## 2 MONITORING RESULTS

Deposited dust monitoring results are provided in **Table 1**.

Continuous TEOM PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring results are provided in **Figure 1**.

Surface water quality monitoring results are provided in **Table 2**.

Groundwater quality results are provided in **Table 3**.

Groundwater level results are provided in **Table 4**.

Noise monitoring results are provided in **Table 5**.

Locations of monitoring sites are shown in **Appendix 1**.

**Table 1: Depositional dust monitoring results for Quarter 2.**

| Gauge | Insoluble Solids Result<br>(g/m <sup>2</sup> /month) |     |      | Annual Mean (YTD)<br>(g/m <sup>2</sup> /month) | Annual Mean Limit<br>(g/m <sup>2</sup> /month) |
|-------|--|-----|------|--|--|
|       | April  | May | June |  |  |
| 2175  | 2.1  | 2.0 | 2.3  | 2.6  | 4.0  |
| 2230  | 1.9  | 1.8 | 1.8  | 2.4  | 4.0  |
| 2235  | 2.7  | 2.2 | 1.9  | 2.9  | 4.0  |
| 2247  | 2.3  | 2.0 | 2.1  | 2.3  | 4.0  |

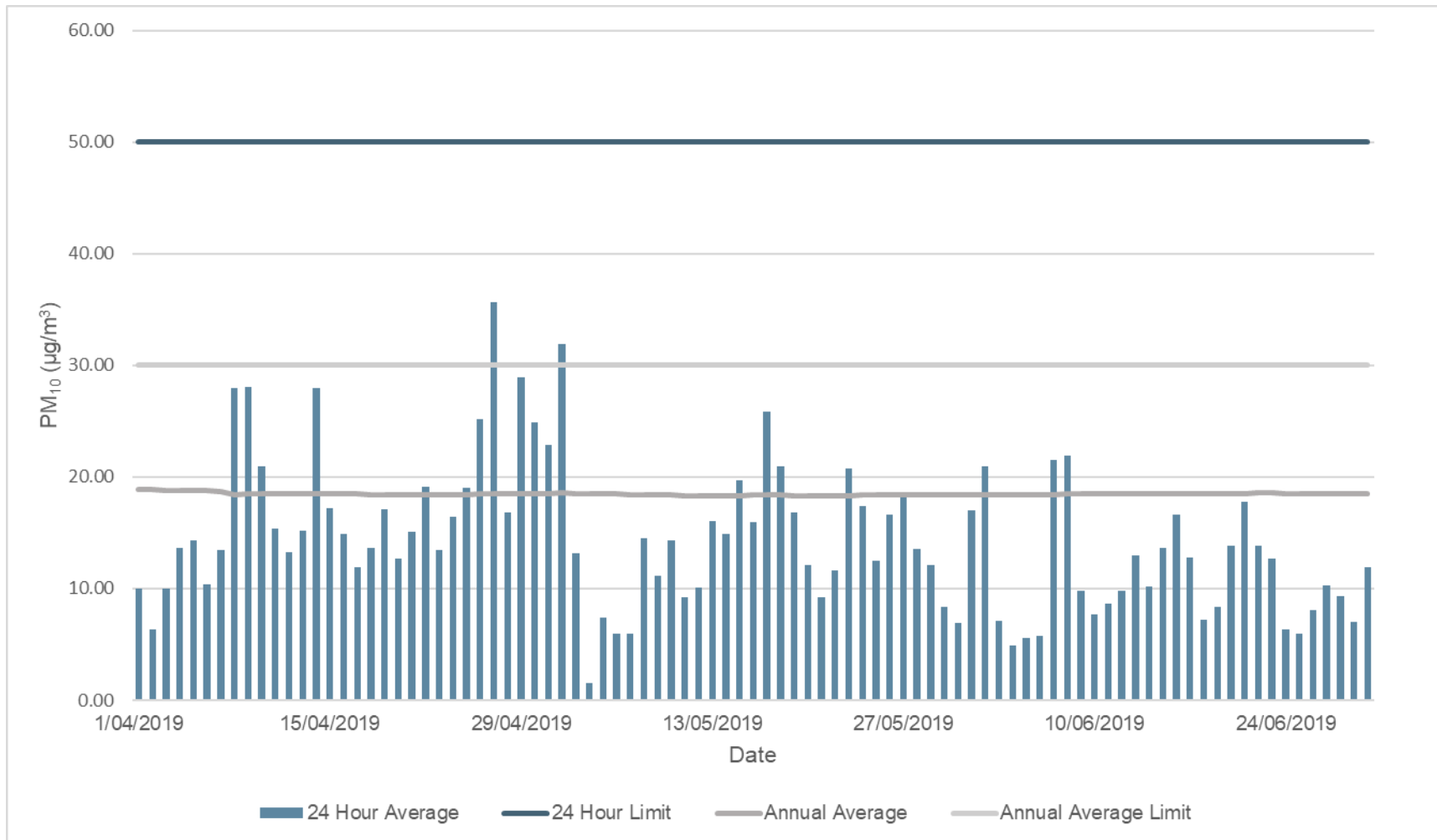


Figure 1: TEOM PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring results for Quarter 2.

Notes:

On 20 May 2019 an invalid 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> result was recorded due to an instrument malfunction. Valid 1-hour average results were recorded for 88 percent of this day. These were utilised to calculate a valid 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> result.

On 5 June 2019 an invalid 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> result was recorded due to an instrument calibration. Valid 1-hour average results were recorded for 83 percent of this day. These were utilised to calculate a valid 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> result.

**Table 2: Surface water quality monitoring results for Quarter 2.**

| Site                             | Month          | Bicarbonate<br>(CaCO <sub>3</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | Calcium<br>(mg/L) | Chloride<br>(mg/L) | EC<br>(µS/cm) | Magnesium<br>(mg/L) | pH         | Potassium<br>(mg/L) | Sodium<br>(mg/L) | Sulphate<br>(SO <sub>4</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | TSS<br>(mg/L) | TDS<br>(mg/L) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Antiene Dam<br/>(2221)</b>    | Apr            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                  | May            | 1   | 205               | 220                | 3550          | 158                 | 3.0        | 35                  | 194              | 1950                                     | 13            | 2800          |
|                                  | Jun            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                  | <b>Average</b> | <b>1</b>                                      | <b>205</b>        | <b>220</b>         | <b>3550</b>   | <b>158</b>          | <b>3.0</b> | <b>35</b>           | <b>194</b>       | <b>1950</b>                              | <b>13</b>     | <b>2800</b>   |
| <b>Access Rd Dam*<br/>(2081)</b> | Apr            | 120   | 593               | 949                | 9020          | 711                 | 7.8        | 89                  | 860              | 4480                                     | 6             | 9050          |
|                                  | May            | 115   | 601               | 987                | 9750          | 743                 | 7.8        | 94                  | 897              | 4730                                     | 10            | 9300          |
