

# Maxwell Infrastructure Environmental Monitoring Data February 2021

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Maxwell Infrastructure is owned by Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Limited. This report has been compiled to present environmental monitoring data for Maxwell Infrastructure Environment Protection Licence 1323. This report complies with Section 66(6) of the *Protection* of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

A summary of the Licence details is provided in Table 1.

| Environment Protection<br>Licence Number | 1323  |
|--|---|
| Licensee Details                         | Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Limited<br>PMB 9<br>Muswellbrook NSW 2333 |
| Premises                                 | Maxwell Infrastructure<br>Thomas Mitchell Drive<br>Muswellbrook NSW 2333    |
| Link to the EPA Register                 | http://app.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/  |
| Reporting Month                          | February 2021   |
| Date of Publication                      | 12 February 2021  |
| Version                                  | 1   |
| Correction Log                           | -   |

Table 1. A summary of licence and report details

### 2 MONITORING RESULTS

Air quality monitoring results are provided in **Table 2**.

Blast monitoring results are provided in Table 3

Noise monitoring results are provided in Table 4.

Maps of monitoring locations are provided in **Appendix 1**.



#### Table 2. Air quality monitoring results for February 2021

| EPA identification<br>no. | Sampling point | Sampling period<br>start date | Sampling period<br>finished date | Unit of measure               | Averaging period                      | Monitoring frequency | Minimum value | Mean value | Median value | Maximum value   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ш ё<br>8                  | တ<br>ES-01     | 01/02/2021                    | ග ≔<br>28/02/2021                | micrograms per cubic metre    | <ul><li>✓</li><li>5 minutes</li></ul> | ≥<br>Continuous      | 0             | 19         | 15           | <u>≤</u><br>408 |
| 9                         | ES-02          | 01/02/2021                    | 28/02/2021                       | micrograms per<br>cubic metre | 5 minutes                             | Continuous           | 0             | 495        | 12           | 5,368           |
| 10                        | ES-03          | 01/02/2021                    | 28/02/2021                       | micrograms per<br>cubic metre | 5 minutes                             | Continuous           | 0             | 190        | 10           | 24,068          |
| 11                        | ES-04          | 01/02/2021                    | 28/02/2021                       | micrograms per<br>cubic metre | 5 minutes                             | Continuous           | 0             | 13         | 12           | 83              |

ES-02 exhibited very high peak concentrations (>5,000µg/m<sup>3</sup>) from 7–18 February; equipment was taken away by the monitoring contractor on 22 February for further investigation - were unable to resolve; subsequently sent to equipment distributor for investigation – were also unable to resolve hence returned to equipment manufacturer in the US; replacement e-sampler installed on 5 March.

ES-03 exhibited extreme high concentrations (>24,000µg/m<sup>3</sup>) from 27 February to 1 March; the issue was deemed likely due to a battery failure.

ES-04 power supply failed from 25 February, likely due to damage to the solar panel which was replaced in March.

#### Table 3. Blast monitoring results for February 2021

| EPA identification no. | Sampling point | Time and Date of blast | Date final report<br>obtained | Unit of measure | Averaging period | Measured value | 100 percentile limit | 95 percentile limit | Exceedance (yes/no) | Observations |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 5                      | Sharman        |                        |                               |                 |                  |                |                      |                     |                     |              |
| 6                      | De Boer        |                        |                               |                 | No blasting or   | curred during  | February 2021        |                     |                     |              |
| 7                      | Antiene        |                        |                               |                 |                  |                |                      |                     |                     |              |



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#### Table 4. Noise monitoring results for February 2021

| Table 4. Noise monitori |   | eq (15 minute) <b>)</b> |          | A eq (15 minute) <b>)</b> | Night (L <sub>A eq (15 minute)</sub> ) |                | Night (L <sub>A1 (1 minute)</sub> ) |                | 9<br>5                 | suo          |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Sampling point          | Criteria  | Noise<br>Level          | Criteria | Noise<br>Level            | Criteria                               | Noise<br>Level | Criteria                            | Noise<br>Level | Exceedance<br>(yes/no) | Observations |
| 12                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 13                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 14                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 16*                     |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 17                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 18                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 19                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 20                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 21                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 22                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 23                      | Noise monitoring not required to be undertaken during the month of February 2021.<br>Noise Monitoring is conducted every 6 months in March and September. |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 25                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 26                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 27                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 28                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 29                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 31                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 32                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 33                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 34                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
| 35                      |   |                         |          |                           |  |                |                                     |                |                        |              |
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| 42                                 |  |
| 61*                                |  |
| 69                                 |  |
| 70                                 |  |
| 71                                 |  |
| 72*                                |  |
| 75*                                |  |
| 76*                                |  |
| 86                                 |  |
| All Other Privately-<br>Owned Land |  |
| Additional Informatio              | n  |
| Date of Final Report               | -  |
| Date Sampled                       | -  |
| Weather Conditions                 | -  |
| Notes                              | *Residences where attended noise monitoring is undertaken. The noise levels at all other locations are determined by noise modelling |



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## **APPENDIX 1 – MAPS OF MONITORING LOCATIONS**









