



Maxwell Underground Project
Environmental Monitoring Data
Quarter 3 2021

1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been compiled to present environmental monitoring data for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (the project) in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition E17 (a) (vii) of SSD-9526.

This report covers the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2021. Summaries of historic environmental monitoring data (prior to this report) can be found in the Annual Environmental Management Reports located on the Malabar Resources website.

2 MONITORING RESULTS

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

Continuous TEOM PM₁₀ monitoring results are provided in **Figure 1**

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Locations of monitoring sites are shown in **Appendix 1 to 3**.

Table 1: Deposited dust monitoring results for Quarter 3.

Gauge	Insoluble Solids Result (g/m ² /month)			Annual Mean Limit (g/m ² /month)	Rolling Annual Average to end of September 2021 (g/m ² /month)
	July	August	September		
2175	1.0	1.0	1.3	4	1.8
2230	11.8	1.7	1.0	4	2.8
2235	1.3	1.5	1.3	4	1.8
2247	0.9	1.6	1.2	4	1.4

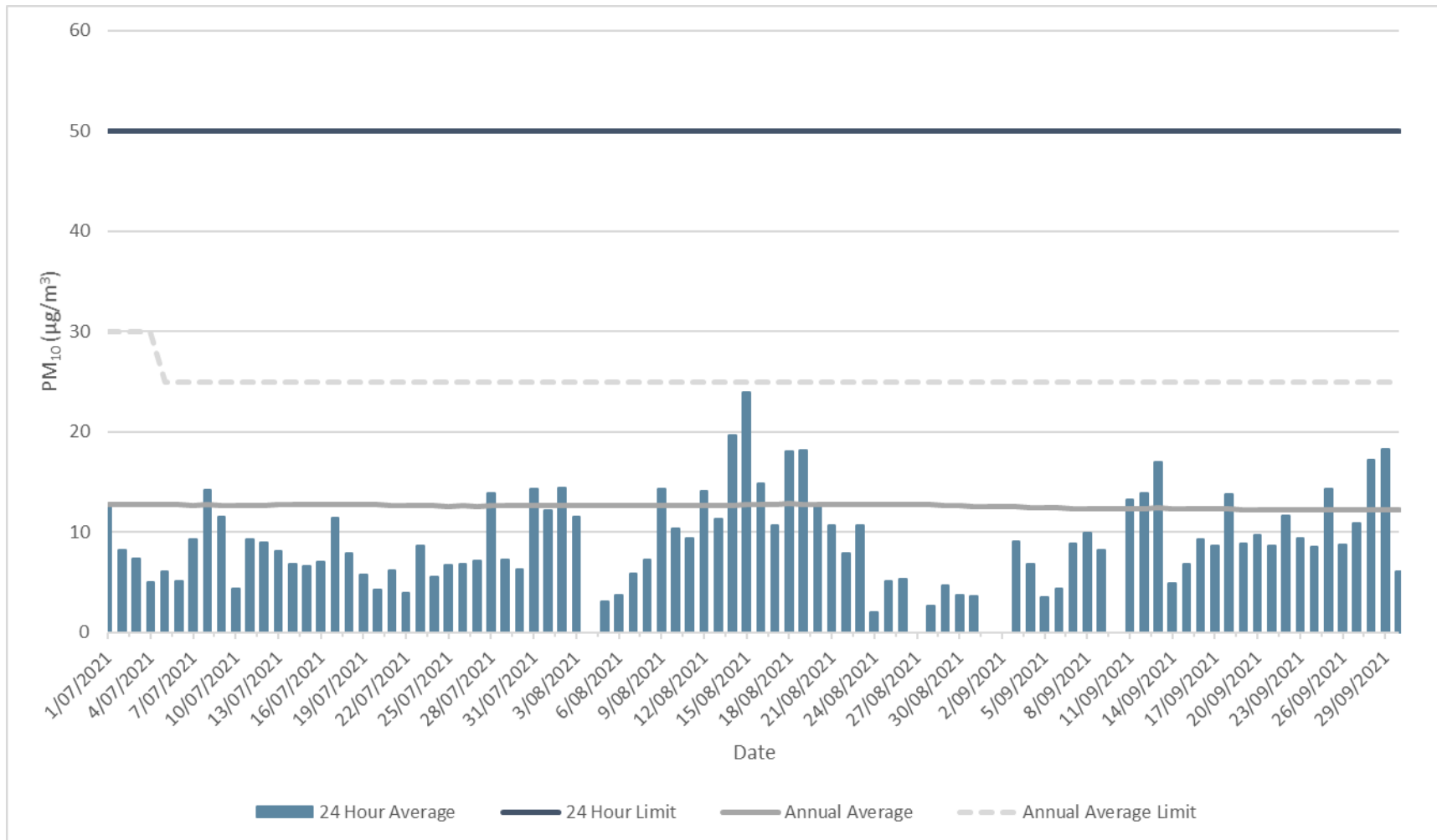


Figure 1: TEOM PM₁₀ monitoring results for Quarter 3.

