

Hunter Catchment Salinity Assessment



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Abbreviations

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| ANZECC | Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council |
| ARMCANZ | Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand |
| AUSRIVAS | Australian River Assessment System |
| EC | electrical conductivity |
| ENSO | El Niño–Southern Oscillation |
| EPA | NSW Environment Protection Authority |
| GAM | generalised additive model |
| HCR CMA | Hunter–Central River Catchment Management Authority |
| IPO | Interdecadal Pacific Oscillation |
| JI | Jaccard’s Index |
| NOW | NSW Office of Water |
| OEH | Office of Environment and Heritage |
| PC | protective concentration |
| PSS | pooled sample sets |
| RFR | relative family retention |
| SIGNAL | Stream Invertebrate Grade Number Average Level |
| SPEAR | SPEcies At Risk |
| SSD | species sensitivity distribution |
| SWC | State Water Corporation |
| TAD | total allowable discharge |
| WSP | water sharing plan |

Summary

The Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme (the Scheme) operates to minimise the impact of saline water discharges from industry on the Hunter River. It achieves this by allowing discharge of saline water only at times of high or flood flow in the Hunter River and uses a system of salinity credits to limit the amount of salt that can be discharged at any one time. The Scheme commenced as a pilot in 1995 and was formalised in 2002 when the Protection of the Environment Operations (Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme) Regulation 2002 (the Regulation) commenced.

In anticipation of the ten-year review of the Regulation, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) commissioned the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to conduct a desktop study to evaluate the effectiveness of the Scheme based on available water quality and ecological health data.

There are a variety of potential sources of salinity in the Hunter River catchment including rainfall, atmospheric deposition, run-off and infiltration, weathering of geological strata, groundwater and a range of anthropogenic sources including the Scheme. The Hunter River valley is generally considered to be saline due to the marine origin of some of its Permian sediments. However, recent land-use activities in the catchment may have contributed to rising groundwater levels in some areas and an increase in the salinity load reaching many streams. Overlaid on the natural cycling of salts in the Hunter River catchment are anthropogenic sources – particularly mining, power generation and agriculture.

The Scheme restricts saline discharges from mining and power generation to times of high or flood flow. The Scheme's salinity targets apply only in the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton, and not within any of the tributaries.

The key findings of the current salinity assessment are:

- There was little evidence that groundwater levels or the electrical conductivity (EC) of groundwater have been rising in recent times. However, this conclusion is affected to some degree by limited temporal sampling and a bias to current monitoring bores being located in alluvial areas often well away from the areas of major mining operations.
- If future trends in groundwater level and conductivity are to be undertaken and related back to the impact of the Scheme (or mining and power generation), then a more comprehensive and representative groundwater monitoring program is required for the catchment.
- The major impact of the Regulation on EC levels is likely to have been the continued restriction of saline water discharges to periods of high and flood flows when the potential for dilution is at its greatest (as opposed to continuous or intermittent discharges regardless of flow conditions).
- The assessment of the overall effectiveness of the Scheme on surface water quality suggests that the Scheme has:
 - had little effect on flows and electrical conductivity levels in the Hunter River upstream of Denman
 - reduced electrical conductivity levels at (and immediately upstream of) Singleton and Greta, and
 - potentially reduced electrical conductivity levels at monitoring stations between Denman and Singleton.
- The available data suggests that throughout the catchment macroinvertebrate 'health' is on average good, but there are some areas where this is quite poor.

- Although salinity is one of several factors affecting stream macroinvertebrate communities in the Hunter River catchment, salinity appears to be a relatively important factor.
- The weight of scientific evidence suggests that current Scheme salinity targets should not be raised. Further scientific analysis and modelling would be required to support altering the Scheme salinity targets in the future, in order to better understand existing salinity impacts on ecosystem health in the Hunter River and its tributaries.
- On average over the life of the Scheme, participant discharges contributed approximately 10 per cent of the entire salt load of the Hunter River at Singleton. However, recent averages are in the order of 13–20 per cent of total annual salt load.
- On average over the life of the Scheme, participants have utilised approximately 25 per cent of the given opportunities to discharge [the ‘total allowable discharge’ (TAD)]. However, recent averages are in the order of 40–50 per cent of the TAD.
- Experimental studies are recommended in order to fully understand the environmental effects of the different components of saline water discharged to the Hunter River catchment (e.g. ionic composition, metals/metalloid contamination, etc.).
- The increasing discharge demand, salt load and TAD usage under the Scheme will need careful ongoing monitoring and assessment in order to assess the potential for future trends or changes to impact aquatic ecosystems and environmental values.
- Hunter River salt loads can also be affected by the major tributaries such as the Goulburn River and Wollombi Brook.
- The Goulburn River subcatchment contributes relatively high salinity water to the Hunter River and is not currently captured by the Scheme upstream of Kerrabee. Further strategic real-time monitoring of flow and salinity in the subcatchment is recommended, considering the likely expansion of mining and development of coal seam gas extraction. This monitoring is currently limited.
- The at times high EC levels in the Wollombi Brook at Warkworth in the mid to late 2000s (not related to flow) warrant further investigation.

1. Introduction

The Scheme is implemented under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme) Regulation 2002 (the Regulation). The central idea of the Scheme is to discharge salty water only when there is lots of low-salt, fresh water in the river (DEC 2006). This is when the river can best handle salt discharges because:

- large amounts of fresh water dilute the saltier discharge so the impact on the river is not as great, and
- through careful control, the mixture of river and discharge water can be kept fresh to meet water quality standards.

Monitoring points along the river are used to measure whether the river is in *low* flow, *high* flow or *flood* flow. When the river is in *low* flow, no discharges are allowed. When the river is in *high* flow, limited discharge is allowed, controlled by a system of salt credits. The amount of discharge allowed depends on the ambient salinity in the river which can change daily.

River salinity targets are established for three reference points in each of three River sectors (upper, middle and lower). Denman is the reference point for the upper sector; upstream of the Glennies Creek confluence for the middle sector; and Singleton for the lower sector. The total allowable discharge is calculated so that the salt concentration does not go above 900 EC in the middle and lower sectors of the river, or above 600 EC in the upper sector. When the river is in *flood*, unlimited discharges are allowed as long as the salt concentration does not go above 900 microsiemens per centimetre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). Members of the scheme coordinate their discharges so this goal is achieved (DEC 2006). It is important to recognise that the salinity targets only apply to the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton and not within any of the tributaries. The targets also apply only during high or flood flow periods. As a result, the Scheme may actually have little influence over stream salinity levels for the majority of the time.

In anticipation of the review of the Regulation, the EPA commissioned the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to conduct a desktop study to evaluate the effectiveness of the Scheme based on available water quality and ecological health data.

Three key questions were specifically asked to be addressed:

1. Has the Regulation impacted on aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values since it commenced in 2002?
2. Does the Regulation have the potential to impact on aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values in the future?
3. What other sources of salinity in the Hunter catchment could influence the operation of the scheme in the future?

This involved:

- collating research on the environmental impact of salt on Australian aquatic biota
- comparing pre-Scheme electrical conductivity and ecological health with post-Scheme conductivity and ecological health upstream of Singleton (and, if insufficient data, comparing existing information on the ecological impacts of salt with recorded conductivity levels)
- determining whether there is any trend in long-term background conductivity when the Scheme is not operating

- assessing existing trends and possible emerging sources and modelling their impact on the flow and conductivity levels in relation to Scheme thresholds and aquatic ecosystem values in the Hunter.

This aim of this report is to address these key questions as far as possible, based on available water quality, quantity and ecosystem health data for the Hunter River catchment.

2. Catchment overview

The Hunter River catchment drains an area of approximately 22,000 square kilometres on the central NSW coast. The valley comprises rugged mountain ranges in the north, undulating farmland in the central and western regions, and widespread fluvial/estuarine flatland coastal areas (PPK 1994). The river and some of its main tributaries have their source in the uplifted, deeply dissected and predominantly Tertiary basalt Mount Royal Ranges to the north of the valley. A large portion of the Hunter River flows are also contributed by its western tributary, the Goulburn River, which drains more than one third of the valley. Another major tributary, Wollombi Brook, joins the Hunter River from the south near Warkworth. The valley's central and southern regions consist of gently undulating topography associated with the more easily weathered Permian sediments. Areas immediately adjacent to the Hunter River are predominantly alluvial.

The Hunter River valley's stream sediments are strongly controlled by its underlying geology. Features such as major fault lines separate the Carboniferous rocks exposed along the northern areas of the valley from the central Permian-age coal measures and the Triassic sandstones in the south and south-east. Extensive folding and faulting of the Carboniferous rocks have resulted in the formation of steep country leading up to the Barrington Tops which is underlain by basalt. The Permian rocks have eroded to form the main corridor of the broad valley. Due to marine transgressions during their formation, some of these rocks are high in salt content, which has resulted in naturally high salinity levels in many of the central valley streams and drainages. Additionally, the valley is often prone to dryland salinity due to extensive clearing of the native vegetation and elevated or intersected saline groundwater tables.

The Hunter River and its tributaries, like most Australian coastal streams, have a highly variable flow. This variability is mainly influenced by the climatic regime; however anthropogenic factors have also altered the frequency, volume and seasonality of stream flows. The Hunter River's average annual discharge is approximately 180 gegalitres, including contributions from the Goulburn, Paterson and Williams rivers and Wollombi Brook, and the upper Hunter tributaries including the Pages and Isis rivers, and Middle, Dart, Stewarts, Moonan and Omadale brooks. The flows within the Hunter catchment are regulated through three major storages: Glenbawn, Glennies Creek and Lostock dams. The largest of these is Glenbawn Dam (completed 1958, enlarged 1987). It can hold 750 gegalitres with a reserve capacity of 120 gegalitres for flood mitigation and can release in excess of 7.5 gegalitres a day (plus whatever spills). Glennies Creek Dam (completed 1983) can hold 283 gegalitres and can release in excess of 4.6 gegalitres a day. Although these dams were constructed for water conservation and flood mitigation, they also affect the natural regime of smaller floods, but have limited impact on the larger floods. The dams' geomorphic effect of trapping coarse sediment causes 'sediment starvation' over an extended distance downstream and can result in bed lowering and channel expansion. The construction of Glenbawn and Glennies Creek dams has enabled significant increases in farming (i.e. wine grape, dairy, horse breeding) activities and the development of an important power generation industry (DLWC, 1996).

Water allocations in the Hunter River catchment are determined by water sharing plans (WSPs) which, following the introduction of the *Water Management Act 2000*, are being progressively developed for rivers and groundwater systems across NSW. These plans protect the health of the rivers, while also providing water users with greater certainty over future access to water and increased trading opportunities. The WSP for the Hunter area (DIPNR 2004) covers 39 water sources and 58 management zones (see Figure 1). The key rules in the WSP specify when licence holders can access water and how water can be traded.



Figure 1: Water sharing plan management zones for the Hunter River catchment

Source: NSW Office of Water

Over the past decade, demand on water use in the Hunter Valley has shifted from predominantly agricultural to predominantly industrial activities. Today mines make up a relatively larger component of the WSP water allocations (over 30 per cent). Some mines use water collected from catchment run-off or dewatering on site for coal washing or dust suppression, and discharge anything unused due to either lack of infrastructure or lack of storage space. Water from catchment run-off is usually only fully utilised on site during dry years.

Since its earliest European settlement in the early 19th century, the Hunter River valley has provided a wide range of often competing land uses, exerting pressure on its natural resources. The Hunter River and its tributaries continue to support important activities including power generation, coal mining, heavy industry, agriculture and associated businesses, infrastructure and fisheries. The Hunter River valley remains the largest coal-producing region in NSW.

3. Sources of salinity in the Hunter catchment

There is a variety of potential sources of salinity in the Hunter River catchment including:

- rainfall
- atmospheric deposition
- run-off and infiltration
- weathering of geological strata
- groundwater, and
- anthropogenic sources (such as mining, power generation, agriculture, urban and peri-urban development, sewage treatment plants, etc.).

Evaporation/evapotranspiration can lead to concentration of salts within the catchment, particularly where widespread land clearing has occurred and where these areas are associated with either existing groundwater discharge zones or where groundwater levels may be rising due to land clearing and increased infiltration and recharge. Kellet *et al.* (1989) noted that during the severe drought conditions of August 1982, banks and low terraces in the lower reaches of almost every minor stream draining the lower Wittingham and Greta coal measures and marine sediments of the Maitland and Dalwood groups were coated by surface salt encrustations (*efflorescences*).

In a study of the salt inputs into the Hunter Valley catchments, Creelman (1994) suggested that rainfall, ions released by rock weathering and mining were the major contributors to salinity in the Hunter Valley catchments. Kellet *et al.* (1989) found that input of groundwater from the Wittingham Coal Measures was also of special significance in terms of salinity contribution to the Hunter River catchment. Kellet *et al.* (1989) concluded that, of all the potential salt sources, geology was the dominant control in the chemistry of upper Hunter River valley groundwater and that high background salinity in groundwater of the Central Lowlands (Jerrys Plains and surrounds) was a natural phenomenon that would persist for the foreseeable future.

Overlaid on the natural cycling of salts in the Hunter River catchment, however, are anthropogenic sources; particularly mining, power generation and agriculture. These activities can either remove salts from the river system (e.g. via water extractions) or add them into the system (via licensed discharges and/or overland run-off). The multiplicity of salt sources and the highly variable spatial and temporal interaction of natural and anthropogenic sources make management of salinity in the Hunter River catchment a very complicated issue. This issue receives even greater focus when the catchment is affected by drought and when competition for sufficient water of suitable quality can become an area of conflict.

Rainfall and atmospheric deposition

The Hunter Valley has a varied climate, depending on elevation and proximity to the ocean. Coastal areas and the area around Barrington Tops receive the highest rainfall: over 1600 millimetres a year at Barrington Tops; and 1140 millimetres a year at Newcastle on the coast. Rainfall decreases with distance inland, with rainfall at Cassilis around 620 millimetres a year. The wettest months away from the coast tend to be December to January. Annual evaporations (> 1300 millimetres) also increase with rising temperatures, generally exceeding the rainfall rates in most parts of the valley. The highly variable nature of the climate in the Hunter Valley has caused both serious droughts and extensive floods (DWE 2009).

Rainfall water chemistry is controlled by a complex interaction of oceanic, mineralogical, geographical, biological and meteorological influences. A number of studies of rainwater chemistry have been undertaken in the Hunter River catchment (e.g. Avery 1984, Rothwell *et al.* 1987, Bridgman *et al.* 1988), although most earlier studies were focused more on acidic deposition and the potential contribution of air pollution sources rather than the salinity (and ionic constituents) of rainfall. The EPA (1994) published rainfall chemistry results for the Hunter River catchment over the period December 1988 to June 1991. These results indicated that the average salinity of rainfall falling in the Hunter catchment during this period was 16.3 microsiemens per centimetre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), ranging from a minimum of 2.7 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Singleton to a maximum of 89.2 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at Pokolbin. The major ionic constituents (by concentration) in the rainfall samples were sodium, chloride and sulphate.

Creelman (1994) calculated salt loads for rainfall in the Hunter River catchment based on salt levels [in milligrams per litre (mg/L)] and average annual rainfall. Creelman (1994) suggested that the average salt yield from rainfall was:

- 22 tonnes/ km^2 /year (range 12–30 tonnes/ km^2 /year) in coastal areas
- 14 tonnes/ km^2 /year (range 9–19 tonnes/ km^2 /year) in the lower Hunter Valley
- 8 tonnes/ km^2 /year (range 4–14 tonnes/ km^2 /year) in the mid Hunter Valley, and
- 6 tonnes/ km^2 /year (range 3–10 tonnes/ km^2 /year) in the upper Hunter Valley.

Collectively these results indicate there can be significant spatial variability in atmospheric deposition of salts across the Hunter River catchment, with salt loads generally decreasing with increasing distance from the coast.

Run-off and infiltration

Day (1986) provided a good general description of run-off and water transport processes in the Hunter River catchment. Once rainfall hits the Earth's surface it can infiltrate into the soil profile, flow off as overland flow (run-off) and/or be intercepted by soil or vegetation. Soil moisture taken up by vegetation can subsequently be lost as evapotranspiration, and rainfall intercepted by vegetation can be lost by evaporation. Water may flow through soils as unsaturated throughflow and re-emerge in tributary channels or collect in depressions in the landscape. It may then further infiltrate into bedrock fissures and flow downslope to the main stream channel responding to hydraulic gradients. Unsaturated soil may become saturated as precipitation increases and saturated areas may extend and contract along and beside tributary channels (Day 1986). Saturated throughflow moves under gravity within the lower valley sides and some of this water may move over the land surface and return to the stream channel. Water may also move from the saturated soil profile into groundwater aquifers which can themselves move into the drainage lines as baseflow drainage from saturated bedrock and soil (Day 1986). At each step in this process the water originating as rainfall can accumulate additional salts depending on the nature and characteristics of the soil, rock, aquifer, vegetation and stream channel involved.

European land-use changes within the Hunter River catchment date from the early 1800s when considerable vegetation was cleared along the major rivers (Day 1986). Later clearing for grazing and agriculture, particularly on the more fertile soils, and mining in areas where Permian coal seams outcrop or are close to the surface, have led to the current patchwork of land uses and vegetation cover across the Hunter River catchment. A map of current land use in the Hunter River catchment is included as

Figure 2¹. The vegetation and land-use changes that have occurred since European settlement have in turn caused many changes to the natural run-off and infiltration processes in the catchment. Kellet *et al.* (1989) noted that some point sources of natural salt contamination existed prior to European settlement in the Central Lowlands or were contemporaneous with it, as evidenced by early geographic names with salinity connotations – such as Saltwater Creek. Kellet *et al.* (1989) also suggested that forest clearing had exacerbated degradation of the land by promoting salting under conditions of increased run-off, erosion and rising water tables in the Central Lowlands.

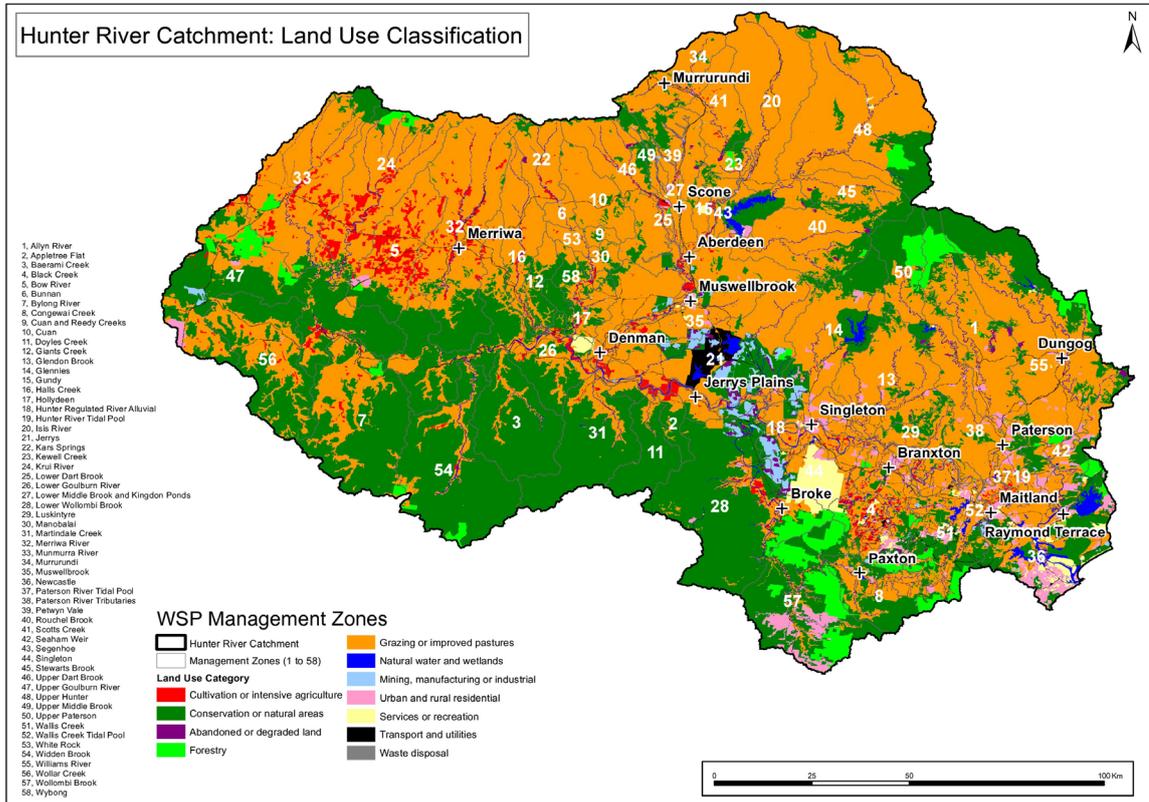


Figure 2: Land use categorised for the Hunter River catchment

Source: NSW Spatial Data Catalogue

Higher rainfall since the late 1940s has also been suggested as a cause for altering the geomorphology of the Hunter River and some of its major tributaries, with additional impacts on erosion, sedimentation and flow pathways (Day 1986, Erskine and Bell 1982, Erskine 1994). Significant changes in riverbed morphology continue to occur where the Hunter River has deepened in some areas, and changes to vegetation on river banks and within the riverbed have contributed to decreased flow velocities in other areas (NOW 2012). Rating table shifts at the gauging stations can also occur where the control is relatively unstable (e.g. sand) and there is a slow gradual shifting of that control. Floods in the 2011–12 period, mainly due to the flood in the Goulburn River in March 2012 (which affected the middle and lower sectors) and the flood in the Upper Hunter in November 2011, had an effect on rating tables (NOW 2012). Large changes were also noted at Singleton and downstream sites after flood flows in June

¹ Summary statistics for the percentage of land use categories in each water sharing plan subcatchment management zone are included in Table A1, Appendix A.

The Merriwa Plateau region in the north-west consists of rolling to hilly terrain, developed as a planation surface on extensive Tertiary basalt flows. Lavas have partially filled pre-existing valleys, and post-volcanic streams have incised on either side of the flows, forming sub-parallel valleys that reflect the pre-basalt drainage. The degree of incision has been controlled by uplift, and by marked variations in relative sea level during the Cainozoic.

Resistant folded Devonian and Carboniferous lavas and sedimentary rocks form the Northeastern Mountains — rugged, dissected terrain, which diminishes in relief towards the Central Lowlands. This region is fringed to the north-east by the Liverpool and Mount Royal Ranges, and by the Barrington Tops, which comprise rugged basaltic terrain of small plateaus interspersed with narrow, steep-sided crests and valleys.

In contrast, the Central Lowlands have a gently undulating terrain developed on easily eroded Permian sedimentary rocks, on which deep soils have developed. The region is, therefore, important agriculturally, but is also important economically for its mineable coal deposits. Permian rocks occupy approximately one-fifth of the Hunter Valley and extend in a central belt from Newcastle to Murrurundi. Outlying occurrences are also found in the west where southern tributaries of the Goulburn River have stripped off overlying Triassic sandstone. (Galloway 1963)

The Hunter River itself and many of its tributaries are bounded by alluvial flats from 1–6 km wide. Cainozoic sediments occur as unconsolidated alluvial deposits of the Hunter River floodplain and, to a lesser extent, the alluvial terraces of the major tributary streams. These deposits are generally composed of basal gravels and boulders overlain by an upward-fining sequence of sands, silts, and clays with sporadic shoestring gravels. Secondary pedogenetic pore-filling of the Cainozoic sediments reduces porosity and becomes significant on the oldest (and highest) terraces.

Weathering of geological strata can liberate not only salts within the rock itself but also salt associated with old marine transgressions (often referred to as *connate* salt) that have remained stored within the geological profile. Some of the Permian coal measures are especially important in this context, in particular the Greta and Wittingham coal measures. These geological strata originally formed as peat swamps on alluvial fans close to the sea (Kellet *et al.* 1989). Within the Wittingham Coal Measures two brief marine transgressions are recorded by laminites of the Bulga and Denman formations (Kellet *et al.* 1989) and these are considered to be major sources of connate salts in the associated groundwater. The Wollombi Coal Measures show the least marine influence of the Permian deposits (Kellet *et al.* 1989).

Creelman (1994) provided a first estimate of salt release from the various rock units in the Hunter Valley (see Table 1). Salt releases from the Triassic rocks averaged 5 tonnes/km²/year; the Carboniferous metavolcanics and glacial sediments averaged 4–5 tonnes/km²/year; the Wollombi Coal Measures averaged 4–5 tonnes/km²/year; the Greta Coal Measures averaged 30 tonnes/km²/year; and the Wittingham Coal Measures averaged 40 tonnes/km²/year.

Table 1: Salt release (tonnes/km²/year) from the various rock units in the Hunter Valley (Figures in brackets indicate possible ranges)

| Unit | Description | Included units | Salt release by erosion (tonnes/km ² /year) |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| CARB | Carboniferous volcanoclastic and glaciene sediments of the southern New England Fold Belt. | Carboniferous Rouchel and Gresford blocks. | 5 (4–8) |
| GM | Interbedded coal seams and continental sediments of the Greta Coal Measures, marine sediments of the Maitland and Dalwood groups. | Greta Coal Measures, Mulbring Siltstone, Muree Sandstone, Branxton Formation, Gyarran Volcanics. | 30 (25–80) |
| WI1 | Upper Wittingham Coal Measures west of the Muswellbrook Anticline in the north, and near the 'Triassic' escarpment in the south. | Denman Formation, Jerrys Plains Subgroup. | 40 (15–40) |
| WI2 | Lower Wittingham Coal Measures east of the Muswellbrook Anticline in the north, and near the 'Triassic' escarpment in the south. | Archerfield Sandstone, Vane Subgroup, Saltwater Creek Formation. | 40 (30–60) |
| WO | Interbedded coal seams and continental sediments of the Wollombi Coal Measures. | Wollombi Coal Measures. | 5 (8–12) |
| TRIAS1 | Lower Triassic conglomerate, sandstone, and shale of the Narrabeen Group. | Triassic Narrabeen Group. Mainly in the south of the Hunter and Goulburn valleys. | 4 (8–10) |
| TRIAS2 | Narrabeen Group overlain in places by Tertiary basalt in the north of the Goulburn/Hunter River confluence. | Triassic Narrabeen Group with Tertiary basalt flows, mainly to the north of the Goulburn Valley. | 4 (8–10) |
| HFP1 | Alluvium upstream of the Goulburn/Hunter confluence. | Recent alluvium, mainly coarser sediments. | Taken as 0 |
| HFP2 | Alluvium downstream of the Goulburn/Hunter confluence. | Recent alluvium, mainly finer sediments, but with coarser units at depth. | Taken as 0 |
| Basalt | Tertiary basalts within the Hunter Valley. | All basalts, but excluding the plateau basalts of the Goulburn Valley. | 2 |

Source: Creelman (1994).

Groundwater

Williamson (1958), Griffin (1960), Ringis (1964) and Kellet *et al.* (1989) have all discussed groundwater resources in various parts of the Hunter River catchment. Kellet *et al.* (1989) considered the Hunter River floodplain to be a regional groundwater sink for the Permo–Triassic fractured-rock aquifers; with bed underflow of the Hunter River representing a dividing streamline for groundwater flow, apart from a few important mixing zones. Contrasts in permeability and porosity between the alluvial and fractured-rock aquifers indicated that most groundwater in the upper Hunter River valley was stored in and transmitted through the floodplain sediments.

Several surface reservoirs in the catchment act as sources for groundwater recharge; although they can also impede lateral throughflow from upgradient groundwater stores, and in some areas create springs and artesian conditions (Kellet *et al.* 1989). The largest reservoirs are Glenbawn Dam, Glennies Creek Dam and Lake Liddell (148,000 megalitre capacity). Lake Liddell is filled with a mixture of water pumped from the

Hunter River, run-off, interflow, and groundwater from the 75 square kilometre upper catchment of Bayswater Creek. The upper Bayswater Creek catchment drains Maitland Group rocks on the eastern limb of the Muswellbrook Anticline (Kellet *et al.* 1989).

On a regional scale, groundwater of the fractured-rock aquifers constitutes only a minor proportion of storage and transmission, but the reserves are most important during times of low flow of the Hunter River and its tributaries (Kellet *et al.* 1989). Streams with identified groundwater interactions were often found to have very high salt loads. For example, the Saltwater Creek catchment was found to be releasing approximately 230 tonnes/km²/year of salt, potentially as a result of groundwater–surface water connections due to the saltwater thrust which traverses Saltwater Creek (Creelman 1994). Groundwater in the Permian fractured-rock aquifers is also very important to the coal mining industry since it can form a large component of the mine water being discharged as part of the Scheme.

Alluvial aquifers are also important in the Hunter River catchment. Basal gravel and overlying sand of the floodplain alluvium of the Hunter River and its major tributaries are by far the most permeable aquifers in the study area (Kellet *et al.* 1989). In many places groundwater quality and yields are sufficient to permit intensive crop irrigation.

Kellet *et al.* (1989) divided groundwater of the upper Hunter River valley into eight hydrochemical provinces, characterised by groundwater of distinctive chemical composition, stored in and transmitted through particular rock and/or soil associations. This yielded information on the major ionic constituents of groundwater derived from differing geological and soil units (see Table 2). A more recent treatment of hydrogeology of the Hunter River catchment is given by Mackie (2009). Mackie (2009) gathered additional data on groundwater chemistry and noted considerable overlap in groundwater ionic composition for the hydrochemical provinces identified by Kellet *et al.* (1989). This led Mackie (2009) to develop a different generalised characterisation of groundwater in the Upper Hunter region (see Table 3). While differences exist in the general characterisations of groundwater hydrochemistry between Kellet *et al.* (1989) and Mackie (2009), they both indicate the importance to the Hunter River catchment of groundwater contributions to salinity of differing ionic composition.

Table 2: Groundwater hydro-chemical provinces of Kellet *et al.* 1989

| Province name | Description | Dominant hydrochemical species |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
| HFP1 | Alluvium of the Hunter River floodplain between Glenbawn Dam (north east of Scone) and the Goulburn River confluence near Denman | Mg, Na, HCO ₃ , Cl |
| HFP2 | Alluvium of the Hunter River floodplain between the Goulburn River confluence and Singleton | Na, Mg, HCO ₃ , Cl |
| TRIAS | Lower Triassic conglomerate, sandstone and shale of the Narrabeen Group, overlain in places by Tertiary basalt in the west and south-west of the area | Na, Mg, Cl |
| WO | Interbedded coal seams and continental sediments of the Wollombi Coal Measures | Na, Mg, Cl, HCO ₃ |
| W11 | Upper Wittingham Coal Measures west of the Muswellbrook Anticline (in northern areas), and near the Triassic escarpment (in southern areas) | Na, Cl, HCO ₃ |
| W12 | Lower Wittingham Coal Measures east of the Muswellbrook Anticline (in northern areas), and proximal to the Maitland Group rocks (in southern areas) | Na, Cl |
| GM | Interbedded coal seams and continental sediments of the Greta Coal Measures, and marine strata of the Maitland and Dalwood Groups | Na, Mg, Cl, SO ₄ |
| CARB | Carboniferous volcanoclastics and glaciogene sediments of the New England Fold Belt in the north and north-east of the area | Na, Mg, Cl, HCO ₃ |

Source: Mackie (2009)

Table 3: Groundwater hydro-chemical provinces of Mackie (2009)

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|--|--|---|
| Shallow alluvium associated with the Hunter River | Ca>Na>>Mg and HCO ₃ >Cl>>SO ₄ | Becoming increasingly Na-Cl type waters downstream from Muswellbrook |
| Shallow alluvium associated with Goulburn River | Na>Ca > Mg and Cl >HCO ₃ >SO ₄ | Primary salinity dominates near the confluence with Hunter River as a result of drainage across a large catchment. |
| Shallow alluvium associated with minor drainages | Ca-Na>Mg and HCO ₃ >Cl>>SO ₄ | Generally reflects localised conditions - HCO ₃ contributions may derive from volcanics in some catchments |
| Wollombi Coal Measures | mixed dominance Ca-Na-Mg and HCO ₃ -Cl-SO ₄ | Older measures in the Bulga-Broke area may exhibit increased salinity with no dominant species. |
| Wittingham Coal Measures | mixed dominance Ca-Na-Mg and HCO ₃ -Cl-SO ₄ | Older measures may exhibit increased Cl-SO ₄ salinity due to proximity to Maitland Group (marine and lower deltaic conditions). |
| Greta Coal Measures | Ca>Mg>Na and Cl>SO ₄ >HCO ₃ | Generally higher SO ₄ and Cl due to proximity to Maitland Group (marine and lower deltaic conditions). |
| coal seam variation | Ca>Mg>Na and Cl>HCO ₃ >SO ₄ | Localised influence of cleat secondary mineralogy (eg. calcite, siderite) and CO ₂ -CH ₄ leakage to observation bores |
| leakage from structural features (faults, bedding flexures etc.) | Ca>Na>Mg and Cl>HCO ₃ > SO ₄ | Influenced by secondary mineralisation within leakage pathways |

Source: Mackie (2009)

Salt-affected areas

Kellet *et al.* (1989) provided the following summary of salinity affected areas and salt 'efflorescences' in the Hunter River valley:

Most salt efflorescences occur in the Wollombi Brook valley between Broke and Singleton. The Mulbring Siltstone, in particular, generates a large number of salt scalds and salt-affected streams. Salinisation of soils, streams and groundwater in the Central Lowlands is closely related to rock type, and the intensity of halite salting is greatest in provinces where groundwater has the strongest connate-marine signature. Some point sources of natural salt contamination existed before European settlement in the Central Lowlands or were contemporaneous with it, as evidenced by early geographic names with salinity connotations – such as Saltwater Creek. Forest clearing has undoubtedly exacerbated degradation of the land by promoting salting under conditions of increased run-off, erosion and rising water tables in the Central Lowlands.

The second category of salt efflorescence in the upper Hunter River valley appears to be controlled in part by geological and geomorphological features. The efflorescences consist of small-scale salt scalds extending downstream from ephemeral springs along the nick point separating the upper and lower pediments on the north-eastern and southern sides of the Hunter River valley. Salt crusts in these areas comprise patchy impure films, 1 mm to 2 mm thick, which drape tunnelled dispersive clays. Most springs at the head of the salt scalds on the north-eastern side of the Hunter River valley – between Bowmans Creek and the headwaters of Bettys Creek – are roughly coincident with the Hunter Thrust Fault and probably represent saline water upwelling from the underlying Wittingham Coal Measures. However, similar springs on the western footslopes of Mount Surprise, and in the hills above Muscle and Grasree Creeks occur in Carboniferous rocks at least 3 km from the Hunter Thrust Fault. Most salt scalds at the change of slope on the southern side of the valley between Alcheringa and Bulga seem to emanate from intermittent saline springs at the contact between the Wollombi and Wittingham Coal Measures. In August 1982, despite the drought, one of these springs was still flowing from the base of the Watts Sandstone (lowest member of the Wollombi Coal Measures) above Appletree Creek. Other salt scalds in this area appear to be related to springs and seepages at the contact between the basal fanglomerate of the Narrabeen Group and the underlying Wollombi Coal Measures.

A current map of salinity affected areas in the Hunter River catchment is included in Figure 4³, with black areas indicating known areas of land affected by dryland salinity. Areas of high salinity risk (dark orange/red areas in Figure 4) usually coincide with areas underlain by the Permian Coal Measures. Approximately 80 per cent of salinity in the Hunter catchment is attributed to diffuse sources (EPA 2001, ACARP 2004). A salinity audit completed in 2000 (DLWC 2000) predicted the salt load for the Hunter River at Singleton gauge to exceed 150,000 tonnes per year by 2010, almost 50 per cent of which was contributed by the upper sector.

³ Summary statistics for the percentage of salt-affected land and salinity risk in each water sharing plan subcatchment management zone are included in Table A3, Appendix A.

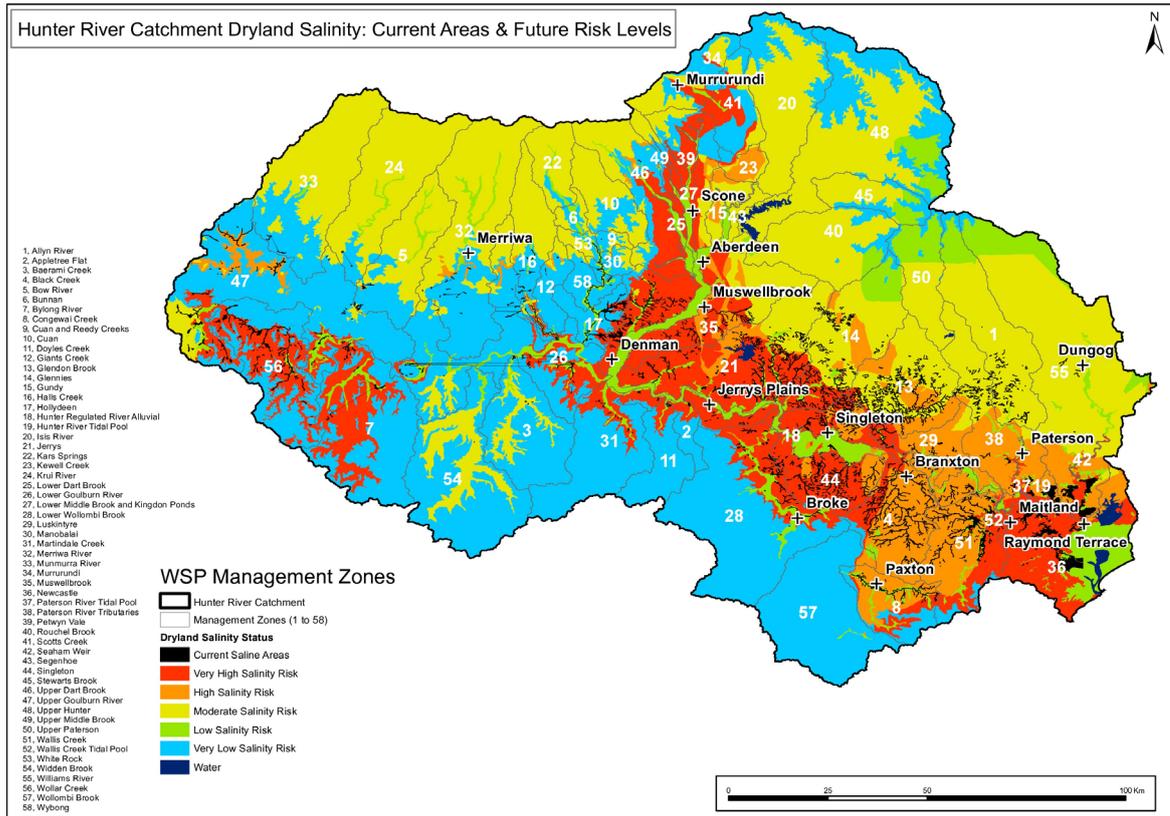


Figure 4: Areas of dryland salinity and salinity risk within the Hunter River catchment

Source: Hunter-Central Rivers CMA Salinity Hazard Map and OEH Known Salinity Areas Data Layer

Anthropogenic sources

A range of anthropogenic actions have the potential to influence salt concentrations and loads in the Hunter River catchment. The Hunter River valley is generally considered to be saline due to the marine origin of some of its Permian sediments, where ground water EC concentrations can reach $\sim 7000 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. However, recent land-use activities in the catchment may have contributed to rising groundwater levels in some areas and an increase in the salinity load reaching streams (DLWC 2000 salinity audit). Diffuse sources from past land usage and known saline areas have been discussed above. While rises in river salinity in some locations may largely be attributable to natural processes (>75 per cent of current lower Hunter River salt levels have been attributed to natural processes; ACARP 2004), the remainder have been attributed to anthropogenic activities including 10 per cent current/former mining operations (ACARP 2004). Licensed discharges are a major potential source of salt in the catchment. These are distributed throughout the catchment and include licensed discharges from mines and power generators; licensed discharges from council and Hunter Water sewage treatment plants; and licensed discharges from manufacturing industries. It is important to note that not all of these discharges are captured under the Scheme, as the Scheme only applies to salt discharges in the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton. Discharges not covered by the Scheme are managed by individual environment protection licences. These latter discharges have not been considered in great detail for the current assessment, but they do have the potential to affect salinity levels in some areas of the catchment (e.g. the Goulburn River).

4. Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme operation and salt loads

As identified earlier, the Scheme is implemented under the Regulation. There are a total of 1000 salt discharge credits in the scheme with different licence holders having different numbers of credits. Licence holders can only discharge salt into a river block in proportion to the credits they hold – 1 credit allows a discharge of 0.1 per cent of the total allowed. Discharge credits can also be traded. Credit trading gives each licence holder the flexibility to increase or decrease their allowable discharge from time to time while limiting the combined amount of salt discharged across the valley (DEC 2006).

Participants in the scheme are licensed by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). The environment protection licence defines the discharge points and the monitoring and reporting requirements. Any licence holder discharging outside the limits of the Scheme is violating their licence conditions, and penalties apply. The Regulation contains the Scheme rules and additional safety measures, such as discounting the value of credits if too many are traded into the one river sector.

The New South Wales Office of Water (NOW) currently operates monitoring, telemetry and modelling components of the Scheme under a service agreement with the EPA. NOW currently monitors flow and electrical conductivity (EC) in the Hunter River and its major tributaries through gauging stations at 21 locations across the catchment. Information collected from the gauging stations is transmitted through a telemetry system and used to model flow and conductivity at the three Scheme reference sites along the Hunter River. The EPA provides an online credit trading facility.

A predictive model run by the State Water Corporation (SWC) estimates the total allowable discharge (TAD) of salt to enable conductivity levels in the Hunter River to remain below set limits of 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in the upper, and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in the middle and lower reference sectors of the river. The SWC, under an agreement with NOW, models river flow and salinity to determine saline water discharge opportunities and notify Scheme participants. When an approaching flow event is identified, the river operator models river flow and conductivity to predict TAD, timing of saline water discharges into the Hunter River and its tributaries. A River Register is then published as an authorising document to notify licence holders of the amount and timing of saline water discharges allowed, whereby each participant can calculate their share of the TAD and discharge accordingly. An important component of the scheme is its transparency; real-time flow and EC data are available on the NOW website for public viewing and scrutiny.

Salt loads

During the Pilot Salinity Trading Scheme, which operated from 1 January 1995 to 30 November 2002, the average annual discharge of salt by Scheme participants was 18,233 tonnes a year. The NSW Coastal Rivers Salinity Audit, in December 2000, estimated the average annual salt load for the Hunter River at Singleton as 149,500 tonnes a year (DLWC 2000). Saline wastewater discharges therefore contributed on average approximately 12 per cent of the entire annual salt load of the Hunter River at Singleton during the Pilot Scheme period.

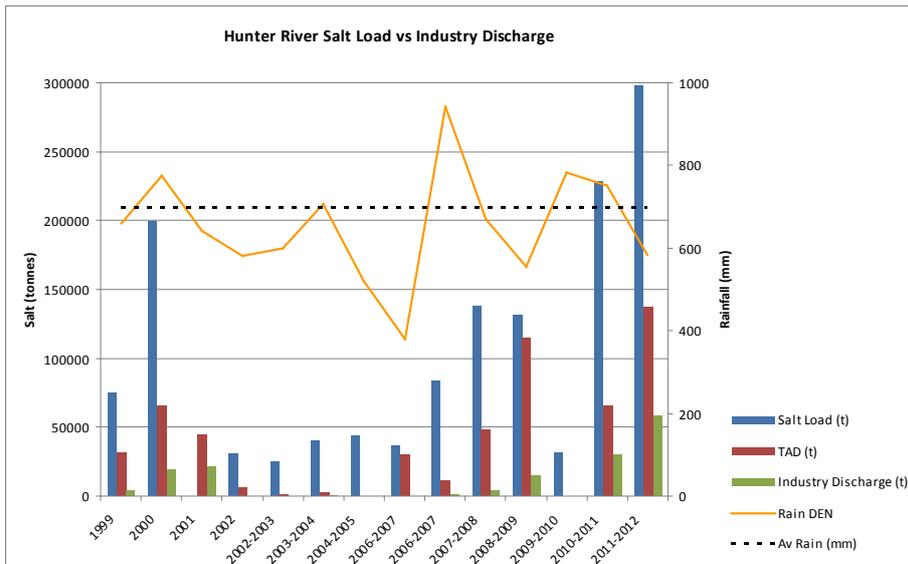


Figure 5: Total salt load carried by the Hunter River past Singleton gauge and allowable discharge opportunities and loads under various climatic conditions

Table 4: Salt discharge utilisation versus total allowable discharge(TAD) for the Hunter River at Singleton gauge (210001/210129)

| Source: NSW Office of WaterYear | River salt load (tonnes) | TAD (tonnes) | Industry salt discharge (tonnes) | Rainfall at Denman (mm) | TAD utilised |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1999 | 75707 | 32152 | 4689 | 658.4 | 15% |
| 2000 | 199652 | 66239 | 19693 | 773.9 | 30% |
| 2001 | | 44561 | 22337 | 640.4 | 50% |
| 2002 | 31518 | 6204 | 217 | 580.9 | 3% |
| 2002-2003 | 25404 | 1678 | 335 | 598.8 | 20% |
| 2003-2004 | 40628 | 3412 | 891 | 706.4 | 26% |
| 2004-2005 | 44149 | 351 | 170 | 520.6 | 48% |
| 2005-2006 | 37186 | 30653 | 0 | 378.6 | 0% |
| 2006-2007 | 83807 | 12027 | 1219 | 943 | 10% |
| 2007-2008 | 137892 | 48585 | 4884 | 670.2 | 10% |
| 2008-2009 | 131584 | 115669 | 14790 | 556 | 13% |
| 2009-2010 | 31958 | 0 | 0 | 781.8 | |
| 2010-2011 | 228713 | 65940 | 30987 | 751.2 | 47% |
| 2011-2012 | 298502 | 137543 | 59035 | 583.9 | 43% |

Source: NSW Office of Water

Since the implementation of the Regulation in 2002, there has been a slight increase in the number of participants, and, on average, industry participants have utilised 25 per cent of the given opportunities (see Table 4). Over the past decade, the annual rainfall across the catchment ranged between 350 and 900 millimetres, providing Scheme participants with almost 250 allowable discharge events. During this time participants discharged approximately 112,500 tonnes of salt out of a total allowable discharge of 422,000 tonnes (26.7 per cent utilisation). Overall, a total of approximately 1.1 million tonnes of salt was carried by the Hunter River past the Singleton gauge (so the

Scheme contributed on average approximately 10 per cent of the total salt load). It is worth noting that this period also included one of the most significant drought periods on record, from 2002 to 2007 (See Figure 5). An increased frequency of rainfall events in recent times has led to increased utilisation rates – close to 50 per cent of the published TAD (Table 4).

Summary

The Scheme was an important response to catchment and river salinity levels. Under the Scheme, participants only discharge at higher flows to enable a greater dilution of the saline discharges to occur. On average, the Scheme contributed approximately 10 per cent of the total salt load at Singleton since 2002. However, in recent times significant salt loads (approximately 30,987 to 59,035 tonnes or 13.5 to 19.8 per cent of total annual salt load in the Hunter River at Singleton) have been discharged to the Hunter River and the value of salt credits is increasing. At the same time the utilization of the TAD has also increased (to 40–50 per cent). Additional demand for saline discharge is also coming from new or expanded mining operations. For example, as part of GlencoreXstrata's (Mangoola Coal Mine) bid to increase extraction from 10.5 million to 13.5 million tonnes of coal a year, the mine is applying to discharge 50 megalitres a day over set periods under the Scheme (EMM 2013; Newcastle Herald May 30, 2013). A number of other mine expansions with increased daily discharge volumes are also being proposed for various parts of the Hunter River catchment. It therefore appears there is currently an increasing demand. Although capped by the Regulation salinity targets and total credit allocation, this demand should continue to be monitored and assessed.

