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## **Bengalla Mine**

# **State Significant Development 5170 Monthly Monitoring Data Summary**

**May 2018**

Operator, for and on behalf of Bengalla Joint Venture, an unincorporated joint venture between:  
Harcove Pty Ltd, Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited, Taipower Bengalla Pty Limited & Mitsui Bengalla Investment Pty Limited.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

State Significant Development (SSD) 5170 requires the Bengalla Mining Company Pty Ltd (BMC) to make a comprehensive summary of the Bengalla Mine (Bengalla) monitoring results, reported in accordance with the specifications in any conditions of SSD-5170, or any approved plans and programs, publicly available on its website. This document has been prepared in accordance with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) *Web-Based Reporting Guideline* (October 2015) to satisfy the above requirement.

This document provides a summary of environmental monitoring data sampled as prescribed by SSD-5170 for May 2018 (Reporting Period). Monitoring data provided is as follows:

- Air quality, particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>), total suspended particulate (TSP) matter and depositional dust;
- Noise; and
- Blast overpressure and ground vibration.

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Monitoring Data Published: 29 June 2018



## 2. AIR QUALITY

The air quality monitoring program at Bengalla is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of SSD-5170 (as modified), EPL 6538 and the Bengalla Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). Air quality monitoring results relevant to SSD-5170 are summarised in the following sections.

### 2.1 Particulate Matter less than 10 Microns

To evaluate the performance of Bengalla against the SSD-5170 criterion for particulate matter, BMC operates and maintains a network of three High Volume Air Samplers (HVAS) measuring PM<sub>10</sub>. Additional, PM<sub>10</sub> data is sourced from Mt Arthur Coal through an information sharing agreement. The HVAS are run for 24 hours every six days.

PM<sub>10</sub> data for the Reporting Period is provided in **Table 1**.

<b>Pollutant:</b>	PM <sub>10</sub>
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Monitoring location:</b>	See <b>Table 1</b> and <b>Appendix A</b> .
<b>Monitoring frequency:</b>	24 hours every 6 days
<b>24 Hour Average Criteria:</b>	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Annual Average Criteria:</b>	90 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Sampled:</b>	01/05/2018 – 31/05/2018

**Table 1. PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Summary**

Run Date	Run Date Reading (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
	PM10-1 Racecourse Road	PM10-2 St James School	PM10-3* Roxburgh Road	PM10-4 Wybong Road
01/05/2018	14	14	24	31
07/05/2018	35	26	23	24
13/05/2018	29	16	4	31
19/05/2018	36	27	15	41
25/05/2018	30	20	34	59
31/05/2018	16	12	5	12

\* Data sourced from Mt Arthur Coal

For the Reporting Period, one elevated 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> reading was recorded at PM10-4 on 25/05/2018.



## 2.2 Total Suspended Particle Matter

To evaluate the performance of Bengalla against the SSD-5170 criterion for particulate matter, BMC operates and maintains a network of five HVAS measuring TSP. The HVAS are run for 24 hours every six days.

TSP data for the Reporting Period is provided in **Table 2**.

<b>Pollutant:</b>	TSP
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Monitoring location:</b>	See <b>Table 2</b> and <b>Appendix B</b> .
<b>Monitoring frequency:</b>	24 hours every 6 days
<b>Annual Average Criteria:</b>	90 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Sampled:</b>	01/05/2018 – 31/05/2018

**Table 2. TSP Monitoring Summary**

Run Date	Run Date Reading (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				
	HV01 Wybong Road (East)	HV02 Racecourse Road	HV03 Logues Lane	HV04 St James School	HV06 Wybong Road (West)
01/05/2018	46	51	39	45	133
07/05/2018	93	106	62	72	101
13/05/2018	95	101	82	80	105
19/05/2018	102	80	27	73	105
25/05/2018	80	85	64	60	223
31/05/2018	72	54	39	42	38



## 2.3 Depositional Dust

To evaluate the performance of Bengalla against the SSD-5170 criterion for depositional dust, BMC operates and maintains a network of 14 depositional dust gauges surrounding the Bengalla operations.

Depositional dust data for the Reporting Period is provided in **Table 3**.