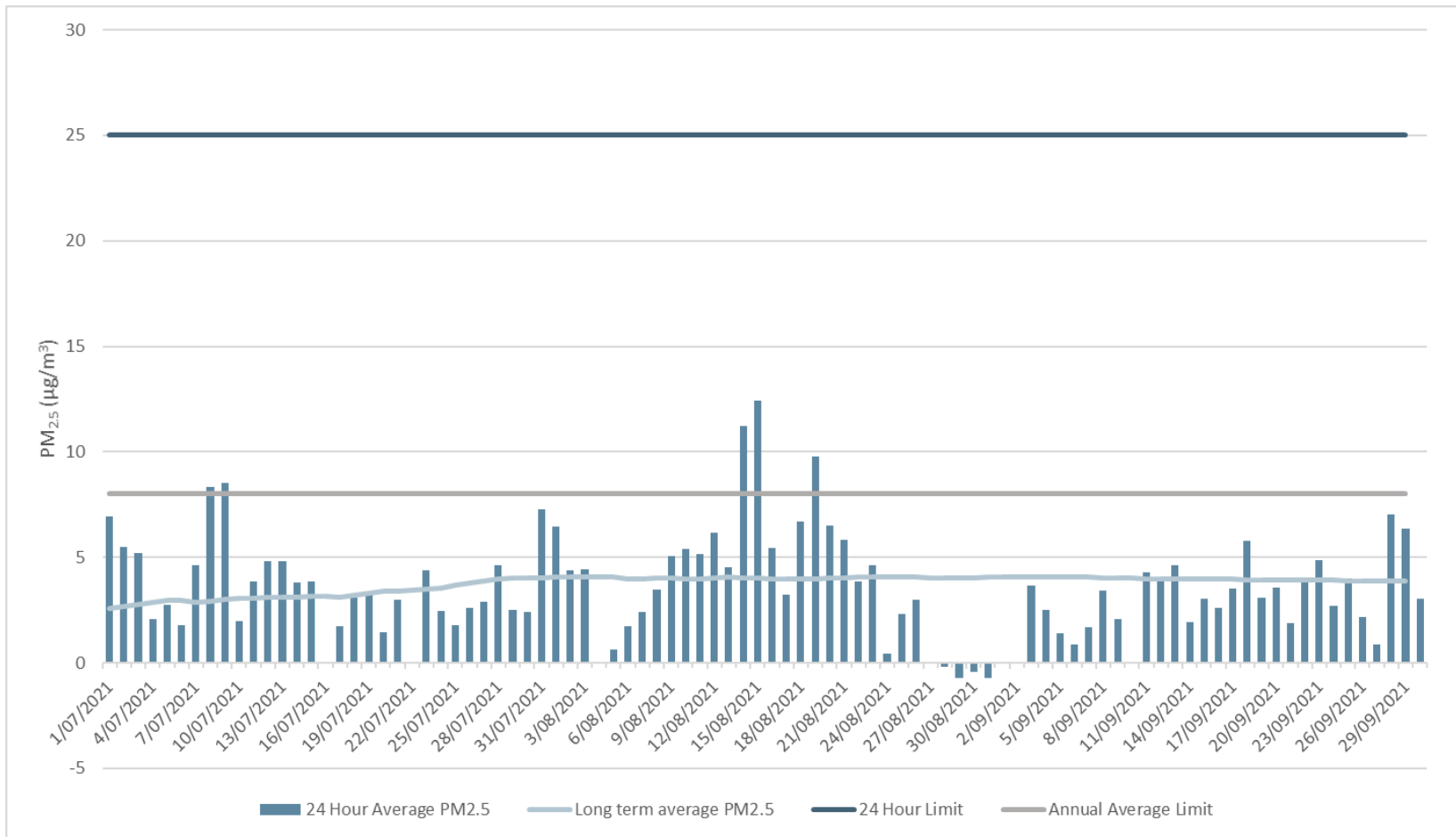


Figure 2: TEOM PM_{2.5} monitoring results for Quarter 3.

Notes:

- From early March 2021, the monitoring equipment is a 1405-DF TEOM, which measures PM_{2.5} in addition to PM₁₀ (as required by the Development Consent for the Maxwell Underground Project).
- Notification of Commencement of Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project occurred on 5 July 2021, hence the 25µg/m³ limit for annual concentrations of PM₁₀ is deemed to apply after this date.
- All 24-hour averages during Quarter 3 were below the 24-Hour Limits for both PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}. The results of the investigations into any exceedances (if required) are provided in the Maxwell Infrastructure Annual Environmental Management Report.
- The rolling annual average remained very low during the reporting period, which reflects lower recorded concentrations following the significant rainfall for the year to date with the resultant higher vegetation cover locally and across regional NSW. Levels are much lower than those experienced in 2019 and early 2020, which were predominantly due to regional dust storms and bush fires.
- On 4 August 2021, the scheduled quarterly calibration of the TEOM resulted in <75% valid data to calculate a 24-hour average.
- On 27 August 2021, the scheduled annual calibration of the TEOM resulted in <75% valid data to calculate a 24-hour average. This also identified the need for replacement of the vacuum pump and flow sensor, which was conducted on 1 September 2021, together with the application of the zero filter required by the scheduled annual calibration. This resulted in <75% valid data to calculate a 24-hour average on both 1&2 September 2021.

Table 2. All mine water storage monitoring locations: laboratory water quality monitoring results for Quarter 3 (year to date average shown). See notes for further details.

Site	Month	Bicarbonate (CaCO ₃) (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	EC (µS/cm)	Magnesium (mg/L)	pH	Potassium (mg/L)	Sodium (mg/L)	Sulphate (SO ₄) (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
Access Rd Dam (2081)	Sep	118	520	967	8870	722	8.4	89.0	896	4130	5.0	9310
	Average	101	500	930	8223	634	8.2	80	796	3710	5.3	8283
DC2 Dam (2109)	Sep	41	66	425	2820	103	7.1	7.0	438	674	5.0	2040
	Average	45	58	363	2230	78	6.8	6.0	315	516	20	1589
Rail Loop Dam (2114)	Sep	152	125	215	2070	106	8.0	8.0	225	600	5.0	1570
	Average	111	98	157	1593	76	7.7	6.8	157	499	10	1104
Industrial Dam (1969)	Sep	110	282	462	4400	309	8.3	37	430	1770	5.0	3960
	Average	102	248	470	4228	275	8.2	36	385	1735	10	3760
OPC Dam	Sep	64	50	57	739	35	9.6	4.0	50	159	5.0	484
	Average	109	64	59	887	43	8.8	4.8	60	261	8.5	623
V Notch	Sep	399	467	1610	11700	547	7.8	16	2050	4250	7.0	10100
	Average	370	444	1420	10087	431	7.8	13	1602	3363	7.0	8155
ES Void	Sep	282	557	794	7780	607	7.7	83	676	3600	5.0	6280
	Average	253	545	785	7433	567	7.9	76	630	3453	7.0	6990

Notes:

The year-to-date value consists of the quarterly sample for the current quarter plus the three previous quarters, as per the Water Management Plan. The exception is for the V Notch dam, where samples are taken monthly as is required by the EPL.

Table 2 excludes mine water storages yet to be constructed (MEA dam, Mine Water Dam, Treated Water Dam, MEA Sedimentation Dam).

Table 3. All downstream surface water monitoring locations: laboratory surface water quality monitoring results for Quarter 3 compared to year-to-date averages. See notes for further details.

Site	Month	Antimony	Arsenic	Bicarbonate (CaCO ₃)	Calcium	Chloride	EC	Magnesium	Molybdenum	Potassium	Selenium	Sodium	Sulphate (SO ₄)	TSS	TDS	Turbidity
Saddlers U/S	Jul	0.0010	0.0010	395	258	455	3010	184	0.0010	19	0.010	216	723	5.0	2370	2.8
	Average	0.0010	0.0023	228	155	195	1810	105	0.0010	19	0.010	118	565	19	1502	28
W3	Jul	0.0010	0.0010	838	145	2130	7590	368	0.0010	4.0	0.010	1190	573	33	5300	9.0
	Average	0.0010	0.0013	666	112	1777	6747	288	0.0010	7.0	0.010	945	524	32	4260	11
SW1/ Saddlers	Jul	0.0010	0.0010	955	253	4080	12400	366	0.0010	5.0	0.010	2330	601	17	8770	44
	Average	0.0010	0.0013	713	247	3786	12882	369	0.0017	7.8	0.010	2094	716	30	8502	49
Saddlers D/S (W4-Bowfield)	Jul	0.0010	0.0010	785	93	2150	7350	220	0.0010	10	0.010	1310	313	5.0	4640	1.7
	Average	0.0010	0.0012	437	60	1038	4274	121	0.0010	10.0	0.010	661	222	12	2471	26
MEA D/S	Jul	0.0010	0.0010	53	9.0	11	126	4.0	0.0010	7.0	0.010	9.0	1.0	58	112	67
	Average	0.0012	0.0010	64	11	11	154	5.2	0.0010	8.3	0.010	10	3.0	33	161	60
Saltwater D/S	Jul	Dry														
	Average	0.0010	0.0010	46	9.0	6.0	114	3.0	0.0010	16	0.010	4.0	1.0	33	175	50
SW3	Jul	Dry														
	Average	0.0010	0.0010	48	11	7.0	122	3.3	0.0010	11	0.010	4.3	10	25	172	85
Transport and Services Corridor sediment dams	See notes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

The average for the Saltwater Creek monitoring site consists of one sample only (6 January 2021), the average for the SW3 monitoring site consists of three samples (6 January, 16 March, 26 March 2021) as those locations were dry for all other sampling dates during the past 12 months.

