

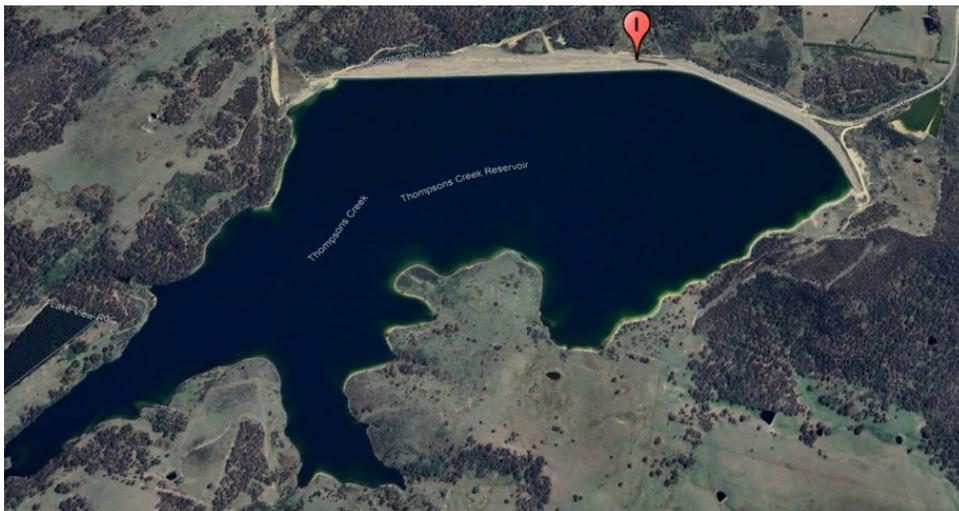


RECORD OF SITE INSPECTION

SITE INSPECTION NOTES		
Project:	Springvale Water Mods 9 – 10 and Western Coal Services Mod 6	
Meeting Location:	Springvale Water Treatment Plant, Western Coal Services and Thompson Creek Reservoir	
Date:	Tuesday, 23 January 2024	
Time:	11:30am-3:30pm	
ATTENDEES		
Commissioners:	Professor Neal Menzies Prof Snow Barlow Prof Alice Clark (Apology)	Panel Chair
Office of the IPC:	Steve Barry Callum Firth	Planning Director Planning Officer
Applicant:	Ron Bush Chase Dingle Mick Nadalin Peter Corbett Geoff Rapson Ben Eastwood	Early Phase Projects Manager/Approvals General Manager ESD Senior Projects Manager General Manager Technical Manager, Western Coal Services Energy Australia Environment Manager
Community Representatives:	Keith Muir Paul Winn	Gardens of Stone Alliance Hunter Community Environment Centre
LOCATIONS AND KEY OBSERVATIONS		
<p>A. Energy Australia Visitor Centre Car Park (Mount Piper) The Panel met with the Applicant and community representatives and the Panel Chair made an opening statement.</p> <p><u>Springvale Water Treatment Plant</u> The Panel, Applicant and community representatives were inducted to the site. No photos were taken in accordance with Veolia company policy.</p> <p>B. Emergency Sludge Pond The Commission Panel observed the emergency sludge pond used to temporarily store excess high turbidity water.</p> <p>C. Water Filtration Plant The Panel observed the water filtration system.</p> <p><u>Western Coal Services</u> The Panel, Applicant and community representatives were inducted to the site. No photos were taken in accordance with Centennial company policy.</p> <p>D. Western Coal Services Meeting Point The Commission reconvened with the Applicant and community reps and signed into the WCS site.</p> <p>E. Rejects Emplacement Area (REA) The Panel observed the REA and transfer point from Springvale WTP to WCS</p> <p>F. Cooks Dam The Panel observed the Cooks Dam.</p> <p>G. LDP001 Discharge Point The Panel observed the LDP001 licensed discharge point for water leaving the site.</p> <p>H. Wangcol Creek The Commission Panel observed Wangcol Creek, just off site of WCS and LDP001.</p> <p><u>Thompsons Creek Reservoir</u> I. Thompsons Creek Reservoir The Panel reconvened with the Applicant and community reps to observe the Thompsons Creek Reservoir.</p>		



SITE INSPECTION MAP





SITE INSPECTION PHOTOS

Image 1 – Wangcol Creek in vicinity of LDP001 (looking upstream)



Image 2 – Wangcol Creek in vicinity of LDP001 (looking downstream)





Image 3 – Thompsons Creek Reservoir

