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- The investigation program has met the project objectives supporting the delineation of an alluvial boundary between sites A1 and B as documented in the TEM survey report.



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2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

2.1 SITE LOCATION

The drilling investigation site is positioned on the northern side of the Namoi River on Braymont Road approximately 30 kilometres northwest of Gunnedah, as shown in **Figure 1**. ENRS understand borehole locations were pre-selected by the client, HydroSimulations and Resources Strategies to ground truth recent geophysics surveys and the published geology.



Figure 1 Site Location Map

Source: http://maps.six.nsw.gov.au/

2.2 GEOLOGY

Review of the Gunnedah 1:100,000 series northern coalfield sheet (1998) indicates the bores are located near the margin of undifferentiated quaternary sediments and the Maules Creek formation with outcropping volcanics on the hill north of test bore site 'D'. These alluvial sediments associated with the Namoi River systems can be subdivided into:



- The uppermost Narrabri Formation which consists predominantly of clays with minor sand and gravel beds; and
- > The underlying Gunnedah Formation which consists predominantly of gravel and sand with minor clay beds.

Period	Stratigraphy Formation	Symbol	Lithology
Quaternary	Undifferentiated Sediments -	Qx	Undifferentiated alluvial deposits includes Holocene alluvial channels and overbank deposits of sand, silt and clay. Generally does not include residual and veneer colluvial deposits.
Permian	Maules Creek Formation	Pmx	Basal carbonaceous claystone, pelletoidal clay sandstone, passing into fining-up cycles of sandstone, siltstone and coal. Conglomerate dominant towards top.
ũ.	Boggabri Volcanics	Pbr	Rhyolitic to dacitic lavas and ashflow tuffs with interbedded shale, rate trachyte and andesite.

Table 1: Stratigraphic Formations







2.3 TEM GEOPHYSICS

A towed transient electromagnetic survey (AgTEM4) was conducted across the area in December 2015 by Ground Water Imaging Pty Ltd (GWI) (**Figure 3**). The survey results were interpreted and documented by Dr David Allen. The survey report provides an assessment of the location and thickness of alluvial deposits and hence potential distribution of unconfined groundwater resources. The reader is referred to the standalone survey report for further discussion of the survey results.



Figure 3 TEM Survey

3.0 **PROJECT RESOURCES**

3.1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The project was managed by Resource Strategies Pty Ltd in consultation with the client. Site inductions, drilling supervision, establishment and rehabilitation requirements were managed by the client.

3.2 DRILLING CONTRACTOR

The drilling contractor for the project was commissioned under separate contract by the client. Drilling and borehole construction was conducted by *Manion Drilling* with groundwater bore works supervised by a class 4 licensed water bore driller in accordance with DPI Water requirements.



3.3 GROUNDWATER CONSULTANT

Drilling and borehole construction was overseen by ENRS Hydrogeologist, Rohan Last. Rohan possesses more than ten years industry experience and holds a post graduate qualification in hydrogeology.

4.0 BORE LICENSING

ENRS understand drilling permits and groundwater licences were prepared and lodged by the client.

5.0 DRILLING METHODOLOGY

Test drilling was conducted using a multipurpose rig. Where practical the preferred method was to progress with rotary air which enables ready identification of aquifer intercepts and airlifting to measure yield and groundwater sample quality. Where necessary water may be injected to flush cuttings from the drill hole. Rotary air and water methods require relatively consolidated ground conditions to prevent hole collapse as the return water and air will erode the borehole. In the absence of suitable casing advance systems to stabilise the hole the multipurpose rig was adjusted to drill with rotary mud methods. Mud was recirculated through the borehole which slows the rate of recovery and adheres to the walls preventing collapse. Whilst mud drilling proved to be an effective method of maintaining a stable borehole in the alluvial test holes this method limited the collection of aquifer details. ENRS understand the drillers utilised a biodegradable mud commonly used for water bore drilling which is not expected to impact the long term monitoring results. Further interpretation of aquifer positions may be inferred from the geophysical logs and aquifer testing would be required to quantify potential yields and aquifer transmissivity. The following points summarise the investigation methodology:

- 1) Drill test hole to identify depth of target formations; (i) Alluvium, if any; Permian sequence; and Basement volcanics;
- Collect bulk samples of drill cuttings at 1 metre (m) intervals or any significant change in stratigraphy. Compile chip trays for project records and document drill log in the field on designated field sheets. Photograph drill cuttings and daily site works;
- 3) Upon intersection of any water bearing zones, pause drilling, airlift the borehole to estimate the aquifer yield and obtain field measurements of salinity and pH (not possible with mud rotary drilling);
- Geophysical logging in open holes or drill rods prior to construction or in completed boreholes pending ground conditions. Any potential variation in log response due to completed boreholes may be corrected during data processing; and



- 5) Construct deep nested piezometer with 6 m slotted casing positioned in the Cranleigh (CNW) coal seams which presents the primary resources for assessment. Construct with 50 millimetre (mm) PVC pressure pipe with bottom cap and slotted 6 m screen at base of bore. Install washed and graded gravel pack to approximately 1 m above the top of the screen. Set bentonite plug above the gravel and grout to the surface;
- 6) Where alluvium is identified, drill shallow alluvial bore within 5 metre radius. Construct shallow monitoring bore with 6 m slotted screen at the base of the alluvial deposits and surface bentonite seal as per deep borehole. Complete both bores surface concrete pads and lockable standpipes (or consider installing additional ~1.8 m standpipe for identification purposes if land is to be used for cropping);
- 7) Develop completed bores after grout has set with compressed air to remove at least three to five well volumes;
- Collect representative water quality samples at least 24 hours after airlifting. Record field parameters EC, pH, DO, Eh, Temp, and submit samples to NATA laboratory for baseline testing of major ion and metals chemistry;
- Survey final bore heads (top of internal PVC pipe and ground level immediately adjacent to the bore) to mAHD (to be completed by Client. Survey certificate shall be appended to this report); and
- 10) Establish program of regular monitoring to be confirmed by project manager (installation of loggers, groundwater sampling and laboratory analysis, aquifer testing).

6.0 DOWNHOLE GEOPHYSICS

A suite of downhole geophysical logs were acquired under separate contract by the client in test holes to support delineation of borehole stratigraphy and potential aquifer zones, composite log are provided in **Appendix A**. The following points summarise the key log forms:

- Caliper measures the actual size of the bore and confirms borehole integrity. The Caliper tool data can be used to assess the borehole stability prior to construction, and confirm the position of fractures or structural features;
- Density provides a measurement of bulk density of the formation. The effect of any drilling muds can be compensated for by using two detectors with Short Space (SS) and Long Space (LS) with differing spheres of detection. A Density Compensated Log (DCL) was reported for the site;
- Natural Gamma discriminates between clayey, silty and 'clean' sediments from which the lithology can be determined. 'Clean' sediments are commonly associated with increased porosity and permeability;
- Neutron measures the effect of the formation on neutrons emitted from a source. Useful for interpreting porosity. Typical sphere of investigation is several inches. Logs can be influenced by the presence of clay; and



Resistivity – measures the electrical resistance of the formation, and provides an apparent resistance of any groundwater contained in the formation. Useful for interpreting lithology and porosity.

7.0 MONITORING BORE CONSTRUCTION

Monitoring bores were constructed by *Manion Drilling* licensed water bore drillers with design provided by ENRS Hydrogeologist, Rohan Last, in accordance with the minimum construction requirements for water bores in Australia (3rd ed. 2012).

The position of water entry zones was selected based on drilling observations and interpretation of wireline geophysical logs. The target aquifers for screening were:

- > the base of any alluvium and unconsolidated materials; and
- > the Cranleigh coal seams at the base of the Permian sequence (CNW).

Records of the borehole construction are documented in the Form A reports with a summary provided in **Table 4**. The bores were constructed with class 18 PVC pressure pipe with 6 m machine slotted casing at the base of the bores. The borehole annulus was filled with 5 mm graded gravel to above the screened zone. Bentonite seals were installed above and below the screened zone and near the surface. Bores were grouted at the surface with a steel monument stand.

