



# Environmental Monitoring Summary Report

## *Port Kembla Gas Terminal*

Infrastructure Approval    **SSI-9471**  
EPL Licence Number:    **21529**

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## 1 Project background

AIE is responsible for the development of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal at Port Kembla, south of Wollongong, NSW (the Project). The Project will be the first of its kind in NSW and will provide a simple and flexible solution to the state’s gas supply challenges.

The Project has been declared Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) in accordance with Section 5.13 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) (NSW) and Schedule 5 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy State and Regional Development* (SRD SEPP). The Project received Infrastructure Approval from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 29 of April 2019.

The construction of the Project is primarily associated with the establishment of a new berth facility at Port Kembla to enable a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Carrier to berth alongside the Floating Storage and Re-gasification Unit (FSRU) and new infrastructure to connect the terminal to the existing gas network. The location of the Project is shown on the Environmental Monitoring Location Plan provided as Appendix A.

An Environment Protection Licence (EPL) (EPL No. 21529) was issued for the Project by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on 2 June 2021. The details of the EPL are provided below in Table 1-1.

*Table 1-1 EPL Details*

EPL No.	21529
Anniversary Date:	2 June
Licensee:	Australian Industrial Energy Pty Ltd
	PO Box 3155 Broadway
	Nedlands WA 6009
Premises:	Port Kembla Gas Terminal, Port Kembla NSW 2505
Scheduled Activity	Contaminated soil treatment
	Crushing, grinding or separating
	Petroleum products storage

## 2 Report purpose

This Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report has been prepared to provide an overview of project activities undertaken during the reporting period and those forecast for the next reporting period (refer to Section 3), and to satisfy the requirements associated with the reporting and publishing of monitoring data and results required under the relevant conditions of approval and environmental management plans as detailed further in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 Environmental monitoring reporting requirements

Document	Clause or section	Requirement	Addressed:
DPIE SSI-9471	Sch. 4 Cond. 8	Regular Reporting – The Proponent must provide regular reporting on the environmental performance of the development on its website in accordance with the reporting requirements in any strategies, plans or programs approved under the conditions of this approval.	This report which will be made available on the Project Website.
	Sch. 4 Cond. 12	Access to information – From the commencement of development under this approval, the Proponent shall: (a) Make copies of the following information publicly available on its website:	
		- a comprehensive summary of the monitoring results of the development, reported in accordance with the specifications in any conditions of this approval, or any approved plans and programs	Section 4
		- a summary of complaints, which is to be updated monthly	Section 5
AIE Air Quality Management Plan (Stage 2A and 2B)	Section 11.4	A monthly environmental monitoring report will be developed for each calendar month which will include details of the monitoring results and frequencies and inclusion of any exceedance of EPL No. 21529 air monitoring limits / criteria. A copy of the monthly environmental monitoring report will be made available on the AIE Project website.	Air quality monitoring results and frequencies and inclusion of any exceedance provided in Section 4.1
AIE Water Quality Monitoring Plan (Stage 2A and 2B)	Section 9.4	A monthly environmental monitoring report will be developed for each calendar month which will include details of the monitoring results and frequencies and inclusion of any exceedance of EPL (No. 21529) water quality monitoring limits / criteria. A copy of the monthly environmental monitoring report will be made available on the AIE Project website.	Water quality monitoring results and frequencies and inclusion of any exceedance provided in Section 4.2
EPL 21529	Condition M6.2	The licensee must monitor and record temperature, humidity, wind direction, wind velocity and rainfall at either the project weather station, or through analysis of equivalent weather information obtained from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology. Whilst there are no specific requirements to provide weather data in the monthly report, AIE has included the data for transparency and to assist with context for any monitoring results where required.	Section 4.3

### 3 Project activities

#### 3.1 Project status

The project has progressed to Stage 2A, Stage 2B and Stage 3 as follows:

Stage 2A: Marine Berth Construction – Land Based. Associated works include:

- Quay wall construction.
- Installation of communications conduit, potable water line, and 11kV power cable and Pad-mount Substation within the Marine Berth Construction and Dredging (MBD) Site Compound.
- Construction of the Onshore Receiving Facilities (ORF), which comprises three areas: Wharf Topside Area; Utility Area; and Common Area.
- Pipeline construction and associated ancillary infrastructure within MBD Site Compound delivered as part of ORF scope.

