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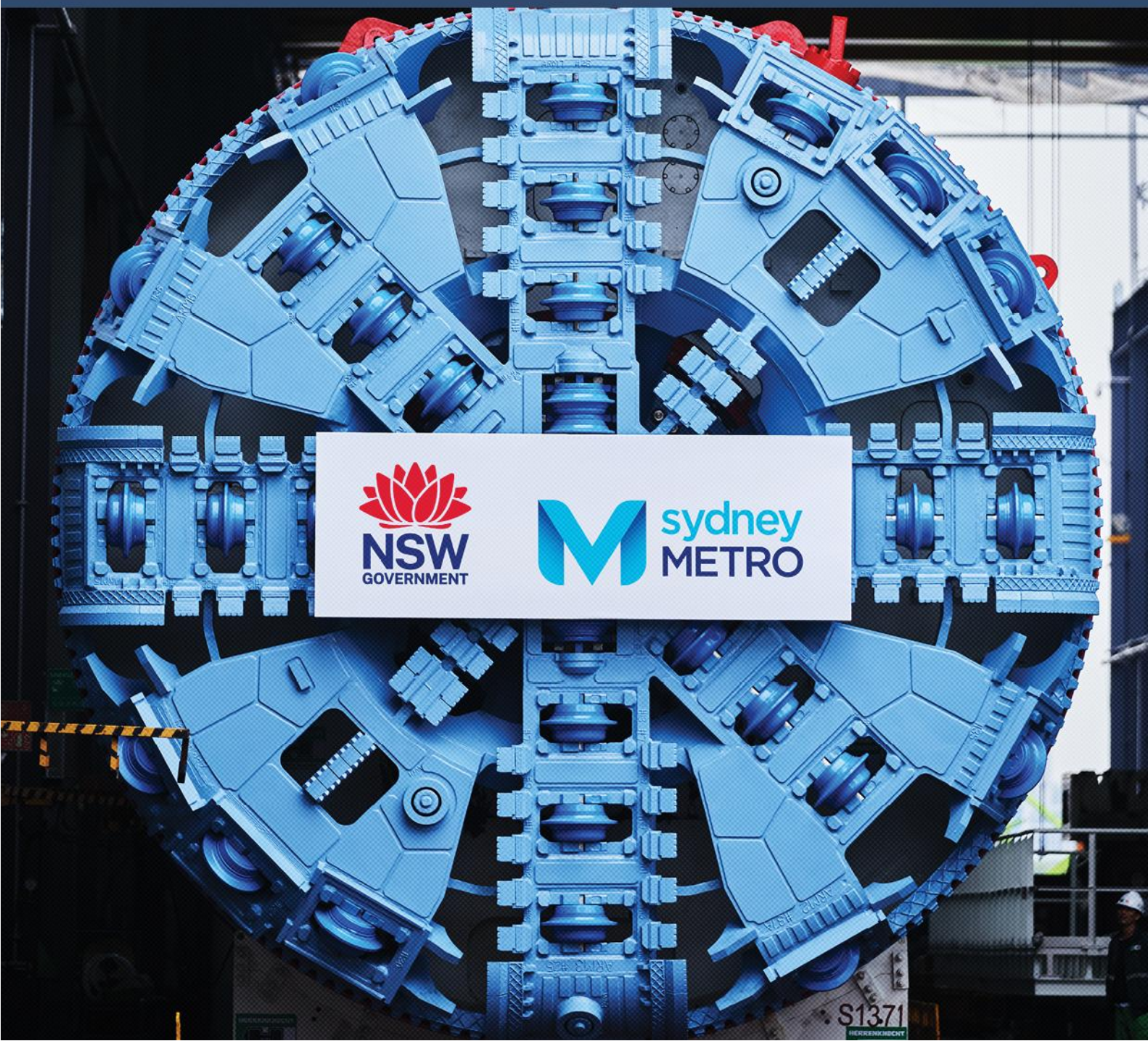

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1. Introduction

1.1. Project overview

Sydney Metro West (SMW) is a new 24-kilometre metro line with nine new stations confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont, and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

The planning process for Sydney Metro West was assessed as a staged infrastructure application under section 5.20 of the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)*.