8.0 **GROUND SURVEY**

Bore locations were recorded in the field by the client with a handheld GPS. The sites should be surveyed by a registered surveyor, with certificates attached to the report. Boreheads should be surveyed for elevations reported for the top of PVC casing inside the steel monuments and ground level.

9.0 HYDROGEOLOGY

The following sections outline the key observations and findings from the alluvium and groundwater investigation program.

9.1 AQUIFER INTERCEPTS & YIELD

Test drilling identified variable groundwater conditions in test bores. Where drilling was completed with rotary air methods, 'good' records of aquifer intercepts were obtained. However, where ground conditions required mud rotary methods, aquifer records were limited to observations of airlift yields during development in constructed monitoring bores.



Multiple aquifer zones were intersected in the Maules Creek sedimentary sequences with cumulative air lift yields estimated to be greater than 1 Litres Per Second (LPS) at Site's A1 and A3, whilst poor yields less than <1 LPS were noted at Site A2 and C.

Variable alluvial deposits were encountered at Sites B and D with yields controlled by clay content in sediments. Site B reported low air lift yields less than 1 LPS with a high clay content, whilst site D intersected larger gravel deposits providing an indicative yield greater than 1 LPS.

Aquifer records are summarised in **Table 4** with further assessment of aquifer intercepts supported by review of the borehole geophysics where the shape and response of the wireline log can provide an indication of the porosity and clay content and associated position of aquifers.

9.2 DEPTH TO WATER

The depth to water in the bores was measured on multiple occasions after drilling and development. A summary of field records is provided in **Table 2**.

Bore ID	Site	Site SWL mtoc (16/2/2016) SWL mbgl (
VNW392WBA	A1	6.67	6.12											
VNW392WBB	A1	DRY	DRY											
VNW391WBB	A2	8.245	7.695											
VNW390WBA	A3	9.81	9.11											
VNW389	A4	11.86	11.66											
VNW395WBB	В	8.385	7.935											
VNW393WBA	С	11.53	10.88											
VNW394WBB	D	8.27	7.82											

 Table 2: Water Level Records Post Development

Note: SWL = Standing Water Level.

The water level data demonstrates a relatively high SWL. Further ground survey is required to translate levels into relative levels above the site datum and facilitate comparison of levels across the site. In general, the site is expected to present a minor hydraulic gradient similar to the site topography.

9.3 WATER QUALITY

Baseline water quality sampling was undertaken following purging and borehole stabilisation. Prior to sampling the depth to water was recorded and field measurements obtained using a calibrated TPS multi probe meter. A summary of field parameters is provided in **Table 3** with laboratory results collated in **Table 5**.



ID	Site	EC μS/cm	рН	FIELD REDOX mV	SHE mV	Temp °C
VNW392WBA	A1	3490	7.4	27	226	23.8
VNW392WBB	A1	-	-	DRY	DRY	DRY
VNW391WBB	A2	2550	7.32	-52	147	22.6
VNW390WBA	A3	2330	7.3	43	242	23.4
VNW389	A4	-	-	NA	NA	NA
VNW395WBB	В	2380	7.3	-232	-33	21.1
VNW393WBA	С	2840	8.07	-21	178	22.7
VNW394WBB	D	5720	7.59	-23	176	22.5

Table 3: Summary Field Water Quality

Note: μ S/cm = microsiemens per centimetre; mV = millivolts; and °C = degrees Celsius.

Samples were stored on ice and submitted to ALS a NATA accredited laboratory, for analysis. Laboratory Certificates of Analysis (COA) are provided in **Appendix D**. The major ion chemistry was charted in Stiff and Piper diagrams to support an assessment of the degree of similarity between the aquifer chemistry.

The **Stiff diagram** (Figure 4) plots concentrations in milli-equivalent for cations on the left side of the diagram and anions on the right. Each ion is plotted as a point, and the points are connected to form a polygon. The ions are plotted in a consistent order (Na+K across from Cl; Ca across from HCO3 + CO3; Mg across from SO4) so that each polygon forms a unique signature for the water sample.

The *Piper diagram* (Figure 5) illustrates the relative concentrations of cations (left diagram) and anions (right diagram) in each sample. The cations are grouped into three (3) major divisions; Sodium (Na+) plus Potassium (K+); Calcium (Ca++); and Magnesium (Mg++). Whilst the Anions are similarly grouped into three major categories; Bicarbonate (HCO3-) plus Carbonate (CO3--); Sulfate (SO4--); and Chloride (Cl-).

Review of the major chemistry diagrams indicates groundwater samples distinct with some degree of similarity in the overall distribution of ions.







Figure 5 Piper Diagram





10.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the observations made during the scope of works the following conclusions and recommendations are provided:

- Drilling and borehole investigations were conducted between the 5th and 16th of February 2016 to further the delineation of alluvial deposits within the project area;
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- Upon completion, monitoring bores were developed by airlifting and allowed to stabilise prior to sampling. Baseline water chemistry samples analysed by ALS report clear variation between alluvial and Permian aquifers;
- The investigation programme has met the project objectives supporting the delineation of an alluvial boundary between sites A1 and B as documented in the TEM survey report;
- ENRS recommend the boreheads be surveyed to relative levels to facilitate ongoing water level assessment. The bores may also be fitted with automated data loggers to compare the water level response to rainfall events between alluvial and Permian aquifers to consider the degree of connection with surface processes. Should the client require quantitative assessment of aquifer properties in the bores a program of falling head tests may be conducted to calculate hydraulic conductivity (K) values; and
- This report must be read in conjunction with the Statement of Limitations in Section 12.0.



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Figure 6 Monitoring Bore Location Map



Figure 6

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Table 4: Summary Monitoring Bore ConstructionTable 5: Summary Water Quality Baseline Data

