

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 January 2024

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 6 June 2023, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: Exceedances are observed for some analytes in some points. However, the majority are within the WQO. The high concentration of nutrients is under investigation with constant sampling to understand and find the root cause though this could result from rainfall events, temperature changes, and fluctuations of naturally occurring bacteria. Regarding metals, some minor exceedances are observed which were within historical ranges and similar to background concentrations in the respective locations.

Reservoir Results: Overall the monitoring results were generally compliant against WQO's for both Tantangara and Talbingo reservoirs. Those that did have exceedances were minor and were within historical values. Nutrients exceedances remain under investigation with weekly sampling being conducted to understand the root cause. Faecal coliform concentrations were due to natural occurrences of algal blooms as the results of water quality at the discharge locations show no faecal coliforms detected.

Discharge Results: The majority of the WQO are met, however, there is an exceedance of the 90th percentile limited for Nitrogen at Talbingo and Tantangara. Due to this exceedance in WQO, treated water was not discharged to Talbingo Reservoir with only limited water discharged to Tantangara Reservoir. Options for improvements to treatment systems with regards to nutrients is being investigated and in situ nitrogen monitors have been ordered and will be installed by March 2024 to provide real time

Leachate Results: There are exceedances in Nutrients such as Ammonia, Nitrite, and Phosphorus at GF01 which are being investigated. There are exceedances in nutrients, to a lesser extent, at Tantangara and Marica, upgradient as well as down gradient in January 2024, similarly to December 2023. The water from the leachate basins is taken to the water treatment plants for treatment. Water from EPL55, downstream from GF01, is pumped to the leachate basin at GF01 when there is flow and is taken for treatment. Spoil emplacement areas are heavily monitored for changes in water quality due to the construction of the area and constant moving of spoil. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality. EPL59-67 and EPL76-79 are not yet active.

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 January 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physiochemical			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.0
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Nox)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	10	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	5	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73
23/01/2024	23/01/2024	23/01/2024	17/01/2024	17/01/2024	17/01/2024	17/01/2024	17/01/2024
7.82	7.38	6.55	5.98	5.97	6.18	5.54	6.69
270	276	721	18.8	21.8	66.6	29	120.8
84	153	170	128	137.7	104.3	15.7	2.2
17.84	21.02	20.35	15.9	15.7	14.8	12	14.8
75.9	99.6	90.1	83.5	80.2	77.7	51.6	60.8
39	60.2	29.7	27.27	15.16	38.33	820	82.9
82	184	560	138	238	84	675	296
124	127	216	2	5	31	16	41
20	30	<10	20	10	<10	<10	<10
<10	2900	51200	890	140	500	30	50
100	300	4800	200	<100	<100	<100	<100
100	3200	56000	1100	100	500	<100	<100
3	8	4	2	5	15	16	17
120	120	280	190	70	40	210	120
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
<5	<5	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	<5
1800	5680	6510	2190	3360	2190	11600	4840
0.3	2.8	0.5	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	<0.2
0.9	6	9.5	0.4	1.2	0.3	4.9	0.8
<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4
5	11.2	16.3	1.5	3.6	3.7	15.2	8.6
1.6	0.5	<0.5	5.4	6.5	1.9	<0.5	0.7
48.1	53.3	10.9	22	39.2	21	21.9	8.1
<2	<2	<2	<2	11	<2	<2	<2
2720	7070	11500	1590	2900	1340	16600	3390
<0.1	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
9.7	17.7	52.8	3.7	8.4	3.4	19.5	16.7
47.4	81.5	75.6	4.8	1.9	6.6	19.3	26.5
137	366	394	124	157	48.8	356	311
0.8	<0.5	8.2	0.5	<0.5	0.5	1.1	0.6
8.1	20.5	33.1	2	3.9	3.1	22.4	4.7
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.25	0.04	0.16	0	0	0	0	0
1	<1	16	15	25	5	7	2
32	42	86	23	44	21	71	26

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 January 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.0
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	10	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
13/1/24	13/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24	19/1/24
6.98	6.64	7.79	7.93	7.96	7.82	7.55	7.82	7.97	7.91
62	57	26	25	25	26	27	28	26	27
256	243	149	130	128	132	139	133	113	127
28.04	28.29	19.46	19.83	20.08	19.59	18.97	16.18	19.48	19.93
67.2	70.4	101.9	91.4	102	98.7	100	97.4	101.9	102.2
2.4	2.9	12.8	9.8	10.4	13.3	12.6	13.2	8.2	10.2
6	<5	8	8	12	9	<5	<5	10	8
24	31	9	9	9	9	5	5	9	9
20	<10	30	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	300
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
100	100	500	500	500	500	500	200	500	500
100	100	500	500	500	500	500	200	500	500
3	4	5	4	3	3	3	4	2	3
20	20	40	50	10	10	10	10	10	10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	9	41	41	39	38	39	32	49	41
0.3	0.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
0.6	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
14	16	126	119	115	123	120	98	123	119
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<0.5	<0.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.4	0.9	1.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
140**	320**	8**	-	-	-	-	-	-	15**
<2	<2	3	10	3.00	6	3	<2	<2	<2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

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10/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	8/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	10/01/24	21/01/24	21/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	16/01/24	23/01/24	-	-	23/01/24	17/01/24	31/01/24	31/01/24	31/01/24
7.86	7.69	7.97	7.57	8.24	7.77	7.59	6.94	7.72	7.47	6.41	6.9	7.61	7.8	7.64	7.46	7.64	7.82	7.97	7.68	Dry	Dry	7.72	6.96	10.14	7.78	8.66
74	81	88	86	77	72	71	83	488	389	32	30	29	22	34	16	17	49	52	710	Dry	Dry	725	43.2	492	830	117.4
181	189	181	152	164	183	194	197	208	159	202	172	220	222	219	223	224	343	270	119	Dry	Dry	120	1.9	30	9	62
20.65	21.16	23.5	21.83	19.98	21.86	22.22	24.26	21.84	22.86	14.77	13.9	16.94	17.16	19.26	16.85	17.58	18.67	20.06	19.43	Dry	Dry	18.47	14.1	31.52	27.89	30.21
70.8	52.9	56	74.3	61.6	69.7	68.9	67.3	60.3	66.8	68.5	99.1	56.6	59.3	67	65.6	73.8	70.6	61.5	108.9	Dry	Dry	97.6	64.2	122.6	102.3	117.4
10.4	4.6	3.8	12.1	10.9	4.1	4	3	7.7	12	2.5	1.7	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3	4.5	15.3	5	Dry	Dry	5.1	74.2	72.1	9.1	21.9
13	8	13	32	13	10	8	13	41	54	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	17	10	Dry	Dry	6	28	79	18	20
36	38	36	43	36	36	36	38	313	91	12	9	13	9	16	4	4	24	24	208	Dry	Dry	148	27	37	212	215
<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	20	<10	<10	70	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	20	30	Dry	Dry	120	40	40	60	10
<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	30	13300	<10	<10	20	<10	20	<10	120	120	37900	Dry	Dry	7760	<10	650	3190	900
600	100	400	200	200	500	200	900	1100	900	100	200	<100	<100	300	200	100	600	800	3000	Dry	Dry	1900	100	1300	700	900
600	100	400	200	200	500	200	900	1100	14200	100	200	<100	<100	300	200	100	700	900	40900	Dry	Dry	9700	100	2000	3900	1800
7	9	7	11	8	9	9	9	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	6	7	2	Dry	Dry	4	1	<1	4	42
30	20	20	40	20	20	20	20	30	30	10	10	30	20	30	30	40	60	90	10	Dry	Dry	30	30	160	40	160
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	Dry	Dry	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	<1	<5	<1	<1	<1
27	6	26	9	30	28	30	29	<5	6	6	6	18	17	18	27	27	440	103	<5	Dry	Dry	10	11	32	34	<5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	Dry	Dry	146	-	-	-	-
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.8	1	Dry	Dry	0.4	0.5	4.7	0.3	4.1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	Dry	Dry	0.5	-	-	-	-
0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.3	1	Dry	Dry	0.3	<0.2	3.5	<0.2	0.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	Dry	Dry	0.6	-	-	-	-
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.6	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.7	<0.5	Dry	Dry	1.4	<0.5	1	1.8	1.8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	Dry	Dry	2.2	-	-	-	-
63	20	59	23	63	60	60	63	2	7	25	24	49	38	248	212	208	1270	865	<2	Dry	Dry	13	46	4	103	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	Dry	Dry	196	-	-	-	-
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	Dry	Dry	0.4	-	-	-	-
2.1	4.2	2.1	1.1	2.2	2	2.2	2.8	1.5	30.5	4.8	3.4	4.4	2.6	120	4.4	4.4	22.8	20.9	5.2	Dry	Dry	18.1	62.7	3	673	2.4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	Dry	Dry	29.4	-	-	-	-
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.4	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	Dry	Dry	0.9	1	<0.5	14.5	0.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Dry	Dry	1.4	-	-	-	-
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	Dry	Dry	0.01	-	-	-	-
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	8	<1	<1	<1	<1	4	<1	<1	<1	<1	6	Dry	Dry	1	<1	<1	40	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	Dry	Dry	3	-	-	-	-

* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

- Sample not required at this location.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 January 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
21/01/2024							
-	0.0000	0.3586	0.0386	0.1423	0.0674	0.1496	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16/01/2024							
7.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.15
106	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
248	-	-	-	-	-	-	191
19.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0
94.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.6
4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
21/01/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0
26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
16/01/2024							
10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
300	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
1600	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
21/01/2024							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
16/01/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
21/01/2024							
64.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.0
0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
21/01/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 December 2023 - Treated Water

Date
1/01/2024
2/01/2024
3/01/2024
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5/01/2024
6/01/2024
7/01/2024
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26/01/2024
27/01/2024
28/01/2024
29/01/2024
30/01/2024
31/01/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.31
-	0.69
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.33
-	0.40
-	0.27
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.31
-	0.46
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.29	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.51
0.20	0.04	0.14	0.04	0.43
0.28	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.57
0.09	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.43
0.28	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.41
0.33	0.03	0.16	0.07	0.52
0.17	0.04	0.12	0.05	0.51
0.30	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.41
0.23	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.19
0.28	0.05	0.15	0.07	0.52
0.24	0.04	0.14	0.10	0.39
0.23	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.43
0.22	0.02	0.26	0.08	0.43
0.29	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.59
0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.29
0.28	0.05	0.19	0.09	0.54
0.27	0.05	0.16	0.08	0.62
0.25	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.56
0.18	0.08	0.18	0.09	0.65
0.23	0.04	0.23	0.08	0.55
0.33	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.28
0.29	0.05	0.16	0.06	0.31
0.34	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.58
0.34	0.04	0.31	0.10	0.62
0.22	0.04	0.14	0.05	0.47
0.30	0.06	0.23	0.10	0.39
0.25	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.32
0.28	0.04	0.19	0.08	0.32
0.27	0.05	0.16	0.08	0.53
0.39	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.69
0.26	0.07	0.22	0.06	0.66

Water not discharged on this day

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- * EPL 44 volume inflows were not recorded in October 2023 due to the technology upgrades.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.
- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 8 L/s.
- Water not discharged on this day
Flow meter non-operational. Water volumes are considered to be similar daily flows to those recorded for each respective plant as works progressed at the same rate.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 6 June 2023, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: For the month of February, some exceedances are observed in pH, EC, and DO, being constant with the behavior of these variables according to the area's historical baseline. Regarding nutrients, there are exceedances in Ammonia, Nitrates, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus due to the natural springs and runoff in the area that contain high levels of nutrients, which are carried away, resulting in increased concentration levels. Also, there are some exceedances in metals such as Aluminum, Iron and Zinc. However, the majority of the EPLs are within the WQO.

Reservoir Results: Exceedances on nutrients remain within historical variation, as nutrient concentrations tend to be higher than expected at this time of year due to the high temperatures. There are some minor exceedances in metals; however, most EPLs are within the WQO.

Discharge Results: Due to Nitrogen exceedance for EPL 41, the discharge of treated water during recent months has been limited. This water is being treated and reused onsite for irrigation. The site remains under periodic investigation involving comprehensive sampling to monitor the changes in water quality.


Leachate results: Some minor exceedances are observed in pH and EC. However, it is consistent with the baseline history data. There are exceedances in nutrients, to a lesser extent, at Tantangara and Marica, upgradient as well as down gradient in February 2024 similarly to January 2024 and December 2023. The site is heavily monitored for changes in water quality due to the construction of the area and constant moving of spoil. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality. Water from leachate basins is treated through the respective site water treatment plants.

