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## WONGAWILLI COLLIERY NEBO AREA

### END OF PANEL REPORT FOR LONGWALL N2

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Wongawilli Coal Pty Limited, a subsidiary of Wollongong Coal Limited, operates the Wongawilli Colliery, located approximately 15 km south-west of Wollongong. Longwall mining operations in the Nebo Area at Wongawilli Colliery are undertaken pursuant to Project Approval 09\_0162 and Subsidence Management Plan Approval 09\_5341. This End of Panel Report has been prepared in accordance with Condition 18 of Subsidence Management Plan Approval 09\_5341. This End of Panel Report describes the subsidence effects and environmental consequences observed during mining of Longwall N2, and compares these to the predicted subsidence effects and consequences.

Secondary extraction of Longwall N2 panel was undertaken from 12 June 2013 to 26 February 2014. Extraction of Longwall N2 has been suspended due to a roof fall on the longwall miner, with recommencement unlikely for an indeterminate period.

The observed subsidence effects induced by mining of Longwall N2 are generally consistent with the predictions for Longwall N2 and N3, as indicated in the table below.

|   | Maximum Vertical Subsidence (mm) | Maximum Tilt (mm/m) | Maximum Tensile Strain (mm/m) | Maximum Compressive Strain (mm/m) |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Predicted Subsidence for LW N2 and LW N3</b> | 230                              | 1.7                 | 0.3 – 0.4                     | 0.5                               |
| <b>Observed Subsidence for LW N2</b>            | 92                               | 0.5                 | 0.2                           | 0.2                               |

The mining of Longwall N2 did not result in any environmental consequences that were greater than the predicted environmental consequences, as summarised in the table below.

| Feature                 | Predicted Consequences                              | Actual Consequences                            |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Transmission Lines      | No observable impact on the transmission line poles | No observed impacts to transmission line poles |
| Access Tracks           | No potential for significant impact                 | No impacts observed                            |
| Historic Heritage Sites | Potential for ground cracking or tree falls         | No impacts                                     |

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| Feature             | Predicted Consequences  | Actual Consequences  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Surface Water       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No impact on stream flows</li> <li>Potential increase in iron hydroxide precipitation</li> <li>Potential lowering of pH</li> </ul>   | No changes to stream flows or water chemistry were identified.   |
| Groundwater         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No connectivity of aquifers and aquitards within 20 m of surface</li> <li>Increased rainfall recharge to basement</li> <li>Reduction in water levels of up to 10 m, followed by full recovery</li> <li>Increase in iron and manganese hydroxide precipitation</li> <li>Potential lowering of pH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No connectivity between aquifers and aquitards within 20 m of surface has been identified</li> <li>No increase in rate of rainfall recharge to basement has been identified</li> <li>Water levels reduced by a maximum of 8 m and have recovered to 4 m (to date)</li> <li>No observed change in water chemistry</li> </ul> |
| Aquatic Ecology     | No observable impact to ecological values   | No observed impact to ecological values  |
| Terrestrial Ecology | No observable impact to ecological values   | No observed impact to ecological values  |

The observed consequences did not exceed any of the triggers in the relevant Trigger Action Response Plans. As such, no additional management or mitigation measures are required for Longwall N2. Wollongong Coal Limited will continue to undertake monitoring activities as required.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Background

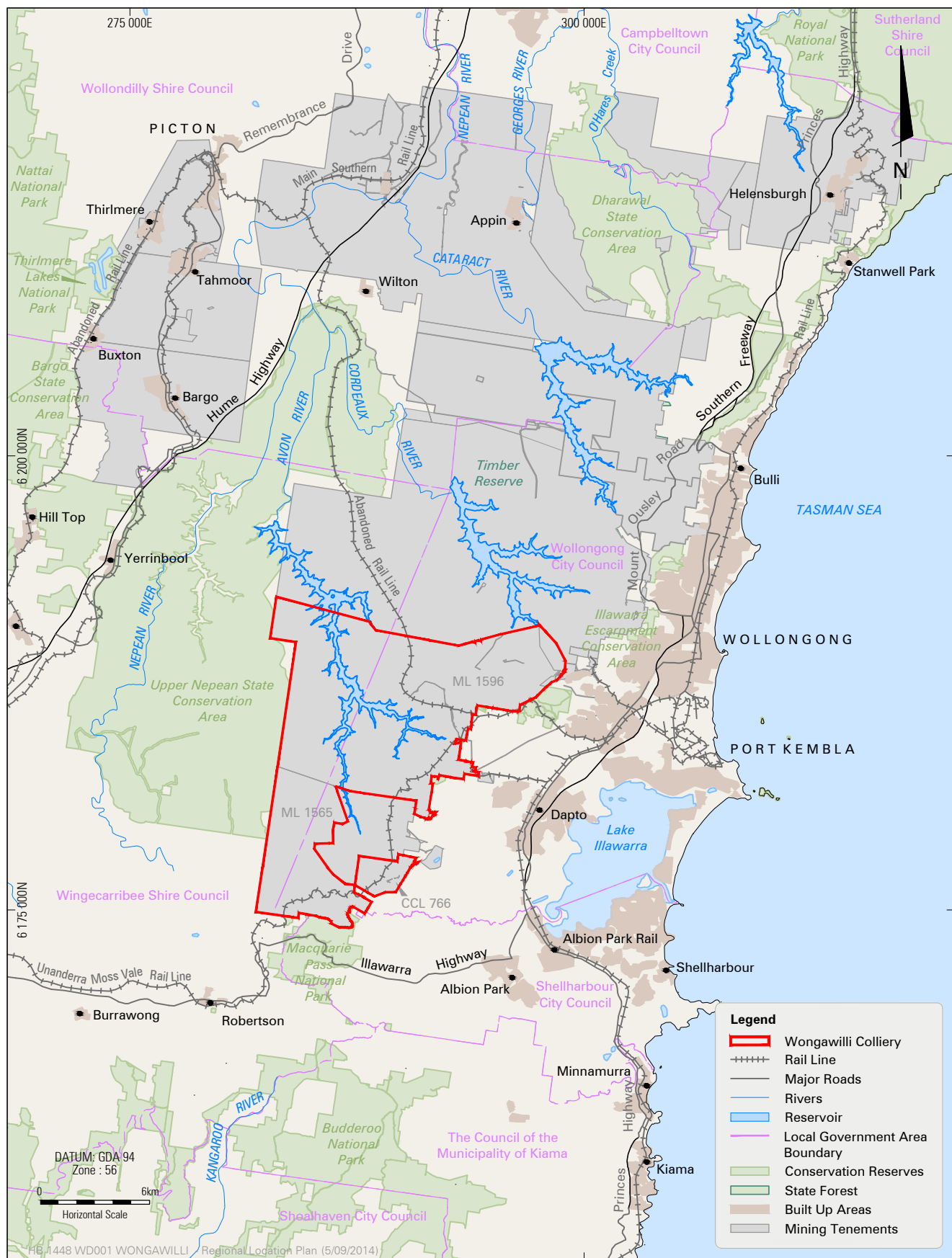
Wongawilli Coal Pty Limited operates the Wongawilli Colliery in the Southern Coalfield of New South Wales. Wongawilli Coal Pty Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wollongong Coal Limited (WCL), formerly known as Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Limited. Wongawilli Colliery is located approximately 15 km south-west of Wollongong (see **Figure 1**), within the Wollongong and Wingecarribee Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Mining activities have been undertaken at the site since 1912. The WCL Wongawilli Colliery amalgamates the mining areas of the historical Elouera, Huntley and Avondale Collieries. Mining activities at Wongawilli Colliery are currently undertaken within Mining Lease (ML) 1565, ML 1596 and Consolidated Coal Lease (CCL) 766.

WCL has approval to mine six longwall panels (LW N1 to LW N6) in an area within ML 1596 known as the Nebo Area (see **Figure 2**). The Nebo Area includes Longwall N2 (LW N2), which is the subject of this End of Panel Report. LW N2 was the first of the longwall panels in the Nebo Area to be extracted. Secondary extraction of this panel was undertaken from 12 June 2013 to 26 February 2014. Extraction of LW N2 was undertaken in a south to north direction and was discontinued at the point where panel intersects the completed first workings in the Wongawilli seam (see **Figure 2**). Mining of LW N2 was suspended due to a roof fall on the longwall miner.

An Extraction Plan (formerly a Subsidence Management Plan) was prepared for longwall mining of LW N1 to LW N6 (Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012). This Extraction Plan was approved by the Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) on 25 January 2013. This End of Panel report has been prepared to satisfy the conditions of this Subsidence Management Plan (SMP) Approval (09/5341).

There is unlikely to be further extraction in LW N2 for an indeterminate period. As such, WCL has prepared this End of Panel Report which describes the subsidence effects and environmental consequences that resulted from the extraction of LW N2 (to date) and compares the observed impacts with earlier predictions. The information provided in this report has been collated by WCL and the specialist consultants responsible for environmental monitoring at Wongawilli Colliery.



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Regional Locality

FIGURE 1





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Site Layout

FIGURE 2



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## 1.2. Regulatory Framework

In 2009, WCL made an application (MP 09\_0162) for planning approval to mine six longwall panels (LW N1 to LW N6) in the Nebo Area. A detailed assessment of the potential subsidence related impacts of these longwall was presented in the *NRE Wongawilli Colliery Nebo Area Environmental Assessment* (ERM, 2010) (Nebo EA). These workings are located within the Wongawilli coal seam. Project Approval under section 75J of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) was granted on 2 November 2011. Project Approval 09\_0162 enables mining activities in the Nebo Area to take place until 31 December 2015.

In accordance with the conditions of Project Approval and ML 1596, WCL prepared an Extraction Plan for LW N1 to LW N6 in the Nebo Area, for which SMP Approval (09/5341) was granted. Condition 18 of SMP Approval 09/5341 requires that an End of Panel Report be prepared following the completion of a longwall panel. Condition 18 also outlines the requirements for an End of Panel Report.

**Table 1** lists each of these requirements and indicates where these requirements have been addressed in this report.

*Table 1  
End of Panel Report Requirements*

| Requirement  | Relevant Sections   |
|--|---|
| Within 4 months of the completion of each longwall panel, an end of panel report must be submitted to the Director-General. The end of panel report must:  | <b>Sections 2, 3 &amp; 4</b>  |
| a) Include a summary of the subsidence and environmental monitoring results for the applicable longwall panel;   |   |
| b) Include an analysis of these monitoring results against the relevant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact assessment criteria;</li> <li>Monitoring results from previous panels;</li> <li>Predictions in the SMP</li> </ul> | <b>Sections 2, 3 &amp; 4</b><br><br>LW N2 is the first panel mined in the Nebo Area |
| c) Identify any trends in the monitoring results over the life of the activity; and  | <b>Sections 2, 3 &amp; 4</b>  |
| d) Describe what actions were taken to ensure adequate management of any potential subsidence impacts due to longwall mining.  | <b>Section 5</b>  |



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### 1.3. Report Structure

This End of Panel Report is structured as follows:

- **Section 2** presents the subsidence predictions contained in the Nebo EA and the SMP and summarises the subsidence effects measured during the mining of LW N2;
- **Section 3** describes the environmental consequences of subsidence that relate to built features and compares predicted environmental consequences with actual observations;
- **Section 4** describes the environmental consequences of subsidence that relate to natural features and compares predicted environmental consequences with actual observations;
- **Section 5** outlines the management and mitigation measures that have been and will be implemented to minimise and / or remediate environmental consequences;
- **Section 6** defines the abbreviations and terminology used in this report; and
- **Section 0** lists the sources referenced in this report.

Detailed analyses of monitoring results are provided in the appendices to this report, including:

- **Appendix A** provides a comprehensive discussion of subsidence monitoring results;
- **Appendix B** discusses impacts on Indigenous and historical heritage sites;
- **Appendix C** provides a comprehensive discussion of surface water and groundwater monitoring results; and
- **Appendix D** discusses impacts on aquatic and terrestrial ecology.

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## 2. SUBSIDENCE EFFECTS

Strata Control Technology (SCT) has undertaken a detailed analysis of subsidence monitoring data and has compared the observed subsidence to the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This report is provided in **Appendix A**. A summary is provided below.

### 2.1. Mining Parameters

The depth of cover for LW N2 ranges from approximately 280 m at its southern end to 125 m at its northern end. A subsidence monitoring line (300 Line) crosses the panel at approximately mid-panel. The depth of cover at this subsidence monitoring line is approximately 180 m. Subsidence monitoring lines are shown on **Figure 3**.

The completed mining of LW N2 has generated a void that is approximately 789 m long and 132 m wide. The extraction height for the completion section of LW N2 ranged from 3.3 m to 3.4 m.

The overburden sequence has been intruded by a crinanite sill. This sill varies in thickness from 55 m to 98 m. The base of the sill is located 70 m to 120 m above the longwall panel, with the greatest separation occurring at the southern end of the panel.

### 2.2. Predicted Subsidence

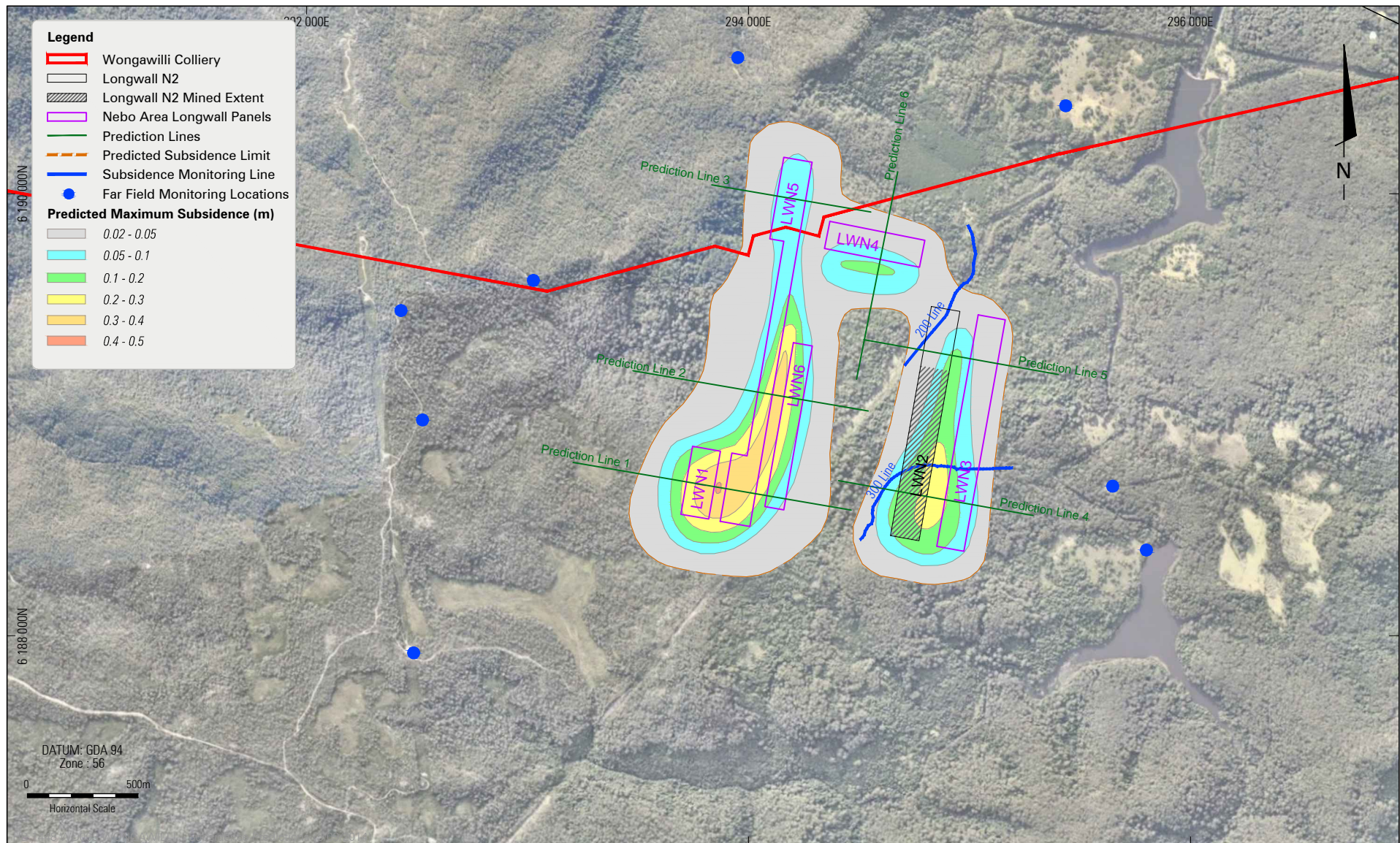
Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants (MSEC) predicted the subsidence effects and consequences resulting from mining of the Nebo Area longwall panels. These subsidence predictions were included in the Extraction Plan. The predicted systematic subsidence is shown in **Figure 3**.

MSEC provided predictions of subsidence effects using six prediction lines (see **Figure 3**). Prediction Line 4 intersects both LW N2 and LW N3. For the purposes of comparing predictions with measured values, Prediction Line 4 is most comparable to the 300 Line.

MSEC predicted the following systematic subsidence movements for LW N2 and LW N3:

- Maximum conventional subsidence of 230 mm;
- Maximum conventional tilt of 1.7 mm/m;
- Maximum tensile strain of 0.3 mm/m; and
- Maximum compressive strain of 0.5 mm/m.

Predictions are only available for the cumulative impacts of LW N2 and LW N3. As expected, the recorded subsidence effects are less than the predicted values for LW N2 and LW N3.



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Subsidence Predictions and Monitoring

FIGURE 3



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### 2.3. Subsidence Monitoring Measures

The 300 Line follows an access road that crosses LW N2 at approximately mid-panel length. The 300 Line serves as the mid-panel crossline.

A second subsidence monitoring line (200 Line) has been established along the alignment of a nearby 33 kV transmission line (see **Figure 3**).

To measure far-field movements, nine pegs remote from the panel were surveyed using GPS. These far-field monitoring locations are shown on **Figure 3**.

### 2.4. Observed Subsidence

Mining of LW N2 to date has resulted in minimal systematic subsidence. The maximum vertical subsidence measured along the 300 Line is 92 mm. Vertical subsidence of approximately 90 mm occurs uniformly along the central 100 m of the panel width. The uniformity of the vertical subsidence is consistent with bridging of the overlying crininite sill. As a result, there is minimal sagging above the panel void. Rather, the observed subsidence is due to compression of the abutment coal. This compression tapers symmetrically from the goaf edge for a distance of about 200 m on both sides of the panel. The result is a broad zone of low magnitude compression that is approximately 500 m wide.

The measured maximum tilt is approximately 90 mm over a distance of 200 m, equating to a tilt of less than 0.5 mm/m. This level of tilt is imperceptible for all practical purposes.

The horizontal movements measured on 300 Line are smaller than the vertical subsidence movements. Measured horizontal movement along the axis of the panel is less than the survey tolerance of  $\pm 20$  mm. Horizontal movement across the panel is symmetrical about the centreline of the panel, with peak movement of approximately 30 mm occurring at a distance of 100 m out from the goaf edge. Measured horizontal strain is in the order of 30 mm over 150 m (or 0.2 mm/m). This level of strain is imperceptible for all practical purposes.

As shown in **Table 2**, the subsidence effects measured during mining of LW N2 are substantially lower than the predictions for the cumulative impact of LW N2 and LW N3. The observed subsidence movements resulting from mining of LW N2 are consistent with these predictions.

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Table 2  
Comparison of Predicted versus Observed Subsidence

|  | Maximum Vertical Subsidence (mm) | Maximum Tilt (mm/m) | Maximum Tensile Strain (mm/m) | Maximum Compressive Strain (mm/m) |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Predicted Subsidence for LW N2 and LW N3 | 230                              | 1.7                 | 0.3 – 0.4                     | 0.5                               |
| Observed Subsidence for LW N2            | 92                               | 0.5                 | 0.2                           | 0.2                               |

### 3. BUILT FEATURES

#### 3.1. Surface Infrastructure

SCT has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movements on surface infrastructure. SCT has also compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix A** and is summarised in this section.

##### 3.1.1. Description of Features

Two 33 kV electricity transmission lines pass over the northern portion of LW N2 (see **Figure 4**). The portion of LW N2 directly beneath the transmission lines has not been mined to date. One transmission line is owned by Sydney Water and is used to supply power to the Avon pump station. The other transmission line is owned by WCL and used to supply power to the No. 4 Ventilation Shaft Site for Wongawilli Colliery. Both 33 kV transmission lines are supported by timber poles.

An unsealed 4WD track crosses LW N2 and LW N3.

##### 3.1.2. Predicted Consequences

###### Transmission Lines

The Extraction Plan predicted that the transmission lines will be subject to maximum vertical subsidence of 40 mm and maximum tilt of <0.1 mm/m. These small subsidence movements are unlikely to impact the poles supporting these transmission lines.



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### **Access Tracks and Fire Trails**

Subsidence movements along the unsealed 4WD track were predicted to be similar to the predicted profile for Prediction Line 4. The maximum predicted tensile and compressive strains were 0.3 mm/m and 0.5 mm/m respectively. These small subsidence movements are unlikely to impact the use of this track.

### **3.1.3. Observed Consequences**

#### **Transmission Lines**

The poles along the two 33kV transmission lines were surveyed for tilt in both directions using an electronic protractor. The surveys found that no detectable tilts were observed within the 0.5 mm/m accuracy of the measurement system used.

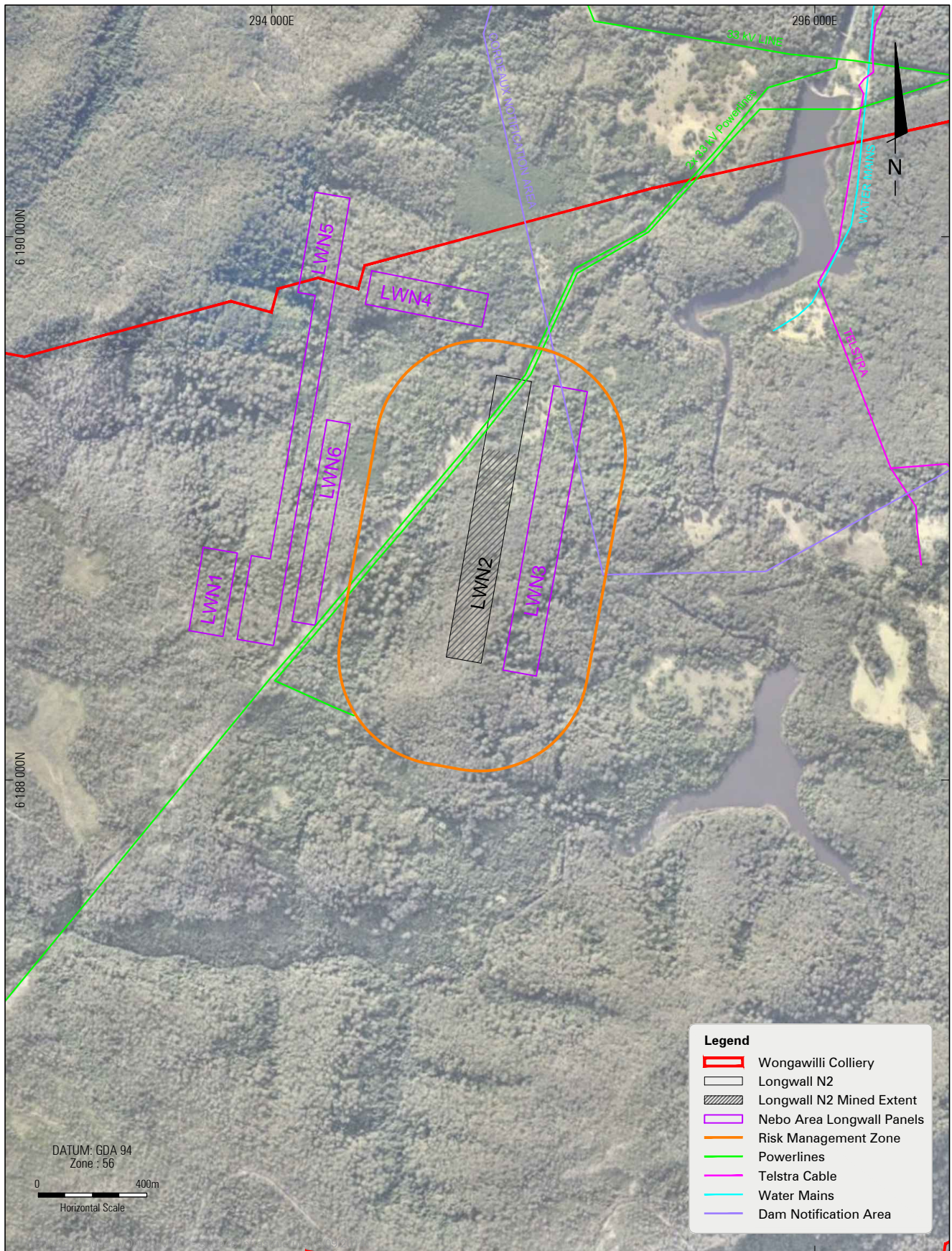
The nearest power poles are PP15 and PP16. PP16 is likely to have experienced up to 30 mm of subsidence and a similar level of eastward horizontal movement toward LW N2. PP15 is likely to have subsided or moved southward 20 mm. The other poles on the line are unlikely to have experienced any subsidence movements as a result of mining LW N2.

The observed tilts and strains are very small and do not present any risk of impacts to these transmission lines.

### **Access Tracks and Fire Trails**

The observed levels of subsidence, tilt and strain do not have the potential to cause any significant impacts to access tracks and fire trails.





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Surface Infrastructure

FIGURE 4



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## 3.2. Heritage Sites

Biosis has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movements on heritage sites. Biosis has also compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix B** and is summarised below.

### 3.2.1. Description of Features

Three historic heritage sites are located within the Nebo Area (see **Figure 5**):

- Cordeaux River Historic Site 1;
- Cordeaux River Historic Site 2; and
- Cordeaux River Historic Site 3.

The Southern Coalfields Inquiry concluded that subsidence impacts resulting from longwall mining will generally occur within 400 m of the boundary of secondary extraction. The area within 400 m of the extracted extent of LW N2 has been adopted as the Risk Management Zone (RMZ). Monitoring is only necessary for heritage sites located within the RMZ.

Cordeaux River Historic Site 3 is the only heritage site located within the RMZ for LW N2. This site consists of non-native floral gardens, remains of building foundations and historical artefact scatters of glass, metals and ceramics.

Two Indigenous heritage sites (Dendrobium 5 and Wanyambilli Hill 1) are located in the vicinity of the Nebo Area but are outside of the RMZ.

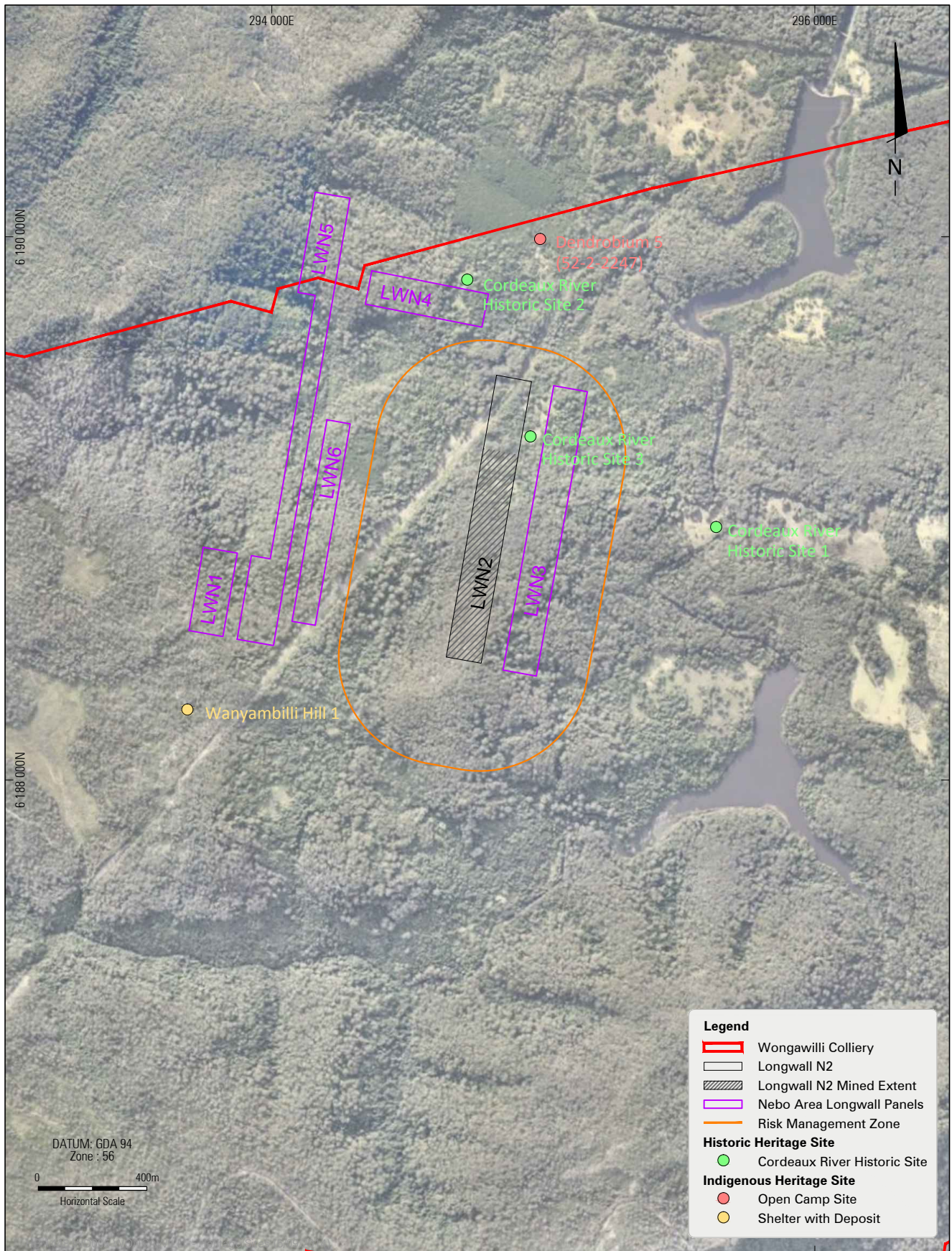
### 3.2.2. Predicted Consequences

The Extraction Plan predicted that Cordeaux River Historic Site 3 has the potential to be impacted through ground cracking or tree falls.

### 3.2.3. Observed Consequences

Baseline monitoring of Cordeaux River Historic Site 3 was undertaken on 9 November 2011. Subsequent monitoring was undertaken on 26 February 2014 (during mining) and 2 June 2014 (post-mining) to determine whether there were any impacts caused by mining of LW N2. No changes to the condition of the artefact scatter were observed. Accordingly, mining of LW N2 did not trigger any management actions under the Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) contained in the Extraction Plan.





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Heritage Sites

FIGURE 5

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## 4. NATURAL FEATURES

### 4.1. Surface Water

GeoTerra has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movements on streams, and has compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix C** and is summarised in this section.

#### 4.1.1. Description of Features

The streams in the vicinity of the Nebo Area are Wattle Tree Creek, Little Wattle Tree Creek and Jacksons Creek. Wattle Tree Creek is a third-order stream immediately north of LW N2. Baseflow supports continuous flow in the 3<sup>rd</sup> order reaches of this stream. Jacksons Creek is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order tributary of Wattle Tree Creek.

Little Wattle Tree Creek is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order stream characterised by a series of small boulder and cobble based pools. Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek both drain to Upper Cordeaux no. 2 Reservoir.

#### 4.1.2. Predicted Consequences

Due to the small magnitude of the predicted strains and tilts, there was not expected to be any impact on stream flows.

Mining of LW N2 has the potential to result in a change to surface water chemistry. There was predicted to be the potential for increased iron hydroxide precipitation and lowering of pH.

#### 4.1.3. Observed Consequences

The surface water monitoring network consists of five sites across Wattle Tree Creek, Little Wattle Tree Creek and Jacksons Creek. These monitoring locations are shown in **Figure 6**. Surface water monitoring has been undertaken at these monitoring locations since 2009.

Compared with baseline data, mining of LW N2 did not have any observable impact on the water levels in Wattle Tree Creek, Little Wattle Tree Creek and Jacksons Creek.

Water quality monitoring data indicates that salinity ranges from 50 – 250  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  and pH ranges from 5.5 to 8.0. Elevated pH readings (up to 10.0) were identified to be a result of cement contamination of the pH probe. Laboratory analyses indicate that concentrations of nitrogen, phosphorous and some metals are regularly above the thresholds in the ANZECC guidelines. This is consistent with the background water quality monitoring data.

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Compared to baseline conditions, mining of LW N2 did not result in any observable changes to water quality beyond variability caused by climatic influences.

The observed impacts do not trigger any management actions under the TARP contained in the Extraction Plan.

## 4.2. Groundwater

GeoTerra has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movements on groundwater systems as a result of mining LW N2, and has compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix C** and is summarised in this section.

### 4.2.1. Description of Features

The crinanite sill is the dominant structure in the overburden sequence. This sill is up to 98 m thick and possesses very low hydraulic conductivity. The crinanite acts as an aquitard, providing separation between the creeks and the coal seams.

The crinanite is underlain by the sedimentary units of the Narrabeen Group. The sandstones within the Narrabeen Group provide porous storage but with limited transmitting capacity. The mudstones, siltstones and shales within the Narrabeen Group are effectively aquitards. The Bulli, Balgownie and Wongawilli coal seams underlie the Narrabeen Group.

### 4.2.2. Predicted Consequences

Subsidence resulting from mining of LW N2 has the potential to increase rainfall recharge by increasing secondary permeability through fracturing of the rock strata. However, mining was not expected to result in interconnection of aquifers and aquitards within 20 m of the surface.

Depressurisation of groundwater systems was predicted to result in up to a 10 m reduction in water levels. Water levels were expected to recover as the newly developed secondary permeability is recharged. Water levels were expected to recover fully over time unless a new outflow path develops.