<b>Pollutant:</b>	Depositional Dust
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Grams per metre squared per month (g/m <sup>2</sup> /month)
<b>Monitoring location:</b>	See <b>Table 3</b> and <b>Appendix C</b> .
<b>Monitoring frequency:</b>	Monthly
<b>Maximum depositional dust increase criteria:</b>	2 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month
<b>Maximum total depositional dust criteria:</b>	4 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month
<b>Sampled:</b>	16/04/2018 – 15/05/2018



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**Table 3. Depositional Dust Monitoring Summary**

Sampling point		Measured Value	Sampling Comments
D01	Queen Street, Muswellbrook	0.9	Insects, vegetation
D02	King Street, Muswellbrook	0.8	Insects
D04A	Industrial Estate, Muswellbrook	2.5	Insects
D05	Intersection Kayuga and Wybong Road, Muswellbrook	0.7	Insects
D06	Logues Lane, Muswellbrook	0.8	Insects, vegetation
D07A	St James School, Muswellbrook	0.8	Insects
D08	Denman Road, Muswellbrook	1.7	Insects
D09	Wybong Road, Muswellbrook	1.5	Insects
D10	Racecourse Road, Muswellbrook	1.9	Insects
D20	Wyndams Arms R.O.W., Muswellbrook	2.8	Insects
D23B	Logues Lane, Muswellbrook	0.7	Insects
D25	Roxburgh Road, Muswellbrook	2.0	Insects, bird droppings
D26	Wybong Road, Muswellbrook	2.0	Insects
DA	Roxburgh Road, Muswellbrook	1.9	Insects



### 3. NOISE

The noise monitoring program at Bengalla is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of SSD-5170 (as modified), EPL 6538 and the Bengalla Noise Management Plan (NMP).

BMC undertakes compliance attended noise monitoring for 15 minutes once per calendar month during the night period (10 pm to 7 am) at three locations representative of the nearest private receivers.

Noise monitoring data for the Reporting Period is provided in **Table 4**.

<b>Pollutant:</b>	Noise – Bengalla Only
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	L <sub>Aeq</sub> (15 minute)
<b>Monitoring location:</b>	See <b>Table 4</b> and <b>Appendix D</b> .
<b>Monitoring frequency:</b>	Monthly
<b>AN01 criteria:</b>	35 dB(A)
<b>AN04 criteria:</b>	35 dB(A)
<b>AN03 criteria:</b>	40 dB(A)
<b>Sampled:</b>	27-28 May 2018

**Table 4. Noise – Bengalla Only<sup>1</sup> LAeq (15 minute) Monitoring Summary**

Sampling point		Sample Date	Sample Time	Measured value
AN01	1431 Wybong Road	27/05/18	23:49	29
AN03	1312 Denman Road	28/05/18	00:37	29
AN04	Opposite 9 Racecourse Road	28/05/18	01:10	IA

1. LAeq,15minute operational noise levels for Bengalla in the absence of all other noise sources.

IA - Inaudible. When there was no noise from the source of interest (Bengalla Mine) audible at the monitoring location.

For the Reporting Period noise data were below the SSD-5170 criteria.





## 4. BLASTING

BMC maintains three blast monitors to measure blast overpressure and ground vibration against the SSD-5170 criteria.

The blast overpressure and ground vibration data for the Reporting Period is provided in **Table 5**.

<b>Pollutant:</b>	Air blast overpressure & ground vibration peak particle velocity
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	dB (Lin Peak) and millimetres per second ( <b>mm/s</b> )
<b>Monitoring locations:</b>	See <b>Tables 5</b> and <b>Appendix D</b> .
<b>Monitoring frequency:</b>	All blasts
<b>Overpressure criteria:</b>	a) 115 linear decibels ( <b>dB(L)</b> ) for more than 5% of the total number of blasts carried out on the premises within the 12 months annual reporting period; and b) 120 dB(L) at any time.
<b>Ground vibration criteria:</b>	a) exceed 5 millimetres/second ( <b>mm/s</b> ) for more than 5% of the total number of blasts carried out on the premises within the 12 months annual reporting period; and b) 10mm/s at any time.
<b>Sampled:</b>	01/05/2018 – 31/05/2018



**Table 5. Blast Overpressure Monitoring Summary**

Date	Time of Blast	Ground Vibration (mm/s)			Overpressure (dBL)		
		BLK	MRE	SCH	BLK	MRE	SCH
05/05/18	4:09:32 PM	0.15	1.09	0.05	93.70	98.60	91.40
07/05/18	11:21:39 AM	0.11	0.70	0.03	88.70	98.10	93.10
07/05/18	11:23:58 AM	0.12	0.38	0.06	85.30	89.40	85.60
09/05/18	10:59:26 AM	0.09	0.36	0.03	96.50	102.10	97.60
14/05/16	2:10:26 PM	0.23	1.10	0.05	97.20	103.00	90.10
14/05/16	2:13:16 PM	0.13	0.72	0.10	97.90	97.80	91.80
14/05/16	2:13:30 PM	0.27	1.09	0.09	96.20	97.80	91.80
18/05/18	3:11:00 PM	0.30	1.76	0.20	91.90	94.40	89.00
18/05/18	3:11:14 PM	0.26	1.76	0.20	95.80	102.50	95.50
21/05/18	11:07:00 AM	0.08	0.52	0.04	99.80	100.70	94.90
24/05/18	11:02:12 AM	0.29	1.18	0.06	94.80	112.00	97.00
26/05/18	3:58:13 PM	0.49	1.20	0.16	85.20	94.30	88.30
26/05/18	4:00:50 PM	0.14	0.56	0.06	89.70	93.00	86.50
28/05/18	3:01:21 PM	0.11	0.83	0.06	88.30	90.30	89.60
31/05/18	3:24:12 PM	0.28	1.63	0.12	89.70	101.10	86.00

For the Reporting Period, overpressure and ground vibration data were below the maximum criteria and within the 5% allowance limit.