Groundwater results: Minor metal exceedances for EPL1, EPL2 and EPL4 which are representative of natural conditions as these metals occur naturally within the project area. The EPL25 minor metals exceedances for zinc, nickel and copper fall within historical ranges in this well, and the iron exceedance remains consistent with previous quarterly results. Shallower wells (EPL1, EPL25, EPL 56 and EPL58) are more likely to see higher nutrient exceedances as nutrients likely leach through the soil into the aquifer during rainfall. The nutrient exceedances fall within standard variation for these wells with no evidence of impacts to Yarrangobilly River. The high levels of nutrient concentration in the points of Main Yard, Lick Hole Gully and GF01 are under investigation, with water extraction for treatment ongoing.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-29 February 2024 Groundwater**

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physiochemical			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Nox)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	10	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	5	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL1	EPL2	EPL4	EPL25	EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73
1/02/2024	2/02/2024	1/02/2024	1/02/2024	14/02/2024	14/02/2024	14/02/2024	21/02/2024	21/02/2024	21/02/2024	18/02/2024	18/02/2024
7.81	7.46	8.03	7.37	7.81	7.95	6.34	6.05	6.19	6.53	6.31	6.75
259	498	1050	449	259	264	721	21.6	22.9	69.3	31.7	71.3
196	8	-161	48	196	192	155	186.2	186	146.6	246.7	174.7
17.2	15.96	16.84	18.83	17.2	17.08	18.29	13	14.7	15.1	15.4	14.1
73	69.3	16.5	44.3	73	81	73	82.3	74.2	72.6	72.6	67.6
9.7	15.8	583	71.7	9.7	28.4	22.8	42.76	14.77	29.94	375.79	22.32
30	41	7,050	153	42	80	6	73	44	61	651	89
159	249	225	214	133	127	236	2	2	29	13	36
180	30	310	30	10	30	30	<10	<10	<10	20	20
180	70	<10	<10	50	10	47	860	120	4100	10	40
400	200	1500	300	100	200	5100	<100	<100	600	<100	<100
600	300	1500	300	200	200	52100	900	100	4700	<100	<100
29	5	12	4	3	12	3	6	8	22	12	23
70	70	870	160	10	230	10	10	20	80	370	240
-	-	-	-	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
-	-	-	-	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
-	-	-	-	522	1520	18	1790	1440	1610	6000	1130
1	0.4	2.8	0.4	0.2	2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	<0.2
-	-	-	-	0.5	3.4	<0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.3	0.3
0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
-	-	-	-	1.6	3.8	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	9.5	2.4
25	13	<0.5	27.4	2.4	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	23.5	15.3
-	-	-	-	10.2	20.6	1	3.4	2.1	6.3	97.8	69.7
<2	4	234	<2	<2	<2	<2	4	4	<2	<2	5
-	-	-	-	713	2020	16	1140	1110	1130	8960	855
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.6	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	5.2	0.8	1	0.8	14	7.8
126	191	426	932	24.2	46.4	24	4.8	<0.5	2.7	16.4	43.5
-	-	-	-	49.4	158	22.3	58	46.4	34	159	97.9
12	2.4	2.6	28.8	<0.5	<0.5	5.8	0.5	<0.5	1	1.4	<0.5
-	-	-	-	2.1	12.1	5.9	1.5	1.6	3.2	12.2	1.4
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	0.08	0.03	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0	0
1	5	<1	82	2	<1	12	0	0	0	21	30
-	-	-	-	13	502	13	2	<1	<1	51	38

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- Sample not required at this location.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

	EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
7/2/24	7/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24	27/2/24
7.63	7.65	7.96	8.06	7.78	7.9	7.53	7.77	8.1	8.05	
95	90	28	25.4	25.4	27	23.8	32	25.4	28	
261	242	221	204.9	136	202	231.6	157	178.2	183	
23.99	23.93	21.52	21	16.27	21.19	18.7	18.98	29.09	21.23	
141.4	146.7	159.9	83.8	114.2	125.7	81.3	139.3	82.1	130.2	
7.4	14.1	2.4	12.77	0	1.8	6.57	0	9.09	0.2	
<5	<5	15	<5	13	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	
43	41	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
20	10	70	190	110	90	10	10	100	100	
<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	
300	100	500	800	600	600	300	100	600	600	
300	100	500	800	600	600	300	100	600	600	
4	4	8	7	6	6	5	7	6	<1	
<10	20	20	30	20	20	20	10	20	20	
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
<5	<5	40	49	51	51	38	19	50	50	
0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	<0.2	0.2	0.2	
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
18	19	279	166	170	167	274	118	174	171	
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
<0.5	<0.5	7.7	7.1	7	8.2	7.6	3.5	12.5	6.2	
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
<1	<1	<1	<1	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
37	35	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	
<2	<2	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2	

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARM CANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 29 February 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	1/5 [^]

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
4/02/2024							
-	0.0000	0.3586	0.0386	0.1423	0.0674	0.1496	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7/02/2024							
8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.42
99	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
181	-	-	-	-	-	-	179
21.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.31
97.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.3
0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
<5							
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
<10							
300	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
1600	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<4							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
65							
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
75	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1							
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
0.24	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.87
0.26	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.97
0.29	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.67
0.32	0.06	0.19	0.08	0.67
0.36	0.06	0.17	0.08	0.62
0.30	0.04	0.21	0.07	0.64
0.33	0.05	0.16	0.09	0.88
0.37	0.06	0.19	0.06	0.55
0.28	0.05	0.20	0.07	0.79
0.37	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.65
0.41	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.53
0.33	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.61
0.29	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.62
0.27	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.71
0.38	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.34
0.31	0.06	0.24	0.09	0.66
0.31	0.05	0.21	0.07	0.99
0.26	0.05	0.20	0.09	0.85
0.37	0.04	0.24	0.08	0.67
0.21	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.42
0.26	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.91
0.18	0.05	0.15	0.07	0.47
0.22	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.72
0.19	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.88
0.25	0.03	0.19	0.07	0.92
0.28	0.11	0.21	0.08	0.73
0.03	0.05	0.15	0.07	0.38
0.03	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.96
0.06	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.84

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- Water not discharged on this day
- * EPL 44 volume inflows were not recorded in October 2023 due to the technology upgrades.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.
- The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 7.5 L/s.

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A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: There are some exceedances in pH, EC, DO and Turbidity attributed to natural variation and precipitation as the variations are observed at locations upstream of the construction works. The majority of parameters are within the WQO limits, with minor exceedances in metals and nutrients in EPL15. There was no visual indicators to suggest the source during sampling. This exceedance will be monitored.

Reservoir Results: Minor exceedances in pH and turbidity were observed. Some algal blooms were present in the reservoirs, resulting in exceeding concentrations of nutrients at the majority of locations. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs and natural river flows into the reservoir, as there was no discharge from the plant. Importantly, despite these observations, the majority of EPL locations had WQO within parameters for most analytes.

Discharge Results: The majority of the WQO are met. The 90th percentile limit for Nitrogen and Zinc at Talbingo exceed the WQO. Due to this exceedance in WQO, treated water was not discharged to the reservoir. Only limited water was discharged to the Tantangara reservoir. Options for improvements to treatment systems about nutrients are being investigated. In situ nitrogen monitors have been installed and are awaiting some minor electrical configuration prior to commissioning.

Groundwater Results: Some exceedances in pH and EC were observed, particularly at Tantangara (Emplacement area) and Lobs Hole (Lick Hole Gully, Main Yard and GF01). These exceedances, which are due natural variation and precepitation events are consistent with background conditions. Nutrient exceedances are under investigation, including comprehensive weekly sampling and thorough analysis.

Leachate results: Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation to determine the root cause and source. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment where required, of both surface and groundwater data and construction activities demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
24/3/24	24/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24	5/3/24
7.83	7.86	7.98	7.6	7.61	7.79	7.83	7.58	6.89	7.39
76	71	26	27	26	26	26	29	26	27
224	226	180	184	193	188	146	186	223	193
21.38	20.58	21.28	21.08	21.04	21.02	20.11	17.91	20.48	20.74
107.3	108	109.7	109.6	109.4	108	107.8	109	108.3	109
0	0.9	24.7	3.8	8	5.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.2
<5	<5	6	7	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
38	33	9	9	<1	9	9	9	9	9
10	<10	<10	40	30	50	40	60	120	80
40	20	<10	30	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	<10
300	100	400	800	700	600	500	100	600	700
300	100	400**	800**	700**	600**	500**	100	600**	700**
2	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	2
30	20	10	20	30	20	30	10	30	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	53	51	51	49	50	18	49	50
0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	<0.2	0.2	0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
14	12	192	177	176	174	248	115	184	187
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<0.5	<0.5	2.3	3	2.4	2.5	3.6	5.7	16.7	18.6
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
408	3000	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- Sample not required at this location.

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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
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Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
3/03/2024							
-	0.0000	0.3586	0.0386	0.1423	0.0674	0.1496	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/03/2024							
8.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.89
105	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
143	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
18.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.36
95	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.3
26.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
<5							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
40							
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
1600	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
<4							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
55							
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
131	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2							
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Sample not required at this location.

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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-	0.31
-	0.69
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-	0.20
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-	0.33
-	0.40
-	0.27
-	0.001
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-	-
-	-
-	0.31
-	0.46
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.10	0.054	0.30	0.08	0.29
0.26	0.0600	0.21	0.08	0.50
0.23	0.0440	0.20	0.06	0.91
0.25	0.049	0.14	0.07	0.80
0.39	0.05	0.20	0.85	0.34
0.25	0.05	0.22	0.07	0.86
0.29	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.43
0.22	0.05	0.21	0.10	0.43
0.17	0.05	0.20	0.04	0.29
0.40	0.05	0.31	0.11	0.28
0.36	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.77
0.35	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.70
0.34	0.05	0.16	0.11	0.57
0.21	0.05	0.16	0.03	0.93
0.14	0.06	0.20	0.09	0.76
0.30	0.06	0.19	0.07	0.91
0.24	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.71
0.33	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.92
0.09	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.69
0.21	0.05	0.22	0.05	0.79
0.56	0.05	0.18	0.15	0.51
0.53	0.08	0.27	0.13	0.70
0.39	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.77
0.21	0.04	0.18	0.08	0.91
0.25	0.06	0.18	0.09	0.31
0.39	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.31
0.27	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.32
0.50	0.05	0.28	0.11	0.97
0.24	0.07	0.41	0.07	0.49
0.32	0.05	0.18	0.09	0.86
0.40	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.52

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- Water not discharged on this day
- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 7.99 L/s

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Surface Water Results: Some exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are attributed to natural variation and precipitation. Minor exceedances in metals and exceedances on nutrients, mainly in the spoil emplacement areas at Lobs Hole and Marica, which are being heavily monitored, and comprehensive sampling is being taken weekly.

Reservoir Results: In general, the majority of the results are within the WQO. However, exceedances in nutrients and fecal coliforms are observed, which are related to natural conditions due to ecosystem behavior at this time of the year, such as algae and phosphorus presence. In addition, the water discharge to the reservoir has been controlled and limited to avoid adding pollutants to the reservoir water. There have been no discharges of water from the Project with detected faecal coliform concentrations.

Discharge Results: Most parameters are within WQO, with a minor exceedance in total nitrogen, this has been reported to the EPA and an investigation is being conducted to determine how this occurred and implement actions to assure that it does not recur. As part of a continuous improvement program, FGJV has purchased specific nitrogen treatment plants which are due in June; meanwhile, on-site, the treated water discharge to the reservoir is limited, and the weekly comprehensive sampling undertaken.

Groundwater (GF01) Results: Exceedances in pH and turbidity due to rain events and runoff cause the carryover of natural nutrients, which naturally affect parameters such as pH and turbidity, as well as some biological. The High nutrient levels are mainly in Spoil emplacement areas across the sites. This issue is being investigated, and actions are being taken to manage and mitigate the issue, including water extraction and treatment, and liner installation. Metals concentration decreased this month compared to March results, with minor exceedances due to the rain events and runoff within the area.

Leachate results: Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 55, 58, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation and extraction while appropriate treatment options are implemented. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment of surface and groundwater data and construction activities, where required, demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 April 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
20/4/24	20/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24	15/4/24
7.58	7.43	8.17	7.85	7.87	7.64	7.62	7.84	7.91	7.88
68	68	22.2	23	22.8	22.6	21.3	21.2	22.9	22.7
174	181	143.2	110.1	131.7	118	207.9	131.5	208.5	114.8
16.66	16.2	14.7	15.7	15.5	15.2	15.9	12	15.5	15.2
104.1	105.4	86.5	89.9	89.3	87.5	96.7	85	90.5	88.7
0.4	1	7.38	8.41	8.64	9.31	3.69	8.5	8.82	9.17
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5
24	24	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	20	<10	<10	<10
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	40	<10
100	100	300	400	400	500	300	200	500	300
100	100	300	400	400	500	300	200	500	300
7	5	6	6	6	4	4	5	3	5
30	20	30	20	20	40	30	20	20	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	38	38	39	39	38	30	39	39
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
9	9	185	184	192	185	207	157	188	188
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<0.5	<0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.5
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
14000	1400	5**	-	-	-	-	-	-	5**
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - visible algal growth noted in Tantangara Reservoir water at time of sampling.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 April 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
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Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
21/04/2024							
-	0.0277	0.4371	0.0444	0.1255	0.0738	0.1370	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19/04/2024							
7.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.56
37	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
208	-	-	-	-	-	-	231
14.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.08
93.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.4
2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
21/04/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
19/04/2024							
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
<100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
<100	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
21/04/2024							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
19/04/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
21/04/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
19/04/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 April 2024 - Treated Water

Date
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30/04/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.47
0.21	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.62
-	0.15
-	-
-	-
0.10	-
-	0.79
0.20	-
0.18	0.31
-	0.38
0.15	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.41	0.05	0.25	0.07	0.46
0.36	0.05	0.14	0.06	0.10
0.39	0.05	0.23	0.07	0.54
0.33	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.27
0.07	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.47
0.32	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.66
0.36	0.06	0.15	0.08	0.71
0.23	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.73
0.81	0.06	0.25	0.09	0.80
0.57	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.87
0.33	0.06	0.19	0.10	0.89
0.30	0.06	0.20	0.05	0.41
0.36	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.42
0.41	0.06	0.19	0.08	0.01
0.24	0.05	0.15	0.07	0.01
0.43	0.05	0.17	0.10	0.11
0.42	0.04	0.20	0.09	0.12
0.31	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.01
0.68	0.07	0.22	0.09	0.07
0.39	0.07	0.23	0.07	0.003
0.32	0.03	0.11	0.10	0.001
0.33	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.001
0.36	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.002
0.29	0.05	0.13	0.08	0.30
0.38	0.05	0.19	0.09	0.54
0.34	0.05	0.25	0.06	0.70
0.35	0.06	0.23	0.09	0.67
0.98	0.05	0.17	0.10	0.82
0.03	0.04	0.20	0.06	0.38
0.29	0.06	0.22	0.08	0.38

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 2.43 L/s.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 9.14 L/s
- Water not discharged on this day

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Surface Water Results: Some exceedances are observed in pH, DO, and turbidity due to the rain events. Regarding nutrients, some exceedances were observed upstream and downstream of the spoil emplacement areas at Lobs Hole and Marica, which are being monitored weekly. Minor exceedances in metals are observed.

Reservoir Results: The reservoir results are generally within the range of the WQO for recorded Field parameters. Some exceedances in nutrients were observed. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs, as there was minimal discharge for the month, which is not representative of increasing the nutrient levels. The metals and biological results are within the WQO.

Discharge Results: Most parameters are within WQO, with a minor exceedance in total nitrogen at Tantangara. This has been reported to the EPA, and an investigation is being conducted to determine how this occurred and implement actions to ensure that it does not recur. As part of a continuous improvement program, FGJV has purchased specific nitrogen treatment plants due in June; meanwhile, on-site treatment of the water discharge to the reservoir is limited, and weekly comprehensive sampling is undertaken.

Groundwater Results: Exceedances in pH and EC due to rain events and runoff cause the carryover of natural nutrients, which naturally affect parameters such as pH, as well as some biological. The elevated nutrient concentrations are mainly in Spoil the vicinity of emplacement areas across the sites. This issue is being investigated, and actions are being taken to manage and mitigate the problem, including water extraction, treatment, and liner installation. Minor exceedances in metals were due to our rain events during the month.

Leachate results: Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and turbidity are observed. High levels of nutrients are observed, especially at EPL points 24, 52, 55, 58, 84, 85 and 86, which are currently under investigation and extraction while appropriate treatment options are implemented. The ongoing comprehensive weekly sampling, monitoring, and treatment of surface and groundwater data and construction activities, where required, demonstrate our commitment to identifying and addressing environmental issues.