Stage 1 of the development, the Sydney Metro West Concept and major civil construction work for Sydney Metro West between Westmead and The Bays (SSI-10038 Schedule 2), was approved on 11 March 2021 and includes:

- Construction and operation of new passenger rail infrastructure between Westmead and the central business district of Sydney, including:
  - Tunnels, stations (including surrounding areas) and associated rail facilities
  - Stabling and maintenance facilities (including associated underground and overground connections to tunnels)
- Modification of existing rail infrastructure, including stations and surrounding areas
- Ancillary development.

The Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP or this Project) is addressed under the Stage 2 Planning Approval (SSI 19238057). This Project includes all major civil construction work including station excavation (at the Pyrmont Station and Hunter Street Station (Sydney CBD) construction sites) and tunnelling between The Bays and Sydney CBD (Figure 1).

It is noted that the existing Sydney Metro West precast facility at Eastern Creek will be utilised in the delivery of the ETP Works. The facility, which was assessed by Sydney Metro in a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and approved on 11 March 2021, is outside of the scope of the SWMP.

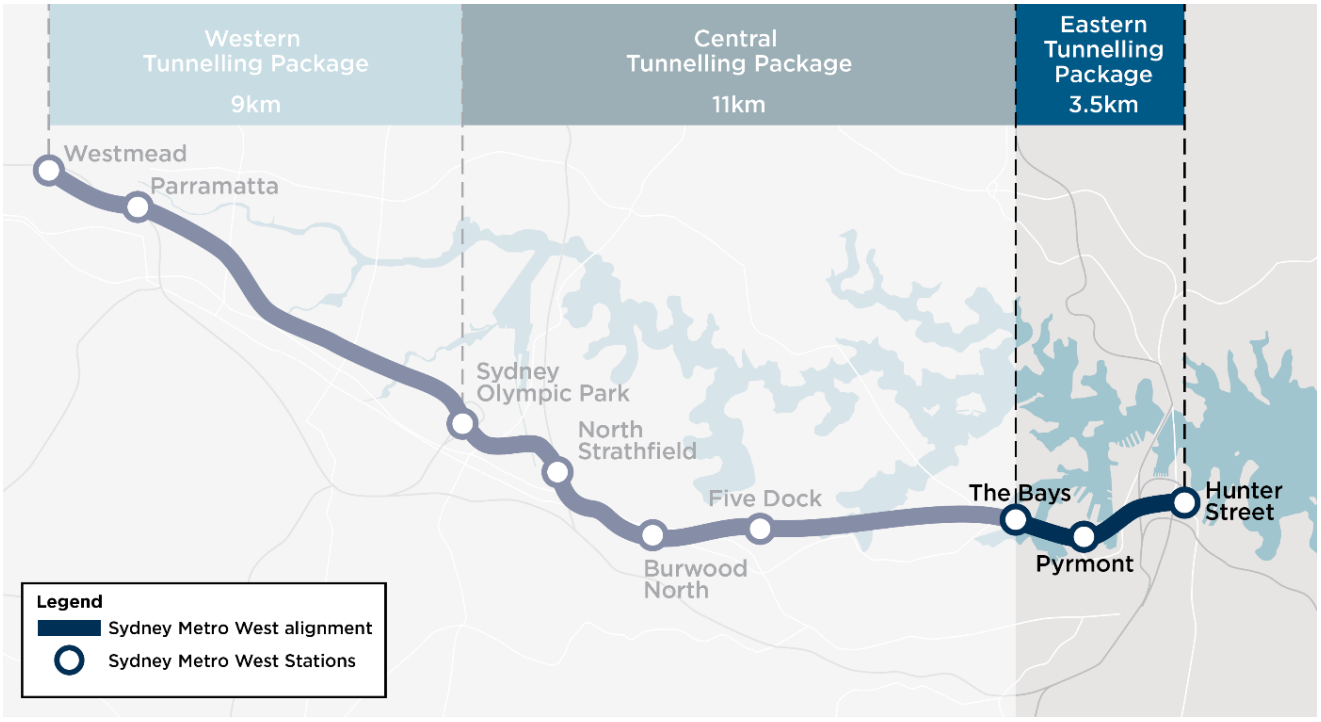

Figure 1: Sydney Metro West alignment

1.2. Project Scope

The ETP Works include design and construction of:

- Demolition of existing buildings at Pyrmont East and West shaft sites and at Hunter Street East and West shaft sites
- Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) assembly, launch, tunnelling support from an existing shaft at The Bays
- Approximately 2.5 km twin underground eastbound and westbound bored railway tunnels between The Bays and Hunter Street and twelve cross passages spaced up to 250 metres apart
- Pyrmont Station excavation, including two shaft excavations, associated access adits and nozzle enlargements, including temporary ground support and cast in situ cavern linings
- Excavation and lining of a mined crossover cavern to allow trains to cross from one track to the other
- Hunter Street station mined cavern excavation, including:
    - Two shaft excavations, associated access adits
    - Nozzle enlargements
    - Conversion of an existing temporary connection adit at Bligh Street linking Hunter Street Station to Martin Place Station into a permanent pedestrian connection linking the stations (including temporary ground support and cast in situ linings)
- A turnback extension tunnel, of approximately 675 metres, east of the Hunter Street Station works to enable Sydney Metro train storage and to change tracks and travel direction (eastbound to westbound)
- TBM disassembly and retrieval from Hunter Street East.

1.3. Scope of this report

John Holland CPB Contactors Ghella (JCG) have been issued an Environmental Protection Licence (EPL No. 21784) from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for the Sydney Metro West Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP) Project.

The EPL applies to the works approved under the Infrastructure Approval SSI-19238057 associated with the delivery of the Sydney Metro West Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP) Project.

This EPL Pollution Monitoring Report provides the results of all pollution monitoring required to be measured or monitored by the licensee of EPL 21784 as required by Section 66 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act) and with reference to EPA Publication Requirements for publishing pollution monitoring data (Environment Protection Authority, 2013).

Table 1 provides a summary of the EPL 21784 details.

Table 1 Licence Details

Licence Details	
Number	21784
Copy of Licence	https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=266460&SYSUID=1&LICID=21784
Anniversary Date	16 March
Licensee	John Holland Pty Ltd
Premises	Sydney Metro West – Eastern Tunnelling Package
Scheduled Activity	Railway activities – railway infrastructure construction

2. Reporting Requirements

Under the POEO Act, holders of environment protection licences (licensees) must publish or make pollution monitoring data available to members of the public.

The POEO Act Section 66 requires:

> "66 Conditions requiring monitoring, certification or provision of information, and related offences
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> (1) Monitoring The conditions of a licence may require—
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> (a) monitoring by the holder of the licence of the activity or work authorised, required or controlled by the licence, including with respect to—
>
> (i) the operation or maintenance of premises or plant, and
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> (ii) discharges from premises, and
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> (iii) relevant ambient conditions prevailing on or outside premises,
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> and
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> (iv) anything required by the conditions of the licence, and
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> (b) the provision and maintenance of appropriate measuring and recording devices for the purposes of that monitoring, and
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> (c) the analysis, reporting and retention of monitoring data.
>
> (2) False or misleading information. A holder of a licence who supplies information, or on whose behalf information is supplied, to the appropriate regulatory authority under the conditions of the licence is guilty of an offence if the information is false or misleading in a material respect."

The primary objective of the pollution monitoring reporting requirements is that members of the public have access to the results of all pollution monitoring (which a licence specifies must be carried out) in a way that is meaningful to them. Data for the Sydney Metro West Eastern Tunnelling Package is presented on a monthly sampling period.

The monitoring data that must be published and/or made available on request is any data that is obtained as a result of a monitoring condition on a licence that relates to air, water (surface or groundwater), noise and/or land pollution. The data to be published or provided is limited to data that relates to pollutants generated, discharged or emitted from the licensed premises.