Mining of LW N2 has the potential to result in a change to groundwater chemistry. There was predicted to be the potential for increased iron and manganese hydroxide precipitation and a lowering of pH.



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### 4.2.3. Observed Consequences

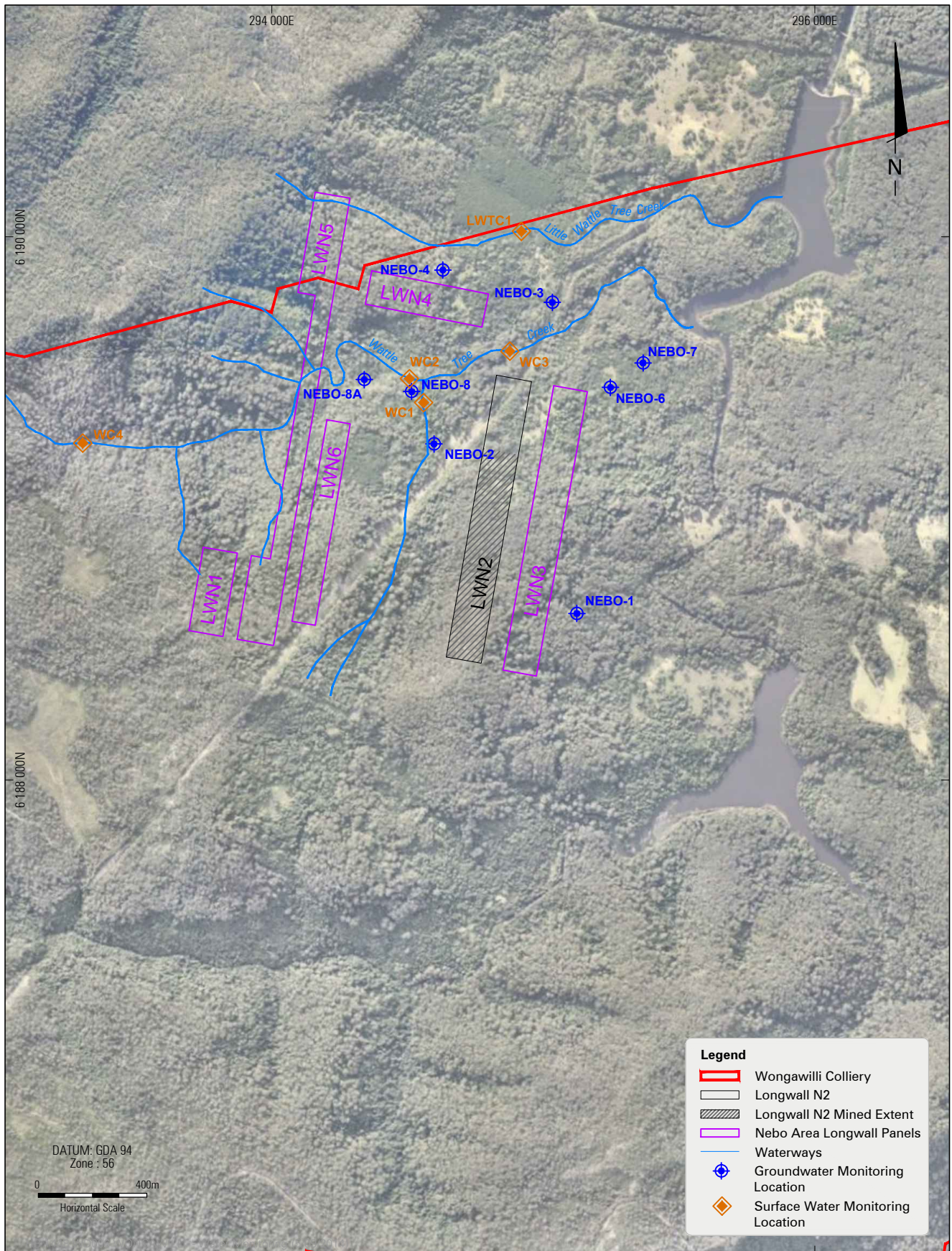
The groundwater monitoring network consists of 6 open standpipe piezometers and 4 vibrating wire piezometers (see **Figure 6**). All piezometers were installed during 2009 and 2010.

Monitoring data indicates that there has been no increase in the rate of groundwater recharge as a result of mining LW N2. Similarly, subsidence has not resulted in connectivity of aquifers and aquitards within 20 m of the surface.

Water level monitoring was undertaken for all locations prior to and during mining of LW N2. A decline in the water level was observed at piezometer Nebo1D. A maximum reduction of 8 m was observed, followed by the partial recovery of the water level. To date, the water level has recovered to approximately 4 m below pre-mining levels and expected to continue to recover. This impact is within the predicted maximum drawdown of 10 m. No responses to mining have been recorded at any of the other monitoring locations.

A number of the monitoring locations exhibited elevated pH (alkalinity) due to cement contamination during installation or sampling. Groundwater samples also contained elevated concentrations of metals due to the elevated solubility of metals in alkaline conditions. Groundwater quality during mining was similar with baseline monitoring data, indicating that mining of LW N2 did not have any impacts on groundwater quality.

The observed impacts did not trigger any management actions under the TARP contained in the Extraction Plan.



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### 4.3. Aquatic Ecology

Biosis has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movement on aquatic ecology, and has compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix D** and is summarised in this section.

#### 4.3.1. Description of Features

Wattle Tree Creek is relatively undisturbed and provides suitable habitat for an extensive suite of aquatic organisms. Wattle Tree Creek exhibits continuous flow characterised by small, shallow pools separated by frequent short riffle sequences.

Little Wattle Tree Creek is a second-order stream located north of Wattle Tree Creek. Little Wattle Tree Creek is an ephemeral stream characterised by small pools that dry out during prolonged dry periods. Little Wattle Tree Creek provides limited habitat for aquatic organisms.

Three listed aquatic species are considered as having the potential to occur in the vicinity of the Nebo Area:

- Adam's Emerald Dragonfly (*Archaeophya adamsi*);
- Sydney Hawk Dragonfly (*Austrocordulia leonardi*); and
- Macquarie Perch (*Macquaria australasica*).

#### 4.3.2. Predicted Consequences

The systematic tilts and strains resulting from mining of LW N2 were predicted to be minimal. The strains were not expected to result in cracking of the bedrock along the streams. The predicted tilts were not expected to result in additional ponding, flooding or scouring. Accordingly, mining of LW N2 was not expected to impact threatened species and populations in Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek.

#### 4.3.3. Observed Consequences

Aquatic ecology monitoring in the Nebo Area has been undertaken since March 2011. The following seasonal surveys have been completed to date:

- Autumn 2011;
- Autumn and Spring 2012;
- Autumn and Spring 2013; and
- Autumn 2014.



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The ecological monitoring program utilises a Before-After Control Impact (BACI) design. This approach involves comparing sites that are predicted to be subject to subsidence (known as impact sites) with sites that are not predicted to be subject to subsidence (known as control sites). A BACI approach also involves comparing impact sites before and after mining (see **Figure 7**). A visual habitat inspection (HABSCORE) was undertaken at each monitoring site. Water quality monitoring was also undertaken at each site during each survey period. No adverse impacts on water quality have been observed during and after mining of LW N2.

The monitoring undertaken to date has found that the ecological values at the impact sites have remained consistent with baseline data. The ecological values at the impact sites are also comparable with those at the control sites. Therefore, mining of LW N2 has not adversely impacted the threatened species and populations in Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek.

#### 4.4. Terrestrial Ecology

Biosis has assessed the impacts of the observed subsidence movement on terrestrial ecology, and has compared the observed environmental consequences with the predictions in the Extraction Plan. This analysis is provided in **Appendix D** and is summarised in this section.

##### 4.4.1. Description of Features

Eleven vegetation communities were identified within the Nebo Area. Two rare flora species listed on the Rare or Threatened Australian Plants (RoTAP) register were recorded, namely *Darwinia grandiflora* and *Boronia fraseri*. An additional 12 rare and threatened flora species have the potential to occur.

The following threatened species were recorded in the Nebo Area during ecological surveys:

- Rosenberg's Goanna;
- Giant Dragonfly;
- Powerful Owl;
- Beautiful Firetail;
- Southern Emu Wren;
- Eastern Bent-wing Bat; and
- Koala.

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No threatened frog species were recorded, however the following species are considered as having the potential to occur:

- Giant Burrowing Frog;
- Red-crowned Toadlet;
- Littlejohn's Tree Frog; and
- Stuttering Barred Frog.

#### 4.4.2. Predicted Consequences

Subsidence has the potential to impact terrestrial species and populations through a variety of mechanisms, including:

- Cracking of bedrock and changes to morphology of streams;
- Changes to stream water quality;
- Depressurisation of groundwater systems;
- Tree falls due to tilt; and
- Cracking or collapse of clifflines.

Due to the small magnitude of the predicted subsidence movements, terrestrial species and populations were not expected to be impacted by mining of LW N2.

#### 4.4.3. Observed Consequences

The terrestrial ecology monitoring network is shown in **Figure 8**. The ecological monitoring program utilises a BACI design. This approach involves comparing sites that are predicted to be subject to subsidence (known as impact sites) with sites that are not predicted to be subject to subsidence (known as control sites). A BACI approach also involves comparing impact sites before and after mining.

Terrestrial ecological monitoring in the Nebo Area has been undertaken since Spring 2010. The following seasonal surveys have been completed to date:

- Spring 2010;
- Autumn and Spring 2011;
- Autumn and Spring 2012;
- Autumn and Spring 2013; and
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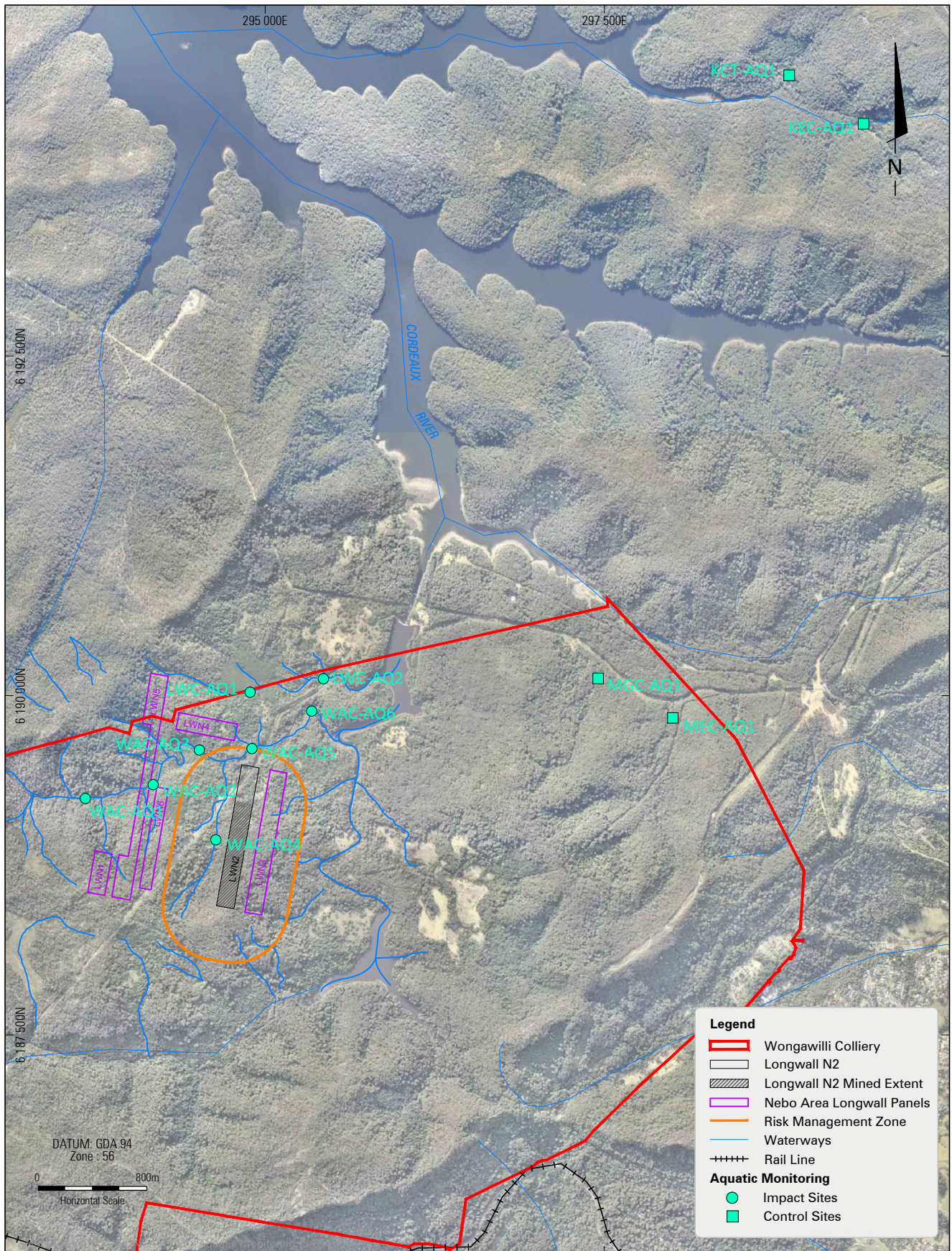
All of the monitoring sites are established at a creek location. At each monitoring site, riparian vegetation surveys are undertaken within three quadrats (20 m x 20 m). A subjective cover abundance score is given for each quadrat using a modified Braun-Blanquet scale. In addition, nocturnal frog surveys are undertaken along three transects (50 m long) at each monitoring site. Monitoring of riparian vegetation was also undertaken at the control sites between 2004 and 2009.

Based on the monitoring undertaken to date, there are no observable impacts on terrestrial species and populations as a result of mining LW N2. Mining of LW N2 has not triggered any management actions under the TARP contained in the Extraction Plan.

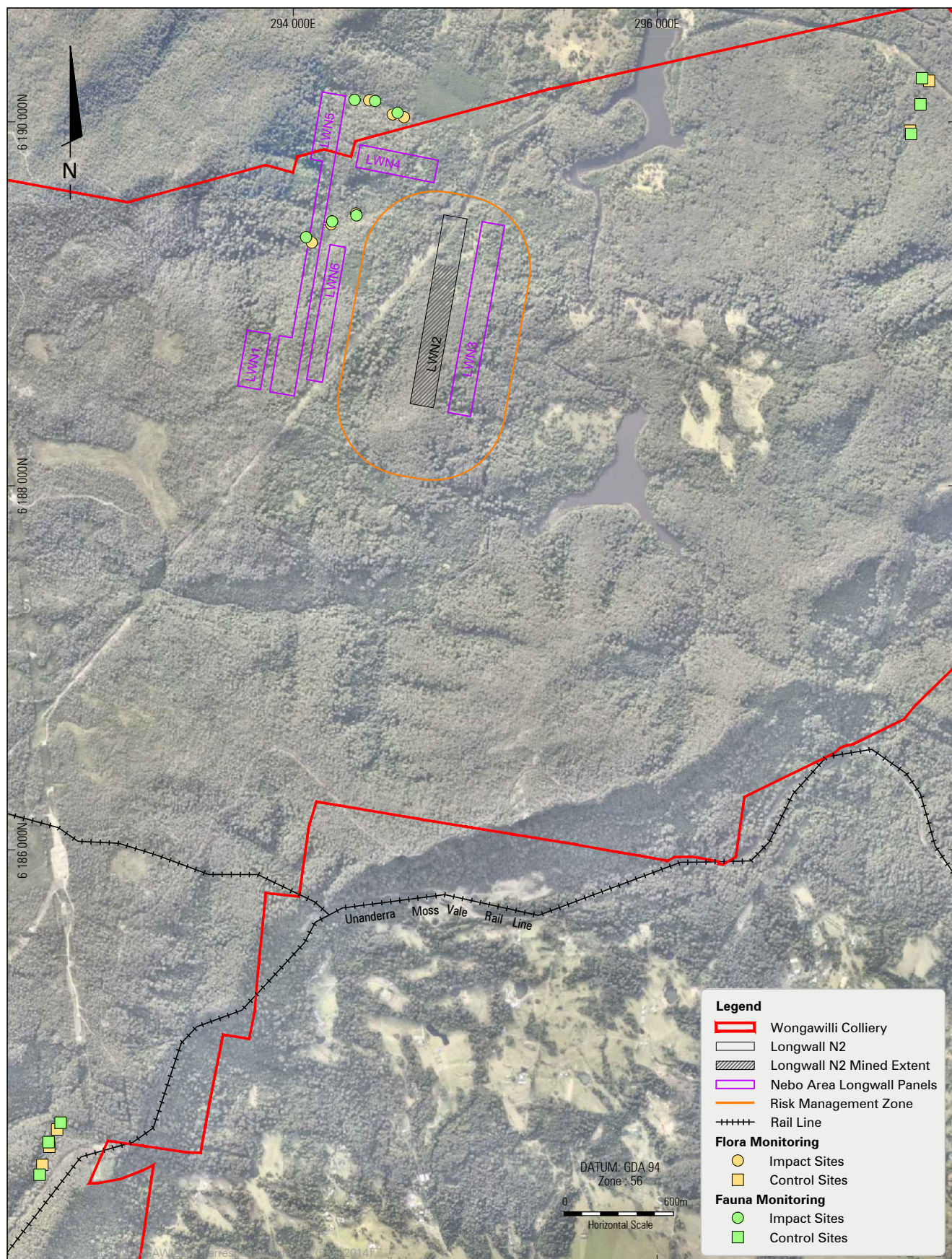
## 5. MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION MEASURES

As discussed in **Sections 3, 4 and 5**, the observed subsidence effects and environmental consequences during mining of LW N2 are less than the predicted effects and consequences for LW N2 and LW N3. The observed effects and consequences have not activated any of the triggers under the relevant TARPs. Therefore, no additional management or mitigation measures are necessary. WCL will continue to monitor subsidence effects and environmental consequences in accordance with its approved management plans and record the observations for the cumulative mining of LW N2 and LW N3.











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## 6. ABBREVIATIONS

*Table 3  
Abbreviations*

| <b>Term</b>    | <b>Definition</b>  |
|----------------|--|
| ANZECC         | Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council  |
| BACI           | Before-After Control-Impact  |
| CCL            | Consolidated Coal Lease  |
| DRE            | Division of Resources and Energy (with the Department of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services) |
| EP&A Act       | <i>Environmental Planning &amp; Assessment Act 1979</i>  |
| GPS            | Global Positioning System  |
| kV             | Kilovolt   |
| LGA            | Local Government Area  |
| LW             | Longwall   |
| ML             | Mining Lease   |
| MSEC           | Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants  |
| Nebo EA        | <i>NRE Wongawilli Colliery Nebo Area Environmental Assessment (ERM, 2010)</i>                                      |
| RoTAP Register | Rare or Threatened Australian Plants Register  |
| SMP            | Subsidence Management Plan   |
| TARP           | Trigger Action Response Plan   |
| WCL            | Wollongong Coal Limited  |

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# **APPENDIX A**

## Wongawilli Colliery – LWN2 End of Panel Subsidence Report



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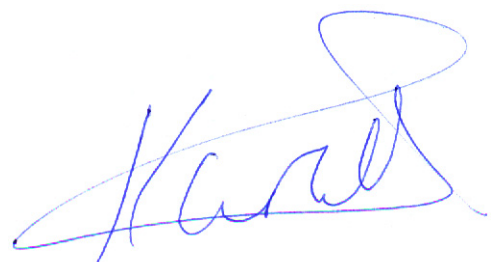
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## SUMMARY

Wollongong Coal Limited (WCL) has mined Longwall LWN2 in the Wongawilli Seam at Wongawilli Colliery. Mining commenced on 12 June 2013 and continued until 26 February 2014 when mining was suspended due to a roof fall on the longwall face. WCL measured the surface subsidence on one mid-panel subsidence line that follows an access road across the panel, a line along a power transmission line to the side of and north of the panel, and at a number of remote far field monitoring stations. WCL commissioned SCT Operations Pty Ltd (SCT) to analyse the subsidence monitoring, to compare the results with subsidence predictions made in the Extraction Plan / SMP (Niche 2012) based on the Part 3A Application (MSEC 2010), and to prepare a report suitable to meet the end of panel requirements for subsidence. This report presents the results of our analysis and review of the subsidence monitoring data from Longwall LWN2 in accordance with Condition 18 of SMP Approval 09/5341.

Vertical subsidence was measured above LWN2 with a nominal survey accuracy of  $\pm 20\text{mm}$  consistent with normal survey practice. A maximum measured value of approximately 90mm was observed uniformly across the central 100m of the panel. This level of movement is imperceptible for all practical purposes. There is no significant sag directly over the panel consistent with the anticipated bridging of the crinanite. All the subsidence comes from compression of the abutment coal. This compression tapers symmetrically from the goaf edge for a distance of about 200m on both sides of the panel and represents a broad zone of compression that is about 500m wide and of low magnitude.

The subsidence behaviour observed above LWN2 is consistent with the predictions made in the EP/SMP and Part 3A Application. Subsidence predictions of 230mm and 110mm were made on Prediction Lines 4 and 5 respectively for the combined extraction of Longwalls LWN2 and LWN3. The 300 Line subsidence monitoring line is located between these two prediction lines. The maximum measured subsidence on the 300 Line after completion of mining of LWN2 was approximately 90mm and so is within the range that would be expected for just the first panel mined. Maximum tilts were predicted to be between 1.2mm/m and 1.7mm/m. The measured maximum tilt was 0.5mm/m and less than predicted. Maximum strains were predicted to be 0.3-0.4mm/m in tensile and 0.5mm/m compressive. Maximum measured strains were 0.2mm/m in both tension and compression and less than predicted.

Horizontal movements measured on 300 Line are smaller than the vertical subsidence. Horizontal movements along the axis of the panel are less than survey tolerance of  $\pm 20\text{mm}$ . Horizontal movements across the panel are symmetrical about the centreline of the panel with peak movement of about 30mm occurring at a distance of 100m out from the goaf edge.

Bridging of the crinanite intrusion within the overburden strata has limited the magnitude of the maximum subsidence and associated parameters to the low levels observed. These low levels of subsidence, horizontal

movement, tilt, and strain are imperceptible for all practical purposes and are not considered to have any potential to cause any significant impacts to power lines, access roads, or any other man-made or natural features in the vicinity of LWN2 consistent with the predictions made in the EP/SMP and Part 3A Application.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

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The report is structured to provide a site description in Section 2, a summary of the results in Section 3, a comparison with predictions in Section 4, and conclusions in Section 5.

## **2. SITE DESCRIPTION**

LWN2 is located 13km due west of Wollongong in NSW in the upper reaches of the Cordeaux River valley. The mining area was originally developed as part of Nebo Colliery but has subsequently been longwall mined by WCL from Wongawilli Colliery.

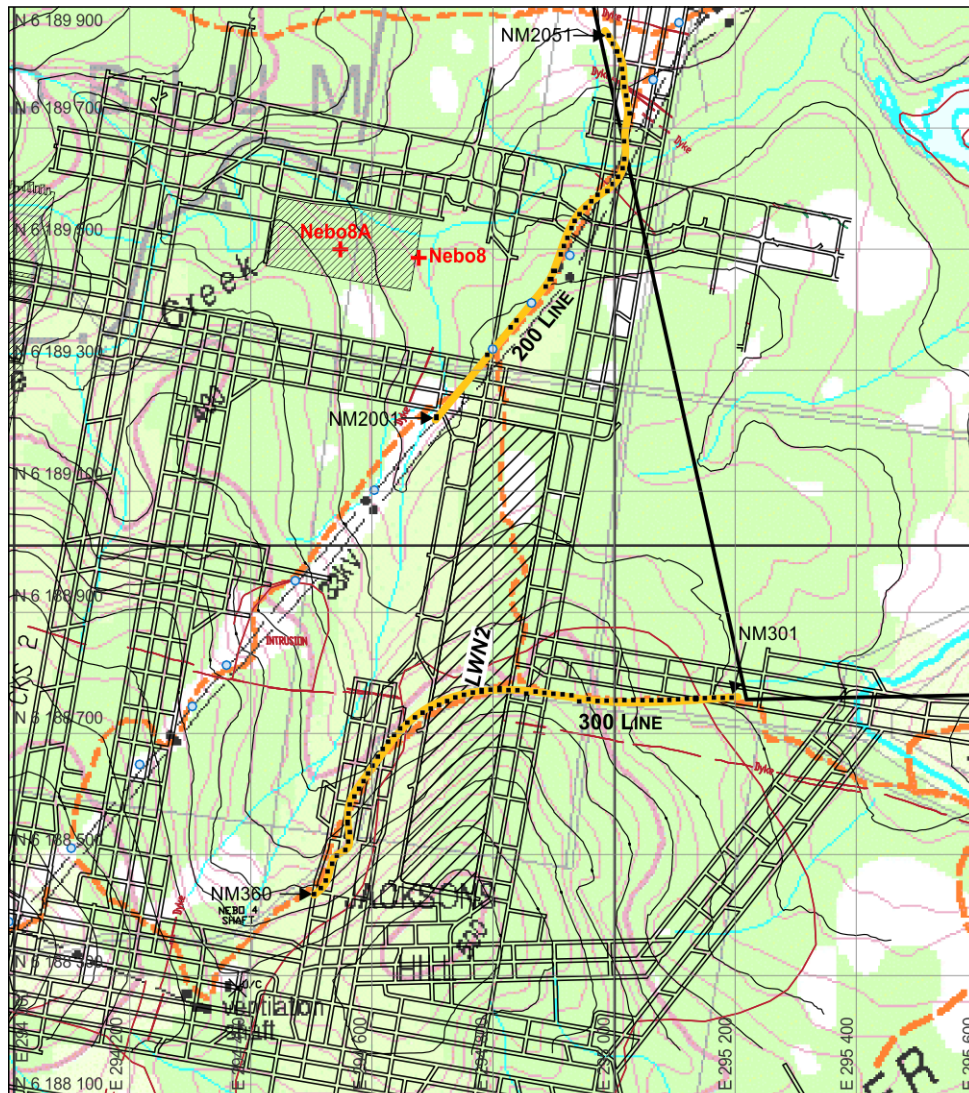
Figure 1 shows a plan of the mining layout superimposed onto a 1:25,000 topographic series map. The locations of the two subsidence monitoring lines are also shown. Some of the monitoring pegs on the 200 Line (northern line) near the end of LWN2 were disturbed by power line maintenance work during the period of monitoring and did not yield meaningful data.

The panel is located some 100-200m east of an unnamed tributary to Wattle Creek and was mined from south to north below a topographic spur that slopes to the north.

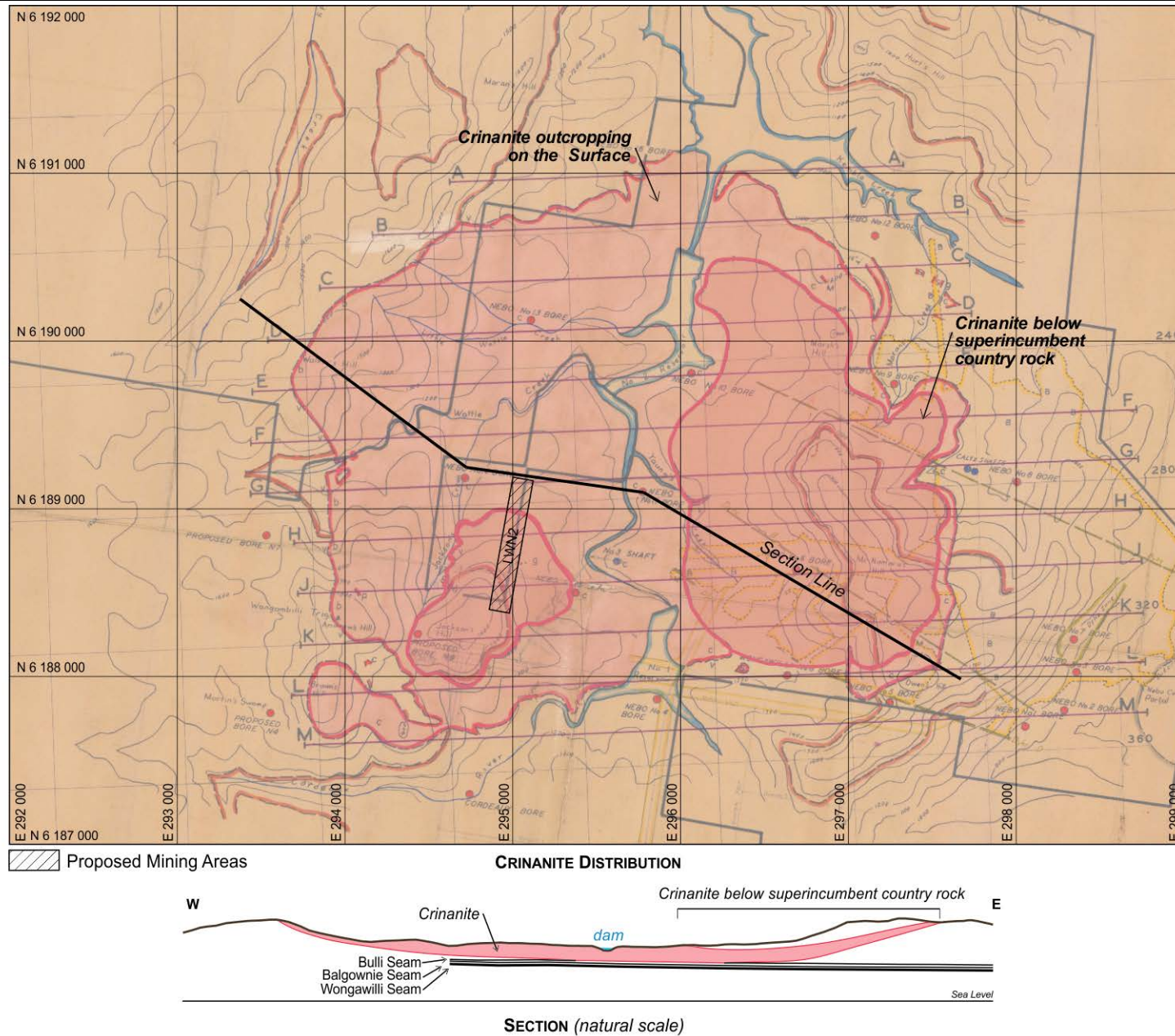
The panel is located outside the Dams Safety Committee Notification Area.

The panel created a void that is 132m wide and 789m long. The mining height on the longwall face ranged from 3.3m to 3.4m increasing locally at the dyke directly below the subsidence line over a narrow band. The depth to the mining horizon ranges from 280m at the start of the panel to 125m at the northern end and is approximately 180m directly below the mid-panel subsidence line.

The overburden strata in the general vicinity has been intruded by a crinanite (dolerite) sill as shown in Figure 2. This crinanite intrusion ranges in thickness from 55m to 98m generally thickening toward the south and east.



**Figure: 1: Site plan showing location of LWN2 plotted on 1:25,000 series topographic map.**



**Figure 2: Crinanite distribution based on AIS Coal Geology Plan S3-64** (accuracy is estimated to be generally better than 50m).



The base of the crinanite is located approximately 70m above the mining horizon at the northern end of the panel and about 120m at the southern end of the panel. Exploratory work undertaken in support of the Part 3A Application for a panel to the northwest (SCT 2010) showed that a 65m section of the crinanite is sufficiently massive to be able to bridge across a 120m wide void at an overburden depth to the mining horizon of 116m. Subsidence behaviour is expected to have been significantly influenced by the presence of this crinanite sill.

### 3. SUBSIDENCE MONITORING RESULTS

In this section, the subsidence monitoring results from the mid panel cross-line (300 Line) located alongside an access road, the northern line (200 Line) located alongside the power transmission line, and the far field monitoring array are presented and discussed.

#### 3.1 300 Line

The locations of the individual pegs on 300 Line are shown in Figure 1. The line follows an access track that crosses LWN2 in about the middle of the panel.

Figure 3 shows a plot of the subsidence movements measured on the 300 Line subsidence line with the horizontal axis plotted as distance relative to the western edge of the panel as if the line were located perpendicular to the panel. All three components of movement are plotted with the two horizontal components resolved into cross panel movements and along panel movements positive to the east and the north (i.e. the direction of mining).

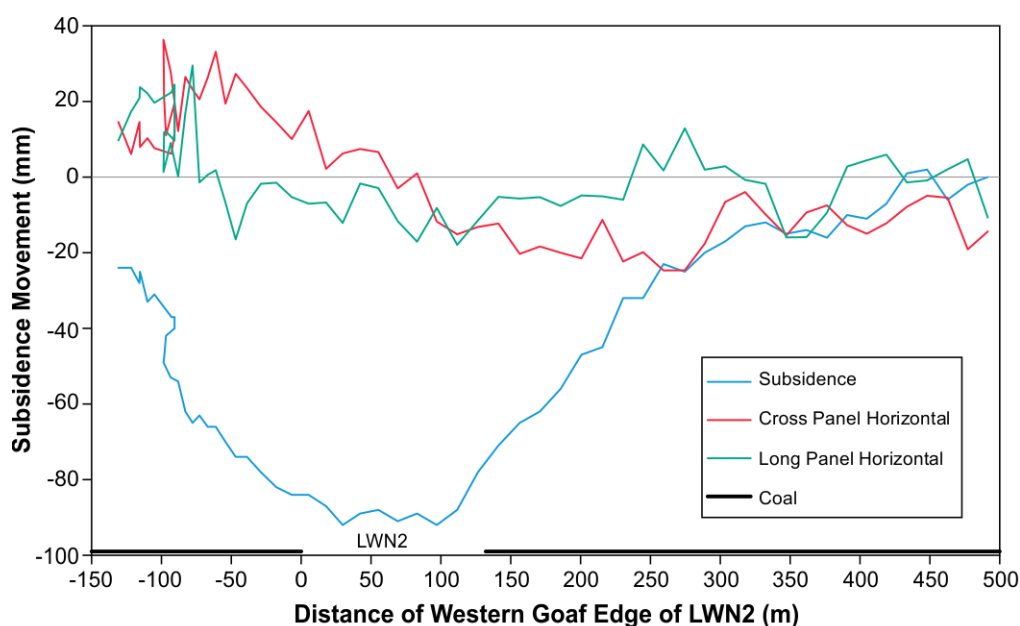


Figure 3: 300 Line subsidence movements measured above LWN2.