The year-to-date value consists of the quarterly sample plus scheduled sampling and post-rainfall sampling during the past three previous quarters.

In addition to quarterly sampling, the MUG Project Water Management Plan requires sampling and analysis following 25mm of rain over a 24-hour period (defined as midnight to midnight and as recorded at the Drayton South meteorological recording station (AWS-2)). The results from any such rainfall events have been included in the year-to-date averages.

The quarterly field measurements of pH, EC, redox potential and temperature are recorded to enable subsequent evaluation in case of need and are not included in the quarterly reporting.

The location of the Transport and Services Corridor sediment dams (eg SW2) are to be confirmed as they are yet to be constructed hence monitoring has not yet commenced.

All results are in mg/L except Conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), pH (in pH units) and turbidity (nephelometric turbidity units).

The following will be reported in the AEMR:

- Comparison of water quality results from Saddlers Creek against Water Quality Trigger Values
- Results from the automatic weather stations (AWS-1 and AWS-2)
- Results of the stream health monitoring.

Table 4. Surface water field measurements at sites along Saddlers Creek during Q3 and comparison against trigger levels. If an exceedance of the trigger level occurs for three consecutive readings, this is highlighted in red.

Site		Field result			
		pH	EC	Turbidity	
		Units	µS/cm	NTU	
		Trigger	6.5–8.5	7600	64
		Sample date			
W3	8/7/21	7.7	11236	9.0	
Saddlers D/S (W4 – Bowfield)	8/7/21	8.0	10655	1.7	
MEA D/S	8/7/21	6.4	163	67	
Saddlers U/S	8/7/21	6.9	4218	2.8	
Saltwater D/S	8/7/21	Dry			
SW1/ Saddlers	8/7/21	7.2	18836	44	
SW2	Location to be established – see notes				
SW3	8/7/21	Dry			

Notes. Surface water sampling first occurred under the MUG Project Surface Water MP on 8/7/21 (prior to its approval on 25/11/21). There was no >25mm rainfall event during Q3, hence only one sample was taken during the quarter under the plan. Turbidity results presented are laboratory results; from Q1 2022, a field meter will be used to determine turbidity; this will enable direct comparison against the field trigger values for turbidity. Trigger for turbidity calculated by WRM Water based on the 80th percentile of the entire laboratory NTU dataset to end of 2021.

Table 5. Surface water laboratory results at sites along Saddlers Creek during Q3 and comparison against trigger levels. If an exceedance of the trigger level occurs for three consecutive readings, this is highlighted in red.

Site	Sample date	Laboratory result													
		Sb	As (V)	As (III)	CaCO3	Ca	Cl	Mg	Mb	K	Se	Na	SO4	TSS	TDS
Units		mg/L	mg/L mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L
Trigger		9 ^(c)	13 ^(c)	24 ^(b) (c)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	34 ^(c)	(a)	11 ^(c)	(a)	(a)	50	4900
W3	8/7/21	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	838	145	2130	368	0.0010	4.0	0.010	1190	573	33	5300
Saddlers D/S (W4 – Bowfield)	8/7/21	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	785	93	2150	220	0.0010	10.0	0.010	1310	313	5.0	4640
MEA D/S	8/7/21	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	53	9.0	11	4.0	0.0010	7.0	0.010	9.0	1.0	58	112
Saddlers U/S	8/7/21	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	395	258	455	184	0.0010	19.0	0.010	216	723	5.0	2370
Saltwater D/S	8/7/21	Dry													
SW1/ Saddlers	8/7/21	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	955	253	4080	366	0.0010	5.0	0.010	2330	601	17	8770
SW2	8/7/21	Location to be established – see notes													
SW3	8/7/21	Dry													

Table 6: Maxwell Infrastructure Groundwater quality monitoring results for Quarter 3 (year to date average shown). See notes for further details (under the new Maxwell Underground Project, sampling changed from quarterly to biennial and hence no sampling occurred for these bores in Q3 2021). NS = Not sampled.

Site	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Boron	Cadmium	Calcium	Chloride	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Electrical conductivity	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	pH value
DS1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	7433	NS	NS	NS	NS	6.55
Average	0.001	0.011	0.001	307	0.07	0.0002	511	829	0.001	0.006	0.001	7543	0.001	332	1.47	0.020	6.54
R4241	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.002	0.056	0.001	627	0.17	0.0001	212	879	0.002	0.006	0.006	5143	0.010	302	0.296	0.015	7.10
F1162	Too low to sample (Q2)																
F1164	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.003	0.065	0.001	677	0.10	0.0001	138	707	0.002	0.003	0.003	4320	0.033	185	0.64	0.006	6.90
GW01D	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.001	0.06	0.001	561	0.32	0.0001	420	1178	0.001	0.006	0.002	5503	0.001	173	0.267	0.015	6.92
GW01S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.01	0.604	0.005	307	0.15	0.0005	210	2220	0.075	0.063	0.078	7720	0.041	211	0.338	0.231	6.98
GW02D	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.014	0.224	0.002	1808	0.25	0.0002	68	912	0.014	0.016	0.030	10425	0.020	16	1.07	0.033	7.43
GW02S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	0.002	0.037	0.001	914	0.12	0.0001	381	889	0.003	0.002	0.005	7698	0.003	415	0.97	0.014	6.78

Table 6 continued

Site	Potassium	Selenium	Sodium	Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	Suspended Solids (SS)	Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	Vanadium	Zinc	Nitrite as N	Nitrate as N	Mercury	Ammonia as N	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	Total Nitrogen as N	Total Phosphorus as P	Reactive Phosphorus as P
DS1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	6220	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	23	0.01	1003	3125	34	6417	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.0001	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.03	0.01
R4241	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	14	0.01	551	1011	71	3613	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.0001	0.96	1.13	1.2	0.09	0.01
F1162	Too low to sample (Q2)															
F1164	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	24	0.01	612	685	90	2900	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.1	0.0001	33.4	37.2	37.3	1.5	0.01
GW01D	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	29	0.01	585	596	27	3718	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.52	0.0001	0.56	0.58	1.1	0.04	0.01
GW01S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	25	0.3	1225	520	8100	5415	0.1	0.45	0.01	2.14	0.0006	0.21	16.4	18.55	3.68	0.01
GW02D	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	21	0.01	2668	2730	1610	7948	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.0001	3.99	7.38	7.48	2.19	0.01
GW02S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	22	0.01	1027	2645	170	6335	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.0001	0.22	0.78	0.78	0.19	0.01