# **Appendix A**

## **PM10 Monitoring Locations**



PRJ31060\_BengallaMineNSW\_50cm\_19102017\_gda94mga56\_ortho\_full-area



BENGALLA MINE  
PM10 Monitoring Locations

# **Appendix B**

## **TSP Monitoring Locations**



MUSWELLBROOK

Wybong Road

Bengalla Link Road

HV6

HV1

HV3

HV2

HV4



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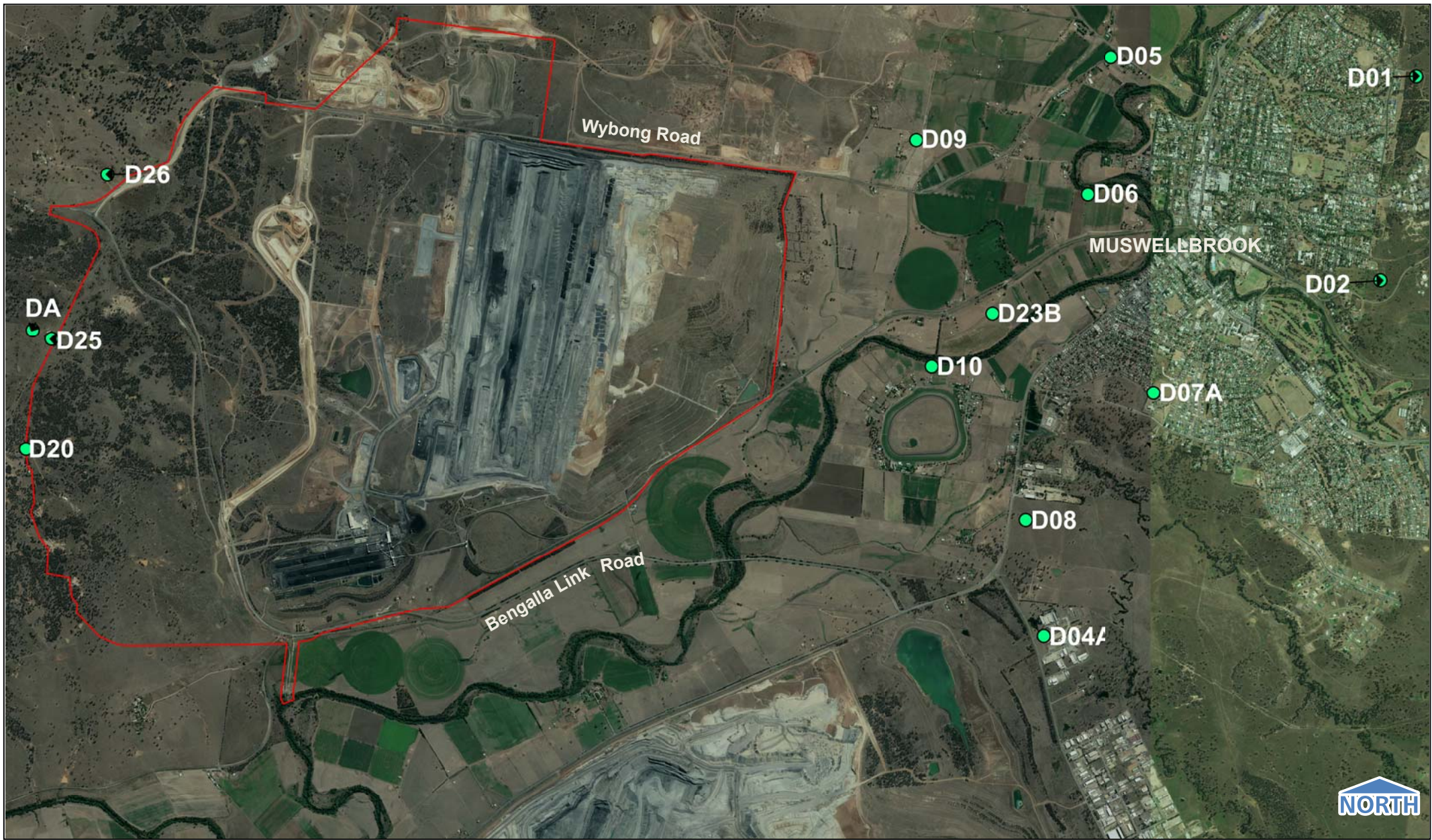
TSP Monitoring Locations