The data is provided in tabular format that is easy for the general public to understand. Tables definitively display raw data values, while graphs and charts are useful for overviews and visualisation of long-term trends. Raw data will be provided upon request.

An upfront note will be included on the licensee's website or in this report to explain why any data may appear to be missing because there is no discharge or the level of pollutant being below the detection level of the measurement instrument.

It is possible from time to time that incorrect data may be published in good faith. As soon as practicable after the licensee becomes aware that the published pollution monitoring data is incorrect or misleading, licensees must then publish a correction log to correct this data that is incorrect or misleading (refer to **Section** Error! Reference source not found.**.** Error! Reference source not found.).

Table 2 provides a summary of the pollution monitoring requirements of EPL 21784.

Table 2 EPL 21784 Pollution Monitoring Requirements

<table>
<tr><th>EPL Condition</th><th>Requirement</th><th>Report Reference</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Weather</td></tr>
<tr><td>M5.1</td><td>The licensee must monitor and record temperature, humidity, wind direction, wind velocity and rainfall at either the project weather station, or through analysis of equivalent weather information obtained from the Australia Bureau of Meteorology. Monitoring must:
a) be representative of each catchment area;
b) commence prior to any works that may cause sediment to leave the premises; and
c) continue to be operated until soil disturbance activities cease at the premises and the site has been stabilised.</td><td>Section 3.1
Appendix A3.1</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Noise</td></tr>
<tr><td>L5.9</td><td>In undertaking any works and activities outside of standard construction hours under condition L5.8, the licensee must comply with the following:
a) Prepare a construction noise and vibration impact assessment in accordance with the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DEC,2009) that is to include:
i. a description of the proposed works and activities outside of standard constructions hours;
ii. predictions of LAeq (15 minute) dB noise levels at noise sensitive receivers from these works and activities, where noise levels are predicted to be greater than those permitted under condition L5.3; and
iii. a monitoring plan to validate the noise predictions, based on monitoring at the boundary of representative sensitive receivers during noise generating activities that are representative of the works and activities, including during the period/s predicted to have the highest noise level impacts.
b) Undertake noise monitoring in accordance with the monitoring plan required by condition L5.9(a)(iii).</td><td>Section 3.2
Appendix B</td></tr>
<tr><td>M4.4</td><td>The licensee must undertake noise and vibration monitoring as directed by an authorised officer of the EPA. If a licensee is unable to obtain permission, they must provide the response to the EPA.</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Water</td></tr>
<tr><td>P1.1</td><td>The following points referred to in the table are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of pollutants to water from the point.
<table>
<tr><th>EPA Identification no.</th><th>Type of Monitoring Point</th><th>Type of Discharge Point</th><th>Location Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge from the Hunter St Station WTP to Sydney Harbour</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Discharge & monitoring</td><td>Discharge & monitoring</td><td>Discharge from the Eastern Creek Precast Facility sediment basin</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge from The Bays Construction WTP to White Bay</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge & Monitoring</td><td>Discharge from Pyrmont East Surface Water Discharge</td></tr>
</table></td><td>Section 3.3</td></tr>
<tr><td>M2.1</td><td>For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency, specified opposite in the other columns.</td><td>Section 3.3</td></tr>
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EPL Condition	Requirement	Report Reference
M2.2		Section 3.3

POINT 1

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Aluminium	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Ammonia	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Arsenic (III)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Cadmium	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Chromium (hexavalent)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Cobalt	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Copper	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Iron	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Manganese	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nitrate	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nitrogen (total)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Oil and Grease	Visible	Monthly during discharge	Visual Inspection
pH	pH	Daily during any discharge	Probe
Phosphorus (total)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
TRH C10-C14	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
TSS	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Zinc	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample

POINT 2

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Oil and Grease	Visible	Special Frequency 1	Visual Inspection
pH	pH	Special Frequency 1	Probe
TSS	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample

POINT 6

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Aluminium	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Ammonia	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Arsenic	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Cadmium	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Chromium (hexavalent)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Cobalt	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Copper	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Iron	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Lead	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Manganese	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Mercury	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nickel	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nitrate + nitrite (oxidised nitrogen)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nitrogen (total)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Oil and Grease	Visible	Monthly during discharge	Visual Inspection
pH	pH	Daily during any discharge	Probe
Phosphorus (total)	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
TPH > C10-C40 (sum) Fraction	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
TSS	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Zinc	micrograms per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample

EPL Condition	Requirement	Report Reference
	POINT 7	

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Oil and Grease	Visible	Monthly during discharge	Visual Inspection
pH	pH	Monthly during discharge	Probe
TSS	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample

3. Monitoring

Section 3 presents a summary of the monitoring programs completed in the reporting period from 16 January 2026 to 15 February 2026.

Detailed monitoring results for each program are presented in the Appendices.

3.1. Meteorological Data

Meteorological data for the Project has been mostly taken from the Observatory Hill station, but some has also been taken from Fort Denison and Sydney Airport, Bureau of Meteorology Weather Station.

The total rainfall recorded during the reporting period was 161.2 mm, with 9 days exceeding 1mm and one day exceeding 10mm (126.8mm).

During the reporting period, there were 20 days where the maximum wind gust recorded was greater than 25km/h, 5 days where the maximum wind gust recorded was greater than 50km/h and 3 days where the maximum wind gust recorded was greater than 60km/h. Winds recorded during the reporting period were predominantly westerly in the morning and varied in the afternoons.

A summary of the weather observations and weather events during the reporting period of relevance to the Soil and Water Management Sub-plan and Air Quality Management Sub-Plan Trigger Action Response Plans (TARPs) are summarised in Table 3.

Detailed weather observation records for the reporting period are presented in Appendix A.

Table 3 Weather summary and trigger weather events for the reporting period

Weather Event	Observation
Minimum temperature	16 °C
Maximum temperature	34.3 °C
Total rainfall	161.2 mm
Number of days with rain (>1 mm)	9 days
Number of days with rain (>10 mm)	1 day
>25 km/hr wind	20 days
>50 km/hr wind	5 days
>60 km/hr wind	3 days

3.2. Noise

Table 4 Summary of noise and vibration monitoring completed during the reporting period

Date	Monitoring Location	Method	Description
15/01/26	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
15/01/26	33 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
15/01/26	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
20/01/2026	33 Union St Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – concrete pours from 2x line pumps
20/01/2026	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street - concrete pours from 2x line pumps
20/01/2026	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street - Concrete pours from 2x line pumps

Date	Monitoring Location	Method	Description
22/01/2026	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street - Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
22/01/2026	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
22/01/2026	33 Union St Pyrmont NSW	Sound Level Meter	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps
05/02/2026	26 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW	Sound Level Meter	Cross passage 02 excavation (Groundborne Noise)
05/02/2026	26 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW	Sound Level Meter	Cross passage 02 excavation (Groundborne Noise)

No noise and vibration monitoring were undertaken as a result of a direction by the EPA.

3.3. Discharge to water

Discharge water quality monitoring is a requirement of the following conditions of EPL 21784:

- L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point, the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table
- M2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point, the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency specified opposite in the other columns.

During the reporting period sampling was undertaken from:

- EPL Point 1 – Discharge from Hunter Street Station WTP
- EPL Point 2 – Discharge from Eastern Creek Precast Facility sediment basin
- EPL Point 6 – Discharge from The Bays Construction WTP.

Discharge from Hunter Street WTP was directed to Trade Waste during the reporting period.

Table 5 provides the concentration of pollutants discharged from EPL Point 2 and

Table 6 provides the concentration of pollutants discharged from EPL Point 6 during the reporting period.