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 May 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physicochemical			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Nox)	µg/L	10	15
Nitrate Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	50	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	50	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	5	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	5	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL1	EPL2	EPL4	EPL25	EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83	EPL87	EPL88	EPL89	EPL90	EPL91	EPL92	EPL93	EPL94	EPL95	EPL96	EPL97
1/05/2024	1/05/2024	1/05/2024	1/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	4/05/2024	4/05/2024	4/05/2024	4/05/2024	4/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	14/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024	25/05/2024
6.77	7.61	7.58	7.88	8	8.05	6.14	5.92	6.02	6.16	5.96	7.29	6.89	6.75	7.03	6.05	6.87	6.81	6.5	5.92	7.11	6.59	7.28	7.02	6.46	6.92	7.02
370	781	1007	191	168	252	538	13	16.1	43.9	55	37	645	577	1067	364	310	627	250	148	151	14	188	120	390	120	275
8	-42	-34	186	188	72	208	262.9	232.5	216.2	270	251	39	-50	27	-104	85	-43	101	203	102	106	-67	-40	184	120	23
14.75	16.33	18.17	11.02	12.29	15.86	15.63	11.3	13.1	10.6	10.82	13.9	16.39	19.02	20.11	19.68	18.29	14.26	14.73	13.11	13.42	14.02	14.51	15.19	14.73	16.5	
41.1	22.5	98.7	42.5	93	19.5	83.6	84.3	76.2	73.9	63.3	83.2	16.7	0	21.8	7.4	3.8	17.9	21.2	82.9	77.7	96.8	51	91.4	96.7	93.5	73.1
61.7	30.1	1000	39.3	88.8	79	1.8	14.18	11.44	25	223	3.8	37.7	58	51.8	35.6	147	13.9	51	609	17.9	52.6	329	177	5.7	221	82.7
124	8	1,550	140	17	41	<5	12	44	49	336	75	15	118	30	115	48	13	12	654	2,560	99	1,120	335	<5	264	52
271	151	205	213	124	125	214	<1	2	26	13	30	335	363	884	94	104	115	47	28	111	26	122	89	179	72	96
10	180	970	120	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	40	50	<10	<10	150	<10	<10	40	10	30	90	20	20	70	
90	<10	<10	<10	<10	60	37300	700	100	40	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	1500	1040	10	40	1000	30	<10	<10	28400	330	20	
200	400	5500	400	<100	200	300	400	<100	200	100	<100	200	300	400	400	300	100	100	<500	500	<100	650	300	700	500	100
300	400	5500	400	<100	300	37600	1100	100	700	100	<100	200	300	1900	1400	300	100	1000	500	<100	600	300	29100	800	100	
5	29	30	4	5	9	6	<1	4	10	18	6	2	10	2	12	5	13	10	3	17	15	12	7	7	12	
100	50	1830	120	350	270	10	20	30	90	130	40	50	210	30	110	120	90	30	700	330	10	350	110	10	120	150
-	-	-	-	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
-	-	-	-	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
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0.6	0.8	12	0.5	<0.2	1.1	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	3.1	13.6	3.6	1.8	<0.2	13.3	<0.2	<0.2	1.2	0.3	19.1	0.5	1.4	<0.2	1.6
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.7	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.6	<0.2	<0.2
2.9	14.1	<0.5	5.5	2.5	<0.5	2	<0.5	<0.5	19.1	1.5	<0.5	0.7	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	<0.5	0.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	180	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
13	<2	63	2	<2	<2	<2	4	<2	<2	<2	<2	2	<2	38	<2	4	3	8	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	2.2	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
258	107	609	1190	3.7	30.5	29.2	2.1	0.9	2.4	10.5	26.1	168	231	244	90.2	351	128	22.2	57.7	568	83.7	339	653	442	125	272
1.9	3.1	3.7	5.1	<0.5	<0.5	4.2	<0.5	2.1	1.4	<0.5	14.1	4.2	7.8	11.2	2.7	0.9	23.7	5.4	1.6	3.8	2.1	2.4	13.5	3.2	0.8	
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
3	2	<1	19	5	<1	12	3	2	1	9	1	7	1	11	6	<1	1	<1	27	4	35	<1	12	35	5	6
-	-	-	-	13	14	14	3	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara
Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
26/5/24	26/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24	7/5/24
7.55	7.47	7.77	6.82	6.97	7.02	6.71	6.83	6.83	6.93
0	0	21	21	24	21	20	21	22	21
199	199	290	290	277	286	305	329	266	244
11.11	10.3	11.4	11.63	11.55	11.57	9.87	9.69	11.49	11.46
98.5	71.4	100.9	95.4	96.5	94.7	95.6	94.3	96.3	91.1
2.4	10.9	4	3.7	7	8.6	2.8	4	4.2	3.7
<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
19	19	13	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<10	<10	60	60	70	40	10	10	40	40
20	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	40	<10
200	100	300	500	400	500	400	300	400	400
200	100	300	500	400	500	400	300	400	400
3	2	4	4	6	5	4	5	4	5
20	30	20	20	20	40	30	30	20	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	37	38	36	38	30	26	35	37
0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
6	5	177	182	177	184	163	142	177	178
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1	2	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	50	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	50	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	5	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	5	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL66	EPL67	EPL71	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86
6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	6/05/24	13/05/24	13/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	10/05/24	25/05/24	-	-	25/05/24	4/05/24	4/05/24	4/05/24	15/05/24	15/05/24	15/05/24
7.84	7.56	8.19	8.19	7.8	7.79	8.12	8.32	6.66	7.65	7.53	7.03	7.28	6.67	7.61	6.9	7.04	6.98	8.68	Dry	Dry	7.88	6.52	6.66	6.98	8.6	8.86	8.15
95	100	103	95	92	96	94	99	530	39	33	27	24	25	96	18	47	40	1020	Dry	Dry	807	16.1	16.4	74	135	828	912
208	276	262	269	247	274	261	258	315	228	230	216	200	223	198	208	192	194	118	Dry	Dry	140	217.7	156.9	307	132	146	166
13.71	12.06	14.25	13.92	12.47	12.71	12.1	15.65	16.12	6.65	6.85	10.96	11.02	11.7	11.22	10.95	12.6	12.27	11.86	Dry	Dry	13.2	10	11.1	10.96	17.3	16.49	15.94
109.6	107.3	94.4	108.7	109.3	98.7	95.1	91.7	101.5	96.1	73	88.2	80.3	88.8	103.6	90.4	94.1	79.6	90.8	Dry	Dry	72.2	86.7	83.5	52.6	109	79.5	105.1
2.5	3.1	2.5	3	1.8	5.7	1.2	4.5	1.8	1.5	2.4	0.7	1.1	3.7	6.9	1.7	10.5	15.1	29.8	Dry	Dry	7.10	11.18	13.27	2.7	23.8	1000	19.4
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	15	Dry	Dry	<5	<5	<5	<5	18	952	9
63	67	63	61	63	61	63	63	171	18	18	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	11	4	196	Dry	Dry	149	9	9	25	71	77	340
<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	60	30	<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10	750	Dry	Dry	20	<10	40	20	1960	30	10
<10	<10	50	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	28500	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	110	90	34000	Dry	Dry	22200	10	<10	<10	12500	6470	6440
<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	700	<100	4500	<100	<100	200	<100	400	100	100	300	500	1600	Dry	Dry	1200	500	<100	<100	6700	5500	1200
<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	700	<100	33000	<100	<100	200	<100	400	100	100	400	600	35600	Dry	Dry	23400	500	500	<100	19200	12000	7600
11	10	10	8	8	9	9	8	6	7	7	6	5	4	<1	<1	3	6	12	Dry	Dry	7	1	4	5	19	9	6
10	40	20	20	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	30	<10	40	<10	40	20	20	40	40	50	Dry	Dry	20	30	60	10	90	890	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	Dry	Dry	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	12	12	32	13	13	62	65	38	Dry	Dry	<5	39	37	<5	375	10	<5	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	872	Dry	Dry	187	137	68	-	-	-	-	
0.4	<0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.4	2.9	Dry	Dry	0.3	0.2	0.3	<0.2	3.3	8.3	3.6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	Dry	Dry	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	51.4	Dry	Dry	9.9	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	91.9	31.5	0.2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.1	Dry	Dry	11.2	0.2	<0.2	-	-	-	-
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.1	Dry	Dry	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2	1.8	1.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	Dry	Dry	1.2	0.5	<0.5	-	-	-	-	
6	12	6	7	4	5	6	6	<2	15	11	33	24	178	67	72	229	227	2	Dry	Dry	3	175	192	12	16	<2	<2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	978	Dry	Dry	143	348	316	-	-	-	-	
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	Dry	Dry	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	Dry	Dry	0.4	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-
1.5	3.8	1.2	2.9	0.8	1.3	1.2	2	192	2.9	0.9	2.2	1.3	1	2.3	2.4	6.7	5.4	<0.5	Dry	Dry	1.4	1.5	1.4	9.1	4	<0.5	16.8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.1	Dry	Dry	5	25	37.3	-	-	-	-	
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.3	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.8	Dry	Dry	0.6	<0.5	<0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	Dry	Dry	1.1	<0.5	<0.5	-	-	-	-	-
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	11	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2	Dry	Dry	3	<1	<1	<1	4	<1	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Dry	Dry	8	<1	<1	-	-	-	-	-

* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024 - Treated Water**

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
22/05/2024							
-	0.0257	0.4831	0.0447	0.1969	0.0721	0.1330	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/05/2024							
7.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.09
183	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
171	-	-	-	-	-	-	212
12.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.34
75.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.8
49.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<5							
<1							
20							
400							
400							
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20							
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<0.1							
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<0.01							
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<1							
<2							

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 May 2024 - Treated Water

Date
1/05/2024
2/05/2024
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5/05/2024
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25/05/2024
26/05/2024
27/05/2024
28/05/2024
29/05/2024
30/05/2024
31/05/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
-	-
-	0.44
0.28	-
0.12	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.67
-	-
-	0.52
-	-
-	0.51
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.69
-	0.71
-	-
-	-
0.40	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	0.46
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.24	0.046	0.13	0.07	0.75
0.33	0.05	0.28	0.08	0.73
0.07	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.65
0.21	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.64
0.13	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.58
0.25	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.43
0.38	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.54
0.33	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.42
0.36	0.04	0.26	0.08	0.60
0.63	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.36
0.35	0.07	0.19	0.07	0.85
0.25	0.06	0.28	0.09	0.33
0.38	0.05	0.13	0.06	0.27
0.28	0.03	0.18	0.10	0.76
0.26	0.07	0.22	0.07	0.87
0.28	0.05	0.18	0.07	0.68
0.24	0.07	0.24	0.09	0.71
0.21	0.06	0.20	0.08	0.70
0.32	0.06	0.22	0.07	0.66
0.20	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.38
0.26	0.05	0.17	0.09	0.33
0.22	0.05	0.21	0.09	0.40
0.52	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.27
0.23	0.06	0.30	0.07	0.23
0.26	0.05	0.22	0.07	0.55
0.26	0.04	0.17	0.07	0.35
0.30	0.05	0.18	0.11	0.48
0.38	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.61
0.31	0.05	0.21	0.08	0.20
0.17	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.25
0.35	0.06	0.26	0.09	0.54

- Water not discharged on this day
 Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.
 * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4.62 L/s
 ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 8.21 L/s

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: For the reported month (June), most of the parameters for the surface water for Lobshole, Marica, Tantangara and Rock Forest are within the WQO. Exceedances in pH, EC, DO, and Turbidity are observed in GF01, Main Yard, Lick Hole Gully, and the Tantangara spoil emplacement area.

Regarding nutrients, they were observed to exceed WQO in several areas, including the Yarangobolly River Tributary Downstream of the road (EPL24), GF01, Tantangara spoil emplacement area, Main Yard, and Lick Hole Gully. However, it is essential to note that the exceedances in the Rock Forest surface area are unrelated to our project activities, there is only a laydown yard at this location. No spoiling works have commenced. These exceedances are the consequences of agricultural activities—minor exceedances in metals for this month.

Reservoir Results: The majority of the parameters are within the WQO for the June results; some minor exceedances are observed in EC, DO, turbidity, and Nutrients. This was most likely due to runoff from natural springs and natural river flows into the reservoir as there was limited discharge from the plant.

Discharge Results: All the parameters are within the WQO except for Nitrogen (Total) at EPL 50 (Tantangara). For this reason, no discharge to reservoir occurred in June. Instead, the water was treated and reused on site (Irrigation and dust suppression), ensuring that our environmental impact was minimized.

Groundwater (GF01) Results: Minor exceedances in pH and EC and exceedances in nutrients are observed, with elevated Nitrogen concentrations downstream GF01. The GF01 boreholes have been purged, and the water is being treated while the investigation is ongoing. In general, the site is being monitored for changes in water quality due to the area's construction. Comprehensive sampling is conducted weekly to monitor the changes in water quality.