Stage 2B: Marine Berth Construction – Marine Based. Associated works include:

- Continuation of Stage 2A works
- Excavation and dredging of the MBD Site Compound in the Inner Harbour and the Emplacement Cell in the Outer Harbour.
- Construction of the Emplacement Cell in the Outer Harbour.
- Marine based construction activities including installation of navigational aids and revetments at the MBD Site Compound.

Stage 3: Gas pipeline Construction. Associated works applicable to EPL No. 21529 include:

- Construction of gas pipeline section within Berth 101

#### 3.2 Project activities for the reporting month

- EPL variation received – updated to reflect status and progress of project, including the transition from construction to a care and maintenance phase (EPA Notice Number 164502, dated 17/07/2024). Several monitoring requirements removed as detailed further below.
- Ongoing management / handling of capping layer material at the Outer Harbour.
- Ongoing emplacement cell construction in the Outer Harbour – placement of capping material.
- Ongoing installation of ORF underground services / utilities.
- Ongoing wharf construction / rectification works at Berth 101.
- Engaged specialist contractor for remediation works in the Outer Harbour.
- Relocation of the Berth 101 administration and amenity buildings.
- Removal of water quality monitoring buoys from Port Kembla harbour in line with the approved EPL variation.
- Decommissioning of the water treatment unit at the Berth 101 Southern Pond, transitioning to a passive overflow system in line with the approved EPL variation.
- Removal of weather monitoring station (EPL Point 21) in line with the approved EPL variation.
- Removal of air quality monitoring equipment from Berth 101 (EPL Points 8, 9, 10 and 11) in line with the approved EPL variation.

#### 3.3 Project activities for the upcoming month

- Ongoing management / handling of capping layer material at the Outer Harbour.
- Ongoing emplacement cell construction in the Outer Harbour – placement of capping material.



- Ongoing wharf construction / rectification works at Berth 101.
- Treatment of acid sulfate soil materials at the Outer Harbour laydown area.

## 4 Environmental monitoring data

The following sections present a summary of the air quality, water quality and weather monitoring data for the reporting month.

A copy of this report will be made available on the Project website at the following web-address:

<https://www.squadronenergy.com/our-projects/port-kembla-energy-terminal>

Within this reporting period, following completion of key construction stages on the Project, a variation to EPL 21529 was issued on 17/07/2024. The following changes have been made to the licence, as reflected in the monitoring data provided in this report:

- Condition P1.1 dust monitoring point locations 8, 9, 10, and 11 at Berth 101 premises removed from the licence.
- Condition P1.2 water monitoring location 1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 24 removed from licence as dredge and emplacement operations complete.
- Condition P1.3 meteorological station condition removed from the licence.
- Condition L3.5 trigger levels for ambient monitoring at Point 24 removed from licence.
- Condition O3.2 trucks entering or leaving the premises carrying dust generating materials removed from the licence.
- Conditions O4.6 to O4.11 relating to dredging and silt curtains removed from licence as dredge and emplacement operations complete.
- Condition O5.1 varied to reflect the potential re-use of material at the Outer Harbour Emplacement Area.
- Condition M2.2 air monitoring requirements for Points 8, 9, 10 and 11 removed from the licence.
- Condition M2.3 water monitoring requirements for Points 1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 24 removed from the licence.
- Conditions M2.4 to M2.6 relating to specific water quality monitoring methods, calibration and potential exceedances removed from the licence.
- Condition M6, M6.1 and M6.2 relating to weather monitoring requirements removed from the licence.
- Condition M10 relating to inspections of water pollution control measures removed from the licence.
- Condition R4, R4.1 to R4.2 relating to Water Trigger Action Response Plan reporting requirements removed from the licence.

## 4.1 Air quality

### 4.1.1 Air Quality Monitoring Locations and Frequency

Air quality monitoring equipment is installed to the north and south of the MBD site compound (Berth 101), and to the east, to the west, and within the central portion of the Outer Harbour stockpile area.

A summary of the air quality monitoring locations is provided below in Table 4-1 and a monitoring location plan is provided in **Appendix A**.