BORE SITE	E East -	North -	RL MAH	D DATE_CON	IS DRILLI	ED METHOD	HOLE	DI GEOLOGY	CNW TARG	E AQUIFER DEPT	h estima	PIEZO_DEPTH_MBT	O PIEZQ I	DE 50MM_P	/ SCREE	N SUMP	GRAVEL	BENT <u>ON</u>	IIT GRAVEL	B BENTON	IITE GRQU	F PVC_C	A SWL ME	SWL MBG	EC µS PH	FIELD	CONVE	TEMP
	GPS		-	TRUCTED			AMETE _MM		T_SEAM		TED_YII LD			B C_CASING				E_A		_В		SING_S		L_16/2/20		REDO	RTED_S HE_MV	5
VNW392WBA A1	228368	6591832	-	12-02-16	66.8	AIR_ROTARY	127	0-3 CLAY 3-6 SILT 6-60.75 PERMIAN 60.75-66 CLAYSTONE	57.59-59.75	10-11 ~0.1LPS 28-28.1 ~0.5LP		61.2	60.65	+0.55-57.2	2 57.2-6	0.2 60.2-61	.2 62.75-66	61.5-61.	2 55.65-61	.5 54.65-55	5.65 0-54.6	5 0.55	6.67	6.12	3490 7.4	27	226	23.8
VNW392WBB A1	228368	6591828	-	08-02-16	6	AIR_ROTARY	127	0-3 CLAY 3-6 SILT	NONE	NONE	NA	5.97	5.52	+0.45-2.5	2.5-5.5	5 NONE	1.5-6.0	0.5-1.5	NA	NA	0-0.5	0.45	DRY	DRY		DRY	DRY	DRY
VNW391WBB A2	228366	6592074	-	13-02-16	60.4	MUD_ROTAR	IY 127	0-6 CLAY	51.25-53.47	0.9 MOISTURE		55.6	55.05	+0.55-51	51-54	54-55	55.55-60.4	¥ 54.6-55.	55 54.6-50	49-50	0-49	0.55	8.245	7.695	2550 7.32	2 -52	147	22.6
								6-58 PERMIAN 58-62.5 BASEMENT		15 VERY MOIST >15 ND MUD																		
VNW390WBA A3	228378	6592280	-	14-02-16	60.5	AIR_ROTARY	127	0-4 CLAY 4-59 PERMIAN 59-60.5 BASEMENT	51.27-53.36	NA	>2LPS	54.03	53.33	+0.7-49.3	49.3-5	2.3 52.3-53	.3 55.5-60.5	54.5-55.	5 49-54.5	48-49	0-48	0.70	9.81	9.11	2330 7.3	43	242	23.4
VNW389 A4	228386	6592495	-	NONE	89	AIR_ROTARY	127	0-1 SILT 1-68 PERMIAN 68-70 BASEMENT	51.99-54.29	NA	NA	NOT CONSTRUCTED	NA	5.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.2	11.86	11.66		NA	NA	NA
VNW395WBB B	227966	6592439	-	12-02-16	21	MUD_ROTAF	Y 127	0-5 CLAYEY SILT 5-6.84 SAND 6.84-10.32 GRAVEL 10.32-14.75 CLAY 14.75-20.5 GRAVEL 20.5-60 CONGLOMERATE (PERM) 60-63.5 CLAYSTONE	NONE	NA	<1LPS	20.98	20.53	+0.45-16.	5 17.5-20	0.5 NONE	16.5-21	15.5-16.	5 NA	NA	0-15.5	0.45	8.385	7.935	2380 7.3	-232	-33	21.1
VNW393WBA C	227097	6592857	-	13-02-16	66.5	AIR_ROTARY	127	0-2.2 CLAY 2.2-58.96 PERMIAN 58.96-61.5 CLAYSTONE 61.5-66 BASEMENT VOLCANICS	55.62-56.43	36-63.1 ~0.1LP 53-53.1 ~?	~0.7LPS	59.2	58.55	+0.65-54.	5 54.5-5	7.5 57.5-58	.5 60-66.5	58.5-60	53.5-58.	5 52.5-53.	5 0-52.5	0.65	11.53	10.88	2840 8.07	7 -21	178	22.7
VNW394WBB D	226099	6593880	-	12-02-16	26	MUD_ROTAF	IY 127	0-1 CLAY 1-9.5 SAND 9.5-57.25 CLAYEY GRAVEL 57.25-67 CLAYSTONE 67-69 BASEMENT VOLCANICS	NONE	>16	~1.5LPS	26.35	25.9	+0.45-22	22-25	25-26	19.8-26	18.7-19.	8 NA	NA	0-18.7	0.45	8.27	7.82	5720 7.59	9 -23	176	22.5

	TABLE 5: Total Groundwater Quality Monitoring Results Resource Strategies - Vickery - March 2016																																
AN	ECC 2000 -Trigger Va	alues for Freshwat of Species)	er (Prot	ection of 95%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	6.5-8.0*	2,200	-	55	24 (As III)	370	0.2	1.0 (CrVI)	1.4	-	3.4	1900	0.6	11	11	0.05	8.0
A	ZECC 2000 - Primary ter	Industries Guideli m Trigger Value)	ines (Irri	igation long-	-	-	460 (moderate)	-	-	-	-	-		700 (moderate)	-		-	1300 (low) 2900 (med)	-	5000	100	500	10	100	200	200	2000	200	2.0	200	20	-	2000
	Service Stat	ion Guidelines (NS	SW EPA)		-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	•	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	
	ıstralian Dringkling V	Votos Quidelines (0	044)	Health	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	50	-	-	-		10	4000	2.0	50	2000	-	10	500	1.0	20	10	100	
,	isu anan Dringking ¥	vater Guidennes (2	.011)	Aesthetic	•		180	•	-	•		-	250	250	-	•	6.5-8.5	-	600	200		-	-	•	1000	300	-	100	•	-	•	•	3000
Cou	t Lab Report.	Sample No.	Site ID	Date Sampled	Calcium - Dissolved	Potassium - Dissolved	Sodium - filterable	Magnesium	Hydroxide Alkalinity (OH-)	Bicarbonate Alkalinity	Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	Total Alkalinity	Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	Chloride	Nitrite as N	Nitrate as N	pH - Lab	Electrical Conductivity - Lab	Total Dissolved Solids	Aluminium - Dissolved	Arsenic - Dissolved	Boron-Diss olved	Cadmium - Dissolved	Chromium - Dissolved	Copper - Dissolved	Iron - Dissolved	Lead - Dis solved	Manganese - Dissolved	Mercury - Dissolved	Nickel - Dissolved	Selenium - Dissolved	Silver - Dissolved	Zinc - Dissolved
		U	Inits / La	aboratory PQL	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pH Units	µS/cm	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
Cou	t Lab Report.	Sample ID		Sample Date	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.1	1	5	0.01	0.002	0.05	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.05	0.001	0.001	0.0001	0.001	0.1	0.001	0.005
3	ES1603464003	VNW392WBA	A1	16-02-16	269	20	348	98	<1	605	<1	605	311	652	<0.01	<0.01	7.4	3490	2210	<0.01	<0.001	0.08	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	0.078	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.009
2	ES1603464002	VNW391WBB	A2	16-02-16	189	14	282	63	<1	608	<1	608	134	439	<0.01	<0.01	7.32	2550	1440	<0.01	<0.001	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.05	<0.001	0.179	<0.0001	0.001	<0.01	<0.001	0.009
1	ES1603464001	VNW390WBA	A3	16-02-16	178	14	268	43	<1	588	<1	588	104	386	<0.01	<0.01	7.3	2330	1400	<0.01	0.002	0.1	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	0.054	<0.0001	0.003	<0.01	<0.001	0.014
6	ES1603464006	VNW395WBB	в	16-02-16	72	7	446	43	<1	605	<1	605	204	315	<0.01	0.04	7.3	2380	2810	0.06	0.002	0.25	<0.0001	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.001	1.13	<0.0001	0.009	<0.01	<0.001	0.027
4	ES1603464004	VNW393WBB	с	16-02-16	75	12	463	29	<1	147	<1	147	197	688	<0.01	<0.01	8.07	2840	1660	0.01	0.001	0.05	<0.0001	0.018	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	0.001	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.005
5	ES1603464005	VNW394WBB	D	16-02-16	216	14	891	82	<1	359	<1	359	593	1190	<0.01	<0.01	7.59	5720	3600	<0.01	0.001	0.12	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	1.24	<0.0001	0.007	<0.01	<0.001	0.127

Notes: * ANZECC 2000 - pH Upper and Lower Limit for NSW Lowland Rivers (Table 3.3.2). Further assessment of heavy metals concentrations should include comparison against site specific Hardness Modified Trigger Values (HMTV) - Table 3.4.3 ANZECC (2000)

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Borehole Composite Logs

(note no logs recorded for bore Site A4 where no alluvium was observed)

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BORE NAME: Site A1 Bore VNW392WBA

 PLATE No:A1

 Image: Clay

 Silt

 Med Sand

 Conglomerate

 Coal

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Author: Rohan Last	Date: 12/2/2016	Location - MGA Zone: 55 J	Fluid Type: Water
WellCAD File No:	Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 228366	Fluid Salinity: 3490 uS/cm
Drilled Depth: 66.8m	Client: Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: -	Fluid Level: 6.12 mbgl (16/12/14)
Logged Depth:66m	Drilled: -	Logged: 12/02/16	Tool: Century (Ground Search)
Hole Size: 127mm	Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.55m Casing stick	up





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BORE NAME: Site A2 Bore VNW391WBA

 PLATE No:A2

 IITHOLOGY LEGEND

 Clay

 Silt

 Med Sand

 Conglomerate

 Coal

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Author: Rohan Last	Date: 13/2/2016	Location - MGA Zone: 55 J	Fluid Type: Water
WellCAD File No:	Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 228380	Fluid Salinity: - uS/cm
Drilled Depth: 60.4	Client : Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: 6592079	Fluid Level: 7.695 mbgl (16/12/16)
Logged Depth:60.4	Drilled: -	Logged: 13/02/16	Tool: Air Rotary
Hole Size: 127mm	Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.55m Casing stid	ck up



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BORE NAME: Site A3 Bore VNW390WBA

	PLATE No:A3						
LITHOLOGY LEGEND							
 Clay							
Silt							
Med Sand							
Claystone							
Conglomerate							
Coal							