|                                  | Jun            | 111   | 617               | 958                | 9630          | 717                 | 8.0        | 95                  | 877              | 4240                                     | 16            | 7480          |
|                                  | <b>Average</b> | <b>111</b>                                    | <b>597</b>        | <b>998</b>         | <b>9505</b>   | <b>716</b>          | <b>7.9</b> | <b>93</b>           | <b>876</b>       | <b>4673</b>                              | <b>8</b>      | <b>8920</b>   |
| <b>DC2 Dam*<br/>(2109)</b>       | Apr            | 166   | 105               | 766                | 4710          | 176                 | 7.9        | 10                  | 728              | 1300                                     | 8             | 3400          |
|                                  | May            | 252   | 127               | 938                | 6230          | 228                 | 7.8        | 12                  | 941              | 1760                                     | 28            | 4660          |
|                                  | Jun            | 224   | 135               | 951                | 6540          | 230                 | 7.9        | 15                  | 981              | 1540                                     | 8             | 3750          |
|                                  | <b>Average</b> | <b>222</b>                                    | <b>153</b>        | <b>1081</b>        | <b>6938</b>   | <b>257</b>          | <b>7.7</b> | <b>13</b>           | <b>1052</b>      | <b>1832</b>                              | <b>15</b>     | <b>4765</b>   |
| <b>Rail Loop Dam*<br/>(2114)</b> | Apr            | 110   | 108               | 175                | 1670          | 82                  | 8.0        | 9                   | 189              | 479                                      | 7             | 1300          |
|                                  | May            | 155   | 108               | 226                | 2120          | 94                  | 8.2        | 10                  | 216              | 576                                      | 14            | 1530          |
|                                  | Jun            | 139   | 114               | 224                | 2260          | 103                 | 8.2        | 11                  | 234              | 591                                      | 5             | 1430          |
|                                  | <b>Average</b> | <b>128</b>                                    | <b>120</b>        | <b>227</b>         | <b>2233</b>   | <b>103</b>          | <b>8.1</b> | <b>11</b>           | <b>221</b>       | <b>685</b>                               | <b>11</b>     | <b>1632</b>   |
| <b>Far East Tip*<br/>(1895)</b>  | Apr            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                  | May            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                  | Jun            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                  | <b>Average</b> | <b>-</b>                                      | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                                 | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      |