Leachate results: Some minor exceedances in pH, EC, DO and turbidity. Exceedances in Nitrogen especially in EPL 24, EPL52, EPL 56, EPL 58, EPL 95 (GF01), EPL 84, EPL 85 and EPL 86 (Main Yard) under investigation with weekly comprehensive sampling. FGJV is working on different actions for instance borehole purge, sediment and erosion control improvements and researching to mitigate the impact.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 June 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physicochemical			
pH	pH Units	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	50-500
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% Saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	mg/L	5	15
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Non)	mg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	mg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	mg/L	10	250
Reactive Phosphorus	mg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	mg/L	20	100
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	mg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	mg/L	5	27
Aluminium (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	mg/L	1	0.8
Arsenic (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III-VI) (dissolved)	mg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III-VI) (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	mg/L	1	0.5
Copper (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	mg/L	100	300
Iron (Total)	mg/L	50	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	mg/L	1	0.1
Lead (Total)	mg/L	1	0.1
Manganese (dissolved)	mg/L	5	1,200
Manganese (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	mg/L	1	0.2
Nickel (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	mg/L	5	0.01
Silver (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	mg/L	5	2.4
Zinc (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83	EPL87	EPL88	EPL89	EPL90	EPL91	EPL92	EPL93	EPL94	EPL95	EPL96	EPL97	
4/06/2024	4/06/2024	4/06/2024	4/06/2024	16/06/2024	16/06/2024	16/06/2024	2/06/2024	2/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	7/06/2024	
7.43	7.92	6.26	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.97	7.79	7	6.92	6.83	7.03	7.05	7.03	6.93	6.49	6.85	6.9	7.09	6.72	6.28	7.08	7.04		
179	138	504	10.9	143	43.4	31	44	483	402	1660	485	274	485	177	316	163	46	107	112	340	188	245		
165	162	191	10.9	143	43.4	211	216	5	24	-10	-60	57	-60	179	185	98	206	18	88	176	152	91		
12.84	13.05	14.83	10.5	9.8	10.4	8.94	1.25	15.38	14.81	15.55	15.84	14.92	15.84	15.55	13.54	14.49	12.83	12.88	13.39	13.82	13.92	14.07		
30.2	24.6	26.4	80.6	70.7	70.6	86.8	99.7	99.6	18.8	91.2	75.8	15.5	25.8	29.7	63.5	37.1	65.1	12.3	33.9	52.8	40.9	30.2		
19.1	71.5	5.5	12.1	22.6	106	37.1	18.9	63.7	241	52.4	7.6	44.7	7.6	107	241	50.8	49	158	89.1	17	510	95.2		
94	<5	<5	26	162	132	318	79	38	364	38	81	38	12	690	442	62	110	216	340	8	324	106		
116	138	207	<1	7	36	13	30	332	314	1,140	264	103	130	52	31	135	29	130	83	169	85	112		
48	<10	110	<10	40	<10	<10	40	40	50	110	80	10	140	40	40	50	70	100	18	40	<10	30		
140	30	33800	700	250	500	300	40	50	30	<10	800	1800	10	80	400	10	200	<0.01	<0.01	24500	430	<10		
<100	<100	8000	200	200	<1000	<100	<100	200	300	200	1800	300	300	300	300	200	200	<100	400	400	3100	400	300	
1	<1	47400	800	800	<1000	<100	<100	200	300	200	9900	2100	300	400	700	200	400	200	400	200	71000	800	200	
1	4	5	3	6	25	17	26	3	<1	<1	2	3	10	4	15	18	8	31	7	31	6	12		
100	20	10	<10	40	200	70	60	100	250	<10	90	20	30	200	140	60	20	440	150	40	200	110		
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4		
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
2600	262	111	471	2090	1830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1.1	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	3.4	2	2.7	1.8	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.2	18.7	0.8	1.6	0.2	1.1		
2.4	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<0.2	<0.2	6.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.5	0.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.5	1.6	<0.2	
6.4	0.9	6.7	0.4	2.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<0.5	1	1	3.7	<0.5	1.8	1	<0.5	0.9	0.7	<0.5	2.8	<0.5	<0.5	5.6	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	75.4	<0.5	<0.5	
22.4	8.4	1.6	6.2	3.6	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<2	<2	<2	5	80	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	620	<2	<2	9	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
3310	352	88	218	1580	1180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<0.1	<0.1	10.9	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1		
8	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6.8	1.7	15.3	1.8	0.7	1	8.2	22.6	172	183	308	75.7	150	142	19.6	37	838	102	342	661	603	25.3	291		
9.11	17.5	17.7	12.8	86.9	28.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<0.5	<0.5	2.8	1.6	<0.5	0.8	1.2	<0.5	16.7	3.1	3.2	16.8	2.4	7.7	3.2	5.2	1.1	6	1.4	2.3	15.6	2.1	1.6		
8.2	1.1	1.3	2.4	7	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
<1	4	5	1	2	1	7	<1	7	1	<1	6	1	16	2	23	1	178	<1	8	32	2	11		
20	10	6	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 90% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266. Sample not required at this location.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works

Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
23/6/24	23/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24	28/6/24
7.52	7.08	7.18	7.36	6.97	7.3	7.12	7.55	7.32	7.34
0	0	18	19.1	24	18.7	11.23	16	19.3	19.4
178	216	115.6	166.9	277	180	154.6	90.8	168.4	165.9
9.38	9.45	5.7	6.1	11.55	5.9	4.2	4.4	6.1	6.1
89.5	76.6	86.2	84.9	96.5	84.6	86.2	85.4	84.4	84.4
2	5.3	1.56	1.39	7	148	3.67	199.32	1.39	1.37
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5
14	12	9	9	12	9	2	9	9	9
<10	<10	100	140	120	110	10	30	120	120
30	30	20	10	50	10	<10	50	40	<10
200	200	300	300	400	300	100	<100	400	300
200	200	300	300	400	300	100	<100	400	300
6	4	5	5	3	3	1	3	3	3
30	20	20	10	<10	20	10	10	30	10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	14	14	14	14	14	12	13	13
0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
3	<2	39	40	40	41	40	43	39	41
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
0.8	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4	4.8	<0.5	<0.5
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1	<1	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	<2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024 - Surface Water**

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	1	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	50	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	50	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	5	1200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	5	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	5	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL66	EPL67	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86	
8/06/24	8/06/24	8/06/24	1/06/24	8/06/24	8/06/24	8/06/24	8/06/24	6/06/24	9/06/24	9/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	12/06/24	11/06/24			11/06/24	16/06/24	16/06/24	21/06/24	21/06/24	21/06/24	
8.25	7.96	7.89	8.43	8.08	7.89	7.85	7.92	7.21	8.49	8.35	7.83	7.94	7.87	7.86	7.82	7.75	7.71	9.01	Dry	Dry	7.98	6.31	7.25	9.82	9.1	8.22	
68	84	30	58	67	69	30	30	421	30	31	32	35	30	15	18	37	39	731	Dry	Dry	626	15.2	9.9	676	432	903	
199	219	226	183	210	224	228	225	185	157	162	227	179	186	202	188	444	458	216	Dry	Dry	236	213.5	153.7	29	85	131	
9.36	9.32	10.84	8.4	9.45	9.9	10.41	10.6	11.71	8.19	9.06	10.96	11.02	11.7	11.22	10.95	12.6	12.27	7.74	Dry	Dry	10.02	7.2	3.8	11.97	10.86	10.84	
118.1	89.8	93.4	93.4	100.9	98.2	102.3	96.3	68.8	100.2	106.6	96.8	102.7	101.3	99.4	100.2	93.8	94.4	98.6	Dry	Dry	63.7	89.3	86.6	117.9	95.6	97.5	
3.2	3.4	3.4	37.5	3.1	3	7.1	3.6	7.7	0.3	22.6	24.5	20.7	0	9.4	15.5	15	17.5	50.7	Dry	Dry	16.00	3.74	6.08	543	75.5	19.7	
<5	<5	<5	24	<5	20	<5	<5	64	<5	16	12	6	16	17	12	14	20	20	Dry	Dry	<5	<5	267	24	6		
48	61	51	29	48	<1	53	51	139	12	12	13	9	9	<1	<1	13	13	150	Dry	Dry	153	9	<1	21	76	342	
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10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	23000	60	<10	40	<10	20	10	20	50	60	31700	Dry	Dry	28800	40	<10	15300	6730	11100	
100	<100	100	500	<100	<100	<100	100	2800	100	<100	300	300	400	300	300	800	900	8000	Dry	Dry	6000	500	200	11900	1100	3000	
100	<100	<100	500	<100	<100	<100	<100	25800	200	<100	300	300	400	300	300	800	1000	39700	Dry	Dry	34800	500	200	27200	7800	14100	
6	6	5	6	5	5	4	4	2	5	7	5	7	<1	<1	<1	3	3	8	Dry	Dry	6	4	4	14	2	6	
<10	<10	<10	90	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	60	140	30	40	40	40	80	110	70	Dry	Dry	50	10	10	730	50	20	
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<5	<5	<5	70	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	5	61	63	23	41	40	133	137	7	Dry	Dry	<5	22	25	19	12	<5	
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0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.5	2.4	Dry	Dry	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	3.9	4.6	2.2	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	Dry	Dry	0.4	0.2	<0.2	-	-	
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	0.4	45.6	Dry	Dry	11	<0.2	<0.2	64.6	16	2.4	
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<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1	0.6	<0.5	<0.5	0.8	1	1.3	Dry	Dry	0.8	<0.5	<0.5	2.7	0.7	1.7
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12	8	12	143	11	10	11	12	<2	14	10	85	81	114	68	68	292	294	<2	Dry	Dry	<2	126	55	6	<2	<2	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1090	Dry	Dry	163	280	265	-	-	
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	Dry	Dry	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
0.8	3.3	1	4.9	0.6	<0.5	0.8	1.7	198	1.8	0.6	3.3	2.8	<0.5	5.7	5.5	6.8	8	<0.5	Dry	Dry	1.6	<0.5	5.2	<0.5	<0.5	16.8	
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<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.8	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	0.9	1	Dry	Dry	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.8	<0.5	1.1	
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<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.23	0.03	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
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<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	5	<1	<1	2	1	1	4	4	3	4	1	Dry	Dry	1	<1	<1	1	<1	6	
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* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.
- Samples not required

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 June 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
12/06/2024							
-	0.0120	0.4283	0.0557	0.1439	0.0729	0.1081	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
229	-	-	-	-	-	-	366
13.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.24
73.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
20.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
12/06/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
300	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
12/06/2024							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
12/06/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
12/06/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
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<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
12/06/2024							
<0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo of Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 May 2024 - Treated Water

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30/06/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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0.11	-
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.48	0.050	0.20	0.07	0.63
0.34	0.047	0.32	0.13	0.55
0.35	0.050	0.05	0.09	0.42
0.47	0.068	0.21	0.08	0.46
0.11	0.074	0.24	0.09	0.62
0.20	0.057	0.14	0.06	0.42
0.31	0.071	0.19	0.10	0.20
0.32	0.045	0.10	0.10	0.38
0.35	0.053	0.27	0.11	0.63
0.57	0.068	0.04	0.05	0.47
0.27	0.071	0.23	0.11	0.34
0.25	0.052	0.13	0.09	0.52
0.19	0.058	0.17	0.10	0.38
0.22	0.087	0.31	0.10	0.29
0.28	0.069	0.08	0.08	0.42
0.18	0.067	0.17	0.09	0.15
0.18	0.050	0.14	0.09	0.49
0.27	0.048	0.12	0.09	0.35
0.19	0.046	0.15	0.07	0.50
0.09	0.070	0.31	0.09	0.15
0.21	0.057	0.05	0.09	0.47
0.19	0.070	0.13	0.06	0.23
0.27	0.078	0.06	0.05	0.32
0.27	0.058	0.21	0.07	0.46
0.22	0.078	0.10	0.11	0.28
0.38	0.072	0.15	0.06	0.46
0.20	0.072	0.17	0.06	0.39
0.22	0.069	0.15	0.09	0.21
0.13	0.051	0.23	0.11	0.09
0.22	0.057	0.09	0.08	0.13
0.14	0.071	0.16	0.08	0.20

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

* The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 2.89 ML/day.

^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day

- Water not discharged on this day

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024

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Licensee address:	PO Box 332, Cooma, NSW 2630
Premises:	Snowy 2.0 Pumped Hydro Power Station Talbingo and Tantangara, Kosciuszko National Park and Rock Forest, Kosciuzko NSW 2642
EPA Public Register:	https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=21266&id=21266&option=licence&searchrange=licence&range=POEO%20licence&prp=no&status=Issued

Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity parameters outside the WQO were observed at some Surface EPL points; this is most likely due the weather and season including snowfall on site and up the catchments in July 2024, which increases the runoff asit melts and directly affects these parameters. Some minor exceedances in metals and nutrients during July were recorded but are within historical ranges. High nutrient concentrations around the leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole) will be discussed in the leachate results discussion.

Reservoir Results: In general, the results in the reservoir are mostly within the WQO. Some minor exceedances in EC and nutrients are observed, noting that the exceedances are close to the WQO range and within historocal ranges.

Discharge Results: FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team controls the water discharge into the reservoir, ensuring the parameters are within the WQO. There were no discharges during July as the pH wasn't within the WQO.

Groundwater Results: Exceedances were observed in pH in Upstream and Downstream EPL points at Lobshole, Tantangara and Marica due to the rain and snowfall events in July 2024. Minor exceedances in metals are observed, and some high nutrient concentrations were also observed close to the spoil emplacement areas; the higher exceedances are located downstream of GF01 emplacement, and upstream and downstream of Lobs Hole and Tantangara. The spoil emplacement EPL points (Surface and groundwater) have been heavily monitored with weekly comprehensive sampling, as well as some different actions, including groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and meetings with construction to keep working on improvements. FGJV is committed to taking all possible actions to mitigate the environmental impact.

Leachate results: Some minor exceedances in pH, EC, DO and turbidity. Exceedances in Nitrogen, especially in EPL 24, EPL52 (Surface/Lobshole), EPL 56, EPL 58, EPL 95, 96 (Groundwater/GF01), EPL 84, EPL 85 and EPL 86 (Main Yard), are under investigation with weekly comprehensive sampling. However, it is noted that for July 2024, the concentrations for (NOx) and Nitrogen (Total) for EPL 24, 52, and 55 decreased compared to the June 2024 results. FGJV is working on different actions, such as borehole purge, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment to minimise the impact.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^A
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 ^A

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
17/7/24	17/7/24	30/7/24	31/7/24	31/7/24	30/7/24	30/7/24	30/7/24	30/7/24	30/7/24
7.79	7.78	7.17	6.7	8.56	7.07	7.01	7.17	7.63	7.75
35	34	10	15.6	22.4	12.1	10.3	10.1	17.8	17.6
247	260	148	44.4	29.8	176.7	148	149	150.9	135.6
8.83	8.87	2.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.3	4.2	5
63.2	83.2	90.9	92.8	93.5	90.4	93.1	92.8	91.5	90.1
0.5	0.5	3.89	5.37	6.33	5.63	7.54	115.98	3.76	4.6
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5
14	14	9	9	12	9	2	9	9	9
20	<10	30	60	50	40	50	<100	70	70
70	120	20	100	60	30	10	10	40	40
100	<100	200	300	300	300	200	100	400	400
200	<100	200	400	400	300	200	100	400	400
2	1	<1	15	3	<1	<1	1	1	3
30	80	<10	30	<10	40	20	20	20	20
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<5	<5	28	25	24	36	25	23	18	21
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<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
7	7	55	62	63	68	40	39	56	58
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
06	<0.5	21.9	9.2	8.3	19.5	3.8	3.2	7.1	6.4
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1	<1	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
8	4	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

A 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	5	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	10	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	10	350/ [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	5	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	<5	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
31/07/2024							
-	0.0000	0.2710	0.0471	0.1529	0.0713	0.1326	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23/07/2024							
6.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
72	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
257	-	-	-	-	-	-	189.5
8.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
86.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.4
7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.67
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<2							

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 July 2024 - Treated Water

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.17	0.071	0.12	0.77	0.20
0.23	0.071	0.15	0.08	0.08
0.16	0.052	0.08	0.07	0.19
0.26	0.047	0.16	0.08	0.42
0.20	0.059	0.25	0.03	0.19
0.20	0.050	0.17	0.07	0.26
0.20	0.049	0.17	0.08	0.37
0.21	0.046	0.17	0.08	0.44
0.32	0.048	0.23	0.08	0.43
0.33	0.049	0.08	0.08	0.51
0.10	0.055	0.15	0.08	0.46
0.21	0.063	0.17	0.09	0.19
0.23	0.051	0.18	0.08	0.28
0.21	0.045	0.17	0.13	0.25
0.32	0.045	0.18	0.04	0.06
0.32	0.062	0.19	0.08	0.48
0.21	0.048	0.16	0.08	0.76
0.21	0.046	0.15	0.08	0.79
0.18	0.064	0.21	0.16	0.78
0.24	0.069	0.18	0.08	0.71
0.29	0.053	0.18	0.07	0.45
0.27	0.057	0.14	0.08	0.82
0.35	0.051	0.15	0.09	0.36
0.26	0.054	0.24	0.08	0.87
0.25	0.042	0.19	0.06	0.76
0.30	0.085	0.21	0.08	0.87
0.27	0.055	0.20	0.08	0.49
0.44	0.053	0.19	0.09	0.88
0.28	0.039	0.24	0.08	0.39
0.21	0.048	0.20	0.16	0.40
0.17	0.068	0.21	0.09	0.03

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day
- Water not discharged on this day

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: Elevated in-situ results are noted to occur sporadically throughout the reporting period. Influences such as rainfall events, location specific water level reduction and increasing surface temperatures are all attributed to such reporting fluctuations. Specifically, elevated EC and turbidity results recorded near the conclusion of the reporting period are considered impacted from rainfall recorded within the days preceding sampling. Elevated nutrient concentrations are noted to primarily comprise of leachate basin locations and will be discussed in the leachate results discussion.