Table 4-1 Air quality monitoring locations

EPL Ref.	Monitoring location	Monitoring type	Monitoring parameter	Monitoring frequency
8	Northern boundary of the premises, adjacent the southern boundary of Port Kembla Coal Terminal	Dust Deposition Gauge	Particulates - Deposited Matter (gm/m <sup>2</sup> /month)	Monthly
10	Southern boundary of Berth 101			
12	Southern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour			
14	Eastern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour	Ambient Air Monitoring - High Volume Air Sampler	Total suspended particles (TSP) (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Special Frequency 1 (24-hour period every 6 days)
22	Northern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour			
9	Northern boundary of the premises, adjacent the southern boundary of Port Kembla Coal Terminal	Real time dust monitoring	PM10 (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Continuous
11	Southern boundary of Berth 101			
13	Southern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour			
15	Eastern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour			
23	Northern side of emplacement area, Outer Harbour			

4.1.2 Air Quality Monitoring Results

The air quality monitoring results for the reporting month are presented below in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2 Air quality monitoring results

Monitoring Location (EPL Reference)		Monitoring parameter							Events above criteria <sup>1</sup>
		Particulates Deposited Matter  (Depositional dust gauge) <sup>2</sup>	Total Suspended Particulate (High Volume Air Sampler)			PM10 (Real-time Dust Track or equiv.)			
			Average	Min.	Max.	Average	Min.	Max.	
Unit		g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 hr average	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 hr average	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 hr average	No.
Performance Criteria <sup>3</sup>		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	200	NA
Berth 101 North <sup>4</sup>	EPL 8	7.20	0.11	0.10	0.12	No PM10 monitoring required at this EPL Point			NA
	EPL 9	No Dust Deposition Gauge or HiVol required at this EPL Point				36.61	24.17	53.21	0
Berth 101 South <sup>4</sup>	EPL 10	4.20	0.12	0.09	0.14	No PM10 monitoring required at this EPL Point			NA
	EPL 11	No Dust Deposition Gauge or HiVol required at this EPL Point				47.93	20.79	119.63	0
Outer Harbour South	EPL 12	1.60	0.04	0.03	0.06	No PM10 monitoring required at this EPL Point			NA
	EPL 13	No Dust Deposition Gauge or HiVol required at this EPL Point				16.58	2.74	34.23	0
Outer Harbour East	EPL 14	2.00	0.04	0.02	0.06	No PM10 monitoring required at this EPL Point			NA
	EPL 15	No Dust Deposition Gauge or HiVol required at this EPL Point				20.03	2.48	153.30	0
Outer Harbour North	EPL 22	1.60	0.03	0.02	0.05	No PM10 monitoring required at this EPL Point			NA
	EPL 23	No Dust Deposition Gauge or HiVol required at this EPL Point				15.75	3.27	57.89	0

<sup>1</sup>Includes individual number of times results recorded above Stage 2A and Stage 2B performance criteria (200 ug/m<sup>3</sup>/24-hour average). Refer to **Appendix B** for event above criteria reports. Note that the performance criteria is based on an internal criteria and is not a requirement under the EPL.

<sup>2</sup>Assessed as Total Insoluble.

<sup>3</sup>Internal performance criteria as per the Port Kembla Gas Terminal Air Quality Management Plan - Stage 2A and 2B Marine Berth Construction and Dredging – Land and Marine Based (May 2022).

<sup>4</sup>Data for the Berth 101 monitoring stations was collected in line with the EPL 21529 variation as follows: Dust deposition gauge data (EPL 8 and EPL 10) from 01/07/2024 – 22/07/2024; high volume air sampler data (EPL 8 and EPL 10) weekly from the week commencing 1/07/2024 until the week commencing 15/07/2024; and PM10 real-time dust track data (EPL 9 and EPL 11) from 1/07/2024 – 17/07/2024.

## 4.2 Water quality

### 4.2.1 Water Quality Monitoring Locations and Frequency

Water quality monitoring is undertaken at five (5) locations within the Port Kembla Harbour. Each water quality monitoring location is securely anchored/moored in its location. Details of each of the water quality monitoring locations and corresponding EPL monitoring point reference is provided below in Table 4-3, with monitoring data presented in Table 4-5 and Table 4-6.