Table 5 Concentration of pollutants discharged from Point 2 during the reporting period

Date			Sample taken 19/01/2026
Pollutant	**Units**	**Criteria**	**Discharge**
Oil and Grease	Visible	Not Visible	Not Visible
pH	pH	6.5 – 8.5	7.36
TSS	NTU	50	15.8

Table 6 Concentration of pollutants discharged from Point 6 during the reporting period

Date			Sample taken 28/01/2026
Pollutant	**Units**	**Criteria**	**Discharge**
Aluminium	(µg/L)	250	<10
Ammonia	(µg/L)	910	30
Arsenic	(µg/L)	4.5	<1
Cadmium	(µg/L)	0.7	<0.1
Chromium (hexavalent)	(µg/L)	20	10
Cobalt	(µg/L)	1.4	<1
Copper	(µg/L)	2	<1
Iron	(µg/L)	700	<10
Lead	(µg/L)	4.4	<1
Manganese	(µg/L)	1900	5
Mercury	(µg/L)	0.1	<0.05
Nickel	(µg/L)	70	<1
Nitrate	(µg/L)	660	190
Nitrogen (Total)	(µg/L)	1720	1,200
Oil and Grease	Visible	Not Visible	Not visible
pH	pH	7.0-8.5	7.1
Phosphorus (total)	(µg/L)	140	<50
TPH>C10 – C40 (sum)	(µg/L)	100	<50
TSS	(mg/L)	15	<5
Zinc	(µg/L)	15	2

4. Correction Log

It is possible from time to time for incorrect data to get published in good faith.

As soon as practicable after the licensee becomes aware that the published pollution monitoring data is incorrect or misleading, licensees must then publish a correction log to correct this data that is incorrect or misleading.

There are no matters included in the correction log for this reporting period.

Appendix A Weather Data

Table 7 Weather Observations. Temperature and Relative Humidity. Observatory Hill BOM Station.

Date	Min temperature (°C)	Max temperature (°C)	Rainfall (mm)	9am Temperature (°C)	9am relative humidity (%)	3pm Temperature (°C)	3pm relative humidity (%)
16/01/26	20	28.1	0.2	21.6	74	27.2	57
17/01/26	20.6	23.4	1.2	21.6	83	21.8	92
18/01/26	18.6	24.8	126.8	18.9	94	22.6	71
19/01/26	18.2	25.9	7.6	19.1	92	23.2	66
20/01/26	17.4	26	2.8	20.1	82	23.9	59
21/01/26	16.8	26.4	0	21	72	25.8	48
22/01/26	18.4	25.1	0	22.2	67	22.6	55
23/01/26	18.1	24.8	0	20.4	67	23.7	49
24/01/26	17.9	27.7	0	21.2	68	25.3	66
25/01/26	20.1	32.6	0	22.7	89	31.6	56
26/01/26	21.7	25.8	0	22.6	73	24.5	58
27/01/26	19.7	27.7	0	22.7	64	27.6	55
28/01/26	18.1	28.5	0	21.8	70	27.8	55
29/01/26	21.8	29.5	0	24.3	72	29.2	53
30/01/26	20.5	29.5	0	23.6	69	28.7	57
31/01/26	21.9	29.3	0	24	83	28.3	65
01/02/26	22.8	28.1	0	25.7	81	24.6	80
02/02/26	17.4	22.6	8	18.2	53	21.3	52
03/02/26	16	25.2	1.8	17.7	82	23.9	56
04/02/26	17.7	27.3	0	21.0	65	27.0	54
05/02/26	20.1	34.3	0	23.1	76	29.4	61
06/02/26	20.6	30.0	0	22.9	75	26.0	72
07/02/26	21.9	30.1	0	24.2	75	29.5	55
08/02/26	23.1	23.8	0.2	23.2	80	23.0	84
09/02/26	21.4	29.1	4.4	21.4	94	27.3	71
10/02/26	21.2	29.0	1.4	23.4	80	27.2	66
11/02/26	20.9	31.7	0	23.1	88	29.8	64
12/02/26	22.8	24.2	0	23.6	81	21.7	78
13/02/26	18.4	22.1	1.2	19.6	67	21.8	56
14/02/26	17.8	25.9	5.0	19.5	86	23.2	59
15/02/26	18.3	nd	0.6	18.8	88	23.3	65
16/02/26	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

Note: nd = no data available

Table 8 Wind Observations. Observatory Hill BOM Station.