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Site	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Boron	Cadmium	Calcium	Chloride	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Electrical conductivity	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	pH value
DD1005	0.001	NS	NS	1000	0.2	NS	142	1830	0.007	NS	0.013	6680	0.002	206	0.005	0.012	7.42
Average	0.001	NS	NS	993	0.20	NS	140	1753	0.006	NS	0.027	7110	0.008	216	0.03	0.016	7.42
DD1014	0.001	NS	NS	820	0.37	NS	71	2960	0.002	NS	0.071	9460	0.005	41	0.155	0.003	7.3
Average	0.001	NS	NS	847	0.35	NS	75	2947	0.002	NS	0.044	10187	0.006	43	0.17	0.004	7.38
DD1015	0.001	NS	NS	1030	0.21	NS	104	1360	0.001	NS	0.002	5940	0.008	169	0.343	0.004	7.22
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1110	0.19	NS	113	1287	0.001	NS	0.004	6000	0.007	181	0.22	0.004	7.10
DD1016	0.001	NS	NS	1140	0.28	NS	172	1460	0.001	NS	0.003	5840	0.002	293	0.171	0.001	6.93
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1180	0.26	NS	161	1503	0.001	NS	0.002	6197	0.002	305	0.16	0.001	6.95
DD1025	0.001	NS	NS	1250	0.18	NS	238	3970	0.001	NS	1.75	12000	0.001	451	0.263	0.016	7.19
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1237	0.17	NS	242	3870	0.001	NS	1.119	13167	0.002	451	0.25	0.014	6.99
DD1025	0.001	NS	NS	1260	0.27	NS	11	1480	0.001	NS	0.003	6380	0.001	4	0.008	0.001	8
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1200	0.26	NS	11	1440	0.001	NS	0.002	6603	0.001	4	0.01	0.001	7.93
DD1032	0.001	NS	NS	2440	0.44	NS	47	1280	0.001	NS	0.001	7610	0.001	26	0.023	0.001	7.08
Average	0.001	NS	NS	2347	0.37	NS	43	1333	0.001	NS	0.001	7913	0.001	26	0.03	0.001	7.04
DD1043	0.001	NS	NS	1000	0.2	NS	142	1830	0.007	NS	0.013	6680	0.002	206	0.005	0.012	7.42
Average	0.001	NS	NS	993	0.20	NS	140	1753	0.006	NS	0.027	7110	0.008	216	0.03	0.016	7.42

Site	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Boron	Cadmium	Calcium	Chloride	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Electrical conductivity	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	pH value
DD1052	0.002	NS	NS	652	0.26	NS	4	1900	0.002	NS	0.053	7030	0.004	3	0.036	0.008	9.17
Average	0.005	NS	NS	665	0.26	NS	6	1805	0.002	NS	0.556	6685	0.003	4	0.05	0.015	8.75
DD1057	0.003	NS	NS	3760	0.38	NS	12	1360	0.001	NS	0.046	9700	0.001	6	0.04	0.002	7.58
Average	0.003	NS	NS	3523	0.36	NS	11	1407	0.001	NS	0.035	9967	0.001	6	0.04	0.002	7.59
MB03	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB1A	0.004	NS	NS	630	0.1	NS	93	510	0.021	NS	0.053	2560	0.008	65	0.611	0.032	7.54
Average	0.003	NS	NS	647	0.09	NS	104	623	0.011	NS	0.034	2957	0.005	83	0.38	0.021	7.59
MB1R	0.001	NS	NS	1310	0.2	NS	64	1230	0.001	NS	0.001	5980	0.001	56	0.015	0.001	7.26
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1320	0.18	NS	60	1293	0.001	NS	0.002	6157	0.001	59	0.02	0.001	7.23
MB1W	0.001	NS	NS	1340	0.21	NS	62	1140	0.001	NS	0.002	5560	0.001	52	0.008	0.001	7.42
Average	0.001	NS	NS	1373	0.19	NS	57	1183	0.001	NS	0.002	5790	0.001	54	0.01	0.001	7.53
MB2A	0.001	NS	NS	965	0.26	NS	127	2420	0.001	NS	0.001	8500	0.001	290	0.134	0.004	7.49
Average	0.001	NS	NS	978	0.26	NS	151	2830	0.001	NS	0.001	10033	0.001	357	0.50	0.006	7.39
MB2R	0.001	NS	NS	1080	0.26	NS	37	1310	0.001	NS	0.001	5940	0.001	48	0.009	0.001	8.25
Average	0.001	NS	NS	995	0.23	NS	36	1213	0.001	NS	0.001	5407	0.001	47	0.02	0.001	8.06
MB3A	0.001	NS	NS	864	0.32	NS	45	2220	0.001	NS	0.001	8230	0.001	211	0.001	0.001	7.71
Average	0.001	NS	NS	826	0.30	NS	48	2190	0.001	NS	0.001	8637	0.001	230	0.01	0.001	7.59

Site	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Boron	Cadmium	Calcium	Chloride	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Electrical conductivity	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	pH value
MB3R	0.001	NS	NS	744	0.22	NS	164	1370	0.001	NS	0.001	5780	0.001	305	0.261	0.002	7.33
Average	0.001	NS	NS	720	0.20	NS	171	1373	0.001	NS	0.001	6117	0.001	322	0.29	0.002	7.29
MB4A	0.001	NS	NS	613	0.16	NS	19	517	0.001	NS	0.001	2630	0.001	31	0.043	0.001	8.08
Average	0.001	NS	NS	637	0.14	NS	17	553	0.001	NS	0.001	2733	0.001	33	0.02	0.001	8.14
MB4C	0.001	NS	NS	279	0.05	NS	55	110	0.002	NS	0.002	841	0.001	38	0.344	0.003	7.19
Average	0.001	NS	NS	292	0.05	NS	57	111	0.001	NS	0.001	860	0.001	42	0.27	0.002	7.24
MW1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW2	0.004	NS	NS	711	0.27	NS	43	1150	0.02	NS	0.01	4800	0.008	88	0.676	0.016	7.82
Average	0.004	NS	NS	714	0.25	NS	49	1490	0.035	NS	0.011	5850	0.008	116	0.74	0.016	7.76
MW3	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Table 7 continued

Site	Potassium	Selenium	Sodium	Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	Suspended Solids (SS)	Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	Vanadium	Zinc	Nitrite as N	Nitrate as N	Mercury	Ammonia as N	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	Total Nitrogen as N	Total Phosphorus as P	Reactive Phosphorus as P
DD1005	16	0.01	NS	217	12	4160	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	17	0.01	1200	214	42	4113	NS	0.03	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1014	11	0.01	NS	205	9	5810	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	12	0.01	2260	206	23	5937	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1015	18	0.01	NS	165	38	3460	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	18	0.01	977	165	41	3413	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1016	15	0.01	NS	101	23	3610	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	15	0.01	852	93	22	3710	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1025	16	0.01	NS	437	5	8070	NS	0.1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	17	0.01	2297	428	6	8290	NS	0.09	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1025	5	0.01	NS	1	7	3900	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	5	0.01	1540	1	8	3900	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1032	20	0.01	NS	142	10	5040	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	20	0.01	1857	133	7	4997	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1043	21	0.01	NS	31	94	4200	NS	0.04	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	20	0.01	1445	67	63	3965	NS	0.09	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Table 7 continued