5. Groundwater and surface water – state and trend

Groundwater state and trend

The extensive dependence of users on the groundwater resources of the Hunter River catchment requires careful management. This includes ensuring equitable sharing of the resource between water users and protection of groundwater bores from intrusion of saline water from the underlying and enveloping hard rock aquifers associated with the Permian Coal Seams (DIPNR 2003).

Bore levels

Conaghan (1948), Williamson (1958), AGC (1967), Ainsworth (1994), DLWC (2001) and DIPNR (2003) have all reported on the groundwater resources within the Hunter River catchment. DIPNR (2003) analysed water table relationships with rainfall and stream flow finding a significant relationship between the upper catchment rainfall and the resulting bore groundwater levels. During drought, water table declines of around 5.5 metres have been recorded, which is similar to the declines reported by Williamson (1958) during the 1935–47 drought. This drop in water table had the effect of halving the aquifer throughflow and discharge volumes. Williamson (1958; see Table 5) summarised the groundwater resources in the alluvial sections of the Hunter River valley. This study was conducted during the Glenbawn Dam construction phase.

Table 5: Groundwater depth and water quality across the upper–middle Hunter catchment

| Site/Reach name | Well depth (feet) | Well depth alluvium (feet) | Water quality |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Hunter River at Glenbawn to Pages River confluence | 20–48 [6.1–14.6 m] | 60 [18.3 m] | Generally good with marginal poor-quality areas |
| Downstream of Glenbawn Dam to Aberdeen | 36 [11 m] | 20–60 [6.1–18.3 m] | Water becomes more suitable for irrigation further downstream of the dam |
| Kingdon Ponds and Dartbrook Creek systems | 18–42 [5.5–12.8 m] | 49 [14.9 m] | Generally satisfactory for irrigation with few marginal poor-quality areas |
| Kingdon Ponds and Dartbrook Creek confluence to Hunter River | 10–40 [3–12.2 m] | 50 [15.2 m] | Extensive areas of poor quality groundwater |
| Hunter–Dartbrook confluence to Muswellbrook | 30–40 [9.1–12.2 m] | 25–30 [7.6–9.1 m] | Groundwater salinity is above levels recommended for irrigation |
| Muswellbrook to U/S Denman | 40–55 [12.2–16.8 m] | 50–60 [15.2–18.3 m] | Poor groundwater quality for irrigation |
| Upstream of Denman to Goulburn River confluence | 30–50 [9.1–15.2 m] | 80 [24.4 m] | Groundwater salinity is above levels recommended for irrigation |

Source: Adapted from Williamson (1958)

In the current assessment, historic groundwater levels from a number of reports (and bore surveys within the catchment) were collated and compared to recent data. Most bores with longer term data were found to be in the alluvial parts of the catchment and their levels generally fluctuated in concert with seasonal variability. Downstream of Glenbawn Dam, however, bores appear to have lost their strong connection with seasonal drivers and levels often remain relatively unchanged as they are currently being recharged by the regulated Hunter River flows. Figure 6 shows the long-term variation in groundwater levels in several bores located across the Hunter River catchment. Bore levels declined between 2003 and 2007 during the drought, but recovered during the 2007 catchment-wide rainfall events. This was followed by the 2010–2011 events when further recharge of groundwater aquifers occurred.

Williamson (1958) found groundwater levels around the tributaries fluctuated with seasonal conditions, while alluvial levels were sometimes reported to be lower than groundwater levels in areas further from the river. This latter result may be an effect of the base of the alluvium not being a flat surface, with groundwater being ‘trapped’ or ‘backed-up’ by bedrock highs leading to the impression of higher water tables away from the river. There is also the possibility that the river loses water in some sections (losing stream section), while in others it gains water (gaining stream section), particularly where there is active groundwater discharge into the alluvium. The detailed interaction between groundwater and surface water in many parts of the Hunter River catchment still requires further research.

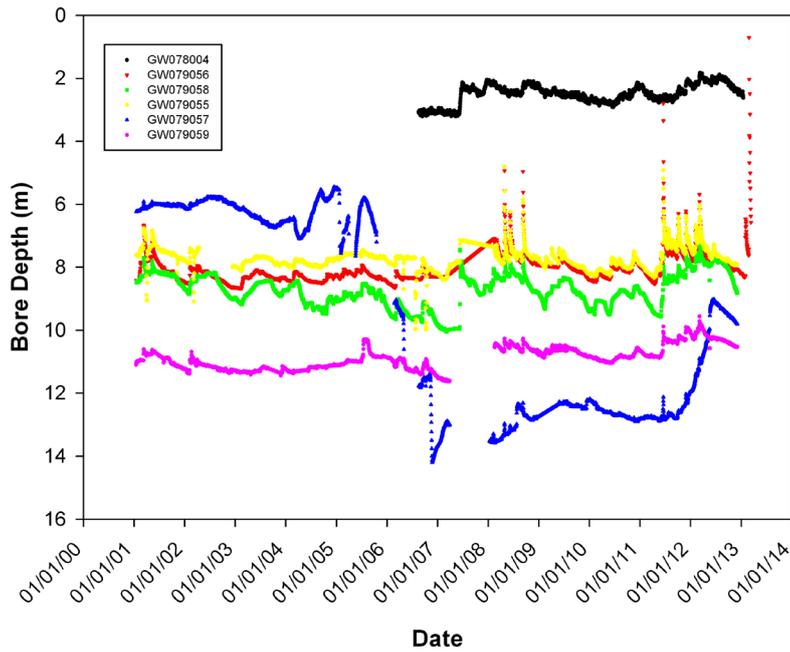


Figure 6: NOW groundwater monitoring bores across the Hunter catchment
 Source: NSW Office of Water

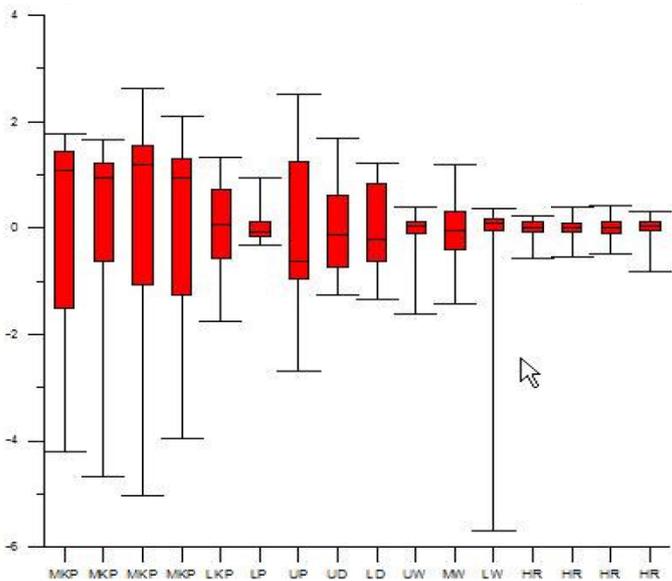


Figure 7: Water level fluctuations (in m) from the Hunter Valley alluvial monitoring bores in the Hunter River (HR); Upper Dart Brook (UD); Lower Dart Brook (LD); Mid Kingdon Ponds (MKP); Lower Kingdon Ponds (LKP); Lower Pages River (LP) Upper Pages River (UP); Mid Wybong Creek (MW); and Lower Wybong Creek (LW)
 Source: J. Williams, NSW Office of Water

The impact of river regulation in the alluvial sections of the Hunter River (HR) can be seen in Figure 7, where most bore levels show relatively little variation as a result of the regular supply of river water for recharge. It also illustrates the higher variability in groundwater levels in bores across the unregulated streams such as the Upper and

Lower Dartbrook (UD, LD) and Kingdon Ponds (MKP) areas over the period of record. Earlier studies (e.g. DIPNR 2003) found bores in some Hunter River tributary catchments to have a stronger relationship with upper catchment rainfall rather than rainfall in surrounding areas. AGC (1967) actually suggested effective recharge of the complete system required a period of three wet years. The potential presence of severed hydraulic connections between creeks and water tables as a result of mining in some areas, however, could effectively require even longer periods of wet years for complete recharge to occur. Overall, when recent groundwater level changes are compared to those of historic records, similar patterns are evident. This is largely attributed to bores being either connected to the alluvial sections of the streams and recharging through regular stream flow or recharging during significant storm events when upper catchment surface run-off is greatest.

Groundwater salinity levels

A map of the historic groundwater monitoring network across the Hunter catchment is illustrated in Figure 8. Conaghan (1948) sampled over 300 bores for conductivity and other chemical parameters around the upper parts of the Hunter River, lower Dartbrook and sections of the Pages River (e.g. Figure 9). Samples taken near the river flats often had lower conductivity levels than those taken from the slopes of the valley. These findings were supported by the studies of Ainsworth (1994) and DIPNR (2003). AGC (1967) and Williamson (1958) observed poor quality groundwater along marginal zones during and immediately after the onset of wet periods. This was suggested to be caused by groundwater storage and flow into the alluvium from the long piedmont slopes and was related to the presence of bicarbonate-rich, sulphate-poor and hard waters sourced from Tertiary basalts. In contrast, Ainsworth (1994) reported good quality water in bores tapping the alluvium where flows from the piedmont were negligible, resulting in lower EC levels. As identified earlier, EC in hard rock aquifers associated with the Hunter Coal Seams can at times be high, ranging between 4000–8000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, but occasionally rises to over 26,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in some coal mines (DIPNR 2003). This is of particular importance for areas where these groundwater sources interact with surface streams.

NOW alluvial monitoring bores were analysed for changes in EC levels over time. At present only a handful of monitoring bores are operational, providing real-time or instantaneous data. For the current assessment, historic groundwater EC levels recorded across Kingdon Ponds and Dartbrook Creek systems were compared to those of recent bore EC results. Summary statistics for EC levels in various bores are displayed in Table 6 and the locations of bores are illustrated in Figures 9 and 10. Recent EC levels are suggestive of similar patterns and levels compared to those of historic (pre-Scheme) periods for bores near the confluence of Kingdon Ponds and Dartbrook Creek systems (Figure 11). EC levels appear to be correlated with river flow and rainfall, suggesting that alluvial bores in these areas are well-connected to river flows. Some caution needs to be exercised in this interpretation though, since some of these differences are based on single EC readings at different times. In addition, mining activities in and around this part of the catchment are limited and these results may not represent the parts of the catchment more heavily affected by mining.

activities would be very useful, especially around open-cut mine pits with the potential to alter aquifer flow and recharge characteristics. From the groundwater monitoring data available for the current assessment, neither groundwater levels nor EC appeared to be rising in the Hunter River catchment in recent times (except perhaps in some very localised areas). While no obvious trends in groundwater level or EC were identified in the current assessment, if future trends in groundwater level and conductivity are to be undertaken and related back to the impact of the Scheme (or mining and power generation), then a more comprehensive and representative groundwater monitoring program is required for the catchment.

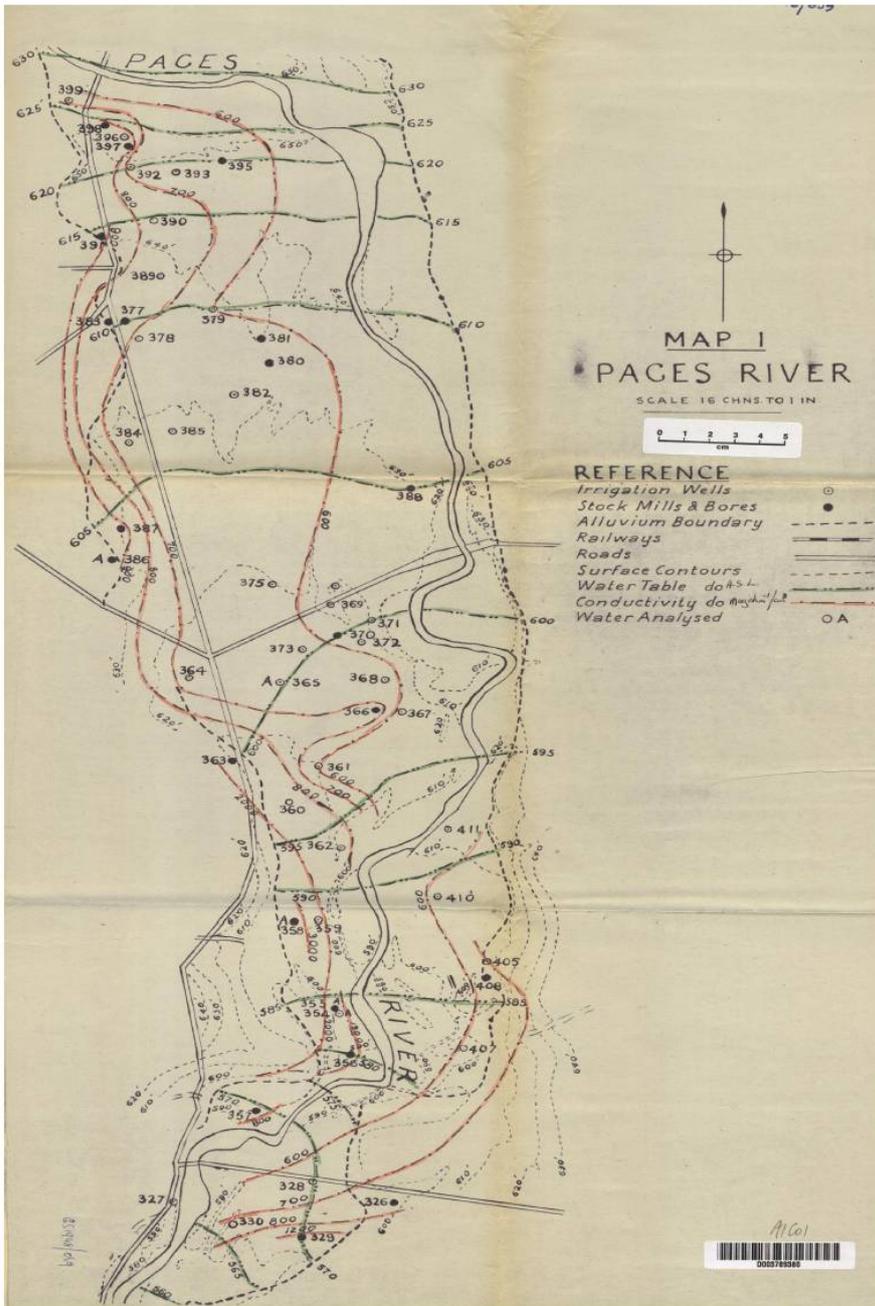


Figure 9: Upper Hunter groundwater conductivity level contours
 Source: Conaghan (1948)

Table 6: Groundwater EC data recorded across the upper–middle Hunter catchment

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Station No. | GW012695 | GW012700 | GW012705 | GW012970 | GW012976 | GW012986 | GW013322 | GW013323 | GW013324 | GW013830 |
| AVERAGE | 1036 | 828 | 2877 | 2028 | 1817 | 1034 | 809 | 851 | 909 | 1370 |
| 80th percentile | 1388 | 1042 | 3427 | 2770 | 2016 | 1330 | 1004 | 1083 | 1156 | 1700 |
| 20th percentile | 706 | 530 | 2124 | 1200 | 1600 | 810 | 553 | 600 | 617 | 978 |
| No. of samples | 74 | 70 | 24 | 36 | 69 | 76 | 54 | 67 | 70 | 39 |
| Sample year | 1953-1988 | 1953-2004 | 1953-2008 | 1961-1976 | 1953-1986 | 1903-2004 | 1961-2004 | 1961-2004 | 1953-2000 | 1961-1975 |
| Station No. | GW014242 | GW015096 | GW015237 | GW016050 | GW018523 | GW022309 | GW024561 | GW025646 | GW025789 | GW026200 |
| AVERAGE | 1629 | 1287 | 1261 | 962 | 2165 | 2874 | 8301 | 2428 | 1133 | 2484 |
| 80th percentile | 2032 | 1478 | 1754 | 1132 | 2588 | 3601 | 9449 | 3120 | 1272 | 2847 |
| 20th percentile | 1064 | 1108 | 750 | 844 | 2019 | 2200 | 7150 | 1712 | 1039 | 2070 |
| No. of samples | 50 | 24 | 62 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 11 |
| Sample year | 1953-1981 | 1976-1986 | 1961-2004 | 1976-1999 | 1977-1985 | 2001-2004 | 2000-2007 | 1966-2008 | 2002-2008 | 2001-2008 |
| Station No. | GW026956 | GW027107 | GW027109 | GW029267 | GW033610 | GW034015 | GW034302 | GW034303 | GW037733 | GW037796 |
| AVERAGE | 909 | 1181 | 1368 | 1727 | 1312 | 865 | 960 | 1854 | 895 | 1625 |
| 80th percentile | 1000 | 1750 | 1554 | 2000 | 1568 | 1030 | 1038 | 2300 | 998 | 1790 |
| 20th percentile | 785 | 700 | 1184 | 1390 | 988 | 748 | 776 | 1204 | 788 | 1464 |
| No. of samples | 76 | 11 | 19 | 16 | 85 | 46 | 62 | 53 | 72 | 102 |
| Sample year | 1953-1988 | 1976-2003 | 1976-2002 | 1953-1973 | 1961-2002 | 1961-1988 | 1953-1988 | 1961-1988 | 1953-1988 | 1961-1986 |
| Station No. | GW038740 | GW040498 | GW040503 | GW040552 | GW040562 | GW042899 | GW042900 | GW047070 | GW049660 | GW078396 |
| AVERAGE | 3270 | 1183 | 988 | 1245 | 1667 | 3539 | 2399 | 1474 | 1907 | 2237 |
| 80th percentile | 3800 | 1375 | 1104 | 1357 | 1875 | 4868 | 3161 | 1628 | 2055 | 2420 |
| 20th percentile | 2480 | 960 | 850 | 962 | 1390 | 2356 | 1380 | 1339 | 1690 | 2130 |
| No. of samples | 11 | 46 | 59 | 58 | 61 | 24 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 11 |
| Sample year | 1993-2004 | 1964-1981 | 1953-1988 | 1961-1988 | 1961-1988 | 1977-1988 | 1977-2008 | 1978-1988 | 1979-2008 | 2001-2007 |
| Station No. | GW080941 | GW080944 | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | 3724 | 10630 | | | | | | | | |
| 80th percentile | 4274 | 11548 | | | | | | | | |
| 20th percentile | 3415 | 9951 | | | | | | | | |
| No. of samples | 11 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Sample year | 2005-2011 | 2005-2011 | | | | | | | | |

Source: NSW Office of Water

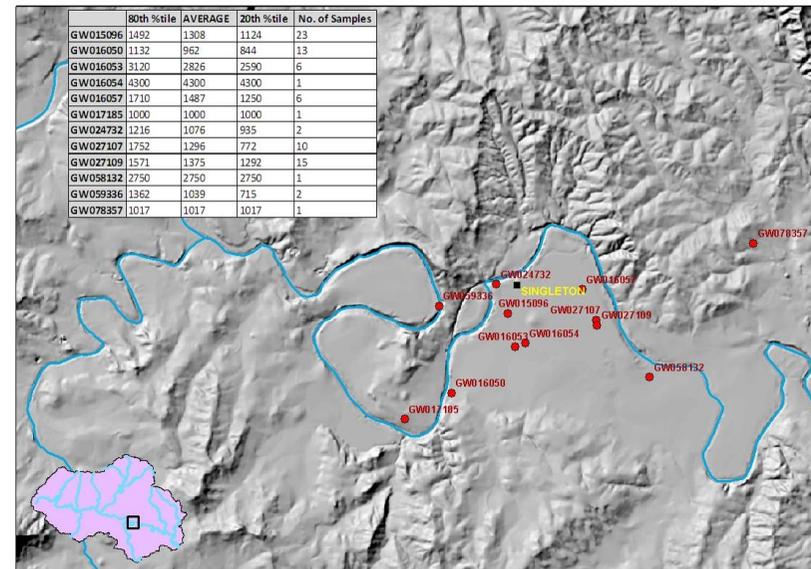
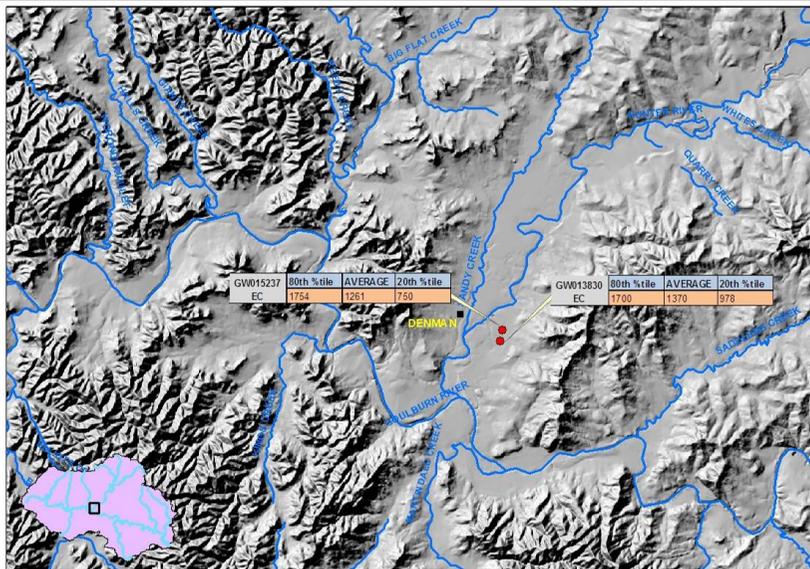
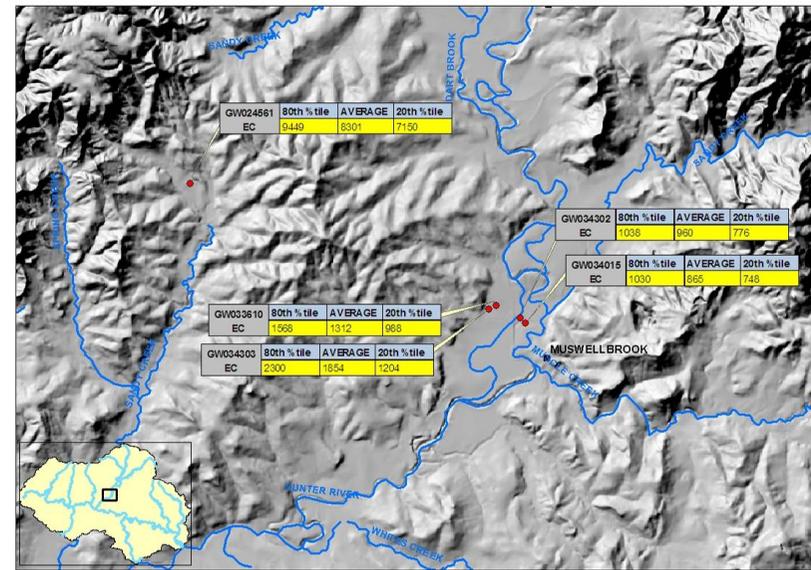
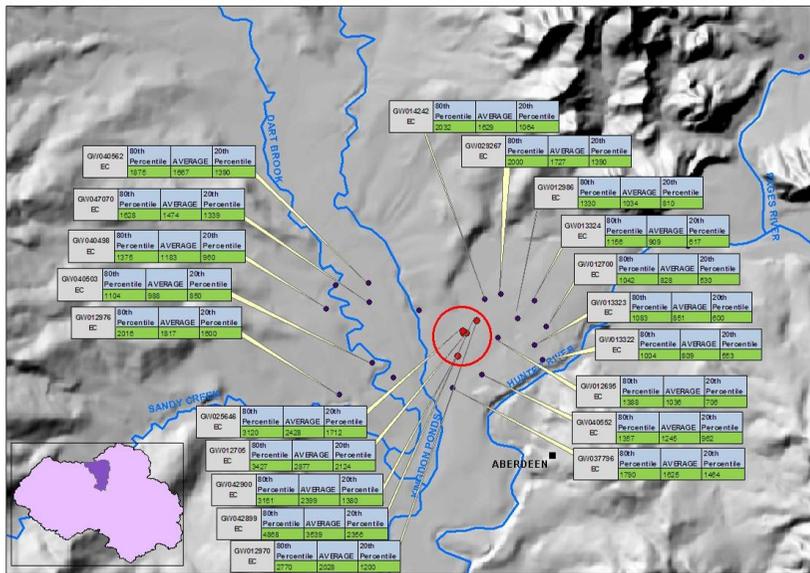


Figure 10. Location of bores and groundwater EC levels in the Hunter River catchment: near Aberdeen (top left); near Muswellbrook (top right); at the Goulburn River junction (bottom left) and near Singleton (bottom right)

Source: NSW Office of Water

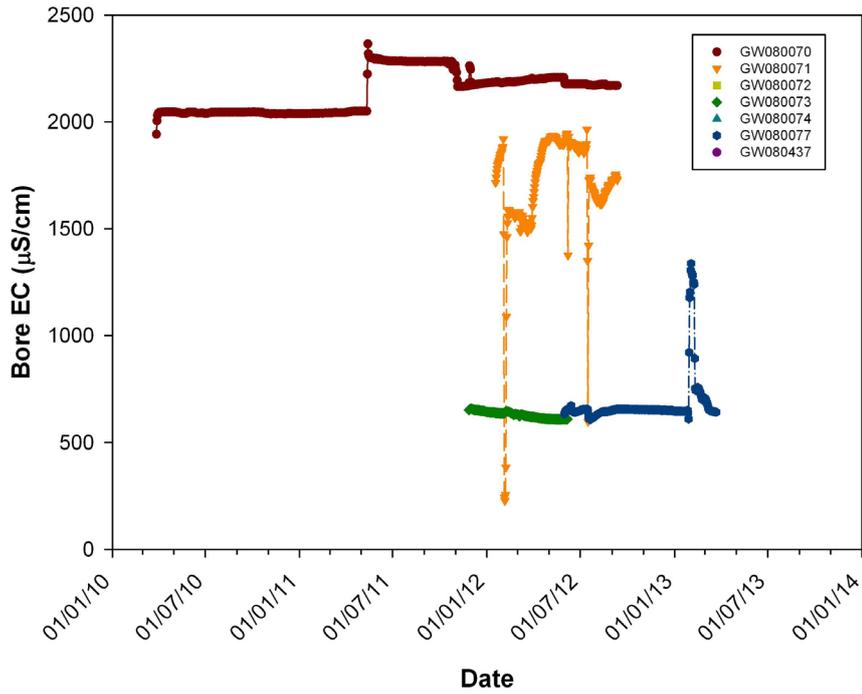


Figure 11: Recent continuous EC levels in bores in the Kingdon Ponds and Dartbrook catchments

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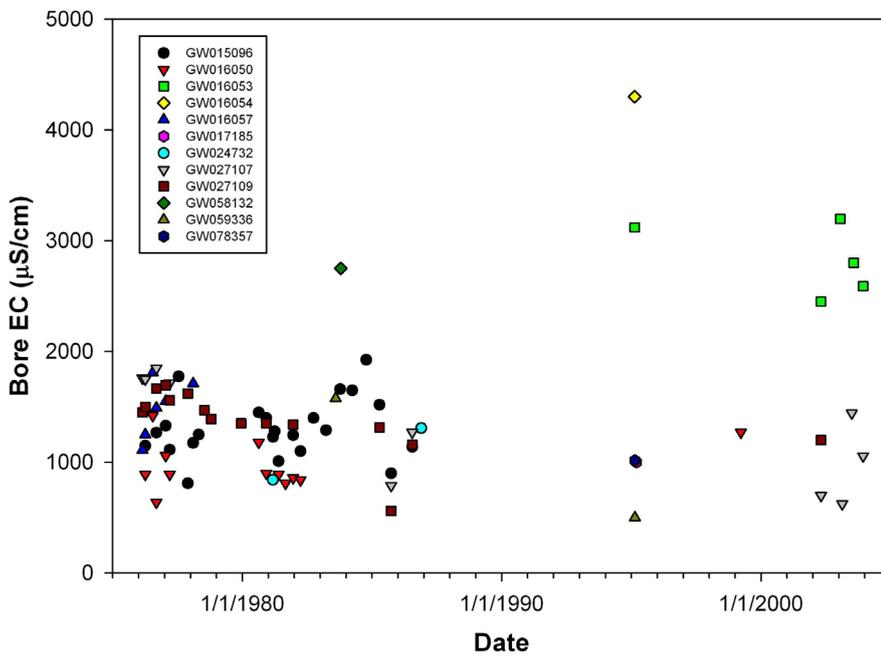


Figure 12: Historic and recent EC levels from groundwater bores near Singleton

Source: NSW Office of Water

Surface water state and trend

Water quality data were obtained from a wide variety of sources, including government agencies (e.g. NOW databases, OEH databases, Hunter Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority databases, local councils, Minerals Department reports, etc.); industry sources⁴ (e.g. mining and manufacturers routine monitoring programs and/or environmental assessments) and a variety of research theses (e.g. Mackie 2009, Pritchard 2005, Jasonsmith 2010). These data were collated and used to calculate median conductivity data at monitoring locations throughout the catchment. Median water quality at individual sites is summarised in Table A4, Appendix A and illustrated in Figure 13. Colour coding has been based on the general criteria for the salinity of irrigation water in the Hunter Valley (Creelman 1994, Croft & Associates 1983; see Figure 13 for EC ranges) where: blue represents low salinity, green medium salinity, yellow high salinity, orange very high salinity; and red extreme salinity. Some caution needs to be applied in the interpretation of results where only a single grab sample is available at a site; these are identified in Table A4.

While this analysis provides some general indications of suitability of surface water for irrigation uses throughout the catchment, further site-specific assessment may need to be undertaken since the data come from varying time periods and do not necessarily capture the most recent changes which may have occurred in a local catchment.

Longitudinal variation – Hunter River

The range and variability of conductivity levels in the main stem of the Hunter River can be seen in a longitudinal boxplot of EC levels – from above Glenbawn Dam to downstream of Singleton (Figure 14). Increases in EC levels and variability are particularly noticeable in the Hunter River section between Denman and Glennies Creek. Flows from Glennies Creek appear to lead to both a decrease in the median conductivity levels and a decrease in the variation of EC levels. Higher variability in EC levels is seen again downstream of the Wollombi Brook junction.

⁴ For the current assessment, the EPA wrote to all companies and councils with an environment protection licence to discharge to the Hunter River catchment, requesting any ambient water quality and ecosystem health monitoring data. The contribution of the respondents to the current review is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

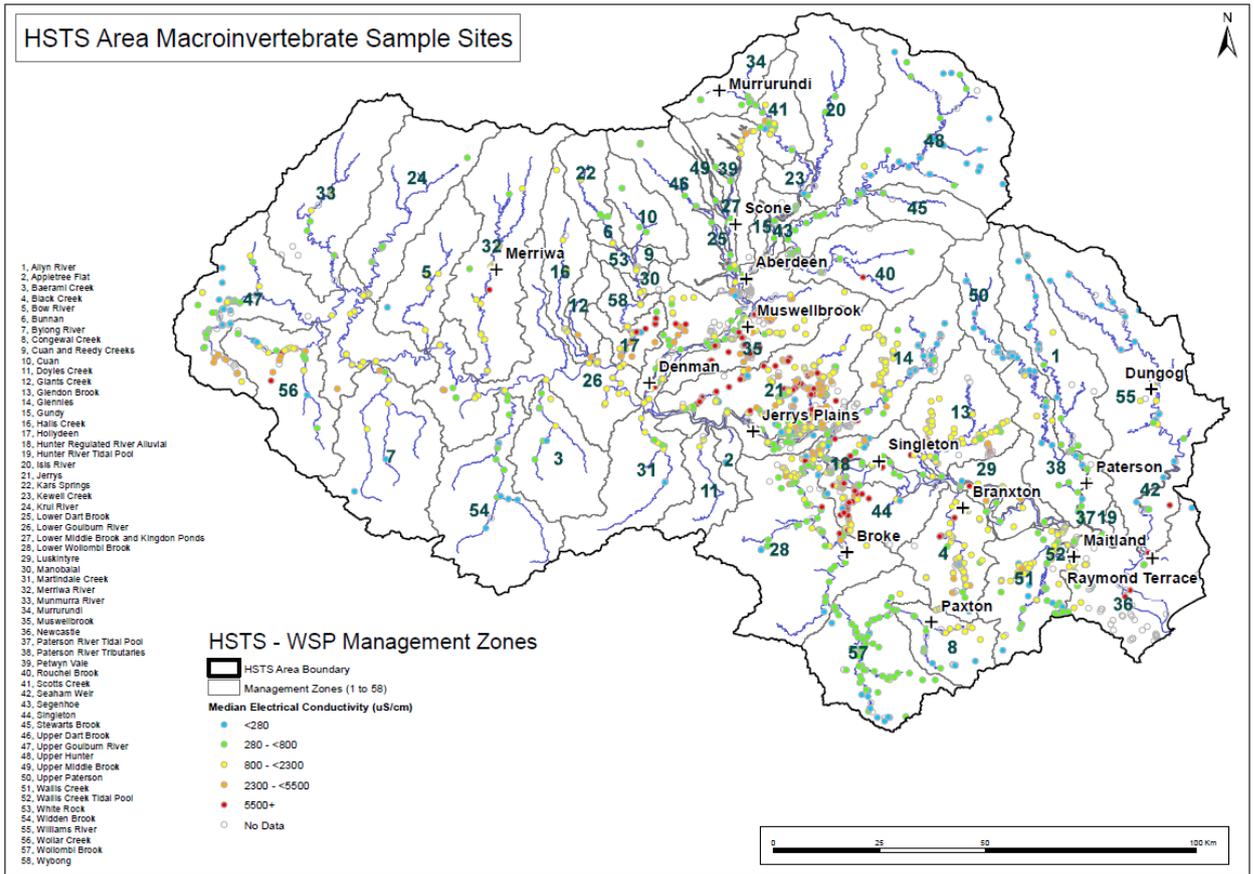


Figure 13. Surface water EC levels in the Hunter River catchment; colour coding based on Creelman (1994) and Croft & Associates (1983)

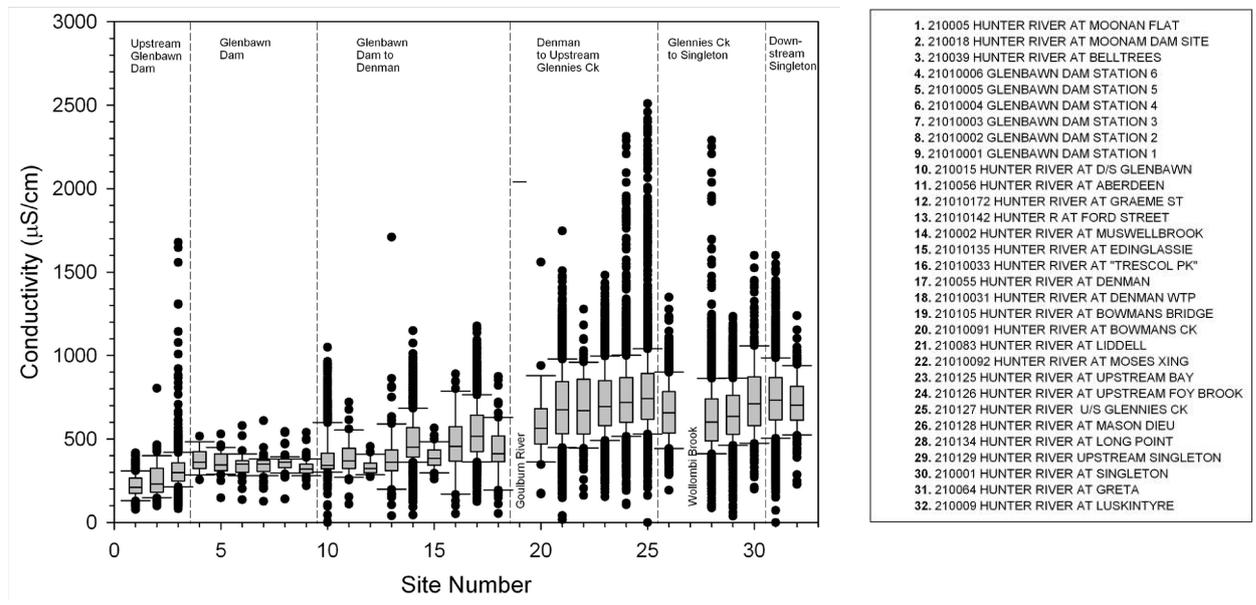


Figure 14. Boxplots of conductivity levels in the main stem of the Hunter River from above Glenbawn Dam to downstream of Singleton.

Single outliers at 210001, 210002, 210083 and 21010092 not illustrated.
Distance between sites not to scale.

Long-term trends in flow and electrical conductivity

Trends in hydrology and water quality in the Hunter River need to be interpreted in terms of both short-term climatic variations (e.g. significant rainfall events), longer term cycles [e.g. the El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and Interdecadal Pacific Oscillation (IPO)] and human-induced changes (including the potential for climate change to impact in the future). Although the international scientific community has reached a consensus that global warming is unequivocal (IPCC 2007), the exact implications this has for rainfall and hydrology are far more uncertain, particularly at a regional scale in NSW. There have clearly been cyclic periods of higher and lower rainfall and flow within the Hunter River catchment and such trends are likely to continue even under a global warming scenario. In other catchments (e.g. Hawkesbury–Nepean River), some of these cyclical trends have been related directly to large-scale climatic patterns such as ENSO and IPO (for example, see DECC 2009). Since EC levels can be significantly affected by flow, assessments of changes and/or trends in EC usually also need to consider variation in flow.

Long-term data for the analysis of flow and EC were primarily taken from the NOW gauging station database (Hydstra) and the NOW water quality database (KWiQM). Few other sites have the same length time series of continuous (or near continuous) flow and EC readings at an individual site. However, most continuous (or near-continuous) EC records exist only since about 1993 when the EC meters were progressively installed at the gauging stations. Where appropriate surface water quality data from grab samples existed at the gauging station site, pre-dating the installation of continuous EC meters, these were added to the continuous (or near-continuous) EC records. In doing so it is assumed that there are no systematic differences in EC measurements based on grab samples or EC meters⁵. Where there were multiple EC readings on the same day, the median for these records was calculated and used in subsequent analyses.

Since the establishment of the Scheme extended over approximately a decade before the formal gazettal of the Scheme, the data were split into three time periods as surrogates for *before* Scheme operation⁶ (1970s and 1980s), *during the initial stages* of the Scheme (1990s) and *after commencement* of the Scheme (2000s to present). These periods were then compared using empirical distribution functions⁷ (analogous to Flow and EC exceedance curves) to see if there were any clear differences between periods in terms of the distribution of flows or EC levels. Most sites show a clear relationship between flow and EC, with EC generally decreasing as flows increased. This is presented graphically for important monitoring sites in Appendix B. These EC–flow relationships were used to underpin the management of Scheme discharges so they occurred during periods of high river flow when the opportunity for dilution was at its greatest. Summary statistics for long-term sites in the Hunter River main stem and other important stream/river sites are also included in Appendix B. In addition, empirical distribution functions for EC and flow at these sites are presented graphically in Appendix B. To some extent, the conclusions from the analysis of flow and EC may be affected by the varying length and consistency of data records at individual sites in the different periods, and where limited data occurs in any period this is identified below.

⁵ A number of 0 or negative values for conductivity were identified in the continuous EC data which may indicate a problem with the meter at the time of record.

⁶ Increased water quality monitoring appears to coincide with the establishment of the *Clean Waters Act 1970*, and few water quality records for the Hunter River catchment extend further back than the early 1970s.

⁷ The ecdf function in R Version 2.8.0 (see The R Foundation for Statistical Computing 2013) was used to compare empirical distribution functions over time.

Hunter River monitoring stations

Results of comparisons for the Hunter River monitoring stations suggest the following:

- Limited sampling at Belltrees (210039), upstream of Glenbawn Dam, during the 1970s to 1990s makes comparisons between periods difficult, but at this point there appears to be little difference in the distribution of conductivity levels over time at this site.
- Temporal variability in flow and EC levels downstream of Glenbawn Dam (210015) are noticeable, with flows in the 2000s generally being higher than in the 1970s & 1980s or 1990s. However, the distribution of EC levels does not appear to have changed markedly between the 1990s and 2000s.
- Limited EC data is available for the Hunter River at Aberdeen (210056). Flows appear to be relatively similar between the 1990s and 2000s, although some higher flows were recorded during the 1990s and increased medium flows were recorded in the 2000s, potentially as a result of river regulation. Continuous EC records were only available from March 1998, but the distribution of EC records suggests higher EC for the period monitored in the 1990s compared to those recorded in the 2000s.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Muswellbrook Bridge (210002) over the various time periods show relatively little change in either flow or EC. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 451.1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Denman (210055) over the various time periods show relatively little change. Slightly higher flows were recorded in the 1970s, however the distribution of EC levels was similar for all periods. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 515.5 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Liddell (210083) suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 1990s and 2000s. The distribution of EC levels was similar for most periods; however, there appeared to be some higher EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s and EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level for longer periods than at Denman. These higher EC levels were usually associated with lower flow in the river. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 675.7 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River upstream of Bayswater Creek (210125) suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was similar, but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 698 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River upstream of Foy Brook (210126) suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was also similar but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 719 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River upstream of Glennies Creek (210127) suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s, but comparatively more high flows in the 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was also similar but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 741.4 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Maison Dieu (210128) suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was also similar, but EC levels were only recorded between July 1993 and November 2000, making inter-decadal comparisons less meaningful. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Long Point (210134) suggests higher flows in the 2000s compared to the 1990s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. In contrast, EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. Fewer EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level than at sites further upstream, potentially as a result of diluting flows from Glennies Creek. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 719 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River upstream of Singleton (210129) suggests higher small to medium flows in the 1990s compared to the 2000s, but more high flows in the 2000s period. If data from the Singleton gauge (210001) are included, then flows were even higher (median = 371 megalitres a day) in the 1970s & 1980s. EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s and much lower than EC levels measured at Singleton (210001) in the 1970s & 1980s. Fewer EC levels exceeded 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ over the period 1990 to 2013. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 639.9 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, much lower than the median EC level of 831 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ recorded at Singleton (210001) in the 1970s & 1980s.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Hunter River at Greta (210064) suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s but similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s and much lower than EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s. EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ more frequently over the period 1990 to 2013 at Greta than at Singleton. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 731.9 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, much lower than the median EC level of 979 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ recorded during the 1970s & 1980s.

Goulburn River monitoring stations

Results of comparisons for the Goulburn River monitoring stations suggest the following:

- Limited sampling of the Goulburn River at Coggan (210006) during the 1970s to 2000s makes comparisons between periods difficult. At this point there appears to be no trend in conductivity levels at this site but further analysis is warranted as more EC data are collected over time. Median EC level over the period of record was 1007 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Goulburn River at Kerrabee (210016) suggests higher flows in the 1990s compared to other periods. Very few EC records were available for the 1990s, but the EC levels in the 2000s were similar to EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s, but with some higher EC records overall in the 2000s. EC levels frequently exceeded 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ but there appears to be a declining trend since the mid-2000s. Cyclical patterns were also evident in the data and these require further assessment. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1070.4 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for the Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow (210031) suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to more recent periods. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were higher than EC records in the 2000s. EC levels frequently exceeded 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and again there appears to be a declining trend since the 1990s. Some relatively high EC levels (2500 to 3000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) have been recorded in recent times. Cyclical patterns were also

evident in the data for the Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow, but not as pronounced as at Kerrabee. These patterns require further assessment. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 837.5 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Wollombi Brook monitoring stations

Results of comparisons for the Wollombi Brook monitoring stations suggest the following:

- Flow and EC records for Wollombi Brook at Bulga (210028) suggest higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 2000s. Limited flow data were available for the 1990s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were slightly lower than EC levels in the 2000s but this may be affected to some degree by sample size differences. EC levels exceeded 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ on some occasions and there appears to be a declining trend since the early 2000s. The median EC level over the period 1970 to 2013 was 674 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Flow and EC records for Wollombi Brook at Warkworth (210004) suggest higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 1990s and 2000s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were obviously lower than EC levels in the 2000s. EC levels exceeded 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ for most of the 2000s with some very high EC levels (approaching 10,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) recorded. The EC–flow relationship demonstrates that EC concentrations were often not well-correlated with flow. This is clearly different to the patterns of EC and flow upstream at Bulga. Overall, the EC data implies impacts either from saline groundwater moving into Wollombi Brook or from mining. Further assessment is necessary to fully understand the underlying mechanisms yielding high EC levels in Wollombi Brook at Warkworth. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 740.5 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, however, the median EC level during the 2000s was 891.1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Glennies Creek monitoring stations

Results of comparisons for the Glennies Creek monitoring stations suggest the following:

- Flow and EC records for Carrow Brook at Carrowbrook (210114), upstream of Glennies Creek Dam (constructed in 1983), suggest flows were similar in all periods. Limited EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1990s and 2000s were similar. EC levels are low and have not exceeded 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 175.8 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Glennies Creek at the Rocks No. 2 (210044) is downstream of Glennies Creek Dam. Flow and EC records for 210044 suggest higher flows in the 1990s and 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited but indicate higher EC levels (median = 427.5 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) than EC levels in the 1990s and 2000s (median = 263–265 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). EC levels now rarely exceed 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Flow and EC records for Glennies Creek at Middle Falbrook (210044) suggest higher flows in the 1990s and 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited but appear to have been much higher than EC levels in either the 1990s or 2000s. Higher EC levels occurred in the 2000s compared to the 1990s, but EC levels rarely exceed 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 361.4 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Other monitoring stations

Results of comparisons for other monitoring stations suggest the following:

- Flow and EC records for Wybong Creek at Wybong (210040) suggest flows were similar in all periods. Limited EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s but it appears that EC levels in the 2000s have been significantly higher (median = 1728.1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) than in either the 1990s or 1970s & 1980s. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought conditions. Further assessment of EC levels are required for Wybong Creek. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1578.8 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Flow and EC records for Merriwa River upstream of Vallances Creek (210066) suggest flows were much lower in the 2000s compared to either the 1970s & 1980s or the 1990s. Limited EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s or 1990s, but it appears that EC levels in the 2000s have been significantly higher (median = 1598.2 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) than in earlier periods. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought conditions. However, since that time EC levels have declined significantly. Further assessment of EC levels is required for the Merriwa River. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1590 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Flow and EC records for Foy Brook downstream of Bowmans Creek Bridge (210130) suggest flows were similar in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow data were available for the 1970s & 1980s. Limited EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s, but EC levels were higher in the 1990s compared to the 2000s. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought conditions. However, since that time EC levels have declined significantly, although there is a clear outlier (~ 6000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and a gap in the EC record. Further assessment of EC levels is required for Foy Brook. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1297.3 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- Flow and EC records for Bayswater Creek (210110) suggest flows were similar in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow data were available for the 1970s & 1980s. Overall flows are low (median = 0.24 megalitres a day). No EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s, but EC levels were higher in the 2000s compared to the 1990s. EC levels have remained relatively consistent over the past two decades (median = 3118.9 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), however maximum levels can at times be high (approaching 5000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). While a flow concentration relationship exists for Bayswater Creek it appears also to be influenced by discharges at relatively higher flow rates. Further more detailed assessment of EC levels is required for Bayswater Creek.
- The distribution of flow and EC records for Black Creek at Rothbury (210089) suggests higher flows in the 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited but appear to have been much higher than EC levels in either the 1990s or 2000s. Higher EC levels occurred in the 2000s compared to the 1990s and EC levels often exceed 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1360.5 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Generalised additive modelling of electrical conductivity

As stated earlier, assessment of trends in water quality need to take into account changes in rainfall, flow and other important environmental variables. A generalised additive model (GAM) was developed to model water quality in the Hunter River using the water quantity and quality data taken from the NOW databases. The modelling approach taken is similar to that used by DECC for the Hawkesbury–Nepean River (DECC 2009). The predictor variables used in these models were flow at the gauging station/water quality sampling site, flow on the day before sampling, seasonal terms

and time⁸ (consecutive number of days since 1/1/1970). In these analyses, the stochastic effects of rainfall were assumed to be captured through their effects on flow and were not modelled directly.