Reservoir Results: Results are generally within acceptability ranges with nutrient concentrations noted to contain influences from both organic and inorganic speciation. Elevations in the in-situ parameters are noted to be influenced by recent rainfall events within the immediate days prior to sampling.

Discharge Results: FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team controls the water discharge into the reservoir, ensuring the parameters are within the WQO.

Groundwater Results: Groundwater analytical results comprise varying degrees of analytical fluctuations. In-situ results such as pH are reported as below minimum acceptability in Tantangara, and greater than acceptability in some Lobs Hole locations. Comprehensive nutrient results comprise locations within the vicinity of spoil emplacement and are noted to contain some influence from organic speciation. Locations with elevated concentrations are subject to investigation conditions and additional management controls. These locations are closely scrutinised with results reviewed weekly prior to data-driven management control implementation.

Leachate results: Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible all supervisors, managers, advisors and personnel responsible for their management.

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Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 Aug 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physiochemical			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	15
Nitrate as N	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL1	EPL2	EPL4	EPL25	EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83	EPL87	EPL88	EPL89	EPL90	EPL91	EPL92	EPL93	EPL94	EPL95	EPL96	EPL97
4/08/2024	4/08/2024	3/08/2024	3/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	3/08/2024	11/08/2024	3/08/2024	4/08/2024	4/08/2024	2/08/2024	3/08/2024	2/08/2024	2/08/2024	2/08/2024	2/08/2024	2/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024	5/08/2024
8.2	6.71	6.98	7.83	7.94	8.16	6.48	5.9	6.07	6.23	5.53	6.1	7.07	6.82	6.92	8.06	6.48	7.15	7.66	6.19	6.93	7.34	7.28	6.93	6.4	6.75	6.92
736	384	365	861	186	171	532	27.6	18.2	58.5	27.7	48.6	511	467	1890	327	293	574	263	154	179	68	192	130	338	854	318
139	35	2	76	301	285	384	218.7	185.9	174.4	234.6	211.7	68	70	126	183	241	7	209	240	246	277	124	158	279	256	209
11.25	11.85	12.7	13.34	13.06	13.48	14.9	10.7	9.4	9.5	11.2	10.4	15.96	11.75	15.48	16.31	11.22	13.52	14.4	13.18	13.81	8.66	12.85	12.15	14.08	13.17	13.33
30.8	23.8	55.1	29.1	26.3	24	46.2	92.9	86.3	75.9	56.5	70.7	28.4	21.4	25.3	56.3	46.6	74.6	46.2	59	29.8	99.8	41	20	38.1	66.5	33.1
1000	1000	50	218	2.3	87.3	8.4	15.19	7.43	36.9	6.24	18.37	37.6	218	7.7	17.5	384	3.8	190	444	13.9	14.2	244	34.1	13.8	316	42.3
35	110	12100	1430	58	102	<5	42	<5	57	94	770	16	174	26	202	350	12	1410	1620	153	43	454	34	120	758	184
229	125	174	206	124	103	220	2	2	26	13	22	317	327	1160	89	75	122	50	26	113	26	124	80	128	484	140
10	180	340	150	<10	20	10	20	100	30	<10	<10	70	30	100	20	<10	130	<10	<10	50	<10	70	<10	30	<10	<10
130	180	3500	<10	30	56	42900	1190	160	460	20	40	<10	<10	40	6350	2050	<10	270	30	50	100	40	17300	48400	300	
100	700	3800	2200	100	200	5100	200	200	200	<100	<100	100	200	300	1150	2100	300	300	300	<100	300	<100	2900	4900	200	
200	900	7300	2200	100	800	48000	1400	400	700	<100	<100	100	200	300	7400	4200	300	600	1000	200	<100	400	<100	20200	53300	500
6	38	28	-	5	4	5	3	1	16	-	17	8	5	4	<1	6	10	7	10	2	64	5	5	4	6	6
70	120	1480	960	60	50	<100	10	10	130	40	40	40	37	20	40	530	90	180	390	100	30	730	40	50	520	100
-	-	-	-	<4	<4	<4	7	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
-	-	-	-	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	22	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
-	-	-	-	1.11	2620	39	1660	672	2580	-	4630	121	2310	196	6860	9290	164	15300	29100	2070	414	8750	508	1850	11100	3540
0.5	1.1	5.5	1	<2	1.1	<0.2	130	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	3.1	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.2	12.6	0.2	<0.2	0.4	<0.2	18.7	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.3
-	-	-	-	4	2.5	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	-	-	89.6	130	6.7	12.9	3.1	56.6	13.1	12.6	4.1	0.5	39.3	7.4	7.1	25	10.8
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	2	<0.2	0.9	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	4.1	1.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	0.7	<0.2
-	-	-	-	3.6	5.8	1.1	1.4	0.7	3.3	-	-	2.3	4.7	0.3	27.4	23.4	2.1	35.8	79.9	4.5	1.1	23.7	1.4	5.6	38	11.9
1.1	2.4	2.5	<0.5	5.9	0.9	<0.5	0.7	<0.5	2.9	1.4	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.7	<0.5	2.4	3.9	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
-	-	-	-	60.5	58.4	0.9	4.7	1.9	90	-	-	1.2	5	<0.5	27.7	14	35.8	413	91.7	2.3	1.3	14.3	0.6	467	0.7	<0.5
49	<2	3	483	<2	<2	<2	17	<2.0	<2.0	<2	<2	3	11	9	<2	3	17	9	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
-	-	-	-	1430	2940	33	668	351	1840	-	-	3830	13100	751	9630	11200	1300	23900	46300	3560	380	14300	2090	2890	37100	7800
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	2.4	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
-	-	-	-	5.8	9	4.5	0.4	0.3	2	-	-	0.2	5	0.3	12.5	13.9	2.3	19	176	21.3	16.4	45	2.7	101	381	160
200	99.2	423	1250	2.3	14.1	13.3	2	<0.5	2.3	6.6	12.4	194	206	319	1.14	27.6	175	19.6	21.8	409	52.8	260	521	424	1.7	478
-	-	-	-	72.1	260	14.6	27.7	7.5	66.3	-	-	224	252	354	240	228	242	409	2310	658	76.8	680	663	610	2180	881
2.2	4.2	1.3	6.8	<0.5	<0.5	3.4	0.9	<0.5	<0.5	1.2	<0.5	17.5	2.7	8.6	4.8	1.5	3.8	2	4.5	0.8	4.5	1.7	13.2	4	3.5	3.5
-	-	-	-	4.1	10.1	3.8	3	0.7	4.3	-	-	24.6	10.7	10.2	31	31.7	7	54.2	193	7.9	6.5	41.5	4.4	22.4	75.2	24.6
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
3	<1	<1	24	3	<1	9	1	4	<1.0	6	<1	3	<1	4	5	<1	24	<1	<1	35	<1	4	33	2	29	29
-	-	-	-	20	22	11	5	1	8	-	-	18	20	8	72	52	8	88	529	30	48	126	31	56	266	404

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

- Sample not required at this location.



**Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara
Reservoir**

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
18/8/24	18/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24	27/8/24
6.73	6.73	6.25	7.05	7.13	6.7	6.59	6.62	7.13	7.09
49	49	15.2	14.7	14.7	13	15.9	15.8	16.6	15.6
-5	178	286.5	303.1	289.9	307.9	279.6	278.1	275	270
10.72	10.72	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.7	9	9.3
79.5	79.5	88.1	92.8	94.1	94.1	87.8	87.9	94.2	94.7
2.3	2.3	33.11	3.88	3.53	10.54	36.77	36.48	8.84	10.04
<5	<5	30	<5	<5	<5	34	31	23	<5
17	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<10	<10	30	120	20	20	50	40	100	20
30	30	40	<10	<10	<10	100	80	20	20
100	100	800	300	200	300	600	600	300	300
100	100	800	300	200	300	700	700	300	300
<1	<1	5	4	2	3	7	6	5	4
360	10	50	<10	10	<10	60	40	40	<10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
7	6	145	20	19	24	127	151	24	24
0.3	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	<0.5
14	11	177	55	54	60	160	183	63	59
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
4.1	2	19.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	15.6	19	1	1
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1	<1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
**	**	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Samples not analysed for this location - incident raised.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL66	EPL67	EPL71	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86
3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	3/08/24	2/08/24	10/08/24	3/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	12/08/24	6/08/24	Dry	Dry	5/08/24	11/08/24	27/08/24	4/08/24	29/08/24	29/08/24	29/08/24
7.9	7.91	7.89	7.33	7.83	7.68	7.76	7.59	7.8	7.23	6.65	7.84	7.1	7.85	7.91	7.74	7.34	7.57	8.33	Dry	Dry	8.05	6.67	6.51	6.84	8.2	9.31	7.95
51	36	66	67	52	46	50	66	194	27	19.8	31	491	32	15	15	56	52	615	Dry	Dry	584	16.8	15.9	33	984	431	1080
133	222	230	268	206	248	254	257	164	231	226.5	99	106	107	111	109	124	117	307	Dry	Dry	306	150.4	283.1	226.5	68	60	95
6.38	5.78	8.27	7.05	4.71	5.05	5.35	6.56	11.38	4.13	7.6	6.8	8.41	7.14	5.6	5.54	10.08	10.72	11.46	Dry	Dry	10.8	6.2	8.8	6.4	13.74	13.59	16.21
88	96.4	103.6	99.1	102.7	101.3	101	97.3	76.2	90.3	90.7	90.1	105.2	92.1	93.7	84.3	75.7	79.5	104	Dry	Dry	95.8	91.3	87.9	94.9	72.3	76.1	88.1
4.6	4.3	17.7	5.8	0.9	3	0.7	0	6	0	3.2	6.3	7	6.8	4.8	4.7	6.6	9.6	9.1	Dry	Dry	3.50	3.22	37.47	23.6	282	229	405
<5	16	<5	<5	<5	20	<5	<5	6	6	<5	9	<5	7	<5	<5	5	8	6	Dry	Dry	<5	50	30	6	532	77	44
33	19	24	33	31	31	33	33	63	5	9	7	7	2	<1	<1	17	17	240	Dry	Dry	208	2	2	16	64	56	263
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<100	<100	<100	<10	<10	30	<10	<10	<10	20	10	Dry	Dry	140	60	40	<10	580	50	60
<10	<10	50	10	<10	<10	<10	10	10600	10	50	<10	<10	30	<10	<10	80	80	37000	Dry	Dry	32400	70	40	<10	5500	4100	19100
<100	<100	<100	<100	300	100	<100	<0.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	<100	<100	200	<100	<100	300	400	4600	Dry	Dry	3100	600	600	<100	3100	4000	300
<100	<100	<100	<100	300	100	<100	<100	12500	200	200	<100	<100	200	<100	<100	400	500	41600	Dry	Dry	35500	700	600	<100	8600	8100	19400
10	6	6	9	8	8	6	6	4	8	4	1	1	2	<1	<1	<1	5	2	Dry	Dry	2	3	6	5	11	5	5
10	20	<10	<10	60	20	10	10	20	10	10	10	20	20	20	10	30	50	10	Dry	Dry	10	40	30	40	530	120	120
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	Dry	Dry	<4	<4	<4	4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	Dry	Dry	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1.0	<1.0	<1
12	5	13	12	14	14	14	14	<5	8	8	11	11	22	11	10	40	56	<5	Dry	Dry	<5	30	128	8	10	29	<5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311	Dry	Dry	150	871	1580	1070	18700	5530	2140
0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	Dry	Dry	0.3	0.2	<0/2	<0.2	3.9	3.5	1.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	Dry	Dry	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	10.5	5.3	5.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	4.6	Dry	Dry	2.7	<0.2	0.3	<0.2	51.7	52.6	7.8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	Dry	Dry	3.1	1	2	2.1	102	66.8	11.6
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	Dry	Dry	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.8	0.7	2.1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	Dry	Dry	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.9	42.1	10.1	6
18	9	17	17	20	19	16	18	10	12	17	16	13	49	24	23	124	163	<2	Dry	Dry	<2	158	160	17	6	<2	<2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	Dry	Dry	133	1830	1080	1210	29000	7620	2820
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	Dry	Dry	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	Dry	Dry	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.3	49	14.2	6.1
1	1.7	1.2	3.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	2.1	43.4	1.1	3.2	1.6	1	0.7	3.2	3.3	9.2	9.1	<0.5	Dry	Dry	1.1	61.9	16.3	7.2	2.8	<0.5	0.6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	Dry	Dry	7	160	41.3	25.6	743	195	101
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	Dry	Dry	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.9	<0.5	0.7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	Dry	Dry	0.9	0.8	1	4.5	86.7	25.4	5.8
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	Dry	Dry	<1	<1	<1	3	<1	<1	<1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	Dry	Dry	3	4	4	<1	155	42	14

* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2018), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.
- Samples not required



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
11/08/2024	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	12/08/2024
-	0.0076	0.0246	0.0043	0.0176	0.0074	0.0202	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.91
84	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
178	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
11.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.65
53.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.4
4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8
<5							<5
<1							<1
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	960
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1800
300	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Aug 2024 - Treated Water

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1/08/2024
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27/08/2024
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31/08/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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0.13	-
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.35	0.063	0.16	0.01	0.47
0.27	0.07	0.28	0.06	0.44
0.32	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.18
0.29	0.07	0.25	0.07	0.21
0.12	0.11	0.22	0.02	0.54
0.30	0.08	0.20	0.11	0.48
0.33	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.49
0.34	0.04	0.20	0.06	0.27
0.30	0.06	0.27	0.09	0.55
0.33	0.03	0.30	0.05	0.84
0.42	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.05
0.34	0.05	0.22	0.16	0.31
0.36	0.06	0.20	0.08	0.85
0.33	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.46
0.26	0.05	0.29	0.02	0.60
0.21	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.52
0.22	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.76
0.22	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.60
0.16	0.04	0.22	0.08	0.61
0.30	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.32
0.21	0.05	0.18	0.07	0.35
0.19	0.05	0.18	0.10	0.66
0.19	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.63
0.10	0.04	0.27	0.08	0.65
0.24	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.66
0.48	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.71
0.26	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.76
0.31	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.49
0.12	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.85
0.45	0.04	0.20	0.10	0.60
0.40	0.05	0.24	0.07	0.79

- Water not discharged on this day
- Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.
- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 1.85 L/s
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4.51 L/s
- Water not discharged on this day
flows to those recorded for each respective plant as works progressed at the same



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2024

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: Surface water monitoring revealed exceedances in pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity at certain EPL points such as EPL5, EPL6, EPL8, EPL9 EPL12, EPL15, EPL16 at Lobs Hole. These deviations are likely attributed to seasonal fluctuations, such as snowfall and increased flow velocity in September 2024, which contributed to elevated runoff and rainfall events. Minor exceedances in phosphorus and nutrients observed during spring align with baseline studies and historical data. Elevated nutrient concentrations around leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole and Mainyard) will be further analysed in the leachate results discussion.