Site	Potassium	Selenium	Sodium	Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	Suspended Solids (SS)	Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	Vanadium	Zinc	Nitrite as N	Nitrate as N	Mercury	Ammonia as N	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	Total Nitrogen as N	Total Phosphorus as P	Reactive Phosphorus as P
DD1052	16	0.01	NS	1	42	6530	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	17	0.01	2707	1	26	6527	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
DD1057	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB03	3	0.01	NS	75	572	1550	NS	0.1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	3	0.01	452	79	326	1747	NS	0.07	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB1A	14	0.01	NS	92	24	3670	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	15	0.01	1373	83	32	3663	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB1R	14	0.01	NS	68	8	3460	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	14	0.01	1287	76	10	3480	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB1W	6	0.01	NS	657	5	5640	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	8	0.01	1733	700	37	6353	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB2A	9	0.01	NS	2	6	3430	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	9	0.01	1237	2	9	3033	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB2R	2	0.01	NS	593	5	5200	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	2	0.01	1587	550	10	5080	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Table 7 continued

Site	Potassium	Selenium	Sodium	Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	Suspended Solids (SS)	Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	Vanadium	Zinc	Nitrite as N	Nitrate as N	Mercury	Ammonia as N	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	Total Nitrogen as N	Total Phosphorus as P	Reactive Phosphorus as P
MB3R	7	0.01	NS	531	12	3940	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	8	0.01	778	505	11	3977	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB4A	6	0.01	NS	20	9	1590	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	6	0.01	583	22	6	1593	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MB4C	2	0.01	NS	24	196	515	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	2	0.01	69	23	84	500	NS	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW2	7	0.01	NS	129	1930	2940	NS	0.03	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	8	0.03	1096	122	1550	3333	NS	0.03	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
MW3	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Average	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Notes:

The Maxwell UG (MUG) Project Water Management Plan (WMP) was implemented for Q3 2021 and supercedes the requirements of the Maxwell Infrastructure WMP. The MUG Project WMP requires:

- the monthly recording of reduced standing water levels in all bores (standpipes either manually or using loggers and VVPs)
- quarterly recording (field measurement) of all standpipes for pH, EC, redox potential and temperature; and
- biennial sampling and analysis of all standpipes for TDS, TSS, major cations (Ca, Mg, Na), major anions (chloride, sulfate, carbonate, bicarbonate), total alkalinity, and total and dissolved metals (Al, As, B, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Se, Ag & Zn).

Of these, the following are new or amended variables required by the new MUG WMP:

- monthly rather than quarterly recording of reduced standing water levels where there are no loggers (however the long-term plan is to install loggers in all bores); for those with loggers and for the VWPs the data is downloaded quarterly;
- quarterly recording (field measurement) of redox potential and temperature (previously not required);
- biennial sampling and analysis for carbonate and total alkalinity (previously not required); these will be added to the table for Q4 2021 given the first sampling under the new plan occurred in Dec 2021;
- removal of bores DD1030, DD1034-A and B, DD1041 A and B.

Sampling under the previous Maxwell Infrastructure WMP occurred in June 2021 and was reported in the Q2 2021 report. Thereafter sampling transitioned to the new MUG Project WMP. The first biennial sampling under the new plan occurred on 14/12/21 and hence the quarterly reporting for Q4 2021 will include these new or amended results for the first time. Given the new plan superceded the old, there was no requirement for quarterly reporting in Q3, and hence the above Table contains no data.

The year-to-date averages includes samples taken on a quarterly basis until the implementation of the new MUG Project WMP, which requires biennial sampling. The exception is for DS1 for which monthly samples are taken as per the EPL for EC, pH and TDS, and hence the average presented is the average of all samples taken during each of the past 12 months for those variables.

Note for the year-to-date average: Due to electrical storms in December 2020 and heavy rain in January 2021, both of which presented a safety risk, the sampling scheduled for December was postponed and conducted in early February.

March 2021 was the scheduled month for Q1 2021 sampling, however the values presented are for samples taken on 1 April 2021, due to delays in sampling as a result of the heavy rainfall in March 2021 which resulted in safety restrictions to sampling sites.

F1164 was too low to sample until the Q2 2021 sampling date (24 June 2021) hence the year-to-date average is an average of one sample.

GW01S was too low to sample until the Q1 2021 sampling date (1 April 2021) hence the year-to-date average to Q2 2021 is an average of two samples.

All results are in mg/L except Conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and pH (in pH units).

Table 8. All groundwater bores: Reduced standing groundwater levels (mAHD) during Quarter 3 compared to the year-to-date average

Site (with seam names for VWP)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Year to date average	Type of bore	Type of measurement as of Sept 2021
DS1	223.50	223.54	223.55	223.39	Standpipe	Manual
R4241	NS	NS	174.89	175.44	Standpipe	Manual
F1162	NS	NS	133.59	132.17	Standpipe	Manual
F1164	NS	NS	131.88	130.57	Standpipe	Manual
GW01D	NS	200.40	200.11	199.88	Standpipe	Logger
GW01S	NS	198.74	198.65	198.17	Standpipe	Logger
GW02D	NS	136.65	136.84	136.50	Standpipe	Logger
GW02S	NS	190.64	190.54	190.42	Standpipe	Logger
GW04 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	Standpipe	Manual
BLK6R12 – VW1 (WB)	159.84	159.99	159.95	160.02	VWP	Logger
BLK6R12 – VW2 (RB)	147.79	147.94	147.92	147.89	VWP	Logger
BLK6R12 – VW3 (WN)	122.12	122.21	122.15	122.51	VWP	Logger
BLK6R12 – VW4 (BK)	121.40	121.54	121.51	121.42	VWP	Logger
DD1005	144.24	NS	NS	144.11	Standpipe	Manual
DD1014	134.01	NS	NS	134.20	Standpipe	Manual
DD1015	124.68	NS	NS	124.73	Standpipe	Manual
DD1016	141.36	NS	NS	141.43	Standpipe	Manual
DD1025	155.24	NS	NS	155.29	Standpipe	Manual
DD1027	133.97	NS	NS	133.93	Standpipe	Manual
DD1032	128.41	NS	NS	128.46	Standpipe	Manual