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Date: 14/2/2016	Location - MGA Zone: 55 J	Fluid Type: Water		
Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 228383	Fluid Salinity: 2330 uS/cm		
Client : Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: 6592293	Fluid Level: 9.11 mbgl (16/12/16)		
Drilled: -	Logged: 14/02/16	Tool: Air Rotary		
Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.55m Casing stick	+0.55m Casing stick up		
	Project: ENRS509 Vickery Client : Whitehaven Coal Limited Drilled: -	Project: ENRS509 Vickery Easting: 228383 Client: Whitehaven Coal Limited Northing: 6592293 Drilled: - Logged: 14/02/16		





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BORE NAME: Site D Bore VNW395WBA

 PLATE No:B

 LITHOLOGY LEGEND

 Image: Clay

 Image: Cl

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Author: Rohan Last	Date: 12/2/2016	Location - MO	GA Zone: 55 J	Fluid Type:	Water
WellCAD File No:	Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 22	27103	Fluid Salinity:	2380 uS/cm
Drilled Depth: 63.5	Client: Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: 65	592859	Fluid Level:	7.935 mbgl (16/12/16)
Logged Depth:63.5	Drilled: -	Logged: 12	/02/16	Tool:	Mud Rotary
Hole Size: 127mm	Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.	45m Casing stick	up	




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BORE NAME: Site C Bore VNW393WBA

		PLATE No:C	
	LITHOLOGY	LEGEND	
	Clay		
	Silt		
	Med Sand		
	Conglomerate		
> $>$ $>$	Basalt		
	Coal		

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Author: Rohan Last	Date: 13/2/2016	Location - MGA Zo	ne: 55 J Fluid Type: Water	
WellCAD File No:	Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 227103	Fluid Salinity: - uS/cm	
Drilled Depth: 60.4	Client : Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: 6592859	Fluid Level: 7.695 mbgl	(16/12/16)
Logged Depth:60.4	Drilled: -	Logged: 13/02/16	Tool: Air Rotary	
Hole Size: 127mm	Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.55m C	Casing stick up	





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BORE NAME: Site D Bore VNW394WBA

	Р	LATE No:D	
LITHO	LOGY LE	GEND	
Clay			
Silt			
Med Sand			
Fine Gravel			
Basalt			
GA Zono: 55	Fluid Type:	Water	

SUMMARY COMPOSITE LOG

Author: Rohan Last	Date: 12/2/2016	Location - MGA Zone: 55 J	Fluid Type: Water
WellCAD File No:	Project: ENRS509 Vickery	Easting: 226098	Fluid Salinity: - uS/cm
Drilled Depth: 78	Client : Whitehaven Coal Limited	Northing: 6593882	Fluid Level: 7.82 mbgl (16/12/16)
Logged Depth:78	Drilled: -	Logged: 13/02/16	Tool: Mud Rotary
Hole Size: 127mm	Casing: 50mm CI18 PVC	Notes: +0.45m Casing stick	up





Appendix B English Field Logs

	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW389
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL			Page 1 of 3		
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, silty, clayey, residual soil.	
1.00	0.50				SILT: dark brown, clayey pebbles in part, extremely weathered, loose.	
2.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium brown, clayey in part, highly weathered, low strength rock.	
4.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.	
8.50	4.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.	
9.50	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium yellowish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rocl	κ.
12.99	3.49				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: medium brown, clayey near base of unit, moderately weathered, medium	strength rock.
13.20	0.21				CARBONACEOUS CLAYSTONE : medium blackish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
14.30	1.10				CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, puggy.	
14.60	0.30				CARBONACEOUS CLAYSTONE : dark brownish black, moderately weathered, low strength rock, pugg	Į.
16.00	1.40				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
17.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : dark orangey brown, ferruginous, moderately weathered, medium stren	gth rock.
18.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
19.00	1.00				SANDSTONE, fine to medium: light yellowish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
20.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW389
WHITE	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
23.00	3.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
31.50	8.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
34.00	2.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
34.25	0.25				SILTSTONE : dark brownish grey, slightly weathered, low strength rock.	
					Base of Weathering	
35.00	0.75				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, low strength rock.	
37.00	2.00				SILTSTONE (80%): dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock SANDSTONE, fine (20%): medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
45.61	8.61				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
46.88	1.27		BLM		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
47.81	0.93				SILTSTONE (70%) : medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock CLAYSTONE (30%) : medium brownish grey, fresh, low strength rock.	
48.52	0.71		BLL		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
48.83	0.31				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.	
49.05	0.22				COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
51.99	2.94				SILTSTONE : medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	

				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW389	
	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 3 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
54.29	2.30		CNW		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
60.30	6.01				SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, carbonaceous in part, fresh, medium strength rock.	
62.50	2.20				PELLET CLAYSTONE : medium creamy grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
68.00	5.50				PELLET CLAYSTONE : dark reddish brown, fresh, medium strength rock.	
				_	Top unit of Boggabri Volcanics	
70.00	2.00				BASIC VOLCANIC: fresh, medium strength rock.	
					Total Depth: 70.00	

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW390WB
			Page 1 of 3			
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, silty, clayey, residual soil.	
2.00	1.50				CLAY: dark reddish brown, extremely weathered, firm.	
3.50	1.50				CLAY: dark brown, highly weathered, firm, puggy.	
4.00	0.50				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium brown, clayey throughout, highly weathered, low strength rock	
6.20	2.20				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: medium orangey brown, clayey near base of unit, highly weathered, low s	strength rock.
7.20	1.00				CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, rare (<1%) pebbles, highly weathered, very low strength rock, p	ouggy.
9.25	2.05				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium orangey brown, clayey in part, highly weathered, low strength	rock.
12.00	2.75				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, slightly wet at 13 metres depth.	y damp from 2m to 12m,
15.25	3.25				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: medium greyish brown, clayey in part, moderately weathered, low streng	th rock.
16.25	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, dry h	ole from 14 to 28m.
18.00	1.75				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
22.00	4.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, rare (<1%) pebbles, moderately weathered, low	strength rock.
23.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
24.00	1.00				SANDSTONE, fine to medium: medium yellowish brown, clayey in part, moderately weathered, low	strength rock.

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW390WB
WHITE	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
25.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
28.00	3.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock, we	et at 28m depth.
30.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock, V- 0.6L/sec.	notch water flow rate is
31.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
					Base of Weathering	
34.00	3.00				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
35.00	1.00				SILTSTONE: dark grey, slightly sandstone laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.	
41.00	6.00				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock, minor (1-15%) calcite on fracture planes, V-notch is 3L/sec at 39.50m.	water test flow rate
42.00	1.00				SILTSTONE : medium grey, slightly sandstone laminae, fresh, medium strength rock, minor (1-15%) ca planes.	lcite on fracture
42.17	0.17				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
42.99	0.82		BLM		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
45.18	2.19				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
45.71	0.53		BLL		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
46.01	0.30				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE: dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.	

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW390WB
WHITEHAVEN	WHITEHAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 3 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
46.13	0.12				COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
48.00	1.87				SILTSTONE : dark grey, slightly coaly laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.	
49.50	1.50				SANDSTONE, fine: medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
51.27 53.36	1.77 2.09		CNW		SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock. COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
56.00	2.64		-		SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
59.00	3.00				SILTSTONE (50%): dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock, intermixed with: SANDSTONE, fine (50%): medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
60.50	1.50				PELLET CLAYSTONE : medium creamy brown, fresh, medium strength rock.	
					Total Depth: 60.50	

	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW391WB	
WHITEHAVEN	MILITERAVER				Lithology Log Page 1 of 3		
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology		
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, residual soil.		
3.00	2.50				CLAY: dark orangey brown, extremely weathered, firm.		
4.00	1.00				CLAY: medium brown, highly weathered, firm.		
6.00	2.00				CLAY : medium brown, sandy in part, highly weathered, soft.		
8.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : dark brown, highly weathered, low strength rock, damp from 6m to 23m	۱.	
10.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark brown, highly weathered, low strength rock.		
12.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brown, clayey in part, highly weathered, low strength rock.		
13.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium brown, highly weathered, low strength rock.		
15.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brown, highly weathered, low strength rock.		
16.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark brown, clayey throughout, highly weathered, low strength rock.		
23.00	7.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, clayey in part, moderately weathered, low streng further due to collapsing, start new hole approx., 2m SE of original location and drilled with mud f		
29.50	6.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.		
33.00	3.50				CLAYSTONE : medium orangey brown, moderately weathered, very low strength rock.		
33.50	0.50				CLAYSTONE : dark brownish grey, slightly weathered, low strength rock, puggy.		