Table 4-3 Port Kembla Harbour water quality monitoring locations

EPL Ref.	Monitoring location	Type of monitoring	Parameters	
			Continuous monitoring at 15 min intervals	Weekly grab sample
1	<b>WQM1</b> - North of Berth 101	Primary- impact works area receiver	- Turbidity - Temperature - pH - Salinity (EC) - Dissolved oxygen	- Aluminium
16	<b>WQM2</b> - North of the emplacement cell, Outer Harbour.	Primary- impact works area receiver		- Arsenic
17	<b>WQM3</b> - South West of Berth 101	Primary- impact works area receiver		- Cadmium
18	<b>WQM4</b> - Near the Pacific Ocean entrance to Outer Harbour	Background water quality		- Chromium (total)
19	<b>WQM5</b> - Near entrance to Allans Creek, near BlueScope Steel	Background water quality		- Cobalt
				- Copper
				- Lead
				- Mercury
				- Nickel
				- Total PAHs
				- Tributyltin
				- TSS
				- Turbidity
				- Zinc

It is noted that the EPL 21529 also includes a mobile water quality monitoring point (EPL 24) for the undertaking of ambient water quality monitoring for turbidity within 5m of the outermost silt curtain near Berth 101 during dredging operations. No dredging works were undertaken at Berth 101 during this reporting period; therefore, water quality monitoring was not undertaken at EPL 24.

In addition to the monitoring requirements listed above for Port Kembla Harbour, monitoring is also required for any discharge event from the on-site sedimentation basin located at the southern end of Berth 101. Details of the monitoring requirements associated with the sediment basin discharge point are included below in Table 4-4 and monitoring data for discharge events during the reporting period presented in Table 4-7.

Table 4-4 Sediment basin discharge monitoring

EPL Ref.	Monitoring location	Type of monitoring	Parameters	
			Prior to discharge	Daily grab sample during discharge
20	Sediment basin discharge point at the southern end of Berth 101	Wet weather discharge quality	- Oil and grease (visual) - Total suspended solids (TSS)	- Aluminium - Arsenic - Cadmium - Chromium - Cobalt - Copper - Lead - Mercury - Nickel - Oil and grease (visual) - pH - Total PAHs - Tributyltin - TSS - Zinc



#### 4.2.2 Water Quality Monitoring Results

A summary of the results for the continuous water quality monitoring in Port Kembla Harbour is presented below in Table 4-5. Further details for exceedances as indicated below (if applicable) are provided in **Appendix B**.

Table 4-5 Port Kembla Harbour water quality – Continuous monitoring results

	Statistic	Results - based on individual 15-minute median <sup>5</sup>				
		Turbidity (NTU)	Temperature (Deg. C)	pH	Electrical conductivity (uS/cm2)	Dissolved Oxygen (%sat)
Performance Criteria <sup>4</sup>		35 + BG <sup>1</sup>	N/A	6.5 – 8.5	N/A	70 – 110
WQM1 EPL 1	Average	3.7	17.0	8.2	51887.4	97.6
	Minimum	2.0	16.1	8.1	39094.6	89.2
	Maximum	14.3	18.8	8.2	53647.7	103.4
	Events above criteria <sup>2</sup>	0	-	0	-	0
WQM2 EPL 16	Average	3.7	16.7	8.2	46640.1	102.0
	Minimum	2.4	15.9	8.2	51624.3	97.2
	Maximum	7.0	17.5	8.3	53938.3	105.2
	Events above criteria <sup>2</sup>	0	-	0	-	0
WQM3 EPL 17	Average	2.9	17.3	8.2	40935.6	97.7
	Minimum	1.6	16.1	8.1	40219.8	89.6
	Maximum	23.6	18.8	8.2	53565.9	103.7
	Events above criteria <sup>2</sup>	0	-	0	-	0
WQM4 EPL 18 (Background)	Average	2.2	16.8	8.2	53183.2	97.0
	Minimum	1.7	16.0	8.2	45361.6	91.9
	Maximum	17.1	18.4	8.3	53979.0	101.4
WQM5 EPL 19 (Background)	Average	4.0	20.7	8.0	48752.5	97.0
	Minimum	1.3	17.1	7.9	28400.0	91.8
	Maximum	36.2	24.0	8.2	52418.2	101.0
Mobile WQM / EPL 24 (Ambient) <sup>3</sup>	Average	N/A	Not required at this EPL point			
	Minimum	N/A				
	Maximum	N/A				
	Events above criteria <sup>2</sup>	N/A				

<sup>1</sup>Total suspended solids (TSS) is monitored in real time using turbidity in NTU and the NTU-TSS statistical correlation from an in-field study using *The Water Quality Monitoring Manual for Construction Sites*, as issued by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation. The NTU-TSS Correlation Study was issued to the EPA in email correspondence dated 01/03/2023. BG = Background, recorded at WQM4 and/or WQM5. For this reporting period an NTU-TSS correlation of 35 NTU being equivalent to 50 mg/L TSS has been adopted.