DD1043	127.85	NS	NS	127.37	Standpipe	Manual
DD1052	114.91	NS	NS	114.60	Standpipe	Manual
DD1057	124.50	NS	NS	124.66	Standpipe	Manual
MB03 ⁽¹⁾	-	114.81 (Dry)	115.14	114.98	Standpipe	Logger
MB1-Alluvial	73.06	72.83	72.69	72.95	Standpipe	Logger
MB1-Redbank	75.20	NS	NS	75.16	Standpipe	Manual
MB1-Whybrow	74.30	NS	NS	74.15	Standpipe	Manual
MB2-Alluvial	113.35	113.57	113.61	113.28	Standpipe	Logger
MB2-Regolith	115.30	115.31	115.47	115.21	Standpipe	Logger
MB3-Alluvial	129.03	129.10	129.01	128.90	Standpipe	Logger
MB3-Regolith	128.63	128.83	128.82	128.61	Standpipe	Logger ⁽²⁾
MB4-Alluvial	71.05	70.83	70.76	70.98	Standpipe	Logger
MB4-Coal	70.91	NS	NS	70.81	Standpipe	Manual
MW1	128.17	NS	NS	127.97	Standpipe	Logger
MW2	112.42	NS	NS	112.20	Standpipe	Logger
MW3	74.05	NS	NS	74.05	Standpipe	Manual
RBD1 – VW1 (WB)	147.75	147.73	147.74	147.57	VWP	Logger
RBD1 – VW2 (RB)	143.07	143.22	143.19	143.21	VWP	Logger
RBD1 – VW3 (WN)	127.93	127.98	127.96	127.79	VWP	Logger
RBD1 – VW4 (BK)	87.90	87.98	88.06	87.80	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP1 (WH)	184.93	184.65	184.68	184.88	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP2 (AZZBF)	58.33	58.51	59.02	59.05	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP3 (WW12)	142.11	142.19	142.17	142.13	VWP	Logger

RD1189 – VWP4 (Mt Arthur seam)	140.87	141.11	141.07	141.23	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP5 (PF2)	135.99	136.37	136.16	136.14	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP6 (BY)	135.07	135.56	135.80	136.20	VWP	Logger
RD1189 – VWP7 (WY)	135.02	134.81	134.78	135.54	VWP	Logger
RD1192- VWP1 (WB)	148.36	148.37	148.28	148.36	VWP	Logger
RD1192- VWP2 (RB)	133.33	133.29	133.15	134.07	VWP	Logger
RD1192-VWP3 (BK)	148.48	148.74	148.99	147.97	VWP	Logger
MB1VWP (VWP1) (INT)	74.96	75.11	75.11	74.85	VWP	Logger
MB1VWP (VWP2) (INT)	86.85	86.82	86.80	87.14	VWP	Logger
MB1VWP (VWP3) (INT)	95.27	95.35	95.31	95.27	VWP	Logger
MB1VWP (VWP4) (WB)	96.46	96.55	96.55	96.55	VWP	Logger
MB1VWP (VWP5) (WN)	99.93	100.17	100.21	99.22	VWP	Logger
WND16 (VWP1) (WB)	112.91	112.43	111.97	112.98	VWP	Logger
WND16 (VWP2) (WN)	106.72	106.94	107.02	107.66	VWP	Logger
WND16 (VWP4) (BK)	109.33	109.43	109.40	109.53	VWP	Logger
WND26 (VWP1)	134.34	NS	NS	134.32	VWP	Logger

(WB)						
WND26 (VWP2) (RB)	130.37	NS	NS	130.42	VWP	Logger
WND26 (VWP3) (WA)	136.89	NS	NS	137.92	VWP	Logger

1. GW04 and MB03 were installed in August 2021. The first scheduled depth reading for GW04 was in October and hence will be reported in the Q4 report.
2. In addition to a water level logger, a barologger was installed at MB3-Regolith on 23 August 2021 (a barologger enables the correction of water level for barometric pressure for all bores for this project). Prior to August, it was installed at DD1032.
3. In August 2021, loggers in DD1043, DD1057, DD1014, DD1025 and DD1032 were removed and placed into other bores that the Environmental Statement committed to containing loggers.
4. GWLs for the Maxwell Infrastructure loggers are the values on the same day as the manual measurements taken in the bores without loggers. See notes under Table 7 for an explanation of any NS.
5. GWLs for the Maxwell Underground loggers are the values taken on the 15th of each month (as the manual measurements are taken over a number of days due to the number of loggers). If there are multiple values on the same day, the average of the daily values is presented.
6. Data from MB1VWP (VWP5)(WN) and WND16 (VW3) (BK) was not available during the reporting period; no data is available from WND26 from 11/07/21 to 27/10/21; this is due to data download errors by the monitoring contractor.
7. New Solinst Levellogger 5's were installed in MB03, MB1 – Alluvial, MB4 - Alluvial, MB3 – Alluvial, MB2 – Regolith, GW01D, GW01S, GW02D and GW02S in August 2021. In addition, older loggers from DD1057, DD1014, DD1015, DD1025 and DD1032 were relocated to MB2 – Alluvial, MW2, MW1, MB3 – Regolith. Malabar became aware of an issue with the firmware installed on these new loggers in January 2022; the issue caused the loggers to stop recording in mid-November. Following identification of the issue and in consultation with Solinst, the firmware was upgraded and the loggers were redeployed in February 2022. Manual measurements recommenced monthly at all bores in January 2022 and will continue until confidence in the loggers can be obtained. Data in this table is therefore manual measurements unless not taken; if manual measurements were not taken an average of the monthly logger recordings are included, where available. Hence for those bores, there is a gap in data between mid-November 2021 and when the monthly manual measurements recommenced in January 2022.
8. Manual measurements were not taken in August and September 2021, as the Groundwater Management Plan at that time required only quarterly measurements (July and October). If data is shown for those months they are logger recordings, where loggers were installed. Annual averages are calculated from manual measurements only, to avoid calculating an average from two different measurement techniques.

Acronyms: DD = diamond drill hole. mAHD = meters above Australian Height Datum (the elevation of the water level is calculated by subtracting the Depth to Water from the reference elevation). n/a = not available. NS = not sampled. RH = rotary drill hole. VWP = Vibrating wire piezometer and logger. Seam acronyms: BK = Blakefield seam; BY = Bayswater seam; MA = Mt Arthur seam; PF = Piercefield seam; INT = Interburden; WB = Wambo seam; RB = Redbank Creek seam; WA = tbc; WH = Woodlands Hill seam; WN = Whynot seam; WY = Wynn seam. WW = Warkworth seam; ZZ = indicates that the seam is intruded or heat affected.

Noise monitoring results for Quarter 3

Noise monitoring under the Noise and Blasting Management Plan (NBMP) for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project commenced in September 2021 at monitoring sites NM1 to NM4 as required by the plan. Monitoring under the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) at sites NM1 to NM3 commenced in August and has been presented here for completeness.

Acronyms: MU = Maxwell Underground Project; PSC = Pasquil stability class.

Locations 45, 44, 40 and 35 are from the NBMP; sites 45, 44 and 40 are coincident with locations NM1 to NM3 respectively in the EPL.

To date, the Maxwell Underground Project has been inaudible at all locations and all dates, which is as expected as construction has not yet commenced.