| Site                              | Month          | Bicarbonate<br>(CaCO <sub>3</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | Calcium<br>(mg/L) | Chloride<br>(mg/L) | EC<br>(µS/cm) | Magnesium<br>(mg/L) | pH         | Potassium<br>(mg/L) | Sodium<br>(mg/L) | Sulphate<br>(SO <sub>4</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | TSS<br>(mg/L) | TDS<br>(mg/L) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Savoy Dam*<br/>(1609)</b>      | Apr            | 74  | 635               | 1530               | 13400         | 1320                | 8.5        | 188                 | 1460             | 7020                                     | 10            | 14200         |
|                                   | May            | 154   | 637               | 1650               | 15700         | 1480                | 7.9        | 198                 | 1570             | 7610                                     | 14            | 16300         |
|                                   | Jun            | 141   | 645               | 1740               | 15900         | 1500                | 8.3        | 203                 | 1620             | 6860                                     | 19            | 13600         |
|                                   | <b>Average</b> | <b>95</b>                                     | <b>700</b>        | <b>1860</b>        | <b>15320</b>  | <b>1480</b>         | <b>8.3</b> | <b>198</b>          | <b>1572</b>      | <b>7826</b>                              | <b>15</b>     | <b>15460</b>  |
| <b>SW 13</b>                      | Apr            | 252   | 550               | 724                | 7520          | 567                 | 8.0        | 68                  | 702              | 3600                                     | 13            | 6120          |
|                                   | May            | 214   | 490               | 720                | 7620          | 504                 | 8.1        | 56                  | 610              | 3650                                     | 30            | 6710          |
|                                   | Jun            | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -          | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
|                                   | <b>Average</b> | <b>219</b>                                    | <b>518</b>        | <b>697</b>         | <b>7533</b>   | <b>526</b>          | <b>8.0</b> | <b>61</b>           | <b>636</b>       | <b>3603</b>                              | <b>15</b>     | <b>6535</b>   |
| <b>Industrial Dam*<br/>(1969)</b> | Apr            | 60  | 389               | 704                | 6560          | 479                 | 8.2        | 57                  | 640              | 3070                                     | 6             | 6240          |
|                                   | May            | 92  | 390               | 756                | 7120          | 486                 | 8.2        | 57                  | 657              | 3410                                     | 16            | 6260          |
|                                   | Jun            | 72  | 394               | 705                | 7140          | 469                 | 8.5        | 60                  | 635              | 2940                                     | 5             | 5140          |
|                                   | <b>Average</b> | <b>80</b>                                     | <b>392</b>        | <b>735</b>         | <b>7013</b>   | <b>475</b>          | <b>8.1</b> | <b>57</b>           | <b>654</b>       | <b>3232</b>                              | <b>16</b>     | <b>5975</b>   |
| <b>OPC Dam*</b>                   | Apr            | 158   | 587               | 954                | 9050          | 709                 | 8.4        | 86                  | 881              | 4460                                     | 16            | 9110          |
|                                   | May            | 121   | 576               | 956                | 9490          | 722                 | 8.8        | 86                  | 863              | 4540                                     | 31            | 8790          |
|                                   | Jun            | 127   | 469               | 770                | 7870          | 553                 | 7.9        | 72                  | 694              | 3370                                     | 5             | 5790          |
|                                   | <b>Average</b> | <b>139</b>                                    | <b>524</b>        | <b>886</b>         | <b>8583</b>   | <b>632</b>          | <b>8.4</b> | <b>79</b>           | <b>789</b>       | <b>3882</b>                              | <b>20</b>     | <b>7855</b>   |
| <b>V Notch*</b>                   | Apr            | 415   | 568               | 2520               | 14900         | 694                 | 8.0        | 25                  | 2740             | 5710                                     | 5             | 13000         |
|                                   | May            | 472   | 578               | 1930               | 15900         | 706                 | 7.9        | 23                  | 2660             | 5760                                     | 8             | 14300         |
|                                   | Jun            | 314   | 512               | 1600               | 13100         | 530                 | 8.1        | 24                  | 2040             | 4640                                     | 5             | 9240          |
|                                   | <b>Average</b> | <b>368</b>                                    | <b>497</b>        | <b>2728</b>        | <b>16500</b>  | <b>723</b>          | <b>8.1</b> | <b>27</b>           | <b>2893</b>      | <b>6102</b>                              | <b>7</b>      | <b>13390</b>  |