<sup>2</sup>Calculated as number of days where results exceeded performance criteria. Refer to Appendix B for exceedance reports.

<sup>3</sup>Complete results for this point are included as **Appendix C**. Data at this point is collected daily during dredging.

<sup>4</sup>Internal performance criteria as per the Port Kembla Gas Terminal Water Quality Monitoring Plan - Stage 2A and 2B Marine Berth Construction and Dredging – Land and Marine Based (May 2022), with the exception of NTU criteria set for EPL 24 which is based on EPL criteria.

<sup>5</sup>Continuous water quality monitoring data was collected between 1/07/2024 and 17/07/2024 (inclusive) in line with the EPL 21529 variation.



4.2.3 Water Quality Monitoring Results – Port Kembla Harbour Grab Samples

A summary of the results for the Port Kembla Harbour weekly grab samples is presented below in Table 4-6. Further details for exceedances as indicated below (if applicable) are provided in **Appendix B**.

Table 4-6 Port Kembla Harbour water quality – Weekly grab sample results summary

Monitoring Location	Statistic <sup>2</sup>	Results <sup>5</sup>															
		Aluminium	Ammonia <sup>3</sup>	Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium (total)	Cobalt	Copper	Iron <sup>3</sup>	Lead	Mercury	Nickel	Reactive Phosphorus <sup>3</sup>	Total PAHs	TSS	Tributyltin	Zinc
Unit		ug/L	mg/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	mg/L	ug/L	mg/L	ngSn/L	ug/L
Performance Criteria <sup>4</sup>		200	-	50	5.5	4.4	1	8	-	12	0.4	70	-	50	50	6	21
WQM1 EPL 1	Average	<5	0.20	1.65	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	3.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	0.50	0.02	<0.05	<5	<2	6.00
	Minimum	<5	0.20	1.40	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	2.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	0.50	0.02	<0.05	<5	<2	5.00
	Maximum	<5	0.20	1.90	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	4.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	0.50	0.02	<0.05	<5	<2	7.00
	Events above criteria <sup>1</sup>	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
WQM2 EPL 16	Average	<5	0.09	1.53	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	<0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Minimum	<5	0.09	1.40	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	<0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Maximum	<5	0.09	1.60	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	<0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Events above criteria <sup>1</sup>	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
WQM3 EPL 17	Average	<5	0.12	1.63	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Minimum	<5	0.12	1.50	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Maximum	<5	0.12	1.80	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Events above criteria <sup>1</sup>	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
WQM4 EPL 18	Average	<5	0.20	1.55	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Minimum	<5	0.20	1.40	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
	Maximum	<5	0.20	1.70	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	1.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	<0.5	0.01	<0.05	<5	<2	<5
WQM5 EPL 19	Average	<5	0.11	1.68	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	2.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	1.03	0.01	<0.05	6.00	<2	7.00
	Minimum	<5	0.11	1.50	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	2.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	0.80	0.01	<0.05	6.00	<2	5.00
	Maximum	<5	0.11	1.90	<0.2	<0.5	<0.2	2.00	<5	<0.2	<0.1	1.40	0.01	<0.05	6.00	<2	9.00

<sup>1</sup>Includes individual number of times results exceeded criteria. Refer to **Appendix B** for exceedance reports.

<sup>2</sup>Only results above the laboratory Limit of Reporting (LOR) have been used to calculate these data functions. Where an analyte has not been detected above the LOR throughout the monitoring period, the LOR has been listed.

<sup>3</sup>These analytes are only sampled for once a month per the project’s ASSMP.

<sup>4</sup>Internal performance criteria as per the Port Kembla Gas Terminal Water Quality Monitoring Plan - Stage 2A and 2B Marine Berth Construction and Dredging – Land and Marine Based (May 2022).

<sup>5</sup>Water quality grab samples were collected weekly from the week commencing 1/07/2024 through until the end of the week commencing 15/07/2024, in line with the EPL 21529 variation.