Table 9				
Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 25 August 2021 (Day)				
Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	2:38pm	71	2.6 / 287 / F	Traffic (71), birds (39), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	12:57pm	48	4.2 / 285 / C	Traffic (47), birds (41), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:44pm	59	3.6 / 297 / D	Traffic (59), birds (37), MU inaudible

Table 10				
Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 25 August 2021 (Evening)				
Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	8:53pm	58	2.4 / 306 / D	Traffic (58), frogs (31), mine (22), MU inaudible

NM2 (40)	8:15pm	39	2.9 / 302 / D	Frogs (37), traffic (35), mine (24), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:01pm	61	3.0 / 303 / D	Traffic (61), birds (50), insects (38), MU inaudible

Table 11

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 25 August 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:34pm	57	2.8 / 311 / F	Traffic (57), frogs (40), mine (31), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	12:41am	41	2.0 / 322 / E	Traffic (40), mine (32), frogs (28), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	10:02pm	59	3.1 / 301 / D	Traffic (58), frogs (27), nearby stream (23), MU inaudible

Table 12

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 26 August 2021 (Day)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	2:21pm	67	3.0 / 277 / C	Traffic (67), birds (34), mine (26), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	12:43pm	43	3.2 / 290 / E	Birds (42), traffic (35), residential (24), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:34pm	61	2.3 / 285 / A	Traffic (61), lawn mower (43), birds (36), cows (24), MU inaudible

Table 13

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 26 August 2021 (Evening)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L_{eq}(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	8:54pm	54	2.2 / 302 / E	Traffic (54), frogs (39), mine (32), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	8:17pm	43	1.7 / 313 / E	Frogs (42), traffic (35), mine (30), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:00pm	58	1.7 / 318 / G	Traffic (58), birds (44), MU inaudible

Table 14

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 26 August 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L_{eq}(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:31pm	54	2.4 / 306 / F	Traffic (54), frogs (35), mine (28), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	12:37am	38	2.1 / 297 / F	Frogs (37), mine (32), traffic (21), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	10:01pm	50	1.7 / 276 / G	Traffic (50), insects (36), cows (23), MU inaudible

Table 15

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 27 August 2021 (Day)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L_{eq}(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	2:39pm	71	3.9 / 289 / C	Traffic (71), birds (26), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	1:26pm	44	4.2 / 290 / E	Traffic (44), birds (31), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:33pm	58	3.7 / 289 / D	Traffic (58), aeroplanes (39), birds (34), cows (25), MU inaudible

Table 16

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 27 August 2021 (Evening)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L_{eq}(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	9:01pm	55	2.6 / 314 / D	Traffic (55), frogs (40), mine (34), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	8:22pm	40	2.6 / 334 / E	Frogs (39), traffic (33), mine (26), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:00pm	56	2.4 / 294 / E	Traffic (56), birds (39), cows (23), MU inaudible

Table 17

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Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 27 August 2021 (Night)				
Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:35pm	42	2.3 / 303 / E	Traffic (42), mine (28), birds (22), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	12:41am	41	2.0 / 310 / E	Frogs (39), insects (37), mine (28), traffic (24), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	10:04pm	33	2.1 / 301 / E	Traffic (33), frogs (23), MU inaudible

Table 18 Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 25 August 2021 (Night)					
Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:34pm	83	2.8 / 311 / F	Truck	Traffic (57), frogs (40), mine (31), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	12:41am	59	2.0 / 322 / E	Truck	Traffic (40), mine (32), frogs (28), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	10:02pm	82	3.1 / 301 / D	Truck	Traffic (58), frogs (27), nearby stream (23), MU inaudible

Table 19 Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 26 August 2021 (Night)					
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Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:31pm	74	2.4 / 306 / F	Truck	Traffic (54), frogs (35), mine (28), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	12:37am	44	2.1 / 297 / F	Frogs	Frogs (37), mine (32), traffic (21), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	10:01pm	70	1.7 / 276 / G	Truck	Traffic (50), insects (36), cows (23), MU inaudible

Table 20

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 27 August 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:35pm	52	2.3 / 303 / E	Truck	Traffic (42), mine (28), birds (22), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	12:41am	49	2.0 / 310 / E	Frogs	Frogs (39), insects (37), mine (28), traffic (24), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	10:04pm	54	2.1 / 301 / E	Truck	Traffic (33), frogs (23), MU inaudible

Table 21

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 20 September 2021 (Day)

Location (Criterion)		dB(A),	Wind speed / direction / PSC	

	Time	L _{eq} (15min)		Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	1:55pm	69	5.5 / 291 / C	Traffic (69), birds (32), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	12:17pm	53	5.3 / 299 / E	Traffic (53), birds (36), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:24pm	56	5.1 / 286 / A	Traffic (56), birds (34), cows (24), MU inaudible
NM4 (40)	3:59pm	61	5.2 / 309 / E	Traffic (61), birds (41), MU inaudible

Table 22

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 20 September 2021 (Evening)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	9:25pm	49	3.2 / 308 / E	Traffic (49), dogs (37), frogs (33), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	8:48pm	42	2.3 / 281 / E	Frogs (40), traffic (38), mine (26), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:34pm	54	2.6 / 314 / E	Traffic (54), birds (39), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	6:07pm	62	3.0 / 298 / F	Traffic (62), birds (41), MU inaudible

Table 23

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 20 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:12pm	55	1.7 / 222 / B	Traffic (55), frogs (34), mine (24), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	10:01pm	40	2.0 / 252 / A	Frogs (39), traffic (30), mine (29), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	12:48am	58	2.0 / 301 / A	Traffic (58), frogs (40), insects (31), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	1:16am	41	2.2 / 318 / E	Frogs (38), insects (38), MU inaudible

Table 24

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 21 September 2021 (Day)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	1:53pm	60	2.7 / 179 / E	Traffic (60), birds (43), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	12:11pm	40	1.9 / 239 / D	Birds (39), traffic (33), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:22pm	58	1.8 / 123 / E	Traffic (58), birds (41), cows (25), MU inaudible
NM4 (40)	3:57pm	57	1.9 / 177 / B	Traffic (57), birds (32), MU inaudible

Table 25

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 21 September 2021 (Evening)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	9:27pm	52	1.7 / 254 / D	Traffic (52), frogs (41), mine (25), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	8:49pm	40	1.0 / 182 / F	Traffic (40), birds (28), mine (23), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:31pm	52	2.6 / 114 / E	Traffic (52), birds (40), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	6:03pm	54	4.6 / 141 / E	Traffic (54), birds (33), MU inaudible

Table 26

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 21 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:16pm	57	1.2 / 331 / G	Traffic (57), frogs (38), dogs (24), mine (20), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	10:04pm	38	1.4 / 223 / D	Frogs (37), traffic (31), mine (29), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	12:51am	55	1.4 / 273 / E	Traffic (55), frogs (41), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	1:18am	62	1.9 / 328 / E	Traffic (62), frogs (28), MU inaudible

Table 27

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 22 September 2021 (Day)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (45)	1:50pm	59	2.5 / 251 / B	Traffic (59), birds (43), MU inaudible
NM2 (44)	12:13pm	46	3.0 / 213 / A	Traffic (45), birds (37), MU inaudible
NM3 (40)	4:20pm	51	1.9 / 287 / E	Traffic (51), birds (24), MU inaudible
NM4 (40)	3:55pm	56	1.8 / 258 / C	Traffic (56), birds (32), MU inaudible