Vertical subsidence has been assumed to be zero at the eastern end of the line remote from mining and given the flat subsidence profile over the next 200m toward the longwall this appears to be a reasonable assumption. Vertical subsidence reaches a peak of approximately 90mm across the central 100m of the panel. For all practical purposes this level of subsidence is imperceptible.

There is no significant sag directly over the panel consistent with the anticipated bridging of the crinanite. All the subsidence comes from compression of the abutment coal. This compression tapers symmetrically from the goaf edge for a distance of about 200m on both sides of the panel and represents a broad zone of compression that is about 500m wide and of low magnitude.

Maximum tilt is about 90mm over 200m or less than 0.5mm/m. This level of tilt is imperceptible for all practical purposes.

The horizontal movements measured on 300 Line are smaller than the vertical subsidence. Horizontal movement along the axis of the panel is less than survey tolerance of  $\pm 20$ mm. Horizontal movement across the panel is symmetrical about the centreline of the panel with peak movement of about 30mm occurring at a distance of 100m out from the goaf edge.

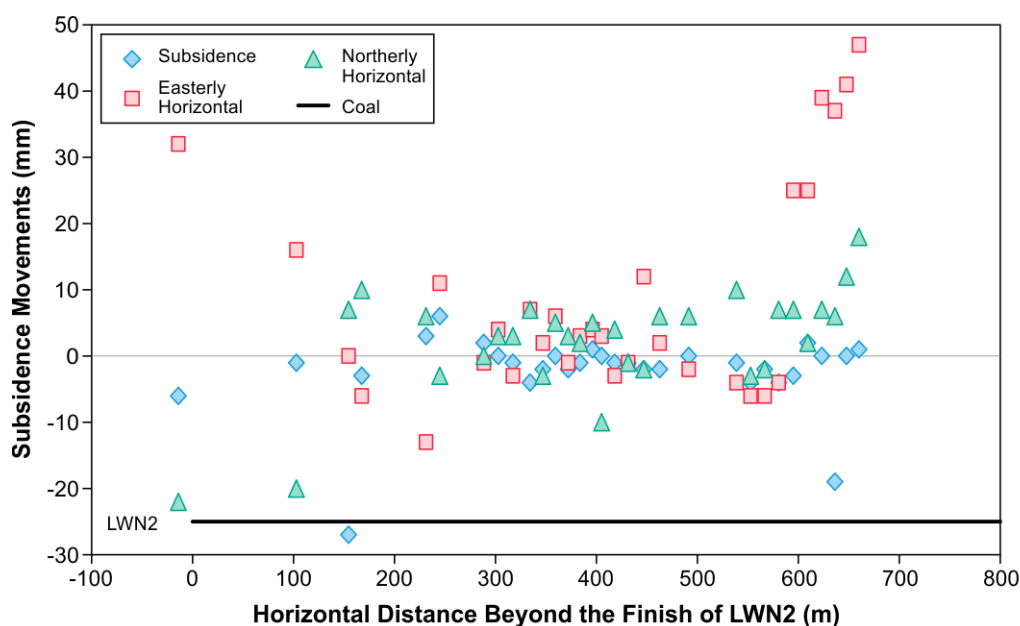
Horizontal strain is of the order of 30mm over 150m or 0.2mm/m. This level of strain is imperceptible for all practical purposes.

### **3.2 200 Line**

The positions of the pegs on 200 Line are shown in Figure 1. The pegs were initially set out at about 15m centres from Peg NM2001 in the south to Peg NM2051 in the north. However, power line maintenance activities caused many of the pegs at the southern end of the line to be damaged.

Figure 4 shows a plot of the subsidence movements measured on the individual pegs that remain. The vertical and horizontal movements are plotted as a function of distance from the northern end of LWN2. Peg NM2001 is plotted as being 14m over the goaf, but it should be recognised that this peg is actually located 70m to the west of the western edge of the panel. The subsidence movements are determined relative to an assumed reference. In Figure 3, the data plotted has been adjusted to reduce offset errors by using the section of line 150m to 500m north of the line as a control and assuming this section has not moved as a result of mining subsidence. The adjustments to all the data have been 6mm down, 25mm to the east (for the eastward component), and 5mm to the south (for the northward component).

In general, the subsidence movements measured on 200 Line are less than survey tolerance. The eastward horizontal movement of 30mm observed on Peg NM2001 is consistent with the cross panel movements observed on 300 Line. The vertical subsidence is only just greater than survey tolerance but is also consistent with the 300 Line data recognising that subsidence is likely to be reduced around the end of the panel.



**Figure 4: 200 Line subsidence movements measured north of LWN2.**

The eastward horizontal movements on a group of pegs 600m to the north of the end of the panel is considered likely to be a survey control issue and not mining related.

### 3.3 Regional Ground Movements

An array of nine pegs located remote from LWN2 on all sides of the panel were surveyed using GPS to determine if there was any pattern of consistent far field movements that could be related to mining.

Figure 5 shows the locations of the points and the horizontal vectors of movement that were observed. There is no consistent pattern apparent. This result indicates that the survey results are random variations within survey tolerance rather than meaningful measurements of any systematic process. The low levels of far field movements are consistent with the low levels of horizontal ground movements observed immediately adjacent to the longwall panel on 300 Line.

### 3.4 Measurements on Power Poles

The poles on two 33kV power lines located to the west of LWN2 were surveyed for tilt in both directions using an electronic protractor. The surveyor reports that no detectable tilts were observed within the 0.5mm/m accuracy of the measurement system used.

The nearest poles on these lines are PP16, located 150m to the west of LWN2 about 180m from the point where the longwall has stopped, and PP15, located 105m north of where the longwall has stopped. PP16 is likely to have experienced up to 30mm of subsidence and a similar level of eastward horizontal movement toward LWN2. PP15 is likely to have subsided or moved southward 20mm. The other poles on the line are unlikely to have been impacted by mining subsidence at all.



**Figure 5: Far-field horizontal movements measured on distributed array of pegs.**

#### **4. COMPARISON WITH PREDICTIONS**

Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants (MSEC) provided predictions of the subsidence parameters and likely impacts of mining in the Part 3A Application for Longwalls N1 to N6 (MSEC 2010) and these predictions were used in the EP/SMP Application (Niche 2012).

Figure 6 shows the predictions of subsidence that were made above LWN2. The subsidence behaviour observed above LWN2 is consistent with the predictions made in the EP/SMP and Part 3A Application.

Subsidence of 230mm and 110mm was predicted on Prediction Lines 4 and 5 respectively for the combined extraction of Longwalls LWN2 and LWN3. The 300 Line subsidence monitoring line is located between these two prediction lines. The maximum measured subsidence on the 300 Line after completion of mining of LWN2 was approximately 90mm and so is within the range that would be expected for just the first panel mined. Maximum tilts were predicted to be between 1.2mm/m and 1.7mm/m. The measured maximum tilt was 0.5mm/m and less than predicted. Maximum strains were predicted to be 0.3-0.4mm/m in tensile and 0.5mm/m compressive. Maximum measured strains were 0.2mm/m in both tension and compression and less than predicted.

The subsidence observed above LWN2 is considered to be consistent with the predictions made in the EP/SMP and Part 3A Application. Bridging of the crinanite intrusion within the overburden strata has limited the magnitude of the maximum subsidence and associated parameters to levels that are imperceptible for all practical purposes.

At these low levels of ground movement, there is considered to be no potential for significant impacts on the power lines, access roads, or any natural features including cliffs and steep slopes in the vicinity of LWN2.

#### **5. CONCLUSIONS**

Vertical subsidence above LWN2 reached a maximum measured value of approximately 90mm uniformly across the central 100m of the panel, and would be imperceptible for all practical purposes. There is no significant sag directly over the panel consistent with the anticipated bridging of the crinanite. All the subsidence comes from compression of the abutment coal. This compression tapers symmetrically from the goaf edge for a distance of about 200m on both sides of the panel and represents a broad zone of compression that is about 500m wide and of low magnitude.

Maximum average tilt is less than 0.5mm/m. The horizontal movements measured on 300 Line are smaller than the vertical subsidence. Horizontal movement along the axis of the panel is less than survey tolerance of  $\pm 20$ mm. Horizontal movement across the panel is symmetrical about the centreline of the panel with peak movement of about 30mm occurring at a distance of 100m out from the goaf edge. Maximum average horizontal strain is of the order of 30mm over 150m or 0.2mm/m.



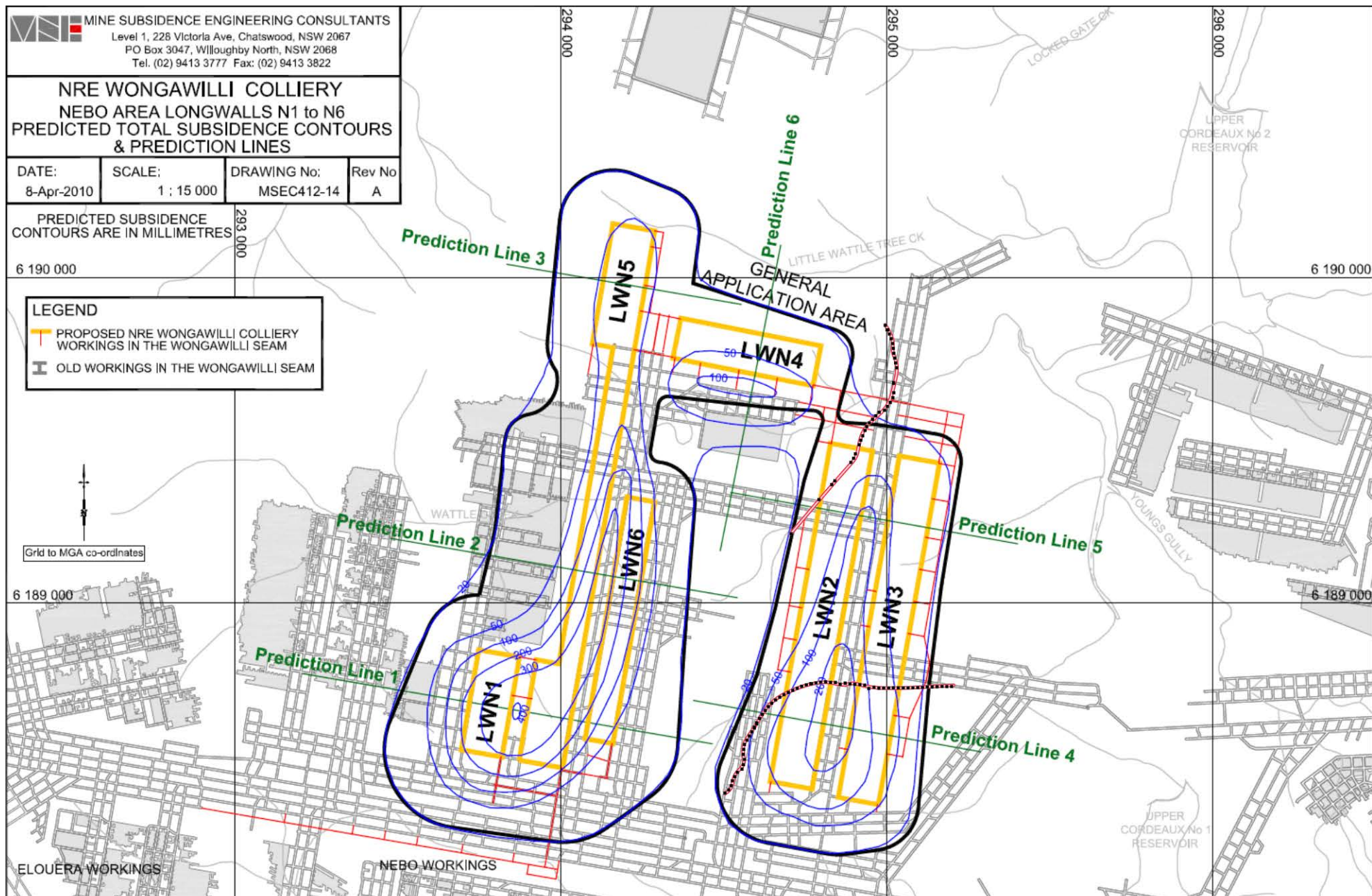


Figure 6: Subsidence predicted in MSEC (2010) with subsidence lines superimposed.

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The subsidence behaviour observed above LWN2 is consistent with the predictions made in the EP/SMP and Part 3A Application.

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# 1 Introduction

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Biosis Pty Ltd (Biosis) was commissioned by Wollongong Coal Ltd (WCL) to undertake an End of Panel (EoP) assessment of potential impacts from extraction of Longwall N2 in the Nebo Area at Wongawilli Colliery. This report assesses the post mining conditions in relation to cultural and historic heritage within the area potentially impacted by subsidence effects associated with mining of Longwall N2 (Figure 1).

Extraction of secondary workings was completed between 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The full longwall panel length was not extracted. Figure 1 illustrates both the initial estimated extraction area for Longwall N2 and the completed extraction area.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Subsidence Management Plan Approval 09/5341 (Condition 18) (DTIRIS, 2013) and includes:

- An outline of monitoring programs conducted to date.
- An assessment of the results of monitoring undertaken to date.
- A comparison of observed impacts versus those predicted to occur.
- An assessment of whether any actions outlined in the Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) have been triggered.
- Conclusions on impacts to heritage resulting from the extraction of Longwall N2, as well as cumulative impacts from longwall mining in the Nebo Area.



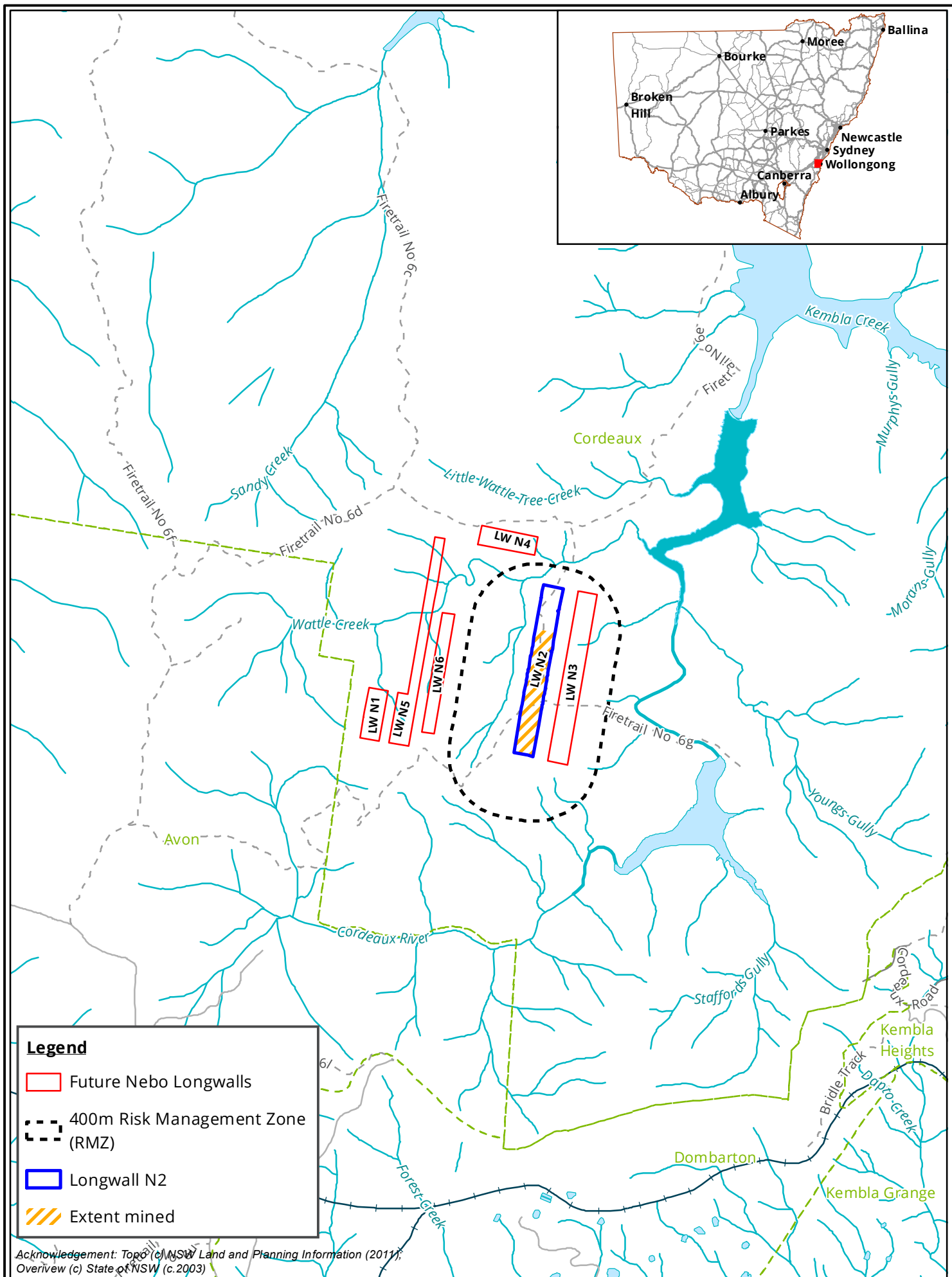
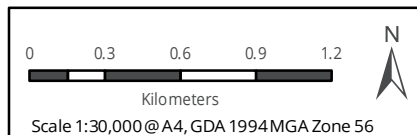


Figure 1: Longwall N2, Nebo Area



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## 2 Monitoring program

Three historic sites (Cordeaux River Historic Site 1, Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3) and two Aboriginal sites (Dendrobium 5 and Wanyambilli Hill 1) were identified within the Nebo Area (Biosis, 2013). A full description of these sites is provided in Biosis (2013).

The heritage monitoring program for the Nebo Area is detailed within the Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Subsidence Monitoring Plan (NRE, 2014), Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Extraction Plan (Chapter 10: Heritage Management Plan) (Niche, 2012) and the Nebo Area Environmental Assessment (ERM, 2010). These documents outline the heritage monitoring actions that are required to satisfy on-going conditions of approval as detailed within the Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Subsidence Management Plan Approval (DTIRIS, 2013) and NRE Wongawilli Colliery – Nebo Area Project Approval (MP09\_0161).

Two sites, Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3, are located within the predicted subsidence impact boundary of the Nebo Area (Biosis 2013). These sites are monitored as a part of the approved Heritage Monitoring Plan (Niche 2012).

Monitoring is undertaken within three months of a longwall making it closest traverse to a site (Biosis, 2013). Impact monitoring was scheduled for the heritage sites, Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3, as they fell within a 400 metre Risk Management Zone (RMZ) (based on the full length of Longwall N2 being mined). Monitoring of heritage sites Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3 commenced with baseline archival recording being conducted on 9 November 2011 (Biosis, 2013).

Extraction of Longwall N2 has been suspended short of the full panel length. As a result, Cordeaux River Historic 2 is located outside a 400 metre RMZ. Accordingly, monitoring during mining and the Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was no longer applicable for this site. Monitoring continued to be conducted for Cordeaux River Historic 3 as seen below.

### 2.1 Heritage monitoring program

The heritage monitoring program consists of monitoring of heritage sites that have experienced mining activity within the Nebo Area. Monitoring is conducted prior to the commencement of mining as a part of the baseline archival recording, during mining (within 3-6 months of the longwall closest point of approach) and after mining (within six months of the completion of mining).

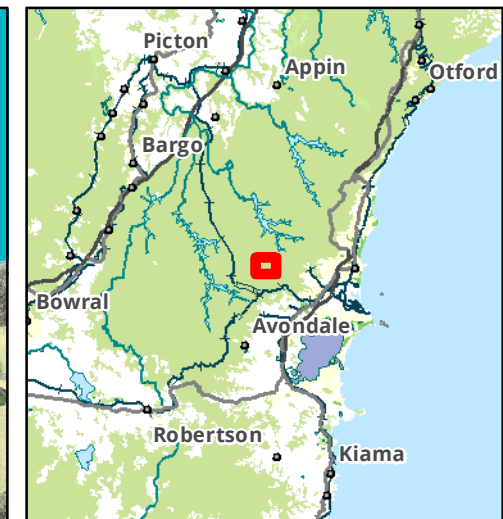
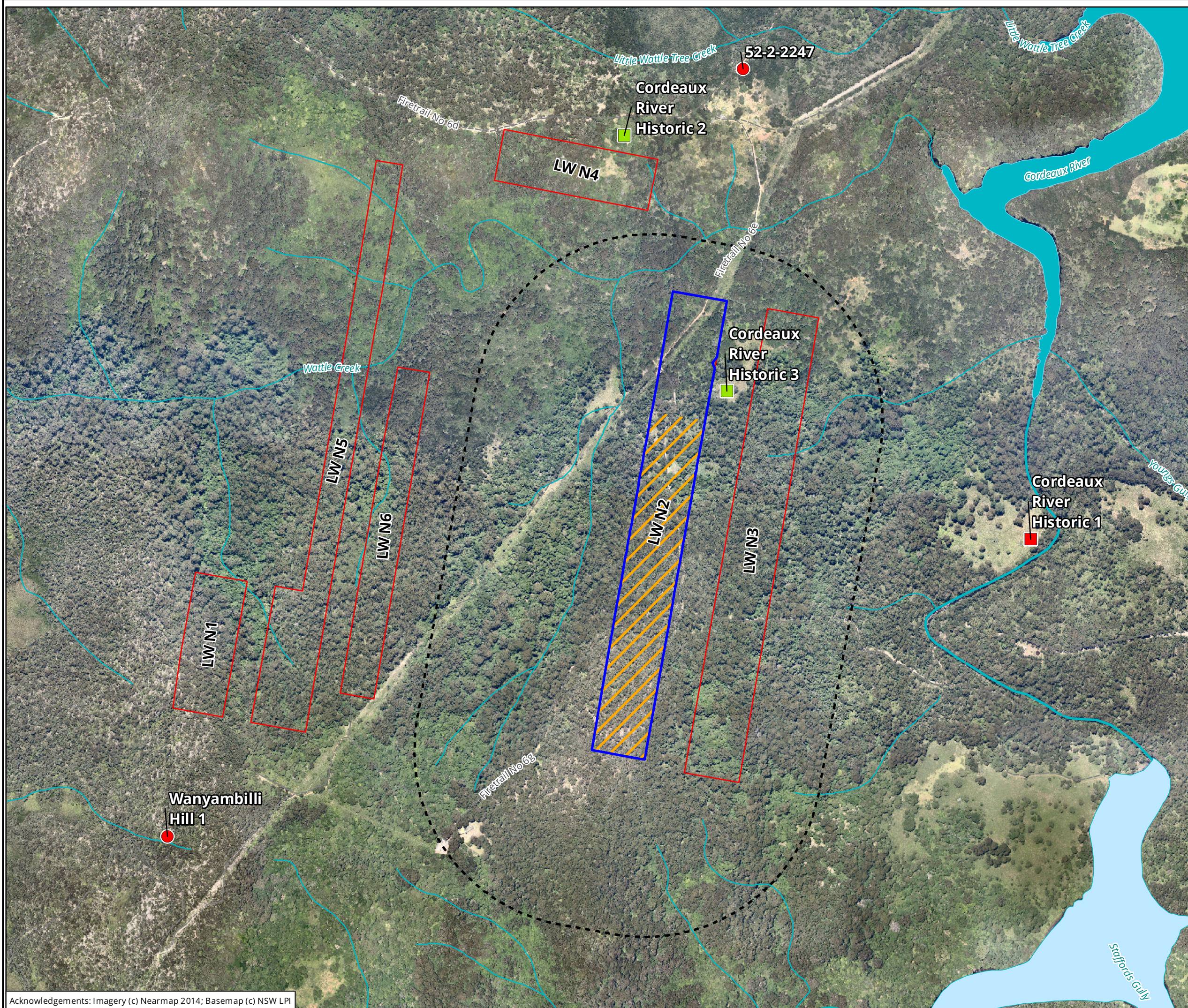
Baseline recording was conducted for Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3 on 9 November 2011. Cordeaux River Historic 3 was inspected during mining on 26 February 2014 and most recently after mining on 2 June 2014. Cordeaux River Historic 2 was not required to be monitored during mining due to the site being outside of a 400 metre RMZ. Heritage monitoring sites are shown in Figure 2. Table 1 below provides an outline of the heritage monitoring methodology.

**Table 1: Heritage monitoring program**

| Monitoring   | Site(s)                     | Methodology                                | Frequency           | Most recently monitored                          |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>Cordeaux River Historic 2 (historical artefact scatter) (Figure 2: Heritage Monitoring Sites)</b> | Historical artefact scatter | Visual observation, photographic coverage. | Baseline recording, | Baseline monitoring conducted on 9 November 2011 |

|  |                                |  |   |             |
|--|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| <b>Cordeaux River<br/>Historic 3 (historical<br/>artefact scatter)<br/>(Figure 2: Heritage<br/>Monitoring Sites)</b> | Historical artefact<br>scatter | Visual observation,<br>photographic<br>coverage. | Baseline recording,<br>during mining and<br>within 6 months of<br>completion of mining. | 2 June 2014 |
|--|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------|





### Legend

#### Cultural Sites

- Monitoring Not Required

#### Historic Sites

- Monitored
- Monitoring Not Required

#### Survey Area

- Future Nebo Longwalls
- 400m Risk Management Zone (RMZ)
- Longwall N2
- ▨ Extent mined

**Figure 2: Heritage Monitoring Sites**

0 80 160 240 320 400  
Metres

Scale: 1:8,000 @ A3  
Coordinate System: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 56



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## 3 Impact Assessment

### 3.1 Subsidence monitoring program

A maximum of approximately 90 millimetres of vertical subsidence was observed across the central 100 metres of the panel, with maximum average tilt of less than 0.5 mm/m and strain of 0.2 mm/m (SCT Operations 2014).

This measured value is below the maximum predicted subsidence levels for Prediction Lines 4 (NM3) and 5 (NM2) (Niche Environment & Heritage 2012). As this is the first longwall extracted within the Nebo Area, there is no cumulative subsidence.

### 3.2 Results of monitoring programs

Baseline recording of Cordeaux River Historic 3 was undertaken on 9 November 2011. Monitoring of Cordeaux River Historic 3 occurred on 26 February 2014 (during mining) and most recently on 2 June 2014 (after mining). No impacts to heritage values have been documented during monitoring (see Plate 21 to Plate 4).



**Plate 1: Baseline recording of Cordeaux River Historic 3 – detailed view of building foundations**



**Plate 2: Most recent monitoring at Cordeaux River Historic 3 – detailed view of building foundations**



**Plate 3: Baseline recording of Cordeaux River Historic 3 –concrete blocks view south-west**



**Plate 4: Most recent monitoring at Cordeaux River Historic 3 –concrete blocks view south-west**

### 3.3 Observed versus predicted impacts

A summary of predicted versus observed impacts is provided in Table 2 below.

**Table 2: Observed versus predicted impacts**

| Value  | Predicted Impact (Niche 2012)   | Observed Impact  | Within Prediction |
|--|---|--|-------------------|
| <b>Cordeaux River Historic 3 (historical artefact scatter)</b> | The low levels of subsidence predicted at the sites are not expected to result in any impacts to the Cordeaux River Historic Site 2 and Cordeaux River Historic Site 3. | No change in the condition of the artefact scatter was observed. | Yes               |

### 3.4 TARP assessment

A Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was developed for Longwalls N1-6 as a part of the Cultural Heritage Management Plan (Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012). This section assesses whether triggers have been met and whether additional actions are required due to extraction of Longwall N2.

A TARP assessment is provided in Table 3.

#### 3.4.2 Longwall N2

No impacts to heritage site Cordeaux River Historic 3 were observed. Thus we conclude that this does not trigger any actions.

No further management actions have been triggered by Longwall 2.

#### 3.4.3 Cumulative Impacts within the Nebo Mining Domain

Longwall N2 is the first longwall to be mined within the Nebo Area. As such, there are no cumulative impacts to be assessed until further longwall mining takes place within the Nebo Area.

## 4 Conclusions and Recommendations

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This report assesses the post mining conditions in relation to heritage within the area potentially impacted by subsidence effects associated with extraction of Longwall N2, and compares these observed impacts to impacts predicted to occur.

We conclude that observed impacts are within predictions and that significant impacts to heritage values have not resulted from extraction of Longwall N2. No management actions have been triggered.

We make the following recommendations:

- Final monitoring of Cordeaux River Historic 3 be undertaken.
- Monitoring of heritage items that may be subsided by other longwalls continue as per the approved Heritage Management Plan (Niche 2012).

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## Appendices

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## Appendix 1: Trigger Action Response Plan

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**Table 3: Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) Table for Heritage, including assessment of actions required by the Subsidence Monitoring Plan for Longwalls N1-N6**

| Feature   | Monitoring Plan   |   |   | Impact Assessment   |  | TARPs   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|   | Prior to Mining   | During Mining   | Post mining and Future Monitoring   | Predicted Impacts   | Observed Impacts   | Trigger   | Response  | Action as a result of Longwall N2  |
| <b>Heritage sites:</b><br><br>Cordeaux River Historic 2 and Cordeaux River Historic 3 | <p>Baseline heritage assessment involves baseline archival recording prior to longwall mining beginning in the SMP Area. This provides a set of baseline records for the monitoring program.</p> <p>Completed for Cordeaux River Historic Site 2 and 3.</p> | <p>Impact Assessment recording, three to six months after each predicted subsidence movement at the site (that is when a longwall makes it closest traverse to the site), and/or (if the longwall is to finish mining within six months).</p> <p>Completed for Cordeaux River Historic Site 3, not required for Cordeaux River Historic Site 2.</p> | <p>Final assessment recording at the completion of all subsidence movements at the site. The results of the assessment to be reported in End of Panel Reports and/or Annual Environmental management reports.</p> <p>To be completed.</p> | <p>Ground cracking or tree fall may impact potential archaeological deposits.</p> | <p>No impacts to heritage sites monitored were observed.</p> | <p><b>NORMAL</b></p> <p>No change as compared to baseline observed.</p> <p><b>WITHIN PREDICTIONS</b></p> <p>Survey results within performance criteria. Observation of unstable conditions or damage, cracking or tree falls. If a change is observed but no threat to heritage values is identified then the monitoring program should continue.</p> <p><b>EXCEEDS PREDICTIONS</b></p> <p>Observed physical impacts to heritage that exceeds the performance criteria.</p> <p>If a change is observed then an appropriate mitigation strategy should be developed in consultation with a heritage specialist, registered Aboriginal parties, and the landowner to avoid or minimise impacts to</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report in end of panel report. No further mitigation or management required</li> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report impacts as required in end of panel report.</li> <li>Site inspection with registered Aboriginal parties to document and photograph any observed changes / impacts to Aboriginal sites.</li> <li>Inform RAPs and OEH in writing.</li> <li>Notify relevant government agencies including OEH, DP&amp;E, DRE and SCA immediately.</li> <li>Review and undertake remediation options as agreed with Agencies.</li> <li>Consultation with OEH will be required if remediation or mitigation measures affect the archaeological values at individual sites</li> <li>Commence preparation of mitigation/action plan within 1 week if</li> </ul> | <p>No management action/s required.</p> <p>No change in heritage sites observed when compared to baseline recording.</p> |

| Feature | Monitoring Plan |               |                                   | Impact Assessment |                  | TARPs            |  |                                   |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|         | Prior to Mining | During Mining | Post mining and Future Monitoring | Predicted Impacts | Observed Impacts | Trigger          | Response   | Action as a result of Longwall N2 |
|         |                 |               |                                   |                   |                  | heritage values. | <p>required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results of investigation reported to SCA, OEH and DRE within 1 week of completion</li> <li>Monthly updates of investigation progress, if required by SCA / OEH</li> <li>If subsidence movement occurs above the expected maximum predictions in the SMP, then site inspections of Dendrobium 5 and Wanyambilli Hill 1 (located outside the application area) should occur in consultation with Registered Aboriginal parties including the Illawarra LALC and CBNTCAC to document and photograph any observed changes / impacts.</li> <li>Site inspection by archaeologist to document and photograph any observed changes / impacts.</li> <li>Report in End of panel report</li> <li>Reporting in Incident and Annual Reviews</li> </ul> |                                   |





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## **APPENDIX C**

### Wongawilli Colliery Nebo Area Longwall N2 Groundwater & Surface Water End of Panel Report



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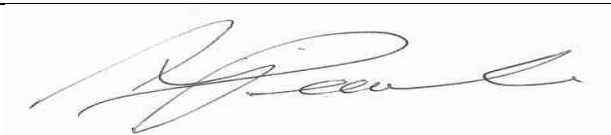
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the observed variations in the surface water and groundwater systems associated with extraction of Longwall N2 in the Nebo Area within the Wollongong Coal Limited (WCL) operated Wongawilli Colliery.

Extraction of the Wongawilli Seam in Longwall N2 was conducted between 12/6/2013 and 26/2/2014, with the planned longwall extraction suspended due to collapse of the roof onto the longwall equipment mid way through the panel.

The mining created a void 132m wide, 789m long with a mined face of 3.3 – 3.4m high, and had a 125 – 280m depth of cover.

### 1.1 Subsidence

Up to 210mm of subsidence was predicted along the 300 subsidence line (after the extraction of both N2 and LWN3), with a maximum of 92mm observed over Longwall N2, along with a tilt of <0.5mm/m and tensile strain of 0.2m/m (SCT Operations, 2014).

No subsidence related TARP trigger levels have been reached or exceeded during extraction of Longwall N2 and no ameliorative actions are required.

## 2. SCOPE OF WORK

GeoTerra were commissioned by WCL to report on any observed groundwater system or surface water changes resulting from extraction of Longwall N2 in accordance with the Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Extraction Plan (Niche 2011).