4.2.4 Water Quality Monitoring Results – Sediment basin discharge (EPL Point 20)

During the reporting month, there were two (2) authorised discharge events from the sediment basin as a result of rain events. Refer to section 4.3 for site weather monitoring details. The date of the discharge events and a summary of the water quality results is included below in Table 4-7.

Table 4-7 Sediment basin discharge water quality – Pre-discharge and daily grab sample results

Date of discharge/ sampling	Results <sup>1</sup>																
	Aluminium	Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Mercury	Nickel	Zinc	Tributyltin	TSS	pH <sup>2</sup>	Oil & Grease	Total PAH	Overflow Discharge?	Rainfall (mm) Roll. 5-Day Total
	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	mg/L	-	mg/L	µg/L	-	mm
Criteria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	Visible	NA	NA	NA
8/07/2024	9.00	<0.2	<0.05	0.70	<0.1	<0.5	<0.1	<0.1	<0.5	<1	<2	17.00	6.29	<5	<0.05	N	22.6
10/07/2024	19.00	<0.2	<0.05	0.80	<0.1	<0.5	<0.1	<0.1	<0.5	<1	<2	5.00	6.35	<5	<0.05	N	2.4

<sup>1</sup>EPL20 monitoring point was removed from monitoring requirements after 17/07/2024 in line the with EPL 21529 variation.

<sup>2</sup>The in-situ pH reading was 7.39 on 07/08/2024, and 8.06 on 10/07/2024, at the time when the grab samples were collected and sent to the lab.



### 4.3 Weather station results

Under the EPL (Condition M6.2), AIE is required to monitor and record temperature, humidity, wind direction, wind velocity and rainfall at either a project weather station, or through analysis of equivalent weather information obtained from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology.

AIE established and maintains a weather station for the project site located at the southern point of Berth 101 (EPL monitoring point 21) as shown in **Appendix A**. The data obtained from the onsite weather station for the reporting period is provided below in Table 4-8.

Table 4-8 Site weather station monitoring results summary

Parameter	Unit of measure	Monthly statistic	Result EPL 21 <sup>1</sup>
Wind velocity	m/s (15min average)	Average	4.50
		Minimum	0.17
		Maximum	10.20
Wind direction at 10m	Degrees (1 hour averaging period)	See Wind Rose chart (Figure 4-1)	
Rainfall (Hour)	mm/hr (1 hour averaging period)	Average	0.01
		Minimum	0.00
		Maximum	0.55
Rainfall (Daily)	mm/day	Average	1.89
		Minimum	0.00
		Maximum	12.60
Rainfall (Month)	mm/month	Total	32.20
Temperature	Degrees Celsius	Average	13.90
		Minimum	9.30
		Maximum	18.70
Humidity	%	Average	71.51
		Minimum	40.40
		Maximum	100.00

<sup>1</sup>Weather station data was collected between 1/07/2024 and 17/07/2024 (inclusive), in line with the EPL 21529 variation.

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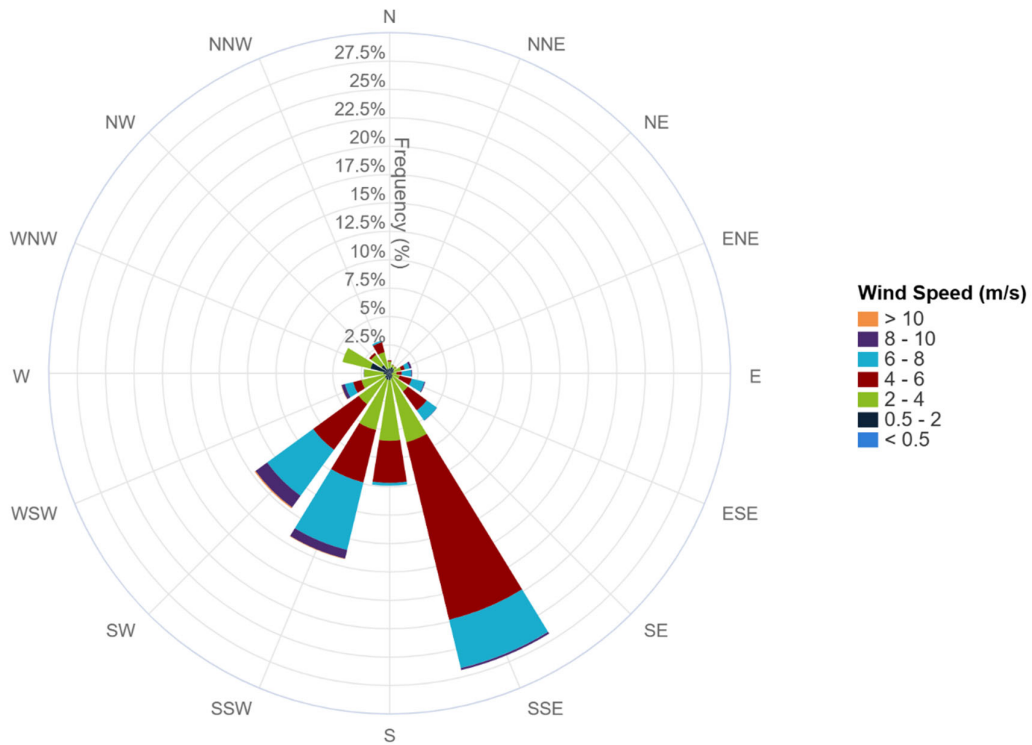