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW391WB
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
					Base of Weathering	
38.25	4.75				SILTSTONE : dark grey, clayey in part, fresh, low strength rock.	
39.00	0.75				SILTSTONE : medium yellowish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
41.50	2.50				SANDSTONE: medium yellowish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock.	
44.75	3.25				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.	
46.62	1.87				CLAYSTONE : medium yellowish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, puggy.	
47.23	0.61		BLL		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
47.51	0.28				CARBONACEOUS CLAYSTONE : dark blackish grey, coaly, fresh, low strength rock, puggy.	
47.66	0.15				COAL, undifferentiated : fresh, very low strength rock.	
51.25	3.59				SILTSTONE : dark grey, rare (<1%) coaly laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.	
53.47	2.22		CNW		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.	
55.50	2.03				SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, carbonaceous in part, fresh, medium strength rock.	
56.50	1.00				CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, fresh, medium strength rock.	
58.00	1.50				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.	
62.50	4.50				PELLET CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, fresh, medium strength rock.	

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW391WB
WHITEHAVEN COAL					Lithology Log	Page 3 of 3
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology	
					Total Depth: 62.50	

				Hole VNW392WB					
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 1 of 2			
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number							
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, clayey, silty, residual soil.				
1.00	0.50		CLAY : dark brown, extremely weathered, firm.						
3.00	2.00		CLAY : medium brown, silty, highly weathered, soft.						
6.00	3.00		SILT: medium brown, clayey, highly weathered, medium dense.						
7.00	1.00		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brown, highly weathered, low strength rock.						
14.80	7.80		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.						
16.50	1.70		CONGLOMERATE, granular : medium greyish brown, clayey throughout, moderately weathered, low strength rock.						
31.00	14.50		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium greyish brown, moderately weathered, medium strength rock.						
31.50	0.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brownish grey, slightly weathered, medium strength rock.				
					Base of Weathering				
24.20	2 70								
34.20	2.70				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.				
35.50	1.30				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.				
35.75	0.25				SANDSTONE, fine to medium: light brownish grey, sideritic in part, fresh, high strength rock.				
38.00	2.25				SANDSTONE, fine: light grey, slightly siltstone laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.				

WHITEH	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW392W				
WHITEH	IAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 2				
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology					
48.60	10.60				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: light grey, fresh, high strength rock.					
49.70	1.10		BLM		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.					
51.03	1.33				SILTSTONE : dark grey, clayey, fresh, low strength rock.					
51.60	0.57		BLL		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.					
51.94	0.34				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, low strength rock.					
52.08	0.14				COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.					
53.35	1.27				SILTSTONE : dark grey, fresh, low strength rock.					
56.00	2.65				SANDSTONE, fine: medium grey, slightly siltstone laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.					
57.00	1.00				SILTSTONE: dark grey, fresh, low strength rock.					
57.59	0.59				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.					
59.75	2.16		CNW		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.					
60.75	1.00				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.					
66.00	5.25				PELLET CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, fresh, medium strength rock, Wet at 10-12m depth, wat	ter at 28m depth.				
					Total Depth: 66.00					
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	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW393WB			
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL			Page 1 of 3					
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology				
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, clayey, silty, residual soil.				
2.20	1.70				CLAY: dark brown, extremely weathered, firm.				
5.00	2.80				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly: dark brown, highly weathered, low strength rock.				
6.20	1.20				CONGLOMERATE, granular : dark brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.				
8.10	1.90		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.						
8.35	0.25		CARBONACEOUS CLAYSTONE : dark blackish brown, highly weathered, low strength rock, puggy.						
9.00	0.65		CLAYSTONE : dark brown, highly weathered, low strength rock, puggy.						
13.83	4.83		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : dark brown, highly weathered, medium strength rock.						
14.06	0.23				CARBONACEOUS CLAYSTONE : dark blackish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, pugg	у.			
16.00	1.94				CLAYSTONE : medium brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, puggy.				
18.50	2.50				SANDSTONE, fine to medium: medium brown, conglomeratic near base of unit, moderately weather rock.	red, medium strength			
19.00	0.50				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light brownish grey, slightly weathered, medium strength rock.				
					Base of Weathering				
32.79	13.79				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.	LogCheck Software System			

					VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW393W					
HAVEN	HAVEN COAL		Lithology Log								
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology						
33.26	0.47		BLU		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
34.74	1.48				SANDSTONE, fine to medium: medium grey, fresh, medium strength rock, Water at 34m.						
35.56	0.82		BLM		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
35.64	0.08		BLM		CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.						
35.78	0.14		BLM		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
37.78	2.00				SILTSTONE : dark grey, clayey in part, fresh, low strength rock.						
38.50	0.72				CONGLOMERATE, granular : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.						
52.41	13.91				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.						
53.56	1.15		BLL	COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.							
55.62	2.06				CLAYSTONE (60%) : medium brownish grey, fresh, low strength rock, Increase in water flow at 55m, ir	nterbedded with:					
					SILTSTONE (40%): dark grey, fresh, medium strength rock.						
56.43	0.81		CNW		COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
56.76	0.33				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.						
56.95	0.19				COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
57.25	0.30				CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE : dark blackish grey, fresh, low strength rock.						
58.80	1.55				CLAYSTONE : medium brownish grey, fresh, medium strength rock.						
58.96	0.16				COAL, undifferentiated : black, fresh, very low strength rock.						
60.21	1.25				CLAYSTONE : medium brownish grey, minor (1-15%) coaly laminae, fresh, low strength rock.						

					Hole VNW393WB						
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL		Lithology Log								
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology						
61.50	1.29				PELLET CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, fresh, medium strength rock.						
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62.20	0.70		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC: dark greyish green, fresh, high strength rock.						
63.00	0.80		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC: medium greyish green, fresh, high strength rock.						
66.00	3.00		BGV BASIC VOLCANIC: light greyish green, fresh, high strength rock, Bucket test of water flow is 1.5L/sec at 66m.								

——— Total Depth: 66.00 ———

	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW394WB					
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 1 of 2					
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam Ply Lithology								
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, clayey, silty, residual soil.						
1.00	0.50		CLAY: dark brown, silty, sandy, extremely weathered, soft.								
4.00	3.00		SAND, fine to medium: dark brown, highly weathered, loose.								
6.50	2.50		SAND, fine to medium: dark brown, rare (<1%) pebbles, highly weathered, loose.								
9.50	3.00		SAND, fine to medium: dark brown, pebbles, clayey in part, highly weathered, medium dense, Damp at 9m depth.								
20.00	10.50		GRAVEL : dark brown, pebbles in part, highly weathered, loose, Water at 17m depth.								
24.00	4.00		GRAVEL: medium brown, pebbles, highly weathered, loose.								
27.00	3.00		GRAVEL : dark brown, highly weathered, loose.								
48.00	21.00				GRAVEL (50%): dark brown, highly weathered, loose CLAY (50%): dark brown, sandy, highly weathered, firm, puggy.						
52.00	4.00				CLAY (80%) : medium yellowish brown, moderately weathered, firm, puggy GRAVEL (20%) : medium brown, moderately weathered, loose.						
57.25	5.25				CLAY, gravelly : dark purplish brown, moderately weathered, firm, puggy.						
67.00	9.75				CLAYSTONE : dark purplish brown, moderately weathered, low strength rock, puggy.						
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69.00	2.00		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC: dark yellowish brown, clayey, altered, moderately weathered, low strength rock.						