Date	Direction of max wind gust	Speed of max wind gust (km/h)	Time of max wind gust	9am wind direction	9am wind speed (km/h)	3pm wind direction	3pm wind speed (km/h)
16/01/26	S	50	16:57	SSW	19	SSE	24
17/01/26	ESE	72	20:03	SE	33	SE	20
18/01/26	E	59	0:29	SSE	30	ESE	28
19/01/26	ESE	37	23:06	NNW	7	ESE	28
20/01/26	ESE	35	10:23	WNW	13	ESE	19
21/01/26	ESE	30	11:14	SSW	17	E	19
22/01/26	SSE	61	14:11	SSW	9	SSE	35
23/01/26	SSE	33	23:04	W	7	ESE	17
24/01/26	NE	41	16:14	W	11	E	26
25/01/26	SSW	59	21:47	W	9	E	17
26/01/26	S	57	23:22	SSW	22	S	26
27/01/26	ENE	39	18:11	WNW	9	ENE	24
28/01/26	ENE	41	14:03	N	22	ENE	28
29/01/26	E	24	13:06	ESE	7	E	20
30/01/26	ENE	43	15:51	NNE	4	NE	26
31/01/26	NE	48	15:35	ESE	9	ENE	24
01/02/26	SSW	57	11:46	E	7	S	26
02/02/26	S	70	6:04	S	35	S	31
03/02/26	SSE	28	23:11	NW	13	ESE	9
04/02/26	NE	44	16:04	NNE	15	ENE	24
05/02/26	SSW	48	22:19	W	13	ESE	17
06/02/26	S	39	23:01	W	15	E	13
07/02/26	NE	30	14:43	SE	7	ENE	15
08/02/26	SSW	48	02:56	SSW	11	NE	17
09/02/26	WNW	26	06:36	WNW	9	E	11
10/02/26	ESE	24	12:14	W	9	ESE	15
11/02/26	NE	35	17:51	W	11	E	17
12/02/26	SSE	59	13:49	SSW	26	SSE	31
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16/02/26	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

Note: nd = no data available

Appendix B Noise Monitoring Results

Table 9 Noise Monitoring Results

Date	Time	Works Period	Construction Activity	Activity Location	Monitoring Location	NML (dBA)	Predicted* (dBA)	Recorded Leq (dBA)	LAmax	Exceedance of Predicted (dBA)	Exceedance of Predicted	Comments
Attended noise monitoring												
15/01/2026	21:40	Evening	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps	Pyrmont (East)	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	54	66	68.6	82	2.6	Yes	All noise mitigation measures were in place and monitoring was undertaken outside the receiver's location, in a publicly accessible area (street level). Cars passing by at Pyrmont Bridge Road contributed to the noise results.
15/01/2026	22:05	Night	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps	Pyrmont (East)	33 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	64	65.4	88.8	1.4	Yes	Other sources of noise contributed to the noise levels registered during monitoring such as cars and bicycles passing by. When noise sources non-Project related were not observed, the noise levels were within predicted level. In accordance with the Noise Policy for Industry EPA (2017), an exceedance of less than 2 dB(A) would not be discernible by the average listener, and the exceedance is considered to be negligible.
15/01/2026	22:26	Night	Union Street – Concrete pours from 2x line pumps	Pyrmont (East)	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	56	66.9	75.6	10.9	Yes	Other sources of noise contributed to the noise levels registered during monitoring such as cars passing by and music at the Laneway Pyrmont pub. Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
20/01/2026	22:15	Night	Union Street – concrete pours from 2x line pumps	Pyrmont (East)	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	56	60.1	71.3	4.1	Yes	Ambient noise from traffic was observed during monitoring (at Pirrama Road and Pyrmont Bridge Road). Other sources of noise also contributed to the noise levels such as people chatting/on the phone passing by and people entering the building. Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
20/01/2026	23:05	Night	Union Street - concrete pours from 2x line pumps	Pyrmont (East)	33 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	51	65	71.2	83.1	6.2	Yes	Ambient noise from traffic was observed during the whole monitoring period at Pyrmont Bridge Road.