GAMs were fitted to the data using the *mgcv* package (Wood 2006) in R Version-2.8.0 (see The R Foundation for Statistical Computing 2013). GAMs:

- can provide flexibility in statistical modelling
- do not assume linearity of dependent variables (unless you define them to be linear)
- provide a less subjective choice of appropriate form of relationship between predictor and independent variables, and
- can be implemented in several ways in the R statistical package (DECC 2009).

Due to time constraints, GAM modelling of EC levels was only undertaken for the Hunter River at Muswellbrook (Station 210002) and Hunter River upstream of Singleton (Station 2100129; with the addition of EC levels from Station 210001 prior to 1993 when the continuous EC meter was installed at 210129). Flows, lagged flows and seasonal components were all found to be significant (see Appendix C). The resulting non-linear time trend in EC levels for the Hunter River at Muswellbrook and Singleton is illustrated in Figure 15.

The GAM non-linear time trend analysis supports the conclusions from the assessment of the distribution of flow and EC levels above:

- There is evidence of cyclical temporal trends in EC levels in the Hunter River at Muswellbrook, but EC levels do not appear to be either increasing or decreasing over time.
- There is evidence of cyclical temporal trends in EC levels in the Hunter River at Singleton, and EC levels appear to have declined over the more recent time periods.

To some extent these trend conclusions have been affected in the past by periods when EC levels were not recorded (e.g. the mid to late 1980s) or where sampling was inconsistent, yielding higher levels of uncertainty at these times. It is expected that as further continuous (or near-continuous) flow and EC levels are measured, these models can be further refined to confirm if future trends or changes in EC levels occur.

Surface water summary

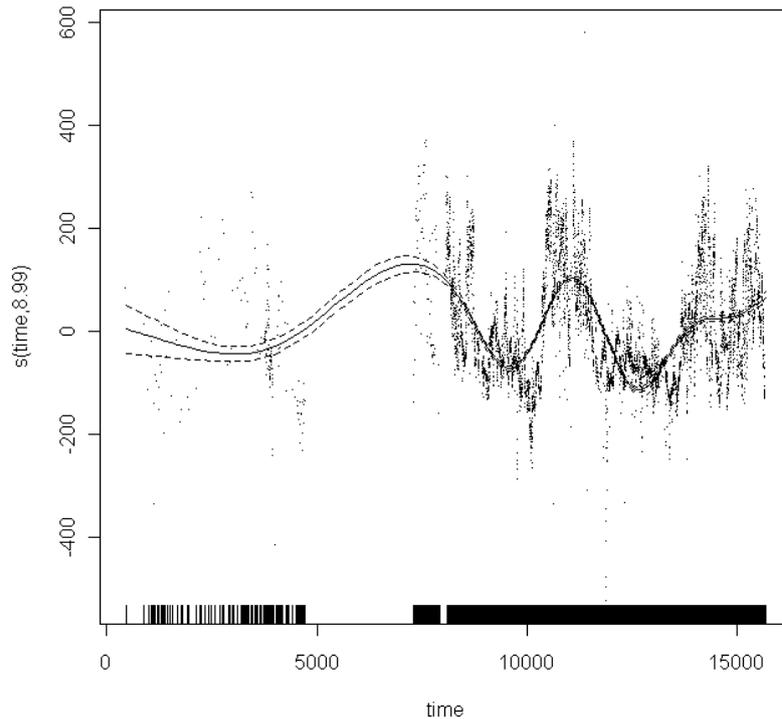
Given that a specific experimental design for testing the impact of the Scheme was not developed at the time, assessment of the effectiveness of the Scheme has relied upon the partitioning of available data into three major time periods: *before* Scheme operation (1970s and 1980s), *during the initial stages* of the Scheme (1990s) and *after formal commencement* of the Scheme (2000s to present). Provided these periods are adequate surrogates for the various stages of the Scheme operation and that natural EC sources have remained relatively constant between periods, then the data suggests that the Scheme has:

- had little effect on flows and EC levels in the Hunter River upstream of Denman over the three time periods
- improved EC levels at (and immediately upstream of) Singleton and Greta, particularly when comparing EC levels in the 2000s with EC levels in the 1970s and 1980s. This is despite lower flows occurring in the 1990s and 2000s, and

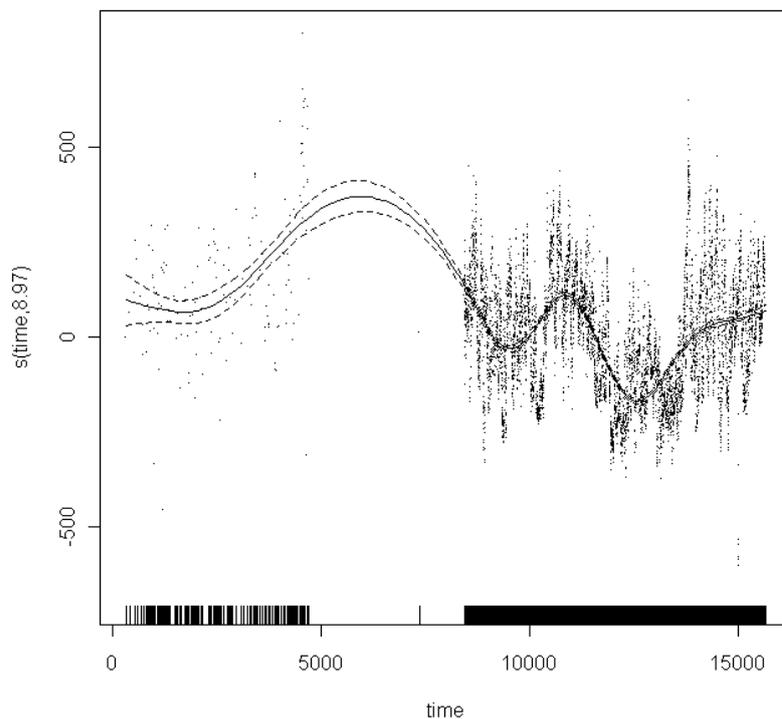
⁸ Time was taken to be an increasing series from 1 on a start date of 1/1/1970 up to a maximum on the latest record for that site (e.g. 15,758 for 21/2/2013).

- potentially improved EC levels at monitoring stations between Denman and Singleton, although limited if any EC data were available at these latter stations during the 1970s & 1980s to clarify pre-existing EC levels prior to the Scheme commencing (in 'pilot' or 'full' implementation). The 1990s appear to have similar flows to the 2000s at these monitoring stations, but the EC levels are usually lower in the 2000s (see Appendix B).

These putative trends are supported by the GAM assessment which found evidence of cyclical temporal trends in EC levels in the Hunter River at both Muswellbrook and Singleton but little evidence that EC levels had either increased or decreased at Muswellbrook, and that EC levels had declined at Singleton over the most recent time period.



210002 Hunter River at Muswellbrook



210001 Hunter River at Singleton

Figure 15: Non-linear generalised additive model (GAM) time trend in EC levels in the Hunter River at Muswellbrook (above) and Singleton (below)

Values on the y-axis represent partial residuals (see Wood 2006);

Time = 1 on the x-axis corresponds to 1/1/1970; Time = 15,000 is 25/1/2011.

(EC data from Stations 210001 and 2100129 were combined and medians calculated where more than one record occurred on the same day.)

Since the Scheme only applies to discharges at times of high or flood flow, if discharges under the Scheme were increasing conductivity levels in the Hunter River at these times, then such an increase would be reflected in the EC-flow relationships, with higher flows leading to higher EC levels. Such a pattern was not evident in the Hunter River monitoring sites (see Appendix B).

While salinity targets do not apply to the Hunter River tributaries, high salinity waters in the tributaries can still affect Scheme discharge opportunities within the Hunter River. Most tributary monitoring sites also showed a decreasing relationship between EC and flow (see Appendix B). An exception to this last generalisation was Wollombi Brook at Warkworth, where the EC–flow relationship demonstrates that EC concentrations were often not well-correlated with flow (as would normally be expected and appeared to be the case for most other monitoring stations, including the upstream Wollombi Brook site at Bulga). Overall, the flow and EC data at Wollombi Brook at Warkworth implies impacts either from saline groundwater and/or mining. Further assessment is necessary to fully understand the underlying mechanisms which yielded the high EC levels at Warkworth, but these relatively high levels have the potential to reduce the opportunities of the Scheme by increasing the EC contributed by Wollombi Brook waters where they join the Hunter River. Fortunately the very high EC levels of the mid to late 2000s have now declined, but still need ongoing monitoring.

Most other monitoring stations throughout the catchment also showed little evidence of increasing EC levels over time, except potentially during the 2000 to 2007 drought. The interaction of rainfall, flow and groundwater contribution can often be complex and requires further assessment in these areas to fully understand the effects of drought on surface water EC levels in these areas of the Hunter River catchment.

While not exhibiting major trends in EC at the stations investigated (apart from during drought conditions), the Goulburn River can also contribute relatively high salinity water (median EC levels often greater than 800–1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) to the Hunter River. Goulburn River salt loads are highly variable and dependant on subcatchment source. Natural salt inputs from the Wollar, Wybong and Merriwa subcatchments are significant and the total salt load from the Goulburn River can at times be greater than the salt load measured in the Hunter River at Denman (Table 7). While the Goulburn River upstream of Kerrabee is not captured by the Scheme, it can exert an influence on Scheme discharge capacity and opportunity downstream of its confluence with the Hunter River. At present, salinity levels in the Goulburn River downstream of Sandy Hollow cannot be regularly assessed until Jerrys Plain, which is approximately 60 river kilometers (half-day travel time) from Sandy Hollow. In addition, three mines (Ulan, Wilpinjong and Moolarben) currently have discharge licences in the Upper Goulburn River catchment and further mining is proposed for the Bylong Valley. There is currently limited monitoring in the upper Goulburn River catchment⁹. With the likely expansion of mining and coal seam gas extraction in the Upper Goulburn River catchment and the lack of real-time monitoring in the both the upper and lower sections of the Goulburn River catchment, strategic real-time monitoring of flow and salinity in other areas of the Goulburn River catchment is recommended.

⁹ The NOW Ulan gauge was discontinued some time ago; however monitoring is a requirement for the Ulan, Wilpinjong and Moolarben discharges.

Table 7. Total salt load from the Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow (210031) and the Hunter River at Denman (210055)

| Year | Salt load – Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow (tonnes) | Salt load – Hunter River at Denman (tonnes) | Ratio of salt load Goulburn/Hunter |
|---------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 2007–08 | 34,100 | 65,900 | 52% |
| 2008–09 | 24,200 | 72,400 | 34% |
| 2009–10 | 11,800 | 24,100 | 49% |
| 2010–11 | 93,200 | 71,000 | 130% |

Source: NSW Office of Water

Lastly, the above assessment has focused primarily on EC levels but it is known that the ionic composition of saline groundwater and mine/power generation water can often be very different to what naturally occurs in the surface waters of the catchment. Insufficient time was available to fully analyse the differences in ionic composition of surface water, groundwater and mine water throughout the Hunter River catchment. However, such analysis is warranted given the recent literature on ecotoxic effects of some mine waters and the implication of the potential role of differing ionic and metal/metalloid constituents (e.g. Farag and Harper 2012, OEH 2012, Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010). This aspect is discussed further in the Ecosystem Health Section below.

6. Ecosystem health in the Hunter catchment

Aquatic ecology in the Hunter catchment is affected by natural flows, flow regulation and modification, water quality, changes due to catchment disturbance and run-off, the discharge of treated (or untreated) effluent and land use. The most well-developed and widespread of the available biological indicators of stream 'health' in NSW are macroinvertebrates collected by the methods of either Chessman (1995) or Turak *et al.* (2000, 2004). Macroinvertebrates are commonly used throughout the world to assess the environmental health of a river, stream, creek or wetland because they are sensitive to changes in water quality and flow regimes and allow detection of environmental impacts for some time after the event has occurred. They are easily collected, abundant, diverse, readily seen with the naked eye and the knowledge of taxonomy is advanced and well-documented.

The widely accepted and supported AUSRIVAS (Australian River Assessment System) methodology utilises site-specific predictions of the macroinvertebrate assemblage expected to be present at a site in the absence of environmental stressors. The expected assemblages of macroinvertebrates from sites with similar physical and chemical characteristics (characteristics that are not influenced by human activities, e.g. altitude) are compared to the macroinvertebrate assemblage observed during sampling. The ratio of observed to expected macroinvertebrates can vary from zero, when none of the expected macroinvertebrates are collected at a site, to one or greater, when all or more of the expected macroinvertebrates are collected. The observed over expected ratios (scores) are placed in bands thus permitting an assessment of the environmental health of the river for that site. Computer models calculate a band for each site based on the physical and chemical properties of the site, the time of collection (spring or autumn), the habitat (edge or riffle) and the macroinvertebrate families collected (Table 8 and Table 9).

Since the purpose of the Scheme is to control industrial discharges of saline water and ensure they are only released at times of high or flood flows when there is adequate dilution, the Scheme itself provides limited ability to control the more general impacts of high salinity waters on aquatic health. Nevertheless, an assessment of the impacts of saline waters on macroinvertebrates is necessary to provide the context for addressing questions of whether the Regulation has impacted aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values since it commenced, or its potential to impact on aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values in the future.

Macroinvertebrate assessment

Chessman (1997a,b) conducted the first extensive survey of macroinvertebrates in the Hunter River catchment. He found most of the Hunter River valley sites were rated as poor or very poor. Several sites were in a fair category and only a few sites were rated as good or excellent, and these were mostly upstream sites around the edges of the catchment (Chessman 1997a).

Macroinvertebrate monitoring is also a major component of the NSW Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) Strategy and OEH has collected data on macroinvertebrates in the Hunter River catchment as part of MER (or earlier programs) for the past two decades. Data from Chessman (1997a) and OEH were combined with macroinvertebrate data from the Hunter–Central Rivers CMA (HCR CMA) to assess the current state of macroinvertebrates in the Hunter River catchment. Chessman calculated Stream Invertebrate Grade Number Average Level (SIGNAL) scores for 48 sites and OEH has calculated AUSRIVAS scores for 316 samples in the Hunter River catchment. The majority of HCR CMA samples (9 sites) come from the Goorangoola Creek catchment and AUSRIVAS scores were calculated for these sites as well for the current assessment. It is highly likely that there are other macroinvertebrate monitoring sites which have not been captured in this summary and further work is required to provide a comprehensive summary of all macroinvertebrate sampling that has taken place in the Hunter River catchment.

Of the 173 unique sites identified as having been sampled for macroinvertebrates over the past decade, over half (56.6 per cent) were found to be in *similar to reference* (band A) or *richer than reference* (band X) condition (see Table 10). Forty seven sites (27.2 per cent) were found to be in a significantly impaired (band B) condition. Eight sites (4.6 per cent) were found to be in a *severely impaired* (band C) condition and one site (0.5 per cent) in an *extremely impaired* (band D) condition. Nineteen sites were outside the experience of the model (OEM) or had insufficient data to calculate an AUSRIVAS score. A further 42 sites only had a SIGNAL score calculated (see Chessman 1997a, b). This indicates that the macroinvertebrate 'health' throughout the catchment is on average good, but there are some areas that are poor in terms of macroinvertebrate health. A relatively high number of samples (n = 9) in the Hunter Regulated River Alluvial Zone were found to be in a significantly impaired (band B) condition.

Table 8: AUSRIVAS bands for spring – edge habitat

| Band Label | SIGNAL O/E50 (upper limit) | AUSRIVAS O/E50 (upper limit) | Band Name | Band Description |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| Band X | Infinity | Infinity | More biologically diverse than reference sites. | More taxa found than expected. Potential biodiversity hot-spot. Possible mild organic enrichment. |
| Band A | 1.09 | 1.16 | Reference condition. | Most/all of the expected families found. Water quality and/or habitat condition roughly equivalent to reference sites. Impact on water quality and habitat condition does not result in a loss of macroinvertebrate diversity. |
| Band B | 0.87 | 0.83 | Significantly impaired. | Fewer families than expected. Potential impact either on water quality or habitat quality or both resulting in loss of taxa. |
| Band C | 0.65 | 0.51 | Severely impaired. | Many fewer families than expected. Loss of macroinvertebrate biodiversity due to substantial impacts on water and/or habitat quality. |
| Band D | 0.43 | 0.19 | Extremely impaired. | Few of the expected families remain. Extremely poor water and/or habitat quality. Highly degraded. |

Source: DECC (2009)

Table 9: AUSRIVAS bands for spring – riffle habitat

| Band Label | SIGNAL O/E50 (upper limit) | AUSRIVAS O/E50 (upper limit) | Band Name | Band Description |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| Band X | Infinity | Infinity | More biologically diverse than reference sites. | More taxa found than expected. Potential biodiversity hot-spot. Possible mild organic enrichment. |
| Band A | 1.06 | 1.18 | Reference condition. | Most/all of the expected families found. Water quality and/or habitat condition roughly equivalent to reference sites. Impact on water quality and habitat condition does not result in a loss of macroinvertebrate diversity. |
| Band B | 0.93 | 0.8 | Significantly impaired. | Fewer families than expected. Potential impact either on water quality or habitat quality or both, resulting in loss of taxa. |
| Band C | 0.80 | 0.43 | Severely impaired. | Many fewer families than expected. Loss of macroinvertebrate biodiversity due to substantial impacts on water and/or habitat quality. |
| Band D | 0.67 | 0.06 | Extremely impaired. | Few of the expected families remain. Extremely poor water and/or habitat quality. Highly degraded. |

Source: DECC (2009)

The spatial distributions of monitoring sites within a subcatchment are illustrated in Figure 16 and further details for individual sites are available in Appendix D. Colour coding has been applied to Figure 16 to identify sites considered to be in good to very good condition (blue and green), fair condition or disturbed condition (yellow) and poor to very poor or severely to extremely impaired condition (red and pink). Sampling sites are often clustered rather than being distributed evenly throughout the WSP catchments and some WSP catchments have no record of macroinvertebrate sampling. Since the majority of sites have not been selected randomly, and the sample size for some subcatchments is relatively small, inference from the percentages above to the entire Hunter River catchment still need to be treated with caution.

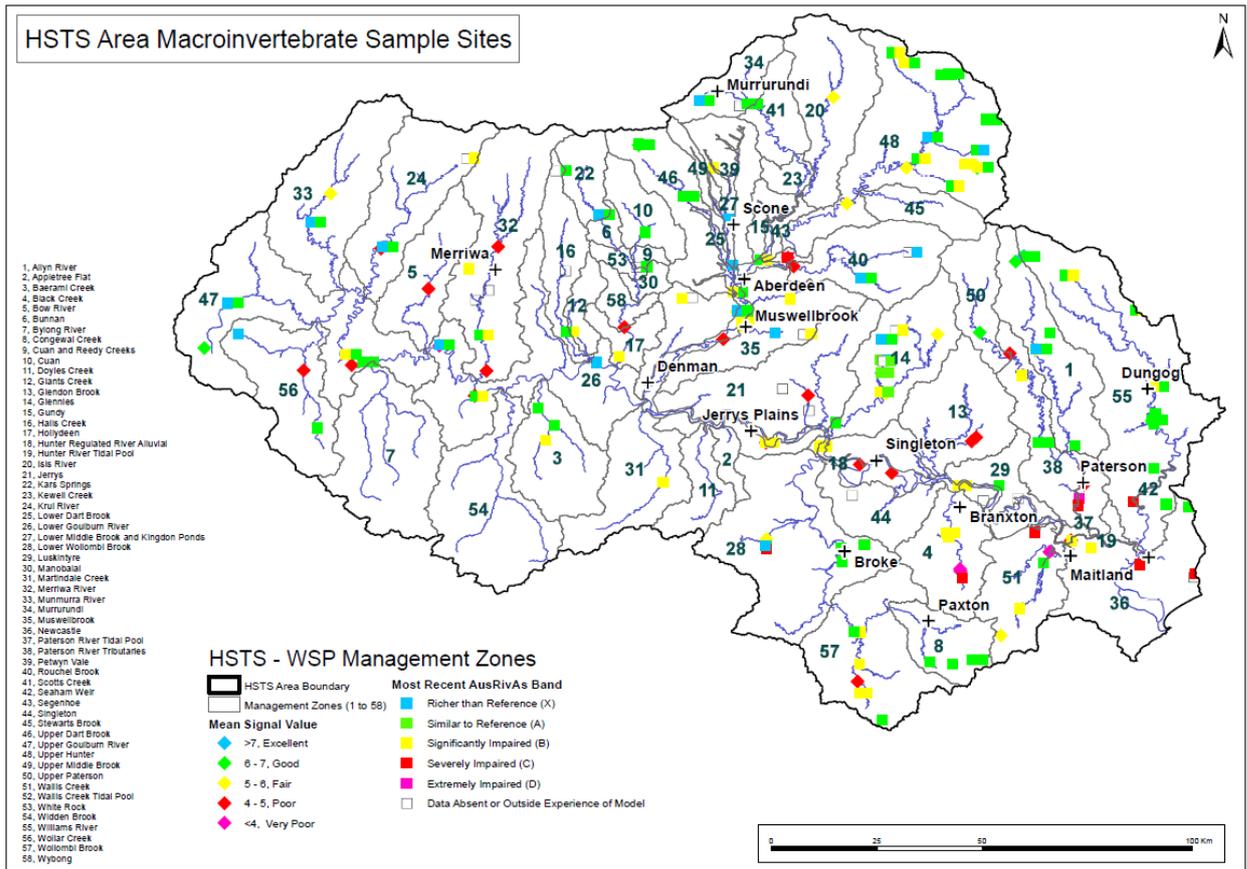


Figure 16: AUSRIVAS and SIGNAL scores for macroinvertebrates collected in the Hunter River catchment

Table 10: Site distribution and AUSRIVAS score for macroinvertebrates in the Hunter River catchment

| Water sharing plan management zone | AUSRIVAS Band | | | | | | SIGNAL | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----|----|---|---|-----|--------|-------|
| | X | A | B | C | D | OEM | | |
| Allyn River | 1 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| Baerami Creek | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Black Creek | | | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | 6 |
| Bow River | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Congewai Creek | | 4 | | | | | | 4 |
| Cuan | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Cuan and Reedy creeks | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Glendon Brook | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Glennies | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Halls Creek | | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 5 |
| Hollydeen | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 1 | 2 | 9 | | | 1 | 5 | 18 |
| Isis River | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Jerrys | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Kars Springs | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Krui River | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Lower Dart Brook | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Lower Goulburn River | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 7 |
| Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Lower Wollombi Brook | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | 7 |
| Luskintyre | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Martindale Creek | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Merriwa River | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Munmurra River | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Murrurundi | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 5 |
| Muswellbrook | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Newcastle | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Paterson River Tidal Pool | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Paterson River Tributaries | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| Rouchel Brook | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Singleton | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Upper Dart Brook | | 4 | | | | | 1 | 5 |
| Upper Goulburn River | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | 2 | 9 |
| Upper Hunter | 2 | 13 | 7 | | | | 3 | 25 |
| Upper Paterson | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Wallis Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 |
| Williams River | | 11 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | 17 |
| Wollar Creek | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Wollombi Brook | | 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | 7 |
| Wybong | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 77 | 47 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 42 | 215 |

River regulation has been shown previously to have a significant impact on macroinvertebrate communities (e.g. Gowns and Gowns 2001, Marchant and Hehir 2002, DECC 2009). Salinity has also been suggested as a major contributor to impacts on macroinvertebrate communities (e.g. Kefford *et al.* 2005; Kefford *et al.* 2010; Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010 Dunlop *et al.* 2008, 2011; Cañedo Argüelles *et al.* 2013). In areas where flow regulation, land clearing, riparian degradation and saline waters all interact, it is often difficult to tease out the relative contributions of these confounding sources to altered macroinvertebrate communities. Further assessment of the community-level structure and its relationships with salinity has therefore been undertaken, specifically focusing on the effects of salinity on macroinvertebrates (Appendix E).

Impacts of saline water on Australian aquatic biota

Muschal (2006) assessed the the risk of elevated salinity to aquatic biota from the Hunter River. She found the aquatic biota of tributaries had a greater risk of impairment from high salinity than that of the Hunter River. High salinities in the tributaries were attributed to the combined factors of naturally saline geologies, increased liberation of salts due to modification of the landscape, and reduced dilution by flushing flows. There are also a number of other recent scientific publications that suggest increased levels of salinity can affect aquatic communities (e.g. Kefford *et al.* 2005; Kefford *et al.* 2010; Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010 ; Dunlop *et al.* 2008, 2011; Cañedo Argüelles *et al.* 2013; etc.). This prompted a specific analysis of macroinvertebrate data from the Hunter River catchment as part of the current salinity assessment. The analysis was led by Dr Ben Kefford of the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) and was based on macroinvertebrate samples collected by OEH (and its predecessor organisations) over the past two decades as part of the Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) and earlier Monitoring River Health Initiative (MRHI) Programs. The results of this analysis (Kefford *et al.* 2013) are included as Appendix E.

Although the Kefford *et al.* (2013) study was correlative and thus could not prove causality, it made the interim conclusion that salinity changes were likely (at least partly) to be causing changes in macroinvertebrate community structure in the Hunter River catchment. Large-scale changes in macroinvertebrate community structure were observed with relatively small changes in EC, including changes below 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, the current targets for salinity levels in the upper and mid/lower Hunter River, respectively. Changes in community structure associated with similarly low salinity levels have been observed in Victoria and South Australia (Kefford *et al.* 2005, Kefford *et al.* 2010), the Appalachia Mountains, USA (Pond 2010, USEPA 2011, Passmore *et al.* 2012) and France (Piscart *et al.* 2005a, Piscart *et al.* 2005b, Piscart *et al.* 2006). If confounding factors were actually the cause of observed community changes (as opposed to the salinity itself), they would need to be invoked in a number of geographically distant locations with different causes of increased salinity. Furthermore changes in salinity below 600 or 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ have been shown experimentally to affect the growth of stream macroinvertebrates (Kefford and Nuggeoda 2005; Hassell *et al.* 2006; Kefford *et al.* 2006a,b; Kefford *et al.* 2007b), microinvertebrates (Kefford *et al.* 2007a) and freshwater fish (Boeuf and Payan 2001).

Important support for salinity impacts can also be found in the ACARP study on the effects of mine water salinity on freshwater biota (Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010). Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd (2010) found that discharge waters from mines in the Hunter and Illawarra/Macarthur regions induced deleterious responses in a range of aquatic biota. Arthropods were the most sensitive organisms tested, with the mayfly *Atalophlebia* spp. being the most sensitive of these. The salinity levels at which effects occurred were below those reported in the literature for sodium chloride (NaCl) based solutions and highlighted the need for site-specific toxicity information that takes into

account the variable composition of saline mine waters, including the consideration of other constituents (Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010).

Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd (2010) used species sensitivity distribution (SSD) curves for single-species toxicity information to develop protective concentration (PC) values that protect a large proportion of the aquatic species present in the receiving waters. In Brennans Creek/Georges River (where West Cliff Colliery discharges) the SSD curve suggested a conductivity of 585 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to protect 95 per cent of species and a value of 921 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to protect 80 per cent of species. For Tea Tree Hollow (where Tahmoor Colliery discharges) the respective values were 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 1146 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$; and for Bowmans Creek (where Ravensworth Colliery discharges) the respective values were 876 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 1992 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. According to Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd (2010), the small PC 95 per cent values determined for Brennans Creek/Georges River were strongly influenced by the sensitivity of the mayfly *Atalophlebia* sp. in the laboratory tests. No cladocerans, leptophlebiids or atyid shrimps were collected from Bowmans Creek and consequently, no field toxicity estimates were able to be derived for these taxa in Bowmans Creek (Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010).

Up until recently, the focus on salinity has primarily been associated with total dissolved solids (measured in milligrams per litre) or electrical conductivity [measured in microsiemens per centimetre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)]. What is clear from Kellet *et al.* (1989) and many others is that surface waters, groundwaters and coal mine discharges often have very different ionic compositions. Different ions (sodium [Na^+], calcium [Ca^{2+}], magnesium [Mg^{2+}], potassium [K^+], chloride [Cl^-], bicarbonate [HCO_3^-], sulfate [SO_4^{2-}] and the salts they form) can induce varying degrees of toxicity to aquatic life (for example, Young 1923; Mossier 1971; Nelson 1968; Held and Peterka 1974; Rawson and Moore 1944; Farag and Harper 2012). Farag and Harper (2012) recently reviewed the potential effects of sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO_3), a major by-product of coalbed natural gas production, on aquatic life. They cited Mount *et al.* (1997) who completed more than a thousand acute experiments and developed a multiple regression model that described the toxicity of common ions in various combinations to zooplankton and fathead minnows (*Pimephales promelas*). One of the major findings of Mount *et al.* (1997) was that all major ions have a lethal concentration, and the toxicity of a mixture of salts is generally equivalent to the additive toxicity of the individual salts (Farag and Harper 2012).

Farag and Harper (2012) constructed a database of toxicity evaluations of sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO_3) on aquatic life and used these data to establish acute and chronic criteria for the protection of aquatic life. Chronic toxicity was observed at concentrations that ranged from 450 to 800 milligrams NaHCO_3 per litre (also defined as 430 to 657 milligrams HCO_3^- per litre or total alkalinity expressed as 354 to 539 milligrams CaCO_3 per litre) and the specific concentration depended on the sensitivity of the four species of invertebrates and fish exposed. Acute and chronic criteria of 459 and 381 milligrams NaHCO_3 per litre, respectively, were calculated to protect 95 per cent of the most sensitive species (Farag and Harper 2012). More recently, OEH (2012) also found toxic effects of West Cliff mine water, citing bicarbonate as an important potential contributor to the toxic effects. Other potential toxicants found in the mine water at levels exceeding the ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) guidelines were aluminium, nickel, zinc, cobalt and copper (OEH 2012).

If protection of 95 per cent of species was used to identify a suitable target for ecosystem protection in the Hunter River catchment¹⁰, then the ACARP results suggest

¹⁰ In most cases the 95 per cent protection level trigger values should apply to ecosystems that could be classified as slightly to moderately disturbed, although a higher protection level could be applied to slightly disturbed ecosystems where the management goal is no change in biodiversity (ANZECC/ARMCANZ 2000).

that 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ may potentially be an appropriate upper level target for EC levels overall (albeit slightly higher than the 876 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ 95 per cent protection level calculated by Cardno Ecology Lab Pty Ltd 2010 for Bowmans Creek). It needs to be recognised that the Scheme salinity targets themselves only apply to the main stem of the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton and not in the tributaries. Nevertheless, based on the scientific evidence available and adopting a precautionary approach, the upper salinity target for the Scheme (currently set at 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in the lower sector) should not be raised without further justification and experimentation. The 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ target currently set for salinity levels in the upper sections of the Hunter River may actually provide a more conservative level of protection from salinity impacts in these areas than those further downstream where the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ target applies. However, caution needs to be exercised in these conclusions since such a focus purely on EC may mask the effects of different ionic compositions and any additional effects of other constituents in the mine and power generation water discharges. The results of Farag and Harper (2012) and OEH (2012) suggest greater caution needs to be exercised with mine water high in sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO_3). There may also be issues associated with metal/metalloid pollution (e.g. aluminium, nickel, zinc, cobalt and copper) since levels for some of these pollutants have been found in mine waters at levels exceeding ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) guidelines for the protection of aquatic ecosystems (e.g. OEH 2012).

It is clear that further experimental studies are required to fully understand the environmental effects of the highly variable saline mine water compositions discharged to the Hunter River catchment. Kefford *et al.* (2013) make a number of recommendations for the specific types of experimental studies required in this context, including experimental mesocosm studies; field studies at targeted sites; and long-term laboratory experiments to determine the chronic and sublethal salinity sensitivity of macroinvertebrate taxa. A program investigating the whole of effluent toxicity of the various mine waters prior to discharge is also required to see:

1. whether any toxicity exists, and
2. the degree of dilution (if any) required to mitigate any potential toxic effects.

Ecosystem health summary

Limited information is available on the macroinvertebrate community structure of the Hunter River prior to the implementation of the Scheme. It is therefore impossible to make any before and after Scheme comparisons in terms of macroinvertebrate health. There is also insufficient understanding of macroinvertebrates in 'naturally' saline areas (e.g. Saltwater Creek) prior to the extensive land clearing and development in the catchment. Overall, macroinvertebrate 'health' throughout the catchment is good on average based on the available data, but there are some areas that are quite poor in terms of macroinvertebrate health. A relatively high number of samples ($n = 9$) in the Hunter Regulated River Alluvial Zone were found to be in a significantly impaired (AUSRIVAS band B) condition.

A specific analysis of macroinvertebrate data from the Hunter River catchment was undertaken as part of the current salinity assessment (Kefford *et al.* 2013). This and other scientific research suggests that saline discharges can potentially have impacts on macroinvertebrate communities at conductivity levels similar to or below those currently being discharged by Scheme participants. In addition, simply focusing on total dissolved solids or EC does not necessarily allow for the effects of discharges of differing ionic composition or other contaminants (e.g. metals/metalloids) that may be in the mine and power generation water discharges. High levels of bicarbonate, in particular, have been shown to have toxic effects in some areas (e.g. Farag and Harper 2012, OEH 2012). Further experimental studies are required to fully understand the

environmental effects of the highly variable saline mine and power generation water compositions currently being discharged to the Hunter River catchment. Kefford *et al.* (2013) make a number of recommendations for the specific types of experimental studies required in this context.

Given that the Scheme salinity targets only apply to the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton and not within any of the tributaries, and the targets themselves only apply during high or flood flow periods, the Regulation itself provides limited ability to control the more general impacts of high salinity waters on aquatic health. The weight of scientific evidence suggests that the salinity targets for the scheme should not be raised, but further work is required to better understand existing salinity impacts on ecosystem health in the Hunter River and its catchments. The major impact of the Regulation on ecosystem health is likely to have been the continued restriction of discharges to high and flood flows when the potential for dilution is at its greatest (as opposed to continuous or intermittent discharges regardless of flow conditions). As the Regulation does not regulate salinity levels in the tributaries, any impacts of high salinity discharges on ecosystem health in the Hunter River tributaries may be more appropriately managed through other means (e.g. through environment protection licence conditions).

7. Conclusions

There are various potential sources of salinity in the Hunter River catchment including rainfall, atmospheric deposition, run-off and infiltration, weathering of geological strata, groundwater and a variety of anthropogenic sources including the Scheme. Significant spatial variability in atmospheric deposition of salts occurs across the Hunter River catchment with salt loads generally decreasing with increasing distance from the coast. Some point sources of natural salt contamination existed prior to European settlement in the Central Lowlands (Jerrys Plains and surrounds) or were contemporaneous with it, as evidenced by early geographic names with salinity connotations – such as Saltwater Creek (Kellet *et al.* 1989). Widespread land clearing has probably exacerbated degradation of the land and promoted dryland salinity in some areas due to increased run-off, erosion and rising water tables, particularly in the Central Lowlands.

Since rising groundwater levels and/or EC can affect stream water quality (e.g. stream EC), any increase in groundwater level or EC could potentially have a confounding effect on the interpretation of Scheme effectiveness. There was little evidence that groundwater levels or the EC of groundwater have been rising in recent times (except perhaps in some very localised areas). This conclusion is affected to some degree by limited temporal sampling and a bias to current monitoring bores being located in alluvial areas often well away from the areas of major mining operations.

If future trends in groundwater level and conductivity are to be undertaken and related back to the impact of the Scheme (or mining and power generation), then a more comprehensive and representative groundwater monitoring program is required for the catchment.

In terms of addressing the three specific questions posed by the EPA (see the Introduction to this report), the following conclusions are made:

1. Has the Regulation impacted on aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values since it commenced in 2002?

The major impact of the Regulation on ecosystem health is likely to have been the continued restriction of discharges to high and flood flows when the potential for dilution is at its greatest (as opposed to continuous or intermittent discharges regardless of flow conditions).

The assessment of the overall effectiveness of the Scheme on surface water quality relied upon the partitioning of available data into three major time periods: *before* Scheme operation (1970s and 1980s), *during the initial stages* of the Scheme (1990s) and *after formal commencement* of the Scheme (2000s to present). Provided these periods are adequate surrogates for the various stages of Scheme operation, and that natural EC sources have remained relatively constant between time periods, then the data suggests that the Scheme has:

- had little effect on flows and EC levels in the Hunter River upstream of Denman
- improved EC levels at (and immediately upstream of) Singleton and Greta, and
- potentially improved EC levels at monitoring stations between Denman and Singleton, but limited if any EC data were available at these latter stations during the 1970s & 1980s to clarify pre-existing EC levels prior to the Scheme commencing (in 'pilot' or 'full' implementation).

The generalised additive modelling (GAM) and non-linear time trend analysis support the conclusions from the assessment of the distribution of flow and EC levels above, that is:

- There is evidence of cyclical temporal trends in EC levels in the Hunter River at Muswellbrook, but EC levels do not appear to be either increasing or decreasing over time.
- There is evidence of cyclical temporal trends in EC levels in the Hunter River at Singleton, and EC levels appear to have declined over the most recent time periods.

If discharges under the Scheme were increasing conductivity levels in the Hunter River at times of high or flood flows, then such an increase would be reflected in the EC–flow relationships in recent times, with higher flows leading to higher EC levels. Such a pattern was not evident in the data from the Hunter River monitoring sites.

Limited information was available on the macroinvertebrate community structure of the Hunter River prior to the implementation of the Scheme. It is therefore impossible to make any before and after Scheme comparisons in terms of macroinvertebrate health. There is also insufficient understanding of macroinvertebrates in 'naturally' saline areas (e.g. Saltwater Creek) prior to the extensive land clearing and development that occurred in the catchment.

Based on the available data, macroinvertebrate 'health' throughout the Hunter catchment is on average good, but there are some areas that are quite poor in terms of macroinvertebrate health. A relatively high number of samples (n = 9) in the Hunter Regulated River Alluvial Zone were found to be in a significantly impaired (band B) condition.

Although salinity is one of several factors affecting stream macroinvertebrate communities in the Hunter River catchment, salinity appears to be a relatively important factor. A number of scientific studies suggest that saline discharges can potentially have impacts on macroinvertebrate communities at conductivity levels similar to or well below those currently being discharged by Scheme participants.

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Scheme is largely regulated and assessed on the basis of salinity expressed as either total dissolved solids [milligrams per litre (mg/L)] or EC [microsiemens per centimetre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)]. Simply focusing on total dissolved solids or electrical conductivity does not necessarily allow for the effects of discharges of differing ionic composition or other contaminants (e.g. metals/metalloids) that may be in the mine water discharges. High levels of bicarbonate, in particular, have recently been shown to have potentially toxic effects in some areas (e.g. Farag and Harper 2012, OEH 2012).

Since the Scheme restricts discharges to periods of high and flood flows, the level of dilution achieved by the Scheme is very important in determining whether impacts to ecosystem health occur. The weight of scientific evidence currently suggests that the salinity targets for the Scheme should not be raised, but further work would be required to better understand existing salinity impacts on ecosystem health in the Hunter River and its tributaries. The Regulation itself does not address potential saline impacts on ecosystem health in the Hunter River tributaries.

Saline wastewater discharges under the Scheme contributed on average approximately 10 per cent of the entire salt load of the Hunter River at Singleton. Since the formal implementation of the Scheme in 2002, there has been a slight increase in the number of participants and on average industry participants have utilised 25 per cent of the given opportunities. However, in recent times significant salt loads (approximately 13.5 to 19.8 per cent of total annual salt load in the Hunter River) have been discharged to the Hunter River and the value of salt credits is increasing, while at the same time the utilization of the TAD has also increased (to 40–50 per cent).

2. Does the Regulation have the potential to impact on aquatic ecosystems and associated environmental values in the future?

If future discharges occur in a similar manner, frequency and EC concentration to those over the past two decades, then similar effects could be expected to those described above. However it is noted that over the past few years there has been an increasing demand (as indicated by the value of salt credits), salt load and TAD usage under the Scheme. Additional demand for saline discharge under the Scheme is also coming from new or expanded mining operations. While impacts on Hunter River EC levels over the past decade (as monitored at the three reference sites) appear limited at this stage, further assessment is required if the salt load and TAD utilisation continues to increase.

Ongoing monitoring of discharge demand, salt loads and TAD usage under the Scheme is required to assess the potential for future trends or changes to impact aquatic ecosystems and environmental values.

As mentioned above, the weight of scientific evidence suggests that current Scheme salinity targets should not be raised. Further scientific analysis and modelling would be required to support altering the Scheme salinity targets in the future.

As identified above, assessment of the effectiveness of the Scheme is largely regulated and assessed on the basis of salinity expressed as either total dissolved solids (mg/L) or EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). The potential effects of discharges of differing ionic composition or other contaminants (e.g. metals/metalloids) that may be in the mine water discharges still requires further investigation. Further experimental studies are recommended in order to fully understand the environmental effects of these discharges.

3. What other sources of salinity in the Hunter catchment could influence the operation of the Scheme in the future?

Hunter River salt loads can also be affected by the major tributaries such as the Goulburn River and Wollombi Brook.

While the Scheme itself does not apply to the Goulburn River upstream of Kerrabee, high salinity water from tributary sources can affect EC levels and discharge opportunities in the Hunter River downstream of their confluences. Goulburn River salt loads are highly variable and dependant on subcatchment source, but can at times be greater than the salt load measured in the Hunter River at Denman. Three mines (Ulan, Wilpinjong and Moolarben) currently have discharge licences in the Upper Goulburn River catchment, and further mining and CSG exploration is proposed for this area. With this likely expansion of mining and coal seam gas extraction, and the lack of real-time monitoring in the both the upper and lower sections of the Goulburn River catchment, strategic real-time monitoring of flow and salinity in other areas of the Goulburn River catchment is recommended.

Further assessment is necessary to fully understand the underlying mechanisms which yielded the high EC levels in Wollombi Brook at Warkworth, but these relatively high levels also have the potential to reduce the opportunities of the Scheme by increasing the EC contributed by Wollombi Brook waters where they join the Hunter River. Fortunately the very high EC levels measured in the mid to late 2000s have now declined, but still need ongoing monitoring.

Most other monitoring stations throughout the catchment showed little evidence of increasing EC levels, except potentially during the 2000 to 2007 drought. The interaction of rainfall, flow and groundwater contribution needs further assessment in these areas to fully understand the effects of drought on surface water EC levels in the Hunter River catchment.

A return to drought conditions in the Hunter River catchment could lead to reduced flow and increases in EC levels in the Hunter River and its tributaries and decrease the opportunities for saline discharges under the Scheme.