Notes:

Site 2221 (Antiene Dam) was too low to sample in April and June 2019.

Site 1895 (Far East Tip) was not accessible in the reporting period.

Site SW13 was not accessible in June 2019.

Average is the year-to-date mean for 2019 (January – June 2019).

Maxwell Infrastructure is a closed water management system with all water maintained on-site for use in operational activities.

\* Indicates mine water storage.



**Table 3: Groundwater quality monitoring results for Quarter 2.**

| Site         | Month          | Bicarbonate<br>(CaCO <sub>3</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | Calcium<br>(mg/L) | Chloride<br>(mg/L) | EC<br>(µS/cm) | Magnesium<br>(mg/L) | pH          | Potassium<br>(mg/L) | Sodium<br>(mg/L) | Sulphate<br>(SO <sub>4</sub> )<br>(mg/L) | TDS<br>(mg/L) | TSS<br>(mg/L) |
|--------------|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>DS1</b>   | Apr            | 244   | 525               | 856                | 7510          | 311                 | 6.93        | 22                  | 1030             | 3460                                     | 6780          | 296           |
|              | May            | 278   | 521               | 793                | 8030          | 320                 | 6.75        | 22                  | 1060             | 3630                                     | 6720          | 471           |
|              | Jun            | 262   | 515               | 873                | 8060          | 318                 | 6.92        | 22                  | 1060             | 3310                                     | 5960          | 385           |
|              | <b>Average</b> | <b>261.3</b>                                  | <b>520.3</b>      | <b>840.7</b>       | <b>7866.7</b> | <b>316.3</b>        | <b>6.93</b> | <b>22</b>           | <b>1050</b>      | <b>3466.7</b>                            | <b>6486.7</b> | <b>384</b>    |
| <b>DS2</b>   | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>DS3</b>   | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>R4241</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1162</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1167</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1024</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1164</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1163</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>F1168</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |
| <b>W1102</b> | -              | -   | -                 | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -                   | -                | -  | -             | -             |

**Table 4. Reduced standing groundwater levels (mAHD)**

| Site  | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Average (YTD) |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| DS1   | 223.54 | 223.63 | 223.48 | 223.47        |
| DS2   | 238.6  | 238.86 | 239    | 238.64        |
| DS3   | 234.94 | 235.55 | 235.64 | 235.64        |
| R4241 | 174.93 | 174.97 | 175.02 | 174.80        |
| F1162 | 121.28 | 121.28 | 121.3  | 121.29        |
| F1167 | -      | -      | -      |               |
| F1024 | -      | -      | -      |               |
| F1164 | 119.27 | 119.26 | 119.26 | 119.27        |
| F1163 | -      | -      | -      | -             |
| F1168 | -      | -      | -      | -             |
| W1102 | -      | -      | -      | -             |

Notes:

Water quality is analysed monthly at DS1 and twice annually at other monitoring sites.

