# **B** Monitoring and Complaints Summary

Period: 1/01/2016 to 1/02/2016



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B1 Number of Pollution Complaints

Pollution CategoryNumber of ComplaintsAir0Water0Noise0Waste0Other0

25 February 2016

EPL Number: 555

Licensee's name: ENERGYAUSTRALIA TALLAWARRA

Licensee's address: Tallawarra Power Station, Princes Highway, YALLAH, NSW 2530

Link to EPL: http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=555&id=555&o

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#### **B2** Concentration Monitoring Summary

#### Monitoring Point 2: Effluent quality monitoring

Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of Samples required	No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	Lowest sample value	Mean of sample	Highest sample value	Licence Limit
Biochemical oxygen demand	milligrams per litre	4/year	0	-	-	1	1	20
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	4/year	0	-	-	1	-	30

Comments: No effluent irrigated this month

#### Energy Australia Tallawarra EPL Data

#### **Monitoring Point 4: Ambient water monitoring**

Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of Samples required	No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	Lowest sample value	Mean of sample	Highest sample value	Licence Limit
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Continuous	Continuous	NA	13.6	24.3	31.0	NA*



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Notes: \*Tallawarra does not have water quality licence limits for ambient water quality monitoring in its EPL. ANZECC Guidelines apply

to receiving waters

Comments: A high sample value may be recorded at this monitoring point, due to it's location

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within the plant Thermoshock system. These high sample values are not representitive of ambient conditions

## Discharge and Monitoring Point 5: Discharge water quality monitoring

		No. of			Lowest		Highest	
Pollutant			No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	sample value	Mean of sample	sample value	Licence Limit
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Continuous	Continuous	NA	19.4	24.9	31.3	35

Comments:

## **Monitoring Point 6: Ambient water monitoring**

Pollutant	Unit of Measure		No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	Lowest sample value	Mean of sample	Highest sample value	Licence Limit
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Continuous	Continuous	NA	20.5	25.4	31.2	NA*



Comments: n/a 25 February 2016

## **Monitoring Point 7: Ambient water monitoring**

		No. of			Lowest		Highest	
Pollutant		•	No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	sample value	Mean of sample	sample value	Licence Limit
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Continuous	Continuous	NA	20.3	25.0	28.5	NA*

Comments: n/a

## Monitoring Point 8: Discharge water monitoring

Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of Samples required Monthly	No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	Lowest sample value	Mean of sample	Highest sample value	Licence Limit
Copper	micrograms per litre	during discharge	0	-	-	-	-	NA*
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per litre	discharge	0	-	ı	-	-	NA*
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Total Phosporous - filtered sample	milligrams per litre	discharge	0	-	-	-	-	NA*
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	discharge	0	-	-	-	-	NA*
Zinc	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	0	-	-	-	-	NA*



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to receiving waters

Comments: No water discharged this month.

## Discharge and Monitoring Point 9: Air emissions monitoring

		No. of			Lowest		Highest	
	Unit of	Samples	No. of samples	Date samples	sample	Mean of	sample	Licence
Pollutant	Measure	required	collected	collected	value	sample	value	Limit
Carbon dioxide	%	Continuous	**	NA	2.4	4.3	5.0	NA
Moisture content	Percent	Continuous	**	NA	7.0	10.2	11.1	NA
Nitric oxide	parts per million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	1.9	5.5	NA
Nitrogen dioxide	parts per million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	0.3	0.9	NA
Nitrogen oxides	parts per million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	2.2	6.3	25
Oxygen (O2)	Percent	Continuous	**	NA	12.3	13.3	16.8	NA
Solid particles	milligrams per cubic metre	Yearly	1	27/11/2015	<0.13	<0.13	<0.13	10
Sulphur dioxide	parts per million	Yearly	1	27/11/2015	<1.4	<1.4	<1.4	3
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Continuous	**	NA	73.4	88.3	99.9	NA
Volatile organic compounds	parts per million	Yearly	1	27/11/2015	<0.0088	<0.0088	<0.0088	NA
Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second	Continuous	**	NA	199.7	316.9	427.7	NA



Notes: \* equipment detection limit

Comments: Some negative NO and NO2 values were recorded during the month. These values have been recorded as zeroes.

#### **Monitoring Point 10: Ambient air monitoring**

Pollutant	Unit of Measure	No. of Samples required	No. of samples collected	Date samples collected	Lowest sample value	Mean of sample	Highest sample value	Licence Limit
Nitric oxide	parts per hundred million	Continuous	**	NA	-0.1	0.1	2.3	NA
Nitrogen dioxide	parts per hundred million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	0.3	2.6	NA
Nitrogen oxides	parts per hundred million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	0.4	4.5	NA
Ozone	parts per hundred million	Continuous	**	NA	0.0	1.8	7.9	NA



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Comments:

# **B3** Volume or Mass Monitoring Summary

# Monitoring Point 3: Sewage volume monitoring

Pollutant	Unit of Measure		No. of samples collected	Date Samples collected	Lowest result	Mean result	Highest result	Licence Limit
Sewage	Kilolitres per day	Continuous	**	NA	0	0	0	100

Notes: \*\* Continuous data recorded via inline flow meter

Comments: No sewage pumped this month

<sup>\*</sup>Automatic overnight span/zero checks for Oxides of Nitrogen performed every night between 01:00 - 01:50

<sup>\*</sup>Automatic overnight span/zero checks for Ozone performed and stabilisation every night between 02:00 - 02:40

<sup>\*</sup>Two short periods of negative data and communications errors were experienced this month. This data has been excluded from the results.