PRJ31060\_BengallaMineNSW\_50cm\_19102017\_gda94mga56\_ortho\_full-area

# **Appendix C**

## **Depositional Dust Monitoring Locations**

PRJ31060\_BengallaMineNSW\_50cm\_19102017\_gda94mga56\_ortho\_full-area



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Depositional Dust Monitoring Locations

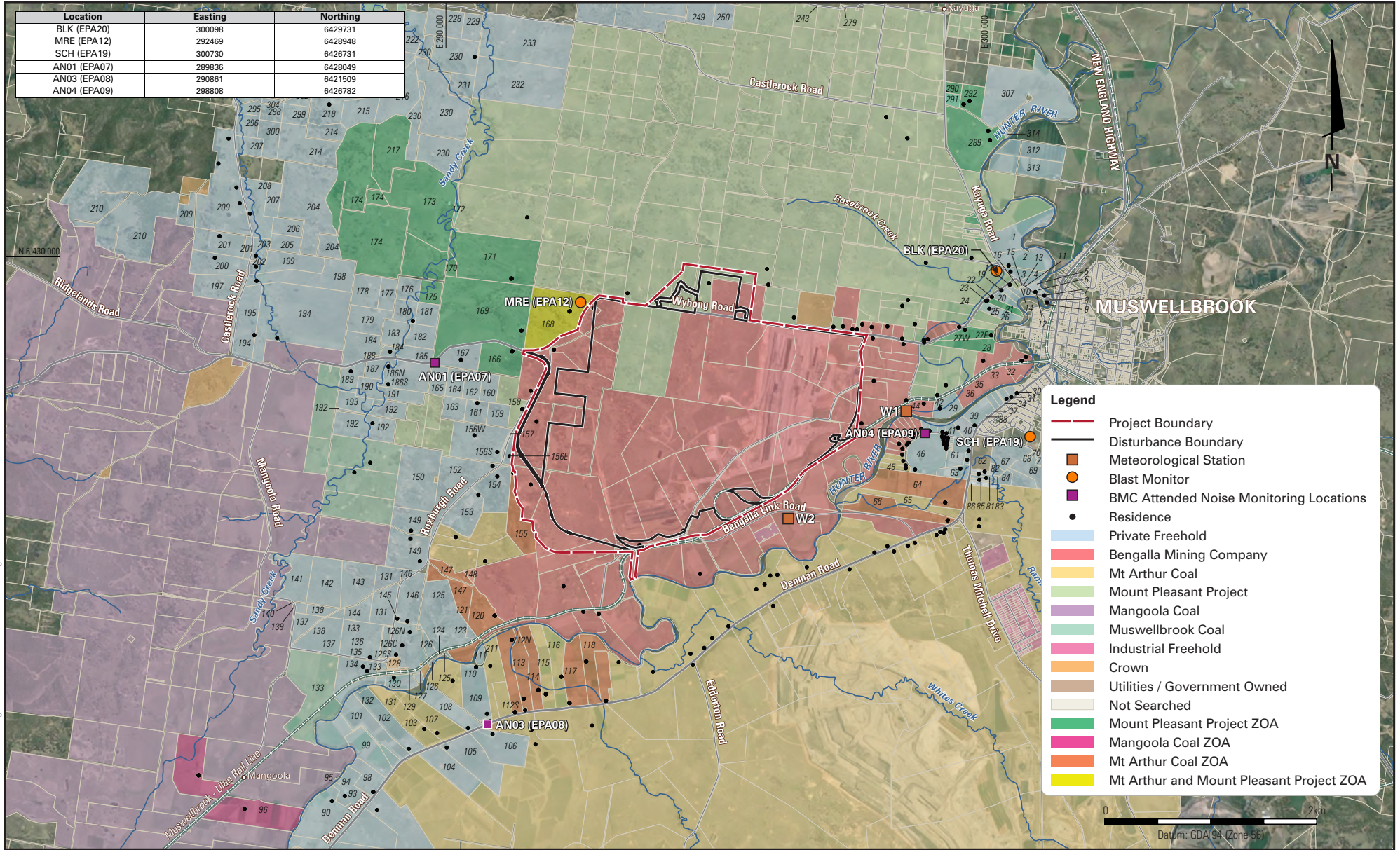


# **Appendix D**

## **Noise and Blast Monitoring Locations**

Location	Easting	Northing
BLK (EPA20)	300098	6429731
MRE (EPA12)	292469	6428948
SCH (EPA19)	300730	6426731
AN01 (EPA07)	289836	6428049
AN03 (EPA08)	290861	6421509
AN04 (EPA09)	298808	6426782

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Bengalla Compliance Acoustic Monitoring Network

**FIGURE 1**