## 3. WATER MONITORING DESCRIPTIONS

### 3.1 Surface Water

Surface water monitoring associated with the extraction of N2 comprised field and laboratory assessment of five stream sites in three streams as shown in **Table 1**.

Monitoring sites were initiated in Wattle Tree Creek, Little Wattle Tree Creek and Jacksons Creek in June 2009 by GeoTerra as shown in **Drawing 1**, with the field and laboratory monitoring program subsequently conducted by WCL up to July 2014.

**Table 1 Wattle Creek Stream Monitoring Sites**

| SITE  | E (MGA) | N (MGA) | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|---------|---------|--|
| WC1   | 294560  | 6189435 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> order tributary draining off Jacksons / Wanyambilli Hill |
| WC2   | 294530  | 6189470 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> order tributary draining over LWN5                       |
| WC3   | 294875  | 6189570 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> order channel downstream of WC1 / WC2 junction           |
| WC4   | 293303  | 6189240 | Wattle Creek headwaters west of Nebo workings                            |
| LWTC1 | 294920  | 6190020 | At Fire Road 6 crossing  |

### 3.2 Groundwater

No NOW registered private bores are located within the Nebo area as it is within a restricted access water catchment area administered by the SCA.

It is worth noting that the overburden strata at Nebo is significantly different to the standard Southern Coalfield stratigraphy, as the igneous Cordeaux Crinanite sill complex has intruded into the overburden and dominates the overburden profile.

In some cases the sill complex has replaced the majority of the standard sequence of sandstone / shale seen in all other Southern Coalfields mining areas. In the vicinity of N2, the crinanite varies from 55 - 98m thick and lies from 70 – 120m above the mining horizon of N2.

#### 3.2.1 Open Standpipe Piezometers

Open standpipe piezometers installed within the Nebo area include seven (6.5 to 109.5m deep) open standpipe piezometers installed by Gujarat NRE FCGL Pty Ltd (now Wollongong Coal Limited) in January 2010 as summarised in **Table 2** and shown in **Drawing 2**.

Each piezometer has been installed with a pressure transducer that reads water pressure at least twice per day.

**Table 2 Nebo Open Standpipe Piezometers**

| Piezometer        | Licence    | E      | N       | RL<br>mAHD | TD<br>mbg | Intake (mbgl) |
|-------------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Nebo 1 (S)</b> | 10BL603365 | 295153 | 6188762 | 366.4      | 6.0       | 5.0 – 6.0     |
| <b>Nebo 1 (D)</b> | 10BL603365 | 295152 | 6188761 | 366.5      | 97.6      | 85.6 – 97.6   |
| <b>Nebo 2 (S)</b> | 10BL603365 | 294662 | 6189246 | 347.7      | 6.5       | 5.5 – 6.5     |
| <b>Nebo 2 (D)</b> | 10BL603365 | 294662 | 6189237 | 348.5      | 31.0      | 19.0 – 31.0   |
| <b>Nebo 3</b>     | 10BL603365 | 295033 | 6189838 | 356.7      | 33.6      | 21.6 – 33.6   |
| <b>Nebo 4</b>     | 10BL603365 | 294661 | 6189893 | 374.1      | 110.0     | 107.5 – 109.5 |

**NOTE:** n/a - not available      mbgl - metres below ground level      SWL - standing water level  
mbtoc - metres below top of casing      Nebo 5 was not drilled      all bores drilled in Dec 2009

#### 3.2.2 Vibrating Wire Piezometers

Four vibrating wire piezometer arrays were installed within the Nebo area in December 2009 and January 2010 as outlined in **Table 3** and shown in **Drawing 2**.

**Table 3 Nebo Vibrating Wire Piezometers**

| Piezometer     | Installed | E      | N       | RL<br>mAHD | TD<br>mbg | VWP Intakes (mbgl)         |
|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Nebo 6</b>  | Dec 2009  | 295237 | 6189510 | 354.2      | 119       | 60, 80, 100 (CC), 119 (KS) |
| <b>Nebo 7</b>  | Dec 2009  | 295477 | 6189585 | 336.4      | 92        | 30, 45, 63 (CC), 90 (WW)   |
| <b>Nebo 8</b>  | Dec 2009  | 294679 | 6189485 | 343.4      | 91        | 15, 35, 52 (CC), 72 (SS)   |
| <b>Nebo 8A</b> | Jan 2010  | 294549 | 6189499 | 359.6      | 69        | 25, 45, (CC)               |

**NOTE:** CC – Cordeaux Crinanite      SS - Scarborough Sandstone      WW – Wongawilli Coal Seam  
KS – Kembla Sandstone

## 4. PREDICTED AND OBSERVED GROUNDWATER IMPACTS

### 4.1 Aquifer / Aquitard Interconnection

#### 4.1.1 Potential Impacts

- no adverse interconnection of aquifers and aquitards was anticipated within 20m of the surface;
- potential increase in the rate of groundwater recharge into the basement following rainfall due to increased porosity and permeability of the fractured strata.

#### 4.1.2 Aquifer / Aquitard Interconnection Observations

No adverse aquitard / aquifer interconnection or increased recharge has been observed in the vicinity of, or resulting from, extraction of Longwall N2.

No aquifer / aquitard interconnection TARP trigger levels have been reached or exceeded during extraction of Longwall N2 and no ameliorative actions are required.

### 4.2 Groundwater Levels

The open standpipe and vibrating wire piezometer (VWP) piezometer suite has been used to determine the pre, during and post Longwall N2 groundwater levels and head pressures.

The data has been used to indicate variations in groundwater systems within the alluvial / colluvial and basement strata to a maximum depth of 119m below surface.

#### 4.2.1 Potential Impacts

The following groundwater level impacts could potentially occur;

- groundwater levels may reduce by up to 10m, and may stay at that reduced level until maximum subsidence develops at a specific location;
- groundwater levels should recover over a few months as the newly developed secondary porosity is recharged by rainfall;
- no permanent post mining reduction in groundwater levels unless a new outflow path develops, and;
- temporary lowering of the deep piezometric surface over the subsidence area due to horizontal dilation of strata and resultant increase in secondary porosity.

#### 4.2.2 Groundwater Level Observations

Standing water levels in the open standpipe piezometers range from

- 4.5 - 5.0 mbgl in the soil / colluvium / alluvium piezometers
- 4.5 - 14.5 mbgl in the crinanite
- 51mbgl in the Narrabeen group and
- 92mbgl in the Bulli Seam

Neither of the shallow soil / alluvium / colluvium piezometers Nebo1S or Nebo2S overlie N2, and both have varied in response to rainfall in the catchment as shown in **Figure 1**, with no influence from N2 during its period of extraction.

Neither of the crinanite piezometers Nebo2D or Nebo3 overlie N2, and both have varied in response to rainfall in the catchment as shown in **Figure 2**, with no apparent diversion from the natural water level trends from N2 during its period of extraction.

Piezometer Nebo1D was installed in the Narrabeen Group approximately 110m east of N2, between the longwall and 125m west of an inflow channel of Cordeaux Dam, above the Full Storage Level of the dam. Nebo1D showed a response to extraction of N2 as shown in **Figure 3**, with a maximum reduction in its water level of 8m, followed by a recovery to 4m below its pre N2 level.

Piezometer Nebo4, which was installed in the Bulli Seam, to the north of LWN4, showed a rising water level during extraction of N2, albeit with short term drops and recoveries following water extraction sampling events, along with no response to extraction of N2, as shown in **Figure 4**.

The vibrating wire array installed in Nebo6 demonstrated a significant rise in the two shallowest crinanite intakes (60, 80mbgl) of 40.83m and 22.42m, whilst the lower crinanite (100mbgl) and coal measures (115m) showed no response during early October to mid December 2011, some 2½ years before the start of N2. Both shallower intakes then showed a reduction in water level, with a more pronounced reduction at 80mbgl, prior to the start of N2. During mining of N2, the 60m crinanite intake showed no response to N2 extraction, whilst the falling trend at 80mbgl gradually tailed off during and after extraction of N2. The lack of response to N2 extraction was apparent in the underlying 100m crinanite or 115m coal measure intakes which indicates no mining subsidence effect in the crinanite. In addition, no correlation with the water level of Cordeaux dam and Nebo6 is apparent.

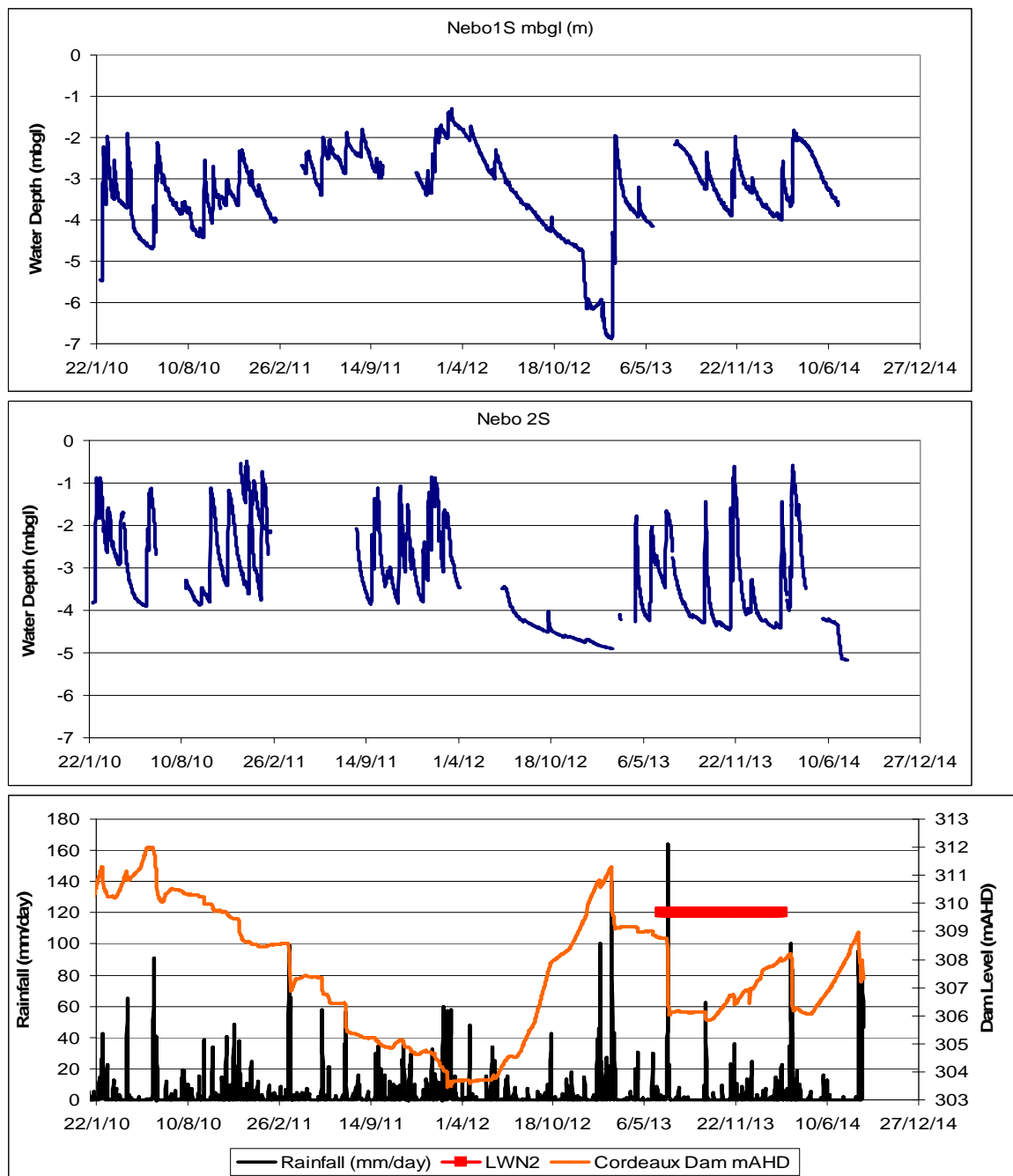
The 45m deep crinanite intake in Nebo7 showed a significantly smaller recharge at the same time as the recharge observed in Nebo6, however no notable response to the recharge event occurred in the 30m and 63m deep crinanite or the 90m coal measure intakes. No response to extraction of N2 and no correlation to dam levels in any of the Nebo7 intakes are apparent.

The 15m deep crinanite intake in Nebo8 showed a significantly smaller recharge at the same time as the recharge observed in Nebo6, however no notable response to the recharge event occurred in the 52m crinanite or 72m deep coal measure intakes. No response to extraction of N2 and no correlation to dam levels in any of the Nebo8 intakes are apparent.

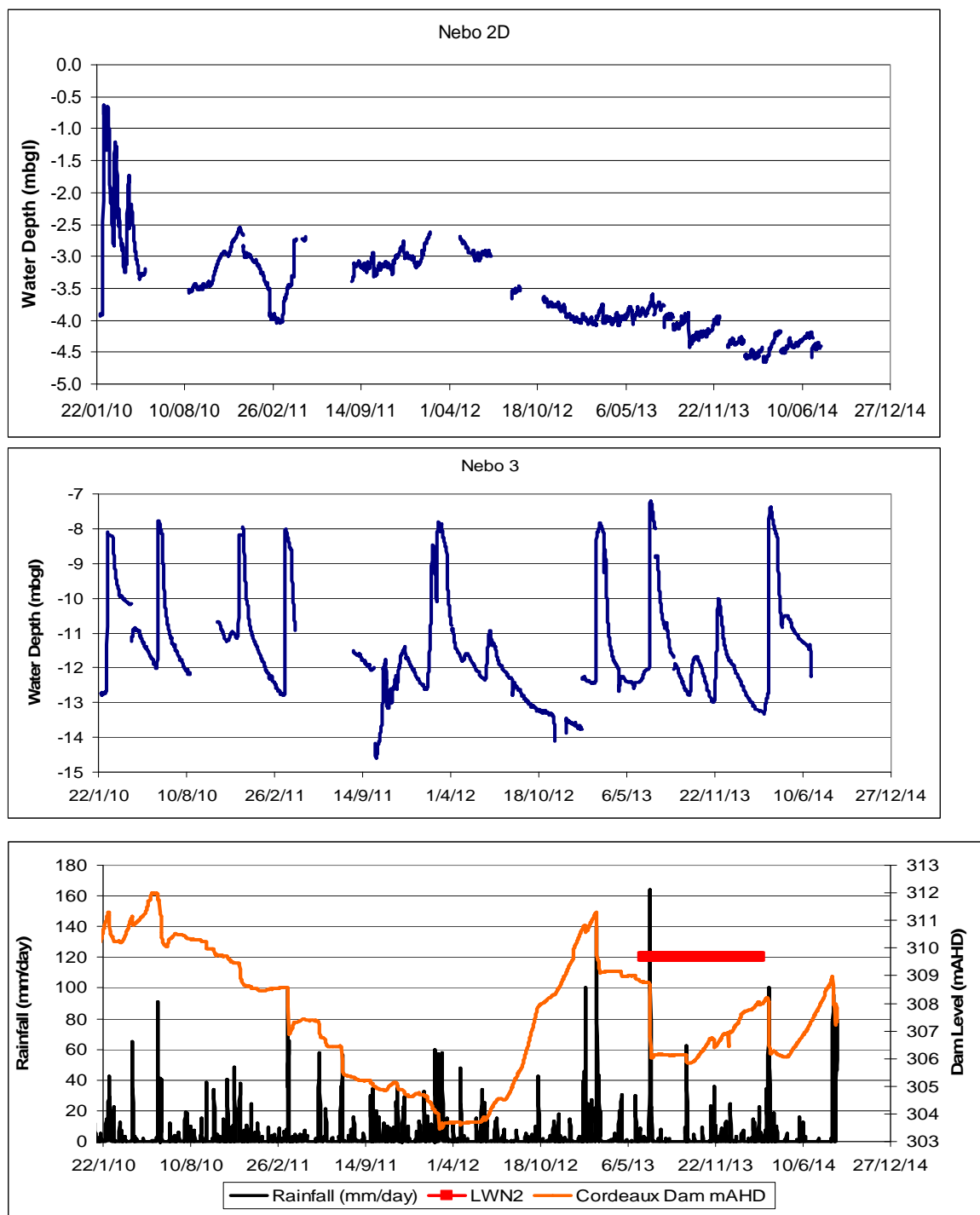
No response to the mid to late 2011 recharge event is apparent in the Nebo8A VWP, with no response to extraction of N2 and no correlation to groundwater levels in Cordeaux Dam.

No basement groundwater level related TARP triggers were exceeded during extraction of Longwall N2 and no ameliorative action are required.

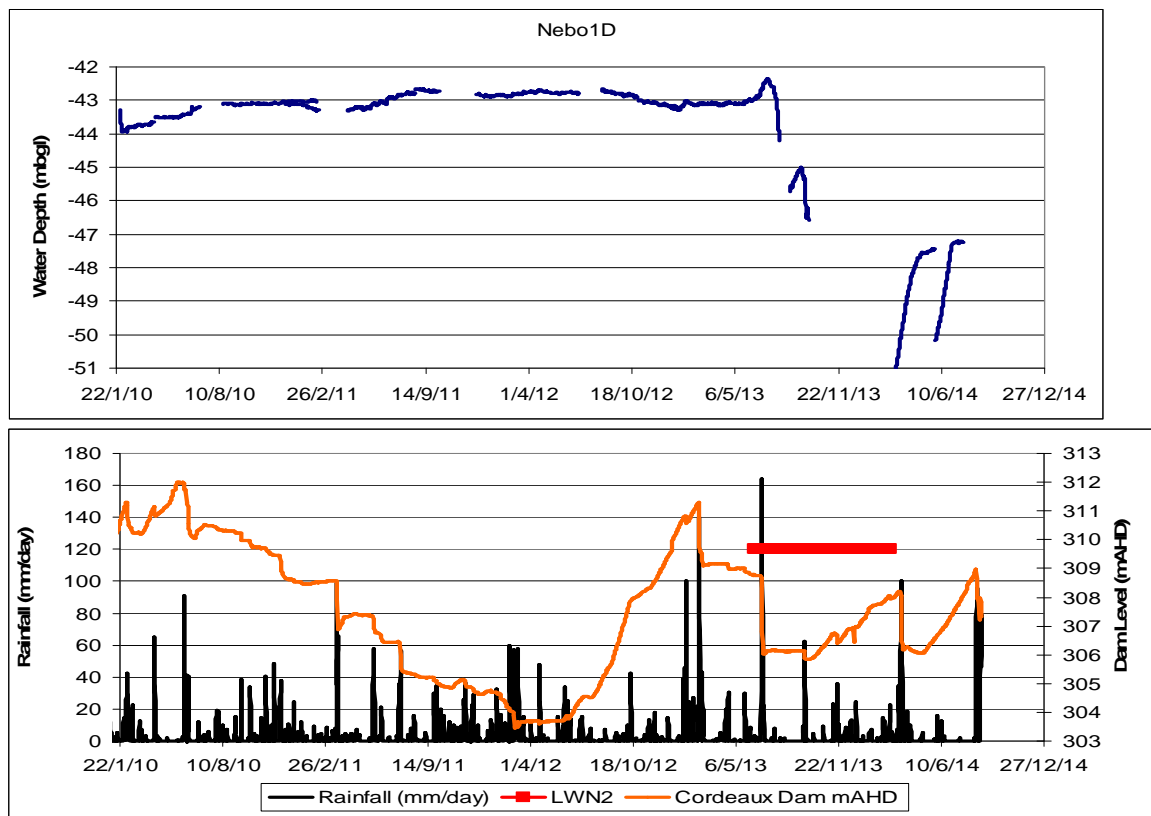




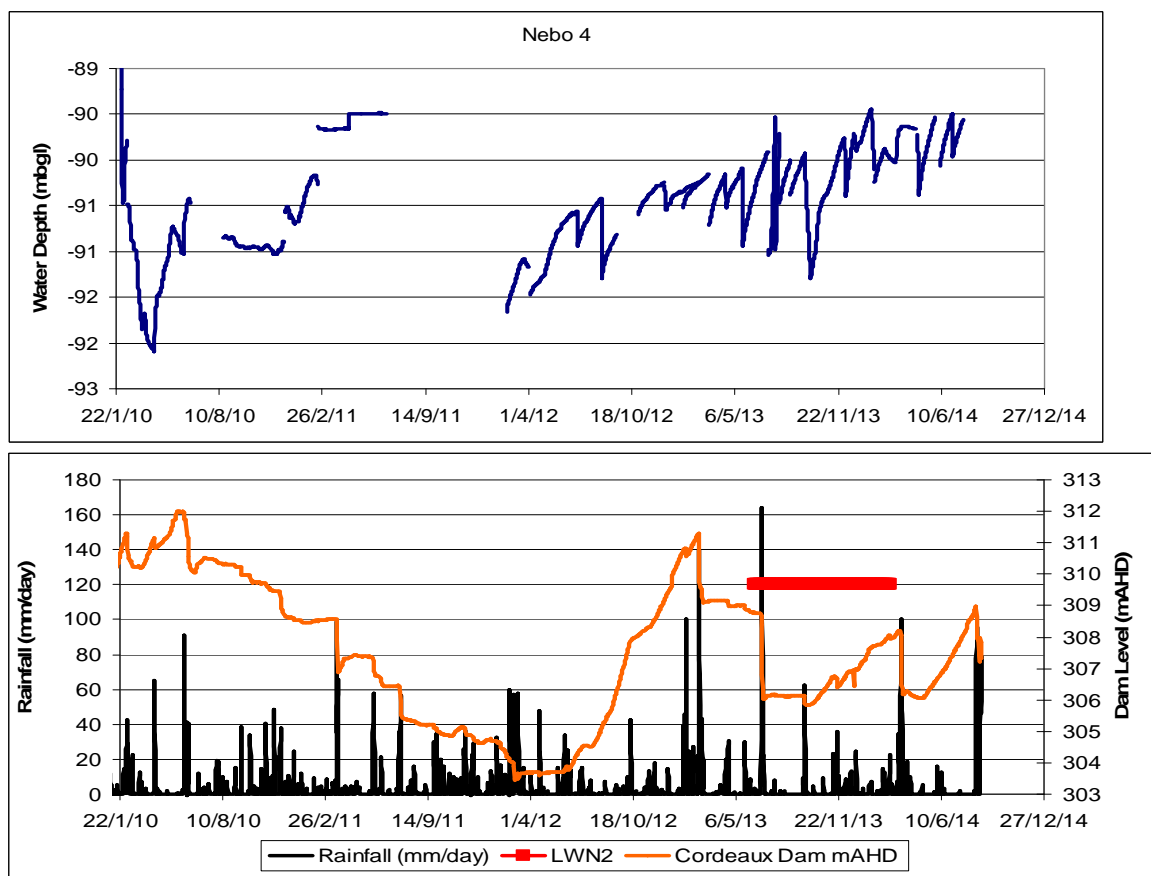
**Figure 1 Alluvium / Colluvium Groundwater Levels**



**Figure 2** Crinanite Groundwater Levels



**Figure 3 Narrabeen Group Groundwater Levels**



**Figure 4 Bulli Seam Groundwater Levels**

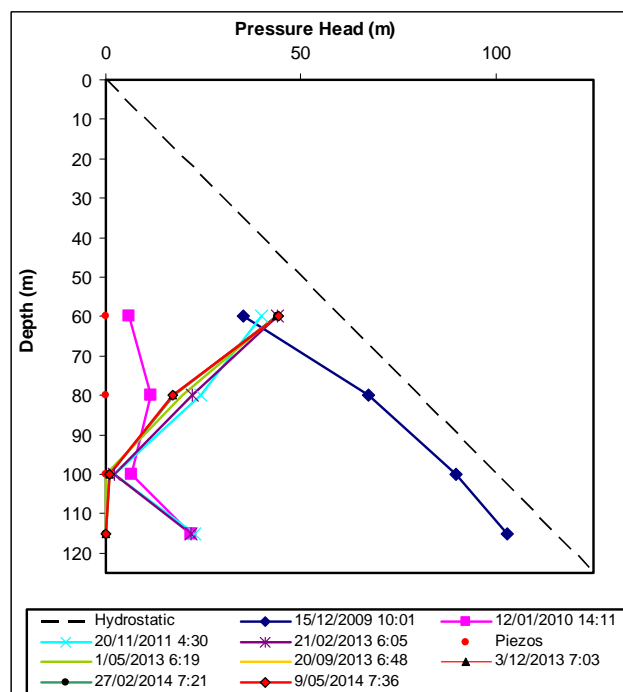
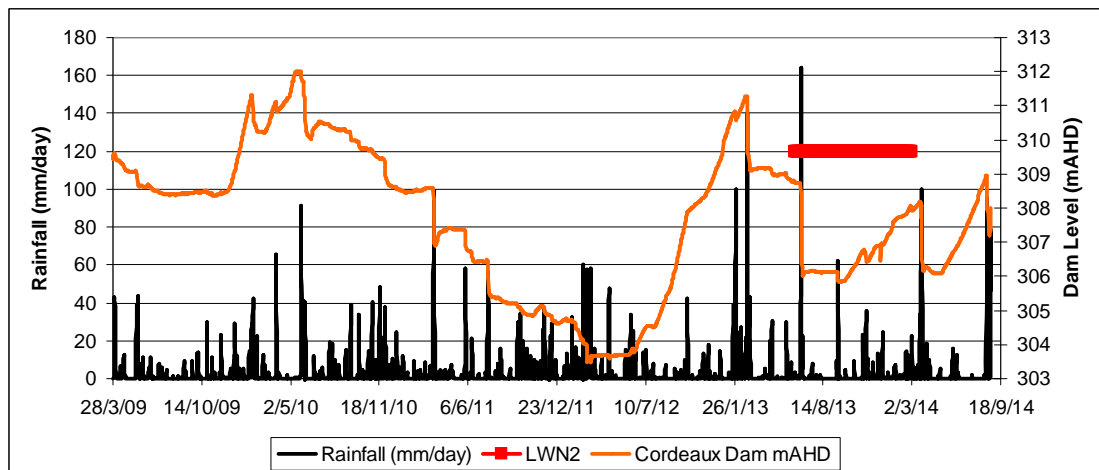
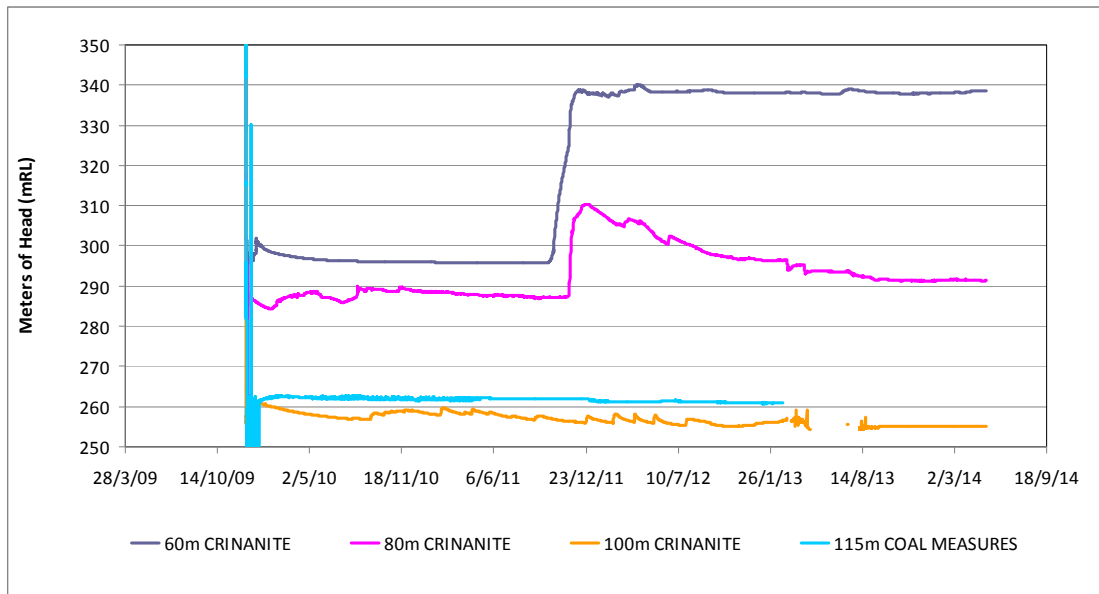


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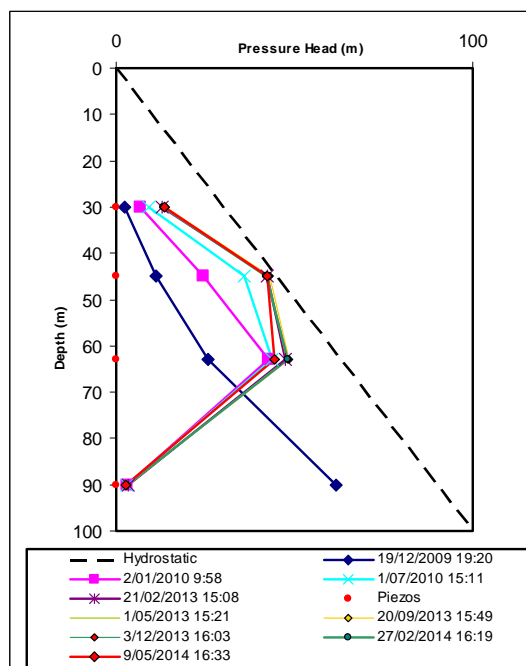
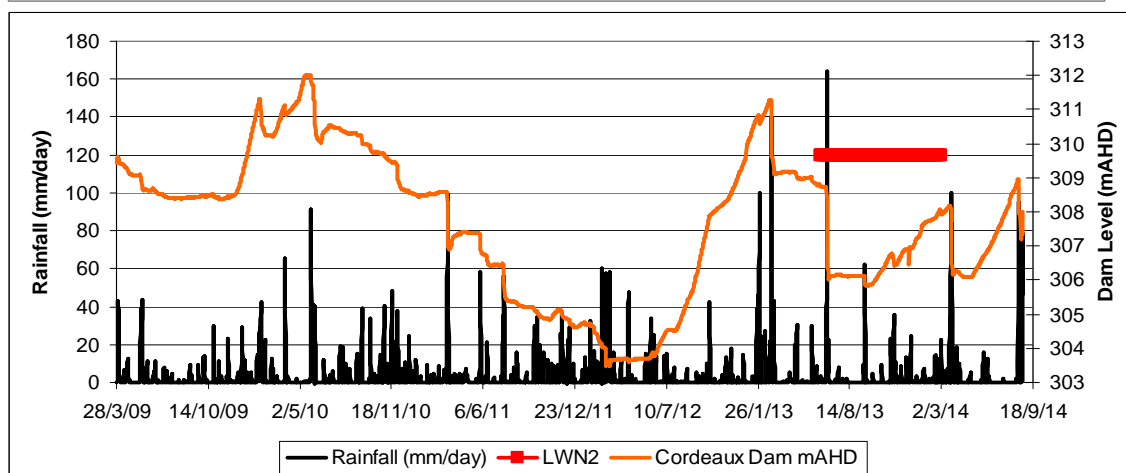
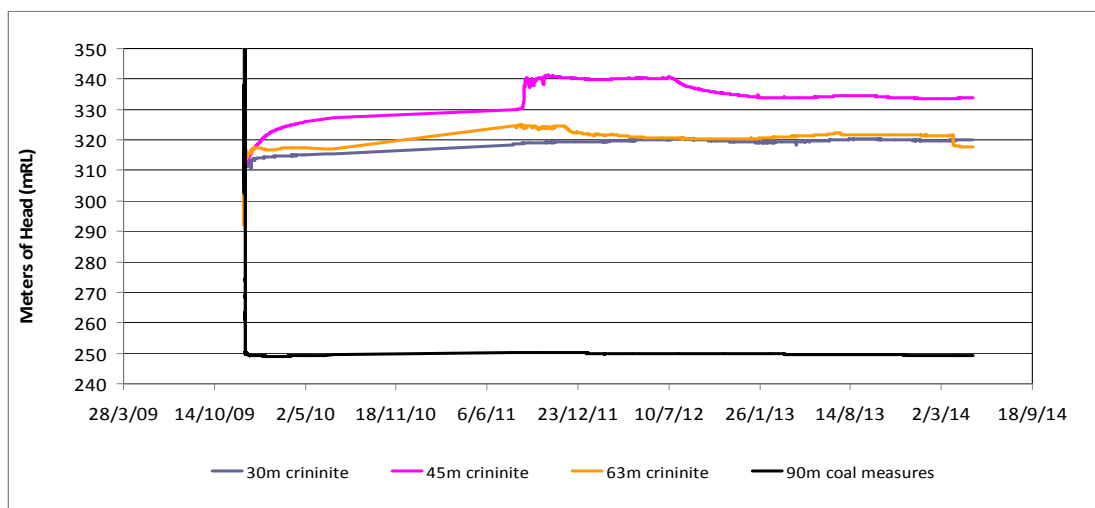