	HAVEN COAL		Hole VNW394WB									
WHITEHAVEN	HAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 2						
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Ply	Lithology							
73.00	4.00		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC: medium greenish grey, clayey, altered, moderately weathered, low strength rock.							
76.00	3.00		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC: medium greenish grey, clayey, altered, slightly weathered, low strength rock.							
					Base of Weathering							
78.00	2.00		BGV		BASIC VOLCANIC : medium greenish grey, altered, clayey, fresh, medium strength rock, No coal intersected. Drilled with mud, casing.							
					Total Depth: 78.00							

	HAVEN COAL				VICKERY PROJECT AREA	Hole VNW395WB			
WHITEHAVEN					Lithology Log	Page 1 of 2			
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	n Ply Lithology					
0.50	0.50				SOIL: dark brown, clayey, silty, residual soil.				
1.00	0.50				CLAY : dark brown, extremely weathered, firm.				
2.00	1.00				CLAY: medium brown, silty throughout, highly weathered, soft.				
3.00	1.00		SILT: medium brown, clayey in part, highly weathered, loose.						
4.38	1.38		CLAY : dark brown, silty throughout, highly weathered, soft.						
5.00	0.62			SILT: medium brown, sandy, highly weathered, loose.					
6.84	1.84				SAND, fine to medium: dark brown, highly weathered, loose.				
10.32	3.48				GRAVEL: dark brown, sandy in part, highly weathered, loose.				
11.50	1.18				CLAY: dark brown, highly weathered, firm, puggy.				
13.00	1.50				CLAY, gravelly : dark brown, highly weathered, firm, puggy.				
14.75	1.75				CLAY : medium brown, sandy throughout, highly weathered, soft.				
17.75	3.00				GRAVEL: dark brown, sandy in part, highly weathered, loose.				
20.50	2.75				CLAY, gravelly : medium brown, highly weathered, loose.				
37.43 37.79	16.93 0.36		BLU		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : medium brownish grey, moderately weathered, medium strength rock. COAL, weathered : brownish black, moderately weathered, low strength rock, puggy.				

				Hole VNW395WB							
WHITEHAVEN	IAVEN COAL				Lithology Log	Page 2 of 2					
Depth	Thickness	Sample Number	Seam	Seam Ply Lithology							
39.35	1.56				CLAYSTONE : medium greyish brown, slightly weathered, low strength rock, puggy.						
					Base of Weathering						
40.25	0.90		BLL		COAL, undifferentiated : fresh, very low strength rock.						
40.75	0.50				CLAYSTONE : medium brownish grey, fresh, low strength rock, puggy.						
41.75	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light brownish grey, fresh, medium strength rock.						
52.00	10.25		CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.								
53.00	1.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, minor (1-15%) coaly laminae, fresh, medium strength rock.						
55.00	2.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, clayey in part, fresh, medium strength rock.						
60.00	5.00				CONGLOMERATE, pebbly : light grey, fresh, high strength rock.						
63.00	3.00				PELLET CLAYSTONE (70%) : medium brownish grey, fresh, medium strength rock						
					CLAYSTONE (30%): dark grey, fresh, low strength rock, puggy.						
63.50	0.50				CLAYSTONE : dark grey, fresh, low strength rock, puggy, Drilled with mud, no casing.						
					Total Depth: 63.50						

Appendix C

Photographic Record of Drill Cuttings

HND UNH 389 NTM 281 2 19021 12 13 Mittke 5216 17 18 19 20 EXTENSION , (STTE : E405) VNW 389 CHIP SAMPLES 2 RUN NO FROM DEPTH (m' DEPTH (m) To DRILLED (M) 48 49 55 57 54 59 RECOVERED (M) 41 42 43 44 45 46 CORE LOSS (m) GAIN (ma) 05/02/2016 LATE 400 51 69 10 12 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 60 65

WIND 390 \$57 OPE WAV BUTH 15 16 17 18 19 20 VICKERY EXTENSION PROJEC VNW 390WBA (SITE : E401) 35 36 37 38 31 32 33 84 HOLE NO RUN NO 60.50(EOH). CHIP SAMPLES FROM DEPTH (m' To DEPTH (m) DRILLED (M) UNW 390 68 A 51 52 53 48 49 50 51 52 53 hi 56 56 57 58 SU RECOVERED (M) CORE LOSS (m) GAIN (m) 06/02/2016 LATE 17 10 390 WBA 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 80 61 78 76 77 Hine: NIND390 IDB A 41-60 m 1043

15 10 11 13 1:150 min HAVE: UNION 3 91 VICKERY EXTENSION PROJEC VNW 391 WBA (SITE : E400) NW 391 WB A HOLE NO 30 CHIP SAMPLES RUN NO FROM DEPTH (m' DEPTH (m) To DRILLED 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 (m) 56 55 RECOVERED (M) CORE LOSS (m) GAIN (m) 07/02/2016 LATE 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 74 75 73 72 21-90m AL

VNW 392 WBA 17 15 9 10 11 12 13 14 HIDE: VAW 392 NBA EXTENSION 5 VNW 392WBA GITE : E399) PROJEC 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 42 HOLE E 32.2 - 110372 MBA CHEP SAMPLES NO RUN FROM DEPTH (m) DEPTH (m) Hos: 1900 512-10BA 47 48 49 30 51 52 53 11/12: Main 15 10 55 24 55 PRILLED (m) RECOVERED (M) CORE LOSS (m) CARDON PROPERTY AND ADDRESS GAIN (ma) HAT: VITU 392 WBA 68 69 70 71 72 73 79 80 08/02/2016 77 78 75 76 67 VATE HAR : NOW 345

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Appendix D

Laboratory Certificates of Analysis

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Project		QC Level	: NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Order number	: ENRS0509	Date Samples Received	: 16-Feb-2016 17:05
C-O-C number	:	Date Analysis Commenced	: 16-Feb-2016
Sampler	: Rohan Last	Issue Date	: 23-Feb-2016 13:55
Site	:		
		No. of samples received	: 6
Quote number	:	No. of samples analysed	: 6

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted.

This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by 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.

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

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• TDS by method EA-015 may bias high for sample 6 due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.

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Analytical Results

ub-Matrix: WATER Matrix: WATER)		Clie	ent sample ID	VNW390WBA	VNW391WBB	VNW392WBA	VNW393WBB	VNW394WBB
	Client sampling date / time			[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES1603464-001	ES1603464-002	ES1603464-003	ES1603464-004	ES1603464-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator								
pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	7.30	7.32	7.40	8.07	7.59
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	2330	2550	3490	2840	5720
A015: Total Dissolved Solids dried a	t 180 ± 5 °C							
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C		10	mg/L	1400	1440	2210	1660	3600
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								r
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	588	608	605	147	359
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L	588	608	605	147	359
ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SC)4 2- by DA							
Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric	14808-79-8	1	mg/L	104	134	311	197	593
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyse								1
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	386	439	652	688	1190
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	178	189	269	75	216
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	43	63	98	29	82
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L	268	282	348	463	891
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	14	14	20	12	14
G020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS			_					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L	0.002	<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
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.018	<0.001
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L	0.003	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.007
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L	0.014	0.009	0.009	<0.005	0.127
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L	0.054	0.179	0.078	0.001	1.24
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
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.12
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	< 0.05
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Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)		Clie	nt sample ID	VNW390WBA	VNW391WBB	VNW392WBA	VNW393WBB	VNW394WBB
	Clie	ent samplin	g date / time	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]	[16-Feb-2016]
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES1603464-001	ES1603464-002	ES1603464-003	ES1603464-004	ES1603464-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIM	IS - Continued							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete	Analyser							
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete	Analyser							
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N ((NOx) by Discrete Analy	yser						
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EN055: Ionic Balance								
Total Anions		0.01	meq/L	24.8	27.3	37.0	26.4	53.1
Total Cations		0.01	meq/L	24.4	27.2	37.1	26.6	56.6
Ionic Balance		0.01	%	0.74	0.15	0.25	0.23	3.23