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Appendix A: Summary tables

Table A1: Land-use classification of water sharing plan management zones throughout the Hunter River catchment

Values for land use categories are percentages; area in km²

| Management zone | Catchment area (km ²) | AGR | CON | DEG | FOR | GRZ | H2O | MMI | RES | SRC | TRU | WST |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Allyn River | 490.78 | 0.19 | 17.48 | 1.36 | 10.40 | 67.46 | 1.03 | 0.01 | 1.56 | 0.01 | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| Appletree Flat | 69.78 | 4.87 | 73.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.96 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| Baerami Creek | 422.83 | 0.35 | 92.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.87 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Black Creek | 374.49 | 10.68 | 15.16 | 1.30 | 7.71 | 48.75 | 2.88 | 0.68 | 6.32 | 4.46 | 1.91 | 0.14 |
| Bow River | 392.41 | 23.47 | 15.78 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 57.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| Bunnan | 49.50 | 0.69 | 2.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 94.62 | 1.29 | 0.00 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| Bylong River | 697.54 | 1.02 | 66.90 | 0.00 | 1.78 | 29.90 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.01 |
| Congewai Creek | 263.00 | 0.44 | 50.30 | 0.10 | 2.99 | 42.20 | 2.10 | 0.11 | 1.15 | 0.18 | 0.44 | 0.01 |
| Cuan | 218.91 | 0.19 | 6.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 93.06 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| Cuan and Reedy creeks | 30.20 | 0.00 | 21.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Doyles Creek | 214.16 | 0.78 | 91.32 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 7.41 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| Giants Creek | 108.21 | 0.36 | 57.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Glendon Brook | 469.65 | 0.04 | 11.01 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 85.44 | 1.59 | 0.02 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| Glennies | 515.42 | 0.17 | 39.57 | 0.34 | 0.03 | 51.41 | 3.63 | 1.61 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.61 | 0.00 |
| Gundy | 121.07 | 1.47 | 11.48 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 83.01 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 3.52 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| Halls Creek | 266.22 | 2.02 | 8.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 86.78 | 1.77 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.99 | 0.00 |
| Hollydeen | 131.54 | 1.70 | 45.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.84 | 1.62 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 2.18 | 1.07 | 0.00 |
| Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 355.81 | 11.45 | 1.11 | 0.35 | 0.04 | 71.95 | 9.08 | 0.66 | 2.64 | 0.76 | 1.85 | 0.10 |
| Hunter River Tidal Pool | 2.30 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.62 | 86.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Isis River | 550.06 | 0.00 | 0.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 97.90 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| Jerrys | 767.43 | 2.40 | 23.28 | 2.06 | 0.62 | 50.20 | 3.44 | 8.74 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 9.17 | 0.00 |
| Kars Springs | 173.34 | 2.91 | 4.67 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 89.92 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| Kewell Creek | 71.48 | 0.07 | 18.68 | 2.12 | 8.36 | 68.83 | 1.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Krui River | 585.23 | 11.87 | 6.21 | 0.00 | 3.35 | 76.93 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| Lower Dart Brook | 33.34 | 7.76 | 5.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 79.84 | 6.02 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.07 | 0.66 | 0.00 |
| Lower Goulburn River | 786.29 | 2.42 | 61.31 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 32.33 | 1.07 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 1.73 | 1.04 | 0.00 |
| Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 56.16 | 4.64 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 81.66 | 7.35 | 0.13 | 1.33 | 1.78 | 2.17 | 0.38 |
| Lower Wollombi Brook | 962.52 | 1.56 | 77.96 | 0.82 | 5.70 | 8.82 | 1.20 | 1.46 | 0.40 | 1.73 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| Luskintyre | 192.19 | 0.56 | 23.24 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 72.02 | 0.95 | 0.03 | 2.16 | 0.00 | 0.98 | 0.00 |
| Manobalai | 53.82 | 2.54 | 29.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.48 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Martindale Creek | 462.47 | 0.35 | 85.74 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 13.20 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.00 |

AGR = Cultivation or intensive agriculture

CON = Conservation or natural areas

DEG = Abandoned or degraded land

FOR = Forestry

GRZ = Grazing or improved pasture

H2O = Natural water and wetlands

MMI = Mining, manufacturing or industrial

RES = Urban and rural residential

SRC = Services or recreation

TRU = Transport and utilities

WST = Waste disposal

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Merriwa River | 809.01 | 6.89 | 20.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 71.33 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.01 | 0.43 | 0.00 |
| Munmurra River | 694.11 | 6.57 | 9.49 | 0.00 | 2.34 | 80.13 | 1.08 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| Murrurundi | 226.11 | 0.32 | 8.45 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 87.69 | 1.27 | 0.06 | 0.99 | 0.12 | 0.82 | 0.00 |
| Muswellbrook | 659.93 | 1.33 | 10.11 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 81.42 | 0.43 | 2.59 | 1.89 | 0.72 | 0.85 | 0.03 |
| Newcastle | 670.74 | 1.34 | 31.38 | 0.40 | 2.42 | 27.71 | 9.05 | 1.03 | 15.88 | 8.70 | 1.79 | 0.26 |
| Paterson River Tidal Pool | 1.20 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 21.38 | 78.10 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| Paterson River Tributaries | 430.09 | 0.89 | 10.47 | 0.40 | 0.07 | 80.17 | 1.77 | 0.07 | 5.32 | 0.04 | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Petwyn Vale | 249.05 | 0.22 | 20.44 | 0.88 | 0.00 | 75.25 | 0.14 | 0.27 | 1.50 | 0.24 | 0.94 | 0.12 |
| Rouchel Brook | 434.52 | 0.07 | 24.03 | 0.66 | 0.48 | 73.53 | 1.19 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Scotts Creek | 203.46 | 1.19 | 8.95 | 0.55 | 0.01 | 87.95 | 0.90 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.00 |
| Seaham Weir | 2.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.46 | 13.65 | 84.74 | 0.00 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| Segenhoe | 18.53 | 13.41 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 73.69 | 11.95 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Singleton | 416.82 | 0.70 | 8.59 | 2.94 | 0.33 | 44.37 | 1.19 | 8.42 | 5.97 | 26.32 | 1.02 | 0.15 |
| Stewarts Brook | 192.29 | 0.01 | 28.76 | 0.55 | 0.00 | 69.43 | 1.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Upper Dart Brook | 398.39 | 1.36 | 14.12 | 0.46 | 0.20 | 82.06 | 1.07 | 0.07 | 0.43 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| Upper Goulburn River | 994.54 | 2.94 | 60.74 | 0.00 | 5.96 | 26.81 | 0.36 | 0.81 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| Upper Hunter | 1100.87 | 0.08 | 19.12 | 0.07 | 2.22 | 74.31 | 3.46 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| Upper Middle Brook | 63.69 | 0.21 | 43.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 54.14 | 0.60 | 1.18 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Upper Paterson | 262.03 | 0.02 | 52.10 | 0.58 | 15.97 | 29.55 | 1.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Wallis Creek | 416.01 | 0.51 | 33.21 | 0.71 | 12.30 | 37.73 | 3.54 | 0.78 | 6.31 | 2.41 | 2.24 | 0.27 |
| Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | 0.24 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.14 | 59.87 | 0.00 | 1.14 | 0.65 | 0.86 | 0.00 |
| White Rock | 49.06 | 0.82 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 97.31 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Widden Brook | 708.37 | 0.57 | 86.57 | 0.00 | 2.48 | 9.53 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Williams River | 1273.16 | 0.18 | 31.61 | 0.41 | 4.16 | 58.32 | 1.55 | 0.04 | 3.09 | 0.13 | 0.51 | 0.00 |
| Wollar Creek | 532.00 | 1.12 | 64.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.00 |
| Wollombi Brook | 652.13 | 0.12 | 51.65 | 0.05 | 28.67 | 6.20 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 12.18 | 0.03 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| Wybong | 94.05 | 2.89 | 47.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.62 | 1.08 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| Totals | 21440.66 | 2.44 | 35.26 | 0.39 | 3.08 | 52.25 | 1.74 | 0.79 | 2.00 | 1.15 | 0.87 | 0.02 |

Table A2: Geological classification of water sharing plan management zones throughout the Hunter River catchment (Cc to Js)

Values represent percentage area of the catchment

| Geological classification | Cc | Cg | Cgd | Cl | Cm | Cs | Csi | Cu | Cv | Dc | Dch | Dcl | DI | Dm | Ds | Dsi | Js |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Management zone | Carboniferous Conglomerate (Cc) | Carboniferous Granite (Cg) | Carboniferous Granitoid (Cgd) | Carboniferous Limestone (Cl) | Carboniferous Mudstone (Cm) | Carboniferous Sandstone (Cs) | Carboniferous Siltstone (Csi) | Carboniferous Undifferentiated (Cu) | Carboniferous Volcanics (Cv) | Devonian Chert (Dch) | Devonian Claystone (Dcl) | Devonian Conglomerate (Dc) | Devonian Limestone (DI) | Devonian Mudstone (Dm) | Devonian Sandstone (Ds) | Devonian Siltstone (Dsi) | Jurassic Sandstone (Js) |
| Allyn River | 19.49 | | | | | 45.19 | 0.51 | 29.2 | 2.79 | | | | | | | | |
| Appletree Flat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baerami Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Creek | | | 0.12 | | | | | 1.58 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bow River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.49 |
| Bunnan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bylong River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Congewai Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuan and Reedy creeks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Doyles Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Giants Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.79 |
| Glendon Brook | 41.21 | | | | | | | 32.23 | 11.89 | | | | | | | | |
| Glennies | 28.52 | | | | 3.34 | | | 43.19 | 5.21 | | | | | | | | |
| Gundy | 25.62 | | | | 6.1 | 14.54 | | 40.89 | 6.95 | | | | | | | | |
| Halls Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.68 |
| Hollydeen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | | | | | | 2.45 | 0.09 | | | | | | | | |
| Hunter River Tidal Pool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isis River | 2.64 | | | | 10.3 | 16.52 | | | 0.94 | | 12.16 | 3.02 | 2.44 | 18.55 | | 8.87 | |
| Jerrys | 10.94 | | | | 1.84 | | | 9.07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Kars Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kewell Creek | 0.84 | | | | | 31.23 | | | 50.32 | | | | | | | | |
| Krui River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 |
| Lower Dart Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Goulburn River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.21 |
| Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.05 | | |
| Lower Wollombi Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Luskintyre | 27.97 | | 0.11 | | | 0.15 | | 23.11 | 21.76 | | | | | | | | |
| Manobalai | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martindale Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merriwa River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.55 |
| Munmurra River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Geological classification | Cc | Cg | Cgd | Cl | Cm | Cs | Csi | Cu | Cv | Dc | Dch | Dcl | DI | Dm | Ds | Dsi | Js |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Management zone | Carboniferous Conglomerate (Cc) | Carboniferous Granite (Cg) | Carboniferous Granitoid (Cgd) | Carboniferous Limestone (Cl) | Carboniferous Mudstone (Cm) | Carboniferous Sandstone (Cs) | Carboniferous Siltstone (Csi) | Carboniferous Undifferentiated (Cu) | Carboniferous Volcanics (Cv) | Devonian Chert (Dch) | Devonian Claystone (Dcl) | Devonian Conglomerate (Dc) | Devonian Limestone (DI) | Devonian Mudstone (Dm) | Devonian Sandstone (Ds) | Devonian Siltstone (Dsi) | Jurassic Sandstone (Js) |
| Murrurundi | 10.41 | | | | 5.12 | 4.67 | | | 0.84 | | | | | | 0.17 | | |
| Muswellbrook | 9.25 | | | | 6.26 | | | 14.32 | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle | 0.5 | | | | | 3.23 | | | 1.97 | | | | | | | | |
| Paterson River Tidal Pool | 0.68 | | | | | | | | 0.98 | | | | | | | | |
| Paterson River Tributaries | 18.7 | | | | | 21.91 | | 9.85 | 23.24 | | | | | | | | |
| Petwyn Vale | | | | | | 0.05 | | 9.91 | 6.88 | | | | | | 0.12 | | |
| Rouchel Brook | 27.48 | | | | 31.11 | | | 32.51 | | | | | | | | | |
| Scotts Creek | 12.01 | | | | 0.56 | 5.32 | | | 3.17 | | | | | | | | |
| Seaham Weir | 6.16 | | | | | 9.93 | | | 9.48 | | | | | | | | |
| Segenhoe | 10.29 | | | | 5.99 | 4.94 | | 28.17 | 0.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stewarts Brook | 3.52 | | | | 0.76 | 8.07 | 0.51 | 59.88 | | 7.08 | | | | 2.98 | | 0.4 | |
| Upper Dart Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.79 | | |
| Upper Goulburn River | | 6.51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.09 |
| Upper Hunter | 9.58 | | | 0.09 | 5.58 | 7.4 | 1.39 | 1.68 | 1.01 | 13.18 | 3.12 | 0.79 | 0.08 | 12.79 | 0.02 | 1.11 | |
| Upper Middle Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.19 | | |
| Upper Paterson | 19.39 | | | | 0.29 | 21.31 | | 44.32 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallis Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Widden Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Williams River | 5.55 | | | | | 54.82 | | 23 | 9.04 | | | | | | | | |
| Wollar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wollombi Brook | | | | | | | | 0.43 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wybong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table A2 (continued: Jsh to H)

| Geological classification | Jsh | Jss | Mv | Pd | Pg | Pi | Pm | Pn | Ps | Psh | Psi | Pt | Pv | Q | Sv | Tb | Tg | Ths | Tns | H |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Management zone | Jurassic Shale (Jsh) | Jurassic Ss Shale (Jss) | Mesozoic Volcanics (Mv) | Permian Dalwood (Pd) | Permian Greta (Pg) | Permian Illawarra (Pi) | Permian Maitland (Pm) | Permian Newcastle (Pn) | Permian Sandstone (Ps) | Permian Shoalhaven (Psh) | Permian Singleton (Psi) | Permian Tomago (Pt) | Permian Volcanics (Pv) | Quaternary (Q) | Silurian Volcanics (Sv) | Tertiary Basalt (Tb) | Tertiary Gravel (Tg) | Triassic Hawkesbury Ss (Ths) | Triassic Narrabeen Ss (Tns) | Water (H) |
| Allyn River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.82 | | | | |
| Appletree Flat | | | | | | | | | | | 18.52 | | | | | 0.15 | | | 81.34 | |
| Baerami Creek | | | | | | | | | | | 19.79 | | | 1.16 | | | | | 79.05 | |
| Black Creek | | | | 48.95 | 4.01 | | 34.31 | | | | 6.78 | | | 1.64 | | | | | 2.6 | |
| Bow River | 0.03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.54 | | 73.25 | | | 18.69 | |
| Bunnan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.06 | | 59.24 | | | 40.7 | |
| Bylong River | | | 0.01 | | | | | | | 6.27 | 32.86 | | | 3.13 | | 4.5 | | | 53.23 | |
| Congewai Creek | | | | 1.87 | 0.69 | | 51.38 | 0.08 | | | 1.71 | | | 11.2 | | | | 0.03 | 33.03 | |
| Cuan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.37 | | 79.01 | | | 17.62 | |
| Cuan and Reedy creeks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15.5 | | 43.12 | | | 41.38 | |
| Doyles Creek | | | | | | | | | | | 10.02 | | | | | 0.02 | | | 89.96 | |
| Giants Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.35 | | 14.49 | | | 82.37 | |
| Glendon Brook | | | | 0.67 | 1.66 | | 3.12 | | | | 7.33 | | | 1.89 | | | | | | |
| Glennies | | | | | | | 0.67 | | | | 14.33 | | | 3.13 | | 1.62 | | | | |
| Gundy | | | | | | | 4.26 | | | | | | | 0.88 | | 0.78 | | | | |
| Halls Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.81 | | 64.4 | | | 33.12 | |
| Hollydeen | | | | | | | | | | | 15.81 | | | 12.06 | | | | | 72.13 | |
| Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | | 8.59 | 0.04 | | 1.26 | | | | 1.53 | | | 86.04 | | | | | | |
| Hunter River Tidal Pool | | | | 0.01 | 0.03 | | 2.53 | | | | | 0.19 | | 97.24 | | | | | | |
| Isis River | | | | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | | 0.03 | 0.21 | | 24.3 | | | | |
| Jerrys | | | | | 1.11 | | 13.75 | | | | 55.33 | | | 4.52 | | 1.13 | | | 2.3 | |
| Kars Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.19 | | 88.8 | | | 7.01 | |
| Kewell Creek | | | | | | | | | 4.43 | | | | 12.31 | | | 0.86 | | | | |
| Krui River | 1.76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.36 | | 93.76 | | | | |
| Lower Dart Brook | | | | | | | | | | | 14.88 | | | 85.12 | | | | | | |
| Lower Goulburn River | 1.18 | | | | | | | | | | 13.11 | | | 6.91 | | 8.83 | | | 68.77 | |
| Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | | | 0.03 | | | | 17.07 | | 1.33 | | 18.04 | | | 62.98 | | | | | 0.51 | |
| Lower Wollombi Brook | | | | | | | | | | | 16.67 | | | 6.92 | | 0.69 | | 10.6 | 65.11 | |
| Luskintyre | | | | 14.99 | 1.69 | | 6.92 | | | | 3 | | | 0.28 | | | | | | |
| Manobalai | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23.91 | | 25.06 | | | 51.03 | |
| Martindale Creek | | | | | | | | | | | 15.09 | | | 0.89 | | 0.08 | | | 83.94 | |
| Merriwa River | 3.04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.24 | | 65.13 | | | 26.04 | |
| Munmurra River | 25.85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.31 | | 72.85 | | | | |
| Murrurundi | | | | | | | 8.9 | | 2.22 | | | | 14.51 | 2.42 | | 43.44 | | | 7.31 | |

| Geological classification | Jsh | Jss | Mv | Pd | Pg | Pi | Pm | Pn | Ps | Psh | Psi | Pt | Pv | Q | Sv | Tb | Tg | Ths | Tns | H |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Management zone | Jurassic Shale (Jsh) | Jurassic Ss Shale (Jss) | Mesozoic Volcanics (Mv) | Permian Dalwood (Pd) | Permian Greta (Pg) | Permian Illawarra (Pi) | Permian Maitland (Pm) | Permian Newcastle (Pn) | Permian Sandstone (Ps) | Permian Shoalhaven (Psh) | Permian Singleton (Psi) | Permian Tomago (Pt) | Permian Volcanics (Pv) | Quaternary (Q) | Silurian Volcanics (Sv) | Tertiary Basalt (Tb) | Tertiary Gravel (Tg) | Triassic Hawkesbury Ss (Ths) | Triassic Narrabeen Ss (Tns) | Water (H) |
| Muswellbrook | | | | 0.89 | 3.41 | | 14.71 | | | | 44.39 | | | 4.07 | | 0.52 | | | 2.16 | 0.02 |
| Newcastle | | | | 1.27 | 0.03 | | 7.7 | 11.45 | | | | 16.7 | | 51.98 | | | | | 0.22 | 4.95 |
| Paterson River Tidal Pool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 98.33 | | | | | | |
| Paterson River Tributaries | | | | 7.69 | 0.96 | | 7.11 | | | | | | | 10.54 | | | | | | |
| Petwyn Vale | | | 0.13 | | 0.37 | | 35.4 | | 4.85 | | 4.24 | | 9.92 | 2.44 | | 14.82 | | | 10.87 | |
| Rouchel Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.14 | | 8.76 | | | | |
| Scotts Creek | | | | | 1.8 | | 19.39 | | 11.87 | | | | 36.71 | 1.64 | | 7.21 | | | 0.33 | |
| Seaham Weir | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 74.43 | | | | | | |
| Segenhoe | | | | | | | 1.02 | | | | | | | 49.53 | | | | | | |
| Singleton | | | | | | | 57 | | | | 41.44 | | | 1.09 | | | | | 0.46 | |
| Stewarts Brook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.7 | 0.1 | | | |
| Upper Dart Brook | | | | | | | | | | | 31.62 | | | 6.21 | | 38.9 | | | 20.49 | |
| Upper Goulburn River | 18.22 | 8.55 | | | | 6.77 | | | | 0.23 | 4.15 | | | 4.39 | 0.36 | 4.54 | | | 45.19 | |
| Upper Hunter | | | | | | | | 4.69 | | | | | 0.12 | 0.28 | | 35.56 | | | | 1.53 |
| Upper Middle Brook | | | | | | | 12.18 | | | | 21.97 | | | 1.87 | | 42.93 | | | 18.86 | |
| Upper Paterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14.69 | | | | |
| Wallis Creek | | | | 25.68 | 2.21 | | 36.1 | 8.43 | | | | 9.45 | | 11.23 | | | | | 6.91 | |
| Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | | | | | | | 24.5 | | | | | 6.19 | | 69.31 | | | | | | |
| White Rock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.6 | | 59.89 | | | 26.51 | |
| Widden Brook | | | | | | | | | | | 26.16 | | | 1.13 | | 3.19 | | | 69.52 | |
| Williams River | | | | 0.3 | | | 0.95 | | | | | | | 4.56 | | 1.77 | | | | |
| Wollar Creek | | | 2.06 | | | 33.34 | | | | | 8.67 | | 0.09 | 2.21 | | 1.07 | | | 52.56 | |
| Wollombi Brook | | | | 1 | 0.05 | | 0.69 | | | | 0.18 | | | | | 0.08 | | 11.66 | 85.9 | |
| Wybong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29.45 | | 7.21 | | | 63.33 | |

Table A3: Salinity risk classification of water sharing plan management zones throughout the Hunter River catchment

Values represent percentage area of the catchment

| Management zone | Saline area | Very high risk | High risk | Medium risk | Low risk | Very low risk |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Allyn River | 1.09 | 0 | 0.88 | 84.53 | 10.85 | 2.65 |
| Appletree Flat | 0.43 | 23.37 | 0 | 0 | 3.7 | 72.49 |
| Baerami Creek | 0.07 | 0 | 0 | 19.95 | 1.12 | 78.86 |
| Black Creek | 5.31 | 15.49 | 75.51 | 0 | 1.45 | 2.24 |
| Bow River | 0.29 | 0 | 0.27 | 68.55 | 3.82 | 27.07 |
| Bunnan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.74 | 16.06 | 27.2 |
| Bylong River | 0.28 | 38.96 | 0 | 0 | 3.26 | 57.5 |
| Congewai Creek | 1.56 | 17.12 | 45.72 | 0 | 10.02 | 25.58 |
| Cuan | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | 76.71 | 0 | 23.27 |
| Cuan and Reedy creeks | 0.05 | 0 | 0 | 46.18 | 2.83 | 50.93 |
| Doyles Creek | 0.14 | 9.02 | 0 | 0 | 1.39 | 89.44 |
| Giants Creek | 0.11 | 0.1 | 2.77 | 15.04 | 0.62 | 81.35 |
| Glendon Brook | 4.9 | 8.04 | 29.03 | 57.71 | 0.32 | 0 |
| Glennies | 2.44 | 13.26 | 12.05 | 53.5 | 17.41 | 1.34 |
| Gundy | 0 | 0 | 22.45 | 75.99 | 1.56 | 0 |
| Halls Creek | 0.58 | 3.3 | 0.52 | 66.76 | 4 | 24.85 |
| Hollydeen | 4.89 | 15.43 | 0 | 0 | 7.02 | 72.65 |
| Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 1.25 | 11.77 | 19.42 | 0.58 | 66.98 | 0 |
| Hunter River Tidal Pool | 0.05 | 95.23 | 0.39 | 0 | 4.33 | 0 |
| Isis River | 0 | 0 | 0.12 | 75.97 | 0 | 23.92 |
| Jerrys | 2.81 | 61.22 | 8.66 | 20.36 | 5.73 | 1.22 |
| Kars Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88.33 | 5.32 | 6.35 |
| Kewell Creek | 0 | 4.88 | 65.36 | 17.47 | 0 | 12.29 |
| Krui River | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | 90.68 | 2.56 | 6.73 |
| Lower Dart Brook | 0 | 26.4 | 0 | 0 | 73.6 | 0 |
| Lower Goulburn River | 0.38 | 12.21 | 0.82 | 13.04 | 8.22 | 65.34 |
| Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 0 | 44.05 | 0 | 0.06 | 55.13 | 0.77 |
| Lower Wollombi Brook | 0.63 | 18.4 | 0 | 0 | 6.94 | 74.03 |
| Luskintyre | 1.19 | 3.03 | 86.27 | 7.1 | 2.42 | 0 |
| Manobalai | 0.81 | 0 | 0 | 29.55 | 9.82 | 59.82 |
| Martindale Creek | 0.1 | 12.28 | 0 | 0 | 3.07 | 84.55 |
| Merriwa River | 0.09 | 0 | 1.56 | 63.87 | 3.9 | 30.58 |
| Munmurra River | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 71.93 | 0.56 | 27.45 |

| Management zone | Saline area | Very high risk | High risk | Medium risk | Low risk | Very low risk |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Murrurundi | 0 | 13.39 | 0 | 45.44 | 1.68 | 39.49 |
| Muswellbrook | 1.91 | 53.62 | 11.8 | 27.27 | 3.4 | 2.01 |
| Newcastle | 6.19 | 52.85 | 10.03 | 0.6 | 29.95 | 0.37 |
| Paterson River Tidal Pool | 0 | 94.7 | 2.35 | 0 | 2.95 | 0 |
| Paterson River Tributaries | 1.97 | 5.41 | 48.41 | 40.59 | 3.62 | 0 |
| Petwyn Vale | 0.06 | 44.25 | 4.83 | 28.05 | 1.61 | 21.2 |
| Rouchel Brook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.11 | 5.95 | 9.93 |
| Scotts Creek | 0 | 32.41 | 0.82 | 21.48 | 1.33 | 43.96 |
| Seaham Weir | 0 | 92.59 | 1.62 | 0.71 | 5.08 | 0 |
| Segenhoe | 0 | 0 | 2.49 | 34.72 | 62.8 | 0 |
| Singleton | 4.94 | 71.43 | 22.26 | 0 | 1.05 | 0.32 |
| Stewarts Brook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.11 | 16.7 | 25.19 |
| Upper Dart Brook | 0.01 | 34.66 | 2.63 | 37.07 | 3.44 | 22.19 |
| Upper Goulburn River | 0.9 | 9.72 | 7.96 | 9.49 | 3.8 | 68.13 |
| Upper Hunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.1 | 8.08 | 35.82 |
| Upper Middle Brook | 0 | 34.68 | 1.3 | 43.36 | 0.94 | 19.71 |
| Upper Paterson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.49 | 35.03 | 8.48 |
| Wallis Creek | 4.24 | 28.5 | 55.38 | 0 | 4.96 | 6.92 |
| Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | 0 | 94.99 | 0 | 0 | 5.01 | 0 |
| White Rock | 0.54 | 0 | 0 | 58.23 | 11.26 | 29.97 |
| Widden Brook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.17 | 1.13 | 72.69 |
| Williams River | 1.41 | 2.47 | 8.01 | 71.28 | 16.1 | 0.73 |
| Wollar Creek | 1.91 | 42.07 | 0 | 0.04 | 0.69 | 55.28 |
| Wollombi Brook | 0 | 0.27 | 1.64 | 0 | 0.88 | 97.21 |
| Wybong | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 9.19 | 10.05 | 79.96 |

Table A4: Water quality monitoring sites and median electrical conductivity levels throughout the Hunter River catchment

CAUTION: Data in this table have been collated from multiple sources over multiple time periods and while all due care has been taken in calculating summary statistics, OEH cannot vouch for the complete accuracy of all values sourced from third parties. As a consequence, data supplied in this table should be double-checked before relying on these numbers for any other purpose than those intended for this report.

Colour coding has been based on the general criteria for the salinity of irrigation water in the Hunter Valley (Creelman 1994, Croft and Associates 1983) where: blue represents low salinity (<280 µS/cm), green medium salinity (280–800 µS/cm), yellow high salinity (800–2300 µS/cm), orange very high salinity (2300–5500 µS/cm); and red extreme salinity waters (>5500 µS/cm).

| Site code | Water sharing plan management zone | Geological classification | Geological legend | Land use category | Geological unit | Easting | Northing | Longitude | Latitude | Conductivity median (µS/cm) | Conductivity 80th percentile (µS/cm) | Conductivity N |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| WW_DB1 | Allyn River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 358030.32 | 6428932.81 | 151.4927 | -32.2673 | 135 | 200 | 14 |
| HU02 | Allyn River | Cu | FOR | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 355699.99 | 6444300.54 | 151.4702 | -32.1285 | 97.5 | 115 | 2 |
| HU01 | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359999.99 | 6423400.48 | 151.5127 | -32.3175 | 278 | 314 | 2 |
| WQ_210095 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 364782.66 | 6400788.70 | 151.5603 | -32.5220 | 429 | 640 | 36 |
| 210095 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 364782.66 | 6400788.70 | 151.5603 | -32.5220 | | | 0 |
| 210143 | Allyn River | Cc | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 366953.04 | 6402891.35 | 151.5837 | -32.5033 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210072 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 357753.42 | 6440266.90 | 151.4914 | -32.1651 | 112 | 125 | 17 |
| WQ_21010077 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 366598.43 | 6399183.05 | 151.5794 | -32.5367 | 315 | 398 | 35 |
| 210072 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 357703.16 | 6440487.96 | 151.4909 | -32.1631 | | | 0 |
| 210085 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 366701.74 | 6399184.43 | 151.5805 | -32.5367 | | | 0 |
| WW2 | Allyn River | Cu | H2O | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 357724.51 | 6440553.68 | 151.4911 | -32.1625 | 90 | 100 | 26 |
| WW1 | Allyn River | Cu | H2O | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 367000.47 | 6401492.50 | 151.5840 | -32.5159 | | | 0 |
| 210007 | Allyn River | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 371203.84 | 6413591.62 | 151.6304 | -32.4073 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010075 | Allyn River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 363840.18 | 6412086.33 | 151.5519 | -32.4200 | 222 | 278.5 | 45 |
| WQ_21010157 | Allyn River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 360049.14 | 6423644.04 | 151.5133 | -32.3153 | 156 | 242 | 13 |
| 210111 | Allyn River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 366706.61 | 6415085.36 | 151.5828 | -32.3933 | | | 0 |
| 52003 | Allyn River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 362746.76 | 6427461.13 | 151.5425 | -32.2812 | 810 | 810 | 1 |
| WQ_210085 | Allyn River | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 367070.17 | 6399732.67 | 151.5845 | -32.5318 | 321 | 443 | 25 |
| WQ_210022 | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359988.83 | 6424596.82 | 151.5128 | -32.3067 | 192 | 250 | 197 |
| WQ_21010076 | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 364726.73 | 6407019.75 | 151.5606 | -32.4658 | 280.5 | 321 | 16 |
| WQ_21010239 | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 361073.99 | 6419655.25 | 151.5236 | -32.3514 | 336 | 960 | 4 |
| 210022 | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359997.63 | 6424641.29 | 151.5129 | -32.3063 | | | 0 |
| HUNT03D | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359901.74 | 6423409.13 | 151.5117 | -32.3174 | 179 | 284 | 13 |
| HUNT03A | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 360093.65 | 6423489.42 | 151.5137 | -32.3167 | | | 0 |
| HUNT03B | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359901.07 | 6423389.16 | 151.5117 | -32.3176 | | | 0 |
| HUNT03C | Allyn River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 360039.67 | 6423444.31 | 151.5132 | -32.3171 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010074 | Allyn River | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 359255.94 | 6435985.57 | 151.5067 | -32.2039 | 96 | 113 | 44 |
| 51191 | Allyn River | Cc | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 368172.12 | 6400652.08 | 151.5964 | -32.5236 | 751 | 751 | 1 |
| WQ_210120 | Appletree Flat | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 297835.25 | 6395433.60 | 150.8467 | -32.5601 | 230 | 570 | 7 |
| 210120 | Appletree Flat | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 297862.07 | 6395500.70 | 150.8470 | -32.5595 | | | 0 |
| HUNT584 | Baerami Creek | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 260300.63 | 6407508.33 | 150.4503 | -32.4438 | 926 | 926 | 1 |
| CJ_J23 | Baerami Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 260653.85 | 6411089.04 | 150.4550 | -32.4116 | 520 | 520 | 1 |
| CJ_J18 | Baerami Creek | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 261531.14 | 6414258.97 | 150.4651 | -32.3832 | 810 | 810 | 1 |
| CJ_J22 | Baerami Creek | Psi | AGR | M | Permian Singleton | 260343.67 | 6407653.60 | 150.4508 | -32.4425 | 540 | 540 | 1 |
| WQ_210060 | Baerami Creek | Psi | AGR | M | Permian Singleton | 260344.20 | 6407653.62 | 150.4508 | -32.4425 | 785 | 1156 | 71 |
| CJ_J20 | Baerami Creek | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 259783.90 | 6395325.58 | 150.4417 | -32.5535 | 390 | 390 | 1 |
| CJ_J21 | Baerami Creek | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 261292.99 | 6399810.38 | 150.4589 | -32.5134 | 420 | 420 | 1 |

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| 210060 | Baerami Creek | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 260488.44 | 6407523.91 | 150.4523 | -32.4437 | | | 0 |
| 52191 | Baerami Creek | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 261980.39 | 6399855.48 | 150.4662 | -32.5131 | 208 | 208 | 1 |
| 52238 | Baerami Creek | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 263725.32 | 6403443.07 | 150.4857 | -32.4812 | 807 | 807 | 1 |
| K_17 | Baerami Creek | Psi | CON | M | Permian Singleton | 262604.90 | 6409793.02 | 150.4754 | -32.4237 | 1253 | 1253 | 1 |
| WW_DB4 | Black Creek | Pd | CON | H | Permian Dalwood | 348970.97 | 6372588.59 | 151.3874 | -32.7742 | 675 | 850 | 26 |
| WW_DB66 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 343141.58 | 6377433.56 | 151.3260 | -32.7297 | 960 | 1490 | 16 |
| WW_DB46 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 345861.53 | 6368785.56 | 151.3536 | -32.8081 | 745 | 1000 | 24 |
| WW_DB3 | Black Creek | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 341060.58 | 6378813.60 | 151.3041 | -32.7170 | 4000 | 31600 | 13 |
| WW_DB7 | Black Creek | Pd | RES | H | Permian Dalwood | 347111.64 | 6367125.67 | 151.3667 | -32.8233 | 2300 | 2300 | 1 |
| WW_DB67 | Black Creek | Pd | SRC | H | Permian Dalwood | 342440.60 | 6376340.60 | 151.3184 | -32.7395 | 300 | 330 | 16 |
| WW_DB5 | Black Creek | Pm | SRC | H | Permian Maitland | 347001.94 | 6360919.86 | 151.3645 | -32.8792 | 170 | 180 | 17 |
| HU04 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | | | 151.3522 | -32.7944 | 623 | 757 | 2 |
| HU33 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | | | 151.3512 | -32.7899 | 2600.5 | 3420 | 2 |
| WQ_210069 | Black Creek | Pd | AGR | H | Permian Dalwood | 338347.43 | 6368810.98 | 151.2734 | -32.8068 | 1454.5 | 1770 | 30 |
| WQ_210101_P | Black Creek | Pd | AGR | H | Permian Dalwood | 345487.58 | 6370998.89 | 151.3500 | -32.7881 | 2805 | 3560 | 2 |
| 210069 | Black Creek | Pd | AGR | H | Permian Dalwood | 338308.71 | 6368887.98 | 151.2730 | -32.8061 | | | 0 |
| WW3 | Black Creek | Pd | CON | H | Permian Dalwood | 350487.39 | 6380354.97 | 151.4049 | -32.7044 | 940 | 1430 | 55 |
| WW13 | Black Creek | Pd | CON | H | Permian Dalwood | 349451.12 | 6373150.39 | 151.3927 | -32.7693 | 1090 | 1160 | 23 |
| A_SW4 | Black Creek | Pg | CON | H | Permian Greta | 342268.00 | 6362382.00 | 151.3142 | -32.8653 | 1060 | 2170 | 49 |
| A_SW5 | Black Creek | Pg | CON | H | Permian Greta | 340449.00 | 6361138.00 | 151.2945 | -32.8763 | 1550 | 5710 | 35 |
| MK7 | Black Creek | Pg | CON | H | Permian Greta | 342083.55 | 6362128.24 | 151.3122 | -32.8676 | 489 | | 1 |
| MK8 & MK9 | Black Creek | Pg | CON | H | Permian Greta | 342227.24 | 6362566.40 | 151.3138 | -32.8637 | 478 | | 1 |
| WW8 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 344003.67 | 6365430.11 | 151.3332 | -32.8381 | | | 0 |
| WW20 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 346069.57 | 6369235.37 | 151.3559 | -32.8041 | 1030 | 1320 | 22 |
| WW24 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 345887.07 | 6370381.85 | 151.3542 | -32.7937 | 1280 | 1600 | 23 |
| WQ_210063 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 344177.09 | 6373318.42 | 151.3364 | -32.7670 | 2214 | 3714 | 12 |
| WQ_210067 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 344279.35 | 6372177.73 | 151.3373 | -32.7773 | 2417 | 3175 | 9 |
| WQ_210068 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 343713.47 | 6370039.47 | 151.3309 | -32.7965 | 2240 | 3424 | 40 |
| 210063 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 344400.87 | 6373388.48 | 151.3388 | -32.7664 | | | 0 |
| 210068 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 343704.98 | 6369983.88 | 151.3308 | -32.7970 | | | 0 |
| HUNT542 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 346103.92 | 6368712.81 | 151.3562 | -32.8088 | 1088.5 | 1277 | 2 |
| WW71 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | H | Permian Dalwood | 343641.95 | 6365385.36 | 151.3294 | -32.8385 | 3000 | 3000 | 1 |
| WW83 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | H | Permian Dalwood | 343840.47 | 6368674.81 | 151.3320 | -32.8088 | 2500 | 2500 | 1 |
| WW91 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | H | Permian Dalwood | 345289.64 | 6371058.69 | 151.3479 | -32.7875 | 2160 | 3140 | 6 |
| 210101 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | H | Permian Dalwood | 345308.25 | 6371084.82 | 151.3481 | -32.7873 | | | 0 |
| WW9 | Black Creek | Pg | H2O | H | Permian Greta | 344392.14 | 6365768.06 | 151.3374 | -32.8351 | | | 0 |
| MK3 | Black Creek | Pg | MMI | H | Permian Greta | 340529.97 | 6361193.83 | 151.2954 | -32.8758 | | | 0 |
| MK4 | Black Creek | Pg | MMI | H | Permian Greta | 341335.70 | 6361604.97 | 151.3041 | -32.8722 | 428 | | 1 |
| MK6 | Black Creek | Pg | MMI | H | Permian Greta | 341900.37 | 6361643.97 | 151.3101 | -32.8719 | 434 | | 1 |
| A_SW6 | Black Creek | Pm | MMI | H | Permian Maitland | 341169.00 | 6361542.00 | 151.3023 | -32.8728 | 344 | 447 | 57 |
| MK1 | Black Creek | Pm | MMI | H | Permian Maitland | 341162.67 | 6361540.08 | 151.3022 | -32.8728 | 2140 | | 1 |
| MK2 | Black Creek | Pm | MMI | H | Permian Maitland | 341094.12 | 6361438.05 | 151.3015 | -32.8737 | | | 0 |
| MK5 | Black Creek | Pm | MMI | H | Permian Maitland | 341613.98 | 6361527.37 | 151.3070 | -32.8730 | 429 | | 1 |

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| WW17 | Black Creek | Pd | RES | H | Permian Dalwood | 346205.20 | 6367017.58 | 151.3570 | -32.8241 | | | 0 |
| WW21 | Black Creek | Pg | RES | H | Permian Greta | 345653.06 | 6365556.14 | 151.3509 | -32.8372 | 460 | 2600 | 3 |
| MK10 | Black Creek | Pg | RES | H | Permian Greta | 342389.57 | 6362892.83 | 151.3156 | -32.8608 | 541 | | 1 |
| WQ_210108 | Black Creek | Pd | SRC | H | Permian Dalwood | 344928.59 | 6371999.37 | 151.3442 | -32.7790 | 1292.5 | 1615 | 2 |
| WW16 | Black Creek | Pm | SRC | H | Permian Maitland | 346100.59 | 6364287.62 | 151.3554 | -32.8487 | 295 | 470 | 6 |
| WW10 | Black Creek | Pd | TRU | H | Permian Dalwood | 345878.53 | 6376602.53 | 151.3551 | -32.7376 | 965 | 1500 | 12 |
| A_SW2 | Black Creek | Pg | TRU | H | Permian Greta | 341926.00 | 6361601.00 | 151.3104 | -32.8723 | 461.5 | 643 | 60 |
| WW12 | Black Creek | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 335890.13 | 6376312.29 | 151.2485 | -32.7388 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210089 | Black Creek | Pd | AGR | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 343523.67 | 6378509.47 | 151.3303 | -32.7201 | 2631 | 3367 | 21 |
| WW19 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 346103.98 | 6369130.25 | 151.3563 | -32.8050 | | | 0 |
| WW40 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344861.37 | 6373780.08 | 151.3438 | -32.7629 | 1720 | 1910 | 7 |
| WQ_21010168 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 346194.79 | 6368891.67 | 151.3572 | -32.8072 | 944 | 1111.5 | 5 |
| 52024 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 343298.07 | 6378488.17 | 151.3279 | -32.7203 | 957 | 957 | 1 |
| WQ_21010247 | Black Creek | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 345859.45 | 6385676.89 | 151.3564 | -32.6558 | 1585 | 1600 | 2 |
| WW4 | Black Creek | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 344798.61 | 6386553.49 | 151.3452 | -32.6477 | 1455 | 2100 | 12 |
| WW5 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 348800.56 | 6382712.55 | 151.3873 | -32.6829 | 795 | 2600 | 18 |
| WW15 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 345882.94 | 6370057.50 | 151.3541 | -32.7966 | 720 | 800 | 13 |
| WW11 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344909.13 | 6372117.40 | 151.3440 | -32.7779 | 500 | 2425 | 5 |
| WW18 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 346291.63 | 6367155.89 | 151.3579 | -32.8229 | 780 | 780 | 1 |
| WW22 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 342784.56 | 6379373.59 | 151.3226 | -32.7122 | 1040 | 1890 | 11 |
| WW14 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 346300.56 | 6367177.65 | 151.3580 | -32.8227 | 1470 | 1470 | 1 |
| WW23 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 345855.54 | 6372408.54 | 151.3542 | -32.7754 | 910 | 1495 | 5 |
| WW36 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 347239.60 | 6374416.54 | 151.3693 | -32.7575 | 1865 | 3200 | 34 |
| WW77 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344887.20 | 6372129.59 | 151.3438 | -32.7778 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010269 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 345788.44 | 6370327.08 | 151.3531 | -32.7942 | 1108 | 1264 | 2 |
| WQ_21010270 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 342546.34 | 6379248.16 | 151.3200 | -32.7133 | 2326.5 | 2460 | 2 |
| WQ_21010271 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344823.48 | 6372130.81 | 151.3431 | -32.7778 | 277.5 | 299 | 2 |
| 210067 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344507.10 | 6371992.77 | 151.3397 | -32.7790 | | | 0 |
| 210089 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 343105.15 | 6378891.02 | 151.3259 | -32.7166 | 1356.6 | 1736.4 | 4330 |
| 210108 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 344004.46 | 6371785.24 | 151.3343 | -32.7808 | | | 0 |
| 52039 | Black Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 342787.46 | 6379356.23 | 151.3226 | -32.7124 | 1040 | 1040 | 1 |
| WW6 | Black Creek | Pg | H2O | SAL | Permian Greta | 348700.53 | 6382962.54 | 151.3862 | -32.6807 | 835 | 960 | 24 |
| WW95 | Black Creek | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 341223.60 | 6378861.57 | 151.3058 | -32.7166 | 6100 | 8900 | 13 |
| WW96 | Black Creek | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 340835.55 | 6378633.55 | 151.3016 | -32.7186 | 6700 | 31080 | 13 |
| WQ_21010329 | Black Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 343305.82 | 6385792.29 | 151.3292 | -32.6544 | 1504 | 1729 | 43 |
| WQ_210131 | Black Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 343917.05 | 6386899.81 | 151.3359 | -32.6445 | 1531 | 1811 | 24 |
| 210131 | Black Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 343907.49 | 6386910.75 | 151.3358 | -32.6444 | | | 0 |
| WW7 | Black Creek | Pd | RES | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 346335.58 | 6367075.61 | 151.3584 | -32.8236 | 920 | 1490 | 9 |
| CA83_166 | Black Creek | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 342894.09 | 6381838.36 | 151.3241 | -32.6900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1 |
| CA83_165 | Black Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 343736.14 | 6383188.42 | 151.3334 | -32.6779 | 8000 | 8000 | 1 |
| HunterWater3 | Black Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 345991.90 | 6368688.89 | 151.3550 | -32.8090 | 1034 | 1296 | 74 |
| HunterWater2 | Black Creek | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 346492.50 | 6384777.30 | 151.3630 | -32.6640 | 1118 | 1318 | 2 |
| HunterWater1 | Black Creek | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 346020.15 | 6384991.80 | 151.3580 | -32.6620 | 1117.5 | 1321 | 2 |

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| HU46 | Bow River | Tb | AGR | M | Tertiary Basalt | | | 150.2157 | -32.1873 | 1987 | 2030 | 2 |
| WQ_21010205 | Bow River | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 239283.69 | 6439034.57 | 150.2356 | -32.1550 | 2060 | 2140 | 3 |
| SWC_HU46 | Bow River | Q | AGR | M | Quaternary | 237585.15 | 6435599.82 | 150.2167 | -32.1856 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010213 | Bow River | Q | TRU | M | Quaternary | 237275.06 | 6438583.24 | 150.2142 | -32.1586 | 2135 | 2160 | 2 |
| WQ_21010342 | Bow River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 237086.35 | 6425505.11 | 150.2086 | -32.2764 | 1211.5 | 1513 | 12 |
| WQ_21010206 | Bow River | Tns | TRU | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 229327.22 | 6430760.66 | 150.1278 | -32.2272 | 230 | 460 | 2 |
| WQ_21010354 | Bunnan | Tns | GRZ | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 274280.63 | 6447206.75 | 150.6083 | -32.0889 | 1172 | 1172 | 3 |
| JJW37 | Bunnan | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 274143.87 | 6447103.86 | 150.6068 | -32.0898 | 901.5 | 1160 | 6 |
| MK_OEH6 | Bylong River | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 229950.98 | 6394612.50 | 150.1241 | -32.5530 | 165 | 165 | 1 |
| MK_OEH7 | Bylong River | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 223901.00 | 6386812.53 | 150.0574 | -32.6218 | 109 | 109 | 1 |
| CJ_J34 | Bylong River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 230123.43 | 6407849.73 | 150.1297 | -32.4338 | 1000 | 1000 | 1 |
| CJ_J35 | Bylong River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 226006.39 | 6401650.12 | 150.0842 | -32.4887 | 1900 | 1900 | 1 |
| WQ_210062 | Bylong River | Psi | AGR | VH | Permian Singleton | 229996.39 | 6413531.12 | 150.1300 | -32.3826 | 1647 | 1850 | 18 |
| 210062 | Bylong River | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 230007.00 | 6413487.01 | 150.1301 | -32.3830 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010209 | Bylong River | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 229163.61 | 6415428.84 | 150.1217 | -32.3653 | 758.5 | 847 | 24 |
| WQ_21010341 | Bylong River | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 228215.72 | 6415647.47 | 150.1117 | -32.3631 | 2765 | 3420 | 16 |
| WW_DB6 | Congewai Creek | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 349317.03 | 6354260.06 | 151.3882 | -32.9396 | 1060 | 1270 | 6 |
| WW_DB78 | Congewai Creek | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 336010.62 | 6359712.68 | 151.2468 | -32.8885 | 1120 | 1120 | 1 |
| WQ_210026 | Congewai Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 338111.28 | 6351250.25 | 151.2678 | -32.9651 | 450 | 485 | 29 |
| WW92 | Congewai Creek | Q | SRC | H | Quaternary | 339525.58 | 6357437.63 | 151.2840 | -32.9095 | | | 0 |
| A_SW Q2 | Congewai Creek | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 344856.00 | 6357243.00 | 151.3410 | -32.9120 | 1570 | 2170 | 65 |
| A_SW Q3 | Congewai Creek | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 343320.00 | 6356699.00 | 151.3244 | -32.9167 | 1435 | 1900 | 64 |
| WQ_21010116 | Congewai Creek | Pm | GRZ | L | Permian Maitland | 338146.71 | 6351938.47 | 151.2683 | -32.9589 | 505 | 505 | 1 |
| 210027 | Congewai Creek | Pm | GRZ | L | Permian Maitland | 343974.35 | 6348239.59 | 151.3300 | -32.9931 | | | 0 |
| WW25 | Congewai Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 338260.59 | 6351312.71 | 151.2694 | -32.9646 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010117 | Congewai Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 341596.60 | 6347314.28 | 151.3044 | -33.0011 | 326 | 326 | 1 |
| WQ_21010115 | Congewai Creek | Pm | H2O | L | Permian Maitland | 338544.48 | 6356192.85 | 151.2733 | -32.9206 | 549 | 549 | 1 |
| WQ_21010191 | Congewai Creek | Pm | H2O | L | Permian Maitland | 344498.49 | 6348192.44 | 151.3356 | -32.9936 | 247.5 | 298 | 2 |
| A_SW Q1 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 346228.00 | 6356157.00 | 151.3554 | -32.9220 | 1665 | 1990 | 36 |
| WW27 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 338575.55 | 6354912.69 | 151.2734 | -32.9321 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010120 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 342452.45 | 6355734.84 | 151.3150 | -32.9253 | 1143 | 1915 | 3 |
| 210026 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 338307.02 | 6351286.74 | 151.2699 | -32.9648 | | | 0 |
| 52222 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 339967.33 | 6348482.37 | 151.2872 | -32.9903 | 272 | 272 | 1 |
| WQ_21010118 | Congewai Creek | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 332596.63 | 6361062.49 | 151.2106 | -32.8758 | 740 | 740 | 1 |
| WQ_21010275 | Congewai Creek | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 331865.50 | 6361127.70 | 151.2028 | -32.8751 | 503 | 594 | 4 |
| WQ_21010119 | Congewai Creek | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 339544.68 | 6357384.81 | 151.2842 | -32.9100 | 430 | 1262.5 | 5 |
| 52193 | Congewai Creek | Tns | CON | VH | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 348397.04 | 6349142.81 | 151.3775 | -32.9856 | 211 | 211 | 1 |
| WW26 | Congewai Creek | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 344000.55 | 6348237.67 | 151.3303 | -32.9931 | | | 0 |
| HUNT574 | Congewai Creek | Tns | GRZ | VH | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 344398.52 | 6348013.41 | 151.3345 | -32.9952 | 247.5 | 298 | 2 |
| A_SW C1 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 347185.00 | 6357371.00 | 151.3659 | -32.9112 | 1170 | 2020 | 46 |
| WW93 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 341500.58 | 6356662.61 | 151.3050 | -32.9168 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010121 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 347652.17 | 6356992.18 | 151.3708 | -32.9147 | 873 | 873 | 1 |
| WW148 | Congewai Creek | Q | RES | SAL | Quaternary | 336241.64 | 6359499.57 | 151.2493 | -32.8904 | 610 | 770 | 12 |