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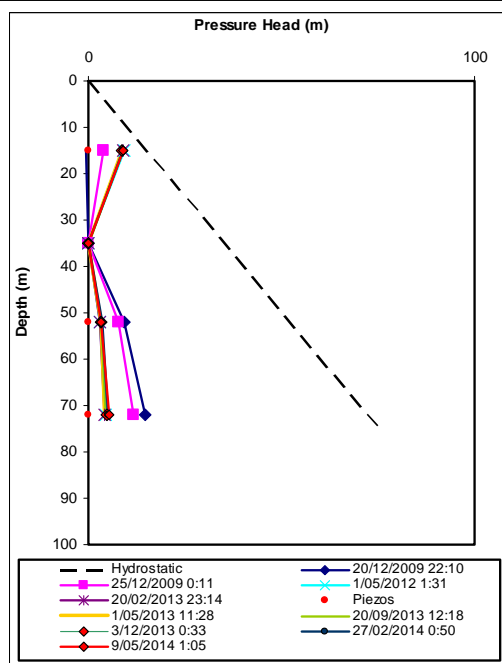
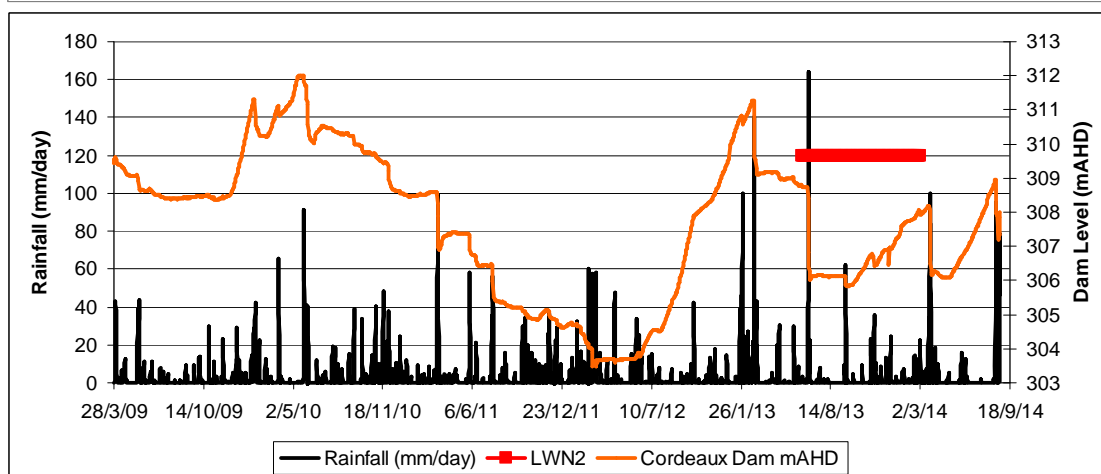
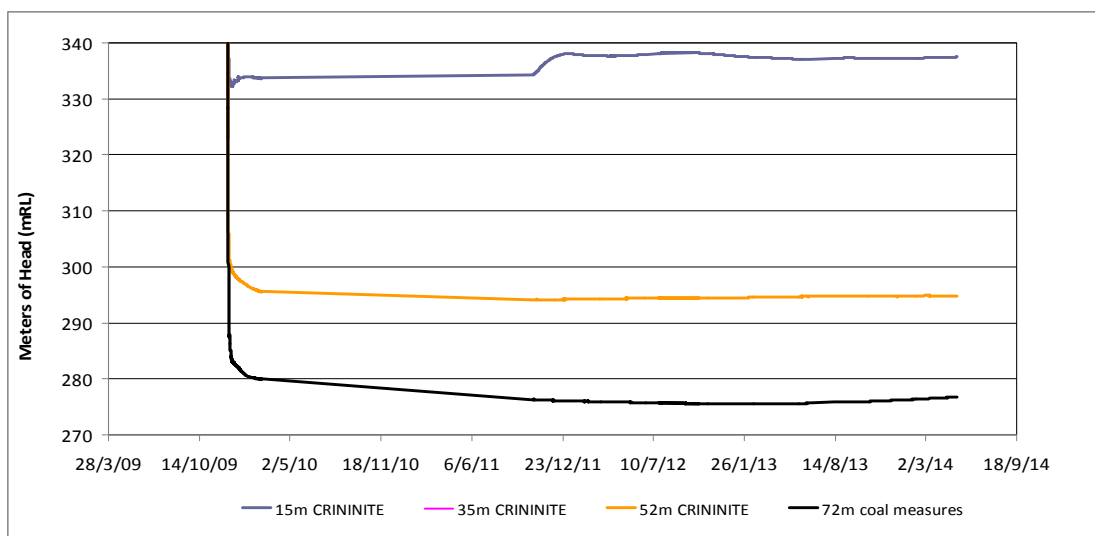
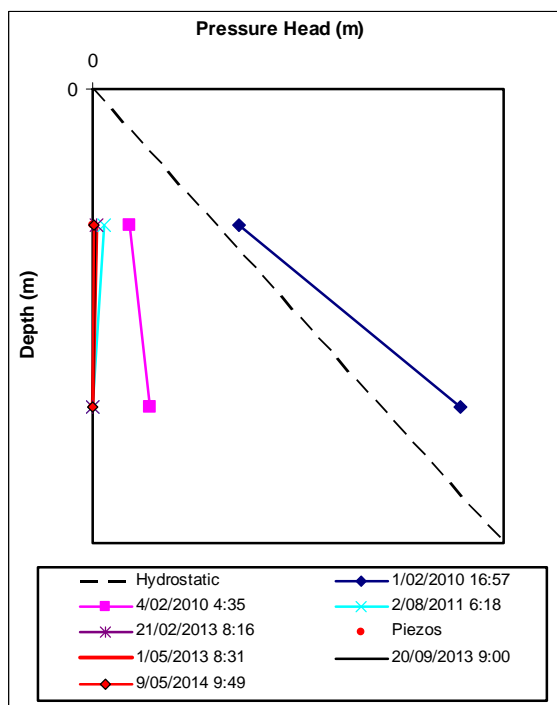
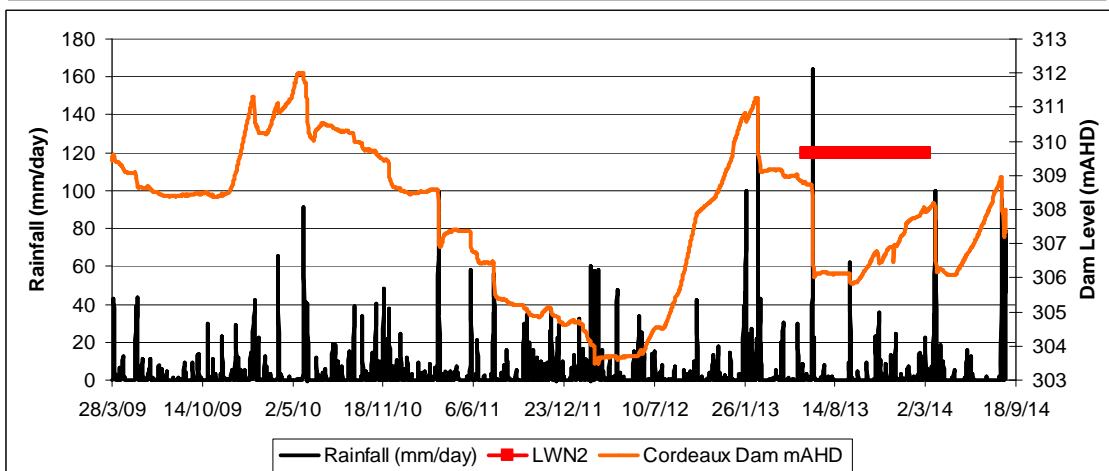
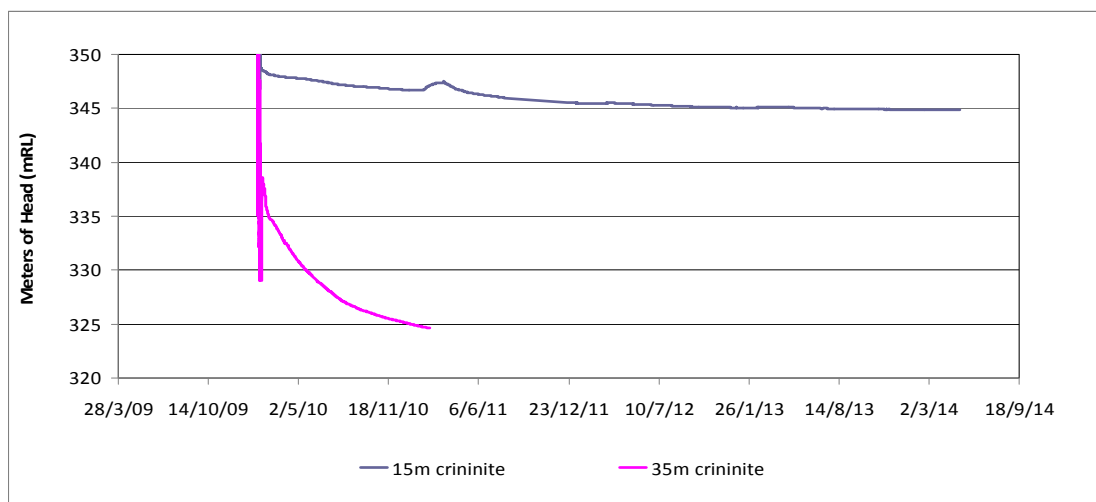


Figure 7 Nebo 8 VWP



**Figure 8**      **Nebo 8A VWP**

## 4.5 Groundwater Chemistry

### 4.5.1 Potential Impacts

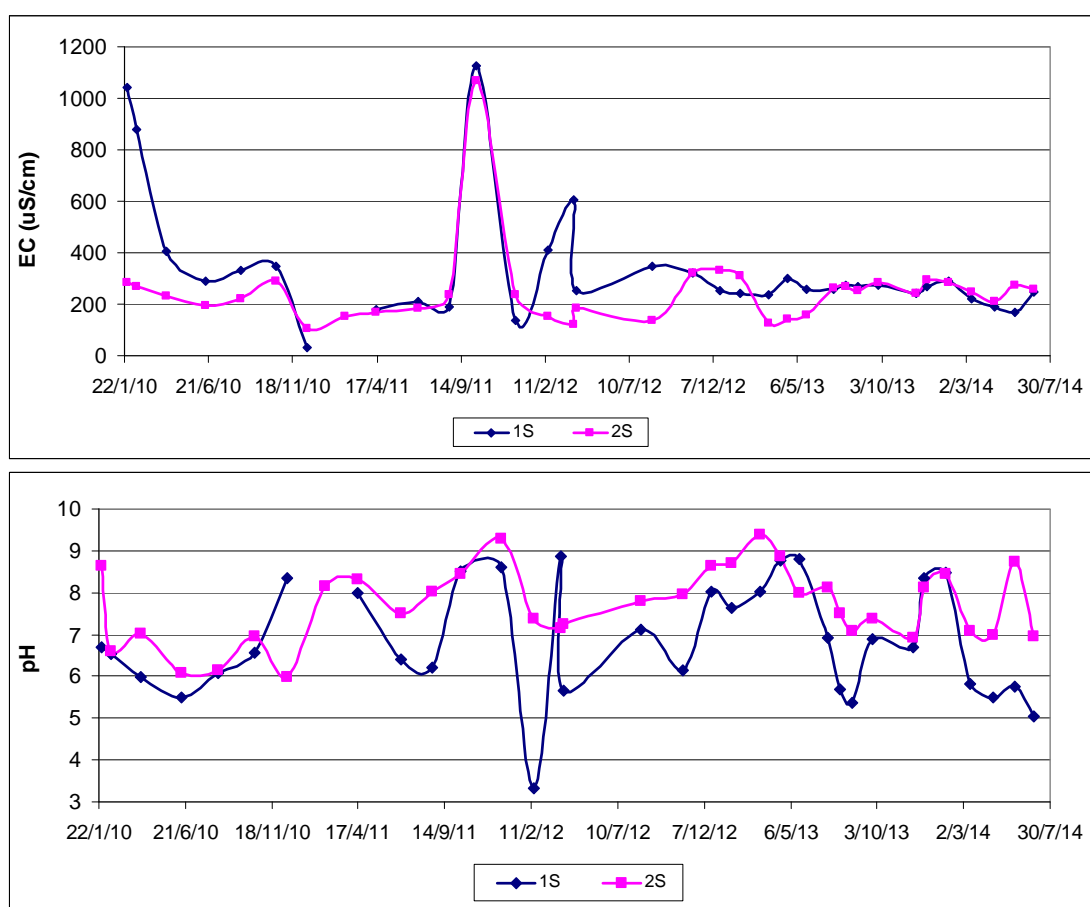
The potential impacts from extraction of the workings at Nebo in relation to groundwater chemistry were;

- increased iron and manganese hydroxide precipitation in groundwater, and;
- lowering (acidification) of pH.
- minor to moderate increase in salinity

### 4.5.2 Groundwater Chemistry Observations

The water quality data obtained by WCL from the shallow soil / alluvium / colluvium piezometers as shown in **Figure 9** and **Appendix A** indicate the Quaternary aquifers have generally low salinity (<400 $\mu$ S/cm) and pH ranging from 5.0 – 7.0 (except when cement contamination of the bore and / or sampling equipment significantly raises the alkalinity). The laboratory analyses indicate the Quaternary aquifers are generally outside of ANZECC 2000 Upland Stream and 95% Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystems guidelines for total Nitrogen and phosphorous, filtered copper and zinc, and occasionally for filtered lead, nickel, and aluminium.

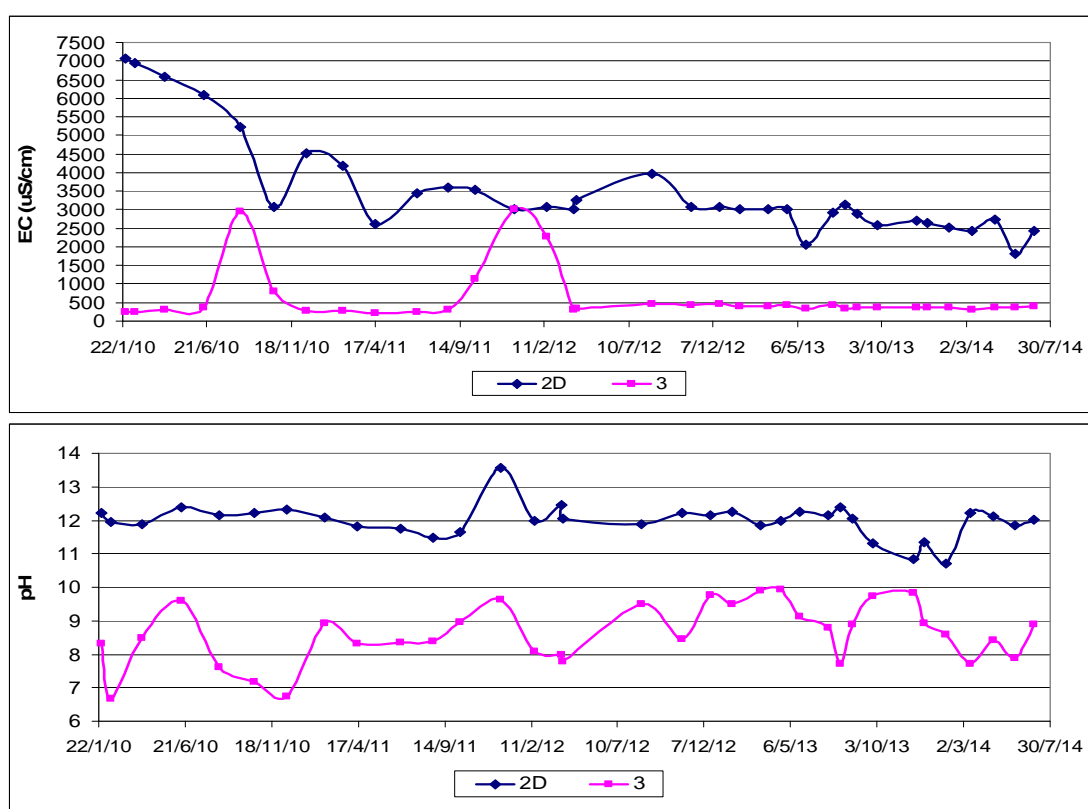
It should be noted that due to the high pH (6 - 9.5 for 1S, 5 – 9 for 2S) as a result of cement contamination either during piezometer installation or sampling of these waters, they contain unnaturally elevated metals due to their high solubility of the metals in the highly alkaline conditions.



**Figure 9 Alluvium / Colluvium pH and EC**

The water quality data obtained by WCL from the crinanite piezometers as shown in **Figure 10** and **Appendix A** indicate the crinanite has low salinity (<500 $\mu$ S/cm) in Nebo 3 but high salinity (due to cement contamination) in Nebo 2D (7000  $\mu$ S/cm, reducing to 1880  $\mu$ S/cm more recently) and pH ranging from 7.0 - 10 in Nebo 3 and 11 – 13.5 in Nebo 2D (due to cement contamination of both piezometers). The laboratory analyses indicate the crinanite is generally outside of ANZECC 2000 Upland Stream and 95% Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystems guidelines for total Nitrogen and phosphorous, filtered copper and zinc, and occasionally for filtered lead, nickel, and aluminium.

It should be noted that the high pH in the piezometers is due to cement contamination either during piezometer installation or sampling of these waters, and that they contain unnaturally elevated metals due to their high solubility of the metals in the strongly alkaline conditions.

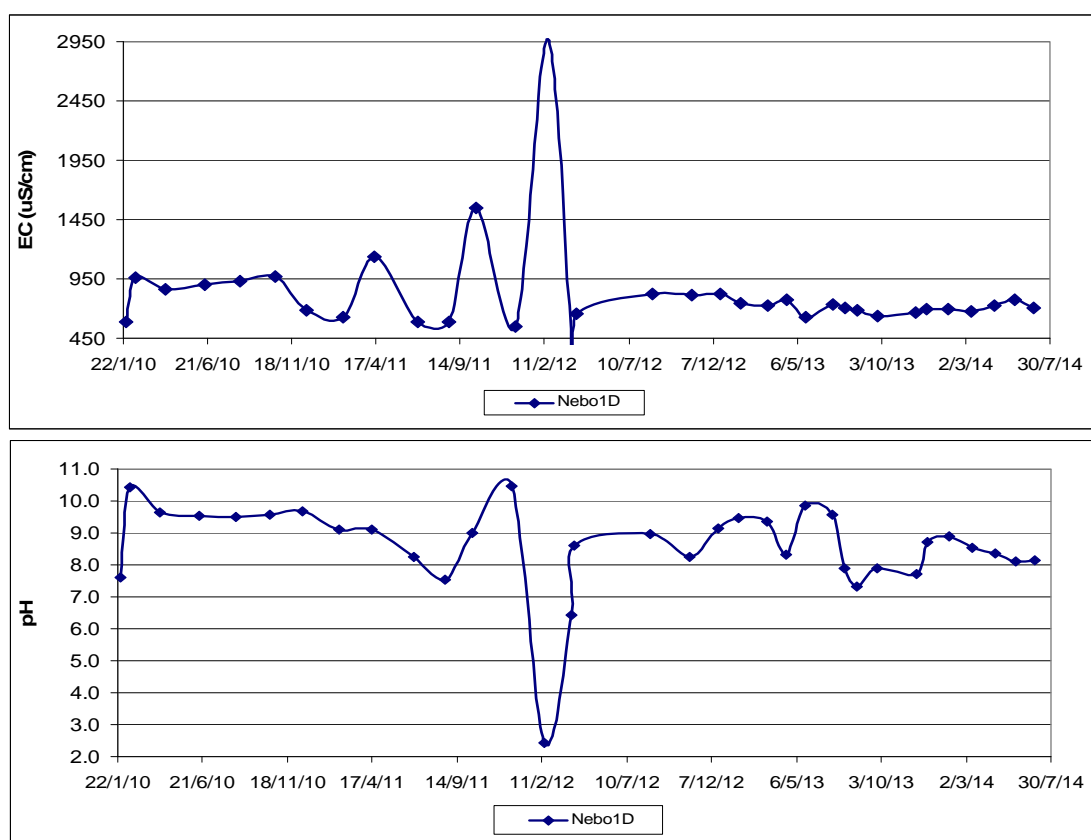


**Figure 10 Crinanite pH and EC**



The water quality data obtained by WCL from the Narrabeen Group piezometer as shown in **Figure 11** and **Appendix A** indicate the Narrabeen Group has low to moderate salinity (450 - 1450 $\mu$ S/cm) in Nebo 1D and pH ranging from 7.0 – 10.5 (due to cement contamination). The laboratory analyses indicate the Nebo1D waters are generally outside of ANZECC 2000 Upland Stream and 95% Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystems guidelines for total Nitrogen and phosphorous, filtered copper and zinc, and occasionally for filtered lead and aluminium.

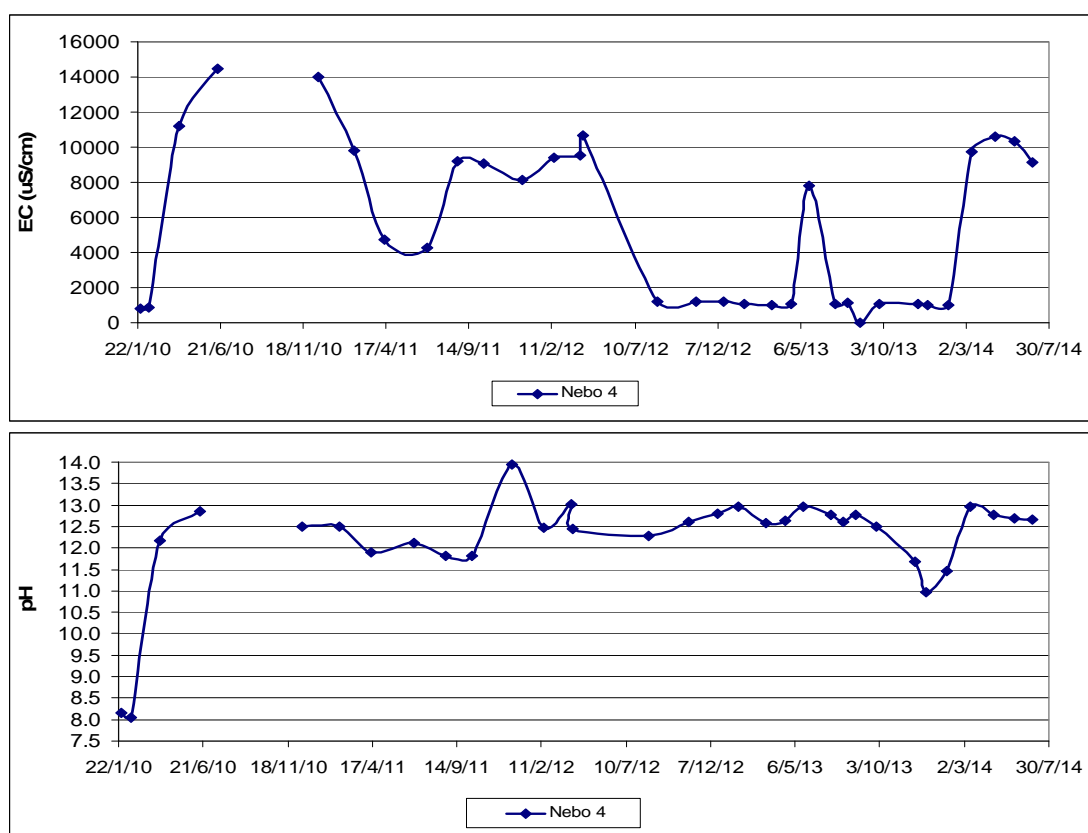
It should be noted that the high pH in the piezometer is due to cement contamination either during piezometer installation or sampling of these waters, and that it contains unnaturally elevated metals due to the high solubility of the metals in the strongly alkaline conditions.



**Figure 11** Narrabeen Group pH and EC

The water quality data obtained by WCL from the Bulli Seam piezometer as shown in **Figure 12** and **Appendix A** indicate the Bulli Seam has moderate to high salinity (1100 - 1440  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) in Nebo4 and pH ranging from 8.0 – 14 due to cement contamination. The laboratory analyses indicate the Nebo4 waters are generally outside of ANZECC 2000 Upland Stream and 95% Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystems guidelines for total Nitrogen and phosphorous, filtered copper, lead, zinc and aluminium, and occasionally for filtered nickel.

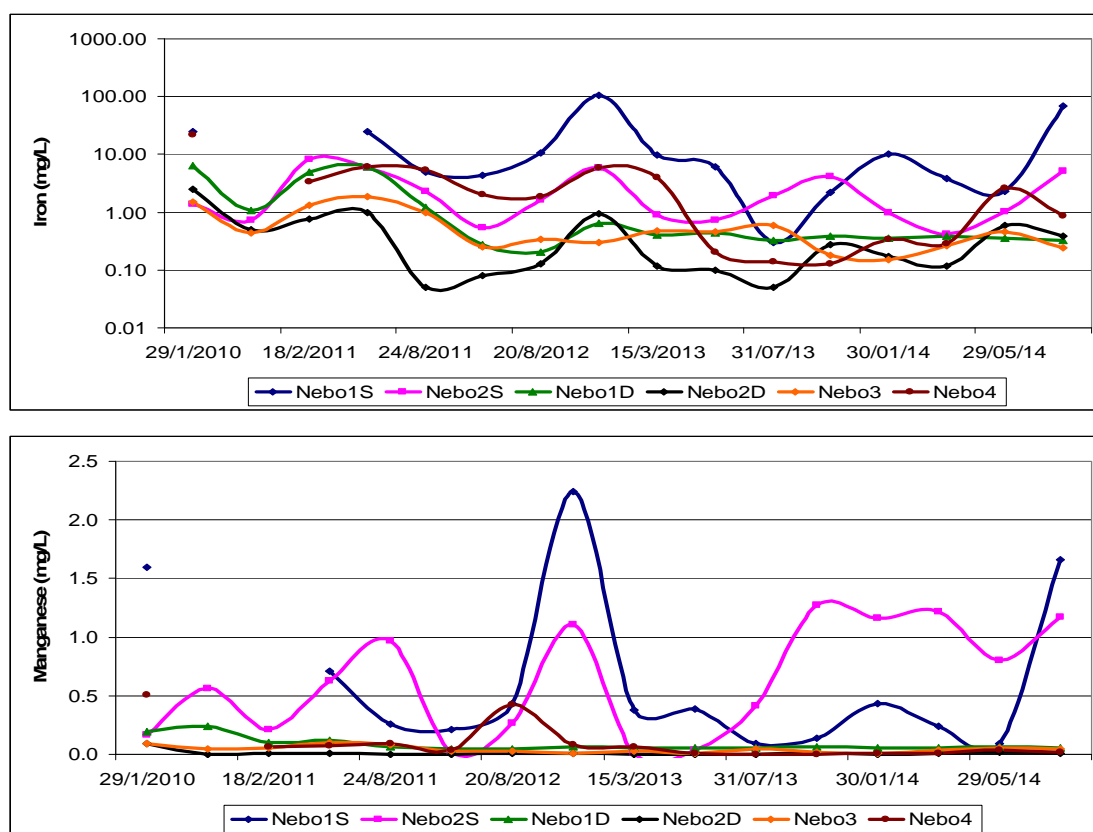
It should be noted that the high pH in the piezometer is due to cement contamination either during piezometer installation or sampling of these waters, and that it contains unnaturally elevated metals due to the high solubility of the metals in the strongly alkaline conditions.



**Figure 12** Bulli Seam pH and EC

Overall, there was no observable trend in pH due to extraction of Longwall N2 in all monitored bores.

The piezometers at Nebo also contain elevated iron and manganese due to their solubility in the highly alkaline water, however no increasing or decreasing trend in these metals is evident during the sampling period as shown in **Figure 13**.



**Figure 13 Iron and manganese (mg/L)**

#### 4.6 Inflow to Mine Workings

##### 4.6.1 Predicted Impacts

- No observable increase in groundwater inflow to mine workings.

##### 4.6.2 Mine Inflow Observations

No mine water was discharged from the Wongawilli mine, including from the Nebo workings, during the extraction period of N2

Based on mine pump out data records, no observable increased inflow to the Wongawilli mine workings following extraction of Longwall N2 has occurred and no TARP trigger levels have been reached or exceeded.

## 5 PREDICTED AND OBSERVED SURFACE WATER SYSTEM IMPACTS

### 5.1 Stream Flow

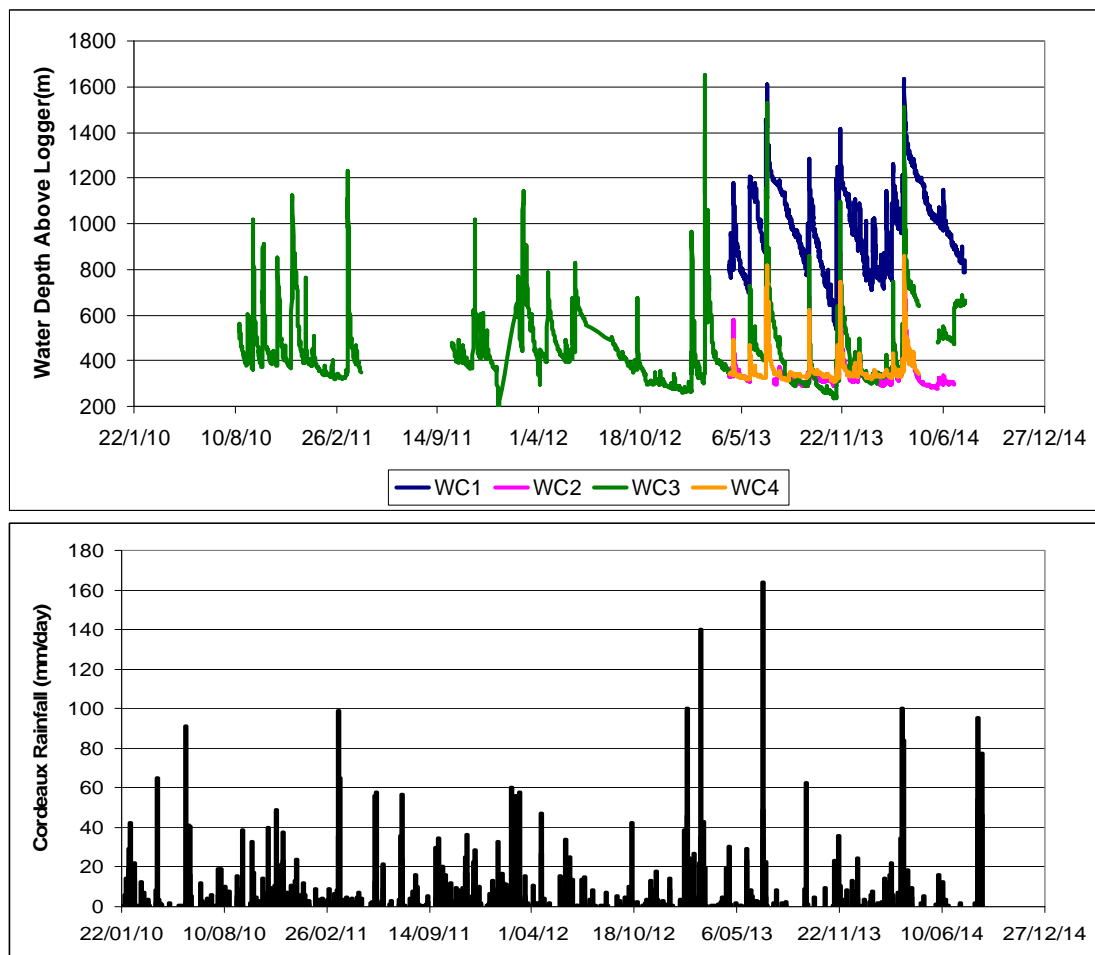
#### 5.1.1 Potential Impacts

- No anticipated adverse effect on stream flow in the Nebo Creeks and tributaries.

#### 5.1.2 Stream Water Level and Flow Observations

No observed adverse stream flow or pool level effects on Wattle Creek or its tributary, Jacksons Creek (WC1) has been observed due to extraction of Longwall N2 as shown in **Figure 14**.

Visual observation has not indicated any adverse effects on Little Wattle Tree Creek stream flow or pool levels.



**Figure 14 Nebo Stream Water Level**

No stream flow or pool level related TARP trigger levels have been reached or exceeded and no ameliorative actions are required due to extraction of Longwall N2.



## 5.2 Stream Water Quality

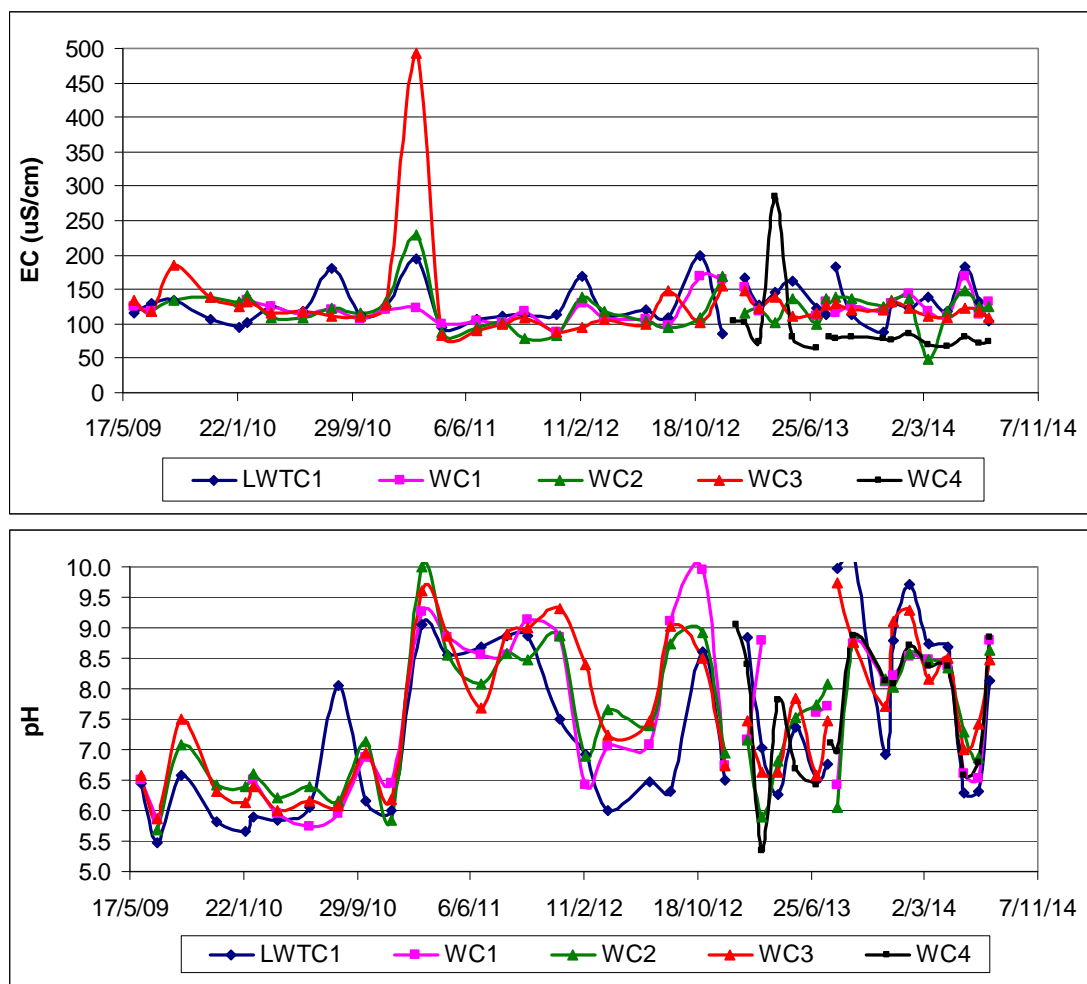
### 5.2.1 Potential Impacts

- increased iron hydroxide precipitation, and;
- lowering (acidification) of pH, and;
- minor to moderate increase in salinity.