Figure 4-1 Wind Rose chart for the reporting period<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Weather station data was collected between 1/07/2024 and 17/07/2024 (inclusive), in line with the EPL 21529 variation.



## 5 Environmental complaints

A summary of environmental complaints received during the reporting month and follow-up, close-out and or corrective actions are presented below in Table 5-1 where applicable.

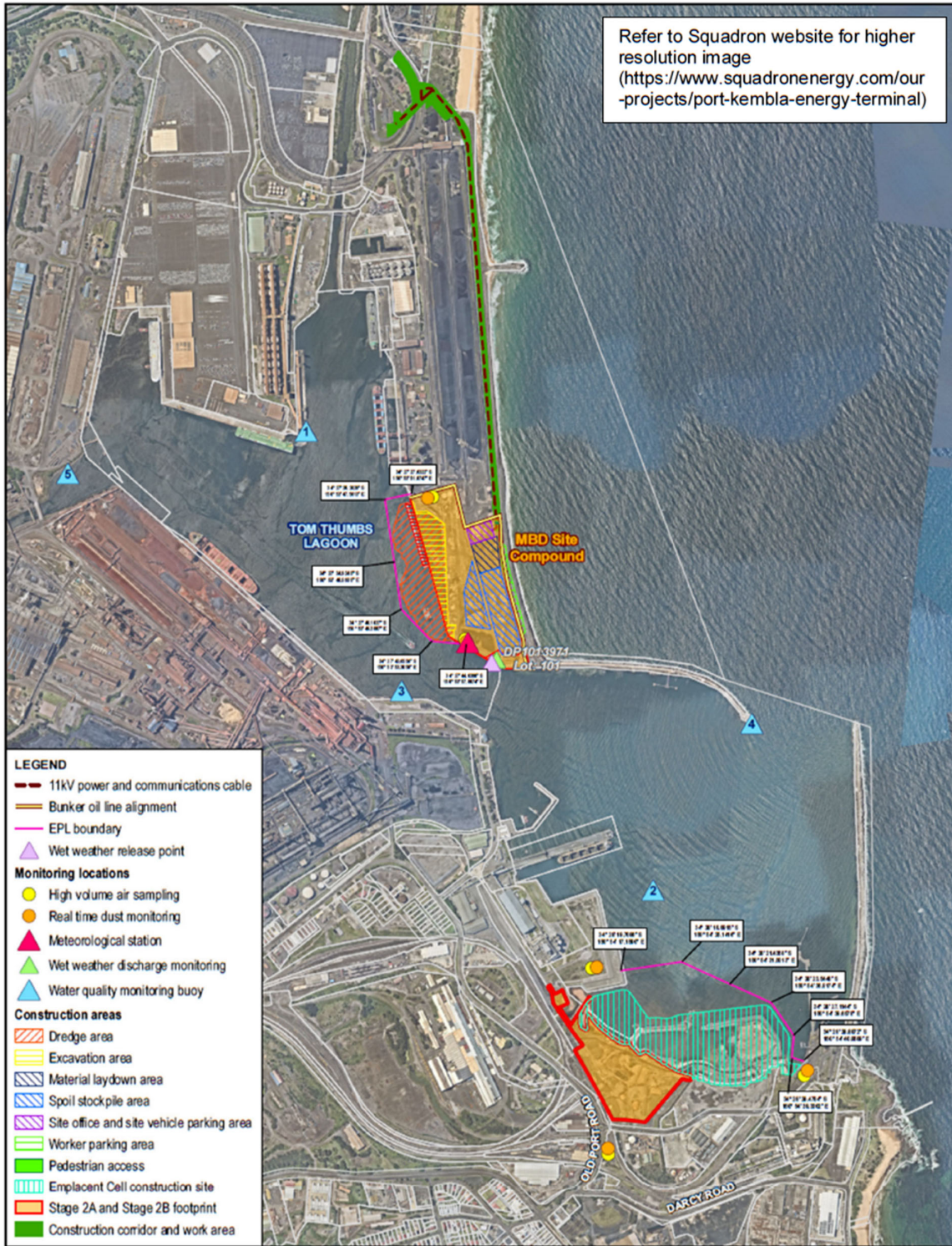
*Table 5-1 Environmental complaints summary*