Sites W1102 and F1163 were not accessible in the reporting period.

Site F1168 was unable to be sampled in the reporting period as it was blocked.

Sites F1167 and F1024 were dry in the reporting period.

Sites F1162 and F1164 had insufficient water to collect a sample for water quality analysis in the reporting period.

Average is the year-to-date mean for 2019 (January – June 2019).

**Table 5. Noise monitoring results for Quarter 2**

| Sampling point | Period  | L <sub>Aeq</sub> (15 min) |             |                |             | L <sub>A1</sub> (1 min) |              | Exceedance (yes/no) | Observations |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                |         | Evening Criteria          | Noise Level | Night Criteria | Noise Level | Night Criteria          | Noise Level# |                     |              |
| R12            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 39             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R13            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 36             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R14            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 37             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R16*           | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 38             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R17            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 38             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R18            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 40             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R19            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 41             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R20            | 15 mins | 35                        | -           | 41             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R21            | 15 mins | 36                        | -           | 41             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R22            | 15 mins | 36                        | -           | 42             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R23            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 40             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R25            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 41             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R26            | 15 mins | 36                        | -           | 35             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R27            | 15 mins | 36                        | -           | 36             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R28            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 37             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R29            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 38             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R31            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 39             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R32            | 15 mins | 37                        | -           | 42             | -           | 47                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R33            | 15 mins | 38                        | -           | 36             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |
| R34            | 15 mins | 38                        | -           | 38             | -           | 45                      | -            | -                   |              |

|                                       |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|--|
| <b>R35</b>                            | 15 mins  | 38 | - | 38 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>R37</b>                            | 15 mins  | 39 | - | 38 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>R42</b>                            | 15 mins  | 40 | - | 39 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>R61*</b>                           | 15 mins  | 40 | - | 39 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>R69</b>                            | 15 mins  | 39 | - | 39 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R70</b>                            | 15 mins  | 40 | - | 39 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R71</b>                            | 15 mins  | 41 | - | 39 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R72*</b>                           | 15 mins  | 35 | - | 35 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R75*</b>                           | 15 mins  | 35 | - | 35 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R76*</b>                           | 15 mins  | 35 | - | 35 | - | 47 | - | - |  |
| <b>R86</b>                            | 15 mins  | 35 | - | 35 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>All Other Privately-Owned Land</b> | 15 mins  | 35 | - | 35 | - | 45 | - | - |  |
| <b>Additional Information</b>         |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |
| <b>Date of Final Report</b>           | N/A  |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |
| <b>Date Sampled</b>                   | N/A  |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |
| <b>Weather Conditions</b>             | N/A  |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |
| <b>Notes</b>                          | Noise monitoring is conducted 6-monthly in March and September; therefore, no results are provided for Quarter 2 2019.<br>* Measured: R16 (Doherty), R35 (Wilson), R61 (Skinner), R72 (Robertson), R75 (Shaman), and R76 (Holder). The noise levels at all other locations are determined by noise modelling or extrapolation. |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |  |

# APPENDIX 1 – MONITORING LOCATIONS



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|---|---|--|---|
|  <p>0 0.5 1 1.5 km</p>  | <p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> TEOM Monitoring</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">●</span> Deposited Dust Monitoring</li> <li><span style="color: pink;">●</span> Surface Water Monitoring</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Groundwater Monitoring</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">●</span> Attended Noise Monitoring</li> <li>— Project Approval Boundary</li> </ul> |  | <p style="text-align: center;">Monitoring Sites</p> <hr/> <p>Drawn by: RH<br/>         Checked by: DM<br/>         Date: [29/04/2019]</p> |
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