### 5.2.2 Creek Observations

During and after extraction of Longwall N2, field water quality in Wattle Creek, Little Wattle Tree Creek and Jacksons Creek did not observably change outside of climatic influences as shown in **Figure 15**.

The field and laboratory data supplied by WCL indicates that the creek salinity generally varies from 50 – 250uS/cm, whereas the pH, which is naturally between 5.5 and 8, is shown as reaching up to 10; however the more alkaline readings are a result of cement contamination of the pH probe.



**Figure 15 Stream Salinity and pH**

The laboratory analyses indicate the Jacksons Creek (WC1), WC2 (Wattle Creek upstream of Jacksons Creek) and WC3 (downstream of Jacksons Creek) waters are occasionally to generally outside of ANZECC 2000 Upland Stream and 95% Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystems guidelines for total Nitrogen and phosphorous, as well as filtered aluminium, and occasionally for filtered copper, lead, zinc and nickel.

The headwaters of Wattle Creek at WC4, however, exceeded the guidelines for filtered zinc in all samples, and occasionally for total nitrogen and total phosphorous, as well as aluminium.

*The stream water quality related TARP trigger levels in the Nebo area were not exceeded during extraction of Longwall N2.*

### 5.3 Stream Bed and Bank Stability

#### 5.3.1 Potential Impacts

- increased stream bed or bank instability;
- cracking of exposed sandstone rock faces;
- no anticipated adverse effect on Wattle, Little Wattle Tree or Jacksons Creeks resulting from extraction of Longwall N2.

#### 5.3.2 Observed Impacts

No observed adverse effect has been observed on the main creek channels or tributaries in the Nebo area resulting from extraction of Longwall N2.

*No stream bed or bank stability TARP trigger levels have been reached or exceeded and no ameliorative actions are required due to extraction of Longwall N2.*

## 6 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

During extraction of Longwall N2, no surface water or groundwater TARP triggers have been exceeded.

**Table 4** summarises the predicted and observed effects on the Nebo area surface water and groundwater systems.

**Table 4 Summary of Groundwater and Surface Water Impacts**

| Predicted Impacts  | Observed Impacts Due to Extraction of Longwall N2   |
|--|---|
| <i>Adverse interconnection of aquifers and aquitards is not anticipated within 20m of the surface</i>                        | No adverse interconnection between aquifers and aquitards has been observed within 20m of the surface   |
| <i>Potential increased rate of recharge into the plateau</i>   | No increased rate of recharge has been observed   |
| <i>Temporary lowering of shallow groundwater by up to 10m which may stay at that level until maximum subsidence develops</i> | Based on the available data, no above trigger lowering of the shallow piezometric surface has been observed in relation to extraction of Longwall N2, however Nebo1 fell by approximately 8m and subsequently recovered to 4m below the pre N2 level, which was within the predicted water level change parameters. |
| <i>Shallow groundwater levels should recover over a few months</i>   | Based on the available data, the Nebo1D water level is recovering   |
| <i>No permanent post mining reduction in the shallow groundwater levels unless a new outflow path develops</i>               | Based on the available data, the Nedo1D water level has not yet fully recovered   |
| <i>Strata dilation and subsequent re-filling of secondary voids may temporarily lower the shallow standing water levels</i>  | Based on the available data, the Nebo1D water level has not yet recovered   |
| <i>The shallow piezometers may experience increased iron / manganese hydroxide precipitation and / or lowering of pH</i>     | The water quality in the shallow piezometers has not been affected by subsidence related effects  |
| <i>Interface drainage, ferruginous, brackish seeps may be generated in streams</i>   | No interface drainage, ferruginous, brackish seeps have been generated in local streams   |
| <i>Increased basement groundwater seepage inflow into the workings should not occur</i>                                      | No increased rate of groundwater seepage into the workings has occurred   |
| <i>Stream flow in creeks overlying the extracted workings may be adversely affected by subsidence</i>                        | Stream flow in local streams has not been adversely affected by subsidence related effects  |
| <i>Stream water quality may be adversely affected by subsidence</i>  | Stream water quality in local streams has not been affected in the long term, with both pH and EC remaining in their baseline, pre N2 range   |
| <i>Stream bed and bank stability may be adversely affected by subsidence</i>   | Stream bed and bank stability in the local creeks has not been adversely affected by subsidence related effects   |

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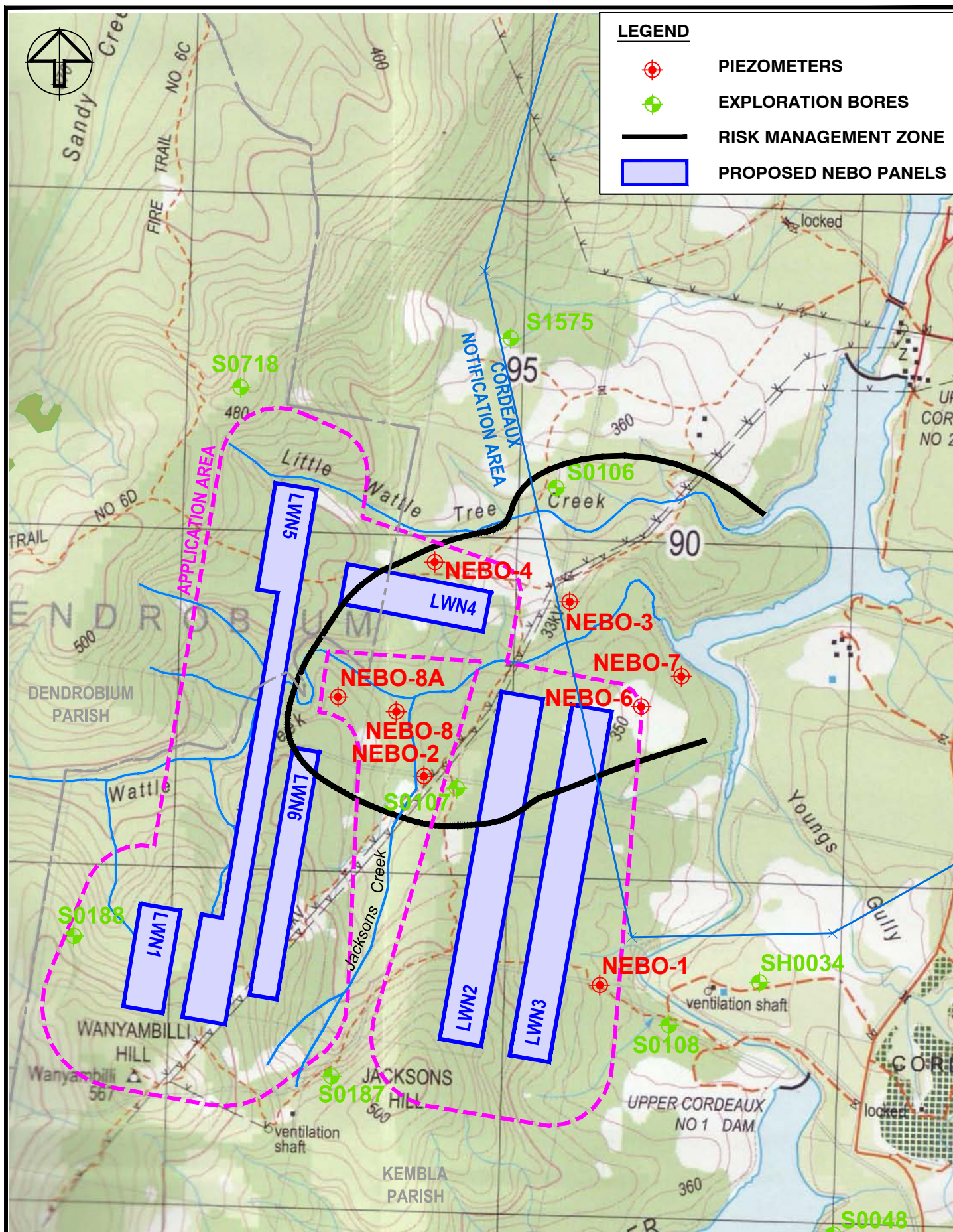
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**APPENDIX A**  
**WATER CHEMISTRY ANALYSES**

| Nebo Surface Water Laboratory Analyses (mg/L) |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |      |     |      |       |       |      |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |                        |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| ANZECC  |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |      |         | 1.9   | 1.9     | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.024 (III) / 0.013(V) |
|   |     | DOC | TDS | Na | Ca  | K   | Mg  | Cl | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe   | Fe Filt | Mn    | Filt Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As                |
| 9/6/2009                                      | WC1 | 2   | 78  | 17 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 36 | 0.10 | 4   | 33   | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.17 | 0.13    | 0.020 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.002   | 0.01    | 0.100   | 0.01                   |
| 17/7/2009                                     | WC1 | 1   | 69  | 14 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 26 | 0.10 | 4   | 26   | 0.20  | 0.03  | 0.08 | 0.1     | 0.010 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 6/4/2010                                      | WC1 | 3   | 65  | 12 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 20 | 0.10 | 4   | 31   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 1.5  | 0.13    | 0.070 | 0.06    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 15/6/2010                                     | WC1 | 2   | 65  | 12 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 21 | 0.10 | 4   | 25   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.12 | 0.09    | 0.01  | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.002   | 0.01    | 0.03    | 0.01                   |
| 18/8/2010                                     | WC1 | 1   | 87  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.50 | 3   | 35   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.05 | 0.05    | 0.001 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.060   | 0.001                  |
| 19/10/2010                                    | WC1 | 1   | 72  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 3   | 27   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.09 | 0.05    | 0.002 | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.1     | 0.001                  |
| 14/12/2010                                    | WC1 | 1   | 65  | 12 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 26 | 0.10 | 3   | 24   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.15 | 0.25    | 0.002 | 0.007   | 0.031   | 0.06    | 0.15    | 0.028   | 0.1     | 0.001                  |
| 18/2/2011                                     | WC1 | 1   | 69  | 15 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 20 | 0.2  | 3   | 25   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.18 | 0.06    | 0.006 | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.06    | 0.001                  |
| 15/4/2011                                     | WC1 | 2   | 101 | 13 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 18 | 0.10 | 3   | 25   | 0.30  | 0.15  | 0.21 | 0.14    | 0.01  | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.09    | 0.001                  |
| 7/1/2011                                      | WC1 | 1   | 81  | 12 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 20 | 0.10 | 14  | 18   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.21 | 0.13    | 0.004 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.19    | 0.001                  |
| 26/8/2011                                     | WC1 | 2   | 71  | 11 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.10 | 3   | 25   | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.12 | 0.09    | 0.002 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.12    | 0.001                  |
| 20/12/2011                                    | WC1 | 1   | 89  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.10 | 3   | 28   | 0.40  | 0.02  | 0.14 | 0.07    | 0.002 | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 16/2/12                                       | WC1 | 8   | 91  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.10 | 3   | 20   | 0.40  | 0.03  | 0.38 | 0.19    | 0.008 | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.2     | 0.001                  |
| 4/3/2012                                      | WC1 | 1   | 69  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.10 | 3   | 22   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.23 | 0.09    | 0.006 | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 7/4/2012                                      | WC1 | 1   | 75  | 12 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 22 | 0.10 | 3   | 23   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.16 | 0.1     | 0.004 | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 20/8/2012                                     | WC1 | 1   | 86  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 23 | 0.10 | 4   | 22   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.47 | 0.15    | 0.006 | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 30/10/2012                                    | WC1 | 1   | 72  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 6   | 24 | 0.10 | 4   | 27   | 0.80  | 0.02  | 0.4  | 0.24    | 0.011 | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 17/12/2012                                    | WC1 | 1   | 119 | 13 | 4   | 2   | 5   | 23 | 0.10 | 4   | 30   | 0.40  | 0.04  | 0.55 | 0.38    | 0.014 | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 4/2/2013                                      | WC1 | 2   | 89  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 25 | 0.10 | 4   | 17   | 1.10  | 0.01  | 0.1  | 0.005   | 0.003 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 8/3/2013                                      | WC1 | 2   | 92  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.10 | 4   | 14   | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.09 | 0.05    | 0.002 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 31/7/2013                                     | WC1 | 1   | 88  | 11 | 2   | 1   | 2   | 21 | 0.10 | 4   | 13   | 0.20  | 0.07  | 0.1  | 0.05    | 0.001 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.14    | 0.001                  |
| 1/10/2013                                     | WC1 | 5   | 73  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.10 | 3   | 29   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.11 | 0.08    | 0.001 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.14    | 0.001                  |
| 5/12/2013                                     | WC1 | 1   | 97  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 4   | 21   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.08 | 0.07    | 0.002 | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 13/3/2014                                     | WC1 | 1   | 69  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 25 | 0.10 | 3   | 25   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.05 | 0.05    | 0.002 | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 30/5/2014                                     | WC1 | 1   | 65  | 15 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 17 | 0.01 | 4   | 26   | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.43 | 0.14    | 0.038 | 0.019   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 23/7/2014                                     | WC1 | 1   | 92  | 15 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.1  | 4   | 26   | 0.90  | 0.04  | 1.47 | 0.15    | 0.073 | 0.024   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.016   | 0.001   | 0.12    | 0.001                  |

|        |       |         |        |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ST Dev | 1.564 | 13.623  | 1.532  | 0.713 | 0.302 | 0.770 | 3.738  | 0.083 | 2.115  | 5.278  | 0.25 | 0.030 | 0.376 | 0.079 | 0.019 | 0.012 | 0.006 | 0.012 | 0.028 | 0.006 | 0.047 | 0.003 |
| Max    | 8.000 | 119.000 | 17.000 | 5.300 | 2.000 | 6.000 | 36.000 | 0.500 | 14.000 | 35.000 | 1.10 | 0.150 | 1.500 | 0.380 | 0.073 | 0.060 | 0.031 | 0.060 | 0.150 | 0.028 | 0.200 | 0.010 |
| Min    | 1.000 | 65.000  | 11.000 | 2.000 | 0.200 | 2.000 | 17.000 | 0.010 | 3.000  | 13.000 | 0.10 | 0.010 | 0.050 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.020 | 0.001 |
| Median | 1.000 | 76.500  | 13.000 | 4.000 | 1.000 | 4.000 | 21.000 | 0.100 | 4.000  | 25.000 | 0.40 | 0.010 | 0.155 | 0.095 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.075 | 0.001 |

| Nebo Surface Water Laboratory Analyses (mg/L) |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |      |     |      |       |       |      |         |       |             |         |         |         |         |         |                        |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| ANZECC  |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |      |         | 1.9   | 1.9         | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.024 (III) / 0.013(V) |
|   |     | DOC | TDS | Na | Ca  | K   | Mg  | Cl | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe   | Fe Filt | Mn    | 1.9 Filt Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As                |
| 17/7/2009                                     | WC2 | 2   | 68  | 16 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 5.1 | 27 | 0.01 | 5   | 25   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.2  | 0.12    | 0.01  | 0.01        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.006   | 0.01    | 0.040   | 0.01                   |
| 7/9/2009                                      | WC2 | 2   | 62  | 12 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 5   | 21 | 0.01 | 5   | 25   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.19 | 0.14    | 0.020 | 0.01        | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.003   | 0.01    | 0.020   | 0.01                   |
| 27/11/2009                                    | WC2 | 3   | 65  | 14 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 5.2 | 23 | 0.01 | 4   | 32   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.3  | 0.28    | 0.01  | 0.01        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 29/1/2010                                     | WC2 | 4   | 73  | 14 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 24 | 0.01 | 3   | 36   | 0.10  | 0.03  | 1.3  | 0.45    | 0.040 | 0.02        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 6/4/2010                                      | WC2 | 4   | 68  | 14 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 5   | 23 | 0.01 | 4   | 26   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 9.2  | 0.17    | 0.100 | 0.05        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 15/6/2010                                     | WC2 | 2   | 67  | 14 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 25 | 0.01 | 4   | 28   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.16 | 0.11    | 0.01  | 0.01        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.01                   |
| 18/8/2010                                     | WC2 | 1   | 78  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.50 | 4   | 26.8 | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.18 | 0.1     | 0.005 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.030   | 0.001                  |
| 19/10/2010                                    | WC2 | 1   | 72  | 14 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 22 | 0.01 | 4   | 25   | 0.20  | 0.11  | 0.24 | 0.16    | 0.008 | 0.007       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 14/12/2010                                    | WC2 | 2   | 76  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 28 | 0.01 | 3   | 28   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.33 | 0.26    | 0.007 | 0.011       | 0.01    | 0.016   | 0.04    | 0.008   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 18/2/2011                                     | WC2 | 3   | 58  | 14 | 3   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.4  | 3   | 31   | 0.10  | 0.06  | 1.16 | 0.34    | 0.046 | 0.008       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 15/4/2011                                     | WC2 | 2   | 87  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.1  | 3   | 23   | 0.20  | 0.06  | 0.26 | 0.2     | 0.007 | 0.006       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 7/1/2011                                      | WC2 | 1   | 96  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.1  | 4   | 16   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.29 | 0.19    | 0.009 | 0.007       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.1     | 0.001                  |
| 26/8/2011                                     | WC2 | 2   | 71  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 5   | 20 | 0.1  | 4   | 21   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.21 | 0.16    | 0.006 | 0.006       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.09    | 0.001                  |
| 20/12/2011                                    | WC2 | 2   | 77  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.1  | 2   | 15   | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.4  | 0.37    | 0.011 | 0.012       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.13    | 0.001                  |
| 16/2/12                                       | WC2 | 3   | 90  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.1  | 2   | 20   | 0.10  | 0.03  | 0.51 | 0.27    | 0.021 | 0.016       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.002   | 0.16    | 0.001                  |
| 4/3/2012                                      | WC2 | 2   | 74  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 22 | 0.1  | 3   | 24   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.67 | 0.32    | 0.017 | 0.014       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 7/4/2012                                      | WC2 | 1   | 71  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 22 | 0.1  | 3   | 24   | 0.30  | 0.01  | 0.34 | 0.18    | 0.007 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 20/8/2012                                     | WC2 | 1   | 62  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 22 | 0.1  | 4   | 28   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.24 | 0.19    | 0.005 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 30/10/2012                                    | WC2 | 1   | 88  | 16 | 5   | 1   | 6   | 23 | 0.1  | 5   | 26   | 0.50  | 0.02  | 0.59 | 0.25    | 0.02  | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 17/12/2012                                    | WC2 | 1   | 111 | 13 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 23 | 0.1  | 4   | 31   | 0.20  | 0.2   | 0.48 | 0.36    | 0.012 | 0.008       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 4/2/2013                                      | WC2 | 3   | 86  | 16 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 25 | 0.1  | 6   | 18   | 0.30  | 0.01  | 0.38 | 0.23    | 0.018 | 0.011       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.06    | 0.001                  |
| 8/3/2013                                      | WC2 | 2   | 84  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 22 | 0.1  | 4   | 15   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.25 | 0.17    | 0.014 | 0.01        | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 12/4/2013                                     | WC2 | 2   | 64  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.1  | 5   | 27   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.2  | 0.16    | 0.009 | 0.008       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 31/7/2013                                     | WC2 | 2   | 101 | 12 | 2   | 1   | 3   | 23 | 0.1  | 4   | 18   | 0.30  | 0.02  | 0.3  | 0.11    | 0.011 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 1/10/2013                                     | WC2 | 5   | 70  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.1  | 4   | 31   | 0.20  | 0.04  | 0.17 | 0.11    | 0.006 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 5/12/2013                                     | WC2 | 3   | 72  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.1  | 5   | 24   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.23 | 0.18    | 0.008 | 0.007       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 30/1/2014                                     | WC2 | 2   | 81  | 22 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 24 | 0.1  | 4   | 24   | 0.10  | 0.24  | 0.26 | 0.16    | 0.009 | 0.008       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 13/3/2014                                     | WC2 | 2   | 83  | 15 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 27 | 0.1  | 3   | 26   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.31 | 0.25    | 0.009 | 0.008       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 30/5/2014                                     | WC2 | 2   | 72  | 16 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 23 | 0.1  | 4   | 29   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.14 | 0.11    | 0.005 | 0.005       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 23/7/2014                                     | WC2 | 1   | 82  | 17 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 23 | 0.1  | 2   | 27   | 1.00  | 0.01  | 0.09 | 0.06    | 0.007 | 0.003       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.001                  |



|               |       |         |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>ST Dev</b> | 1.008 | 12.175  | 2.033  | 0.756 | 0.208 | 0.624 | 2.143  | 0.104 | 0.961 | 5.130  | 0.19 | 0.056 | 1.637 | 0.093 | 0.019 | 0.008 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.007 | 0.004 | 0.035 | 0.004 |
| <b>Max</b>    | 5.000 | 111.000 | 22.000 | 5.700 | 1.000 | 6.000 | 28.000 | 0.500 | 6.000 | 36.000 | 1.00 | 0.240 | 9.200 | 0.450 | 0.100 | 0.050 | 0.010 | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.010 | 0.160 | 0.010 |
| <b>Min</b>    | 1.000 | 58.000  | 12.000 | 2.000 | 0.300 | 3.000 | 19.000 | 0.010 | 2.000 | 15.000 | 0.10 | 0.010 | 0.090 | 0.060 | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.010 | 0.001 |
| <b>Median</b> | 2.000 | 73.500  | 14.000 | 3.900 | 1.000 | 5.000 | 22.000 | 0.100 | 4.000 | 25.500 | 0.10 | 0.010 | 0.275 | 0.180 | 0.010 | 0.008 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.040 | 0.001 |

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|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| ANZECC  |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |      |         | 1.900 | 1.9     | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.024 (III) / 0.013(V) |
|   |     | DOC | TDS | Na | Ca  | K   | Mg  | Cl | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe   | Fe Filt | Mn    | Filt Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As                |
| 9/6/2009                                      | WC3 | 3   | 140 | 37 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 7.6 | 57 | 0.10 | 11  | 35   | 0.70  | 0.05  | 0.26 | 0.17    | 0.010 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.004   | 0.01    | 0.100   | 0.01                   |
| 17/7/2009                                     | WC3 | 2   | 68  | 15 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 26 | 0.10 | 5   | 22   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.51 | 0.11    | 0.01  | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.008   | 0.01    | 0.020   | 0.01                   |
| 7/9/2009                                      | WC3 | 2   | 55  | 11 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 19 | 0.10 | 4   | 25   | 0.10  | 0.03  | 0.27 | 0.15    | 0.020 | 0.01    | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.003   | 0.01    | 0.040   | 0.01                   |
| 27/11/2009                                    | WC3 | 3   | 61  | 13 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 22 | 0.10 | 3   | 31   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.36 | 0.33    | 0.01  | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.006   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 29/1/2010                                     | WC3 | 3   | 90  | 16 | 12  | 1   | 3.6 | 24 | 0.10 | 3   | 57   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 1.3  | 0.6     | 0.040 | 0.03    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 6/4/2010                                      | WC3 | 3   | 65  | 13 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 22 | 0.10 | 4   | 26   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 1.7  | 0.16    | 0.080 | 0.03    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.007   | 0.01    | 0.030   | 0.01                   |
| 15/6/2010                                     | WC3 | 1   | 65  | 14 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 23 | 0.10 | 4   | 27   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.75 | 0.10    | 0.03  | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.01                   |
| 18/8/2010                                     | WC3 | 1   | 82  | 12 | 2   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.40 | 4   | 22   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.12 | 0.09    | 0.004 | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.030   | 0.001                  |
| 19/10/2010                                    | WC3 | 1   | 78  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.10 | 3   | 23   | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.24 | 0.17    | 0.011 | 0.009   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 14/12/2010                                    | WC3 | 2   | 66  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 25 | 0.10 | 3   | 27   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.5  | 0.28    | 0.015 | 0.013   | 0.018   | 0.017   | 0.056   | 0.015   | 0.11    | 0.001                  |
| 18/2/2011                                     | WC3 | 3   | 66  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 20 | 0.3  | 3   | 24   | 0.10  | 0.04  | 0.58 | 0.31    | 0.014 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 15/4/2011                                     | WC3 | 2   | 87  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 18 | 0.10 | 3   | 21   | 0.30  | 0.14  | 0.22 | 0.14    | 0.011 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 7/1/2011                                      | WC3 | 1   | 73  | 12 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 3   | 25   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.24 | 0.15    | 0.008 | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.09    | 0.001                  |
| 26/8/2011                                     | WC3 | 1   | 72  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 21 | 0.10 | 3   | 17   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.34 | 0.18    | 0.01  | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 20/12/2011                                    | WC3 | 2   | 85  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 2   | 16   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.36 | 0.24    | 0.011 | 0.008   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.13    | 0.001                  |
| 16/2/12                                       | WC3 | 4   | 94  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 19 | 0.10 | 2   | 20   | 0.20  | 0.02  | 0.46 | 0.26    | 0.015 | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.17    | 0.001                  |
| 4/3/2012                                      | WC3 | 1   | 75  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 22 | 0.10 | 3   | 24   | 0.30  | 0.01  | 0.64 | 0.31    | 0.022 | 0.016   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.037   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 7/4/2012                                      | WC3 | 1   | 65  | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 18 | 0.10 | 3   | 22   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.26 | 0.14    | 0.006 | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 20/8/2012                                     | WC3 | 1   | 77  | 11 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 4   | 26   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.19 | 0.13    | 0.006 | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 30/10/2012                                    | WC3 | 1   | 78  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 21 | 0.10 | 4   | 24   | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.61 | 0.34    | 0.024 | 0.017   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 17/12/2012                                    | WC3 | 1   | 98  | 12 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 22 | 0.10 | 3   | 27   | 0.20  | 0.2   | 0.65 | 0.45    | 0.025 | 0.023   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 4/2/2013                                      | WC3 | 3   | 93  | 15 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 25 | 0.10 | 6   | 18   | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.28 | 0.26    | 0.008 | 0.01    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.08    | 0.001                  |
| 8/3/2013                                      | WC3 | 2   | 118 | 12 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 24 | 0.10 | 4   | 24   | 0.80  | 0.01  | 0.29 | 0.16    | 0.017 | 0.014   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.07    | 0.001                  |
| 12/4/2013                                     | WC3 | 1   | 57  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 4   | 23   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.18 | 0.11    | 0.011 | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 31/7/2013                                     | WC3 | 1   | 105 | 11 | 2   | 1   | 3   | 20 | 0.10 | 4   | 16   | 0.20  | 0.06  | 0.18 | 0.12    | 0.008 | 0.008   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.06    | 0.001                  |
| 1/10/2013                                     | WC3 | 5   | 67  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 18 | 0.10 | 4   | 26   | 0.20  | 0.03  | 0.17 | 0.11    | 0.01  | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.06    | 0.001                  |
| 5/12/2013                                     | WC3 | 3   | 76  | 13 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 15 | 0.10 | 4   | 22   | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.49 | 0.26    | 0.031 | 0.026   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.09    | 0.001                  |
| 30/1/2014                                     | WC3 | 2   | 81  | 14 | 4   | 1   | 5   | 22 | 0.10 | 3   | 23   | 2.30  | 0.01  | 0.22 | 0.13    | 0.014 | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |
| 13/3/2014                                     | WC3 | 2   | 79  | 13 | 4   | 1   | 4   | 26 | 0.10 | 3   | 23   | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.27 | 0.2     | 0.01  | 0.009   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.05    | 0.001                  |
| 29/5/2014                                     | WC3 | 1   | 52  | 13 | 2   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 3   | 21   | 0.30  | 0.07  | 0.46 | 0.08    | 0.026 | 0.008   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   |         | 0.001                  |
| 23/7/2014                                     | WC3 | 1   | 84  | 16 | 3   | 1   | 4   | 20 | 0.10 | 9   | 23   | 1.00  | 0.01  | 0.17 | 0.05    | 0.012 | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001                  |

|               |       |         |        |        |       |       |        |       |        |        |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>ST Dev</b> | 1.063 | 18.600  | 4.531  | 1.690  | 0.188 | 0.795 | 6.932  | 0.064 | 1.832  | 7.211  | 0.43 | 0.043 | 0.336 | 0.118 | 0.014 | 0.007 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.011 | 0.004 | 0.037 | 0.004 |
| <b>Max</b>    | 5.000 | 140.000 | 37.000 | 12.000 | 1.000 | 7.600 | 57.000 | 0.400 | 11.000 | 57.000 | 2.30 | 0.200 | 1.700 | 0.600 | 0.080 | 0.030 | 0.018 | 0.017 | 0.056 | 0.015 | 0.170 | 0.010 |
| <b>Min</b>    | 1.000 | 52.000  | 11.000 | 2.000  | 0.200 | 3.000 | 15.000 | 0.100 | 2.000  | 16.000 | 0.10 | 0.010 | 0.120 | 0.050 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.020 | 0.001 |
| <b>Median</b> | 2.000 | 77.000  | 13.000 | 3.100  | 1.000 | 4.000 | 21.000 | 0.100 | 3.000  | 23.000 | 0.20 | 0.010 | 0.290 | 0.160 | 0.011 | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.045 | 0.001 |

| Nebo Surface Water Laboratory Analyses (mg/L) |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |                        |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| ANZECC  |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       | 0.25  | 0.02  |       |         | 1.9   | 1.9     | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.024 (III) / 0.013(V) |
|   |        | DOC   | TDS    | Na     | Ca    | K     | Mg    | Cl     | F     | SO4   | HCO3  | Tot N | Tot P | Fe    | Fe Filt | Mn    | Filt Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As                |
| 10/1/2013                                     | WC4    | 2     | 69     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 20     | 0.1   | 5     | 3     | 0.1   | 0.01  | 0.42  | 0.14    | 0.112 | 0.106   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.002   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 5/2/2013                                      | WC4    | 1     | 61     | 12     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 21     | 0.1   | 6     | 2     | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.19  | 0.15    | 0.116 | 0.11    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.014   | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 8/3/2013                                      | WC4    | 2     | 50     | 9      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 15     | 0.1   | 4     | 1     | 0.30  | 0.01  | 0.41  | 0.13    | 0.099 | 0.088   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.002   | 0.12    | 0.001                  |
| 12/4/2013                                     | WC4    | 1     | 37     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 17     | 0.1   | 5     | 2     | 0.1   | 0.01  | 0.37  | 0.12    | 0.099 | 0.088   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.002   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 7/8/2013                                      | WC4    | 2     | 38     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 23     | 0.1   | 4     | 1     | 0.20  | 0.02  | 0.29  | 0.16    | 0.081 | 0.08    | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.015   | 0.001   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 2/10/2013                                     | WC4    | 1     | 37     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 10     | 0.1   | 4     | 1     | 0.20  | 0.06  | 0.3   | 0.11    | 0.069 | 0.065   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.014   | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.001                  |
| 5/12/2013                                     | WC4    | 2     | 51     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 12     | 0.1   | 4     | 1     | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.3   | 0.09    | 0.07  | 0.067   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.001   | 0.06    | 0.001                  |
| 30/1/2014                                     | WC4    | 1     | 51     | 11     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 20     | 0.1   | 4     | 1     | 0.1   | 0.01  | 0.19  | 0.06    | 0.062 | 0.056   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.014   | 0.002   | 0.01    | 0.001                  |
| 13/3/2014                                     | WC4    | 1     | 34     | 10     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 24     | 0.1   | 3     | 1     | 0.1   | 0.01  | 0.2   | 0.09    | 0.067 | 0.062   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 30/5/2014                                     | WC4    | 6     | 40     | 11     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 16     | 0.1   | 4     | 3     | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.32  | 0.1     | 0.075 | 0.068   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.002   | 0.02    | 0.001                  |
| 23/7/2014                                     | WC4    | 1     | 56     | 12     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 18     | 0.1   | 6     | 2     | 0.40  | 0.01  | 0.22  | 0.1     | 0.061 | 0.055   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.001                  |
|   |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |                        |
|   | ST Dev | 1.471 | 11.387 | 0.934  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.505 | 4.378  | 0.000 | 0.934 | 0.809 | 0.10  | 0.029 | 0.085 | 0.030   | 0.020 | 0.019   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.032   | 0.000                  |
|   | Max    | 6.000 | 69.000 | 12.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.000 | 24.000 | 0.100 | 6.000 | 3.000 | 0.40  | 0.100 | 0.420 | 0.160   | 0.116 | 0.110   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.015   | 0.002   | 0.120   | 0.001                  |
|   | Min    | 1.000 | 34.000 | 9.000  | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 10.000 | 0.100 | 3.000 | 1.000 | 0.10  | 0.010 | 0.190 | 0.060   | 0.061 | 0.055   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.010   | 0.001                  |
|   | Median | 1.000 | 50.000 | 10.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.000 | 18.000 | 0.100 | 4.000 | 1.000 | 0.10  | 0.010 | 0.300 | 0.110   | 0.075 | 0.068   | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.012   | 0.002   | 0.020   | 0.001                  |