Date	Complaint No.	Nature of the complaint	Follow-up close-out and or corrective action
N/A	-	No complaints received during the reporting month	NA



## Appendices

# Appendix A - Monitoring Location Plan



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Premise Plan

**FIGURE 1**



# Appendix B – Summary of Events Above Criteria

Each exceedance triggers an investigation including the nature of project activities being undertaken, evaluation of wind direction, comparison of upwind and downwind monitors at the time of the event. Dust prevention controls are continually being assessed to ensure their adequacy.

## Air Monitoring Events Above Criteria\*

Date	Location	Exceedance value (ug/m <sup>3</sup> /24 hours)	Action Taken & Investigation Outcomes
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No air quality (dust) exceedances recorded during the reporting period			

\*Internal performance criteria as per the Port Kembla Gas Terminal Air Quality Management Plan - Stage 2A and 2B Marine Berth Construction and Dredging – Land and Marine Based (May 2022).

## Water Monitoring Events Above Criteria: Harbour water quality – Continuous monitoring results – Turbidity

Date	Max. Background Buoy Value (Turbidity NTU) <i>Background (BG)</i>	Max. Receiver Buoy Value Turbidity (NTU) <i>Performance criteria - 35 + BG<sup>1</sup></i>	Action Taken & Investigation Outcomes
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No turbidity exceedances recorded during the reporting period.			

<sup>1</sup>Total suspended solids (TSS) is monitored in real time using turbidity in NTU and the NTU-TSS statistical correlation from an in-field study using *The Water Quality Monitoring Manual for Construction Sites*, as issued by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation. The NTU-TSS Correlation Study was issued to the EPA in email correspondence dated 01/03/2023. BG = Background, recorded at WQM4 and/or WQM5. For this reporting period an NTU-TSS correlation of 35 NTU being equivalent to 50 mg/L TSS has been adopted.

## Water Monitoring Events Above Criteria: Harbour water quality – Continuous monitoring results – Dissolved Oxygen

Date	Max. Background Buoy Value (DO%) <i>Background (BG)</i>	Max. Receiver Buoy Value (DO%) <i>Performance criteria - 70 - 110</i>	Action Taken & Investigation Outcomes
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No dissolved oxygen exceedances recorded during the reporting period.			

## Appendix C – EPL 24 Data

This is a mobile monitoring point located five metres outside the silt curtain around Berth 101. Point 24 is required to be sampled daily for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) during dredging activities. TSS is monitored in real time using turbidity in NTU and the NTU-TSS correlation as recommended in the current EPL or from an in-field study approved by the EPA, whichever is more current at the time of measurement. For this reporting period an NTU-TSS correlation of 35 NTU being equivalent to 50 mg/L TSS has been adopted.

Date	Turbidity (NTU) <sup>1</sup>
1/07/2024	N/A
2/07/2024	N/A
3/07/2024	N/A
4/07/2024	N/A
5/07/2024	N/A
6/07/2024	N/A
7/07/2024	N/A
8/07/2024	N/A
9/07/2024	N/A
10/07/2024	N/A
11/07/2024	N/A
12/07/2024	N/A
13/07/2024	N/A
14/07/2024	N/A
15/07/2024	N/A
16/07/2024	N/A
17/07/2024	N/A

Note: For dates where no results are recorded, no dredging activities at Berth 101 were undertaken.

<sup>1</sup>EPL24 monitoring point was removed from monitoring requirements after 17/07/2024 in line the with EPL 21529 variation.