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Analytical Results

Bub-Matrix: WATER Matrix: WATER)		Clie	ent sample ID	VNW395WBB				
	Cl	ient samplii	ng date / time	[16-Feb-2016]				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES1603464-006				
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator								
pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	7.30				
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	2380				
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried a	t 180 + 5 °C		-					
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C		10	mg/L	2810				
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator		-	5					
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1				
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1				
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	605				
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L	605				
-		•	mg/L	000				
ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO Sulfate as SO4 - Turbidimetric		1		204				1
	14808-79-8	1	mg/L	204				
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analys								1
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	315				
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	72				
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	43				
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L	446				
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	7				
G020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L	0.06				
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L	0.002				
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L	<0.0001				
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L	<0.001				
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L	0.002				
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L	0.009				
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L	<0.001				
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L	0.027				
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L	1.13				
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01				
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L	<0.001				
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L	0.25				
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L	<0.05				

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Sub-Matrix: WATER Client sample ID VNW395WBB (Matrix: WATER) Client sampling date / time [16-Feb-2016]	
Compound CAS Number LOR Unit ES1603464-006	
Result Result Result Result Result	Result
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS - Continued	
Mercury 7439-97-6 0.0001 mg/L <0.0001	
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser	
Nitrite as N 14797-65-0 0.01 mg/L <0.01	
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser	
Nitrate as N 14797-55-8 0.01 mg/L 0.04	
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	
Nitrite + Nitrate as N 0.01 mg/L 0.04	
EN055: Ionic Balance	
Total Anions 0.01 meq/L 25.2	
Total Cations 0.01 meq/L 26.7	
lonic Balance 0.01 % 2.84	



QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review

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Client	: ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCE SOLUTIONS	Laboratory	: Environmental Division Sydney
Contact	: Mr Rohan Last	Telephone	: +61-2-8784 8555
Project	: VICKERY	Date Samples Received	: 16-Feb-2016
Site	:	Issue Date	: 23-Feb-2016
Sampler	: Rohan Last	No. of samples received	: 6
Order number	: ENRS0509	No. of samples analysed	: 6

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.
- <u>NO</u> Duplicate outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Laboratory Control outliers occur.
- 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

• <u>NO</u> Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.

Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

• Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.



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
Matrix Spike (MS) Recoveries							
ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA	ES1603464003	VNW392WBA	Sulfate as SO4 -	14808-79-8	Not		MS recovery not determined,
			Turbidimetric		Determined		background level greater than or
							equal to 4x spike level.

Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

Matrix: WATER

Quality Control Sample Type	Со	unt	Rate (%) Qu		Quality Control Specification
Method	QC	Regular	Actual	Expected	
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)					
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B	0	6	0.00	5.00	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard

Analysis Holding Time Compliance

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	e breach ; ✓ = Withi	in holding time
Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EA005-P)								
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	16-Feb-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EA010-P)								
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	15-Mar-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 :	±5°C							
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EA015H)								
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				19-Feb-2016	23-Feb-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							

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Matrix: WATER					Evaluation	: × = Holding time	breach ; ✓ = Withi	n holding time.
Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED037-P)								
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	01-Mar-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
ED041G: Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by DA								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED041G)							15 14-1 0010	
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	15-Mar-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED045G)						46 Eat 0040	15 Ma- 0040	
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	15-Mar-2016	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (ED093F)						40 5-6 0040	00 Est 0010	
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				18-Feb-2016	23-Feb-2016	 ✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS			1					
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EG020A-F) VNW390WBA.	VNW391WBB.	16-Feb-2016				19-Feb-2016	14-Aug-2016	
	,	10-Feb-2010				19-Feb-2016	14-Aug-2010	✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EG020B-F) VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				19-Feb-2016	14-Aug-2016	1
VNW390WBA, VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,	10-1 65-2010				13-1 65-2010	147/0g 2010	•
VNW392WBA, VNW394WBB.	VNW395WBB, VNW395WBB							
	VIIII 393WBB							
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EG035F)						1		
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				23-Feb-2016	15-Mar-2016	1
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							•
VNW394WBB.	VNW395WBB, VNW395WBB							
						1		
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser Clear Plastic Bottle - Natural (EK057G)								
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				16-Feb-2016	18-Feb-2016	1
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							· ·
VNW394WBB.	VNW395WBB							
	VINVUGUVVDD							

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Matrix: WATER					Evaluation	i: × = Holding time	breach ; 🗸 = Withi	n holding time
Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (N	IOx) by Discrete Analyser							
Clear Plastic Bottle - Sulfuric Acid (E	K059G)							
VNW390WBA,	VNW391WBB,	16-Feb-2016				18-Feb-2016	15-Mar-2016	 ✓
VNW392WBA,	VNW393WBB,							
VNW394WBB,	VNW395WBB							



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.

Quality Control Sample Type		Count		Rate (%)			Quality Control Specification	
Analytical Methods	Method	OC	Reaular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation		
aboratory Duplicates (DUP)								
Alkalinity by PC Titrator	ED037-P	2	11	18.18	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Chloride by Discrete Analyser	ED045G	1	6	16.67	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Conductivity by PC Titrator	EA010-P	2	18	11.11	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	EG035F	2	19	10.53	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A	EG020A-F	2	19	10.53	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B	EG020B-F	2	6	33.33	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Aajor Cations - Dissolved	ED093F	2	12	16.67	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
litrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	EK059G	2	12	16.67	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
litrite as N by Discrete Analyser	EK057G	2	20	10.00	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
oH by PC Titrator	EA005-P	2	20	10.00	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser	ED041G	3	24	12.50	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Total Dissolved Solids (High Level)	EA015H	2	18	11.11	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
aboratory Control Samples (LCS)								
Alkalinity by PC Titrator	ED037-P	1	11	9.09	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
chloride by Discrete Analyser	ED045G	2	6	33.33	10.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Conductivity by PC Titrator	EA010-P	1	18	5.56	5.00	<u> </u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	EG035F	1	19	5.26	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A	EG020A-F	1	19	5.26	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B	EG020B-F	0	6	0.00	5.00	x	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Aajor Cations - Dissolved	ED093F	1	12	8.33	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Vitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	EK059G	1	12	8.33	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
litrite 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	24	8.33	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Total Dissolved Solids (High Level)	EA015H	2	18	11.11	10.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Aethod Blanks (MB)						_		
Chloride by Discrete Analyser	ED045G	1	6	16.67	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Conductivity by PC Titrator	EA010-P	1	18	5.56	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	EG035F	1	19	5.26	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A	EG020A-F	1	19	5.26	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B	EG020A-I EG020B-F	1	6	16.67	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
lajor Cations - Dissolved	ED093F	1	12	8.33	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
litrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	EK059G	1	12	8.33	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
litrite 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	24	8.33	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	
Fotal Dissolved Solids (High Level)	EA015H	1	18	5.56	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard	

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Matrix: WATER				Evaluation	n: × = Quality Co	ntrol frequency r	not within specification ; \checkmark = Quality Control frequency within specification.
Quality Control Sample Type			Count		Rate (%)		Quality Control Specification
Analytical Methods	Method	00	Reaular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation	
Matrix Spikes (MS) - Continued							
Chloride by Discrete Analyser	ED045G	1	6	16.67	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	EG035F	1	19	5.26	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A	EG020A-F	1	19	5.26	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	EK059G	1	12	8.33	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	24	8.33	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 by PC Titrator	EA005-P	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 4500 H+ B. This procedure determines pH of water samples by automated ISE. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Conductivity by PC Titrator	EA010-P	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 2510 B. This procedure determines conductivity by automated ISE. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Total Dissolved Solids (High Level)	EA015H	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 2540C. A gravimetric procedure that determines the amount of `filterable` residue in an aqueous sample. A well-mixed sample is filtered through a glass fibre filter (1.2um). The filtrate is evaporated to dryness and dried to constant weight at 180+/-5C. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Alkalinity by PC Titrator	ED037-P	WATER	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 (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Sulfate (Turbidimetric) as SO4 2- by Discrete Analyser	ED041G	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-SO4. 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 BaSO4 suspension is measured by a photometer and the SO4-2 concentration is determined by comparison of the reading with a standard curve. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Chloride by Discrete Analyser	ED045G	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 4500 CI - 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 librated thiocynate forms highly-coloured ferric thiocynate which is measured at 480 nm APHA 21st edition seal method 2 017-1-L april 2003	
Major Cations - Dissolved	ED093F	WATER	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 (2013) 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 (2013) Schedule B(3) Hardness parameters are calculated based on APHA 2340 B. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite A	EG020A-F	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. Samples are 0.45µm filtered prior to analysis. 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.	
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS - Suite B	EG020B-F	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 3125; USEPA SW846 - 6020, ALS QWI-EN/EG020. Samples are 0.45µm filtered prior to analysis. 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.	