Reservoir Results: Reservoir water quality generally aligns with WQO standards. Minor exceedances in parameters such as phosphorus, metals, and nutrients were observed during the spring, consistent with baseline studies and historical data. These exceedances are likely attributed to a combination of decreased water levels and elevated suspended solids. However, they remained within historical ranges.

Discharge Results: Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during September at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within acceptability criteria. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused.

Groundwater Results: Elevated pH levels were observed in upstream and downstream EPL points at Lobshole, Tantangara, and Marica, aligning with surrounding conditions in September 2024. Nitrate (as N) was consistently detected in upstream locations such as EPL56, EPL57, EPL80, EPL82 at Lobs Hole, EPL70 at Tantangara, and EPL72 at Marica. However, nitrate levels remained relatively stable within historical ranges, likely influenced by rainfall patterns. To mitigate environmental impacts at spoil emplacement EPL points, we have implemented a comprehensive monitoring program with weekly sampling. Additional measures such as groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts. Total silver was not reported due to laboratory failure.

Leachate results: Leachate analysis revealed minor exceedances in pH, electrical conductivity (EC), dissolved oxygen (DO), and turbidity. Notably, nitrogen levels, particularly at EPL24 and EPL55 (Surface/Lobshole), have been consistently monitored weekly. It is crucial to emphasize the ongoing weekly monitoring of EPL24. Leachate basins such as EPL84, EPL85, EPL86 at Main Yard, and EPL52 at GFO1 are under investigation with comprehensive weekly sampling. Due to recent heavy rainfall events, runoff accumulation in these basins has increased during September. In response, FGJV is implementing various mitigation measures, including borehole purging, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 September 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*																							
			EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83	EPL87	EPL88	EPL89	EPL90	EPL91	EPL92	EPL93	EPL94	EPL95	EPL96	EPL97	
Physicochemical																										
pH	unitless	6.5-8.5	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	< 10,350	503	237	839	27.7	18.6	112.7	54	540	812	596	2670	649	517	842	323	186	262	193	295	202	560	437	481	
Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus	mg/L	No Water Quality Objective Value	197	209	104	124.1	105.5	195.9	136	146	45	159	2	148	27	42	69	51	199	74	199	74	59	92	133	
Temperature	°C	No Water Quality Objective Value	13.25	15.22	13.79	13.2	10.9	13.9	11.84	11.92	18.33	15.27	18.38	13.53	10.91	13.17	14.97	13.11	14.43	14.67	14.47	14.4	14.37	13.87	14.07	
Dissolved Oxygen	% Saturation	No Water Quality Objective Value	112.3	120.3	95.5	121.1	91.6	66.7	47.1	88.9	31.4	14.8	69.1	69	66	20.8	66.9	49.1	39.2	76	105.7	100.1	60.7	38.9	71.8	
Turbidity	NTU	No Water Quality Objective Value	23.4	128	79.5	4.48	5.97	15.53	108	760	509.9	309	181	790	1000	1.3	106	1000	39.3	1000	436	131	225	759	85.4	
Metals																										
As	mg/L	No Water Quality Objective Value	45	206	109	22	11	48	68	378	13	460	841	568	2,110	30	50	1,820	34	2,540	1,500	195	372	903	106	
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	No Water Quality Objective Value	136	121	263	2	<1	26	13	22	354	382	4,270	110	78	124	96	26	126	66	135	83	156	154	146	
Nutrients																										
Ammonia as N	mg/L	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	10	<10	<10	30	100	100	<10	20	200	<10	<10	10	10	20	30	20	<10	<10	10	
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (Total)	mg/L	<10	400	50,000	1,440	470	360	290	2,430	<10	<10	5,500	3,430	<10	200	1,300	60	30	<10	10	26,000	10,200	430	430	430	
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (Total)	mg/L	<100	200	1,800	500	100	200	100	200	400	400	1,000	2,800	400	100	1,000	400	100	<1,000	200	300	1,100	1,200	100	100	
Nitrogen (Total)	mg/L	<100	700	51,400	1,400	200	600	400	2,500	200	200	600	6,700	6,200	600	300	1,300	60	30	<1,000	400	300	27,200	13,900	500	
Phosphate (Total)	mg/L	<10	20	20	10	40	80	30	70	50	140	70	50	1,330	60	30	1,620	70	640	370	100	230	680	80	80	
Inorganics																										
Chloride (Total)	mg/L	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Hydrocarbons																										
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Metals																										
Aluminium (Filtered)	mg/L	5	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Aluminium (Total)	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Arsenic (Filtered)	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Arsenic (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Chromium (III-VI) (Filtered)	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Chromium (III-VI) (Total)	mg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Copper (Filtered)	mg/L	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Copper (Total)	mg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Iron (Filtered)	mg/L	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Iron (Total)	mg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Lead (Filtered)	mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Lead (Total)	mg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Manganese (Filtered)	mg/L	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Manganese (Total)	mg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Nickel (Filtered)	mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Nickel (Total)	mg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Selenium (Filtered)	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Selenium (Total)	mg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Zinc (Filtered)	mg/L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Zinc (Total)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (used in lieu of the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21.286.
 † Sample not received due to laboratory error.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-30 September 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^A
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 ^A

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL50
8/9/24	8/9/24	24/9/24	24/9/24	22/9/24	24/9/24	24/9/24	24/9/24	24/9/24	29/9/24
6.83	6.96	7.42	6.94	7.73	6.99	8.63	7.07	6.77	7.54
80	75	18	17	16	16	19	18	17	17
-14	-21	126	205	158	170	136	84	211	173
13.07	13.27	8.71	9.49	9.41	9.12	9.25	8.5	9.42	9.41
99.6	99.1	83.4	87	81.8	80.8	89	79.8	80.2	80.7
3.7	3.8	236	3.8	3.9	5	10.7	51.4	3.8	3.8
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
36	33	5	2	2	2	<1	9	2	<1
<10	80	40	20	50	20	40	80	20	30
20	30	<10	10	20	10	10	<10	20	20
100	100	200	200	200	200	100	200	200	200
100	100	200	200	200	200	100	200	200	200
5	3	2	2	2	2	<1	2	2	2
<10	<10	30	30	30	40	<10	20	30	60
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
7	8	10	15	14	14	13	20	15	<5
0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
17	16	53	56	57	67	32	102	55	2
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
13.1	9.3	50.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.9	52.0	0.9	3.7
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
10	2	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

^A 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 September 2024 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Hydrocarbons			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.9
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III-VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Chromium (III-VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL66	EPL67	EPL71	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86
4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	4/09/24	6/09/24	7/09/24	7/09/24	13/09/24	13/09/24	13/09/24	13/09/24	13/09/24	21/09/24	21/09/24	3/09/24			3/09/24	21/09/24	22/09/24	21/09/24	5/09/24	5/09/24	5/09/24
8.25	8.03	7.99	8.02	8.2	8	8.05	8.01	7.28	7.81	7.94	8.5	7.88	7.51	7.28	7.88	5.84	6.59	8.56	Dry	Dry	7.06	8.13	8.07	6.87	8.39	10.07	7.28
156	55	93	76	81	74	79	76	386	37	64	36	24	23	15	15	36	33	939	Dry	Dry	752	0	14	185	1030	483	1170
124	140	156	157	133	150	149	158	146	-68	109	97	114	130	104	112	182	145	71	Dry	Dry	-26	204	356	254	146	107	-26
12.33	9.65	13.67	12.98	11.48	11.97	11.29	12.55	16	11.8	12.2	8.95	8.94	11.28	9.34	11.87	8.08	7.84	15.57	Dry	Dry	12.8	8.7	10.02	6.22	10.76	10.92	15.85
170.7	120.6	116.9	205	106.1	176.4	114.9	177.8	74	92.1	91.3	131.7	100.9	92	97.1	97.3	57.4	71.8	111.9	Dry	Dry	106.1	66.1	67	257.2	92.9	103.9	88.4
11.8	4.9	8.7	8.5	11	6.3	0	1.3	11.6	5.8	3.4	12	16.7	13.5	2.1	5.1	28.6	42.1	12.7	Dry	Dry	0	11.4	10.9	15	1000	90.1	55.5

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 - Sample not required at this location.



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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
4/09/2024							
-	0.0000	0.0483	0.0135	0.0473	0.0164	0.0384	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29/09/2024							
7.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.69
315	-	-	-	-	-	-	222
105	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.1
11.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.2
52.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.2
25.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
4/09/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
29/09/2024							
170	-	-	-	-	-	-	1060
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	2100
500	-	-	-	-	-	-	5900
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
4/09/2024							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.00
29/09/2024							
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0
4/09/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
36.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
29/09/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo or Tantangara Reservoirs at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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25/09/2024
26/09/2024
27/09/2024
28/09/2024
29/09/2024
30/09/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
-	-
-	-
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-	-
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0.63	-
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.17	0.071	0.12	0.77	0.20
0.23	0.071	0.15	0.08	0.08
0.16	0.052	0.08	0.07	0.19
0.26	0.047	0.16	0.08	0.42
0.20	0.059	0.25	0.03	0.19
0.20	0.050	0.17	0.07	0.26
0.20	0.049	0.17	0.08	0.37
0.21	0.046	0.17	0.08	0.44
0.32	0.048	0.23	0.08	0.43
0.33	0.049	0.08	0.08	0.51
0.10	0.055	0.15	0.08	0.46
0.21	0.063	0.17	0.09	0.19
0.23	0.051	0.18	0.08	0.28
0.21	0.045	0.17	0.13	0.25
0.32	0.045	0.18	0.04	0.06
0.32	0.062	0.19	0.08	0.48
0.21	0.048	0.16	0.08	0.76
0.21	0.046	0.15	0.08	0.79
0.18	0.064	0.21	0.16	0.78
0.24	0.069	0.18	0.08	0.71
0.29	0.053	0.18	0.07	0.45
0.27	0.057	0.14	0.08	0.82
0.35	0.051	0.15	0.09	0.36
0.26	0.054	0.24	0.08	0.87
0.25	0.042	0.19	0.06	0.76
0.30	0.085	0.21	0.08	0.87
0.27	0.055	0.20	0.08	0.49
0.44	0.053	0.19	0.09	0.88
0.28	0.039	0.24	0.08	0.39
0.21	0.048	0.20	0.16	0.40
0.17	0.068	0.21	0.09	0.03

- Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.
- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day.
 - ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day
 - Water not discharged on this day

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Monthly water sampling and analysis is performed as part of the Snowy 2.0 Approval Conditions, Environmental Protection Licence No 21266 - Variation 28 March 2024, and the approved Water Management Plan to ensure that works are not impacting on nearby receiving waters.

A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: Surface water monitoring revealed exceedances in pH and dissolved oxygen at several EPL points within the Tantangara watercourses (EPL30, EPL31, EPL33, EPL34, and EPL35), these exceedances align with historical data for Nungar Creek, Kellys Plain Creek, and the Murrumbidgee River, where similar trends have been observed, particularly during periods of low flow. Additionally, minor exceedances in phosphorus and nutrients were detected at some locations, including EPL8, EPL14, EPL8, EPL16, and EPL24 at Lobs Hole and EPL36, EPL37 at Rock Forest, these exceedances are likely influenced by dry weather conditions, which can concentrate nutrients in water bodies. Notably, nitrogen levels, particularly at EPL24 and EPL55 (Surface/Lobshole), have been consistently monitored weekly. It is crucial to emphasize the ongoing weekly monitoring of EPL24. Elevated nutrient concentrations near leachate spoil emplacement areas (GF01/Lobshole and Mainyard) will be further examined in the leachate results discussion.

Reservoir Results: Reservoir water recorded for October generally aligns with the historical data. Minor exceedances in parameters such as phosphorus, metals, and nutrients were observed during the dry weather, consistent with baseline studies and historical data. These exceedances are likely attributed to a combination of decreased water levels and elevated suspended solids. However, they remained within historical ranges and were close to WQO limits.

Discharge Results: Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during October at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

Groundwater Results: Low pH levels were observed upstream at Tantangara and downstream at Lobs Hole, which these groundwater quality aligning with surrounding conditions in October 2024. Nitrogen (Total) spikes were detected in upstream locations such as EPL82 at Main Yard Lobs Hole and the downstream locations such as EPL88 and EPL89 are consistent with the upgradient conditions. However, at Tantantangara and Marica Upstream and downstream locations remained relatively stable within historical ranges, likely influenced by the altered climatic conditions. To mitigate environmental impacts at spoil emplacement EPL points, we have implemented a comprehensive monitoring program with weekly sampling. Additional measures such as groundwater extraction and treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts.