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| HunterWater5 | Congewai Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 338539.67 | 6357724.24 | 151.2735 | -32.9068 | 478.5 | 599 | 74 |
| HunterWater4 | Congewai Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 338302.83 | 6357808.16 | 151.2710 | -32.9060 | 480.5 | 642 | 74 |
| PR_12 | Congewai Creek | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 331831.31 | 6361114.43 | 151.2024 | -32.8752 | 481 | 963 | 3 |
| PR_13 | Congewai Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 336170.84 | 6359571.13 | 151.2485 | -32.8898 | 472 | 826 | 3 |
| JJCR | Cuan | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 275728.92 | 6460174.22 | 150.6267 | -31.9723 | 773 | 773 | 1 |
| 52384 | Cuan | Q | GRZ | VL | Quaternary | 280826.97 | 6449904.73 | 150.6782 | -32.0659 | 620 | 620 | 1 |
| WQ_21010310 | Cuan | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 279496.94 | 6450993.14 | 150.6644 | -32.0558 | 798 | 888 | 16 |
| 52239 | Cuan and Reedy creeks | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 279325.87 | 6441639.67 | 150.6604 | -32.1401 | 1230 | 1230 | 1 |
| JJCW | Cuan and Reedy creeks | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 279191.62 | 6441285.39 | 150.6589 | -32.1432 | 1306 | 1306 | 1 |
| 210087 | Doyles Creek | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 293301.85 | 6400687.85 | 150.7996 | -32.5119 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210087 | Doyles Creek | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 293339.21 | 6400699.72 | 150.8000 | -32.5118 | 940 | 2080 | 71 |
| WQ_21010281 | Doyles Creek | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 293263.37 | 6401641.09 | 150.7994 | -32.5033 | | | 1 |
| K_264 | Doyles Creek | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 292604.95 | 6399091.35 | 150.7918 | -32.5262 | 1306 | 1306 | 1 |
| JJGC | Giants Creek | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 267614.78 | 6425048.12 | 150.5323 | -32.2873 | 2650 | 2650 | 1 |
| WW_DB57 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338254.63 | 6406039.52 | 151.2789 | -32.4711 | 2800 | 3250 | 10 |
| WW_DB61 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 353898.51 | 6406268.48 | 151.4453 | -32.4712 | 960 | 1780 | 15 |
| WW_DB14 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 340240.54 | 6395913.53 | 151.2983 | -32.5627 | 1115 | 2000 | 12 |
| WW_DB12 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338753.62 | 6405339.46 | 151.2840 | -32.4775 | 3300 | 4900 | 11 |
| WW_DB17 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 344944.58 | 6401864.47 | 151.3493 | -32.5097 | 800 | 2800 | 16 |
| WW_DB56 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 341759.56 | 6399661.51 | 151.3151 | -32.5291 | 530 | 660 | 15 |
| WW_DB13 | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 341767.62 | 6399900.52 | 151.3152 | -32.5270 | 1155 | 3200 | 10 |
| WW_DB2 | Glendon Brook | Cu | TRU | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 350746.50 | 6403556.51 | 151.4113 | -32.4952 | 1850 | 2200 | 22 |
| WW_DB8 | Glendon Brook | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 341831.58 | 6399414.46 | 151.3158 | -32.5314 | 270 | 300 | 9 |
| HU39 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 348299.99 | 6402300.67 | 151.3851 | -32.5062 | 1190 | 1290 | 2 |
| HU38 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 347499.99 | 6401300.69 | 151.3764 | -32.5151 | 2519.5 | 3090 | 2 |
| OC_EPL3 | Glendon Brook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 350348.15 | 6400072.22 | 151.4065 | -32.5266 | 873.5 | 4680 | 30 |
| OC_EPL1 | Glendon Brook | Pg | DEG | H | Permian Greta | 350070.20 | 6400706.62 | 151.4037 | -32.5209 | 3910 | 4065 | 65 |
| OC_BDO | Glendon Brook | Pg | DEG | H | Permian Greta | 349960.33 | 6400586.00 | 151.4025 | -32.5219 | | | 0 |
| OC_DB2 | Glendon Brook | Pg | DEG | H | Permian Greta | 350171.28 | 6400444.87 | 151.4047 | -32.5232 | | | 0 |
| OC_EPL2 | Glendon Brook | Pg | DEG | H | Permian Greta | 350264.27 | 6400348.51 | 151.4057 | -32.5241 | 3390 | 3430 | 8 |
| WW41 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 344382.85 | 6398003.92 | 151.3427 | -32.5444 | | | 0 |
| WW69 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 340219.61 | 6411363.47 | 151.3007 | -32.4234 | 1210 | 1470 | 33 |
| WQ_21010283 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 348699.62 | 6402565.67 | 151.3894 | -32.5039 | 1383 | 1383 | 1 |
| WQ_210035 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 339854.13 | 6396262.01 | 151.2942 | -32.5595 | 1077 | 1425 | 56 |
| 210035 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 339854.13 | 6396262.01 | 151.2942 | -32.5595 | | | 0 |
| 210132 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 339775.10 | 6396504.73 | 151.2934 | -32.5573 | | | 0 |
| WW136 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 339011.59 | 6404969.42 | 151.2867 | -32.4809 | 1395 | 1840 | 12 |
| WW42 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 345864.85 | 6416361.45 | 151.3615 | -32.3791 | | | 0 |
| WW68 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338967.57 | 6407529.41 | 151.2867 | -32.4578 | 1220 | 1620 | 21 |
| WW75 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338645.58 | 6410767.40 | 151.2838 | -32.4285 | 1380 | 1990 | 33 |
| WQ_21010328 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 347649.28 | 6401806.74 | 151.3781 | -32.5106 | 1352 | 1571 | 24 |
| 210080 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338706.79 | 6405996.26 | 151.2837 | -32.4716 | | | 0 |
| WW120 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 348524.54 | 6401951.43 | 151.3874 | -32.5094 | 785 | 1480 | 16 |

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| WQ_210071 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 344031.65 | 6401196.54 | 151.3395 | -32.5156 | 1005.5 | 1262 | 48 |
| 210071 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 343900.14 | 6401194.49 | 151.3381 | -32.5156 | | | 0 |
| WW135 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338108.63 | 6403351.47 | 151.2768 | -32.4953 | 1265 | 1590 | 10 |
| WQ_210099 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 341767.07 | 6400606.50 | 151.3153 | -32.5206 | 2135 | 2135 | 1 |
| WW44 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 346359.44 | 6415395.36 | 151.3666 | -32.3879 | | | 0 |
| WW76 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338668.54 | 6408244.46 | 151.2836 | -32.4513 | 940 | 1300 | 23 |
| WW132 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338647.59 | 6408342.49 | 151.2834 | -32.4504 | 1095 | 1470 | 22 |
| WW137 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338668.54 | 6408244.46 | 151.2836 | -32.4513 | 1050 | 1500 | 23 |
| WW129 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 338720.58 | 6397672.53 | 151.2824 | -32.5466 | 1420 | 2400 | 12 |
| WQ_21010252 | Glendon Brook | Cc | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 348353.84 | 6403059.47 | 151.3858 | -32.4994 | 1135 | 1383 | 2 |
| OC_EPL4 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 350133.71 | 6400893.20 | 151.4044 | -32.5192 | 3920 | 4520 | 35 |
| WW61 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 353012.51 | 6405813.52 | 151.4358 | -32.4752 | 3450 | 4200 | 12 |
| WW115 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 353093.58 | 6405753.49 | 151.4367 | -32.4757 | 970 | 1740 | 9 |
| WW116 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 349575.57 | 6403076.45 | 151.3988 | -32.4994 | 1280 | 2600 | 13 |
| WW117 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 349491.51 | 6403041.47 | 151.3979 | -32.4997 | 1290 | 2200 | 13 |
| WW118 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 351851.49 | 6404600.44 | 151.4233 | -32.4860 | 1370 | 1520 | 28 |
| WW121 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 352923.53 | 6405670.49 | 151.4348 | -32.4765 | 2900 | 3600 | 11 |
| WW123 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 352152.54 | 6404702.48 | 151.4265 | -32.4851 | 1050 | 1510 | 9 |
| WW124 | Glendon Brook | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 353078.50 | 6405730.43 | 151.4365 | -32.4759 | 1460 | 3200 | 9 |
| WW140 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 337978.60 | 6401286.48 | 151.2751 | -32.5139 | 1890 | 1890 | 1 |
| OC_EPL5 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 348715.19 | 6402081.27 | 151.3895 | -32.5083 | 3545 | 3980 | 32 |
| WW39 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 348773.55 | 6402032.49 | 151.3901 | -32.5087 | 4000 | 4200 | 5 |
| WW119 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 347438.56 | 6401180.52 | 151.3758 | -32.5162 | 1040 | 1780 | 7 |
| WW134 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 338530.61 | 6403422.49 | 151.2813 | -32.4947 | 1280 | 1630 | 12 |
| WW130 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 338491.61 | 6404763.43 | 151.2812 | -32.4826 | 1180 | 1500 | 17 |
| WQ_21010289 | Glendon Brook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 341801.56 | 6400207.80 | 151.3156 | -32.5242 | 1360.5 | 1821 | 2 |
| WW133 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 337794.55 | 6404133.45 | 151.2736 | -32.4882 | 1340 | 1730 | 10 |
| WW139 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338732.62 | 6405271.47 | 151.2838 | -32.4781 | 815 | 1340 | 12 |
| WQ_210080 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338654.69 | 6406002.05 | 151.2831 | -32.4715 | 1520 | 1893 | 48 |
| WQ_21010254 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 338876.07 | 6405096.22 | 151.2853 | -32.4797 | 1190 | 1190 | 1 |
| WQ_21010255 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 342783.98 | 6402263.83 | 151.3264 | -32.5058 | 1413 | 1606 | 2 |
| WQ_21010256 | Glendon Brook | Cc | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 347031.49 | 6407807.87 | 151.3725 | -32.4564 | 848 | 956 | 2 |
| OC_EPL6 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 347606.58 | 6401488.23 | 151.3776 | -32.5135 | 1310 | 1690 | 34 |
| WW37 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 352681.54 | 6403716.45 | 151.4320 | -32.4941 | 380 | 530 | 6 |
| WW38 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 352173.54 | 6404489.43 | 151.4267 | -32.4870 | 730 | 960 | 24 |
| WW94 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 343366.58 | 6403293.45 | 151.3328 | -32.4966 | 1120 | 2300 | 24 |
| WW101 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 351769.52 | 6403807.45 | 151.4223 | -32.4931 | 900 | 950 | 23 |
| WW107 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 343320.60 | 6404346.48 | 151.3325 | -32.4871 | 1330 | 1460 | 14 |
| WQ_21010250 | Glendon Brook | Cu | H2O | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 344017.82 | 6400275.87 | 151.3392 | -32.5239 | 760 | 1160 | 2 |
| WW138 | Glendon Brook | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 337777.61 | 6401071.51 | 151.2729 | -32.5158 | 1880 | 1880 | 1 |
| WQ_21010253 | Glendon Brook | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 337803.82 | 6401652.07 | 151.2733 | -32.5106 | 2572.5 | 3915 | 2 |
| OC_WU | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 348522.68 | 6402226.92 | 151.3875 | -32.5069 | | | 0 |
| WW43 | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 341636.61 | 6399683.52 | 151.3138 | -32.5289 | 930 | 1310 | 15 |

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| WW122 | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 348596.56 | 6402091.47 | 151.3882 | -32.5082 | 835 | 1230 | 12 |
| WW131 | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 338896.58 | 6406095.43 | 151.2857 | -32.4707 | 1370 | 1515 | 10 |
| WQ_21010251 | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 345231.20 | 6400793.75 | 151.3522 | -32.5194 | 1352.5 | 1745 | 2 |
| CA83_82 | Glendon Brook | Pg | CON | H | Permian Greta | 350249.83 | 6397844.24 | 151.4051 | -32.5467 | | | 0 |
| CA83_81 | Glendon Brook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 350695.22 | 6398143.48 | 151.4099 | -32.5440 | | | 0 |
| CA83_76 | Glendon Brook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 350528.20 | 6399027.28 | 151.4083 | -32.5361 | 6500 | 6500 | 1 |
| CA83_79 | Glendon Brook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 350305.51 | 6398505.35 | 151.4058 | -32.5407 | | | 0 |
| CA83_80 | Glendon Brook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 350966.62 | 6398414.88 | 151.4129 | -32.5416 | | | 0 |
| CA83_77 | Glendon Brook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 351112.76 | 6399027.28 | 151.4145 | -32.5361 | | | 0 |
| CA83_164 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 339783.38 | 6397440.61 | 151.2936 | -32.5489 | 690 | 690 | 1 |
| CA83_163 | Glendon Brook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 337382.50 | 6397426.69 | 151.2681 | -32.5486 | 2000 | 2000 | 1 |
| Webbers_US | Glendon Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 348595.49 | 6401994.09 | 151.3882 | -32.5090 | 605 | 688 | 17 |
| WW_DB23 | Glennies | Cv | CON | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 335200.59 | 6417912.42 | 151.2484 | -32.3636 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB18 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339200.59 | 6417912.42 | 151.2909 | -32.3642 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB20 | Glennies | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 325900.60 | 6407937.43 | 151.1478 | -32.4521 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB21 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 330000.62 | 6412462.44 | 151.1922 | -32.4120 | 200 | 200 | 1 |
| WW_DB22 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 323086.62 | 6406774.31 | 151.1177 | -32.4622 | | | 0 |
| CAM003 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 328611.98 | 6420384.09 | 151.1789 | -32.3403 | 841 | 941 | 12 |
| TUR001 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 331014.98 | 6420926.03 | 151.2045 | -32.3358 | 1440 | 1627 | 12 |
| GOO001 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 331703.99 | 6427500.01 | 151.2130 | -32.2766 | 546 | 666 | 12 |
| CAM001 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328733.98 | 6425026.08 | 151.1810 | -32.2985 | 689 | 867 | 12 |
| STC001 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330958.99 | 6422348.03 | 151.2042 | -32.3230 | 1046 | 1198 | 12 |
| GRE001 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 329444.99 | 6417470.07 | 151.1872 | -32.3667 | 1126 | 1312 | 12 |
| WW_DB9 | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 329093.35 | 6407716.83 | 151.1817 | -32.4546 | 520 | 540 | 3 |
| NAT001 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328701.98 | 6424955.08 | 151.1807 | -32.2991 | 1071 | 1180 | 12 |
| DAW001 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 328486.98 | 6414965.09 | 151.1766 | -32.3892 | 1379 | 1682 | 12 |
| GOO006 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328999.98 | 6412651.08 | 151.1816 | -32.4101 | 757 | 795 | 12 |
| GLE001 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330088.98 | 6412615.05 | 151.1932 | -32.4106 | 477 | 557 | 11 |
| GLE002 | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 329540.98 | 6411097.07 | 151.1871 | -32.4242 | 509 | 666 | 11 |
| GOO003 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329384.98 | 6420140.07 | 151.1871 | -32.3426 | 809 | 923 | 12 |
| TDR001 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 330862.98 | 6420825.03 | 151.2029 | -32.3367 | 809 | 1030 | 12 |
| GOO002 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330783.98 | 6422181.03 | 151.2023 | -32.3244 | 747 | 840 | 12 |
| WW_DB24 | Glennies | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 329036.61 | 6412817.43 | 151.1820 | -32.4086 | 775 | 850 | 8 |
| GOO005 | Glennies | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 328584.98 | 6414945.09 | 151.1776 | -32.3894 | 808 | 918 | 12 |
| WW_DB19 | Glennies | Q | TRU | M | Quaternary | 332375.65 | 6414762.47 | 151.2179 | -32.3916 | | | 0 |
| SC1_INTG | Glennies | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 323632.85 | 6405854.26 | 151.1233 | -32.4706 | | | 0 |
| SC2_INTG | Glennies | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 322882.81 | 6405334.30 | 151.1152 | -32.4751 | | | 0 |
| GC1_INTG | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 326048.80 | 6408151.36 | 151.1494 | -32.4502 | | | 0 |
| GCMid_AC | Glennies | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 319347.62 | 6404562.36 | 151.0775 | -32.4815 | | | 0 |
| HU08 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 329999.98 | 6412401.06 | 151.1922 | -32.4125 | 255 | 260 | 2 |
| GC4_INTG | Glennies | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 322047.39 | 6404632.71 | 151.1062 | -32.4813 | | | 0 |
| GCOCD_AC | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 319530.80 | 6403508.37 | 151.0792 | -32.4910 | | | 0 |
| GC2_INTG | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 323179.29 | 6407115.88 | 151.1187 | -32.4591 | | | 0 |

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| GC3_INTG | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 323022.53 | 6406146.25 | 151.1169 | -32.4678 | | | 0 |
| GCUP_AC | Glennies | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 320152.84 | 6405475.80 | 151.0862 | -32.4734 | | | 0 |
| HU06 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 340199.99 | 6426700.82 | 151.3030 | -32.2851 | 188 | 188 | 1 |
| MC2_INTG | Glennies | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 323336.19 | 6409225.61 | 151.1208 | -32.4401 | | | 0 |
| W8_INTG | Glennies | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 322471.93 | 6404425.78 | 151.1107 | -32.4832 | | | 0 |
| GCOCU_AC | Glennies | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 319747.16 | 6404774.39 | 151.0818 | -32.4797 | | | 0 |
| D8_AC | Glennies | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 319637.17 | 6404293.41 | 151.0805 | -32.4840 | | | 0 |
| GC5_INTG | Glennies | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 321761.76 | 6404579.20 | 151.1032 | -32.4817 | | | 0 |
| W11_INTG | Glennies | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 320091.00 | 6405693.59 | 151.0856 | -32.4714 | | | 0 |
| T3DAM_AC | Glennies | Psi | RES | VH | Permian Singleton | 320232.84 | 6404402.69 | 151.0869 | -32.4831 | | | 0 |
| DI_AC | Glennies | Q | RES | VH | Quaternary | 319818.14 | 6404692.05 | 151.0825 | -32.4804 | | | 0 |
| SC3_INTG | Glennies | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 322267.55 | 6404563.86 | 151.1085 | -32.4820 | | | 0 |
| MC1N_INTG | Glennies | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 323740.45 | 6409920.45 | 151.1252 | -32.4339 | | | 0 |
| MC3_INTG | Glennies | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 322477.82 | 6407269.34 | 151.1113 | -32.4576 | | | 0 |
| 4P9_AC | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 320086.25 | 6403882.17 | 151.0852 | -32.4878 | | | 0 |
| 4p8_AC | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 320207.45 | 6403874.90 | 151.0865 | -32.4878 | | | 0 |
| MC1S_INTG | Glennies | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 323841.48 | 6409850.83 | 151.1263 | -32.4346 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010040 | Glennies | Cv | CON | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 335340.88 | 6418335.89 | 151.2500 | -32.3598 | 251 | 284 | 17 |
| WQ_21010041 | Glennies | Cv | CON | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 335164.62 | 6418177.75 | 151.2481 | -32.3612 | 217 | 240 | 459 |
| WQ_210084 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 334435.19 | 6417888.53 | 151.2403 | -32.3637 | 300 | 463 | 283 |
| WQ_21010184 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 334508.83 | 6417989.55 | 151.2411 | -32.3628 | 249 | 252 | 11 |
| 210084 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 334406.96 | 6417888.06 | 151.2400 | -32.3637 | 264.5 | 292.5 | 5567 |
| WQ_21010203 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 334342.08 | 6417254.86 | 151.2392 | -32.3694 | 232 | 232 | 1 |
| 210023 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 334401.27 | 6417089.48 | 151.2398 | -32.3709 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010046 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | H | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 335778.10 | 6423854.76 | 151.2556 | -32.3101 | 216 | 224 | 157 |
| WQ_21010018 | Glennies | Cv | H2O | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 335429.20 | 6418115.54 | 151.2509 | -32.3618 | 232.5 | 238 | 6 |
| 210117 | Glennies | Cv | H2O | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 335306.50 | 6418135.71 | 151.2496 | -32.3616 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210044 | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 326056.71 | 6408164.84 | 151.1495 | -32.4501 | 470 | 690 | 77 |
| 210044 | Glennies | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 326057.10 | 6408142.66 | 151.1495 | -32.4503 | 360.1 | 542.1 | 7051 |
| WQ_210122 | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318820.16 | 6402180.52 | 151.0714 | -32.5029 | | | 0 |
| 210122 | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318820.16 | 6402180.52 | 151.0714 | -32.5029 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210098 | Glennies | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 320174.82 | 6405255.05 | 151.0864 | -32.4754 | 425.5 | 600 | 2 |
| 210098 | Glennies | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 320202.42 | 6405288.82 | 151.0867 | -32.4751 | | | 0 |
| 52036 | Glennies | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 320168.25 | 6405307.07 | 151.0863 | -32.4749 | 602 | 602 | 1 |
| WQ_21010185 | Glennies | Cc | AGR | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 328930.14 | 6417253.05 | 151.1817 | -32.3686 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010049 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 335859.05 | 6424088.97 | 151.2565 | -32.3080 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010175 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 337444.07 | 6419246.17 | 151.2725 | -32.3519 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010176 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 337027.37 | 6422311.35 | 151.2686 | -32.3242 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010178 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338358.12 | 6422709.82 | 151.2828 | -32.3208 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010179 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338943.73 | 6422009.44 | 151.2889 | -32.3272 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010180 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339353.11 | 6419365.52 | 151.2928 | -32.3511 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010181 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339166.57 | 6421026.01 | 151.2911 | -32.3361 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210123 | Glennies | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 336650.50 | 6426397.41 | 151.2653 | -32.2873 | 230 | 240 | 4 |

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| WW46 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 331629.57 | 6424246.40 | 151.2116 | -32.3060 | 710 | 760 | 3 |
| WQ_21010259 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329434.14 | 6418060.12 | 151.1872 | -32.3614 | 972 | 1044 | 2 |
| WQ_21010260 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 331637.28 | 6424230.11 | 151.2117 | -32.3061 | 864.5 | 1049 | 2 |
| WQ_210114 | Glennies | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 341052.08 | 6429240.05 | 151.3125 | -32.2623 | 243 | 430 | 26 |
| WW47 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328201.43 | 6416878.20 | 151.1739 | -32.3719 | 890 | 890 | 1 |
| WQ_21010187 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 332205.49 | 6415001.40 | 151.2161 | -32.3894 | 232.5 | 270 | 2 |
| WQ_21010261 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328827.16 | 6424426.82 | 151.1819 | -32.3039 | 1086 | 1472 | 2 |
| 210123 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 336801.00 | 6426410.94 | 151.2669 | -32.2872 | | | 0 |
| 52359 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328932.28 | 6425338.01 | 151.1832 | -32.2957 | 708 | 708 | 1 |
| WW50 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329392.31 | 6420062.79 | 151.1871 | -32.3433 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010186 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329453.62 | 6420245.26 | 151.1878 | -32.3417 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010183 | Glennies | Cm | H2O | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 340468.03 | 6426247.75 | 151.3058 | -32.2892 | | | 0 |
| 210114 | Glennies | Cm | H2O | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 341023.30 | 6429272.87 | 151.3122 | -32.2620 | 175.6 | 206.95 | 4550 |
| WW48 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330868.58 | 6422553.38 | 151.2032 | -32.3211 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010042 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338429.95 | 6418230.68 | 151.2828 | -32.3612 | 214 | 227 | 187 |
| WQ_21010043 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 336918.62 | 6421466.75 | 151.2673 | -32.3318 | 215 | 241 | 197 |
| WQ_21010044 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338480.15 | 6421558.44 | 151.2839 | -32.3312 | 214 | 227 | 178 |
| WQ_21010045 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339566.18 | 6424314.94 | 151.2959 | -32.3065 | 215 | 224 | 157 |
| WQ_21010050 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338656.68 | 6419942.15 | 151.2855 | -32.3458 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010051 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 332451.19 | 6414938.96 | 151.2187 | -32.3900 | 985 | 985 | 1 |
| WQ_21010177 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 338133.16 | 6420299.72 | 151.2800 | -32.3425 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010182 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 340107.59 | 6425809.55 | 151.3019 | -32.2931 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210109 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339098.88 | 6420548.07 | 151.2903 | -32.3404 | 292.5 | 500 | 188 |
| 210109 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 339107.59 | 6420592.57 | 151.2904 | -32.3400 | | | 0 |
| WW45 | Glennies | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 328444.35 | 6415929.12 | 151.1763 | -32.3805 | | | 0 |
| WW49 | Glennies | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 328472.60 | 6416248.45 | 151.1767 | -32.3776 | 850 | 1140 | 9 |
| WQ_21010257 | Glennies | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 328842.08 | 6413026.06 | 151.1800 | -32.4067 | 602.5 | 932 | 2 |
| WQ_21010201 | Glennies | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 320092.27 | 6405663.95 | 151.0856 | -32.4717 | 342 | 388 | 4 |
| WQ_21010258 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328267.01 | 6414746.39 | 151.1742 | -32.3911 | 1862.5 | 1890 | 2 |
| CA83_126 | Glennies | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 322598.94 | 6406503.49 | 151.1124 | -32.4645 | 641 | 641 | 3 |
| K_151 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | H | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330104.98 | 6412690.05 | 151.1934 | -32.4099 | 582 | 582 | 1 |
| K_178 | Glennies | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 324004.98 | 6405890.22 | 151.1273 | -32.4703 | 10390 | 10390 | 1 |
| K_150 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 330304.98 | 6412190.05 | 151.1954 | -32.4145 | 2170 | 2170 | 1 |
| K_145 | Glennies | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 323204.98 | 6407090.24 | 151.1190 | -32.4593 | 1031 | 1031 | 1 |
| K_144 | Glennies | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 320204.98 | 6405290.32 | 151.0867 | -32.4751 | 1173 | 1173 | 1 |
| K_155 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 328904.98 | 6417290.08 | 151.1814 | -32.3683 | 1345 | 1345 | 1 |
| K_158 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329104.98 | 6420190.07 | 151.1841 | -32.3421 | 1512 | 1512 | 1 |
| K_153 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328204.98 | 6414790.10 | 151.1735 | -32.3907 | 2750 | 2750 | 1 |
| K_159 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 330904.98 | 6422590.03 | 151.2036 | -32.3208 | 1073 | 1073 | 1 |
| K_160 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328704.98 | 6424990.08 | 151.1807 | -32.2988 | 1571 | 1571 | 1 |
| K_152 | Glennies | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 328904.98 | 6413090.08 | 151.1807 | -32.4061 | 1115 | 1115 | 1 |
| K_156 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329404.99 | 6419190.07 | 151.1871 | -32.3512 | 1342 | 1342 | 1 |
| K_157 | Glennies | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 329404.98 | 6419990.07 | 151.1872 | -32.3440 | 1258 | 1258 | 1 |

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| K_154 | Glennies | Cu | H2O | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 328304.99 | 6415190.10 | 151.1747 | -32.3871 | 1344 | 1344 | 1 |
| K_164 | Glennies | Cc | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 327104.98 | 6414490.13 | 151.1618 | -32.3932 | 2640 | 2640 | 1 |
| K_161 | Glennies | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 327904.98 | 6426190.10 | 151.1724 | -32.2879 | 2070 | 2070 | 1 |
| K_148 | Glennies | Cu | TRU | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 329704.98 | 6409290.06 | 151.1885 | -32.4405 | 3320 | 3320 | 1 |
| 210094 | Gundy | Cu | AGR | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 306554.03 | 6452363.66 | 150.9511 | -32.0484 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210052 | Gundy | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310724.65 | 6456689.87 | 150.9961 | -32.0101 | 640 | 715 | 93 |
| 210030 | Gundy | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310609.27 | 6455778.26 | 150.9947 | -32.0183 | | | 0 |
| 210057 | Gundy | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 307904.68 | 6457391.39 | 150.9664 | -32.0033 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210065 | Halls Creek | Tns | GRZ | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 265163.89 | 6426529.95 | 150.5067 | -32.2734 | 1975 | 3010 | 74 |
| HUNT577 | Halls Creek | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 265404.43 | 6425914.20 | 150.5091 | -32.2790 | 1528.5 | 1625 | 2 |
| WQ_21010285 | Halls Creek | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 264650.17 | 6448686.02 | 150.5067 | -32.0736 | | | 1 |
| WQ_21010286 | Halls Creek | Q | H2O | M | Quaternary | 264118.03 | 6447597.49 | 150.5008 | -32.0833 | 1014 | 1050 | 4 |
| 52347 | Halls Creek | Tb | H2O | M | Tertiary Basalt | 262431.83 | 6464127.51 | 150.4870 | -31.9340 | 885 | 885 | 1 |
| 52405 | Halls Creek | Tns | GRZ | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 265040.79 | 6440414.89 | 150.5088 | -32.1482 | 1510 | 1510 | 1 |
| WQ_21010210 | Halls Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 270395.41 | 6419904.55 | 150.5606 | -32.3342 | 3072 | 3340 | 21 |
| 210065 | Halls Creek | Tns | H2O | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 264900.87 | 6426490.54 | 150.5039 | -32.2737 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010193 | Hollydeen | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 276391.65 | 6420505.36 | 150.6244 | -32.3300 | 3245 | 4060 | 32 |
| WQ_21010359 | Hollydeen | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 278608.33 | 6425946.06 | 150.6492 | -32.2814 | 1184 | 1184 | 1 |
| MG_SW09 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 278417.00 | 6424040.00 | 150.6467 | -32.2985 | 2550 | 4780 | 139 |
| HUNT579 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 276301.68 | 6420314.76 | 150.6234 | -32.3317 | 1246 | 1269 | 2 |
| MG_W5 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 277610.00 | 6427220.00 | 150.6389 | -32.2697 | 1385 | 2090.5 | 10 |
| MG_SW06 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 278600.00 | 6425719.00 | 150.6491 | -32.2834 | 2190 | 3200 | 139 |
| MG_SW10 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 276143.00 | 6422007.00 | 150.6221 | -32.3164 | 863 | 952 | 45 |
| JJW77 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 278610.19 | 6425658.27 | 150.6492 | -32.2840 | 1091.5 | 1184 | 2 |
| JJW83 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | VH | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 278630.78 | 6420200.70 | 150.6481 | -32.3332 | 2448.5 | 4040 | 6 |
| JJW87 | Hollydeen | Tns | SRC | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 276906.07 | 6418343.19 | 150.6294 | -32.3496 | 2180 | 5010 | 5 |
| WQ_21010356 | Hollydeen | Q | TRU | VL | Quaternary | 276219.34 | 6417661.36 | 150.6219 | -32.3556 | 2180 | 2180 | 3 |
| MG_W3 | Hollydeen | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 283053.00 | 6428147.00 | 150.6969 | -32.2624 | 9065 | 13770 | 10 |
| MG_SW03 | Hollydeen | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 283089.00 | 6428124.00 | 150.6972 | -32.2626 | 14562.5 | 25240 | 116 |
| MG_PWD | Hollydeen | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 283116.00 | 6423777.00 | 150.6965 | -32.3018 | 2300 | 2480 | 14 |
| JJBF | Hollydeen | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 283099.05 | 6428126.98 | 150.6973 | -32.2626 | 11850 | 11850 | 1 |
| MG_W7 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 279338.00 | 6426046.00 | 150.6570 | -32.2806 | 8625 | 10007 | 8 |
| WQ_21010204 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 279386.80 | 6426118.41 | 150.6575 | -32.2800 | 7880 | 30300 | 4 |
| MG_W14 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 281175.00 | 6426922.00 | 150.6767 | -32.2731 | 11100 | 15860 | 7 |
| MG_SW07 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 279599.00 | 6426161.00 | 150.6598 | -32.2797 | 8545 | 15040 | 118 |
| MG_SW08 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 280290.00 | 6426061.00 | 150.6671 | -32.2807 | 220 | 381 | 29 |
| CJ_J19 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 276347.31 | 6420357.38 | 150.6239 | -32.3313 | 2200 | 2200 | 1 |
| MG_W9 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 278421.00 | 6423863.00 | 150.6467 | -32.3001 | 1640 | 2305 | 10 |
| MG_W11 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 277261.00 | 6421867.00 | 150.6339 | -32.3179 | 1590 | 1900 | 7 |
| MG_SW11 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 276379.00 | 6420271.00 | 150.6242 | -32.3321 | 2290 | 3200 | 139 |
| K_231 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 278304.93 | 6423592.03 | 150.6454 | -32.3026 | 2740 | 2740 | 1 |
| K_229 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 276404.93 | 6420292.14 | 150.6245 | -32.3319 | 2350 | 2350 | 1 |
| K_230 | Hollydeen | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 276104.93 | 6422092.16 | 150.6217 | -32.3156 | 929 | 929 | 1 |

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| K_233 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 283204.94 | 6429391.77 | 150.6988 | -32.2512 | 15710 | 15710 | 1 |
| K_323 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 283204.94 | 6429271.77 | 150.6987 | -32.2523 | 14210 | 14210 | 1 |
| K_324 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 283304.94 | 6430971.76 | 150.7002 | -32.2370 | 451 | 451 | 1 |
| K_332 | Hollydeen | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 283204.94 | 6429391.77 | 150.6988 | -32.2512 | 15060 | 15060 | 1 |
| K_232 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 279404.93 | 6426091.97 | 150.6577 | -32.2802 | 16390 | 16390 | 1 |
| K_336 | Hollydeen | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 279404.93 | 6426091.97 | 150.6577 | -32.2802 | 12160 | 12160 | 1 |
| WW_DB31 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 300000.77 | 6439512.35 | 150.8791 | -32.1631 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB35 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 297850.75 | 6407112.50 | 150.8494 | -32.4548 | 760 | 760 | 1 |
| RT_SW Hobden Gully | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 313800.89 | 6402381.44 | 151.0180 | -32.5003 | | | 0 |
| RT_Dam 5S | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311125.06 | 6400412.62 | 150.9892 | -32.5176 | 372 | 503 | 24 |
| RT_SWHG | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 313800.89 | 6402381.44 | 151.0180 | -32.5003 | | | 0 |
| RT_W4M | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 321488.00 | 6390934.00 | 151.0976 | -32.6047 | 6970 | 13880 | 35 |
| RT_W3H | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 312791.00 | 6402614.00 | 151.0073 | -32.4980 | 835 | 1150 | 39 |
| WW_DB37 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300600.69 | 6439112.31 | 150.8853 | -32.1668 | 460 | 590 | 2 |
| RT_BAR | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 309821.58 | 6400581.60 | 150.9753 | -32.5158 | 285 | 606 | 3 |
| RT_W1H | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 309084.00 | 6402481.00 | 150.9679 | -32.4986 | 690 | 917 | 132 |
| RT_W14 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 323647.00 | 6390272.00 | 151.1205 | -32.6110 | 4300 | 8065 | 80 |
| WW_DB15 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 341094.61 | 6393080.54 | 151.3069 | -32.5884 | 1700 | 1730 | 6 |
| WW_DB42 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 355548.02 | 6381201.76 | 151.4590 | -32.6975 | 1000 | 1650 | 14 |
| WW_DB36 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | H | Quaternary | 352075.54 | 6386737.54 | 151.4228 | -32.6471 | 710 | 800 | 27 |
| WW_DB38 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | H | Quaternary | 357291.30 | 6385681.98 | 151.4783 | -32.6573 | 825 | 960 | 18 |
| WW_DB28 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 361725.40 | 6382117.42 | 151.5250 | -32.6900 | 845 | 860 | 6 |
| RT_H1 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318344.00 | 6400754.00 | 151.0661 | -32.5157 | 640 | 779 | 126 |
| RT_H2 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 316709.00 | 6398332.00 | 151.0482 | -32.5373 | 640 | 800 | 144 |
| RT_H3 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318210.00 | 6396710.00 | 151.0639 | -32.5521 | 629 | 783 | 130 |
| RT_WL1 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317735.00 | 6396942.00 | 151.0588 | -32.5500 | 590 | 870 | 69 |
| RT_W109 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306257.00 | 6400452.00 | 150.9374 | -32.5164 | 670 | 880 | 151 |

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| RT_W1M | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 321972.00 | 6392554.00 | 151.1031 | -32.5902 | 640 | 820 | 86 |
| RT_W3M | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324650.00 | 6390530.00 | 151.1313 | -32.6089 | 715 | 980 | 160 |
| RW_HR | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318369.00 | 6403240.00 | 151.0668 | -32.4933 | 560 | 777 | 9 |
| RT_Final Dam (20N) | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 312500.00 | 6402300.00 | 151.0042 | -32.5008 | 1290 | 3740 | 41 |
| WW_DB30 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 300688.75 | 6429112.43 | 150.8842 | -32.2570 | 380 | 520 | 12 |
| WW_DB32 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 327025.64 | 6395412.54 | 151.1575 | -32.5652 | 560 | 670 | 27 |
| WW_DB39H | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 327025.64 | 6395412.54 | 151.1575 | -32.5652 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB39HB | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 301186.87 | 6429573.36 | 150.8896 | -32.2529 | | | 0 |
| BG_SW02 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 293471.42 | 6424314.11 | 150.8066 | -32.2990 | | | 0 |
| W4_H_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 314073.13 | 6403815.12 | 151.0212 | -32.4874 | | | 0 |
| W3_H_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 312726.48 | 6402514.87 | 151.0066 | -32.4989 | | | 0 |
| SM13_AC | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 318116.67 | 6402801.18 | 151.0640 | -32.4972 | | | 0 |
| HU19 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 306199.96 | 6400301.79 | 150.9367 | -32.5177 | 605.5 | 681 | 2 |
| RT_W4MB | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 321560.13 | 6390984.88 | 151.0984 | -32.6043 | | | 0 |
| W14_WW | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 323823.67 | 6390271.80 | 151.1224 | -32.6111 | 7703 | | 0 |
| BG_W01 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 301102.46 | 6429186.85 | 150.8886 | -32.2564 | 368 | | 82 |
| BG_W02 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300114.19 | 6428480.81 | 150.8779 | -32.2626 | 563.5 | | 82 |
| BG_W03 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298869.22 | 6426989.14 | 150.8644 | -32.2758 | 580 | | 82 |
| BG_W04 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 293531.84 | 6423782.47 | 150.8071 | -32.3038 | 524 | | 82 |
| H1_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318366.93 | 6400692.01 | 151.0663 | -32.5162 | | | 0 |
| WL1_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317556.54 | 6396934.68 | 151.0569 | -32.5500 | | | 0 |
| H2_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 316694.37 | 6398294.61 | 151.0480 | -32.5376 | | | 0 |
| H3_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318263.05 | 6396623.89 | 151.0644 | -32.5529 | | | 0 |
| W1_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 309020.15 | 6402482.43 | 150.9672 | -32.4985 | | | 0 |
| W10_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306231.69 | 6400390.28 | 150.9371 | -32.5169 | | | 0 |

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| W1_WW | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324434.33 | 6390616.72 | 151.1290 | -32.6081 | 742 | | 0 |
| W2_WW | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324248.49 | 6390485.80 | 151.1270 | -32.6092 | 816 | | 0 |
| FIN_CA | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 312543.96 | 6402319.69 | 151.0047 | -32.5006 | | | 0 |
| BG_END | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | MMI | VH | Quaternary | 297369.28 | 6426755.14 | 150.8485 | -32.2777 | | | 0 |
| HU15 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 151.1370 | -32.5650 | 458 | 476 | 2 |
| HU14 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 151.2048 | -32.5832 | 484 | 510 | 2 |
| 51185 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 356946.82 | 6387851.77 | 151.4749 | -32.6377 | 2360 | 2360 | 1 |
| 210064 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | H | Quaternary | 350308.68 | 6384890.88 | 151.4037 | -32.6635 | 729 | 892 | 7175 |
| SC_SY | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | TRU | H | Quaternary | 330882.88 | 6395807.52 | 151.1986 | -32.5623 | | | 0 |
| 210002 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | TRU | H | Quaternary | 301170.62 | 6429177.49 | 150.8893 | -32.2565 | 451.5 | 605 | 7230 |
| 210009 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | TRU | H | Quaternary | 352801.91 | 6382488.35 | 151.4299 | -32.6855 | | | 0 |
| W-HUNT-DRT | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 299694.05 | 6435032.76 | 150.8749 | -32.2035 | | | 0 |
| HUNT572 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 316996.81 | 6399607.39 | 151.0515 | -32.5258 | 997 | 1006 | 2 |
| 210125 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 314107.03 | 6403924.27 | 151.0216 | -32.4864 | 698 | 898 | 5323 |
| 210127 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 317929.89 | 6402552.58 | 151.0620 | -32.4994 | 741.75 | 926 | 6850 |
| W-HUNTUP-DRT | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 299814.97 | 6436001.26 | 150.8763 | -32.1947 | | | 0 |
| MG_SW17 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 288266.00 | 6422118.00 | 150.7508 | -32.3178 | 509 | 691 | 89 |
| WW56 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 306100.66 | 6400262.47 | 150.9357 | -32.5180 | 592 | 745 | 9 |
| WQ_210008 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300350.69 | 6427741.51 | 150.8803 | -32.2693 | 730 | 783 | 3 |
| WQ_210056 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300296.05 | 6440074.99 | 150.8823 | -32.1581 | 359.5 | 480 | 48 |
| WQ_21010033 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 294137.20 | 6422791.42 | 150.8133 | -32.3128 | 455 | 605 | 43 |
| WQ_21010055 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 302257.49 | 6441588.64 | 150.9034 | -32.1448 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010136 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 361692.34 | 6382471.81 | 151.5247 | -32.6868 | 729 | 858.5 | 90 |
| WQ_21010142 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300803.66 | 6430102.01 | 150.8856 | -32.2481 | 363 | 459 | 87 |
| WQ_21010172 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300594.71 | 6439282.23 | 150.8853 | -32.1653 | 327 | 385 | 33 |

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| WQ_21010321 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 303561.86 | 6442944.98 | 150.9175 | -32.1328 | 318 | 330 | 16 |
| WQ_210105 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297886.51 | 6407326.32 | 150.8498 | -32.4529 | 2040 | 4080 | 2 |
| WQ_210128 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 316924.44 | 6398940.57 | 151.0506 | -32.5318 | 443 | 458.5 | 140 |
| 210055 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 284703.34 | 6415039.62 | 150.7114 | -32.3809 | 516 | 667.95 | 6935 |
| 210056 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300424.29 | 6439312.16 | 150.8835 | -32.1650 | 389.5 | 501.5 | 5187 |
| 210083 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 304903.20 | 6403438.69 | 150.9236 | -32.4892 | 675.7 | 878.5 | 7962 |
| 210105 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297886.51 | 6407326.32 | 150.8498 | -32.4529 | | | 0 |
| 210126 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 316688.35 | 6404138.21 | 151.0491 | -32.4849 | 719 | 898 | 6003 |
| 21010055 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 302257.49 | 6441588.64 | 150.9034 | -32.1448 | | | 0 |
| 21010056 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 302257.49 | 6441588.64 | 150.9034 | -32.1448 | | | 0 |
| HUNT576 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 306204.65 | 6400313.73 | 150.9368 | -32.5176 | 1012 | 1014 | 2 |
| HUNT583 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 304196.40 | 6443811.30 | 150.9244 | -32.1251 | 702 | 717 | 2 |
| REDBK_LDP | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 321841.71 | 6392366.56 | 151.1017 | -32.5919 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010336 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Pm | H2O | L | Permian Maitland | 337292.98 | 6393204.06 | 151.2664 | -32.5867 | 634 | 795 | 19 |
| WQ_21010173 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 302204.04 | 6405393.53 | 150.8953 | -32.4711 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210127 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 318004.86 | 6402565.03 | 151.0628 | -32.4993 | 698 | 785.5 | 20 |
| W-DISCHARGE-DRT | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300201.29 | 6435672.96 | 150.8804 | -32.1978 | | | 0 |
| W-EPA2-DRT | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299818.59 | 6435954.37 | 150.8764 | -32.1952 | | | 0 |
| MG_SW14 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 284756.00 | 6415200.00 | 150.7120 | -32.3795 | 509 | 690 | 188 |
| WW53 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 284732.74 | 6415170.05 | 150.7117 | -32.3797 | 530 | 530 | 1 |
| WW62 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 339811.05 | 6390689.93 | 151.2928 | -32.6097 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210001 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 328301.21 | 6395974.27 | 151.1711 | -32.5604 | 704.5 | 900 | 408 |
| WQ_210002 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 301107.52 | 6429240.28 | 150.8886 | -32.2559 | 440 | 610 | 708 |
| WQ_210009 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 352915.57 | 6382412.40 | 151.4311 | -32.6862 | 706 | 858.5 | 325 |
| WQ_210055 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 284758.61 | 6415096.27 | 150.7120 | -32.3804 | 483 | 594.5 | 105 |

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| WQ_210083 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 304903.84 | 6403405.43 | 150.9236 | -32.4895 | 474 | 690 | 259 |
| WQ_21010031 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 283756.09 | 6413998.67 | 150.7011 | -32.3901 | 412 | 552 | 87 |
| WQ_21010057 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306557.48 | 6442747.37 | 150.9492 | -32.1351 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010061 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 304412.77 | 6443848.74 | 150.9267 | -32.1248 | 712 | 768 | 6296 |
| WQ_21010089 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 307683.52 | 6442591.29 | 150.9611 | -32.1367 | 283 | 306 | 34 |
| WQ_21010092 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306220.43 | 6400469.33 | 150.9370 | -32.5162 | 688.5 | 886 | 242 |
| WQ_21010093 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317073.38 | 6399531.15 | 151.0523 | -32.5265 | 428 | 568 | 13 |
| WQ_21010135 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 295502.94 | 6424194.71 | 150.8281 | -32.3004 | 385 | 452 | 44 |
| WQ_21010166 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299904.95 | 6431692.65 | 150.8764 | -32.2336 | 318 | 336 | 2 |
| WQ_21010200 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 330671.48 | 6396088.43 | 151.1964 | -32.5597 | 655 | 655 | 1 |
| WQ_21010327 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 282504.83 | 6412662.59 | 150.6875 | -32.4019 | 494 | 577 | 18 |
| WQ_21010337 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 332706.94 | 6392884.26 | 151.2175 | -32.5889 | 613 | 684 | 17 |
| 210008 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300609.68 | 6428944.59 | 150.8833 | -32.2585 | | | 0 |
| 21010057 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306557.69 | 6442736.28 | 150.9492 | -32.1352 | | | 0 |
| 21010058 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 307058.76 | 6442690.35 | 150.9545 | -32.1357 | | | 0 |
| 21010061 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 304403.55 | 6443837.47 | 150.9266 | -32.1249 | | | 0 |
| HUNT854C | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299804.80 | 6431513.20 | 150.8753 | -32.2352 | 399 | 667 | 6 |
| HUNT854A | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300916.06 | 6432533.43 | 150.8873 | -32.2262 | | | 0 |
| HUNT854B | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300894.98 | 6432550.76 | 150.8871 | -32.2260 | | | 0 |
| DART_LDP | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299826.27 | 6435951.15 | 150.8765 | -32.1952 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010154 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 300856.36 | 6428383.75 | 150.8858 | -32.2636 | 552 | 1540 | 3 |
| WQ_210129 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 327195.19 | 6395064.00 | 151.1592 | -32.5684 | 543 | 581 | 128 |
| 210129 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 327223.36 | 6395064.49 | 151.1595 | -32.5684 | 639.9 | 794.4 | 7126 |
| HUNT506 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 300903.44 | 6427907.71 | 150.8862 | -32.2679 | 954 | 1902 | 2 |
| HUNT571 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 300700.62 | 6429112.77 | 150.8843 | -32.2570 | 756.5 | 783 | 2 |