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Analytical Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	EG035F	WATER	In house: Referenced to AS 3550, APHA 3112 Hg - B (Flow-injection (SnCl2)(Cold Vapour generation) AAS) Samples are 0.45µm filtered prior to analysis. FIM-AAS is an automated flameless atomic absorption technique. A bromate/bromide reagent is used to oxidise any organic mercury compounds in the filtered sample. The ionic mercury is reduced online to atomic mercury vapour by SnCl2 which is then purged into a heated quartz cell. Quantification is by comparing absorbance against a calibration curve. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)
Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser	EK057G	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 4500-NO2- B. Nitrite is determined by direct colourimetry by Discrete Analyser. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)
Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser	EK058G	WATER	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 seperately by direct colourimetry and result for Nitrate calculated as the difference between the two results. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)
Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser	EK059G	WATER	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 (2013) Schedule B(3)
lonic Balance by PCT DA and Turbi SO4 DA	EN055 - PG	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 1030F. This method is compliant with NEPM (2013) Schedule B(3)

















































































RESIDUAL RAIN MASS [mm]



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RESIDUAL RAIN MASS [mm]










































APPENDIX C – WATER QUALITY TIME SERIES





Feb 2011/4ay 2014/4g 2011/4bv 2017/4eb 2011/5ay 2014/5g 2011/5ov 2015

Apr 20 Abig 20 Dec 20 Abr 20 Adig 20 Dec 20 Abr 20 Abig 20 Dec 20 15













































































APPENDIX E – GROUNDWATER COUNTOUR PLOTS AT THE END OF PROJECT MINING AND RECOVERY



Figure E1 Predicted Layer 1 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E2 Predicted Layer 2 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E3 Predicted Layer 3 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E4 Predicted Layer 6 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E5 Predicted Layer 8 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E6 Predicted Layer 10 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Fgiure E7 Predicted Layer 12 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E8 Predicted Layer 14 Contours (mAHD) following the end of mining at Vickery





Figure E9 Predicted Layer 1 Contours (mAHD) after 100 years of Recovery at Vickery





Figure E10 Predicted Layer 2 Contours (mAHD) after 100 years of Recovery at Vickery

APPENDIX F – PREDICTED GROUNDWATER DRAWDOWN AT BORES

Predicted Groundwater Drawdown at Whitehaven Owned Bores (or Bores on Properties Under Option Agreement with Whitehaven)

Bore Census ID	Predicted Maximum Ground-water Drawdown (m)	Year of Maximum Predicted Drawdown	Year of Predicted 0.2m Drawdown	Year of Predicted 2m Drawdown	Year of Predicted 5m Drawdown
BM1	<0.2	2115	n/a	n/a	n/a
BM2	<0.2	2145	n/a	n/a	n/a
BM3	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
BM4	<0.2	2081	n/a	n/a	n/a
BM5	<0.2	2084	n/a	n/a	n/a
BK1	<0.2	2145	n/a	n/a	n/a
BK2	0.98	2145	2031	n/a	n/a
BG1	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
BG2	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
BG3	2.88	2036	2023	2028	n/a
SK1	2.62	2145	2044	2100	n/a
WL1	15.62	2145	2028	2037	2051
CD1	<0.2	2123	n/a	n/a	n/a
CD2	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
CD3	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
CD4	<0.2	2119	n/a	n/a	n/a
WG1	4.06	2145	2031	2073	n/a
BW1	<0.2	2142	n/a	n/a	n/a
BW2	<0.2	2145	n/a	n/a	n/a

APPENDIX G – RECONCILIATION OF SEARS AND EPA, DOI WATER REQUIREMENTS

Relevant Requirement to Groundwater Assessment	Section in Report	
SEARs		
an assessment of the likely impacts of the development on the quantity and quality of the region's surface and groundwater resources, having regard to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA's) and the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI's) requirements and recommendations [see below]	 Sections 5 and 6 provide an assessment of potential impacts to groundwater resources (quantity and quality) 	
an assessment of the likely impacts of the development on aquifers, watercourses, riparian land, water related infrastructure, and other water users	Drawdown predictions and groundwater inflows – Sections 5.4 and 5.5	
	Predicted baseflow changes (water course) – Section 5.6	
	Other users – Section 6.2	
	Potential impacts to riparian land and water related infrastructure are covered in other Appendices to the EIS.	
EPA Requirement		
assess impacts on groundwater and groundwater dependent ecosystem	Section 2.8 and Table 27	
Dol Water Requirement		
Annual volumes of surface water and groundwater proposed to be taken by the activity (including through inflow and seepage) from each surface and groundwater source as defined by the relevant	 Section 5.5.1 – Porous Rock Section 5.5.2 – Upper Namoi Alluvium 	
water sharing plan.	• Section 5.6 – Baseflow changes	
Assessment of any volumetric water licensing requirements (including those for ongoing water take following completion of the project).	Section 8.3	
The identification of an adequate and secure water supply for the life of the project. Confirmation that water can be sourced from an appropriately authorised and reliable supply. This is to include an assessment of the current market depth where water entitlement is required to be purchased. The EIS should outline current licences obtained for the mine, including volumes of water and licences required for the expansion.	Surface Water Assessment (Appendix B of the EIS)	
An updated detailed and consolidated site water balance for the expansion.	Surface Water Assessment (Appendix B of the EIS)	
A detailed assessment against the NSW Aquifer Interference Policy (2012) using Dol Water's assessment framework.	Section 9 (and Attachment 6 of the EIS)	
Assessment of impacts on surface and ground water sources (both quality and quantity), related infrastructure, adjacent licensed water users, basic landholder rights, watercourses, riparian land, wetlands, and groundwater dependent ecosystems, and measures proposed to reduce and mitigate these impacts.	Section 6	
Full technical details and data of all surface and groundwater modelling, and an independent peer review of the groundwater model.	Section 4 (groundwater model details)	
modol.	Peer review by Dr Frans Kalf (Attachment 4 to the EIS)	

Relevant Requirement to Groundwater Assessment	Section in Report	
Proposed surface and groundwater monitoring activities and methodologies. The EIS should include a spreadsheet outlining all monitoring bores currently monitored for the site.	 Section 8. Monitoring bores shown on Figures 17 and 18 and listed in Table 2 	
Proposed management and disposal of produced or incidental water.	Surface Water Assessment (Appendix B of the EIS)	
Details of the final landform of the site, including final void management (where relevant) and rehabilitation measures.	Section 5 of the EIS	
Assessment of any potential cumulative impacts on water resources, and any proposed options to manage the cumulative impacts.	 Groundwater modelling results (Sections 5 and 6) include cumulative impacts from other mining operations. Management measures – Section 8 	
Consideration of relevant policies and guidelines.	Section 1.2.1	
Assessment of whether the activity may have a significant impact on water resources, with reference to the Commonwealth Department of Environment Significant Impact Guidelines.	Section 6.3	
If the activity may have a significant impact on water resources, then provision of information in accordance with the Information Guidelines for Independent Expert Scientific Committee advice on coal seam gas and large coal mining development proposals, including completion of the information requirements checklist.	 Activity not predicted to have a significant impact on water resources. Notwithstanding, reconciliation against IESC checklist provided in Attachment 2 of the EIS 	
A statement of where each element of the SEARs is addressed in the EIS (i.e. in the form of a table).	This table.	