Leachate results: Leachate analysis revealed minor exceedances in pH, electrical conductivity (EC), dissolved oxygen (DO), and turbidity. Leachate basins such as EPL84, EPL85, EPL86 at Main Yard, and EPL52 at GFO1 are under investigation with comprehensive weekly sampling. Due to the dry weather conditions in October and the level of water decreased the suspended solids in the basins have a notable influence on turbidity. In response, FGJV is implementing various mitigation measures, including borehole purging, sediment and erosion control improvements, and groundwater extraction and treatment.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 ^A
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 ^A

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
7/10/24	7/10/24	16/10/24	16/10/24	16/10/24	16/10/24	5/10/24	13/10/24	16/10/24	16/10/24
7.62	7.58	7.14	6.73	7.31	7.28	6.57	8.08	6.55	6.58
63	55	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	20	70	18.1	16.5
174	193	203.5	179.7	226	223.1	194	-78	226.4	221.3
14.42	14.75	10.8	12.6	12.5	13	12.06	16.98	12.5	12.5
110	72.2	88.6	91.2	91.6	93.5	69.2	62.5	91.2	90.9
22.3	10.6	3.86	4.3	4.37	4.33	11	31	4.55	4.51
<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	6	<5	<5
26	19	2	2	2	2	<1	2	2	2
<10	<10	10	40	50	30	<10	10	100	40
<10	<10	<10	30	30	40	<10	10	60	50
200	200	200	300	300	400	200	100	300	300
200	200	200	300	300	400	200	100	400	400
6	5	3	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	<1
40	20	20	20	20	20	<10	30	50	10
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
8	8	15	32	31	31	19	<5	30	29
0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.4	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
13	11	57	90	88	89	37	3	89	87
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
0.7	0.5	14.2	5.9	4.5	7.2	2.1	3.4	5.8	5.8
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
3	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

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^A 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms - green tinge noted in Talbingo Reservoir water at time of sampling.



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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
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Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

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2/10/2024							
-	0.0000	0.5790	0.0506	0.1780	0.0748	0.5509	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23/10/2024							
7.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8
112	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.1
138	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.2
11.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6
9.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.9
26.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.18
30/10/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
31/10/2024							
60	-	-	-	-	-	-	3580
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	5200
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	14100
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
01/11/2024							
<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.00
02/11/2024							
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
03/11/2024							
<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
04/11/2024							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

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There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

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26/10/2024
27/10/2024
28/10/2024
29/10/2024
30/10/2024
31/10/2024

EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
-	-
-	-
-	-
0.01	-
-	-
-	-
0.85	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
0.48	-
-	-
0.57	-
-	-
0.35	-
0.49	-
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.60	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.43
0.58	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.68
0.53	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.83
0.46	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.58
0.18	0.05	0.25	0.08	0.54
0.44	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.43
0.71	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.51
0.66	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.74
0.70	0.05	0.23	0.09	0.60
0.74	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.39
0.51	0.06	0.15	0.09	0.46
0.87	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.77
0.84	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.74
0.69	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.71
0.69	0.04	0.18	0.08	0.59
0.70	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.61
0.67	0.06	0.16	0.07	0.73
0.42	0.07	0.15	0.08	0.41
0.66	0.04	0.21	0.07	0.41
0.61	0.00	0.18	0.08	0.94
0.46	0.00	0.18	0.07	0.58
0.57	0.00	0.14	0.08	0.38
0.65	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.17
0.54	0.00	0.24	0.06	0.43
0.50	0.26	0.19	0.08	0.54
0.56	0.06	0.21	0.07	0.62
0.45	0.04	0.20	0.06	0.72
0.67	0.06	0.19	0.07	0.72
0.61	0.07	0.24	0.06	0.16
0.46	0.02	0.20	0.07	0.36
0.26	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.28

Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

- * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 9.84 ML/day.
- ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 ML/day
- Water not discharged on this day

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A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: During the reporting period, sporadic exceedances were observed in in-situ recordings at various monitoring points, including EPL24, EPL27, EPL30, EPL31, EPL36, and EPL37. The spikes detected in surface water results for Nitrogen and Phosphorus levels may be attributed to a combination of factors, including reduced water levels and rising surface temperatures. Additionally, elevated electrical conductivity (EC) and turbidity levels recorded towards the end of the reporting period appear to be influenced by rainfall that occurred shortly before sampling. In the leachate basin locations, increased nutrient levels, temperature, and conductivity and these changes are likely linked to the presence of algal blooms during the dry season. A more detailed discussion on these leachate results will follow in the relevant section. Overall, while fluctuations in surface water quality are evident, many of these changes align with expected seasonal variations and environmental influences.

Reservoir Results: It is important to highlight that both the Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs have experienced a significant decrease in water levels. This reduction has posed challenges for sampling and has notably impacted in-situ readings and nutrient concentrations. Additionally, the rise in temperature has introduced environmental factors that further affect water quality. Despite these challenges, the overall results remain within the historical ranges. The nutrient concentrations observed reflect influences from both organic and inorganic sources, indicating a complex interplay of factors affecting water quality.

Discharge Results: Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points for November. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during November at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

Leachate results: Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible to all supervisors, managers, advisors, and personnel responsible for their management.

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 Nov 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
3/11/24	3/11/24	26/11/24	26/11/24	26/11/24	16/11/24	16/11/24	4/11/24	26/11/24	26/11/24
7.44	6.74	9.51	9.69	10.11	6.59	7.25	7.6	9.8	9.83
78	70	25.8	22	22.1	25	26	20	23.1	22.1
105	135	144.4	203.2	182.2	190	155	168	197.6	194.8
19.15	18.97	19.5	20.3	20.4	19.01	18.56	14.9	20.3	20.3
93.6	88.1	88.2	94	93.7	89	74	95.5	94.5	94
1.5	1.3	7.67	4.33	4.38	8.6	3.9	3.95	4.39	4.24
<5	<5	16	11	9	8	6	<5	<5	<5
31	28	9	2	2	2	<1	2	2	2
<10	30	60	90	40	20	<10	20	20	60
10	40	10	15	18	26	20	<10	20	14
200	200	500	400	200	200	200	100	300	300
200	200	500	400	200	200	200	100	300	300
4	5	4	3	3	7	2	5	3	4
20	30	40	20	10	40	20	<10	30	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
10	8	<5	<5	<5	49	18	15	37	39
0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
30	23	3	3	<2	152	78	37	115	114
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
0.6	<0.5	24.5	2.4	1.3	72.2	3.6	5.2	2.3	2.3
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 Nov 2024 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL67	EPL71	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86	
45599	45599	45599	45599	45599	45599	45599	45599	45600	45597	45597	45598	45598	45598	45598	45598	45605	45605	45601	Dry	Dry	Dry	45612	45597	45600	45600	45600	
7.64	7.47	7.85	7.91	7.65	7.95	7.93	7.89	6.58	6.83	6.61	6.09	6.24	6.5	7.85	7.48	6.95	7.24	8.47	Dry	Dry	Dry	7.41	6.29	8.3	10.45	7.92	
100	74	107	102	100	97	96	107	655	37	48	29	25	24	34	22	61	75	965	Dry	Dry	Dry	22	71	1530	695	1750	
52	99	93	95	88	88	91	89	72	164	165	186	178	158	109	112	85	60	-10	Dry	Dry	Dry	155	271	57	-2	62	
20.33	18.79	21.85	21.72	20.41	22.84	21.2	22.54	14.58	15.16	16.44	12.86	12.97	14.36	13.2	12.72	15.03	16.75	21.2	Dry	Dry	Dry	18.16	12.93	23.4	21.77	22.18	
109.4	107.8	90.2	92.6	100.7	102.2	105.4	94.2	66.3	92.7	77	80.6	81	91.4	99.1	99.7	82.8	85.7	90.6	Dry	Dry	Dry	78.8	65.4	162.8	64.8	90.2	
2.04	2.48	1.83	3.61	1.89	1.87	1.28	4.9	0	0	0	2.9	2.4	4.2	1.3	0.2	69.3	57.8	66.8	Dry	Dry	Dry	4	20.4	1000	93.9	126	
Laboratory analytes																											
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nutrients																											
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Inorganics																											
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4																								
Hydrocarbons																											
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5																								
Metals																											
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27																								
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
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Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01																								
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1																								
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300																								
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1																								
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200																								
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8																								
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02																								
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value																								
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4																								

* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMICANZ (2018), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.
- Samples not required



Snowy Hydro 2.0 Main Works
Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 Nov 2024 - Treated Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
17/11/2024							
-	0.0000	0.4957	0.0511	0.1865	0.0791	0.5600	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27/11/2024							
8.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.98
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.4
118	-	-	-	-	-	-	223.6
24.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9
80.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.7
4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.48
<5							
<1							2
70							
100	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
300	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<4							
<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0
<5							
<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2
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<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5
<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<1							
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1
<2							
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site



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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 30 Nov 2024 - Treated Water

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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0.03	-
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.23	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.51
0.46	0.05	0.19	0.09	0.47
0.54	0.04	0.20	0.08	0.46
0.37	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.48
0.45	0.03	0.31	0.08	0.58
0.71	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.65
0.46	0.06	0.21	0.07	0.58
0.47	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.48
0.42	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.56
0.87	0.06	0.20	0.04	0.59
0.40	0.06	0.15	0.11	0.63
0.43	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.34
0.64	0.03	0.17	0.06	0.49
0.39	0.03	0.21	0.07	0.43
0.58	0.15	0.25	0.07	0.43
0.43	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.58
0.46	0.06	0.21	0.10	0.42
0.59	0.04	0.19	0.05	0.40
0.46	0.05	0.20	0.11	0.64
0.43	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.76
0.50	0.05	0.25	0.07	0.24
0.67	0.05	0.15	0.09	0.94
0.63	0.06	0.18	0.06	0.63
0.14	0.04	0.19	0.13	0.54
0.72	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.53
0.54	0.06	0.20	0.09	0.91
0.54	0.04	0.16	0.09	0.83
0.54	0.05	0.28	0.03	0.65
0.54	0.02	0.18	0.08	0.63
0.26	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.45

- Water not discharged on this day
 Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.
 * The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 1.85 L/s
 ^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4.51 L/s
 -- Water not discharged on this day



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A map showing the location of each of the EPL named sampling points is provided after the results tables.

Surface Water Results: During the reporting period, varying frequencies of exceedances in Conductivity and Dissolved Oxygen were observed at various monitoring points. However, these locations met the historical ranges and aligned with the Basile water quality studies, indicating that the fluctuations are not unusual. Spikes in Total Nitrogen were observed detected at EPL24, EPL31, EPL, EPL31, EPL34, EPL35, EPL36 and EPL37, these may be attributed to a combination of factors, including reduced water level, reduced flow rates and rising surface temperatures. In the leachate basin locations, increased nutrient levels, temperature, and conductivity and these changes are results of capturing leachate fluid generation in line with their design and function. A more detailed discussion on these leachate results will follow in the relevant section.

Reservoir Results: Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs were observed to experience water level fluctuations throughout the reporting period. This reduction has posed challenges for sampling and has notably impacted in-situ readings and allowed for potentially un-representative nutrient concentrations. EPL10 and EPL11 reported otably elevated califorms during the reporting period. Caliform analytical results were observed to be heavily influenced by the notably elevated water temperature and the elevated Disolved Oxygen saturation present during sampling. Additionally, Talbingo Reservoir was observed to contain a green discolouration throughout the sampling event. Upon considering the recorded water conditions, the elevated coliform concentrations have been attributed to the natural conditions present at the time of sampling.

Discharge Results: Per the EPL, only water within discharge criteria can be released into Talbingo and Tantangara reservoirs from the final discharge points. FGJV is committed to mitigating environmental impacts, so the Environmental Team only permits discharge if all parameters are within WQO. There were no discharges during the December period at Tantangara Reservoir as the pH wasn't within the WQO. However, as the water met reuse criteria, the water was reused instead of discharged.

Groundwater Results: Some exceedances in pH and EC were observed at Tantangara (Emplacement area) and Lobs Hole (Lick Hole Gully, Main Yard and GF01). These exceedances, which are due to natural variation and precipitation events are consistent with background conditions. Nutrient exceedances are under investigation, including comprehensive weekly sampling and thorough analysis. Additional measures such as upgrading groundwater extraction for treatment, spoil emplacement permit review, and collaborative efforts with construction teams have been undertaken. FGJV remains committed to implementing all necessary actions to minimize environmental impacts.

Leachate results: Elevated concentrations of in-situ and comprehensive analytes are observed and expected within the engineered containment systems such as the leachate basins. These containment controls are subject to weekly inspections through our digitised inspection system, accessible to all supervisors, managers, advisors, and personnel responsible for their management.

The publication of this pollution monitoring data is carried out in accordance with section 66 (6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01-31 Dec 2024 Groundwater

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Physicochemical			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	<30,000
Oxidation-Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% Saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Laboratory analytes			
TDS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	15
Nitrite as Nitrite as N (NO2)	µg/L	100	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	20	50
Inorganic			
Cyanide (Total)	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (Total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Aluminium (Dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Arsenic (Total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Chromium (Total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (Hexavalent) (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.05
Copper (Total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Iron (Total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (Dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (Total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	5
Manganese (Total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Nickel (Total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Silver (Total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (Dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Zinc (Total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (Dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4