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| MG_W15 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 282749.00 | 6414230.00 | 150.6905 | -32.3878 | 459 | 1273 | 5 |
| WQ_21010322 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 300613.85 | 6439748.48 | 150.8856 | -32.1611 | 350 | 378 | 18 |
| 210001 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 328325.58 | 6395959.68 | 151.1714 | -32.5605 | | | 0 |
| 210058 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 285904.46 | 6420090.68 | 150.7253 | -32.3356 | | | 0 |
| 210128 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316753.75 | 6399026.18 | 151.0488 | -32.5310 | 667.7 | 826.2 | 2495 |
| 210134 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 325140.53 | 6396015.35 | 151.1375 | -32.5595 | 604.7 | 783.7 | 6513 |
| WQ_21010091 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 297894.15 | 6407881.11 | 150.8500 | -32.4479 | 563 | 702 | 36 |
| WQ_21010344 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 283475.38 | 6417420.64 | 150.6989 | -32.3592 | 445 | 564 | 24 |
| WQ_210426 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 365750.64 | 6381241.11 | 151.5678 | -32.6984 | 995 | 1040 | 30 |
| 210145 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 302230.48 | 6405352.67 | 150.8956 | -32.4715 | | | 0 |
| MG_SW15 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 282506.00 | 6413124.00 | 150.6876 | -32.3977 | 525 | 703 | 189 |
| WW54 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 344845.94 | 6390589.21 | 151.3464 | -32.6114 | 780 | 780 | 1 |
| WW55 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 365341.09 | 6379808.53 | 151.5632 | -32.7113 | 995 | 1010 | 2 |
| WW52 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 329237.60 | 6397442.73 | 151.1814 | -32.5473 | 670 | 910 | 8 |
| WQ_21010139 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 344788.57 | 6390584.21 | 151.3458 | -32.6114 | 701 | 847 | 87 |
| HUNT847C | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 344697.32 | 6390416.44 | 151.3448 | -32.6129 | 794 | 1100 | 6 |
| HUNT847A | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 344790.48 | 6390582.03 | 151.3458 | -32.6114 | | | 0 |
| HUNT847B | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 344813.98 | 6390580.17 | 151.3461 | -32.6114 | | | 0 |
| 210133 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 314605.07 | 6404443.72 | 151.0270 | -32.4818 | | | 0 |
| RIX3 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 322594.21 | 6397348.81 | 151.1106 | -32.5471 | 760 | 1430 | 145 |
| WQ_21010248 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 340978.38 | 6392897.48 | 151.3056 | -32.5900 | 642 | 950 | 2 |
| CA83_86 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 290609.97 | 6408383.08 | 150.7727 | -32.4420 | 1730 | 1860 | 2 |
| CA83_144 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 308735.20 | 6402278.88 | 150.9641 | -32.5003 | 637.5 | 927 | 24 |
| CA83_2 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 321404.45 | 6391135.69 | 151.0968 | -32.6029 | | | 0 |
| CA83_160 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 299490.07 | 6426379.52 | 150.8709 | -32.2814 | 660 | 660 | 1 |

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| CA83_84 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 283332.31 | 6413065.72 | 150.6964 | -32.3984 | 14200 | 20000 | 3 |
| CA83_89 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 289580.66 | 6408020.65 | 150.7616 | -32.4451 | 580 | 580 | 1 |
| CA83_88 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 291146.37 | 6408064.14 | 150.7783 | -32.4450 | 540 | 540 | 1 |
| CA83_195 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 307315.33 | 6400009.09 | 150.9486 | -32.5205 | 300 | 300 | 1 |
| CA83_47 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 306090.44 | 6400294.06 | 150.9356 | -32.5178 | | | 0 |
| CA83_102 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 320360.59 | 6395158.03 | 151.0864 | -32.5665 | 135 | 135 | 1 |
| CA83_147 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314069.72 | 6403678.75 | 151.0212 | -32.4886 | 735 | 950 | 22 |
| CA83_65 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 283970.19 | 6414167.52 | 150.7034 | -32.3886 | | | 0 |
| CA83_145 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 310690.02 | 6400449.05 | 150.9846 | -32.5172 | 735 | 990 | 23 |
| K_69 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 323904.98 | 6390291.23 | 151.1233 | -32.6109 | 2510 | 2510 | 1 |
| K_109 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 314604.98 | 6404390.50 | 151.0270 | -32.4823 | 5730 | 5730 | 1 |
| K_110 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 314604.97 | 6404290.50 | 151.0270 | -32.4832 | 1288 | 1288 | 1 |
| K_70 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 324304.98 | 6390491.22 | 151.1276 | -32.6092 | 11150 | 11150 | 1 |
| K_76 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300504.96 | 6440190.97 | 150.8845 | -32.1571 | 467 | 467 | 1 |
| K_167 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 321004.97 | 6395091.31 | 151.0933 | -32.5672 | 1645 | 1645 | 1 |
| K_1 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 301104.96 | 6429190.96 | 150.8886 | -32.2564 | 600 | 600 | 1 |
| K_111 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314904.97 | 6404190.49 | 151.0301 | -32.4841 | 1614 | 1614 | 1 |
| K_113 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317104.97 | 6403990.42 | 151.0535 | -32.4863 | 1582 | 1582 | 1 |
| K_15 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 282104.94 | 6409991.85 | 150.6826 | -32.4259 | 1260 | 1260 | 1 |
| K_16 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 282204.94 | 6410191.85 | 150.6837 | -32.4241 | 868 | 868 | 1 |
| K_170 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317204.98 | 6399990.42 | 151.0538 | -32.5224 | 1643 | 1643 | 1 |
| K_18 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 282504.94 | 6412671.83 | 150.6875 | -32.4018 | 1157 | 1157 | 1 |
| K_20 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 297904.96 | 6407291.11 | 150.8500 | -32.4532 | 1237 | 1237 | 1 |
| K_202 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306204.97 | 6400490.79 | 150.9368 | -32.5160 | 1268 | 1268 | 1 |
| K_28 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 316804.98 | 6397791.43 | 151.0491 | -32.5421 | 1409 | 1409 | 1 |

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| K_4 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 284804.95 | 6415091.71 | 150.7125 | -32.3805 | 802 | 802 | 1 |
| K_71 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324304.98 | 6390691.22 | 151.1276 | -32.6074 | 1365 | 1365 | 1 |
| K_72 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324504.97 | 6390591.21 | 151.1297 | -32.6083 | 1445 | 1445 | 1 |
| K_73 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324604.98 | 6390491.21 | 151.1308 | -32.6092 | 1425 | 1425 | 1 |
| K_75 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 328504.98 | 6396291.10 | 151.1734 | -32.5575 | 1421 | 1421 | 1 |
| K_79 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 307704.97 | 6442690.70 | 150.9613 | -32.1358 | 423 | 423 | 1 |
| K_MAN_533_5_6 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 329204.98 | 6394891.08 | 151.1806 | -32.5703 | | | 0 |
| K_BLH_W4_2 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | WST | L | Quaternary | 299904.96 | 6426391.01 | 150.8753 | -32.2814 | 26500 | 26500 | 1 |
| K_166 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 321804.97 | 6396491.28 | 151.1021 | -32.5547 | 14540 | 14540 | 1 |
| K_112 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 317104.97 | 6404090.42 | 151.0535 | -32.4854 | 2620 | 2620 | 1 |
| K_169 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 322704.98 | 6397491.26 | 151.1118 | -32.5458 | 9650 | 9650 | 1 |
| W3 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 324659.98 | 6390548.22 | 151.1314 | -32.6087 | 715 | | 0 |
| W4 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 321584.56 | 6390994.33 | 151.0987 | -32.6042 | 5516 | | 0 |
| K_MAN_533_5 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 329204.98 | 6394891.08 | 151.1806 | -32.5703 | 10960 | 10960 | 1 |
| K_MAN_533_6 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 329204.98 | 6394891.08 | 151.1806 | -32.5703 | 9830 | 9830 | 1 |
| WW_DB39A | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 326982.11 | 6395437.41 | 151.1570 | -32.5650 | 820 | 980 | 3 |
| HU16 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 150.8452 | -32.2952 | 400 | 448 | 2 |
| WW_DB39B | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 301228.94 | 6429566.86 | 150.8900 | -32.2530 | 1930 | 1930 | 1 |
| HU17 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | | | 150.8741 | -32.2371 | 350.5 | 371 | 2 |
| WW_DB29 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 370870.50 | 6378487.53 | 151.6220 | -32.7238 | | | 0 |
| THRCD | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 367893.00 | 6377534.00 | 151.5901 | -32.7321 | | | 0 |
| 210430 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 371558.00 | 6378467.00 | 151.6294 | -32.7241 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010138 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 371093.25 | 6378484.22 | 151.6244 | -32.7239 | 737 | 857 | 224 |
| WQ_21010287 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 373097.66 | 6378598.74 | 151.6458 | -32.7231 | 665 | 761 | 67 |
| WQ_21010288 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 377407.21 | 6378009.75 | 151.6917 | -32.7289 | 681 | 781 | 62 |
| WQ_210441 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 365828.18 | 6381053.65 | 151.5686 | -32.7001 | 1000 | 1060 | 38 |
| HUNTM1 | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 367798.83 | 6378108.24 | 151.5892 | -32.7269 | 780 | 1038.5 | 5 |
| 210451D | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 365611.01 | 6380397.00 | 151.5662 | -32.7060 | | | 0 |
| 210451U | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 365825.00 | 6381148.00 | 151.5686 | -32.6992 | | | 0 |

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| OAKH RB | Hunter River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 365879.00 | 6381510.00 | 151.5692 | -32.6960 | | | 0 |
| HU22 | Isis River | Dm | GRZ | M | Devonian Mudstone | 318199.98 | 6482901.33 | 151.0801 | -31.7750 | 577.5 | 585 | 2 |
| 210070 | Isis River | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 316305.47 | 6479083.72 | 151.0594 | -31.8091 | | | 0 |
| 210118 | Isis River | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 314399.56 | 6461437.67 | 151.0359 | -31.9679 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210070 | Isis River | Cm | H2O | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 316334.27 | 6479062.06 | 151.0597 | -31.8093 | 580 | 650 | 48 |
| WQ_210118 | Isis River | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 314265.02 | 6461557.22 | 151.0345 | -31.9668 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010212 | Isis River | Dm | H2O | M | Devonian Mudstone | 318132.76 | 6482864.66 | 151.0794 | -31.7753 | 617 | 625 | 4 |
| WQ_21010211 | Isis River | Cs | TRU | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 312992.67 | 6459271.50 | 151.0206 | -31.9872 | 620 | 675 | 19 |
| RT_Coal Loader Dam | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 313273.00 | 6413706.00 | 151.0147 | -32.3981 | 4610 | 5720 | 121 |
| RT_Bob's Dump Tailings Dam | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 307540.25 | 6409215.63 | 150.9528 | -32.4376 | 4900 | 6960 | 25 |
| RT_Carrington Upstream | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 307656.79 | 6404708.63 | 150.9531 | -32.4782 | 130 | 186 | 3 |
| RT_Dam 10N | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312740.00 | 6404020.00 | 151.0071 | -32.4853 | 310 | 560 | 23 |
| RT_Dam 15N | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312043.00 | 6405938.00 | 151.0000 | -32.4679 | 3940 | 5460 | 123 |
| RT_Dam 25N | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308189.00 | 6404497.00 | 150.9588 | -32.4802 | 725 | 920 | 34 |
| RT_Dam 2W | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308500.00 | 6411000.00 | 150.9634 | -32.4217 | 3695 | 4750 | 24 |
| RT_Emu Creek Sediment Dam | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311101.00 | 6408992.00 | 150.9906 | -32.4402 | 500 | 750 | 56 |
| RT_NSW2 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311158.91 | 6408955.24 | 150.9912 | -32.4405 | 4330 | 9000 | 33 |
| RT_NSW3 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311425.00 | 6410674.00 | 150.9944 | -32.4251 | 230 | 230 | 1 |
| RT_W11 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310890.00 | 6407157.00 | 150.9880 | -32.4567 | 692.5 | 1292 | 16 |
| RT_STAP | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315278.00 | 6402286.00 | 151.0337 | -32.5014 | 204 | 320 | 17 |
| RT_PCK_D | Jerrys | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 312257.18 | 6414251.54 | 151.0040 | -32.3930 | 4515 | 5355 | 10 |
| RT_Bayswater Creek Downstream | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 313954.90 | 6413178.40 | 151.0218 | -32.4029 | 2290 | 3090 | 7 |
| RT_Bayswater Creek Midstream | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 312769.13 | 6414124.98 | 151.0094 | -32.3942 | 3325 | 3850 | 8 |
| RW_EPL2 | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 316955.00 | 6405290.00 | 151.0522 | -32.4746 | 5770 | 6630 | 45 |
| RT_Carrington Billabong | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 310397.00 | 6402088.00 | 150.9818 | -32.5023 | 550 | 900 | 4 |
| RT_NSW1 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 304811.00 | 6407161.00 | 150.9234 | -32.4556 | 1965 | 3430 | 4 |
| RT_W5FARCD | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 313207.00 | 6403874.00 | 151.0120 | -32.4867 | 4880 | 5540 | 84 |
| RT_Carrington Downstream | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 308993.43 | 6402920.45 | 150.9670 | -32.4946 | 318 | 375 | 5 |
| RT_W5FARCU | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 313248.00 | 6404072.00 | 151.0125 | -32.4849 | 1240 | 2300 | 91 |
| RW_EPL4 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 316911.00 | 6405050.00 | 151.0516 | -32.4767 | 787 | 1224 | 277 |
| RT_Dam 18W | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 306170.00 | 6407760.00 | 150.9380 | -32.4505 | 3745 | 6690 | 18 |
| RT_Dam 3W | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 308470.00 | 6410430.00 | 150.9630 | -32.4268 | 3140 | 4150 | 23 |
| RT_Dam 4W | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 308470.00 | 6410430.00 | 150.9630 | -32.4268 | 3400 | 4610 | 27 |
| RT_W4H | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 308470.00 | 6410360.00 | 150.9629 | -32.4274 | 705 | 955 | 74 |
| RW_W103 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 316732.00 | 6405320.00 | 151.0498 | -32.4743 | 6250 | 7100 | 88 |
| RW_EPL3 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 317020.00 | 6404970.00 | 151.0528 | -32.4775 | 720 | 908 | 271 |

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| RT_Bayswater Creek Upstream | Jerrys | Q | MMI | L | Quaternary | 312552.71 | 6414363.67 | 151.0071 | -32.3920 | 3260 | 3750 | 8 |
| RT_Dam 17N | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311809.70 | 6406210.70 | 150.9976 | -32.4654 | 5600 | 7680 | 3 |
| RT_Dam 17W | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311809.70 | 6406210.70 | 150.9976 | -32.4654 | 580 | 580 | 1 |
| RT_Dam 2S | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 308331.00 | 6399119.00 | 150.9592 | -32.5287 | 330 | 390 | 17 |
| RT_D9N | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311489.00 | 6402303.00 | 150.9934 | -32.5006 | 5170 | 5590 | 17 |
| RT_PCK_U | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311466.24 | 6413621.62 | 150.9954 | -32.3985 | 6840 | 8180 | 11 |
| RT_W9D14W | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311516.00 | 6413616.00 | 150.9960 | -32.3986 | 5540 | 9360 | 69 |
| W3_P_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 305607.32 | 6407200.47 | 150.9319 | -32.4554 | | | 0 |
| CLD_CA | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 313274.58 | 6413701.54 | 151.0147 | -32.3981 | | | 0 |
| NSW1_CA | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 304842.04 | 6407144.91 | 150.9237 | -32.4558 | | | 0 |
| W5_FD_CA | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 313269.19 | 6403790.76 | 151.0127 | -32.4875 | | | 0 |
| CAR_CA | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 310413.09 | 6402054.34 | 150.9819 | -32.5026 | | | 0 |
| PAR_CA | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 305747.19 | 6407229.10 | 150.9334 | -32.4552 | | | 0 |
| SM4_AC | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318560.40 | 6406620.74 | 151.0695 | -32.4628 | | | 0 |
| NSW2_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311117.98 | 6408944.59 | 150.9908 | -32.4406 | | | 0 |
| NSW3_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311370.51 | 6410572.60 | 150.9938 | -32.4260 | | | 0 |
| W11_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310842.26 | 6407120.69 | 150.9875 | -32.4570 | | | 0 |
| DAM15N_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311891.52 | 6405948.51 | 150.9984 | -32.4678 | | | 0 |
| DAM11ND_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312893.37 | 6403892.63 | 151.0087 | -32.4865 | | | 0 |
| DAM11N_CA | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312820.36 | 6404041.34 | 151.0079 | -32.4851 | | | 0 |
| ECK_CA | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 310688.42 | 6409104.15 | 150.9863 | -32.4391 | | | 0 |
| W9_CA | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311469.25 | 6413620.68 | 150.9955 | -32.3985 | | | 0 |
| WOO_CA | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 308956.98 | 6399769.83 | 150.9660 | -32.5230 | | | 0 |
| BW_EPA7 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | VH | Permian Maitland | 306908.00 | 6414795.00 | 150.9472 | -32.3872 | 3678 | | 30 |
| BW_EPA8 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | VH | Quaternary | 311667.00 | 6414740.00 | 150.9978 | -32.3885 | | | 0 |
| HU03 | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 314399.98 | 6411701.50 | 151.0262 | -32.4163 | 4470 | 4780 | 2 |
| W5F_FU_CA | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 313247.05 | 6404108.21 | 151.0125 | -32.4846 | | | 0 |
| BC3_INTG | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 321033.99 | 6408536.94 | 151.0962 | -32.4459 | | | 0 |
| BC2_INTG | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 321173.99 | 6409041.80 | 151.0977 | -32.4414 | | | 0 |
| BC1_INTG | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 321237.25 | 6410312.34 | 151.0987 | -32.4300 | | | 0 |
| SM1_AC | Jerrys | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 318683.41 | 6407090.90 | 151.0709 | -32.4586 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210076 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 310099.23 | 6420509.12 | 150.9823 | -32.3362 | 3159.5 | 5800 | 52 |
| 210076 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 310109.48 | 6420464.94 | 150.9824 | -32.3366 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210077 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 308742.49 | 6420050.88 | 150.9678 | -32.3401 | 2670 | 3488 | 7 |
| WQ_210078 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 307977.48 | 6416220.70 | 150.9589 | -32.3745 | 3281 | 4400 | 33 |
| 210078 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 308006.34 | 6416187.98 | 150.9592 | -32.3748 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010220 | Jerrys | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 291855.07 | 6409255.25 | 150.7861 | -32.4344 | 6975 | 8650 | 7 |
| HUNTM5 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 314697.03 | 6408116.76 | 151.0287 | -32.4487 | 4920 | 5990 | 3 |
| WQ_210115 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 316545.38 | 6415570.88 | 151.0498 | -32.3818 | 3500 | 4290 | 9 |
| 210059 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 314026.65 | 6413339.60 | 151.0226 | -32.4015 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210043 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 292980.18 | 6410809.38 | 150.7984 | -32.4206 | 6900 | 7802 | 19 |
| 210043 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 292807.00 | 6410994.39 | 150.7966 | -32.4189 | | | 0 |

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| CJ_M17 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315039.22 | 6418688.35 | 151.0344 | -32.3534 | 1030 | 1650 | 18 |
| CJ_M34 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 295531.45 | 6412126.24 | 150.8258 | -32.4092 | 8250 | 8500 | 2 |
| MA_SW03 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298165.05 | 6413452.14 | 150.8541 | -32.3977 | 6220 | | 0 |
| WQ_21010291 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 295531.45 | 6412126.24 | 150.8258 | -32.4092 | 6052.5 | 7500 | 2 |
| WQ_210113 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315046.39 | 6418782.14 | 151.0345 | -32.3526 | 1020 | 1413.5 | 20 |
| 210113 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315104.49 | 6418694.47 | 151.0351 | -32.3534 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M12 | Jerrys | Q | MMI | L | Quaternary | 312552.53 | 6414386.57 | 151.0071 | -32.3918 | 5950 | 6500 | 16 |
| 210045 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | L | Permian Singleton | 302301.76 | 6407591.78 | 150.8968 | -32.4513 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210110 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | Water | Permian Singleton | 311963.40 | 6415486.28 | 151.0011 | -32.3818 | 680 | 680 | 1 |
| MA_SW02 | Jerrys | Pm | CON | VH | Permian Maitland | 300860.98 | 6415904.94 | 150.8832 | -32.3761 | 8100 | | 0 |
| CJ_M14 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313947.11 | 6416325.76 | 151.0223 | -32.3746 | 6020 | 7500 | 22 |
| WQ_210074 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313225.31 | 6417983.21 | 151.0150 | -32.3595 | 1307.5 | 8550 | 12 |
| HVO3 LDP | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312964.31 | 6403922.73 | 151.0094 | -32.4862 | | | 0 |
| HVO4 LDP | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 305719.81 | 6407171.11 | 150.9331 | -32.4557 | | | 0 |
| MTOWN_LDP | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 319936.64 | 6412886.48 | 151.0853 | -32.4066 | | | 0 |
| 210050 | Jerrys | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 318403.43 | 6408583.81 | 151.0682 | -32.4451 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M15 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 308995.63 | 6412120.05 | 150.9689 | -32.4116 | 260 | 310 | 13 |
| 210074 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 313104.77 | 6418391.36 | 151.0138 | -32.3558 | | | 0 |
| 210096 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 288934.07 | 6408129.28 | 150.7548 | -32.4440 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW01 | Jerrys | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 300987.55 | 6416324.37 | 150.8847 | -32.3723 | 8550 | | 0 |
| CJ_M20 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 317704.98 | 6411844.02 | 151.0614 | -32.4156 | 6060 | 10000 | 21 |
| 210110 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 311908.73 | 6414886.31 | 151.0004 | -32.3872 | 3318.95 | 3776.05 | 5960 |
| BAYSWPSD | Jerrys | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 311761.90 | 6414937.17 | 150.9989 | -32.3867 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW24 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 297114.70 | 6415953.70 | 150.8434 | -32.3750 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M16 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 310148.73 | 6412619.15 | 150.9812 | -32.4073 | 1040 | 1300 | 17 |
| WQ_210045 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 302458.08 | 6407295.36 | 150.8984 | -32.4540 | 8711.5 | 9400 | 16 |
| 52212 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 309301.72 | 6413201.16 | 150.9724 | -32.4019 | 6580 | 6580 | 1 |
| CJ_M10 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | VH | Quaternary | 311870.71 | 6414640.66 | 150.9999 | -32.3894 | 2875 | 3100 | 16 |
| CJ_M7 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | VH | Quaternary | 310899.25 | 6412918.62 | 150.9893 | -32.4048 | 7200 | 17000 | 17 |
| CJ_M19 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 318638.50 | 6415029.01 | 151.0719 | -32.3870 | 5400 | 8000 | 13 |
| WQ_210042 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316488.62 | 6414039.24 | 151.0489 | -32.3956 | 1412 | 2600 | 47 |
| WQ_210049 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317656.70 | 6411897.68 | 151.0609 | -32.4151 | 675 | 1350 | 2 |
| WQ_21010266 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317128.24 | 6416124.97 | 151.0561 | -32.3769 | 1200 | 2400 | 2 |
| WQ_210121 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316392.37 | 6412096.48 | 151.0475 | -32.4131 | 712.5 | 920 | 4 |
| 210049 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317702.12 | 6411987.24 | 151.0614 | -32.4143 | | | 0 |
| 210121 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316401.98 | 6412085.57 | 151.0476 | -32.4132 | | | 0 |
| LIDD_LDP | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 314432.27 | 6413610.83 | 151.0270 | -32.3991 | | | 0 |
| 210115 | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 316509.16 | 6415492.58 | 151.0494 | -32.3825 | | | 0 |
| NAR_LDP | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 316938.69 | 6405287.06 | 151.0520 | -32.4746 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210116 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316556.50 | 6414961.06 | 151.0498 | -32.3873 | 3715 | 4240 | 8 |
| 210042 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316451.80 | 6413994.20 | 151.0485 | -32.3960 | | | 0 |
| 210116 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316604.95 | 6414884.31 | 151.0503 | -32.3880 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M18 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 316830.32 | 6416161.14 | 151.0529 | -32.3765 | 1340 | 1550 | 17 |

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| 210130 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 317551.48 | 6405784.41 | 151.0586 | -32.4702 | 1297.35 | 1675 | 6382 |
| 210075 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | SAL | Permian Maitland | 308000.52 | 6416986.49 | 150.9593 | -32.3676 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M26 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317545.65 | 6408575.03 | 151.0591 | -32.4450 | 2050 | 3750 | 4 |
| CJ_M13 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 314582.65 | 6411850.05 | 151.0282 | -32.4150 | 5650 | 6450 | 20 |
| 210077 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 309003.58 | 6419689.80 | 150.9705 | -32.3434 | | | 0 |
| CA83_25 | Jerrys | Pg | GRZ | H | Permian Greta | 300974.36 | 6415509.82 | 150.8844 | -32.3797 | 4900 | 6650 | 7 |
| CA83_200 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 306893.41 | 6415717.98 | 150.9473 | -32.3788 | | | 0 |
| CA83_26 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 307391.19 | 6418541.75 | 150.9531 | -32.3535 | 7500 | 9600 | 7 |
| CA83_199 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 306296.08 | 6415301.65 | 150.9408 | -32.3825 | 1630 | 1630 | 1 |
| CA83_22 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 304992.80 | 6418523.65 | 150.9277 | -32.3532 | 6300 | 6300 | 1 |
| CA83_72 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 316559.49 | 6413592.85 | 151.0496 | -32.3996 | | | 0 |
| CA83_36 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 317204.43 | 6411533.03 | 151.0560 | -32.4183 | | | 0 |
| CA83_39 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 315201.81 | 6418650.35 | 151.0361 | -32.3538 | 1030 | 1650 | 16 |
| CA83_38 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 316369.33 | 6415853.74 | 151.0480 | -32.3792 | | | 0 |
| CA83_148 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 313459.77 | 6403533.77 | 151.0146 | -32.4898 | 1932 | 2822 | 7 |
| CA83_87 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 291102.88 | 6408673.03 | 150.7780 | -32.4395 | 440 | 440 | 1 |
| CA83_198 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 292407.64 | 6410006.78 | 150.7921 | -32.4277 | 6750 | 6750 | 1 |
| CA83_124 | Jerrys | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 308800.20 | 6402908.82 | 150.9649 | -32.4947 | 223 | 1575 | 7 |
| CA83_16 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 295655.05 | 6412253.87 | 150.8271 | -32.4081 | 8060 | 8220 | 2 |
| CA83_157 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 314279.70 | 6405758.56 | 151.0238 | -32.4699 | 5825 | 6900 | 2 |
| CA83_201 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | Water | Quaternary | 311755.63 | 6415181.66 | 150.9988 | -32.3845 | 1600 | 1600 | 1 |
| CA83_177 | Jerrys | Pm | CON | VH | Permian Maitland | 301010.56 | 6417283.72 | 150.8851 | -32.3637 | 1150 | 1150 | 1 |
| CA83_158 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 314568.27 | 6416885.50 | 151.0291 | -32.3696 | 4000 | 4000 | 2 |
| CA83_37 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 318889.28 | 6414562.76 | 151.0745 | -32.3913 | | | 0 |
| CA83_73 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 317544.40 | 6413587.85 | 151.0600 | -32.3998 | 1200 | 1420 | 13 |
| CA83_71 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 317064.44 | 6413622.84 | 151.0549 | -32.3994 | 4500 | 13000 | 13 |
| CA83_67 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315119.62 | 6413307.87 | 151.0342 | -32.4020 | 6360 | 6900 | 13 |
| CA83_66 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315224.61 | 6411987.99 | 151.0351 | -32.4139 | 6900 | 7450 | 10 |
| CA83_68 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316149.53 | 6412167.98 | 151.0449 | -32.4124 | 1350 | 1440 | 3 |
| CA83_70 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316949.45 | 6412032.99 | 151.0534 | -32.4138 | 4850 | 12300 | 12 |
| CA83_35 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315559.58 | 6409388.23 | 151.0381 | -32.4374 | | | 0 |
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| CA83_32 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 314599.67 | 6407963.36 | 151.0276 | -32.4501 | 4900 | 4900 | 1 |
| CA83_174 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 314379.69 | 6406703.48 | 151.0250 | -32.4614 | 290 | 290 | 1 |
| CA83_150 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 312439.86 | 6406483.50 | 151.0044 | -32.4630 | 7470 | 9610 | 12 |
| CA83_129 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310285.06 | 6405683.57 | 150.9813 | -32.4699 | 440 | 600 | 2 |
| CA83_137 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310835.01 | 6406338.51 | 150.9873 | -32.4641 | 1239 | 1800 | 18 |
| CA83_127 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310225.07 | 6406153.53 | 150.9808 | -32.4656 | 540 | 660 | 21 |
| CA83_132 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310400.05 | 6406618.48 | 150.9827 | -32.4615 | 386 | 470 | 19 |
| CA83_140 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 309975.09 | 6406763.47 | 150.9782 | -32.4601 | 648 | 730 | 16 |
| CA83_154 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310245.07 | 6407273.42 | 150.9812 | -32.4556 | 519.5 | 900 | 24 |
| CA83_153 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310845.01 | 6407173.43 | 150.9876 | -32.4566 | 16390 | 19100 | 24 |
| CA83_133 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 310880.01 | 6407828.37 | 150.9881 | -32.4507 | 160 | 290 | 17 |

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| CA83_155 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 309965.09 | 6403703.75 | 150.9775 | -32.4877 | 530 | 670 | 21 |
| CA83_205 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 309254.30 | 6411756.28 | 150.9716 | -32.4150 | 675 | 675 | 1 |
| CA83_186 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308528.63 | 6410958.28 | 150.9637 | -32.4220 | 350 | 350 | 1 |
| CA83_187 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308375.17 | 6410910.65 | 150.9620 | -32.4224 | 505 | 600 | 2 |
| CA83_128 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 310270.06 | 6405263.61 | 150.9811 | -32.4737 | 600 | 600 | 1 |
| CA83_136 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 310800.01 | 6405233.61 | 150.9867 | -32.4740 | 725 | 1355 | 12 |
| CA83_181 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 311489.95 | 6404168.71 | 150.9938 | -32.4838 | 2800 | 2800 | 1 |
| CA83_143 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 311504.95 | 6403043.81 | 150.9937 | -32.4939 | 2865.5 | 3690 | 4 |
| CA83_139 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 310805.01 | 6403658.75 | 150.9864 | -32.4882 | 1600 | 3300 | 17 |
| CA83_157B | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 310244.66 | 6412039.97 | 150.9821 | -32.4126 | | | 0 |
| CA83_173 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 309979.01 | 6412042.55 | 150.9793 | -32.4125 | 641 | 1000 | 2 |
| CA83_188 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 309656.63 | 6412019.34 | 150.9759 | -32.4127 | 432.5 | 545 | 2 |
| CA83_204 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 310324.61 | 6412413.93 | 150.9831 | -32.4092 | 1500 | 1500 | 1 |
| CA83_189 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 309615.37 | 6411851.70 | 150.9754 | -32.4142 | 420 | 420 | 1 |
| CA83_156 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 309759.80 | 6411877.49 | 150.9770 | -32.4140 | 4640 | 4970 | 18 |
| CA83_171 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 309455.47 | 6411715.01 | 150.9737 | -32.4154 | 460 | 600 | 3 |
| CA83_107 | Jerrys | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 304346.91 | 6408057.20 | 150.9186 | -32.4475 | 390 | 390 | 3 |
| CA83_80B | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 289015.26 | 6409223.93 | 150.7559 | -32.4341 | | | 0 |
| CA83_85 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 289087.75 | 6408397.58 | 150.7565 | -32.4416 | 930 | 930 | 1 |
| CA83_17 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 295495.57 | 6409789.32 | 150.8249 | -32.4303 | 170 | 170 | 1 |
| CA83_18 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 296147.95 | 6409803.82 | 150.8319 | -32.4302 | 860 | 2600 | 3 |
| CA83_20 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 296147.95 | 6409803.82 | 150.8319 | -32.4302 | 232 | 232 | 1 |
| CA83_51 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 313759.74 | 6406513.49 | 151.0184 | -32.4630 | | | 0 |
| CA83_123 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 313619.76 | 6404128.71 | 151.0165 | -32.4845 | 1430 | 1430 | 4 |
| CA83_49 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 309174.35 | 6412052.87 | 150.9708 | -32.4123 | | | 0 |
| CA83_210 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 308160.86 | 6411244.03 | 150.9598 | -32.4194 | 300 | 300 | 1 |
| CA83_208 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 308092.06 | 6411005.90 | 150.9591 | -32.4215 | 500 | 500 | 1 |
| CA83_112 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 303758.38 | 6408645.74 | 150.9125 | -32.4421 | 5200 | 5200 | 3 |
| CA83_185 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 308544.50 | 6410257.13 | 150.9637 | -32.4284 | 8350 | 9500 | 2 |
| CA83_176 | Jerrys | Pg | MMI | VH | Permian Greta | 301924.66 | 6417709.10 | 150.8949 | -32.3600 | 4600 | 4600 | 1 |
| CA83_24 | Jerrys | Pg | MMI | VH | Permian Greta | 301942.77 | 6415880.89 | 150.8947 | -32.3765 | 168 | 198 | 5 |
| CA83_168 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 316634.48 | 6408008.36 | 151.0493 | -32.4500 | 4450 | 4500 | 2 |
| CA83_175 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 315389.60 | 6407493.40 | 151.0359 | -32.4544 | 2900 | 2900 | 1 |
| CA83_125 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 314409.69 | 6406238.52 | 151.0253 | -32.4656 | 991 | 991 | 3 |
| CA83_142 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 312019.90 | 6405678.57 | 150.9997 | -32.4702 | 2820 | 4414.5 | 5 |
| CA83_138 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 312404.87 | 6405268.61 | 151.0038 | -32.4740 | 660 | 806 | 4 |
| CA83_130 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 310750.02 | 6405713.57 | 150.9863 | -32.4697 | 400 | 400 | 1 |
| CA83_134 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 310610.03 | 6404588.67 | 150.9845 | -32.4798 | 850 | 1180 | 9 |
| CA83_121 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 306780.38 | 6407748.38 | 150.9445 | -32.4507 | 368 | 368 | 3 |
| CA83_48 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 307025.36 | 6406878.46 | 150.9469 | -32.4586 | 5150 | 6400 | 2 |
| CA83_131 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311184.98 | 6402498.86 | 150.9902 | -32.4988 | 430 | 430 | 1 |
| CA83_141 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 310940.00 | 6402988.81 | 150.9877 | -32.4943 | 157 | 277 | 10 |
| CA83_182 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 310395.05 | 6403243.79 | 150.9820 | -32.4919 | 1280 | 1560 | 2 |

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| CA83_194 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 310745.02 | 6399049.17 | 150.9849 | -32.5298 | | | 0 |
| CA83_53 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 311502.00 | 6413572.90 | 150.9958 | -32.3990 | 10900 | 15000 | 16 |
| CA83_207 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 308401.63 | 6410254.48 | 150.9622 | -32.4284 | 200 | 200 | 1 |
| CA83_206 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 308618.59 | 6410095.73 | 150.9645 | -32.4298 | 9000 | 9000 | 1 |
| CA83_172 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 308330.19 | 6410074.57 | 150.9614 | -32.4300 | 1680 | 1680 | 1 |
| CA83_54 | Jerrys | Q | MMI | VH | Quaternary | 312197.68 | 6414275.83 | 151.0033 | -32.3928 | 4125 | 4900 | 14 |
| CA83_52 | Jerrys | Q | MMI | VH | Quaternary | 311009.23 | 6413051.14 | 150.9905 | -32.4036 | 8100 | 17000 | 16 |
| CA83_48B | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 313744.67 | 6417021.26 | 151.0203 | -32.3683 | | | 0 |
| CA83_230 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 310128.76 | 6412949.69 | 150.9811 | -32.4044 | 28800 | 28800 | 1 |
| CA83_50 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 310177.60 | 6412682.15 | 150.9816 | -32.4068 | 990 | 1500 | 15 |
| CA83_202 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 310077.02 | 6412638.31 | 150.9805 | -32.4072 | 4500 | 4500 | 1 |
| CA83_203 | Jerrys | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 310203.39 | 6412535.15 | 150.9818 | -32.4081 | 800 | 800 | 1 |
| CA83_74 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316394.50 | 6414072.80 | 151.0479 | -32.3953 | 6300 | 7600 | 2 |
| CA83_75 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316094.53 | 6414457.77 | 151.0448 | -32.3918 | 3800 | 19000 | 12 |
| CA83_152 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 314294.70 | 6407223.43 | 151.0242 | -32.4567 | 14475 | 16100 | 12 |
| CA83_21 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 295727.53 | 6410354.72 | 150.8275 | -32.4252 | 417 | 417 | 1 |
| CA83_33 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 318649.30 | 6406693.48 | 151.0705 | -32.4622 | | | 0 |
| CA83_56 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 311864.33 | 6414830.20 | 150.9999 | -32.3877 | 2900 | 3250 | 15 |
| CA83_114 | Jerrys | Tb | H2O | SAL | Tertiary Basalt | 302080.81 | 6407295.92 | 150.8944 | -32.4539 | 1800 | 1800 | 3 |
| CA83_55 | Jerrys | Q | MMI | SAL | Quaternary | 312617.98 | 6414417.14 | 151.0078 | -32.3915 | 6000 | 6550 | 15 |
| CA83_57 | Jerrys | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 311947.67 | 6414623.67 | 151.0008 | -32.3896 | 6200 | 9500 | 14 |
| K_319 | Jerrys | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 318304.98 | 6416590.37 | 151.0687 | -32.3729 | 1456 | 1456 | 1 |
| K_214 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 310104.97 | 6420490.64 | 150.9824 | -32.3364 | 5790 | 5790 | 1 |
| K_228 | Jerrys | Pm | TRU | H | Permian Maitland | 306704.97 | 6414790.76 | 150.9451 | -32.3872 | 1953 | 1953 | 1 |
| K_108 | Jerrys | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 317004.98 | 6404890.42 | 151.0526 | -32.4782 | 2530 | 2530 | 1 |
| K_128 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 315004.97 | 6418890.47 | 151.0341 | -32.3516 | 1801 | 1801 | 1 |
| K_309 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 315004.97 | 6418690.47 | 151.0340 | -32.3534 | 928 | 928 | 1 |
| K_123 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 316804.97 | 6415790.42 | 151.0526 | -32.3799 | 4560 | 4560 | 1 |
| K_320 | Jerrys | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 316104.98 | 6416590.44 | 151.0453 | -32.3725 | 1703 | 1703 | 1 |
| K_114 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 316504.97 | 6413190.43 | 151.0489 | -32.4033 | 4130 | 4130 | 1 |
| K_120 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 316504.97 | 6411790.43 | 151.0486 | -32.4159 | 3730 | 3730 | 1 |
| K_254 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 302504.96 | 6407890.92 | 150.8990 | -32.4486 | 9200 | 9200 | 1 |
| K_125 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315804.98 | 6417090.45 | 151.0422 | -32.3680 | 5670 | 5670 | 1 |
| K_132 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 316204.98 | 6419890.44 | 151.0470 | -32.3428 | 1039 | 1039 | 1 |
| K_19 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 292404.95 | 6409791.35 | 150.7921 | -32.4297 | 6750 | 6750 | 1 |
| K_106 | Jerrys | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 314804.97 | 6408390.49 | 151.0299 | -32.4463 | 5520 | 5520 | 1 |
| K_315 | Jerrys | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 319204.98 | 6418590.35 | 151.0786 | -32.3550 | 340 | 340 | 1 |
| K_316 | Jerrys | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 319404.97 | 6418390.34 | 151.0807 | -32.3568 | 591 | 591 | 1 |
| K_163 | Jerrys | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 324904.98 | 6427990.18 | 151.1409 | -32.2712 | 1583 | 1583 | 1 |
| K_313 | Jerrys | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 319304.97 | 6417690.34 | 151.0795 | -32.3631 | 877 | 877 | 1 |
| K_314 | Jerrys | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 319504.97 | 6418590.34 | 151.0818 | -32.3551 | 600 | 600 | 1 |
| K_317 | Jerrys | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 319104.97 | 6417490.35 | 151.0774 | -32.3649 | 860 | 860 | 1 |
| K_318 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 318904.97 | 6417190.35 | 151.0752 | -32.3676 | 904 | 904 | 1 |

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| K_130 | Jerrys | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 320804.98 | 6423090.30 | 151.0965 | -32.3147 | 1236 | 1236 | 1 |
| K_215 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | Water | Permian Maitland | 311204.97 | 6418290.60 | 150.9936 | -32.3564 | 1923 | 1923 | 1 |
| K_192 | Jerrys | Pm | MMI | Water | Permian Maitland | 305904.96 | 6417590.79 | 150.9372 | -32.3618 | 1950 | 1950 | 1 |
| K_MAS_590_6 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 295604.96 | 6409991.21 | 150.8261 | -32.4285 | 1625 | 1625 | 1 |
| K_213 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 309804.97 | 6419690.65 | 150.9790 | -32.3435 | 2050 | 2050 | 1 |
| K_DR_SC3_1 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 300404.96 | 6415291.00 | 150.8783 | -32.3816 | 4300 | 4300 | 1 |
| K_DR_SC3_3 | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 300404.96 | 6415291.00 | 150.8783 | -32.3816 | 6100 | 6100 | 1 |
| K_DR_SC2_1 | Jerrys | Pg | MMI | VH | Permian Greta | 301804.96 | 6416090.95 | 150.8933 | -32.3746 | 168 | 168 | 1 |
| K_DR_SC2_2 | Jerrys | Pg | MMI | VH | Permian Greta | 301804.97 | 6416190.94 | 150.8933 | -32.3737 | 209 | 209 | 1 |
| K_124 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317004.98 | 6416090.41 | 151.0548 | -32.3772 | 4050 | 4050 | 1 |
| K_321 | Jerrys | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317004.98 | 6416090.41 | 151.0548 | -32.3772 | 2260 | 2260 | 1 |
| K_105 | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 314604.97 | 6411890.49 | 151.0285 | -32.4147 | 6520 | 6520 | 1 |
| K_312 | Jerrys | Psi | DEG | SAL | Permian Singleton | 319604.98 | 6410490.34 | 151.0813 | -32.4281 | 12010 | 12010 | 1 |
| K_162 | Jerrys | Cu | GRZ | SAL | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 325904.98 | 6428090.15 | 151.1515 | -32.2704 | 1990 | 1990 | 1 |
| K_118 | Jerrys | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317704.98 | 6409190.40 | 151.0609 | -32.4395 | 2630 | 2630 | 1 |
| K_115 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 318604.97 | 6406790.37 | 151.0700 | -32.4613 | 3160 | 3160 | 1 |
| MGW02 | Jerrys | Q | H2O | Water | Quaternary | 311516.62 | 6415065.99 | 150.9963 | -32.3855 | 2414 | 2596 | 393 |
| BWGM1D15 | Jerrys | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 313917.27 | 6413289.82 | 151.0214 | -32.4019 | 2893 | 3232 | 97 |
| SW39 | Jerrys | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 307353.96 | 6398648.75 | 150.9487 | -32.5328 | 388 | | 7 |
| Plaschett | Jerrys | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 309839.01 | 6419827.61 | 150.9794 | -32.3423 | 6501.724976 | 7499 | 1352 |
| JJW11 | Kars Springs | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 267294.80 | 6461899.12 | 150.5379 | -31.9551 | 694.5 | 807 | 6 |
| WQ_21010355 | Kars Springs | Tb | GRZ | L | Tertiary Basalt | 267413.60 | 6462151.76 | 150.5392 | -31.9528 | 807 | 807 | 3 |
| WQ_21010227 | Kars Springs | Tns | GRZ | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 271943.07 | 6453323.01 | 150.5850 | -32.0333 | 720 | 835 | 6 |
| 53046 | Kars Springs | Tns | H2O | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 271433.79 | 6453908.48 | 150.5797 | -32.0279 | 658 | 658 | 1 |
| JJW30 | Kars Springs | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 273100.49 | 6453405.54 | 150.5973 | -32.0328 | 786.5 | 835 | 6 |
| 210142 | Kewell Creek | Cs | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Sandstone | 311751.35 | 6461489.06 | 151.0079 | -31.9670 | | | 0 |
| HU25 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | L | Tertiary Basalt | | | 150.1145 | -32.1012 | 813 | 856 | 2 |
| WQ_21010170 | Krui River | Tb | TRU | L | Tertiary Basalt | 227993.93 | 6445308.50 | 150.1178 | -32.0958 | 700 | 950.5 | 5 |
| SWC_CD03 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 227792.86 | 6444898.64 | 150.1156 | -32.0994 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU25 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 227792.86 | 6444898.64 | 150.1156 | -32.0994 | | | 0 |
| SWC_TE7_8 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 227792.86 | 6444898.64 | 150.1156 | -32.0994 | | | 0 |
| HUNT511 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 227904.57 | 6445117.44 | 150.1168 | -32.0975 | 652 | 700 | 2 |
| 53033 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 244436.93 | 6466721.06 | 150.2975 | -31.9067 | 782 | 782 | 1 |
| WQ_210037 | Krui River | Q | GRZ | VL | Quaternary | 225554.52 | 6433855.52 | 150.0887 | -32.1984 | 869 | 1017 | 43 |
| WQ_210092 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 225841.69 | 6441388.33 | 150.0939 | -32.1306 | 777 | 834 | 65 |
| 210092 | Krui River | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 225997.34 | 6441570.11 | 150.0956 | -32.1290 | | | 0 |
| WW70 | Krui River | Q | H2O | VL | Quaternary | 225183.99 | 6433738.26 | 150.0847 | -32.1994 | 870 | 915 | 5 |
| 210037 | Krui River | Q | H2O | VL | Quaternary | 225506.47 | 6433887.52 | 150.0882 | -32.1981 | | | 0 |
| W-STP-DRT | Lower Dart Brook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 298844.37 | 6436036.87 | 150.8661 | -32.1942 | | | 0 |
| HUNT585 | Lower Dart Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 298799.01 | 6436107.66 | 150.8656 | -32.1936 | 1284 | 1409 | 2 |
| WQ_21010264 | Lower Dart Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297662.06 | 6441564.64 | 150.8547 | -32.1442 | 397.5 | 795 | 2 |
| 210032 | Lower Dart Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297323.75 | 6442911.15 | 150.8514 | -32.1320 | | | 0 |
| W-DART-DRT | Lower Dart Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299615.37 | 6435644.35 | 150.8742 | -32.1979 | | | 0 |

