

# Environmental Monitoring Report – Surface Water Monitoring Data

# **Talbragar Quarry**

March 2024

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The monitoring of pollutants provided in this report is undertaken as per the requirements of Environment Protection Licence 899 (EPL 899 – Boral Talbragar Quarry)

This report provides historical environmental monitoring data for Talbragar Quarry for the period January 2016 to Present day. If there is a gap in data presented in the report this is because there was no monitoring data to present for the relevant period.

| Talbragar Quarry Information |  |  |  |  |
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| Premise Details              | Boral – Talbragar Quarry   |  |  |  |
| Address                      | Brocklehurst, Dubbo, NSW, 2830   |  |  |  |
| Licensee                     | Boral Resources (Country) Pty Ltd  |  |  |  |
| EPL No                       | 899  |  |  |  |
| EPL Location                 | https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.as<br>px?DOCID=170462&SYSUID=1&LICID=899 |  |  |  |

Monitoring data in this report relates to the monitoring undertaken in the reporting period for the following environmental pollutants:

Surface Water

### **Surface Water Monitoring**

Water Quality Monitoring is conducted as per condition M2.1 of EPL 899. The water quality results for the reporting period are tabled below.

Sample Period: January 2019 – Present

Licensee: Talbragar Quarry

Licensee Address: Brocklehurst, Dubbo, NSW 2830

EPL No: 899

#### **Qualifications related to Water**

L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table\s below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.

- L2.2 Where a pH quality limit is specified in the table, the specified percentage of samples must be within the specified ranges.
- L2.3 To avoid any doubt, this condition does not authorise the pollution of waters by any pollutant other than those specified in the tables.
- L2.4 Water and/or Land Concentration Limits

#### **POINT 1,2,13**

| Pollutant                    | Units of Measure                 | 50 Percentile concentration limit | 90 Percentile concentration limit | 3DGM<br>concentration<br>limit | 100 percentile concentration limit |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Oil and<br>Grease            | milligrams per litre             |                                   |                                   |                                | 10                                 |
| pH                           | pH                               |                                   |                                   |                                | 6.5-8.5                            |
| Total<br>suspended<br>solids | milligrams per litre             |                                   |                                   |                                | 50                                 |
| Turbidity                    | nephelometric<br>turbidity units |                                   |                                   |                                | 40                                 |

- L2.5 The concentration limits stipulated by condition L2.4 for EPA identification points 1, 2 and 13 are deemed not to apply when the discharge from the stormwater control structures (sediment dams) occurs solely as a result of rainfall measured at the premises which exceeds:
- a) a total of 50 millimetres of rainfall over any consecutive 5 day period. Note: A 50mm rainfall event is defined by the EPA endorsed publication "Managing urban stormwater: soils and construction" (Landcom, 4th Edition, 2004) as the rainfall depth in millimetres for a 95th percentile 5 day rainfall event for "Dubbo" which is also consistent with the storage capacity (recommended minimum design criteria) for Type D sediment basins for mines and quarries (see "Managing urban stormwater: soils and construction, Volume 2E, mines and quarries" (DECC, 2008).
- L2.6 The concentration limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and turbidity under condition L2.4 for licence discharge points 1, 2 and 13 is deemed not to have been breached where: (a) the sample complies with the turbidity limit at the time of the discharge; and

(b) the EPA is advised within 3 working days of completion of the TSS testing, of any TSS results above the licence limit.

Note: The purpose of this condition is to expediate the assessment and subsequent discharge of the clarified water from the sediment basins.

Monitoring Frequency - Daily During Discharge

| Results – EPL 899 Monitoring Point 1 (Discharge Point from Sediment Basin) |                          |    |            |  |            |  |
|--|--------------------------|----|------------|--|------------|--|
| Sampling Date  | Date Results<br>Received | рН | Compliant? | Total<br>Suspended<br>Solids<br>(mg/L) | Compliant? |  |
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There were no samples collected and analysed as the site did not discharge any water from the licensed discharge points over the reporting period till the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

## **Talbragar Quarry Water Monitoring Location**



| Surface Water Monitoring Results - Corrections Log |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Details of   | Details of corrections made to published data due to incorrect or misleading data <sup>3.7.7</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of<br>data<br>(sample<br>date)                | data published updated sample data data data Correction Person data Comments                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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