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|            | ANZECC<br>2000 |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |        |            | 1.9   | 1.9        | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.013(V) |
|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|--------|------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|            |                | DOC | TDS | Na  | Ca | K   | Mg  | Cl  | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe     | Fe<br>Filt | Mn    | Filt<br>Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As  |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 1S        | 2   | 675 | 135 | 72 | 2.1 | 28  | 89  | 0.11 | 175 | 370  | 1.5   | 3.6   | 25.00  | 0.08       | 1.600 | 0.63       | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.01    | 0.04    | 0.01     |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 1S        | 1   | 194 | 27  | 10 | 2   | 7   | 4.1 | 0.1  | 18  | 48   | 3.4   | 1.17  | 25.30  | 0.5        | 0.712 | 0.304      | 0.008   | 0.001   | 0.029   | 0.01    | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 1S        |     | 171 | 26  | 5  | 1   | 5   | 53  | 0.1  | 4   | 17   | 0.3   | 0.13  | 4.89   | 0.05       | 0.260 | 0.199      | 0.012   | 0.001   | 0.024   | 0.016   | 0.04    | 0.001    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 1S        | 2   | 200 | 24  | 4  | 1   | 4   | 39  | 0.1  | 21  | 1    | 15.7  | 0.23  | 4.33   | 0.18       | 0.215 | 0.156      | 0.008   | 0.001   | 0.013   | 0.007   | 0.14    | 0.001    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 1S        | 1   | 176 | 35  | 4  | 2   | 7   | 68  | 0.1  | 4   | 27   | 0.8   | 0.54  | 10.60  | 0.18       | 0.438 | 0.385      | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.028   | 0.014   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 24/1/2013  | Nebo 1S        | 3   | 128 | 26  | 5  | 2   | 4   | 44  | 0.1  | 6   | 31   | 2.9   | 6.26  | 106.00 | 13.4       | 2.240 | 0.797      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.017   | 0.012   | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 1S        | 2   | 136 | 24  | 6  | 1   | 6   | 39  | 0.1  | 5   | 35   | 0.9   | 0.5   | 9.55   | 0.07       | 0.378 | 0.205      | 0.013   | 0.001   | 0.055   | 0.014   | 0.1     | 0.001    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 1S        | 2   | 182 | 43  | 5  | 2   | 6   | 62  | 0.1  | 11  | 8    | 5.2   | 0.08  | 6.11   | 0.05       | 0.386 | 0.216      | 0.015   | 0.001   | 0.055   | 0.017   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 1S        | 1   | 151 | 30  | 2  | 2   | 5   | 64  | 0.1  | 4   | 1    | 6     | 0.02  | 0.30   | 0.05       | 0.096 | 0.093      | 0.009   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.009   | 0.08    | 0.001    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 1S        | 4   | 141 | 34  | 5  | 2   | 6   | 58  | 0.1  | 4   | 15   | 0.3   | 0.14  | 2.25   | 0.2        | 0.142 | 0.197      | 0.018   | 0.001   | 0.051   | 0.01    | 0.011   | 0.001    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 1S        | 2   | 171 | 38  | 4  | 2   | 7   | 68  | 0.1  | 4   | 14   | 0.3   | 0.44  | 10.20  | 0.49       | 0.437 | 0.233      | 0.009   | 0.001   | 0.042   | 0.011   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 1S        | 1   | 151 | 31  | 4  | 1   | 5   | 57  | 0.1  | 4   | 16   | 0.2   | 0.15  | 3.85   | 0.16       | 0.242 | 0.158      | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.028   | 0.009   | 0.1     | 0.001    |
| 29/05/2014 | Nebo 1S        | 5   | 80  | 19  | 3  | 2   | 3   | 24  | 0.1  | 4   | 26   | 1.1   | 0.07  | 2.30   | 0.21       | 0.093 | 0.067      | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.076   | 0.006   |         | 0.001    |
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 1S        | 6   | 194 | 43  | 4  | 2   | 5   | 66  | 0.1  | 4   | 27   | 2.6   | 3.92  | 70.10  | 12         | 1.660 | 0.849      | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.075   | 0.01    | 0.18    | 0.001    |
|            |                |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |      |     |      |       |       |        |            |       |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 2S        | 2   | 140 | 17  | 23 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 24  |      | 15  | 110  | 0.3   | 0.1   | 1.40   | 0.02       | 0.170 | 0.05       | 0.003   | 0.005   | 0.042   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01     |
| 18/8/2010  | Nebo 2S        | 5   | 138 | 14  | 11 | 2   | 10  | 16  | 1.1  | 6   | 96   | 0.5   | 0.25  | 0.72   | 0.11       | 0.566 | 0.566      | 0.003   | 0.001   | 0.036   | 0.004   | 0.01    | 0.001    |
| 18/2/2011  | Nebo 2S        | 10  | 93  | 11  | 16 | 6   | 5   | 9   | 0.5  | 6   | 62   | 1.2   | 0.01  | 8.38   | 0.93       | 0.21  | 0.165      | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.004   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 2S        | 6   | 158 | 15  | 13 | 3   | 10  | 15  | 0.1  | 13  | 69   | 2.3   | 0.02  | 5.75   | 0.45       | 0.627 | 0.518      | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.026   | 0.008   | 0.04    | 0.001    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 2S        |     | 176 | 17  | 11 | 1   | 15  | 19  | 0.2  | 1   | 96   | 0.7   | 0.16  | 2.26   | 1.72       | 0.97  | 0.924      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.006   | 0.003   | 0.01    | 0.001    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 2S        | 7   | 140 | 7   | 28 | 4   | 2   | 9   | 0.1  | 45  | 14   | 6.3   | 0.1   | 0.55   | 0.33       | 0.018 | 0.005      | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.017   | 0.002   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 2S        | 5   | 118 | 12  | 17 | 4   | 8   | 10  | 0.2  | 7   | 90   | 1.4   | 0.05  | 1.62   | 0.05       | 0.272 | 0.012      | 0.007   | 0.001   | 0.196   | 0.002   | 0.02    | 0.001    |
| 24/1/2013  | Nebo 2S        | 4   | 166 | 20  | 13 | 1   | 20  | 22  | 0.2  | 1   | 130  | 0.9   | 0.09  | 5.84   | 0.05       | 1.110 | 1.1        | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.004   | 0.01    | 0.001    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 2S        | 6   | 62  | 6   | 11 | 2   | 1   | 10  | 0.1  | 4   | 29   | 1.1   | 0.02  | 0.92   | 0.24       | 0.013 | 0.004      | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.015   | 0.004   | 0.02    | 0.001    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 2S        | 5   | 131 | 8   | 13 | 5   | 2   | 10  | 0.1  | 7   | 1    | 14.8  | 0.01  | 0.72   | 0.2        | 0.036 | 0.026      | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.019   | 0.006   | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 2S        | 3   | 138 | 17  | 9  | 2   | 12  | 11  | 0.3  | 3   | 93   | 1.4   | 0.06  | 1.92   | 1.28       | 0.419 | 0.339      | 0.008   | 0.005   | 0.026   | 0.004   | 0.15    | 0.001    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 2S        | 4   | 140 | 17  | 14 | 1   | 14  | 21  | 0.2  | 1   | 94   | 0.2   | 0.08  | 4.16   | 2.14       | 1.270 | 0.903      | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.013   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.003    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 2S        | 4   | 164 | 20  | 13 | 2   | 19  | 20  | 0.2  | 1   | 112  | 1.2   | 0.05  | 0.98   | 0.32       | 1.160 | 1.05       | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.009   | 0.008   | 0.01    | 0.001    |
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 2S        | 1   | 181 | 20  | 11 | 1   | 16  | 22  | 0.3  | 1   | 110  | 0.3   | 0.08  | 0.42   | 0.17       | 1.220 | 1.19       | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.005   | 0.01    | 0.001    |
| 29/05/2014 | Nebo 2S        | 4   | 138 | 18  | 10 | 2   | 12  | 13  | 0.3  | 1   | 100  | 1     | 0.03  | 1.03   | 0.24       | 0.800 | 0.759      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.022   | 0.004   |         | 0.001    |



|            |         |   |     |    |    |   |    |    |     |   |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |
|------------|---------|---|-----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|---|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 2S | 4 | 156 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 0.3 | 3 | 119 | 0.18 | 0.06 | 5.24 | 0.37 | 1.170 | 1.09 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.012 | 0.003 | 0.02 | 0.001 |
|------------|---------|---|-----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|---|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|

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|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| ST Dev | 2.2  | 101.3 | 22.8  | 12.8 | 1.2 | 6.2  | 23.9 | 0.2 | 31.9  | 71.4  | 3.85  | 1.42 | 22.40  | 3.17  | 0.571 | 0.388 | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.036 | 0.004 | 0.05 | 0.002 |
| Max    | 10.0 | 675.0 | 135.0 | 72.0 | 6.0 | 28.0 | 89.0 | 1.1 | 175.0 | 370.0 | 15.70 | 6.26 | 106.00 | 13.40 | 2.240 | 1.190 | 0.018 | 0.005 | 0.196 | 0.017 | 0.18 | 0.010 |
| Min    | 1.0  | 62.0  | 6.0   | 2.0  | 1.0 | 1.0  | 4.1  | 0.1 | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.18  | 0.01 | 0.30   | 0.02  | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.01 | 0.001 |
| Median | 4.0  | 151.0 | 20.0  | 10.5 | 2.0 | 7.0  | 22.0 | 0.1 | 4.0   | 41.5  | 1.10  | 0.10 | 4.01   | 0.21  | 0.428 | 0.269 | 0.006 | 0.001 | 0.025 | 0.008 | 0.04 | 0.001 |

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|            | ANZECC<br>2000 |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |      |            | 1.9   | 1.9        | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008      | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.013(V) |
|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
|            |                | DOC | TDS | Na  | Ca | K   | Mg  | Cl | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe   | Fe<br>Filt | Mn    | Filt<br>Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt<br>Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As  |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 1D        | 8   | 340 | 110 | 12 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 51 | 0.14 | 11  | 270  | 1.5   | 0.37  | 6.50 | 0.04       | 0.190 | 0.04       | 0.009   | 0.084   | 0.47       | 0.01    | 0.04    | 0.01     |
| 18/8/2010  | Nebo 1D        | 1   | 226 | 29  | 11 | 1   | 6   | 48 | 0.1  | 6   | 38   | 0.4   | 0.25  | 1.09 | 0.12       | 0.240 | 0.261      | 0.015   | 0.001   | 0.021      | 0.011   | 0.12    | 0.001    |
| 18/2/2011  | Nebo 1D        | 8   | 440 | 125 | 8  | 26  | 5   | 42 | 2    | 103 | 168  | 2.4   | 0.08  | 5.02 | 0.05       | 0.103 | 0.023      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005      | 0.002   | 0.15    | 0.003    |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 1D        | 8   | 452 | 121 | 6  | 19  | 5   | 41 | 0.3  | 118 | 146  | 5.8   | 0.18  | 6.04 | 0.1        | 0.12  | 0.032      | 0.003   | 0.001   | 0.018      | 0.002   | 0.15    | 0.002    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 1D        |     | 464 | 123 | 6  | 19  | 6   | 47 | 0.4  | 100 | 150  | 2.1   | 0.11  | 1.22 | 0.05       | 0.065 | 0.033      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.02       | 0.002   | 0.06    | 0.002    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 910 | 133 | 9  | 18  | 6   | 43 | 0.3  | 430 | 1    | 47    | 0.01  | 0.28 | 0.06       | 0.047 | 0.042      | 0.003   | 0.001   | 0.014      | 0.003   | 0.05    | 0.003    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 392 | 134 | 8  | 16  | 6   | 48 | 0.3  | 104 | 181  | 2.1   | 0.07  | 0.2  | 0.07       | 0.049 | 0.048      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.006      | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.003    |
| 24/1/2013  | Nebo 1D        | 5   | 370 | 150 | 10 | 14  | 7   | 50 | 0.3  | 126 | 183  | 2.2   | 0.07  | 0.65 | 0.11       | 0.06  | 0.05       | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.011      | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.002    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 1D        | 2   | 378 | 124 | 9  | 13  | 7   | 44 | 0.3  | 93  | 177  | 1.7   | 0.07  | 0.41 | 0.07       | 0.057 | 0.049      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.006      | 0.002   | 0.03    | 0.002    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 354 | 140 | 8  | 18  | 6   | 47 | 0.4  | 103 | 186  | 5.8   | 0.02  | 0.43 | 0.07       | 0.055 | 0.053      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.005      | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.002    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 1D        | 5   | 425 | 123 | 7  | 14  | 5   | 48 | 0.4  | 95  | 158  | 3.9   | 0.01  | 0.32 | 0.05       | 0.058 | 0.05       | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.009      | 0.002   | 0.04    | 0.002    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 1D        | 8   | 385 | 139 | 6  | 16  | 5   | 52 | 0.4  | 94  | 168  | 0.4   | 0.08  | 0.38 | 0.08       | 0.064 | 0.048      | 0.011   | 0.001   | 0.035      | 0.005   | 0.04    | 0.003    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 403 | 132 | 6  | 16  | 5   | 48 | 0.4  | 85  | 181  | 1.2   | 0.05  | 0.35 | 0.06       | 0.056 | 0.046      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.01       | 0.004   | 0.03    | 0.002    |
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 327 | 119 | 8  | 14  | 6   | 49 | 0.4  | 91  | 169  | 1.5   | 0.06  | 0.39 | 0.05       | 0.052 | 0.044      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.006      | 0.005   | 0.03    | 0.002    |
| 30/05/2014 | Nebo 1D        | 6   | 360 | 136 | 6  | 13  | 5   | 47 | 0.4  | 79  | 200  | 2.1   | 0.1   | 0.35 | 0.1        | 0.065 | 0.053      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.016      | 0.005   |         | 0.002    |
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 1D        | 4   | 392 | 138 | 9  | 12  | 6   | 45 | 0.4  | 103 | 197  | 1.5   | 0.08  | 0.32 | 0.13       | 0.055 | 0.054      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.007      | 0.003   | 0.04    | 0.003    |

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|--------|---|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ST Dev | 2 | 144 | 27  | 2  | 5.5  | 0.9 | 3.1  | 0.4 | 91.8  | 62.2  | 11.3 | 0.09 | 2.20 | 0.03 | 0.056 | 0.055 | 0.004 | 0.022 | 0.115 | 0.003 | 0.044 | 0.002 |
| Max    | 8 | 910 | 150 | 12 | 26.0 | 7.8 | 52.0 | 2.0 | 430.0 | 270.0 | 47.0 | 0.37 | 6.50 | 0.13 | 0.240 | 0.261 | 0.015 | 0.084 | 0.470 | 0.011 | 0.150 | 0.010 |
| Min    | 1 | 226 | 29  | 6  | 1.0  | 5.0 | 41.0 | 0.1 | 6.0   | 1.0   | 0.4  | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.047 | 0.023 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.001 |
| Median | 5 | 392 | 125 | 8  | 16   | 6   | 48   | 0   | 100   | 168   | 2.10 | 0.07 | 0.43 | 0.07 | 0.060 | 0.048 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.011 | 0.002 | 0.040 | 0.002 |

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|            | ANZECC<br>2000 |     |      |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |      |            | 1.9   | 1.9        | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.013(V) |
|------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|            |                | DOC | TDS  | Na  | Ca  | K   | Mg  | Cl | F   | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe   | Fe<br>Filt | Mn    | Filt<br>Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As  |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 2D        | 25  | 2410 | 80  | 770 | 105 | 50  | 47 | 0.1 | 860 | 1    | 2.2   | 0.06  | 2.50 | 0.01       | 0.090 | 0.01       | 0.003   | 0.003   | 0.013   | 0.01    | 0.03    | 0.01     |
| 18/8/2010  | Nebo 2D        | 29  | 2080 | 51  | 596 | 47  | 1   | 28 | 0.1 | 569 | 1    | 0.7   | 0.21  | 0.5  | 0.05       | 0.004 | 0.001      | 0.025   | 0.003   | 0.027   | 0.005   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 18/2/2011  | Nebo 2D        | 59  | 1780 | 57  | 505 | 42  | 1   | 26 | 0.1 | 392 | 868  | 1.7   | 0.05  | 0.75 | 0.05       | 0.011 | 0.001      | 0.031   | 0.003   | 0.018   | 0.002   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 2D        | 74  | 1630 | 72  | 335 | 39  | 1   | 21 | 0.1 | 331 | 734  | 3.3   | 0.03  | 0.97 | 0.5        | 0.012 | 0.001      | 0.031   | 0.004   | 0.018   | 0.005   | 0.07    | 0.001    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 2D        |     | 1720 | 65  | 309 | 32  | 1   | 21 | 0.1 | 254 | 702  | 2.1   | 0.08  | 0.05 | 0.5        | 0.003 | 0.001      | 0.03    | 0.002   | 0.01    | 0.005   | 0.02    | 0.001    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 2D        | 57  | 1500 | 78  | 343 | 42  | 1   | 18 | 0.1 | 397 | 609  | 13.9  | 0.1   | 0.08 | 0.05       | 0.001 | 0.001      | 0.03    | 0.002   | 0.011   | 0.003   | 0.04    | 0.001    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 2D        | 58  | 1930 | 80  | 248 | 33  | 1   | 23 | 0.1 | 238 | 496  | 2.9   | 0.02  | 0.13 | 0.05       | 0.008 | 0.001      | 0.039   | 0.004   | 0.014   | 0.004   | 0.12    | 0.001    |
| 24/1/2013  | Nebo 2D        | 58  | 1350 | 80  | 280 | 29  | 1   | 29 | 0.1 | 285 | 495  | 6.3   | 0.03  | 0.93 | 0.05       | 0.013 | 0.002      | 0.036   | 0.002   | 0.014   | 0.004   | 0.08    | 0.001    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 2D        | 66  | 1300 | 82  | 305 | 32  | 1   | 25 | 0.1 | 260 | 585  | 3.5   | 0.05  | 0.12 | 0.05       | 0.003 | 0.001      | 0.038   | 0.002   | 0.013   | 0.005   | 0.19    | 0.001    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 2D        | 57  | 1340 | 81  | 202 | 28  | 1   | 31 | 0.1 | 350 | 270  | 7.2   | 0.01  | 0.1  | 0.05       | 0.003 | 0.001      | 0.033   | 0.002   | 0.007   | 0.004   | 0.1     | 0.001    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 2D        | 115 | 1230 | 82  | 257 | 28  | 1   | 31 | 0.1 | 338 | 372  | 3.1   | 0.09  | 0.05 | 0.05       | 0.002 | 0.001      | 0.041   | 0.002   | 0.008   | 0.003   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 2D        | 63  | 1160 | 108 | 262 | 34  | 1   | 30 | 0.1 | 293 | 418  | 2.4   | 0.02  | 0.27 | 0.05       | 0.006 | 0.001      | 0.048   | 0.002   | 0.012   | 0.005   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 2D        | 55  | 1200 | 102 | 214 | 31  | 1   | 30 | 0.1 | 292 | 366  | 2.8   | 0.02  | 0.17 | 0.05       | 0.003 | 0.002      | 0.038   | 0.001   | 0.008   | 0.004   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 2D        | 56  | 1190 | 90  | 234 | 28  | 1   | 31 | 0.1 | 261 | 359  | 3     | 0.01  | 0.12 | 0.05       | 0.005 | 0.003      | 0.036   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.004   | 0.09    | 0.001    |
| 30/05/2014 | Nebo 2D        | 59  | 896  | 104 | 200 | 26  | 1   | 28 | 0.1 | 231 | 346  | 3.7   | 0.02  | 0.6  | 0.05       | 0.015 | 0.002      | 0.034   | 0.001   | 0.039   | 0.004   |         | 0.001    |
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 2D        | 210 | 1100 | 97  | 192 | 23  | 1   | 28 | 0.1 | 258 | 320  | 1.9   | 0.01  | 0.38 | 0.05       | 0.007 | 0.001      | 0.028   | 0.001   | 0.011   | 0.004   | 0.17    | 0.001    |
|            |                |     |      |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |      |       |       |      |            |       |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 3         | 3   | 130  | 27  | 17  | 2.6 | 5.7 | 16 | 0.1 | 12  | 120  | 1     | 0.13  | 1.50 | 0.02       | 0.090 | 0.04       | 0.004   | 0.05    | 0.091   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01     |
| 18/8/2010  | Nebo 3         | 7   | 240  | 26  | 20  | 2   | 6   | 9  | 0.1 | 12  | 80   | 0.12  | 0.08  | 0.43 | 0.05       | 0.042 | 0.001      | 0.001   | 0.001   | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 18/2/2011  | Nebo 3         | 10  | 148  | 33  | 21  | 3   | 6   | 12 | 0.6 | 9   | 129  | 0.9   | 0.01  | 1.34 | 0.05       | 0.054 | 0.007      | 0.005   | 0.001   | 0.068   | 0.008   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 3         | 9   | 252  | 37  | 19  | 4   | 7   | 13 | 0.3 | 23  | 118  | 1.6   | 0.02  | 1.87 | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.069      | 0.031   | 0.048   | 0.097   | 0.03    | 0.18    | 0.001    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 3         |     | 242  | 41  | 20  | 5   | 7   | 13 | 0.4 | 10  | 146  | 1.4   | 0.3   | 0.97 | 0.05       | 0.082 | 0.061      | 0.003   | 0.011   | 0.034   | 0.014   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 3         | 18  | 272  | 52  | 17  | 5   | 6   | 13 | 0.6 | 33  | 133  | 3.6   | 0.07  | 0.25 | 0.05       | 0.027 | 0.018      | 0.003   | 0.004   | 0.034   | 0.19    | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 3         | 15  | 206  | 62  | 19  | 4   | 5   | 13 | 0.6 | 22  | 152  | 7.4   | 0.08  | 0.34 | 0.05       | 0.024 | 0.008      | 0.004   | 0.004   | 0.032   | 0.016   | 0.03    | 0.001    |
| 24/1/2013  | Nebo 3         | 10  | 156  | 70  | 13  | 4   | 5   | 13 | 0.5 | 20  | 165  | 2     | 0.06  | 0.3  | 0.05       | 0.011 | 0.007      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.024   | 0.009   | 0.04    | 0.001    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 3         | 11  | 300  | 65  | 13  | 3   | 4   | 12 | 0.8 | 13  | 165  | 1.9   | 0.1   | 0.48 | 0.05       | 0.024 | 0.015      | 0.006   | 0.001   | 0.017   | 0.008   | 0.06    | 0.001    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 3         | 8   | 256  | 62  | 9   | 3   | 4   | 8  | 0.8 | 18  | 142  | 1.6   | 0.11  | 0.46 | 0.05       | 0.01  | 0.004      | 0.002   | 0.001   | 0.01    | 0.008   | 0.05    | 0.001    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 3         | 10  | 184  | 66  | 7   | 3   | 3   | 10 | 0.8 | 17  | 139  | 2.1   | 0.01  | 0.59 | 0.05       | 0.042 | 0.007      | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.019   | 0.008   | 0.09    | 0.001    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 3         | 10  | 230  | 68  | 10  | 4   | 4   | 10 | 0.8 | 17  | 155  | 0.7   | 0.04  | 0.18 | 0.05       | 0.019 | 0.011      | 0.004   | 0.003   | 0.018   | 0.007   | 0.07    | 0.001    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 3         | 6   | 217  | 64  | 5   | 4   | 3   | 8  | 0.8 | 17  | 146  | 1.5   | 0.05  | 0.15 | 0.05       | 0.012 | 0.007      | 0.003   | 0.001   | 0.02    | 0.008   | 0.01    | 0.001    |

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|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 3 | 3     | 222    | 66    | 9     | 4     | 4    | 9    | 0.8 | 20    | 138   | 1.7  | 0.11  | 0.26  | 0.05  | 0.041 | 0.021 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.014 | 0.008 | 0.01  | 0.001 |
| 30/05/2014 | Nebo 3 | 4     | 231    | 74    | 5     | 3     | 2    | 9    | 0.9 | 19    | 142   | 1.6  | 0.14  | 0.46  | 0.05  | 0.057 | 0.034 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.014 | 0.007 |       | 0.002 |
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 3 | 5     | 231    | 78    | 7     | 3     | 3    | 10   | 0.9 | 21    | 152   | 1.7  | 0.11  | 0.24  | 0.05  | 0.047 | 0.044 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.018 | 0.007 | 0.02  | 0.001 |
|            |        |       |        |       |       |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|            | ST Dev | 43.7  | 406.5  | 16.0  | 161.3 | 19.2  | 12.3 | 6.5  | 0.0 | 160.0 | 237.8 | 3.1  | 0.052 | 0.623 | 0.155 | 0.021 | 0.002 | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.002 | 0.049 | 0.002 |
|            | Max    | 210.0 | 2410.0 | 108.0 | 770.0 | 105.0 | 50.0 | 47.0 | 0.1 | 860.0 | 868.0 | 13.9 | 0.210 | 2.500 | 0.500 | 0.090 | 0.010 | 0.048 | 0.004 | 0.039 | 0.010 | 0.190 | 0.010 |
|            | Min    | 25.0  | 896.0  | 51.0  | 192.0 | 23.0  | 1.0  | 18.0 | 0.1 | 231.0 | 1.0   | 0.7  | 0.010 | 0.050 | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.001 |
|            | Median | 58.0  | 1345.0 | 80.5  | 271.0 | 32.0  | 1.0  | 28.0 | 0.1 | 292.5 | 395.0 | 3.0  | 0.030 | 0.220 | 0.050 | 0.006 | 0.001 | 0.034 | 0.002 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.060 | 0.001 |

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|            | ANZECC<br>2000 |     |      |     |     |     |    |     |      |     |      | 0.25  | 0.02  |       |            | 1.900 | 1.9        | 0.0014  | 0.0034  | 0.008   | 0.011   | 0.055   | 0.013(V) |
|------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|            |                | DOC | TDS  | Na  | Ca  | K   | Mg | Cl  | F    | SO4 | HCO3 | Tot N | Tot P | Fe    | Fe<br>Filt | Mn    | Filt<br>Mn | Filt Cu | Filt Pb | Filt Zn | Filt Ni | Filt Al | Filt As  |
| 29/1/2010  | Nebo 4         | 18  | 460  | 130 | 30  | 7.1 | 15 | 110 | 0.16 | 6   | 310  | 4.1   | 0.19  | 22.00 | 0.06       | 0.510 | 0.13       | 0.008   | 0.16    | 1.2     | 0.01    | 0.04    | 0.01     |
| 18/2/2011  | Nebo 4         | 17  | 2760 | 249 | 681 | 300 | 1  | 29  | 0.1  | 1   | 2710 | 8.3   | 0.01  | 3.32  | 0.05       | 0.06  | 0.001      | 0.022   | 0.012   | 0.084   | 0.005   | 0.31    | 0.001    |
| 30/6/2011  | Nebo 4         | 13  | 3030 | 241 | 534 | 292 | 1  | 34  | 0.1  | 11  | 2100 | 9.8   | 0.14  | 6.14  | 0.5        | 0.076 | 0.001      | 0.017   | 0.006   | 0.074   | 0.005   | 0.38    | 0.001    |
| 24/8/2011  | Nebo 4         |     | 3020 | 251 | 506 | 287 | 1  | 28  | 0.1  | 1   | 2290 | 12.2  | 0.41  | 5.36  | 0.55       | 0.088 | 0.078      | 0.014   | 0.043   | 0.067   | 0.17    | 0.43    | 0.001    |
| 16/2/2012  | Nebo 4         | 3   | 2920 | 264 | 425 | 230 | 1  | 24  | 0.1  | 14  | 2110 | 17    | 0.16  | 2.03  | 0.05       | 0.038 | 0.001      | 0.097   | 0.02    | 0.115   | 0.002   | 0.37    | 0.001    |
| 20/8/2012  | Nebo 4         | 13  | 2630 | 282 | 397 | 229 | 1  | 35  | 0.1  | 4   | 2040 | 12.5  | 0.1   | 1.85  | 0.5        | 0.42  | 0.001      | 0.076   | 0.017   | 0.1     | 0.003   | 0.36    | 0.001    |
| 24/4/2013  | Nebo 4         | 11  | 2600 | 258 | 641 | 181 | 1  | 41  | 0.1  | 3   | 2380 | 14    | 0.17  | 5.76  | 0.05       | 0.083 | 0.001      | 0.054   | 0.02    | 0.076   | 0.002   | 0.39    | 0.001    |
| 15/3/2013  | Nebo 4         | 14  | 2340 | 241 | 736 | 154 | 1  | 36  | 0.1  | 2   | 2300 | 12.1  | 0.15  | 3.98  | 0.024      | 0.067 | 0.001      | 0.046   | 0.024   | 0.07    | 0.002   | 0.42    | 0.001    |
| 18/04/2013 | Nebo 4         | 11  | 2270 | 225 | 528 | 162 | 1  | 45  | 0.1  | 1   | 1880 | 14.1  | 0.02  | 0.2   | 0.05       | 0.005 | 0.001      | 0.049   | 0.018   | 0.058   | 0.002   | 0.46    | 0.001    |
| 31/07/2013 | Nebo 4         | 12  | 6560 | 239 | 677 | 219 | 1  | 47  | 0.1  | 1   | 2190 | 16.6  | 0.14  | 0.14  | 0.05       | 0.004 | 0.001      | 0.057   | 0.014   | 0.065   | 0.002   | 0.4     | 0.001    |
| 4/12/2013  | Nebo 4         | 13  | 2390 | 224 | 465 | 203 | 1  | 51  | 0.1  | 1   | 1840 | 8.8   | 0.01  | 0.13  | 0.05       | 0.003 | 0.001      | 0.082   | 0.016   | 0.073   | 0.003   | 0.35    | 0.001    |
| 30/01/2014 | Nebo 4         | 9   | 2370 | 205 | 742 | 156 | 1  | 51  | 0.1  | 1   | 2200 | 9.3   | 0.01  | 0.34  | 0.05       | 0.009 | 0.001      | 0.071   | 0.016   | 0.059   | 0.002   | 0.37    | 0.001    |
| 13/03/2014 | Nebo 4         | 15  | 2420 | 242 | 704 | 181 | 1  | 49  | 0.1  | 1   | 2160 | 12.1  | 0.03  | 0.29  | 0.05       | 0.006 | 0.001      | 0.103   | 0.012   | 0.062   | 0.003   | 0.42    | 0.001    |
| 30/05/2014 | Nebo 4         | 16  | 2380 | 254 | 780 | 282 | 1  | 45  | 0.1  | 1   | 2480 | 10.3  | 0.2   | 2.59  | 0.05       | 0.04  | 0.001      | 0.077   | 0.012   | 0.042   | 0.003   |         | 0.001    |
| 23/07/2014 | Nebo 4         | 14  | 2330 | 233 | 730 | 142 | 1  | 47  | 0.1  | 8   | 2130 | 16.6  | 0.04  | 0.86  | 0.05       | 0.017 | 0.002      | 0.074   | 0.008   | 0.068   | 0.003   | 0.42    | 0.001    |

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# 1 Introduction

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Biosis Pty Ltd (Biosis) was commissioned by Wollongong Coal Ltd (WCL) to undertake an End of Panel assessment of potential impacts from extraction of Longwall N2 in the Nebo Area at Wongawilli Colliery. This report assesses the post mining conditions in relation to terrestrial and aquatic ecology within the area potentially impacted by subsidence effects associated with mining of Longwall N2 (Figure 1).

Extraction of secondary workings was completed between 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The full longwall panel length was not extracted. Figure 1 illustrates both the initial estimated extraction area for Longwall N2 and the completed extraction area.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Subsidence Management Plan Approval 09/5341 (Condition 18) (DTIRIS, 2013) and includes:

- An outline of monitoring programs conducted to date.
- An assessment of the results of monitoring undertaken to date.
- A comparison of observed impacts versus those predicted to occur.
- An assessment of whether any actions outlined in the Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) have been triggered.
- Conclusions on impacts to ecology resulting from the extraction of Longwall N2, as well as cumulative impacts from longwall mining in the Nebo Area.