Table 28

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 22 September 2021 (Evening)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), Leq(15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	9:27pm	51	2.3 / 300 / F	Traffic (51), frogs (36), mine (31), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	8:43pm	42	2.1 / 303 / E	Traffic (33), mine (29), frogs (25), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	6:38pm	54	1.4 / 333 / C	Traffic (54), birds (38), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	6:04pm	59	0.9 / 029 / G	Traffic (59), birds (37), mine (23), MU inaudible

Table 29

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 22 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{eq} (15min)	Wind speed / direction / PSC	Identified Noise Sources
NM1 (41)	11:17pm	41	2.6 / 304 / D	Traffic (40), mine (34), MU inaudible
NM2 (40)	10:03pm	39	2.5 / 299 / D	Frogs (39), mine (27), traffic (22), MU inaudible
NM3 (35)	12:45am	30	2.6 / 304 / D	Frogs (29), traffic (24), MU inaudible
NM4 (35)	1:12am	58	2.6 / 304 / D	Traffic (58), frogs (33), MU inaudible

Table 30

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 20 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:12pm	76	1.7 / 222 / B	Truck	Traffic (55), frogs (34), mine (24), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	10:01pm	50	2.0 / 252 / A	Frogs	Frogs (39), traffic (30), mine (29), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	12:48am	81	2.0 / 301 / A	Truck	Traffic (58), frogs (40), insects (31), MU inaudible
NM4 (52)	1:16am	46	2.2 / 318 / E	Frogs	Frogs (38), insects (38), MU inaudible

Table 31

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 21 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:16pm	78	1.2 / 331 / G	Truck	Traffic (57), frogs (38), dogs (24), mine (20), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	10:04pm	62	1.4 / 223 / D	Frogs	Frogs (37), traffic (31), mine (29), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	12:51am	80	1.4 / 273 / E	Truck	Traffic (55), frogs (41), MU inaudible
NM4 (52)	1:18am	85	1.9 / 328 / E	Truck	Traffic (62), frogs (28), MU inaudible

Table 32

Maxwell Underground Noise Monitoring Results – 22 September 2021 (Night)

Location (Criterion)	Time	dB(A), L _{max}	Wind speed / direction / PSC	L _{A1} source	Identified Mine Sources (L _{Amax})
NM1 (52)	11:17pm	50	2.6 / 304 / D	Car	Traffic (40), mine (34), MU inaudible
NM2 (52)	10:03pm	46	2.5 / 299 / D	Frogs	Frogs (39), mine (27), traffic (22), MU inaudible
NM3 (52)	12:45am	52	2.6 / 304 / D	Frogs	Frogs (29), traffic (24), MU inaudible
NM4 (52)	1:12am	76	2.6 / 304 / D	Truck	Traffic (58), frogs (33), MU inaudible

APPENDIX 1 – AIR QUALITY MONITORING LOCATIONS

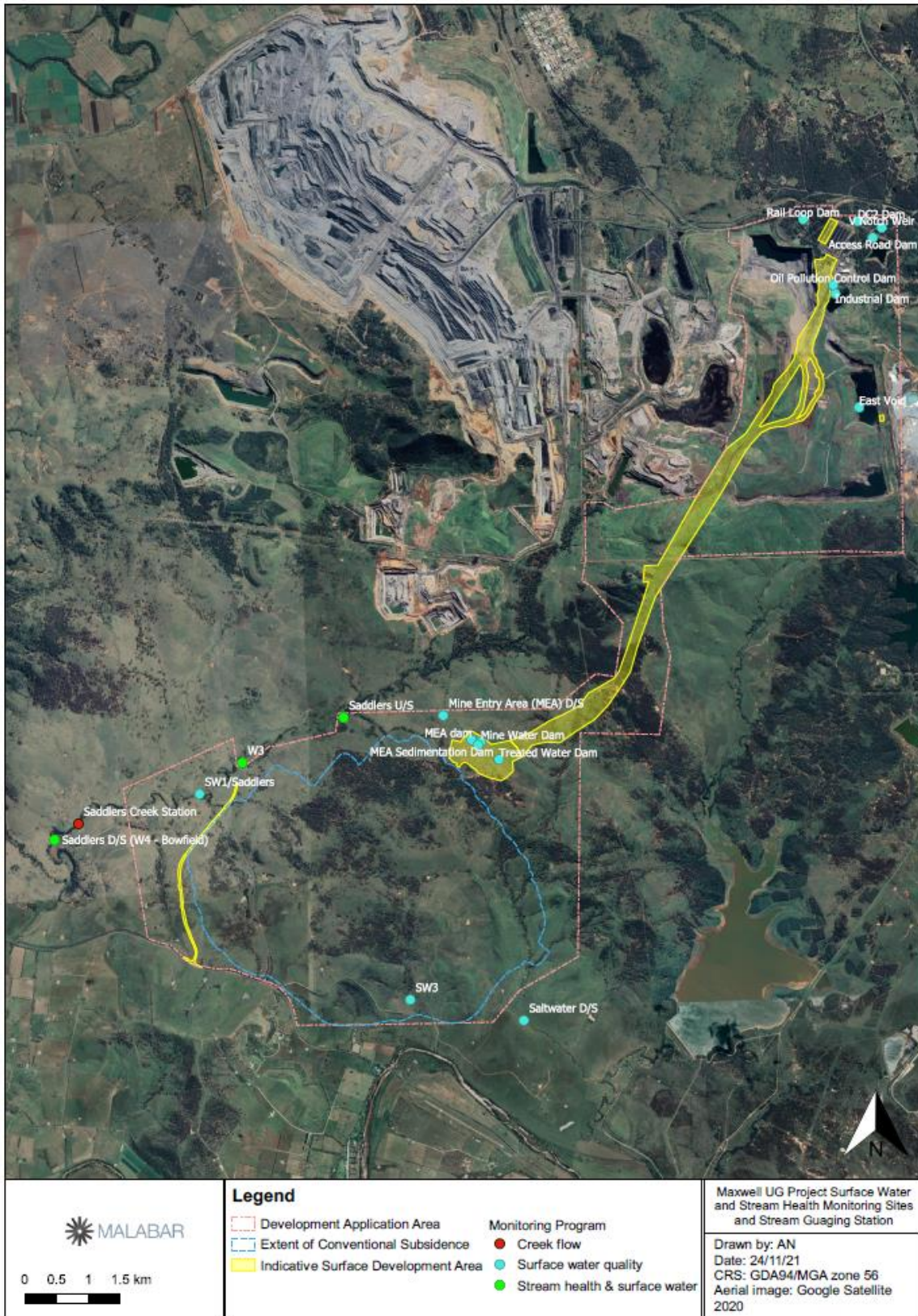


APPENDIX 2 – NOISE AND BLAST MONITORING LOCATIONS



Figure 1. Noise and Blast Monitoring Locations

APPENDIX 3 – SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS



APPENDIX 4 – GROUNDWATER MONITORING LOCATIONS