EPL56	EPL57	EPL58	EPL68	EPL69	EPL70	EPL72	EPL73	EPL80	EPL81	EPL82	EPL83	EPL87	EPL88	EPL89	EPL90	EPL91	EPL92	EPL93	EPL94	EPL95	EPL96	EPL97
6/12/24	9/12/24	9/12/24	21/12/24	21/12/24	21/12/24	13/12/24	11/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24	25/12/24
7.17	7.81	6.02	5.24	5.62	6.53	5.48	6.04	6.47	6.82	6.5	6.29	6.26	7.01	6.63	6.23	6.89	6.6	7.32	6.89	6.04	7.51	6.41
738	247	678	18	32	208	118	24	843	647	3730	581	663	838	374	80	305	158	231	173	608	1500	478
72	84	118	234	270	230	211	242	8	58	6	69	129	141	154	72	43	111	57	72	105	13	109
15.53	15.98	16.05	15.06	16.68	16.97	15.83	5.22	18.71	17.85	17.96	18.73	17.48	18.07	15.96	15.43	16.46	15.62	15.43	15.45	16.05	15.74	16.03
38.8	14.6	17.6	87.8	84	18.3	34.7	107.5	74.2	80.3	72.6	18.8	17.3	13.8	26.5	63.6	39.7	80.5	15.8	18.1	15.1	12.5	19
20.4	53.6	15.8	1.5	2.5	67	164	242	76.2	883	73.7	201	1000	2.4	254	239	57.7	244	133	76.9	88.9	484	18.8
50	15	384	<5	<5	<5	40	31	13	216	166	1,100	2,030	10	112	200	30	3,080	68	110	176	756	78
125	110	241	26	7	17	11	16	378	401	1,330	95	136	138	66	23	112	35	113	76	186	712	138
<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
<100	900	21,000	1,000	<100	800	<100	<500	100	400	300	800	50,000	300	900	300	<100	<2,000	<100	<100	<2,000	<100	<100
3	8	1	5	3	20	15	18	6	27	7	12	4	33	10	8	3	<1	13	1	2	1	10
30	80	50	20	20	50	50	50	20	140	40	420	4,000	50	370	80	30	1,270	110	30	200	100	30
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
1,030	670	6,860	84	782	1,540	869	431	27	2,250	628	27,600	71,400	42	3,800	1,810	412	16,600	1,440	1,910	713	18,000	884
<5	<5	<5	<5	14	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	21	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
0.4	2.6	10.1	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.68	19.4	31.4	64.8	18.8	33.2	2.3	0.9	3.1	17.6	18.5	13.3	4.0	13.8	2.0
<0.2	2.0	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	3.0	1.5	5.3	2.1	6.3	23.0	0.3	<0.2	0.3	0.4	6.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.4
3.5	3.7	22.9	0.2	0.6	3.5	2.7	0.6	0.7	3.9	1.3	26.1	206	0.9	8.4	4.0	1.4	23.5	3.6	10.0	2.7	40.4	2.4
<0.2	<0.2	6.4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
80.8	51.0	13.7	8.1	2.8	202	4.8	2.0	1.1	5.1	0.7	121	141	78.9	32.9	3.3	0.8	37.5	2.2	3.6	2.4	46.5	1.3
8.6	4.3	<0.5	1.5	<0.5	24.9	1.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	7.4	<0.5	<0.5	9.6	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.4	8.7	<0.5
15,660	864	15,660	18	498	1,360	1,080	160	3,510	3,680	14,500	43,400	1,650	4,830	2,360	1,490	2,690	17,200	6,500	1,440	34,900	1,640	
<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	891	<2	<2	784	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
7.0	2.3	113	<0.1	0.3	3.8	3.1	1.0	0.4	4.3	1.7	49.6	131	0.4	2.5	0.1	3.9	701	8.4	8.1	22.9	18.0	
<0.1	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
82.2	122	520	1.2	6.1	28.0	40.8	23.7	214	155	393	1,070	1,940	238	79.3	53.9	414	2,130	166	712	1,060	2,210	676
31.4	36.8	29.9	1.5	0.3	1.2	5.7	6.8	187	131	368	37.8	43.9	173	16.7	6.2	22.0	21.7	23.8	390	845	1.1	472
4.0	2.8	25.6	0.9	1.0	2.7	3.9	0.7	21.9	9.6	3.1	137	288	3.9	14.5	6.4	7.0	49.4	5.8	17.9	17.7	87.5	3.8
<0.5	<0.5	3.4	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.7	<0.5	16.1	2.5	1.5	5.8	2.4	3.0	1.5	2.3	<0.5	1.4	<0.5	1.4	14.4	0.8	4.1
<0.01	<0.01	0.18	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	6.92	0.16	0.27	0.14	<0.01	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	0.11	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.18	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
18	8	59	5	4	5	10	2	8	15	9	194	432	3	16	26	17	292	17	432	40	251	189
3	<1	8	2	<1	<1	8	<1	<1	<1	2	2	1	<1	1	9	1	6	<1	7	33	<1	68

* Water Quality Objective values for groundwater refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21286.
Sample not required at this location.



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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	20-30
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	1-20
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	10
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NO _x)	µg/L	10	10
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	5
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	10
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	7
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	1/5 [^]

EPL10	EPL11	EPL28	EPL29	EPL32	EPL38	EPL39	EPL40	EPL46	EPL51
4/12/24	4/12/24	31/12/24	29/12/24	29/12/24	28/12/24	28/12/24	21/12/24	29/12/24	29/12/24
7.84	7.83	7.62	7.92	7.89	6.28	6.03	7.63	7.86	7.4
75	75	35.3	24	29	24	26	26.1	62	29
120	115	128.7	141	164	245	248	176.1	164	181
23.78	23.69	25.6	20.69	21.49	18.98	16.24	20.3	20.56	20.7
110.1	115.7	107.2	62.4	56.5	63.6	61.6	96.4	60.6	55.1
0	0.6	5.9	19.1	12.6	7	9.4	4.26	8.4	3.8
10	8	<5	20	21	<5	<5	<5	8	<5
33	33	5	2	2	5	7	9	2	2
<10	<10	<10	<10	50	10	<10	<10	<10	<10
58	57	<10	4	6	<2	50	9	<2	<2
200	200	300	500	500	400	200	200	300	300
300	300	300	500	500	400	200	200	300	300
5	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	8	4
<10	<10	40	50	30	40	30	10	20	20
<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
15	15	32	44	45	40	19	18	42	38
0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	0.3
<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
48	49	166	242	251	271	90	55	257	256
<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1.7	1.2	8.8	11.9	5.6	35.6	3.1	3.2	9.7	14.4
<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
1500**	1200**	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
2	<2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

* Water Quality Objective values for Talbingo and Tantangara Reservoir refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (fresh lakes and reservoirs) for the protection of 95% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2000), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.

** Algal blooms can present as faecal coliforms

[^] 90th percentile concentration limits / 100 percentile concentration limits

- Sample not required at this location.

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Monthly EPL Sampling: 01 - 31 Dec 2024 - Surface Water

Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Field			
pH	-	-	6.5-8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	30-350
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	90-110
Turbidity	NTU	-	2-25
Laboratory analytes			
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	13
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	4
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	5
Metals			
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4

EPL5	EPL6	EPL8	EPL9	EPL12	EPL14	EPL15	EPL16	EPL24	EPL26	EPL27	EPL30	EPL31	EPL33	EPL34	EPL35	EPL36	EPL37	EPL52	EPL53	EPL54	EPL55	EPL67	EPL71	EPL84	EPL85	EPL86						
7.86	7.84	8.02	7.84	7.82	7.78	7.76	7.72	7.24	7.33	7.22	7.39	7.37	7.61	7.71	7.19	7.25	7.45	7.09	Dry	Dry	Dry	6.87	7.44	7.46	8.71	9.14	8.11					
75	121	119	131	105	123	128	139	56	112	117	49	30	26	36	21	49	61	1170	Dry	Dry	1230	23	96	557	675	1140						
75	121	199	131	105	123	128	139	56	112	117	120	122	125	81	113	199	219	141	Dry	Dry	148	131	153	101	43	113						
21.21	21.42	22.78	22.9	21.04	21.35	21.74	23.04	16.6	13.59	12.22	17.34	17.75	20.04	18.4	18.06	20.16	22.7	24.71	Dry	Dry	20.67	20.67	18.92	24.99	26.04	24.66						
140.3	150	148.2	134.6	131.7	123.1	140.3	125.6	55.2	109.3	146	104.4	100.6	106.8	95.7	88.9	65.9	87.3	118.1	Dry	Dry	63	108.4	124.8	63	123.3	87.3						
9.18	2.02	8.15	8.19	8.33	7.04	7.23	9.39	42.2	2.46	1.81	27.3	8	8.4	17	16.7	38.8	27.6	12.4	Dry	Dry	4.2	16.6	92.4	1000	1000	109						
Laboratory analytes																																
TSS	mg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	19	9	12	10	12	11	14	12	<5	<5	<5	20	11	<5	18	16	<5	8	8	Dry	Dry	<5	11	18	860	688	26		
Hardness as CaCO3	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value	24	38	33	31	28	31	31	31	68	12	12	16	9	5	7	7	24	24	345	Dry	Dry	380	7	32	46	44	297		
Nutrients				<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	30	<10	<10	70	<10	Dry	Dry	<10	<10	<10	10	30	10			
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (NOx)	µg/L	10	15	7	4	40	20	7	8	<10	20	8,550	<10	9	30	12	34	<10	<10	70	60	29,900	Dry	Dry	64,200	<10	3	1,740	3,940	19,000		
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value	200	<100	100	200	300	100	100	200	700	<100	<100	200	300	200	300	400	300	1,800	4,000	Dry	Dry	6,300	200	100	1,800	1,900	1,300		
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	250	200	<100	100	200	300	100	100	200	<100	<100	200	300	200	300	400	400	1,900	33,900	Dry	Dry	70,500	200	100	5,900	5,800	20,300			
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	15	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	8	2	3	6	6	2	<1	<1	10	8	4	Dry	Dry	3	3	21	15	5			
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	20	10	10	40	50	50	10	50	20	30	20	50	50	30	40	40	20	50	<10	Dry	Dry	<10	40	90	760	750	60			
Inorganics				<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	16	Dry	Dry	15	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4		
Hydrocarbons				<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	Dry	Dry	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	
Metals				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	879	Dry	Dry	34	304	1,410	34,400	33,100	1,340			
Aluminium (total)	µg/L	5	No Water Quality Objective Value	70	7	58	47	67	62	67	60	8	8	9	46	40	38	41	42	25	40	10	Dry	Dry	<5	37	12	16	15	<5		
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	Dry	Dry	0.5	0.2	1.0	18.4	26.6	3.7		
Arsenic (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	5.2	Dry	Dry	0.5	0.2	0.5	9.8	17.0	2.2		
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6	Dry	Dry	0.7	0.4	2.6	125	132	4.9		
Chromium (III+VI) (total)	µg/L	0.2	No Water Quality Objective Value	0.3	<0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	8.5	Dry	Dry	0.7	<0.2	<0.2	16.9	26.8	1.6		
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	Dry	Dry	<0.5	<0.5	2.4	63.0	54.1	4.8		
Copper (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	944	Dry	Dry	28	507	1,800	59,400	54,000	1,980		
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1	90	15	79	71	90	83	87	82	18	23	23	93	80	140	201	204	330	348	-2	Dry	Dry	<0.1	0.2	0.5	104	90.5	3.1		
Iron (total)	µg/L	2	No Water Quality Objective Value	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.0	Dry	Dry	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lead (total)	µg/L	0.1	No Water Quality Objective Value	2.7	3.9	3.1	4.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.9	37.8	2.5	1.7	5.9	3.6	25.7	4.3	4.6	53.6	14.2	<0.5	Dry	Dry	4.8	4.8	8.6	56.8	1,450	1,300	155	
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	Dry	Dry	6.8	6.8	1.2	1.1	6.2	154	146	5.4
Manganese (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	<0.5	Dry	Dry	0.8	<0.5	1.3	1.3	<0.5	<0.5	1.2	
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	Dry	Dry	1.2	1.1	6.2	154	146	5.4		
Nickel (total)	µg/L	0.5	No Water Quality Objective Value	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.10	0.09	<0.01
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	8	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	Dry	Dry	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Silver (total)	µg/L	0.01	No Water Quality Objective Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	Dry	Dry	8	2	4	264	224	8		
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.02	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	4	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Zinc (total)	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	8	2	4	264	224	8		
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	2.4	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Dry	Dry	4	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	

* Water Quality Objective values for surface water refer to the default trigger values for physical and chemical stressors in south-east Australia (upland rivers) for the protection of 99% of aquatic species ANZECC / ARMCANZ (2018), they are not pollutant limits imposed by EPL 21266.
- Samples not required



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Analyte	Unit	Limit of Reporting	Water Quality Objective Value*
Flow Rate			
Inflow [#]	ML/day	-	-
Outflow [#]	ML/day	-	4.32 (EPL 43 / 50)
Field			
pH	pH Unit	-	6.5-8.5
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	-	700 (EPL 41) / 200 (EPL 50)
Oxidation Reduction Potential	mV	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Temperature	°C	-	15
Dissolved Oxygen	% saturation	-	No Water Quality Objective Value
Turbidity	NTU	-	<25
Laboratory analytes			
Total suspended solids	mg/L	5	5/10
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (filtered)	mg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nutrients			
Ammonia as N	µg/L	10	200/2000 [^]
Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total	µg/L	100	No Water Quality Objective Value
Nitrogen (Total)	µg/L	100	350/- [^]
Reactive Phosphorus	µg/L	1	No Water Quality Objective Value
Phosphorus (Total)	µg/L	10	100/300 [^]
Inorganics			
Cyanide Total	µg/L	4	No Water Quality Objective Value
Hydrocarbons			
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1	2/5 [^]
Metals			
Aluminium (dissolved)	µg/L	5	55
Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	13
Chromium (III+VI) (dissolved)	µg/L	0.2	1
Copper (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	14
Iron (dissolved)	µg/L	2	300
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L	0.1	3.4
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	1,900
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/L	0.5	11
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L	0.01	0.05
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/L	1	8
Biological			
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	10/100 [^]
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	5

EPL 41	EPL 43	EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49	EPL 50
1/12/2024							
-	0.0000	0.5777	0.0557	0.2053	0.0850	0.5851	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/12/2024							
7.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.3
183	-	-	-	-	-	-	212.2
28.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1
64.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.6
101	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
8.00							
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200	-	-	-	-	-	-	640
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300
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20	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10
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<1							
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<2							
<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<2

Note: Treated water was not being discharged at Talbingo Reservoir at the time of EPL sampling.

There is no 100th percentile limit for Nitrogen (Total).

* Water Quality Objective values Treated Water reference the predicted values for physical and chemical stressors from the treatment plant as presented in the Main Works EIS.

- Samples not required

[^] 90 Percentile concentration limit/100 Percentile limit

[#] Inflows to STP and CWTP do not directly correspond to outflow at RO as much of the water is reused on site

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EPL 43 *	EPL 50 ^
Discharge volume (Megalitres)	
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EPL 44	EPL 45	EPL 47	EPL 48	EPL 49
Discharge volume (Megalitres)				
0.56	0.04	0.24	0.04	0.44
0.75	0.04	0.22	0.14	0.67
0.75	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.64
0.42	0.04	0.20	0.08	0.62
0.32	0.02	0.29	0.04	0.79
0.31	0.04	0.13	0.15	0.97
0.46	0.04	0.18	0.08	0.56
0.60	0.17	0.23	0.09	0.72
0.41	0.07	0.15	0.02	0.72
0.70	0.09	0.23	0.16	0.57
0.69	0.06	0.22	0.02	0.50
0.42	0.06	0.23	0.08	0.85
0.40	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.71
0.56	0.05	0.21	0.09	0.54
0.84	0.08	0.32	0.20	0.73
0.59	0.05	0.19	0.08	0.38
0.78	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.30
0.55	0.05	0.18	0.10	0.06
0.50	0.05	0.16	0.08	0.29
0.37	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.22
0.57	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.32
0.32	0.04	0.36	0.09	0.46
0.54	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.53
0.46	0.05	0.17	0.06	0.62
0.70	0.04	0.17	0.07	0.55
0.84	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.84
0.75	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.53
0.71	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.42
0.57	0.05	0.16	0.08	0.67
0.46	0.05	0.17	0.06	0.74
0.46	0.04	0.24	0.08	0.62

- Water not discharged on this day
 Note: The EPL discharge volume limit for EPL 43 and 50 is 4.32 megalitres per day. Compliance with this criteria was met during the reporting month.

* The maximum flow rate capacity for Lobs Hole STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 4.4 L/s

^ The maximum flow rate capacity for Tantangara STP/PWTP during the reporting month was 0.0 L/s