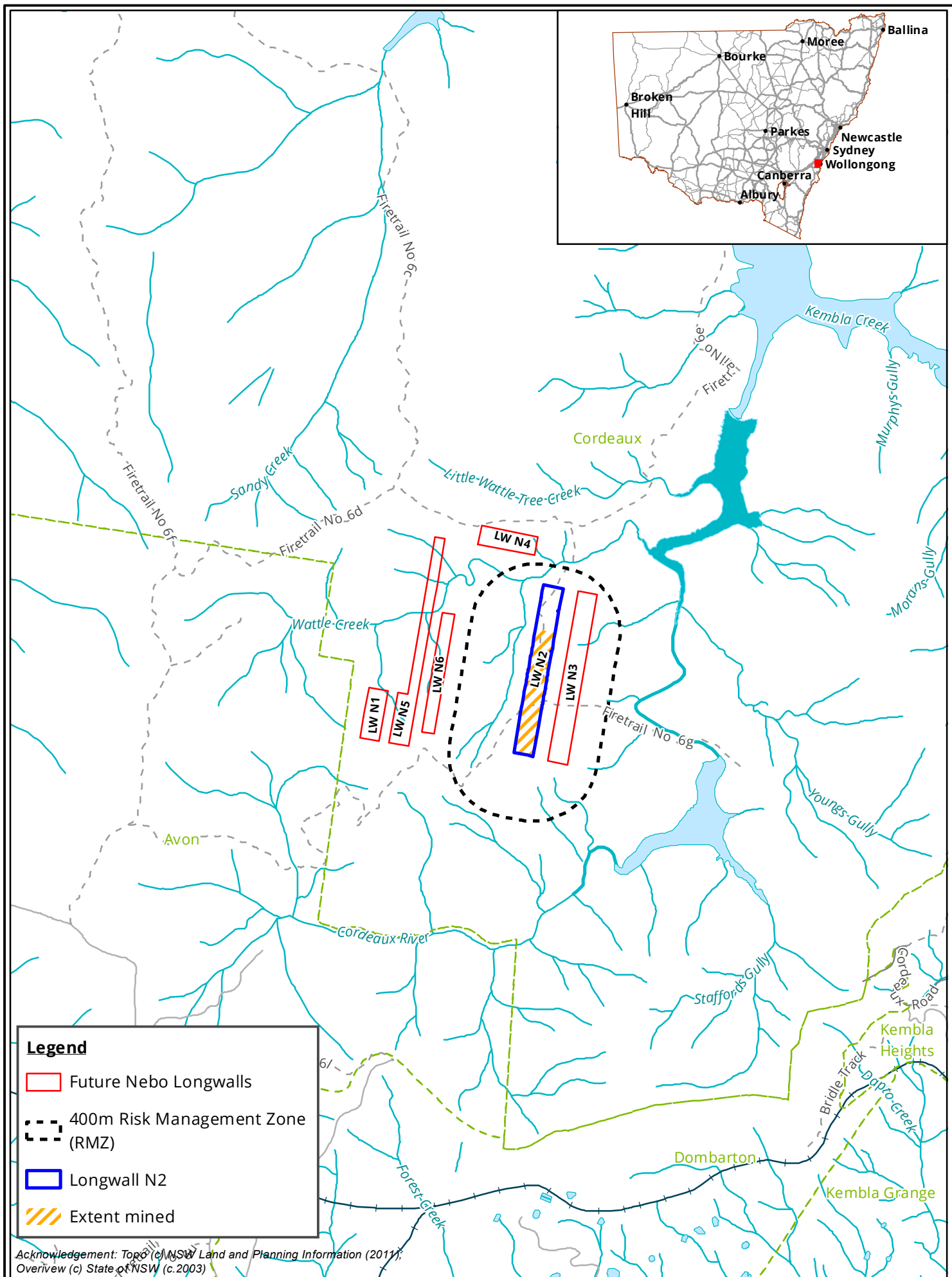
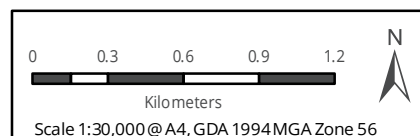


Figure 1: Longwall N2, Nebo Area



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## 2 Monitoring programs

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The ecological monitoring programs for the Nebo Area are detailed within the Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Subsidence Monitoring Plan (NRE, 2014), Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Extraction Plan (Chapter 8: Biodiversity Management Plan) (Niche, 2012) and the Nebo Area Environmental Assessment (ERM, 2010). These documents outline the biodiversity monitoring actions that are required to satisfy on-going conditions of approval as detailed within the Nebo Longwalls N1-N6 Subsidence Management Plan Approval (DTIRIS, 2013) and NRE Wongawilli Colliery – Nebo Area Project Approval (MP09\_0161).

Ecological monitoring to date within the Nebo Area has been completed within the requirements set out in Niche (2012) and summarized in Appendix 1: Tables 4- 6. Details of the terrestrial and aquatic monitoring programs are provided below.

### 2.1 Terrestrial ecology monitoring program

The terrestrial ecological monitoring program for Longwalls N1- N6 includes:

- Flora monitoring, including:
  - Riparian vegetation monitoring conducted at two creek line impact sites (Figure 2) and two control sites (Figure 3). Each creekline site contains three quadrat locations.
  - Photo point monitoring at each creek monitoring site (control and impact) (Figure 2 and Figure 3).
- Fauna monitoring, including:
  - Nocturnal frog monitoring conducted at two creek line impact sites (Figure 2) and two control sites (Figure 3).

There are no significant swamps, threatened frog habitat (Biosis, 2014) or ridgeline features in the vicinity of Longwall N2.

Terrestrial monitoring, including collection of baseline data, commenced in December 2010. To date, two and a half years of baseline data has been collected prior to mining. Monitoring is scheduled to be conducted during mining and for a minimum of one year post mining, or greater if required to detect impacts.

The terrestrial monitoring program, including monitoring type, sites, site type and methodology, is outlined in

Table 1.

### **2.1.2 Monitoring to Date**

The terrestrial flora and fauna monitoring program commenced in spring 2010 and has been completed for:

- Spring 2010.
- Autumn and spring 2011.
- Autumn and spring 2012.
- Autumn and spring 2013.
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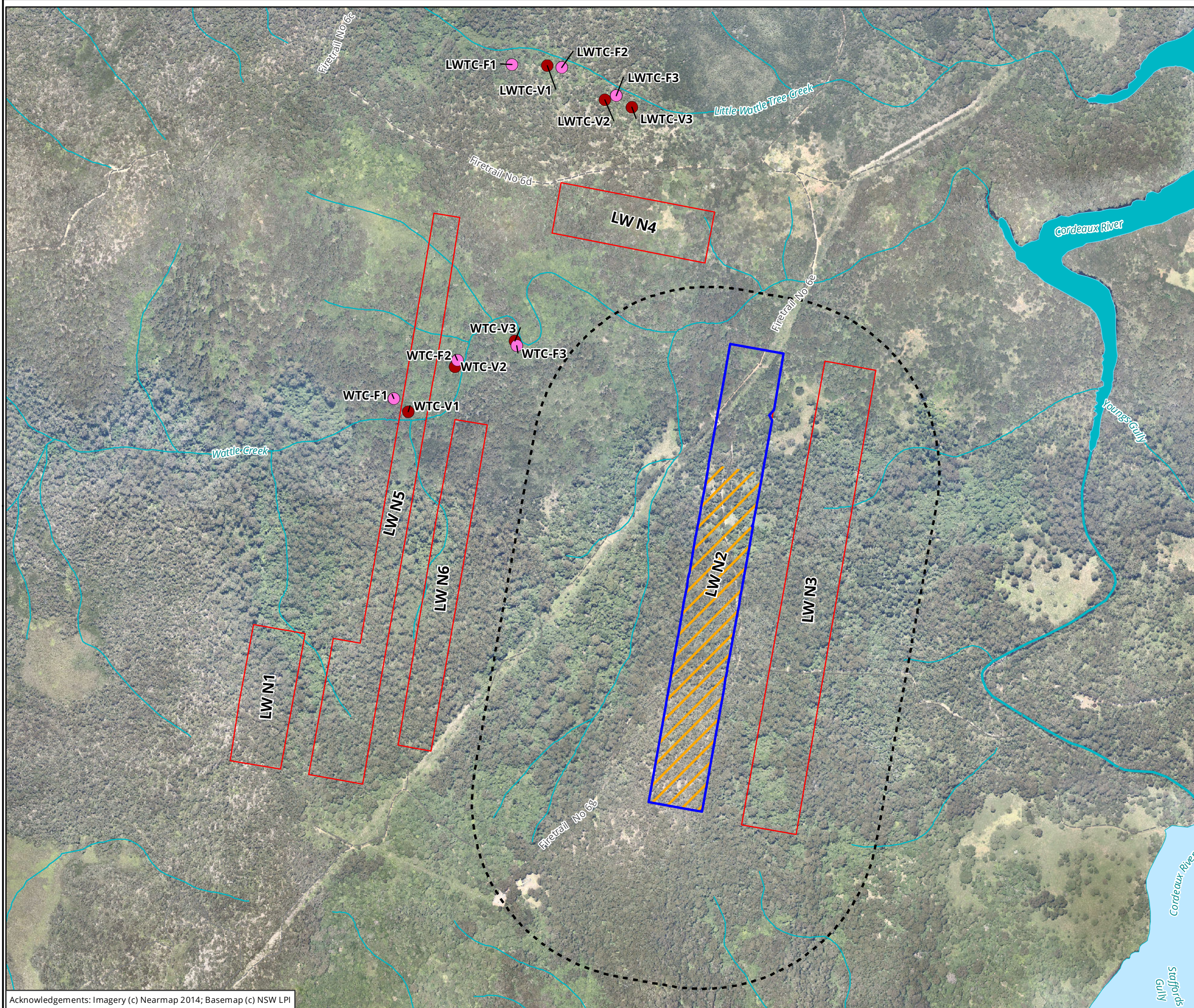
Riparian vegetation monitoring was also conducted at Morans Gully and Flying Fox #3 control sites between 2004 and 2009 (Figure 3).

The terrestrial ecological monitoring programs employ a Before-After Control-Impact (BACI) design, comparing sites pre- and post-mining and comparing sites that have been mined beneath (impact sites) with sites that have not been mined beneath (control sites).

**Table 1: Terrestrial ecology monitoring program**

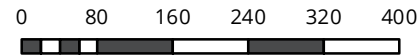
| Monitoring                   | Impact Sites<br>(Figure 2)                    | Control Sites<br>(Figure 3)         | Methodology  |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Riparian Vegetation</b>   | Wattle Tree Creek<br>Little Wattle Tree Creek | Flying Fox Creek #3<br>Morans Gully | <p>Vegetation surveys within creeks are undertaken at three 20m x 20m (400m<sup>2</sup>) quadrats per creek located at least 150m apart. Within each quadrat, subjective cover abundance scores are given to each species occurring within the quadrat using a modified Braun-Blanquet scale.</p> <p>Where there is potential for misidentification, or where species cannot be reliably identified to species level in the field, species have been grouped into identification units for analysis. Each of these units is referred to as a species complex.</p> <p>Surveys are undertaken once in spring and once in autumn each year.</p> |
| <b>Frogs – Point Surveys</b> | Wattle Tree Creek<br>Little Wattle Tree Creek | Flying Fox Creek #3<br>Morans Gully | <p>Nocturnal frog surveys within creeks are undertaken at three 50m long transects per creek located at least 150m apart. Transects are surveyed by walking down the creek and counting all frogs seen or heard. Counts of tadpoles and egg mass are also undertaken where present.</p>  |





- Legend**
- Flora Monitoring**
- Flora creek impact site
- Fauna Monitoring**
- Fauna creek impact site
- Survey Area**
- Future Nebo Longwalls
  - 400m Risk Management Zone (RMZ)
  - Longwall N2
  - Extent mined

**Figure 2: Terrestrial ecology monitoring impact sites**

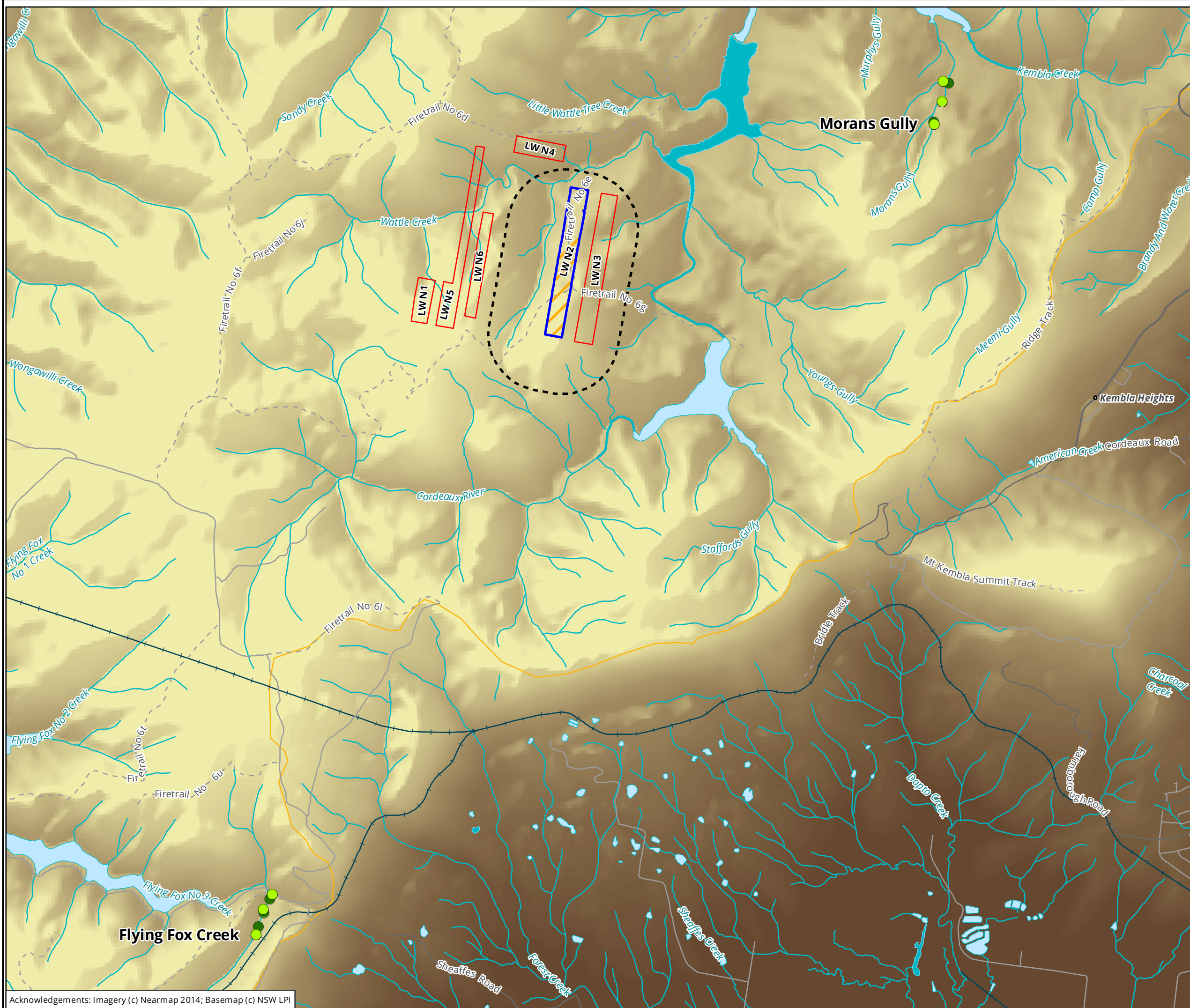


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### Legend

#### Flora Monitoring

- Flora creek control site

#### Fauna Monitoring

- Fauna creek control site

#### Survey Area

- Future Nebo Longwalls
- 400m Risk Management Zone (RMZ)
- Longwall N2
- /// Extent mined

**Figure 3: Terrestrial ecology monitoring control sites**

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## 2.2 Aquatic ecology monitoring program

The aquatic ecology monitoring program is shown on Figure 4 for Longwalls N1-6 and includes:

- Aquatic habitat monitoring, including surface water quality monitoring, at eight impact sites and four control sites (Figure 4) during spring and autumn.
- Monitoring of aquatic macroinvertebrates (AUSRIVAS) at eight impact sites and four control sites (Figure 4).
- Photo point monitoring at eight impact sites and four control sites (Figure 4).

The aquatic ecology monitoring program is scheduled to be conducted for a minimum of two year's pre-mining, during mining and a minimum of one year post mining. The aquatic monitoring program, including monitoring type, monitoring reaches, and methodology, is outlined in Table 2: Aquatic ecology monitoring program Table 2.

### 2.2.2 Monitoring to Date

The aquatic ecological monitoring commenced in March 2011 and has been completed for:

- Autumn 2011.
- Autumn and spring 2012.
- Autumn and spring 2013.
- Autumn 2014.

The aquatic ecological monitoring programs employ a Before-After Control-Impact (BACI) design, comparing sites pre- and post- mining and comparing sites that have been mined beneath (impact sites) with sites that have not been mined beneath (control sites).

**Table 2: Aquatic ecology monitoring program**

| Monitoring   | Impact Reaches<br>(Figure 4)             | Control Reaches<br>(Figure 4)            | Methodology  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Aquatic Habitat monitoring including surface water quality monitoring</b> | WAC-AQ3<br>WAC-AQ4<br>WAC-AQ5<br>WAC-AQ6 | KEC-AQ1<br>KCT-AQ1<br>MGC-AQ1<br>MEC-AQ1 | <p>At each monitoring reach, a visually based habitat assessment (HABSCORE) is undertaken, which evaluates the structure of the surrounding physical habitat that influences the quality of the water resource and the condition of the resident aquatic community (Barbour et al. 1999). Based on this methodology, the aquatic habitat within the study area is described in terms of four category types: Optimal, Suboptimal, Marginal or Poor.</p> <p>Physico-chemical water quality variables are measured at each monitoring reach. These are collected to support the data analysis of aquatic ecological values and are not used as an indicator for potential impacts from underground mining.</p> |

| Monitoring                                  | Impact Reaches<br>(Figure 4)             | Control Reaches<br>(Figure 4)            | Methodology   |
|---|--|--|---|
|   |  |  | Habitat assessments and surface water quality measurements are undertaken once in spring and once in autumn each year.  |
| <b>Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring</b> | WAC-AQ3<br>WAC-AQ4<br>WAC-AQ5<br>WAC-AQ6 | KEC-AQ1<br>KCT-AQ1<br>MGC-AQ1<br>MEC-AQ1 | <p>At each monitoring reach, aquatic macroinvertebrates are surveyed according to the techniques described in the NSW AUSRIVAS Rapid Assessment Method (Turak et al. 2004). This methodology provides for an assessment of the ecological health of each reach through its respective macroinvertebrate community via the application of a data modelling approach.</p> <p>Each year, monitoring is conducted between March 15 and June 15 (autumn survey), and between September 15 and December 15 (spring survey) in order to appropriately apply the AUSRIVAS modelling approach.</p> |
| <b>Photopoint Monitoring</b>                | WAC-AQ3<br>WAC-AQ4<br>WAC-AQ5<br>WAC-AQ6 | KEC-AQ1<br>KCT-AQ1<br>MGC-AQ1<br>MEC-AQ1 | <p>Permanent photo monitoring points have been established at each aquatic monitoring reach. Photos are taken of the wetted channel at each fixed point in a (1) downstream and an (2) upstream direction.</p> <p>Photos are taken once in spring and once in autumn each year.</p>   |



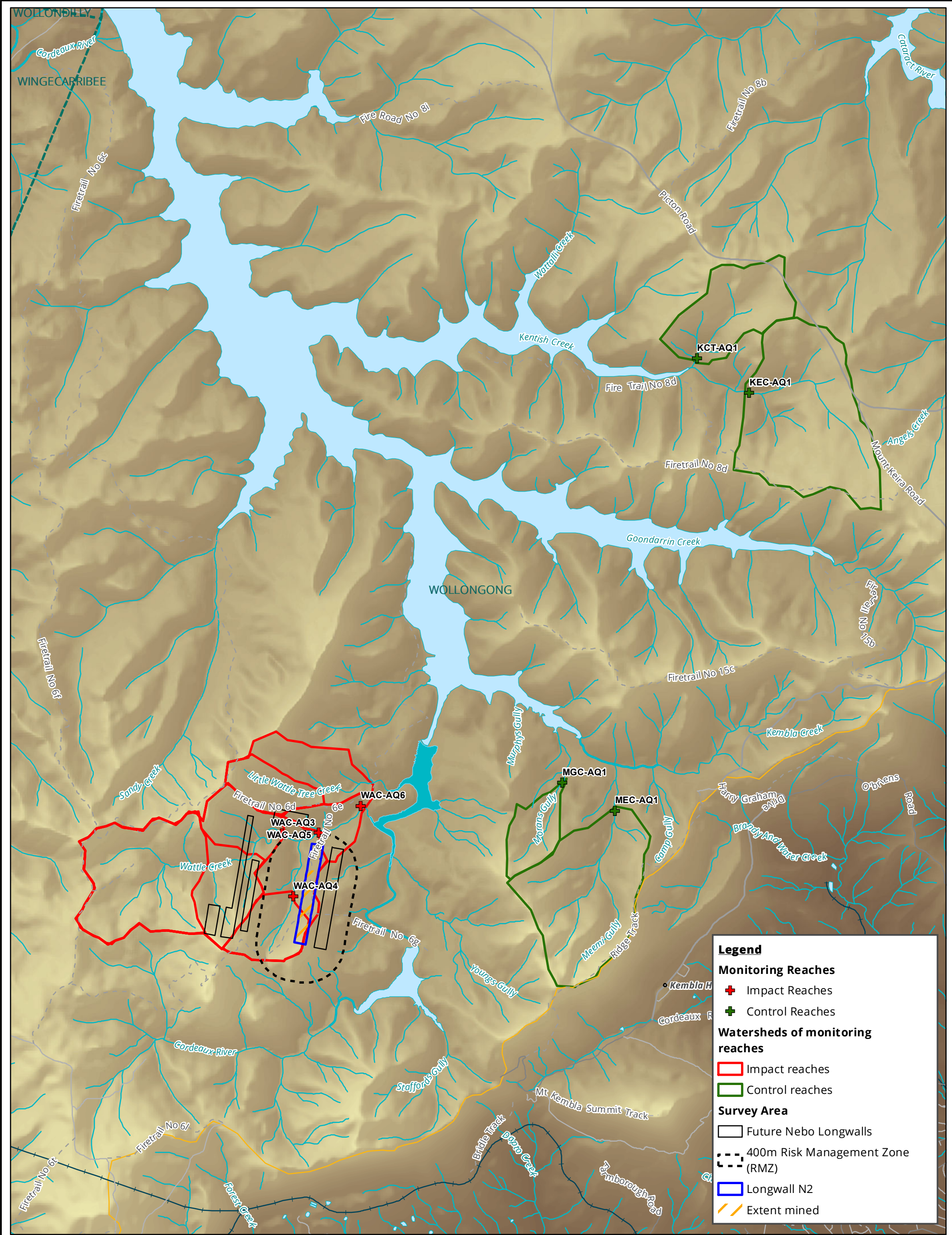
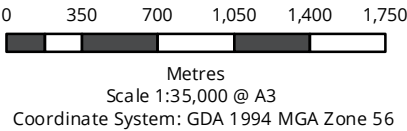


Figure 4: Aquatic ecology monitoring control and impact reaches

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## 3 Impact Assessment

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### 3.1 Subsidence monitoring program

A maximum of approximately 90 millimetres of vertical subsidence was observed across the central 100 metres of the panel, with maximum average tilt of less than 0.5 mm/m and strain of 0.2 mm/m (SCT Operations 2014).

This measured value is below the maximum predicted subsidence levels for Prediction Lines 4 (NM3) and 5 (NM2) (Niche Environment & Heritage 2012). As this is the first longwall extracted within the Nebo Area, there is no cumulative subsidence.

### 3.2 Results of monitoring programs

#### 3.2.2 Terrestrial ecology

The Nebo terrestrial ecological monitoring program has been underway since spring 2010. Natural features requiring monitoring included Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek. The creekline impact sites listed in

Table 1 are not positioned to detect potential impacts from Longwall N2. No significant terrestrial ecological features were identified within the Longwall N2 area therefore, no terrestrial monitoring is outlined in the approved Biodiversity Management Plan (Niche 2012).

The monitoring sites at Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek are currently monitored to collect baseline data within a 400 metre Risk Management Zone (RMZ) for Longwalls 4 and 5. Detailed results of the terrestrial ecology monitoring program are presented in the annual monitoring reports (Biosis, In Draft a).

### 3.2.3 Aquatic ecology

To date, results from aquatic monitoring listed in Table 2 have not detected any subsidence effects on aquatic ecological values in the Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek catchments. Detailed results of the aquatic ecology monitoring program are presented in the annual monitoring reports (Biosis, In Draft b). The aquatic survey data collected indicates that aquatic ecological values have not deviated from baseline and remain comparable with control sites.

## 3.3 Observed versus predicted impacts

A summary of predicted versus observed impacts as per Niche (2012) is provided in Table 3 below.

**Table 3: Observed versus predicted impacts**

| Value  | Predicted Impact (Niche 2012)   | Observed Impact   | Within Prediction |
|--|---|---|-------------------|
| <b>Rivers (creeks, streams, tributaries)</b> | Low - The maximum predicted subsidence along the creeks is approximately 250mm which occurs above Longwall N5. The predicted subsidence movements and valley related movements along the creeks are predicted to be very low (MSEC 2010). GeoTerra (2010) anticipate that no significant adverse effects will be observed in the creek bed or catchment of Wattle Creek or Little Wattle Tree Creek. Consequently the potential for related impacts on flora and fauna will be low. | No observable changes to frog populations in Wattle Tree Creek or Little Wattle Tree Creek.       | Yes               |
| <b>Vegetation</b>                            | Low – Tree tilt and fall has potential to occur within terrestrial habitats.<br>Low – The maximum subsidence prediction is within rainforest communities including Coachwood Warm Temperate Rainforest and Moist Gully Gum Forest. The potential for impacts on the   | No observable changes to vegetation composition in Wattle Tree Creek or Little Wattle Tree Creek. | Yes               |

| Value                 | Predicted Impact (Niche 2012)   | Observed Impact   | Within Prediction |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------|
|                       | water table in this locality are expected to be low. As a result the potential for associated consequences for flora and fauna are expected to be low   |   |                   |
| <b>Upland Swamps</b>  | Low – Swamp No.22 and Swamp No.39 are at least 40m from the predicted subsidence footprint and over 400m from the greatest predicted subsidence. The potential for the predicted subsidence to impact on upland swamps is therefore expected to be low. | No upland swamps are located in the vicinity of Longwall N2.  | N/A               |
| <b>Rocky habitats</b> | Low - There are no rock faces or rocky areas within the zone of greatest subsidence.  | No rocky habitats are located in the vicinity of Longwall N2. | N/A               |

### 3.4 TARP assessment

A Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) was developed for Longwalls N1-N6 as a part of the Biodiversity Management Plan (Niche, 2012). This section assesses whether triggers have been met and whether additional actions are required due to extraction of Longwall N2.

A TARP assessment is provided in Table 4 (riparian vegetation), Table 5 (amphibians), and Table 6 (aquatic ecology).

#### 3.4.2 Longwall N2

Monitoring to date in the Nebo Area has not identified any impacts to flora and fauna, and aquatic ecology sites as a result of subsidence associated with mining of Longwall N2. No other management actions have been triggered under the TARP (Table 4, Table 5 and Table 6).

#### 3.4.3 Cumulative Impacts within the Nebo Mining Domain

Longwall N2 is the first longwall extraction completed within the within the Nebo Area. Therefore, there is no cumulative data to be reported on.

## 4 Conclusions and Recommendations

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This report assesses the post mining conditions in relation to terrestrial and aquatic ecology within the area potentially impacted by subsidence effects associated with mining of Longwall N2, and compares these observed impacts to impacts predicted to occur.

Observed impacts are within predictions and significant impacts to ecological values have not resulted from the extraction of Longwall N2. No management actions under the TARP have been triggered.

It is recommended that monitoring of all natural features above Longwall N2 be monitored for one year post-mining. If no impacts are observed during this time monitoring should cease, as per the Biodiversity Management Plan (Niche 2012).



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## Appendices

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## Appendix 1: Trigger Action Response Plan

**Table 4: Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) Table, Riparian Vegetation, including assessment of actions required by the Subsidence Monitoring Plan for Longwalls N1-N6**

| Feature  | Monitoring Program  |   |   | Impact Assessment  |  | TARPs  |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|  | Prior to Mining   | During Mining   | Post mining and Future Monitoring   | Predicted Impacts  | Observed Impacts   | Trigger  | Response  | Action as a result of Longwall n2  |
| <b>Riparian vegetation</b><br><br>3 Monitoring sites on Wattle Tree Creek<br><br>3 Monitoring sites on Little Wattle Tree Creek<br><br>6 Reference sites | Species inventory and modified Braun Blanquette cover - Abundance for each species. | Species inventory and modified Braun Blanquette cover - Abundance for each species. | Species inventory and modified Braun Blanquette cover - Abundance for each species.           | Unlikely that any threatened flora species would be significantly impacted by subsidence resulting from Longwall mining. | No impact to flora species or vegetation communities observed to date. | <b>NORMAL</b><br><br>No change as compared to baseline observed  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> </ul>  | No management action/s required.   |
|  | At least once prior to mining (conducted Autumn and Spring).                        | Autumn and spring during entire extraction period.                                  | Autumn and Spring for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators. | Unlikely to be impacts to vegetation communities.  |  | <b>WITHIN PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Survey results within baseline variability  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> </ul>  | No change to flora species or vegetation communities was observed when compared to baseline and control sites. |
|  | Baseline monitoring ongoing.  | Not started.  | Not started.  |  |  | <b>EXCEEDS PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Observed deterioration in vegetation health against baseline surveys<br><br>Significant change/ decline in cover - abundance against baseline surveys.<br><br>Statistically significant change in species composition against baseline surveys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification to SCA/DP&amp;E/OEH immediately</li> <li>Proposal for management within 1 week if required</li> <li>Completion of management task following approval from agencies</li> <li>Additional monitoring as required by the relevant government agencies</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> <li>Reporting in Incident Reports and Annual Reviews</li> </ul> |  |

**Table 5: Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) Table, Amphibians, including assessment of actions required by the Subsidence Monitoring Plan for Longwalls N1-N6**

| Feature   | Monitoring Program   |  |   | Impact Assessment  |  | TARPs  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Prior to Mining  | During Mining  | Post mining and Future Monitoring   | Predicted Impacts  | Observed Impacts   | Trigger  | Response   | Action as a result of Longwall N2  |
| <b>Amphibians</b><br>3 Monitoring sites on Wattle Tree Creek<br>3 Monitoring sites on Little Wattle Tree Creek<br>6 Reference sites | Baseline ecological assessment.<br><br>Observational monitoring– 50 m nocturnal stream searches and tadpole surveys at three locations ~150-200m apart along Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek conducted Autumn and Spring.<br><br>Baseline monitoring ongoing.<br><br>Targeted Threatened Amphibian searches each Winter along Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek.<br><br>Completed, no threatened frog habitat found. | Observational monitoring– 50 m nocturnal stream searches and tadpole surveys at three locations ~150-200m apart along Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek conducted Autumn and Spring during entire extraction period.<br><br>Not started.<br><br>Targeted Threatened Amphibian searches each Winter along Wattle Tree Creek and Little Wattle Tree Creek.<br><br>Not required. | Observational monitoring– Autumn and Spring for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators).<br><br>Not started.<br><br>Targeted Threatened Amphibian searches in Winter period for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators).<br><br>Not required. | Unlikely that any threatened amphibian species would be significantly impacted by subsidence resulting from Longwall mining.<br><br>Unlikely to be impacts to amphibians or loss of amphibian habitat. | No impact to amphibian populations or habitats observed to date. | <b>NORMAL</b><br><br>No change as compared to baseline observed<br><br><b>WITHIN PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Survey results within baseline variability<br><br><b>EXCEEDS PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Observed physical impacts to habitat. Statistically significant decrease in population numbers and/or species composition against baseline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> <li>Continue monitoring</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> <li>Notification to SCA/D&amp;PE/OEH immediately</li> <li>Proposal for threatened species management within 1 week if required</li> <li>Completion of management task following approval from agencies</li> <li>Additional monitoring as required by the relevant government agencies</li> <li>Report in end of panel report</li> <li>Reporting in Incident Reports and Annual Reviews</li> </ul> | No management action/s required.<br><br>No changes in amphibian populations or habitats were observed when compared to baseline and control sites. |



**Table 6: Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) Table, Aquatic Ecology, including assessment of actions required by the Subsidence Monitoring Plan for Longwalls N1-N6**

| Feature  | Monitoring Program  |  |  | Impact Assessment  |  | TARPs   |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | Prior to Mining   | During Mining  | Post mining and Future Monitoring  | Predicted Impacts  | Observed Impacts   | Trigger   | Response  | Action as a result of Longwall N2  |
| <b>Aquatic ecology</b>                         | Observational monitoring for presence/absence of aquatic habitat during water quality monitoring regime   | Observational monitoring for presence/absence of aquatic habitat during water quality monitoring regime  | Observational monitoring for presence/absence of aquatic habitat during water quality monitoring regime for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators)  | Unlikely that any threatened aquatic species would be significantly impacted by subsidence resulting from Longwall mining. | No impact to aquatic ecology or habitats observed to date. | <b>NORMAL</b><br><br>No change in aquatic biota compared to baseline observed   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring.</li> <li>Report in end of panel report.</li> </ul>  | No management action/s required.   |
| 6 Monitoring sites on Wattle Tree Creek        | Baseline monitoring completed for Longwall N2 and ongoing as it relates to the Nebo Area.   | Impact monitoring completed for this stage as it relates to the extraction of Longwall N2.   | Monitoring ongoing for this stage as it relates to Longwall N2. AUSRIVAS macroinvertebrate sampling of reference and impact sites. Descriptions of instream habitat, algal levels, riparian condition, presence /absence of litter, flow level and water quality for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators) (Biannually in Autumn and Spring) | Unlikely to be impacts to aquatic ecology or loss of aquatic habitat.  |  | <b>WITHIN PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Water flow and quality results within predictions. Survey results within baseline variability                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue monitoring.</li> <li>Report in end of panel report.</li> </ul>  | No change in aquatic biota was observed when compared to baseline and control sites.   |
| 2 Monitoring sites on Little Wattle Tree Creek | AUSRIVAS macroinvertebrate sampling of reference and impact sites. Descriptions of instream habitat, algal levels, riparian condition, presence/absence of litter, flow level and water quality (Biannually in Autumn and Spring) | AUSRIVAS macroinvertebrate sampling of reference and impact sites. Descriptions of instream habitat, algal levels, riparian condition, presence/absence of litter, flow level and water quality (Biannually in Autumn and Spring). | Monitoring ongoing for this stage as it relates to Longwall N2. AUSRIVAS macroinvertebrate sampling of reference and impact sites. Descriptions of instream habitat, algal levels, riparian condition, presence /absence of litter, flow level and water quality for a minimum of one year post-mining (in consultation with key regulators) (Biannually in Autumn and Spring) |  |  | <b>EXCEEDS PREDICTIONS</b><br><br>Water flow and quality results exceed predictions. Statistically significant change observed in survey results against baseline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification to SCA/D&amp;PE/OEH immediately.</li> <li>Proposal for any proposed additional monitoring and management measures within 1 week if required.</li> <li>Completion of agreed management task following approval from regulators.</li> <li>Additional monitoring as required by the relevant government agencies.</li> <li>Report in end of panel report.</li> <li>Reporting in Incident Reports and Annual Review.</li> </ul> | Continue impact monitoring to the completion of one year post mining. Review post mining data and make recommendations on future requirements. |
| 4 Reference sites                              | Baseline monitoring completed for Longwall N2 and ongoing as it relates to the Nebo Area.   | Impact monitoring completed for this stage as it relates to the extraction of Longwall N2  | Monitoring ongoing for this stage as it relates to Longwall N2.  |  |  |   |   |  |