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| W-DARTUP-DRT | Lower Dart Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298733.26 | 6436340.68 | 150.8650 | -32.1915 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210088 | Lower Dart Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298962.02 | 6438351.53 | 150.8678 | -32.1734 | 1676 | 2180 | 50 |
| WQ_21010090 | Lower Dart Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298738.47 | 6436306.12 | 150.8650 | -32.1918 | 3643 | 4247 | 38 |
| WQ_21010320 | Lower Dart Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 293857.60 | 6452336.57 | 150.8167 | -32.0464 | 651.5 | 679.5 | 10 |
| MK_OEH2 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 243612.37 | 6409633.79 | 150.2735 | -32.4209 | 342 | 342 | 1 |
| MK_OEH3 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 243641.56 | 6409633.42 | 150.2738 | -32.4209 | 350 | 350 | 1 |
| WW_DB25 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 270000.83 | 6418412.42 | 150.5560 | -32.3476 | 1080 | 1200 | 117 |
| MK_OEH5 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 240924.05 | 6411421.46 | 150.2455 | -32.4042 | 4160 | 4160 | 1 |
| HU47 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 150.3150 | -32.4176 | 1250 | 1360 | 2 |
| HU11 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | | | 150.2385 | -32.3095 | 1120 | 1140 | 2 |
| WQ_210003 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 274843.24 | 6415189.87 | 150.6067 | -32.3776 | 1660 | 1660 | 1 |
| WQ_210031 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 271881.06 | 6418976.34 | 150.5761 | -32.3429 | 885 | 1103 | 394 |
| 210003 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 274901.94 | 6415091.33 | 150.6073 | -32.3785 | | | 0 |
| 210031 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 271712.87 | 6418714.06 | 150.5743 | -32.3452 | 833.5 | 1083.5 | 6639 |
| JJGY | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 277756.90 | 6411437.57 | 150.6368 | -32.4120 | 865 | 865 | 1 |
| CJ_J32 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 242953.86 | 6411970.83 | 150.2672 | -32.3997 | 460 | 460 | 1 |
| SWC_HU47 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 247603.60 | 6410300.48 | 150.3161 | -32.4158 | | | 0 |
| HUNT507C | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 271599.55 | 6418312.07 | 150.5730 | -32.3488 | 719 | 1170 | 4 |
| WQ_210016 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 247970.45 | 6410269.01 | 150.3200 | -32.4162 | 1060 | 1200 | 175 |
| CJ_J17 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 253338.15 | 6411563.40 | 150.3774 | -32.4057 | 1000 | 1000 | 1 |
| MG_SW12 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 271631.00 | 6418627.00 | 150.5734 | -32.3460 | 989 | 1330 | 127 |
| MG_SW13 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 276436.00 | 6413762.00 | 150.6233 | -32.3908 | 1141 | 1367 | 140 |
| SWC_HU10 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 271702.61 | 6418612.74 | 150.5742 | -32.3461 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010208 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 281242.17 | 6409273.66 | 150.6733 | -32.4322 | 810 | 1213 | 3 |
| HUNT507A | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 271650.88 | 6418748.15 | 150.5736 | -32.3449 | | | 0 |
| HUNT507B | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 271661.53 | 6418527.61 | 150.5737 | -32.3469 | | | 0 |
| JJGS | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 271643.47 | 6418613.55 | 150.5735 | -32.3461 | 1008 | 1008 | 1 |
| CJ_J33 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | TRU | L | Permian Singleton | 241186.41 | 6411403.25 | 150.2482 | -32.4044 | 5200 | 5200 | 1 |
| HUNT588 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 247701.27 | 6410117.98 | 150.3171 | -32.4175 | 882.5 | 889 | 2 |
| 210016 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 247980.97 | 6410224.88 | 150.3201 | -32.4166 | 1071.05 | 1300.8 | 3560 |
| CJ_J31 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | TRU | M | Permian Singleton | 247360.64 | 6409564.74 | 150.3133 | -32.4224 | 1200 | 1200 | 1 |
| CJ_J29_ | Lower Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 273297.34 | 6408666.84 | 150.5887 | -32.4361 | 1300 | 1300 | 1 |
| SWC_HU11 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 240082.11 | 6422100.46 | 150.2394 | -32.3078 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010160 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 240074.85 | 6422219.89 | 150.2394 | -32.3067 | 960 | 1140 | 4 |
| HUNT07 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 240004.93 | 6422007.23 | 150.2386 | -32.3086 | 960 | 1140 | 4 |
| CJ_J28 | Lower Goulburn River | Tns | GRZ | SAL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 273488.72 | 6409057.33 | 150.5908 | -32.4326 | 1400 | 1400 | 1 |
| CJ_J24 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 273727.12 | 6412491.00 | 150.5942 | -32.4017 | 2400 | 2400 | 1 |
| WQ_21010229 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 273727.12 | 6412491.00 | 150.5942 | -32.4017 | 1166 | 3892 | 22 |
| K_3 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 271704.92 | 6418692.42 | 150.5742 | -32.3454 | 1064 | 1064 | 1 |
| K_12 | Lower Goulburn River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 281304.94 | 6409291.89 | 150.6740 | -32.4320 | 1269 | 1269 | 1 |
| K_8 | Lower Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 276204.92 | 6411392.17 | 150.6203 | -32.4121 | 1285 | 1285 | 1 |
| CJ_MPR_KP0 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300097.79 | 6473860.86 | 150.8872 | -31.8535 | 2344.5 | 2530 | 2 |

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| CJ_MPR_KP2 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 300288.34 | 6473609.15 | 150.8892 | -31.8558 | 4310.5 | 4385 | 2 |
| CJ_MPR_KP4 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 299548.65 | 6471964.89 | 150.8810 | -31.8705 | 1245 | 1390 | 2 |
| WW63 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 299182.49 | 6470500.63 | 150.8768 | -31.8836 | 1130 | 1160 | 2 |
| WW64 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 298531.65 | 6464318.83 | 150.8687 | -31.9392 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010029 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297324.78 | 6452339.56 | 150.8534 | -32.0470 | 675 | 676 | 7 |
| WQ_21010314 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297744.75 | 6462619.11 | 150.8600 | -31.9544 | 686.5 | 749 | 14 |
| WQ_21010315 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297210.13 | 6452403.83 | 150.8522 | -32.0464 | 678.5 | 757 | 4 |
| WQ_21010316 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 294593.18 | 6457564.80 | 150.8256 | -31.9994 | 699.5 | 778 | 6 |
| WQ_21010319 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297805.16 | 6444806.43 | 150.8569 | -32.1150 | 737 | 773 | 5 |
| 53048 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 297691.76 | 6453412.80 | 150.8575 | -32.0374 | 671 | 671 | 1 |
| CJ_MPR_KP5 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 299472.82 | 6468865.14 | 150.8796 | -31.8984 | 1105.5 | 1270 | 2 |
| WW65 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 297759.34 | 6462550.63 | 150.8601 | -31.9550 | 680 | 680 | 3 |
| WQ_21010263 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298976.84 | 6441413.28 | 150.8686 | -32.1458 | 478 | 956 | 2 |
| 210093 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 297448.18 | 6462313.76 | 150.8568 | -31.9571 | | | 0 |
| 52241 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 298638.10 | 6442315.02 | 150.8652 | -32.1376 | 1030 | 1030 | 1 |
| 53032 | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 294428.20 | 6465584.47 | 150.8256 | -31.9271 | 316 | 316 | 1 |
| RT_Comleroi Creek | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315475.00 | 6397385.00 | 151.0349 | -32.5456 | 388 | 724 | 114 |
| RT_Dam 25S | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315345.07 | 6397454.33 | 151.0335 | -32.5449 | 257 | 388 | 28 |
| RT_W27 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316448.00 | 6392956.00 | 151.0444 | -32.5857 | 279 | 380 | 27 |
| WW_DB75 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 321994.83 | 6374974.68 | 151.1000 | -32.7487 | 600 | 1200 | 91 |
| WW_DB80 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | GRZ | L | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 315429.85 | 6380212.18 | 151.0310 | -32.7004 | 1031 | 2240 | 11 |
| WW_DB74 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | VL | Quaternary | 312750.67 | 6380887.60 | 151.0026 | -32.6939 | 740 | 1160 | 5 |
| WW_DB81 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314408.02 | 6385649.01 | 151.0212 | -32.6512 | 605 | 760 | 6 |
| RT_WOLLBK | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314419.00 | 6385714.00 | 151.0213 | -32.6506 | 775 | 980 | 132 |
| WW_DB73 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 318990.94 | 6376040.30 | 151.0682 | -32.7386 | 840 | 1170 | 3 |
| WW_DB76 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314361.70 | 6395027.50 | 151.0226 | -32.5667 | 935 | 3990 | 10 |
| RT_W2WOLL | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314916.00 | 6396358.00 | 151.0287 | -32.5548 | 700 | 1230 | 56 |
| RT_W2WARK | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314314.00 | 6395044.00 | 151.0220 | -32.5665 | 933.5 | 2410 | 68 |
| RT_PCK_U2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 313197.31 | 6397223.73 | 151.0106 | -32.5467 | | | 0 |
| WBRK_WW | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314404.74 | 6385663.84 | 151.0212 | -32.6511 | 719 | | 0 |

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| WAR_CA | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314267.59 | 6395054.80 | 151.0216 | -32.5664 | | | 0 |
| W2W_CA | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314875.01 | 6396315.38 | 151.0283 | -32.5551 | | | 0 |
| COM_CA | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315473.06 | 6397358.30 | 151.0348 | -32.5458 | | | 0 |
| W27_WW | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316393.31 | 6392761.40 | 151.0437 | -32.5874 | 272 | | 0 |
| HU07 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | | | 150.9373 | -32.7251 | 294 | 310 | 2 |
| CJ_M25 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311841.51 | 6391436.76 | 150.9950 | -32.5986 | 700 | 1050 | 9 |
| UC_SW1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 309250.00 | 6394500.00 | 150.9680 | -32.5705 | 1477 | 2940 | 2 |
| UC_SW2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311910.00 | 6392160.00 | 150.9959 | -32.5921 | 2130 | 2430 | 92 |
| WQ_21010094 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311841.51 | 6391436.76 | 150.9950 | -32.5986 | 838 | 838 | 1 |
| 210004 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 315355.66 | 6394852.15 | 151.0331 | -32.5684 | 734.7 | 1797.7 | 6980 |
| 210028 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 314305.29 | 6385692.90 | 151.0201 | -32.6508 | 675.5 | 843 | 4437 |
| WQ_210024 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 317333.45 | 6379204.71 | 151.0511 | -32.7098 | 1207 | 1207 | 1 |
| WQ_210028 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 314084.57 | 6385954.99 | 151.0178 | -32.6484 | 570 | 845.5 | 75 |
| WQ_21010123 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 315394.96 | 6382596.32 | 151.0311 | -32.6789 | | | 0 |
| BU_W2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 316465.28 | 6382585.30 | 151.0425 | -32.6792 | 533.5 | 762 | 26 |
| CJ_J2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314407.23 | 6385650.13 | 151.0212 | -32.6512 | 1100 | 1100 | 1 |
| BU_LR1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 322076.21 | 6374797.52 | 151.1008 | -32.7503 | 500 | 967.5 | 35 |
| BU_LR5 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 316870.26 | 6379890.65 | 151.0463 | -32.7035 | 540 | 924 | 31 |
| BU_W4 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317146.39 | 6384515.86 | 151.0501 | -32.6619 | 592 | 784 | 36 |
| CJ_J1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 312395.54 | 6380766.06 | 150.9988 | -32.6949 | 600 | 600 | 1 |
| CJ_M22 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314252.53 | 6395051.07 | 151.0214 | -32.5664 | 770 | 1500 | 9 |
| CJ_M23 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 312332.80 | 6392676.31 | 151.0005 | -32.5875 | 680 | 940 | 7 |
| UC_SW3 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 312524.50 | 6392858.80 | 151.0026 | -32.5859 | 810 | 2620 | 97 |
| UC_SW4 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314340.00 | 6395060.00 | 151.0223 | -32.5664 | 962 | 2045 | 95 |
| WW147 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314252.58 | 6395051.20 | 151.0214 | -32.5664 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010106 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 313699.01 | 6387001.53 | 151.0139 | -32.6389 | 1004 | 1004 | 1 |
| WQ_21010124 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 319340.61 | 6370434.48 | 151.0708 | -32.7892 | 522 | 522 | 1 |
| 210024 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317605.71 | 6379187.53 | 151.0540 | -32.7100 | | | 0 |
| 52038 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 321998.85 | 6372245.09 | 151.0995 | -32.7733 | 543 | 543 | 1 |
| 52240 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 321791.16 | 6375406.93 | 151.0979 | -32.7448 | 366 | 366 | 1 |
| UC_SW5 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313667.10 | 6396193.00 | 151.0154 | -32.5560 | 6350 | 8640 | 71 |
| UC_SW6 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311031.00 | 6396668.00 | 150.9874 | -32.5513 | 1170 | 1850 | 21 |
| WQ_210004 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316585.04 | 6394625.95 | 151.0461 | -32.5706 | 945 | 1800 | 387 |
| WAMBO_LDP | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | MMI | VH | Quaternary | 313094.60 | 6393129.04 | 151.0087 | -32.5836 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210048 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318422.57 | 6362775.25 | 151.0595 | -32.8581 | 450 | 530 | 86 |
| WQ_21010095 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 306568.19 | 6375806.21 | 150.9356 | -32.7386 | 168 | 168 | 1 |
| WQ_21010159 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 305383.85 | 6375006.56 | 150.9228 | -32.7456 | 204 | 294 | 5 |
| WQ_210135 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318402.80 | 6363850.82 | 151.0595 | -32.8484 | 385.5 | 470 | 24 |
| 210048 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318422.57 | 6362775.25 | 151.0595 | -32.8581 | | | 0 |
| 210135 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318402.80 | 6363850.82 | 151.0595 | -32.8484 | | | 0 |
| HUNT05 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 305303.21 | 6374816.39 | 150.9219 | -32.7473 | 241 | 310 | 6 |
| 52030 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 306652.85 | 6375743.53 | 150.9365 | -32.7392 | 334 | 334 | 1 |
| WQ_21010096 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | H2O | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 319952.17 | 6361549.85 | 151.0756 | -32.8694 | 434 | 1110 | 3 |

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| WQ_21010102 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | H2O | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318205.24 | 6360342.06 | 151.0567 | -32.8800 | 67 | 67 | 1 |
| WQ_21010122 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | H2O | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 310301.77 | 6380592.59 | 150.9764 | -32.6961 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M24 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | SAL | Quaternary | 309870.54 | 6393447.45 | 150.9744 | -32.5801 | 2210 | 2600 | 7 |
| 52221 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | GRZ | SAL | Permian Singleton | 326334.47 | 6376262.79 | 151.1465 | -32.7378 | 1118 | 1118 | 1 |
| UC_DAM1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 313170.37 | 6396564.71 | 151.0102 | -32.5526 | 1110 | 1829 | 180 |
| BU_LR2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 321111.95 | 6377363.28 | 151.0910 | -32.7270 | 3940 | 5120 | 36 |
| WQ_21010277 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 321173.15 | 6377400.08 | 151.0917 | -32.7267 | 3083 | 4800 | 2 |
| CA83_110 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 317291.63 | 6385297.02 | 151.0518 | -32.6549 | 16600 | 16600 | 2 |
| CA83_211 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 310666.59 | 6390592.88 | 150.9823 | -32.6060 | 5400 | 5400 | 1 |
| CA83_18B | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 310833.61 | 6392576.22 | 150.9845 | -32.5882 | | | 0 |
| CA83_11 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 312594.26 | 6392617.97 | 151.0033 | -32.5881 | | | 0 |
| CA83_222 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 316992.39 | 6379701.92 | 151.0476 | -32.7053 | 850 | 850 | 1 |
| CA83_13 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 313429.35 | 6393160.78 | 151.0123 | -32.5833 | 365 | 365 | 1 |
| CA83_180 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315106.48 | 6398192.19 | 151.0311 | -32.5382 | 3600 | 4400 | 2 |
| CA83_98 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 315350.05 | 6397524.12 | 151.0336 | -32.5443 | 3050 | 3100 | 2 |
| CA83_99 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313659.00 | 6396612.48 | 151.0154 | -32.5522 | 4190 | 5000 | 2 |
| CA83_212 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 311501.68 | 6393139.90 | 150.9917 | -32.5832 | 1150 | 1150 | 1 |
| CA83_113 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 309942.85 | 6392478.79 | 150.9750 | -32.5889 | 3000 | 3000 | 3 |
| CA83_196 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313123.15 | 6394357.74 | 151.0092 | -32.5725 | 500 | 500 | 1 |
| CA83_9 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 314779.41 | 6389451.59 | 151.0259 | -32.6170 | | | 0 |
| CA83_184 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 322086.44 | 6379381.80 | 151.1018 | -32.7090 | 550 | 610 | 2 |
| CA83_220 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 321105.21 | 6378435.37 | 151.0912 | -32.7174 | 270 | 270 | 1 |
| CA83_10 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 313867.77 | 6394851.83 | 151.0173 | -32.5682 | | | 0 |
| CA83_12 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 312065.37 | 6391351.42 | 150.9974 | -32.5994 | | | 0 |
| CA83_197 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 311550.39 | 6392061.24 | 150.9920 | -32.5929 | 2150 | 2150 | 1 |
| CA83_191 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 314006.95 | 6395492.07 | 151.0189 | -32.5624 | 14200 | 14200 | 1 |
| CA83_183 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 321627.14 | 6378386.65 | 151.0967 | -32.7179 | 350 | 525 | 3 |
| CA83_221 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 320875.56 | 6379019.93 | 151.0888 | -32.7120 | 17900 | 17900 | 1 |
| CA83_193 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 313888.64 | 6397162.25 | 151.0179 | -32.5473 | 172.5 | 200 | 2 |
| CA83_8 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316748.83 | 6389583.81 | 151.0469 | -32.6161 | | | 0 |
| K_218 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 313004.97 | 6388791.56 | 151.0069 | -32.6226 | 550 | 550 | 1 |
| K_219 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311104.97 | 6390691.62 | 150.9870 | -32.6052 | 611 | 611 | 1 |
| K_220 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311004.97 | 6392391.63 | 150.9863 | -32.5898 | 1637 | 1637 | 1 |
| K_37 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 314904.97 | 6396391.49 | 151.0286 | -32.5544 | 1169 | 1169 | 1 |
| K_43 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 322004.98 | 6374691.29 | 151.1001 | -32.7513 | 653 | 653 | 1 |
| K_50 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 314904.97 | 6385691.50 | 151.0265 | -32.6509 | 995 | 995 | 1 |
| K_39 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315104.97 | 6395491.49 | 151.0306 | -32.5626 | 1138 | 1138 | 1 |
| K_41 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 315004.97 | 6395691.49 | 151.0295 | -32.5608 | 1270 | 1270 | 1 |
| K_47 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317504.98 | 6379391.42 | 151.0530 | -32.7081 | 772 | 772 | 1 |
| K_UC_2_4 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 313704.98 | 6396190.53 | 151.0158 | -32.5561 | 14100 | 14100 | 1 |
| K_38 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 314304.97 | 6395091.51 | 151.0220 | -32.5661 | 1157 | 1157 | 1 |
| K_44 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 318404.98 | 6362691.41 | 151.0593 | -32.8589 | 475 | 475 | 1 |
| K_UC_3_1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 315404.97 | 6396491.48 | 151.0339 | -32.5536 | 1900 | 1900 | 1 |

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| K_UC_3_2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 315404.97 | 6396491.48 | 151.0339 | -32.5536 | 2200 | 2200 | 1 |
| K_UC_3_3 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 315404.97 | 6396491.48 | 151.0339 | -32.5536 | 2200 | 2200 | 1 |
| SW01 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314409.97 | 6385706.52 | 151.0212 | -32.6507 | 880 | 988 | 41 |
| SW06 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | VH | Quaternary | 309060.96 | 6389555.70 | 150.9650 | -32.6151 | 370 | 492 | 25 |
| SW07 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311282.97 | 6390675.62 | 150.9889 | -32.6054 | 446 | 591 | 20 |
| SW40 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 311913.97 | 6391105.60 | 150.9957 | -32.6016 | 621 | | 0 |
| SW41 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 306751.96 | 6391151.78 | 150.9407 | -32.6003 | | | 0 |
| SW05 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 311899.97 | 6392163.60 | 150.9958 | -32.5921 | 2050 | 2140 | 42 |
| SW08 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308482.97 | 6392150.72 | 150.9594 | -32.5916 | 353 | | 0 |
| SW03 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 312512.97 | 6392869.57 | 151.0024 | -32.5858 | 2244 | 3269 | 42 |
| MW15 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | MMI | VH | Quaternary | 313054.97 | 6393111.56 | 151.0083 | -32.5837 | | | 0 |
| SW32 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 309957.97 | 6393666.66 | 150.9754 | -32.5782 | 1107 | | 0 |
| SW48 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 309645.97 | 6394332.67 | 150.9722 | -32.5721 | | | 0 |
| SW02 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314355.97 | 6395038.51 | 151.0225 | -32.5666 | 2423 | 3610 | 41 |
| SW47 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 308180.97 | 6395029.72 | 150.9567 | -32.5656 | | | 0 |
| PR_4 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 321711.22 | 6374960.43 | 151.0970 | -32.7488 | 405 | 1011 | 3 |
| PR_6 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 320048.18 | 6371249.65 | 151.0785 | -32.7820 | 370 | 370 | 1 |
| PR_T1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 314299.47 | 6381751.48 | 151.0193 | -32.6863 | 398 | 398 | 1 |
| PR_3 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 317395.72 | 6379519.77 | 151.0518 | -32.7070 | 510 | 1584 | 3 |
| PR_2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314254.84 | 6385928.57 | 151.0196 | -32.6487 | 536 | 838 | 3 |
| PR_1 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 314411.82 | 6395057.56 | 151.0231 | -32.5664 | 643 | 1373 | 3 |
| PR_T3 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 318109.35 | 6376045.61 | 151.0588 | -32.7384 | 594 | 594 | 1 |
| PR_5 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 322171.36 | 6372120.99 | 151.1013 | -32.7745 | 514 | 631 | 2 |
| PR_T2 | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 321229.22 | 6377393.90 | 151.0923 | -32.7268 | 3520 | 3520 | 1 |
| PR_TS | Lower Wollombi Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | | | 151.0674 | -32.8153 | 422 | 540 | 67 |
| WQ_210064 | Luskintyre | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 350071.28 | 6384711.48 | 151.4011 | -32.6651 | 777 | 1025.5 | 300 |
| 51192 | Luskintyre | Cc | H2O | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 353209.99 | 6390753.87 | 151.4356 | -32.6110 | 1140 | 1140 | 1 |
| 52011 | Luskintyre | Pg | RES | H | Permian Greta | 350029.94 | 6387266.54 | 151.4011 | -32.6420 | 3370 | 3370 | 1 |
| WQ_21010242 | Luskintyre | Cc | TRU | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 353500.88 | 6390438.77 | 151.4386 | -32.6139 | 866 | 1375 | 2 |
| WQ_21010245 | Luskintyre | Cc | H2O | L | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 348325.92 | 6391281.85 | 151.3836 | -32.6056 | 1011.5 | 1159 | 26 |
| WQ_21010246 | Luskintyre | Cc | GRZ | VH | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 345105.74 | 6391919.94 | 151.3494 | -32.5994 | 171 | 1920 | 4 |
| 51001 | Luskintyre | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 346615.24 | 6390698.98 | 151.3653 | -32.6106 | 8000 | 8000 | 1 |
| WQ_21010358 | Manobalai | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 280016.93 | 6435717.29 | 150.6664 | -32.1936 | 1463 | 1463 | 3 |
| WQ_21010364 | Manobalai | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 280016.93 | 6435717.29 | 150.6664 | -32.1936 | 380 | 380 | 1 |
| JJGO | Manobalai | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 280591.94 | 6435833.91 | 150.6725 | -32.1927 | 1029 | 1029 | 1 |
| JJHV | Manobalai | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 280591.87 | 6435837.00 | 150.6725 | -32.1926 | 1515 | 1515 | 1 |
| JJW55 | Manobalai | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 279873.09 | 6435487.05 | 150.6648 | -32.1956 | 1136.5 | 1463 | 4 |
| JJM | Manobalai | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 283600.87 | 6436339.90 | 150.7045 | -32.1887 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB44 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 285507.77 | 6399135.67 | 150.7163 | -32.5244 | 325 | 455 | 40 |
| CJ_J26 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 285402.49 | 6398386.62 | 150.7150 | -32.5311 | 860 | 860 | 1 |
| 210090 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 283400.39 | 6400400.81 | 150.6942 | -32.5126 | | | 0 |
| CJ_J25 | Martindale Creek | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 285011.38 | 6399408.73 | 150.7111 | -32.5219 | 620 | 620 | 1 |
| CJ_J27 | Martindale Creek | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 284202.07 | 6399950.64 | 150.7026 | -32.5168 | 960 | 960 | 1 |

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| WQ_210090 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 283397.03 | 6400556.06 | 150.6942 | -32.5112 | 618.5 | 811 | 66 |
| WQ_21010196 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 285902.18 | 6390691.89 | 150.7186 | -32.6006 | 199.5 | 250 | 2 |
| HUNT580 | Martindale Creek | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 285802.73 | 6390512.25 | 150.7175 | -32.6022 | 199.5 | 250 | 2 |
| K_11 | Martindale Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 281604.94 | 6402291.89 | 150.6755 | -32.4952 | 1231 | 1231 | 1 |
| K_10 | Martindale Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 280804.94 | 6405591.93 | 150.6678 | -32.4653 | 1277 | 1277 | 1 |
| K_5 | Martindale Creek | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 283504.94 | 6400491.79 | 150.6953 | -32.5118 | 761 | 761 | 1 |
| HU48 | Merriwa River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | | | 150.3399 | -32.3640 | 1384 | 1548 | 2 |
| HU26 | Merriwa River | Tb | AGR | VL | Tertiary Basalt | | | 150.3646 | -32.0967 | 1075 | 1090 | 2 |
| WQ_21010214 | Merriwa River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 255649.91 | 6459602.86 | 150.4142 | -31.9733 | 957 | 957 | 1 |
| WQ_21010215 | Merriwa River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 253099.92 | 6458276.64 | 150.3869 | -31.9847 | 468 | 900 | 3 |
| WQ_21010280 | Merriwa River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 251226.47 | 6445925.62 | 150.3639 | -32.0956 | 1027 | 1027 | 1 |
| 53030 | Merriwa River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 245536.17 | 6440307.44 | 150.3022 | -32.1450 | 317 | 317 | 1 |
| WW74 | Merriwa River | Jsh | AGR | VL | Jurassic Shale | 250031.90 | 6441113.80 | 150.3500 | -32.1387 | 1120 | 1280 | 2 |
| SWC_HU26 | Merriwa River | Tb | AGR | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 251381.13 | 6445995.98 | 150.3656 | -32.0950 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU48 | Merriwa River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 249781.31 | 6416304.16 | 150.3408 | -32.3622 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210066 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 249004.55 | 6423544.64 | 150.3345 | -32.2968 | 1150 | 1756 | 95 |
| WQ_21010192 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 248310.90 | 6424903.37 | 150.3275 | -32.2844 | 630 | 982 | 26 |
| 210066 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 248979.81 | 6423596.60 | 150.3343 | -32.2963 | 1598.2 | 2100 | 3763 |
| HUNT578 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 248202.55 | 6424712.02 | 150.3263 | -32.2861 | 1008 | 1034 | 2 |
| 52392 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 247051.38 | 6432973.74 | 150.3163 | -32.2114 | 2160 | 2160 | 1 |
| 53018 | Merriwa River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 249621.28 | 6435375.67 | 150.3442 | -32.1903 | 8130 | 8130 | 1 |
| WQ_210091 | Merriwa River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 250315.14 | 6441498.04 | 150.3531 | -32.1353 | 971.5 | 1044 | 72 |
| WQ_21010309 | Merriwa River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 249742.95 | 6440962.43 | 150.3469 | -32.1400 | 1020 | 1130 | 16 |
| WQ_21010284 | Merriwa River | Tns | H2O | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 248056.75 | 6432076.67 | 150.3267 | -32.2197 | 1452 | 1452 | 1 |
| 210091 | Merriwa River | Jsh | RES | VL | Jurassic Shale | 250403.71 | 6440967.60 | 150.3539 | -32.1401 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB45 | Munmurra River | Jsh | GRZ | VL | Jurassic Shale | 212687.86 | 6448492.94 | 149.9568 | -32.0633 | 740 | 740 | 1 |
| HU28 | Munmurra River | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | | | 150.0072 | -31.9823 | 815 | 840 | 2 |
| SWC_HU21a | Munmurra River | Jsh | GRZ | SAL | Jurassic Shale | 207705.57 | 6442634.16 | 149.9023 | -32.1148 | | | 0 |
| WW79 | Munmurra River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 214802.29 | 6454579.13 | 149.9809 | -32.0090 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010216 | Munmurra River | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 213406.75 | 6453321.58 | 149.9658 | -32.0200 | 934 | 991 | 27 |
| SWC_HU21b | Munmurra River | Tb | AGR | M | Tertiary Basalt | 209898.76 | 6444712.11 | 149.9261 | -32.0967 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU28 | Munmurra River | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 217304.66 | 6457808.50 | 150.0083 | -31.9806 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU34 | Munmurra River | Jsh | GRZ | VL | Jurassic Shale | 211086.95 | 6442618.38 | 149.9381 | -32.1158 | | | 0 |
| WW78 | Munmurra River | Q | GRZ | VL | Quaternary | 218513.43 | 6436874.96 | 150.0150 | -32.1695 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210086 | Munmurra River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 218332.28 | 6442781.14 | 150.0148 | -32.1162 | 778 | 830 | 71 |
| 210086 | Munmurra River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 218303.66 | 6442791.45 | 150.0145 | -32.1161 | | | 0 |
| 53047 | Munmurra River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 213234.03 | 6450721.56 | 149.9632 | -32.0434 | 668 | 668 | 1 |
| WW_DB47 | Murrurundi | Tns | TRU | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 294500.72 | 6483562.24 | 150.8301 | -31.7650 | 360 | 470 | 33 |
| WQ_21010223 | Murrurundi | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 300564.47 | 6482506.17 | 150.8939 | -31.7756 | 481 | 485 | 4 |
| WW84 | Murrurundi | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 301134.56 | 6481638.42 | 150.8997 | -31.7835 | 395 | 470 | 2 |
| 210199 | Murrurundi | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 300802.04 | 6481490.36 | 150.8962 | -31.7848 | | | 0 |
| HUNT582 | Murrurundi | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 291099.94 | 6481508.80 | 150.7938 | -31.7829 | 411 | 494 | 2 |
| WQ_21010312 | Murrurundi | Tb | H2O | M | Tertiary Basalt | 291106.71 | 6481642.05 | 150.7939 | -31.7817 | 456 | 628 | 9 |

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| 53004 | Murrurundi | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 299334.06 | 6480444.76 | 150.8805 | -31.7940 | 779 | 779 | 1 |
| WW85 | Murrurundi | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 295308.16 | 6483764.77 | 150.8387 | -31.7633 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010019 | Murrurundi | Pm | RES | VH | Permian Maitland | 294403.27 | 6484048.78 | 150.8292 | -31.7606 | 411 | 494 | 2 |
| HUNT510 | Murrurundi | Pm | RES | VH | Permian Maitland | 300896.50 | 6481015.26 | 150.8971 | -31.7891 | 560.5 | 600 | 2 |
| WW_DB58 | Muswellbrook | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310062.88 | 6434572.60 | 150.9847 | -32.2094 | 3778 | 3778 | 1 |
| WW_DB11 | Muswellbrook | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 309400.73 | 6445012.30 | 150.9798 | -32.1152 | | | 0 |
| HU21 | Muswellbrook | Cu | AGR | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 309799.97 | 6444501.63 | 150.9839 | -32.1198 | 340 | 360 | 2 |
| BG_SW05 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294697.72 | 6424998.24 | 150.8197 | -32.2930 | | | 0 |
| BG_MT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294884.20 | 6426074.68 | 150.8219 | -32.2833 | | | 0 |
| BG_WW | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294506.67 | 6426512.60 | 150.8180 | -32.2793 | | | 0 |
| BG_SW01 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294228.73 | 6426604.71 | 150.8151 | -32.2784 | | | 0 |
| BG_SW03 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294361.43 | 6427384.39 | 150.8167 | -32.2714 | | | 0 |
| BG_SW04 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294849.02 | 6428737.25 | 150.8221 | -32.2593 | | | 0 |
| BG_NDS | Muswellbrook | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 297649.31 | 6428532.01 | 150.8518 | -32.2617 | | | 0 |
| CJ_M3 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 306215.27 | 6429396.55 | 150.9429 | -32.2554 | 490 | 710 | 12 |
| CJ_M5 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 302957.98 | 6430726.56 | 150.9086 | -32.2428 | 6875 | 7450 | 10 |
| MA_SW17 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 300246.00 | 6421359.00 | 150.8778 | -32.3268 | 3335 | | 0 |
| MA_SW18 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 300903.00 | 6419386.00 | 150.8844 | -32.3447 | 2615 | | 0 |
| WQ_21010148 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 306102.42 | 6426600.15 | 150.9411 | -32.2806 | 1465 | 2125 | 10 |
| WQ_21010149 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 305038.69 | 6426058.34 | 150.9297 | -32.2853 | 755 | 804 | 2 |
| MA_SW05 | Muswellbrook | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 301051.12 | 6419374.59 | 150.8860 | -32.3449 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010153 | Muswellbrook | Pm | RES | H | Permian Maitland | 301355.69 | 6428393.58 | 150.8911 | -32.2636 | 1895 | 2250 | 6 |
| WW80 | Muswellbrook | Q | RES | H | Quaternary | 301400.72 | 6427412.39 | 150.8914 | -32.2725 | 1550 | 2200 | 19 |
| CJ_M4 | Muswellbrook | Pm | SRC | H | Permian Maitland | 301726.88 | 6429356.34 | 150.8952 | -32.2550 | 3370 | 4800 | 9 |
| HUNT573 | Muswellbrook | Cu | AGR | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 309704.85 | 6444514.90 | 150.9829 | -32.1197 | 337.5 | 361 | 2 |
| 21010059 | Muswellbrook | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 310001.71 | 6444287.54 | 150.9860 | -32.1218 | | | 0 |
| 21010060 | Muswellbrook | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 309901.75 | 6444585.13 | 150.9850 | -32.1191 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010295 | Muswellbrook | Cm | CON | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311145.35 | 6445728.53 | 150.9984 | -32.1090 | 474 | 556 | 39 |
| WQ_21010088 | Muswellbrook | Cu | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 309914.30 | 6445428.31 | 150.9853 | -32.1115 | 281.6 | 327 | 4 |
| MA_SW14 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 295631.06 | 6423138.06 | 150.8292 | -32.3099 | 2845 | | 0 |
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| 53010 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 288682.85 | 6434418.58 | 150.7580 | -32.2070 | 1090 | 1090 | 1 |
| MG_SW02 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 286917.00 | 6423773.00 | 150.7369 | -32.3026 | 3940 | 5465 | 137 |
| WQ_21010265 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 286918.26 | 6423817.40 | 150.7369 | -32.3022 | 5500 | 6000 | 2 |
| 210088 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 286507.97 | 6421390.34 | 150.7320 | -32.3240 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210015 | Muswellbrook | Cm | H2O | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 310462.25 | 6445405.27 | 150.9911 | -32.1118 | 360 | 430 | 186 |
| 210015 | Muswellbrook | Cm | H2O | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 310452.60 | 6445416.18 | 150.9910 | -32.1117 | 342 | 473.7 | 5994 |
| CJ_J4 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 301070.89 | 6428058.90 | 150.8880 | -32.2666 | 2200 | 2200 | 1 |
| WQ_21010151 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 302304.48 | 6426626.34 | 150.9008 | -32.2797 | 158.5 | 803 | 4 |
| WQ_21010141 | Muswellbrook | Pm | RES | L | Permian Maitland | 301291.87 | 6427804.43 | 150.8903 | -32.2689 | 1860 | 2580 | 147 |
| WW81 | Muswellbrook | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 301137.43 | 6427894.57 | 150.8887 | -32.2681 | 1540 | 2000 | 38 |
| WQ_21010047 | Muswellbrook | Cm | CON | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311100.64 | 6445594.61 | 150.9979 | -32.1102 | 337 | 373 | 80 |
| WQ_21010296 | Muswellbrook | Cm | CON | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311221.46 | 6445696.67 | 150.9992 | -32.1093 | | | 0 |

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| WQ_21010298 | Muswellbrook | Cm | CON | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311252.45 | 6445553.06 | 150.9995 | -32.1106 | | | 0 |
| 210097 | Muswellbrook | Cm | CON | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 310584.79 | 6446427.95 | 150.9926 | -32.1026 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010143 | Muswellbrook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 312907.66 | 6429534.64 | 151.0139 | -32.2553 | 1050 | 1160 | 11 |
| 52346 | Muswellbrook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 313229.16 | 6426215.38 | 151.0167 | -32.2853 | 1020 | 1020 | 1 |
| 53007 | Muswellbrook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310423.10 | 6434572.70 | 150.9885 | -32.2095 | 2520 | 2520 | 1 |
| WW97 | Muswellbrook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 307058.66 | 6435296.33 | 150.9530 | -32.2024 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010262 | Muswellbrook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 320901.41 | 6436367.15 | 151.1000 | -32.1950 | 1396 | 1563 | 18 |
| WQ_21010145 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 311163.84 | 6427527.92 | 150.9950 | -32.2731 | 342.5 | 437 | 2 |
| WQ_21010144 | Muswellbrook | Pm | H2O | M | Permian Maitland | 311394.16 | 6427809.51 | 150.9975 | -32.2706 | 1013 | 1210 | 10 |
| W-Lt,Pd3-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 302117.58 | 6435873.78 | 150.9007 | -32.1963 | | | 0 |
| W-Lt,Pd1-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 302141.42 | 6435982.75 | 150.9010 | -32.1953 | | | 0 |
| W-REA_S4_DAM-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 301671.23 | 6435660.75 | 150.8960 | -32.1981 | | | 0 |
| W-JD2-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 301659.08 | 6436945.64 | 150.8961 | -32.1866 | | | 0 |
| W-SD-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 301909.46 | 6435186.04 | 150.8984 | -32.2025 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW04 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294262.84 | 6419453.28 | 150.8139 | -32.3429 | 9045 | | 0 |
| BEN_LDP | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 294207.34 | 6426654.71 | 150.8149 | -32.2780 | | | 0 |
| BENG | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 295999.96 | 6428002.17 | 150.8342 | -32.2662 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW23 | Muswellbrook | Pg | DEG | VH | Permian Greta | 302503.00 | 6420431.00 | 150.9016 | -32.3356 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW10 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302466.73 | 6420806.34 | 150.9013 | -32.3322 | | | 0 |
| MA_SW12 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302204.72 | 6421714.54 | 150.8987 | -32.3240 | 5100 | | 0 |
| MA_SW15 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 298853.82 | 6424847.56 | 150.8638 | -32.2951 | 3160 | | 0 |
| MA_SW16 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 298752.33 | 6424783.60 | 150.8627 | -32.2957 | 1560 | | 0 |
| MA_SW28 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 298190.00 | 6424890.00 | 150.8568 | -32.2946 | | | 0 |
| W-ND-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 301650.35 | 6437393.86 | 150.8961 | -32.1825 | | | 0 |
| W-JD1-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 301883.81 | 6436977.34 | 150.8985 | -32.1863 | | | 0 |
| MG_SCU1 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 287658.00 | 6425511.00 | 150.7451 | -32.2871 | 2663 | 2900 | 2 |
| MG_SW16 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 285860.00 | 6424331.00 | 150.7258 | -32.2974 | 500 | 681 | 159 |
| MG_RWD | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 284819.00 | 6425509.00 | 150.7150 | -32.2865 | 765.5 | 831 | 60 |
| MA_SW13 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 295070.60 | 6422787.18 | 150.8232 | -32.3130 | 420 | | 0 |
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| MA_SW07 | Muswellbrook | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 301800.00 | 6420460.00 | 150.8942 | -32.3352 | 3800 | | 0 |
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| W-REA-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 301955.17 | 6436119.34 | 150.8991 | -32.1941 | | | 0 |
| W-EHD-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 301589.84 | 6436199.98 | 150.8952 | -32.1933 | | | 0 |
| W-JD3-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 302163.57 | 6436562.65 | 150.9014 | -32.1901 | | | 0 |
| W-EP-DRT | Muswellbrook | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 301601.84 | 6436615.74 | 150.8954 | -32.1895 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010152 | Muswellbrook | Pm | RES | VH | Permian Maitland | 302511.14 | 6428105.64 | 150.9033 | -32.2664 | 222.5 | 286 | 2 |
| MTART_LDP | Muswellbrook | Pm | TRU | VH | Permian Maitland | 298480.75 | 6424802.46 | 150.8598 | -32.2955 | | | 0 |
| MG_SW01 | Muswellbrook | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 284041.00 | 6419087.00 | 150.7053 | -32.3443 | 904.5 | 1973 | 152 |

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| CJ_M6 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | SAL | Permian Greta | 301670.48 | 6420771.04 | 150.8929 | -32.3324 | 4750 | 6800 | 16 |
| MA_SW09 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | SAL | Permian Greta | 302032.45 | 6421064.22 | 150.8968 | -32.3298 | | | 0 |
| MG_W2 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 288624.00 | 6427138.00 | 150.7557 | -32.2726 | 4785 | 5280 | 10 |
| JJSA | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 289187.17 | 6428162.45 | 150.7619 | -32.2635 | 5980 | 5980 | 1 |
| JJSP | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 287359.57 | 6427991.35 | 150.7425 | -32.2647 | 1918 | 1918 | 1 |
| WQ_21010150 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 303269.93 | 6426889.22 | 150.9111 | -32.2775 | 2280 | 2830 | 11 |
| 52025 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 307499.96 | 6426443.87 | 150.9559 | -32.2822 | 1700 | 1700 | 1 |
| CJ_M35 | Muswellbrook | Psi | TRU | SAL | Permian Singleton | 294571.69 | 6419486.59 | 150.8172 | -32.3427 | 11000 | 11000 | 1 |
| CA83_45 | Muswellbrook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 302793.52 | 6430588.02 | 150.9068 | -32.2441 | | | 0 |
| CA83_44 | Muswellbrook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 305979.31 | 6429212.34 | 150.9403 | -32.2570 | | | 0 |
| CA83_30 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | H | Permian Greta | 301626.00 | 6424487.96 | 150.8932 | -32.2989 | | | 0 |
| CA83_31 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 300820.50 | 6425293.45 | 150.8848 | -32.2915 | 4320 | 4320 | 1 |
| CA83_46 | Muswellbrook | Pm | RES | H | Permian Maitland | 301888.46 | 6428723.61 | 150.8968 | -32.2607 | | | 0 |
| CA83_27 | Muswellbrook | Pm | SRC | H | Permian Maitland | 300784.30 | 6423248.03 | 150.8840 | -32.3099 | | | 0 |
| CA83_117 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 295010.05 | 6425383.96 | 150.8231 | -32.2896 | 861 | 861 | 4 |
| CA83_14 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 295163.91 | 6423085.12 | 150.8243 | -32.3103 | 9830 | 12500 | 3 |
| CA83_120 | Muswellbrook | Q | AGR | VH | Quaternary | 298956.09 | 6435086.14 | 150.8671 | -32.2028 | 190 | 10595 | 5 |
| CA83_42 | Muswellbrook | Pd | CON | VH | Permian Dalwood | 304739.38 | 6428587.85 | 150.9270 | -32.2624 | | | 0 |
| CA83_43 | Muswellbrook | Pg | CON | VH | Permian Greta | 305590.13 | 6429927.33 | 150.9363 | -32.2505 | | | 0 |
| CA83_29 | Muswellbrook | Pd | GRZ | VH | Permian Dalwood | 303571.86 | 6422922.21 | 150.9135 | -32.3133 | | | 0 |
| CA83_28 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302277.64 | 6422234.37 | 150.8996 | -32.3193 | | | 0 |
| CA83_23 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302531.05 | 6421193.56 | 150.9021 | -32.3287 | 5700 | 8450 | 7 |
| CA83_15 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 297870.02 | 6421691.34 | 150.8527 | -32.3234 | 10960 | 12300 | 3 |
| CA83_119 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 286050.01 | 6423003.67 | 150.7275 | -32.3094 | 285 | 285 | 4 |
| CA83_118 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 289118.15 | 6426524.33 | 150.7608 | -32.2782 | 4590 | 4590 | 4 |
| CA83_41 | Muswellbrook | Pg | MMI | VH | Permian Greta | 303861.48 | 6429139.93 | 150.9178 | -32.2573 | | | 0 |
| K_236 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 300504.96 | 6425190.99 | 150.8814 | -32.2923 | 6120 | 6120 | 1 |
| K_BLH_W2_2 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 301004.97 | 6423490.97 | 150.8864 | -32.3077 | 8800 | 8800 | 1 |
| K_BLH_W3_2 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 304104.96 | 6422890.85 | 150.9191 | -32.3137 | 9800 | 9800 | 1 |
| K_87 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 286604.95 | 6430491.60 | 150.7351 | -32.2420 | 1804 | 1804 | 1 |
| K_90 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 286504.95 | 6430791.60 | 150.7341 | -32.2393 | 1437 | 1437 | 1 |
| K_99 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 288004.95 | 6427591.53 | 150.7493 | -32.2684 | 4880 | 4880 | 1 |
| K_205 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 302604.96 | 6426490.90 | 150.9040 | -32.2810 | 3860 | 3860 | 1 |
| K_235 | Muswellbrook | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 286904.94 | 6423791.59 | 150.7368 | -32.3024 | 4940 | 4940 | 1 |
| K_237 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302204.96 | 6421390.92 | 150.8987 | -32.3269 | 6510 | 6510 | 1 |
| K_DR_RC_1 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302204.96 | 6421390.92 | 150.8987 | -32.3269 | 5700 | 5700 | 1 |
| K_DR_RC_3 | Muswellbrook | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 302204.96 | 6421390.92 | 150.8987 | -32.3269 | 6730 | 6730 | 1 |
| K_102 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 286304.95 | 6432891.61 | 150.7324 | -32.2203 | 739 | 739 | 1 |
| K_83 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 286304.95 | 6434091.61 | 150.7327 | -32.2095 | 910 | 910 | 1 |
| K_204 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 294504.95 | 6419591.24 | 150.8165 | -32.3417 | 10670 | 10670 | 1 |
| K_86 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 287204.94 | 6428191.57 | 150.7409 | -32.2628 | 5560 | 5560 | 1 |
| K_206 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 306104.97 | 6426590.77 | 150.9411 | -32.2807 | 2560 | 2560 | 1 |
| DAM1_2 | Muswellbrook | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 305293.57 | 6431270.80 | 150.9335 | -32.2384 | 5150 | 5630 | 101 |