Date	Time	Works Period	Construction Activity	Activity Location	Monitoring Location	NML (dBA)	Predicted* (dBA)	Recorded Leq (dBA)	LAmax	Exceedance of Predicted (dBA)	Exceedance of Predicted	Comments
												Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	21:05	Evening	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	33 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	52	64	71.7	79.9	7.7	Yes	Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	21:25	Evening	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	54	66	69.9	81.9	3.9	Yes	Ambient noise from traffic was observed during the monitoring period at Pyrmont Bridge Road (heavy traffic around 68 and 72 dB). A horn was also observed (80 dB). Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	22:00	Night	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	56	64.3	78.7	8.3	Yes	Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	22:32	Night	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	33 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	64	67.9	85.1	3.9	Yes	Ambient noise from traffic was observed during monitoring period. Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	22:50	Night	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	1-9 Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont NSW	51	65	69.3	84.2	4.3	Yes	Ambient noise from traffic at Pyrmont Bridge Road was observed during monitoring period (around 73 – 78 dB). Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
22/01/2026	23:18	Night	Union Street - concrete pours	Pyrmont (East)	1-27 Murray Street, Pyrmont NSW	50	56	59.9	80.3	3.9	Yes	Other sources of noise contributed to the noise levels registered during monitoring such as music at the Laneway Pyrmont pub and people chatting passing by. Noise mitigation measures were in place during monitoring.
23/01/2026	24:25	Night	Concrete delivery and platform installation	Huter Street East	27 O'Connell Street	75	73	70.9	85.8	-	No	Recorded noise levels below predicted noise level.
05/02/2026	14:02	Day	Cross passage 02 excavation	Tunnell alignment (XP 02)	26 Clarence Street Sydney NSW (Little National Hotel, Level 4, Room 122)	45	48	39.0	56.7	-9	No	Cross passage hammering was inaudible throughout the whole monitoring period. Room air conditioner was observed during monitoring.

Date	Time	Works Period	Construction Activity	Activity Location	Monitoring Location	NML (dBA)	Predicted* (dBA)	Recorded Leq (dBA)	LAmax	Exceedance of Predicted (dBA)	Exceedance of Predicted	Comments
05/02/2026	14:23	Day	Cross passage 02 excavation	Tunnell alignment (XP 02)	26 Clarence Street Sydney NSW (Little National Hotel, Level 4, Room 121)	45	48	41.1	74.3	-6.9	No	Cross passage hammering was inaudible throughout the whole monitoring period. Ambient traffic noise at Clarence Street was noted during monitoring as well as room air conditioner.

Table 10 Current location of all real time noise and vibration monitors

Date	Time	Construction Activity	Activity location	Monitoring location	NML (dBA)*	Predicted* (dBA)	*Recorded Leq, 15min (dBA)	* LAmax	*Exceedance of Predicted (dBA)	Exceedance of Predicted *	Comments
+Real time noise and vibration monitoring											
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Pyrmont	1-5 Hardwood Ln	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Pyrmont	69 Edward Street, Pyrmont, 2009	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Pyrmont	Site Hoarding on Paternoster Row	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Hunter Street	10 Hunter St	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Hunter Street	The Ivy (Level 2 Office Printer Room)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Hunter Street	The Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel (Level 1) 27 O'Connell Street, Sydney, 2000	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Hunter Street	Hunter East (site)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	Hunter Street	Hunter West (site)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Noise	The Bays	Back of WTP / Haul road	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Vibration	Hunter Street	The Ivy (Basement)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Vibration	Hunter Street	The Skinners Hotel (Level 3 South)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Vibration	Hunter Street	The Skinners Hotel (Level 1)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Vibration	Hunter Street	NIB Dental (27 Hunter St)	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Continuous	Construction – Vibration	Hunter Street	109 Pitt Street	*	*	*	*	*	*	