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| MCC23 | Muswellbrook | Psi | CON | H | Permian Singleton | 306906.26 | 6430283.74 | 150.9504 | -32.2475 | 5140 | 10580 | 33 |
| MCC9 | Muswellbrook | Pm | DEG | H | Permian Maitland | 303865.46 | 6430460.95 | 150.9182 | -32.2454 | 4160 | 5550 | 24 |
| MCC12 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 306224.57 | 6429445.57 | 150.9430 | -32.2550 | 6210 | 9890 | 97 |
| MCC27 | Muswellbrook | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 303915.37 | 6430906.85 | 150.9188 | -32.2414 | 8630 | 12200 | 31 |
| MCC24 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 306490.26 | 6429835.76 | 150.9459 | -32.2515 | 4900 | 6510 | 29 |
| 2OCV | Muswellbrook | Pm | MMI | H | Permian Maitland | 306024.77 | 6431567.57 | 150.9413 | -32.2358 | 5145 | 5540 | 92 |
| MCC25 | Muswellbrook | Cu | CON | VH | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 307014.77 | 6431674.93 | 150.9518 | -32.2350 | 1790 | 3320 | 20 |
| 1OCV | Muswellbrook | Pm | CON | VH | Permian Maitland | 305398.96 | 6430077.80 | 150.9343 | -32.2491 | 4945 | 5550 | 44 |
| MCC26 | Muswellbrook | Pm | CON | VH | Permian Maitland | 304233.56 | 6430732.94 | 150.9221 | -32.2430 | 3560 | 6550 | 34 |
| MCC8 | Muswellbrook | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 305845.47 | 6426648.58 | 150.9384 | -32.2801 | 2340 | 6260 | 37 |
| MCC7 | Muswellbrook | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 305953.77 | 6426627.18 | 150.9395 | -32.2803 | 1640 | 6570 | 36 |
| WQ_21010323 | Muswellbrook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 298305.46 | 6429165.09 | 150.8589 | -32.2561 | 417 | 454.5 | 15 |
| WQ_21010324 | Muswellbrook | Cc | GRZ | H | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 309995.69 | 6435540.74 | 150.9842 | -32.2007 | 1785 | 2170 | 18 |
| WW_DB27 | Newcastle | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 364550.48 | 6377762.61 | 151.5545 | -32.7296 | 940 | 1100 | 7 |
| WW_DB41 | Newcastle | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 379000.45 | 6366387.65 | 151.7072 | -32.8339 | 20226 | 27500 | 19 |
| WW_DB40 | Newcastle | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 378010.49 | 6364892.60 | 151.6964 | -32.8473 | 30369 | 38664 | 25 |
| THRC | Newcastle | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 367713.00 | 6377492.00 | 151.5882 | -32.7324 | | | 0 |
| HUNT902 | Newcastle | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 392400.68 | 6369557.23 | 151.8507 | -32.8067 | | | 0 |
| HUNT901 | Newcastle | Q | TRU | L | Quaternary | 392495.96 | 6370267.89 | 151.8518 | -32.8003 | | | 0 |
| BG1_DC | Newcastle | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 365638.53 | 6361245.64 | 151.5637 | -32.8787 | 750 | 918 | 52 |
| BGCU_DC | Newcastle | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 366750.06 | 6361176.49 | 151.5756 | -32.8795 | 499 | 561 | 21 |
| S9_DC | Newcastle | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 367870.18 | 6362055.47 | 151.5877 | -32.8717 | 835 | 1126 | 34 |
| ABV_2 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 371156.57 | 6366771.86 | 151.6234 | -32.8295 | | | 0 |
| ABV_3 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 371369.31 | 6367171.05 | 151.6258 | -32.8260 | | | 0 |
| ABV_4 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 371411.32 | 6367360.42 | 151.6263 | -32.8243 | | | 0 |
| ABV_5 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 371526.08 | 6367716.14 | 151.6275 | -32.8211 | | | 0 |
| ABV_6_11 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 371600.26 | 6368112.61 | 151.6284 | -32.8175 | | | 0 |
| S10_DC | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | VH | Permian Tomago | 369213.53 | 6363448.87 | 151.6022 | -32.8593 | 1160 | 1410 | 47 |
| THRCU | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 367795.00 | 6377354.00 | 151.5891 | -32.7337 | | | 0 |
| ABV_1 | Newcastle | Pt | TRU | VH | Permian Tomago | 370777.82 | 6366481.07 | 151.6194 | -32.8321 | | | 0 |
| BG2_DC | Newcastle | Pn | CON | VL | Permian Newcastle | 365026.62 | 6360373.72 | 151.5570 | -32.8865 | 370 | 1022 | 14 |
| BG3_DC | Newcastle | Pn | CON | VL | Permian Newcastle | 364952.91 | 6360313.93 | 151.5562 | -32.8870 | 705 | 872 | 12 |
| 52012 | Newcastle | Cs | FOR | H | Carboniferous Sandstone | 391076.18 | 6386083.56 | 151.8385 | -32.6575 | 224 | 224 | 1 |
| 210458 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 364435.00 | 6377790.00 | 151.5533 | -32.7294 | | | 0 |
| WW67 | Newcastle | H | H2O | L | Water | 379400.93 | 6362813.93 | 151.7110 | -32.8662 | | | 0 |
| WW28 | Newcastle | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 384450.42 | 6355187.64 | 151.7640 | -32.9355 | | | 0 |
| WW32 | Newcastle | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 383875.42 | 6354412.64 | 151.7578 | -32.9424 | | | 0 |
| WW98 | Newcastle | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 381478.53 | 6357008.95 | 151.7325 | -32.9187 | | | 0 |
| WW102 | Newcastle | Q | RES | L | Quaternary | 382500.40 | 6357862.58 | 151.7435 | -32.9112 | | | 0 |
| WW106 | Newcastle | Pn | SRC | L | Permian Newcastle | 379650.48 | 6354912.66 | 151.7126 | -32.9374 | | | 0 |
| WW113 | Newcastle | Pt | SRC | L | Permian Tomago | 379400.44 | 6360212.62 | 151.7107 | -32.8896 | | | 0 |
| WW114 | Newcastle | Pt | SRC | L | Permian Tomago | 379100.44 | 6360812.62 | 151.7075 | -32.8842 | | | 0 |
| WW29 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 384200.42 | 6356187.64 | 151.7615 | -32.9264 | | | 0 |

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| WW30 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 384300.42 | 6355712.64 | 151.7625 | -32.9307 | | | 0 |
| WW31 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 384450.42 | 6355662.64 | 151.7641 | -32.9312 | | | 0 |
| WW33 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 384240.42 | 6355812.64 | 151.7618 | -32.9298 | | | 0 |
| WW59 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 375250.44 | 6358237.58 | 151.6660 | -32.9070 | | | 0 |
| WW103 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 379175.46 | 6354562.65 | 151.7075 | -32.9405 | | | 0 |
| WW105 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 379600.46 | 6354912.60 | 151.7121 | -32.9374 | | | 0 |
| WW104 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | L | Quaternary | 379700.47 | 6355022.60 | 151.7132 | -32.9365 | | | 0 |
| 210456 | Newcastle | H | TRU | L | Water | 386238.00 | 6360819.00 | 151.7838 | -32.8849 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010165 | Newcastle | Q | AGR | VH | Quaternary | 367927.23 | 6378320.64 | 151.5906 | -32.7250 | 843.5 | 1000 | 4 |
| BL1 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367897.00 | 6370281.00 | 151.5891 | -32.7975 | 4800 | 5520 | 313 |
| WW126 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 373075.50 | 6361287.67 | 151.6432 | -32.8792 | | | 0 |
| HuntM4A | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367872.39 | 6372586.93 | 151.5892 | -32.7767 | 644 | 1160 | 4 |
| BKDP | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 368558.05 | 6368707.01 | 151.5960 | -32.8118 | | | 0 |
| EM1 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 368541.99 | 6367430.21 | 151.5956 | -32.8233 | 389 | 560 | 120 |
| EM2 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 368148.28 | 6369611.97 | 151.5917 | -32.8036 | 150 | 200 | 123 |
| WM10 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 368451.98 | 6367369.99 | 151.5946 | -32.8238 | 411 | 570 | 248 |
| WM3 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367438.03 | 6371444.01 | 151.5844 | -32.7870 | 1080 | 2180 | 300 |
| WM4 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367960.00 | 6370616.99 | 151.5899 | -32.7945 | 390 | 2120 | 313 |
| WM5 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 366846.99 | 6370932.02 | 151.5780 | -32.7915 | 1580 | 3000 | 215 |
| WM6 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 368073.07 | 6369965.20 | 151.5910 | -32.8004 | 190 | 240 | 296 |
| WM7 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367887.99 | 6370376.02 | 151.5891 | -32.7966 | | | 0 |
| WM8 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367840.90 | 6370227.94 | 151.5885 | -32.7980 | | | 0 |
| WM9 | Newcastle | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 367538.96 | 6369519.99 | 151.5852 | -32.8043 | | | 0 |
| WM12 | Newcastle | Pt | DEG | VH | Permian Tomago | 367540.01 | 6372262.14 | 151.5856 | -32.7796 | 1470 | 2850 | 209 |
| WW60 | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | VH | Permian Tomago | 370750.44 | 6362062.56 | 151.6185 | -32.8720 | | | 0 |
| WW128 | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | VH | Permian Tomago | 373450.46 | 6361862.57 | 151.6473 | -32.8741 | | | 0 |
| WW127 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 373300.46 | 6361862.64 | 151.6457 | -32.8741 | | | 0 |
| HUNT508 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 381597.85 | 6372416.68 | 151.7357 | -32.7798 | 743.5 | 960 | 2 |
| 210432 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 377459.00 | 6378142.00 | 151.6923 | -32.7277 | | | 0 |
| 210455 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 368162.00 | 6378933.00 | 151.5932 | -32.7195 | | | 0 |
| 210112 | Newcastle | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 378008.43 | 6366485.12 | 151.6966 | -32.8329 | | | 0 |
| 210448 | Newcastle | H | H2O | VH | Water | 376768.00 | 6367608.00 | 151.6835 | -32.8226 | | | 0 |
| WW57 | Newcastle | Pn | RES | VH | Permian Newcastle | 375760.50 | 6356872.66 | 151.6713 | -32.9193 | | | 0 |
| WW34 | Newcastle | Pt | RES | VH | Permian Tomago | 377450.41 | 6360387.66 | 151.6898 | -32.8878 | | | 0 |
| WW35 | Newcastle | Pt | RES | VH | Permian Tomago | 377600.41 | 6360212.66 | 151.6914 | -32.8894 | | | 0 |
| WW66 | Newcastle | Pt | RES | VH | Permian Tomago | 379950.40 | 6359362.64 | 151.7164 | -32.8973 | | | 0 |
| WW73 | Newcastle | Pt | RES | VH | Permian Tomago | 370200.50 | 6373887.59 | 151.6142 | -32.7652 | | | 0 |
| WW58 | Newcastle | Q | SRC | VH | Quaternary | 375650.46 | 6359212.57 | 151.6704 | -32.8982 | | | 0 |
| BL2 | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | SAL | Permian Tomago | 369852.00 | 6372347.00 | 151.6103 | -32.7791 | 2660 | 4310 | 312 |
| NEH | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | SAL | Permian Tomago | 370236.00 | 6372464.14 | 151.6144 | -32.7781 | 1300 | 3480 | 105 |
| WM11 | Newcastle | Pt | GRZ | SAL | Permian Tomago | 370053.90 | 6372361.04 | 151.6125 | -32.7790 | 1470 | 3240 | 354 |
| WQ_21010171 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 381707.99 | 6372606.50 | 151.7369 | -32.7781 | 743.5 | 960 | 2 |
| 51019 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 371710.56 | 6376338.78 | 151.6307 | -32.7433 | | | 0 |

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| BGC_S7_DC | Newcastle | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 364153.59 | 6360788.79 | 151.5478 | -32.8826 | 337 | 415 | 50 |
| BGC_S8_DC | Newcastle | Pn | TRU | VH | Permian Newcastle | 365644.17 | 6361153.88 | 151.5638 | -32.8795 | 770 | 941 | 45 |
| HU18 | Newcastle | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | | | 151.5881 | -32.7279 | 750 | 820 | 2 |
| 210409 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 369238.00 | 6383269.00 | 151.6053 | -32.6805 | | | 0 |
| 210410 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 373245.00 | 6379624.00 | 151.6475 | -32.7139 | | | 0 |
| WW87 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 370056.73 | 6395035.81 | 151.6156 | -32.5745 | 400 | 530 | 3 |
| WQ_210409 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 369239.81 | 6383283.60 | 151.6053 | -32.6804 | 352 | 394 | 2 |
| 210406 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 370303.00 | 6392399.00 | 151.6179 | -32.5983 | | | 0 |
| Paterson River Strawberry Patch | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 373263.31 | 6379573.33 | 151.6477 | -32.7143 | 785 | 970 | 2 |
| HU32 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | | | 151.6156 | -32.6082 | 381.5 | 415 | 2 |
| WW_DB48 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | AGR | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359175.47 | 6417987.43 | 151.5032 | -32.3662 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB55 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 361700.47 | 6411062.45 | 151.5290 | -32.4290 | 290 | 330 | 4 |
| WW_DB53 | Paterson River Tributaries | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 373199.78 | 6379409.52 | 151.6470 | -32.7158 | 475 | 645 | 20 |
| WW_DB54 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 370400.45 | 6391912.54 | 151.6189 | -32.6027 | 330 | 400 | 4 |
| WW_DB52 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 368400.50 | 6385012.58 | 151.5966 | -32.6647 | 300 | 600 | 9 |
| WQ_21010083 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | GRZ | H | Quaternary | 368294.36 | 6389536.26 | 151.5961 | -32.6239 | 293 | 338 | 41 |
| WQ_210079 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | RES | H | Carboniferous Volcanics | 368653.39 | 6397912.89 | 151.6011 | -32.5484 | 305 | 386 | 128 |
| 210079 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Volcanics | 367793.17 | 6398334.01 | 151.5920 | -32.5445 | 260.2 | 331.9 | 3678 |
| WQ_21010082 | Paterson River Tributaries | Pd | GRZ | L | Permian Dalwood | 364443.35 | 6391181.24 | 151.5553 | -32.6086 | 557.5 | 1030.5 | 40 |
| WQ_21010240 | Paterson River Tributaries | Pd | GRZ | L | Permian Dalwood | 366385.69 | 6391917.12 | 151.5761 | -32.6022 | 761 | 1122 | 2 |
| WQ_21010308 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | H2O | L | Carboniferous Volcanics | 369099.61 | 6396111.32 | 151.6056 | -32.5647 | 267 | 335 | 45 |
| WW89 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 363000.47 | 6400612.44 | 151.5413 | -32.5234 | 250 | 250 | 1 |
| WQ_21010080 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 362981.20 | 6400620.05 | 151.5411 | -32.5233 | 227 | 273 | 41 |
| WW88 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cu | TRU | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 366265.01 | 6399110.96 | 151.5758 | -32.5373 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210041 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | AGR | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 357047.53 | 6418179.55 | 151.4806 | -32.3642 | 239 | 295 | 90 |
| WQ_21010238 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | AGR | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 359240.85 | 6418143.92 | 151.5039 | -32.3648 | 183 | 201 | 2 |
| WQ_21010054 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 361644.10 | 6411058.34 | 151.5284 | -32.4290 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210130 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 362928.69 | 6406518.53 | 151.5414 | -32.4701 | 1639 | 1676 | 24 |
| 210021 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 355704.25 | 6421287.44 | 151.4668 | -32.3360 | 167.1 | 191 | 5407 |
| 210104 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 355406.58 | 6421693.46 | 151.4637 | -32.3323 | | | 0 |
| 52002 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 357242.14 | 6417132.20 | 151.4825 | -32.3737 | 1130 | 1130 | 1 |
| 52203 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 357344.89 | 6417252.31 | 151.4836 | -32.3726 | 1180 | 1180 | 1 |
| 51201 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 360884.56 | 6401143.34 | 151.5189 | -32.5183 | 226 | 226 | 1 |
| WW90 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 361646.16 | 6409789.38 | 151.5282 | -32.4404 | 210 | 260 | 41 |
| WQ_210021 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 355770.45 | 6421266.21 | 151.4675 | -32.3362 | 215 | 245 | 71 |
| WQ_21010078 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 358193.76 | 6418317.73 | 151.4928 | -32.3631 | 190 | 219 | 42 |
| 210041 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 357001.74 | 6418090.19 | 151.4801 | -32.3650 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010079 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cs | TRU | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 361472.87 | 6409836.23 | 151.5264 | -32.4400 | 206 | 237 | 44 |
| WW72 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | TRU | M | Carboniferous Volcanics | 370800.46 | 6396187.46 | 151.6237 | -32.5642 | | | 0 |
| 51035 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 369133.32 | 6388032.60 | 151.6048 | -32.6376 | 243 | 243 | 1 |
| 210902 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | H2O | VH | Carboniferous Volcanics | 369104.00 | 6396070.00 | 151.6056 | -32.5651 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210406 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 370293.54 | 6392390.06 | 151.6178 | -32.5984 | 280.5 | 348.5 | 40 |

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| 51200 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 368987.83 | 6386254.28 | 151.6030 | -32.6536 | 323 | 323 | 1 |
| WQ_210410 | Paterson River Tributaries | Q | RES | VH | Quaternary | 373583.07 | 6379492.02 | 151.6511 | -32.7151 | 537 | 674.5 | 45 |
| WQ_21010241 | Paterson River Tributaries | Cv | TRU | SAL | Carboniferous Volcanics | 359803.11 | 6407528.75 | 151.5083 | -32.4606 | 1325 | 1910 | 4 |
| WQ_210093 | Petwyn Vale | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 297438.50 | 6462324.66 | 150.8567 | -31.9570 | 655 | 695 | 53 |
| 210012 | Petwyn Vale | Q | GRZ | M | Quaternary | 301506.34 | 6444291.51 | 150.8960 | -32.1203 | | | 0 |
| CJ_MPR_KPP | Petwyn Vale | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 301360.92 | 6474264.02 | 150.9006 | -31.8500 | 3407 | 3530 | 2 |
| CJ_MPR_KP1 | Petwyn Vale | Pm | TRU | VH | Permian Maitland | 301901.87 | 6474277.87 | 150.9063 | -31.8500 | 1512 | 1512 | 1 |
| HU34 | Rouchel Brook | Cm | GRZ | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 310999.97 | 6442401.59 | 150.9962 | -32.1390 | 617.5 | 735 | 2 |
| WQ_21010326 | Rouchel Brook | Cm | H2O | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311146.85 | 6442600.83 | 150.9978 | -32.1372 | 521.5 | 552 | 16 |
| WQ_210014 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 315968.01 | 6441103.33 | 151.0486 | -32.1515 | 429 | 559 | 83 |
| 210014 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 315968.01 | 6441103.33 | 151.0486 | -32.1515 | | | 0 |
| 210025 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 318904.44 | 6444694.09 | 151.0804 | -32.1196 | | | 0 |
| 21010064 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 316453.07 | 6440890.30 | 151.0537 | -32.1535 | | | 0 |
| 210029 | Rouchel Brook | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 319808.29 | 6444288.72 | 151.0899 | -32.1234 | | | 0 |
| 210005 | Rouchel Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 325704.64 | 6451589.10 | 151.1537 | -32.0585 | | | 0 |
| 53001 | Rouchel Brook | Cu | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 334060.28 | 6446238.16 | 151.2413 | -32.1080 | 639 | 639 | 1 |
| WQ_21010063 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 316102.28 | 6440983.77 | 151.0500 | -32.1526 | | | 0 |
| 21010063 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 316102.28 | 6440983.77 | 151.0500 | -32.1526 | | | 0 |
| 52387 | Rouchel Brook | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 324524.90 | 6440002.77 | 151.1391 | -32.1628 | 5500 | 5500 | 1 |
| WQ_210029 | Rouchel Brook | Cm | H2O | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 319800.03 | 6444222.03 | 151.0898 | -32.1240 | 426.5 | 515 | 36 |
| K_80 | Rouchel Brook | Cm | H2O | L | Carboniferous Mudstone | 311104.97 | 6442590.58 | 150.9974 | -32.1373 | 425 | 425 | 1 |
| BCSW9_BH | Scotts Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 302309.62 | 6480477.12 | 150.9119 | -31.7942 | | | 0 |
| BCSW2_BH | Scotts Creek | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 306038.10 | 6476134.69 | 150.9504 | -31.8340 | 793.3 | | |
| SF4_BH | Scotts Creek | Pg | GRZ | VH | Permian Greta | 306075.96 | 6475389.38 | 150.9507 | -31.8407 | | | 0 |
| BCSW8_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304453.88 | 6476708.97 | 150.9338 | -31.8285 | 3097 | | |
| BCSW6_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304848.38 | 6476875.22 | 150.9380 | -31.8271 | 757.6 | | |
| BCSW7_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304621.51 | 6476701.02 | 150.9356 | -31.8286 | 3409 | | |
| SF2_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 305171.94 | 6476363.71 | 150.9413 | -31.8318 | | | 0 |
| SF3_BH | Scotts Creek | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 306147.09 | 6475938.61 | 150.9515 | -31.8358 | | | 0 |
| BCSW3_BH | Scotts Creek | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 305986.01 | 6475400.80 | 150.9497 | -31.8406 | 789.7 | | |
| SF1_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | H2O | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304924.53 | 6476703.75 | 150.9388 | -31.8287 | | | 0 |
| BCSW1_BH | Scotts Creek | Ps | H2O | VH | Permian Sandstone | 305459.40 | 6476270.13 | 150.9443 | -31.8327 | 805.7 | | |
| BCSW4_BH | Scotts Creek | Pv | GRZ | VL | Permian Volcanics | 305924.14 | 6474608.68 | 150.9489 | -31.8477 | 770.8 | | |
| BCSW5_BH | Scotts Creek | Pv | GRZ | VL | Permian Volcanics | 305589.63 | 6474568.20 | 150.9454 | -31.8480 | 737.7 | | |
| WQ_210061 | Scotts Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 303610.82 | 6478771.53 | 150.9253 | -31.8098 | 622.5 | 709 | 44 |
| 210061 | Scotts Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 303601.57 | 6478760.26 | 150.9252 | -31.8099 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010219 | Scotts Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 302308.91 | 6480476.83 | 150.9119 | -31.7942 | 517 | 525 | 4 |
| WQ_21010313 | Scotts Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 302308.27 | 6480510.09 | 150.9119 | -31.7939 | 559 | 587 | 11 |
| WQ_210119 | Scotts Creek | Cc | CON | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 309762.48 | 6470325.03 | 150.9886 | -31.8870 | | | 0 |
| 210119 | Scotts Creek | Cc | CON | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 309693.18 | 6469979.93 | 150.9878 | -31.8901 | 462 | | 1 |
| CJ_MPR_IN2 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304902.48 | 6476254.09 | 150.9384 | -31.8327 | 389 | 389 | 1 |
| CJ_MPR_IN3 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304153.17 | 6475727.79 | 150.9304 | -31.8373 | 2055 | 2060 | 3 |
| CJ_MPR_IN5 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304784.34 | 6475259.79 | 150.9370 | -31.8417 | 139 | 139 | 1 |

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| CJ_MPR_IN6 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 303182.08 | 6475222.75 | 150.9201 | -31.8417 | 221 | 221 | 1 |
| CJ_MPR_IN7 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304239.90 | 6474848.00 | 150.9312 | -31.8453 | 140.5 | 143 | 4 |
| CJ_MPR_PR1 | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304855.54 | 6476773.24 | 150.9380 | -31.8280 | 867.5 | 956 | 4 |
| WQ_21010221 | Scotts Creek | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 304202.15 | 6480546.29 | 150.9319 | -31.7939 | 971 | 1016 | 4 |
| CJ_MPR_PR2 | Scotts Creek | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 306024.58 | 6476125.90 | 150.9503 | -31.8341 | 708.5 | 811 | 2 |
| CJ_MPR_PR3 | Scotts Creek | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 306147.34 | 6475237.86 | 150.9514 | -31.8421 | 623 | 811 | 3 |
| CJ_MPR_IN1 | Scotts Creek | Pm | H2O | VH | Permian Maitland | 304199.04 | 6476701.91 | 150.9311 | -31.8286 | 2629 | 3460 | 4 |
| CJ_MPR_PR4 | Scotts Creek | Pv | GRZ | VL | Permian Volcanics | 305610.41 | 6474495.70 | 150.9456 | -31.8487 | 809 | 885 | 2 |
| CJ_MPR_PR7 | Scotts Creek | Pv | H2O | VL | Permian Volcanics | 305230.69 | 6473621.23 | 150.9414 | -31.8565 | 842 | 858 | 2 |
| PR7_US | Scotts Creek | Pv | GRZ | VL | Permian Volcanics | 305233.29 | 6473622.82 | 150.9414 | -31.8565 | 848 | 867 | 2 |
| IN6B | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 303186.24 | 6475225.30 | 150.9201 | -31.8417 | 421 | 421 | 1 |
| PR2_DS | Scotts Creek | Pg | H2O | VH | Permian Greta | 306028.60 | 6476122.28 | 150.9503 | -31.8341 | 950.5 | 951 | 2 |
| IN2A | Scotts Creek | Ps | GRZ | VH | Permian Sandstone | 304899.29 | 6476256.18 | 150.9384 | -31.8327 | 401 | 401 | 1 |
| WQ_21010081 | Seaham Weir | Q | H2O | H | Quaternary | 382133.00 | 6385739.98 | 151.7431 | -32.6597 | 199.5 | 326 | 242 |
| 21010062 | Segenhoe | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 305004.24 | 6445490.59 | 150.9333 | -32.1101 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210094 | Segenhoe | Cu | H2O | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 306541.19 | 6453039.99 | 150.9511 | -32.0423 | 593.5 | 651 | 20 |
| WQ_21010174 | Segenhoe | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 306497.43 | 6448879.86 | 150.9498 | -32.0798 | 612 | 711 | 31 |
| 210107 | Segenhoe | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 308096.39 | 6454233.98 | 150.9678 | -32.0318 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210030 | Segenhoe | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310688.32 | 6456101.37 | 150.9956 | -32.0154 | 638 | 640 | 4 |
| 210052 | Segenhoe | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 310866.77 | 6456670.32 | 150.9976 | -32.0103 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210012 | Segenhoe | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 312247.88 | 6459679.29 | 151.0128 | -31.9834 | 233 | 350 | 2 |
| K_78 | Segenhoe | Cu | AGR | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 304304.97 | 6444190.82 | 150.9256 | -32.1217 | 1085 | 1085 | 1 |
| RT_W20 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 318146.00 | 6393505.00 | 151.0625 | -32.5810 | 1080 | 3510 | 155 |
| RT_D11N | Singleton | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317970.00 | 6388053.00 | 151.0596 | -32.6301 | 210 | 2060 | 19 |
| RT_D12S | Singleton | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 317970.00 | 6388053.00 | 151.0596 | -32.6301 | 455 | 723 | 100 |
| RT_D25N | Singleton | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 320660.00 | 6392080.00 | 151.0890 | -32.5943 | 1890 | 2310 | 16 |
| RT_W15 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 323921.00 | 6388805.00 | 151.1232 | -32.6243 | 4820 | 8060 | 169 |
| RT_W5 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323505.00 | 6386553.00 | 151.1183 | -32.6446 | 7075 | 10580 | 124 |
| RT_EOC Dam | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 316501.00 | 6398553.00 | 151.0460 | -32.5352 | 2620 | 3660 | 113 |
| RP_SWP | Singleton | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 318932.73 | 6393901.98 | 151.0710 | -32.5776 | 708 | 798 | 23 |
| RT_D15S | Singleton | Pm | MMI | VH | Permian Maitland | 322799.00 | 6386530.00 | 151.1108 | -32.6446 | 4995 | 7190 | 102 |
| RT_D1S | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321752.00 | 6387627.00 | 151.0998 | -32.6346 | 1220 | 3720 | 96 |
| RT_D3S | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321400.00 | 6387450.00 | 151.0960 | -32.6361 | 2250 | 3430 | 17 |
| RT_DS | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321700.00 | 6386050.00 | 151.0990 | -32.6488 | | | 0 |
| RT_W18 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321067.00 | 6390774.00 | 151.0931 | -32.6061 | 6240 | 8010 | 181 |
| RT_W21 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321161.00 | 6390116.00 | 151.0940 | -32.6121 | 680 | 1140 | 87 |
| RT_W23 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321387.00 | 6389939.00 | 151.0964 | -32.6137 | 800 | 850 | 31 |
| RT_W25 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321278.00 | 6389929.00 | 151.0952 | -32.6138 | 2690 | 4330 | 79 |
| RT_WW5 | Singleton | Psi | TRU | L | Permian Singleton | 318909.00 | 6393389.00 | 151.0707 | -32.5822 | 270 | 320 | 29 |
| W5_WW | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323479.54 | 6386705.62 | 151.1181 | -32.6432 | 5740 | | 0 |
| WW5_WW | Singleton | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 318879.75 | 6393357.22 | 151.0703 | -32.5825 | 316 | | 0 |
| W15_WW | Singleton | Pm | H2O | L | Permian Maitland | 323960.93 | 6389582.12 | 151.1237 | -32.6173 | 4468 | | 0 |
| LKJD_CA | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 316955.11 | 6400252.51 | 151.0512 | -32.5200 | | | 0 |

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| EOC_CA | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 316501.11 | 6398450.89 | 151.0460 | -32.5361 | | | 0 |
| W22_WW | Singleton | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 318259.34 | 6388486.49 | 151.0628 | -32.6263 | 268 | | 0 |
| LKJ_CA | Singleton | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 316781.72 | 6400094.15 | 151.0493 | -32.5214 | | | 0 |
| CJ_J3 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323777.58 | 6389159.19 | 151.1217 | -32.6211 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010267 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323777.58 | 6389159.19 | 151.1217 | -32.6211 | 4684.5 | 8650 | 2 |
| 52231 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323733.74 | 6388029.32 | 151.1210 | -32.6313 | 5370 | 5370 | 1 |
| RIX9 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 325357.73 | 6400140.71 | 151.1406 | -32.5223 | 5790 | 7400 | 169 |
| RIX10 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 323711.01 | 6398378.66 | 151.1227 | -32.5380 | 610 | 1296 | 84 |
| CJ_M21 | Singleton | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 316485.67 | 6398743.05 | 151.0459 | -32.5335 | 3800 | 4700 | 17 |
| RIX1 | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 326451.84 | 6401702.70 | 151.1525 | -32.5084 | 250 | 615 | 143 |
| RIX7 | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 325842.78 | 6400309.36 | 151.1458 | -32.5209 | 176 | 285 | 169 |
| WQ_21010249 | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 339250.77 | 6392903.07 | 151.2872 | -32.5897 | 2007.5 | 3255 | 2 |
| HVO8_LDP | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 316954.24 | 6400222.20 | 151.0512 | -32.5202 | | | 0 |
| WARK_LDP | Singleton | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 320865.50 | 6391521.53 | 151.0911 | -32.5993 | | | 0 |
| RIX6 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 325461.77 | 6401425.06 | 151.1419 | -32.5108 | 4300 | 8000 | 169 |
| RIX8 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 325549.97 | 6401243.91 | 151.1428 | -32.5124 | 4955 | 6860 | 169 |
| MTHOR_LDP | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321953.99 | 6385397.59 | 151.1016 | -32.6547 | | | 0 |
| 210099 | Singleton | Psi | SRC | VH | Permian Singleton | 330908.89 | 6376594.66 | 151.1954 | -32.7355 | | | 0 |
| RIX5 | Singleton | Psi | WST | VH | Permian Singleton | 325422.46 | 6399765.03 | 151.1412 | -32.5257 | 191 | 250 | 169 |
| RIX4 | Singleton | Psi | WST | VH | Permian Singleton | 325466.19 | 6399589.05 | 151.1416 | -32.5273 | 220 | 270 | 169 |
| BULGA_LDP | Singleton | Psi | CON | SAL | Permian Singleton | 322538.59 | 6382986.69 | 151.1073 | -32.6766 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010268 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 326566.79 | 6387455.71 | 151.1511 | -32.6369 | 12000 | 24000 | 2 |
| BU_W8 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 322434.51 | 6384839.20 | 151.1066 | -32.6598 | 11200 | 14700 | 33 |
| WQ_21010290 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 335361.59 | 6398163.09 | 151.2467 | -32.5417 | 725 | 1450 | 2 |
| BU_Dam | Singleton | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 322605.92 | 6382868.59 | 151.1080 | -32.6776 | 4955 | 6200 | 36 |
| RIX2 | Singleton | Psi | H2O | SAL | Permian Singleton | 324485.93 | 6400124.93 | 151.1313 | -32.5223 | 1310 | 2260 | 149 |
| CA83_62 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 323867.96 | 6389131.47 | 151.1227 | -32.6214 | 10100 | 12200 | 2 |
| CA83_63 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 324125.45 | 6388560.83 | 151.1253 | -32.6266 | 15500 | 15500 | 1 |
| CA83_161 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 334800.68 | 6397858.16 | 151.2407 | -32.5444 | 12000 | 12000 | 1 |
| CA83_162 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 335496.59 | 6397962.54 | 151.2481 | -32.5435 | 1600 | 1600 | 1 |
| CA83_109 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 324375.98 | 6387141.17 | 151.1277 | -32.6394 | 1080 | 1080 | 1 |
| CA83_216 | Singleton | Psi | AGR | VH | Permian Singleton | 321905.50 | 6379855.02 | 151.1000 | -32.7047 | 680 | 680 | 1 |
| CA83_83 | Singleton | Pm | CON | VH | Permian Maitland | 322385.68 | 6385352.69 | 151.1061 | -32.6552 | | | 0 |
| CA83_179 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316491.34 | 6399514.42 | 151.0461 | -32.5266 | 328 | 405 | 2 |
| CA83_190 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 316526.14 | 6398310.50 | 151.0462 | -32.5374 | 5900 | 5900 | 1 |
| CA83_1 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 320792.05 | 6388985.33 | 151.0899 | -32.6222 | | | 0 |
| CA83_192 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 322629.25 | 6382520.35 | 151.1082 | -32.6808 | 290 | 290 | 1 |
| CA83_215 | Singleton | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 322135.15 | 6380335.19 | 151.1025 | -32.7004 | 1489 | 1489 | 1 |
| CA83_61 | Singleton | Pm | DEG | VH | Permian Maitland | 322364.80 | 6385951.17 | 151.1060 | -32.6498 | 11950 | 18000 | 2 |
| CA83_64 | Singleton | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 316456.54 | 6398895.06 | 151.0456 | -32.5321 | 3500 | 3500 | 1 |
| CA83_223 | Singleton | Psi | DEG | VH | Permian Singleton | 322462.23 | 6379855.02 | 151.1059 | -32.7048 | 10060 | 10060 | 1 |
| CA83_101 | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 318196.05 | 6399727.12 | 151.0643 | -32.5249 | 180 | 180 | 1 |
| CA83_7 | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 318850.47 | 6394399.49 | 151.0702 | -32.5731 | | | 0 |

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| CA83_6 | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 318655.61 | 6393933.24 | 151.0681 | -32.5772 | | | 0 |
| CA83_213 | Singleton | Pm | MMI | VH | Permian Maitland | 322677.96 | 6386452.23 | 151.1095 | -32.6453 | 10820 | 10820 | 1 |
| CA83_5 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 318968.77 | 6393432.18 | 151.0713 | -32.5818 | | | 0 |
| CA83_170 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 319462.87 | 6390398.02 | 151.0760 | -32.6092 | 19500 | 19500 | 1 |
| CA83_4 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 320228.37 | 6390892.12 | 151.0842 | -32.6049 | | | 0 |
| CA83_169 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 320249.24 | 6390272.76 | 151.0843 | -32.6105 | 1830 | 2000 | 2 |
| CA83_3 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321007.78 | 6390467.61 | 151.0924 | -32.6089 | | | 0 |
| CA83_281 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 320840.76 | 6389931.76 | 151.0906 | -32.6137 | | | 0 |
| CA83_104 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 320993.86 | 6383362.39 | 151.0909 | -32.6729 | 5850 | 5850 | 1 |
| CA83_58 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 322865.86 | 6381706.13 | 151.1106 | -32.6882 | 2617.5 | 5100 | 2 |
| CA83_225 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 323220.77 | 6381128.53 | 151.1142 | -32.6934 | 1230 | 1230 | 1 |
| CA83_224 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 323005.04 | 6379778.47 | 151.1117 | -32.7056 | 1400 | 1400 | 1 |
| CA83_100 | Singleton | Pm | RES | VH | Permian Maitland | 332107.51 | 6387266.44 | 151.2101 | -32.6395 | 1540 | 1540 | 1 |
| CA83_59 | Singleton | Psi | TRU | VH | Permian Singleton | 322531.82 | 6383355.44 | 151.1073 | -32.6732 | 12088 | 12088 | 1 |
| CA83_60 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | SAL | Permian Singleton | 321460.12 | 6385018.66 | 151.0962 | -32.6581 | 270 | 8400 | 13 |
| CA83_103 | Singleton | Pm | SRC | SAL | Permian Maitland | 332782.54 | 6387057.67 | 151.2173 | -32.6414 | 215 | 215 | 1 |
| K_68 | Singleton | Pm | H2O | H | Permian Maitland | 323804.98 | 6389191.23 | 151.1220 | -32.6208 | 11570 | 11570 | 1 |
| K_135 | Singleton | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 319604.97 | 6401490.34 | 151.0796 | -32.5093 | 12440 | 12440 | 1 |
| K_340 | Singleton | Psi | MMI | VH | Permian Singleton | 321704.98 | 6383991.29 | 151.0986 | -32.6674 | 13770 | 13770 | 1 |
| K_67 | Singleton | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 325204.98 | 6388491.19 | 151.1368 | -32.6273 | 16260 | 16260 | 1 |
| WQ_210025 | Stewarts Brook | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 328206.11 | 6460082.09 | 151.1817 | -31.9823 | 326.5 | 382 | 16 |
| WQ_21010073 | Stewarts Brook | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 328205.92 | 6460093.18 | 151.1817 | -31.9822 | 285 | 372 | 28 |
| 210013 | Stewarts Brook | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 328225.00 | 6460082.41 | 151.1819 | -31.9823 | | | 0 |
| 210019 | Stewarts Brook | Dm | GRZ | M | Devonian Mudstone | 330102.36 | 6458594.51 | 151.2015 | -31.9960 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010222 | Stewarts Brook | Dsi | TRU | M | Devonian Siltstone | 324156.19 | 6460334.80 | 151.1389 | -31.9794 | 229 | 377 | 4 |
| 52369 | Upper Dart Brook | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 288336.79 | 6458688.27 | 150.7597 | -31.9881 | 452 | 452 | 1 |
| WQ_210124 | Upper Dart Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 290678.56 | 6456242.92 | 150.7839 | -32.0106 | 560 | 972 | 7 |
| 210124 | Upper Dart Brook | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 290746.28 | 6456166.66 | 150.7846 | -32.0113 | | | 0 |
| W-WHD-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 298856.50 | 6435672.85 | 150.8661 | -32.1975 | | | 0 |
| W-WHD-PIPE-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | MMI | L | Permian Singleton | 298802.67 | 6435677.29 | 150.8655 | -32.1975 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010161 | Upper Dart Brook | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 279177.60 | 6471043.16 | 150.6656 | -31.8750 | 385 | 907 | 3 |
| HUNT08 | Upper Dart Brook | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | 279097.46 | 6470808.48 | 150.6647 | -31.8771 | 689 | 907 | 3 |
| W-WSD-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | CON | VH | Permian Singleton | 298600.68 | 6435757.47 | 150.8634 | -32.1967 | | | 0 |
| W-EPA4-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 298426.14 | 6435873.36 | 150.8616 | -32.1956 | | | 0 |
| W-EVA-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 295990.35 | 6436134.91 | 150.8358 | -32.1928 | | | 0 |
| W-E2-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 296049.94 | 6436286.64 | 150.8365 | -32.1915 | | | 0 |
| W-CBD-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 298111.28 | 6435710.58 | 150.8582 | -32.1971 | | | 0 |
| W-E9-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 296351.84 | 6436264.75 | 150.8397 | -32.1917 | | | 0 |
| W-D.Dam-DRT | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | H2O | VH | Permian Singleton | 298338.56 | 6436014.24 | 150.8607 | -32.1944 | | | 0 |
| K_77 | Upper Dart Brook | Psi | CON | L | Permian Singleton | 298404.96 | 6436391.06 | 150.8615 | -32.1910 | 4370 | 4370 | 1 |
| HU23 | Upper Dart Brook | Tb | GRZ | M | Tertiary Basalt | | | 150.6647 | -31.8781 | | | 0 |
| MK_OEH4 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 221318.46 | 6419342.62 | 150.0396 | -32.3281 | 522 | 522 | 1 |

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| WW_DB26 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | GRZ | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 199653.41 | 6430853.91 | 149.8133 | -32.2188 | 616 | 710 | 75 |
| HU09 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | | | 150.0514 | -32.3512 | 1345 | 1570 | 2 |
| HU45 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 149.7372 | -32.3146 | 325 | 370 | 2 |
| EPL4_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Q | MMI | L | Quaternary | 195295.30 | 6424656.15 | 149.7652 | -32.2735 | | | 0 |
| EPL1_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | MMI | VH | Permian Illawarra | 195758.21 | 6427240.99 | 149.7709 | -32.2503 | | | 0 |
| SW08_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Jsh | CON | VL | Jurassic Shale | 195887.46 | 6439219.06 | 149.7761 | -32.1425 | 100 | | 0 |
| SW04_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | VL | Permian Illawarra | 191270.03 | 6430159.25 | 149.7243 | -32.2228 | 420 | | 0 |
| EPL6_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 192089.04 | 6433157.45 | 149.7339 | -32.1960 | 478 | | 0 |
| SW07_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 196032.74 | 6435609.26 | 149.7765 | -32.1750 | 157 | | 0 |
| SW03_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 192141.94 | 6433170.39 | 149.7345 | -32.1959 | 872 | | 0 |
| SW06_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 195489.32 | 6431597.41 | 149.7695 | -32.2110 | 173 | | 0 |
| SW02_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | TRU | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197216.53 | 6430887.26 | 149.7875 | -32.2179 | 705 | | 0 |
| EPL3_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | SAL | Permian Illawarra | 194883.63 | 6428466.05 | 149.7620 | -32.2390 | 673 | | 0 |
| SW05_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | SAL | Permian Illawarra | 194218.59 | 6428422.96 | 149.7550 | -32.2392 | 645 | | 0 |
| SW01_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193353.49 | 6423655.66 | 149.7443 | -32.2819 | 573 | | 0 |
| EPL2_UL | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193596.71 | 6424114.34 | 149.7470 | -32.2779 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010207 | Upper Goulburn River | Jss | CON | H | Jurassic Ss Shale | 202056.22 | 6440784.85 | 149.8419 | -32.1300 | 624 | 643 | 3 |
| 210006 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | AGR | L | Permian Singleton | 227180.54 | 6417694.99 | 150.1013 | -32.3444 | 1006.2 | 1277.35 | 295 |
| ML_LC1 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | AGR | L | Quaternary | 195125.76 | 6417680.16 | 149.7612 | -32.3363 | 3129 | 3919 | 3 |
| ML_SH04 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 196350.64 | 6425442.11 | 149.7766 | -32.2667 | 172 | 358 | 9 |
| ML_SW11 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 196346.53 | 6425651.86 | 149.7767 | -32.2648 | 195 | 320 | 29 |
| ML_BOX2 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | CON | L | Quaternary | 196398.53 | 6425658.03 | 149.7772 | -32.2647 | | | 0 |
| HUNT587 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 221296.69 | 6419209.93 | 150.0393 | -32.3293 | 785 | 803 | 2 |
| ML_SH12 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 192818.70 | 6419994.28 | 149.7374 | -32.3148 | 277 | 311 | 8 |
| ML_SH11 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 194920.03 | 6418851.87 | 149.7594 | -32.3256 | | | 0 |
| ML_BOXDAM | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 197666.33 | 6425720.21 | 149.7907 | -32.2645 | | | 0 |
| ML_SH1 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 192934.47 | 6423603.62 | 149.7398 | -32.2823 | | | 0 |
| ML_RC2 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 192921.08 | 6420181.70 | 149.7386 | -32.3131 | 296 | 379 | 7 |
| ML_MC5 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 194836.91 | 6418834.80 | 149.7585 | -32.3258 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU09 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 222601.27 | 6417009.98 | 150.0525 | -32.3494 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210006 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 227373.76 | 6417866.71 | 150.1034 | -32.3429 | 1047.5 | 1399 | 106 |
| 52407 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | H2O | L | Permian Singleton | 224801.08 | 6417638.02 | 150.0760 | -32.3443 | 908 | 908 | 1 |
| ML_SW12 | Upper Goulburn River | Cg | CON | M | Carboniferous Granite | 193698.06 | 6424501.95 | 149.7482 | -32.2744 | 560 | 775 | 28 |
| ML_SH06 | Upper Goulburn River | Cg | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Granite | 193258.84 | 6423098.83 | 149.7431 | -32.2869 | 904 | 1196 | 12 |
| WQ_210046 | Upper Goulburn River | Cg | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Granite | 193250.68 | 6422436.52 | 149.7428 | -32.2929 | 431 | 580 | 50 |
| ML_SH13 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | VH | Permian Illawarra | 196220.26 | 6429382.13 | 149.7765 | -32.2311 | 678 | 724 | 7 |
| ML_GR1 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | VH | Permian Illawarra | 196255.23 | 6429470.65 | 149.7769 | -32.2304 | 798 | 989 | 5 |
| ML_BnX2 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | VH | Permian Illawarra | 196510.69 | 6429375.95 | 149.7796 | -32.2313 | 180 | 203 | 2 |
| ML_SH10 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | GRZ | VH | Permian Illawarra | 197063.14 | 6417557.33 | 149.7817 | -32.3379 | 2508 | 3061 | 14 |
| ML_SH07 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | GRZ | VH | Permian Illawarra | 195781.10 | 6418370.30 | 149.7683 | -32.3302 | | | 0 |
| ML_SW08 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | GRZ | VH | Permian Illawarra | 197404.65 | 6417416.14 | 149.7853 | -32.3392 | 2550 | 2850 | 29 |
| ML_MC4 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | GRZ | VH | Permian Illawarra | 195744.10 | 6418509.94 | 149.7680 | -32.3289 | 3406 | 3416 | 3 |
| WQ_21010360 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | VH | Permian Singleton | 224292.17 | 6416506.39 | 150.0703 | -32.3544 | 1534 | 1534 | 2 |

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| ML_SH08 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 199591.09 | 6414107.63 | 149.8074 | -32.3696 | 2579 | 5120 | 9 |
| ML_SW09 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 200573.14 | 6412282.67 | 149.8172 | -32.3863 | 2050 | 2820 | 29 |
| ML_MC1 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 199744.16 | 6414300.21 | 149.8091 | -32.3679 | 4559 | 4996 | 4 |
| SWC_HU53 | Upper Goulburn River | Jsh | CON | VL | Jurassic Shale | 213489.43 | 6428194.46 | 149.9592 | -32.2464 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010339 | Upper Goulburn River | Jsh | CON | VL | Jurassic Shale | 224533.24 | 6433583.62 | 150.0778 | -32.2006 | 1058.5 | 1160 | 24 |
| ML_SH01 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197394.11 | 6431340.28 | 149.7896 | -32.2138 | 158 | 336 | 14 |
| ML_SH02 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197977.89 | 6431273.75 | 149.7957 | -32.2146 | 602 | 799 | 7 |
| ML_SW01 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 198577.89 | 6431542.27 | 149.8022 | -32.2123 | 710 | 800 | 29 |
| ML_SW02 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197264.77 | 6431211.29 | 149.7882 | -32.2150 | 715 | 830 | 29 |
| ML_SW10 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 198067.37 | 6426141.14 | 149.7951 | -32.2608 | 85 | 120 | 12 |
| ML_GR3 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197809.76 | 6431477.36 | 149.7940 | -32.2127 | 769 | 794 | 4 |
| ML_BC2 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197431.32 | 6431740.79 | 149.7901 | -32.2102 | 260 | 264 | 5 |
| ML_GR4 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 198539.83 | 6431245.53 | 149.8017 | -32.2150 | | | 0 |
| ML_GR2 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197169.52 | 6431032.91 | 149.7871 | -32.2165 | | | 0 |
| ML_BnX1 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197868.99 | 6429099.62 | 149.7939 | -32.2341 | 55 | 55 | 4 |
| ML_BX1 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197975.53 | 6428445.68 | 149.7948 | -32.2401 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU35 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 202994.01 | 6433103.05 | 149.8494 | -32.1994 | | | 0 |
| SWC_HU36 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 202484.60 | 6431700.41 | 149.8436 | -32.2119 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210059 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 219816.81 | 6411099.24 | 150.0212 | -32.4020 | 4800 | 6031 | 43 |
| WQ_21010017 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 199775.58 | 6431036.95 | 149.8147 | -32.2172 | 774 | 1400 | 208 |
| WQ_21010169 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197277.87 | 6431240.08 | 149.7883 | -32.2147 | 1327 | 1475 | 9 |
| WQ_21010338 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 222651.38 | 6429591.99 | 150.0567 | -32.2361 | 974.5 | 1036 | 24 |
| WQ_21010361 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 221906.43 | 6428894.47 | 150.0486 | -32.2422 | 1128 | 1128 | 2 |
| 52406 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | CON | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197045.77 | 6430764.63 | 149.7857 | -32.2189 | 695 | 695 | 1 |
| WQ_21010340 | Upper Goulburn River | Js | GRZ | VL | Jurassic Sandstone | 218275.68 | 6428516.45 | 150.0100 | -32.2447 | 1038 | 1196 | 18 |
| ML_SH03 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | GRZ | VL | Permian Illawarra | 197954.50 | 6425962.71 | 149.7938 | -32.2624 | 79 | 167 | 5 |
| WQ_21010195 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | VL | Permian Singleton | 221413.59 | 6419412.96 | 150.0406 | -32.3275 | 948 | 1150 | 31 |
| WW51 | Upper Goulburn River | Jsh | H2O | VL | Jurassic Shale | 224408.65 | 6433376.23 | 150.0764 | -32.2024 | 920 | 950 | 4 |
| WQ_21010218 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | RES | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 203489.30 | 6435065.23 | 149.8553 | -32.1819 | 904 | 1034 | 26 |
| HUNT512 | Upper Goulburn River | Tns | TRU | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 197187.89 | 6431093.06 | 149.7873 | -32.2160 | 1123 | 1600 | 3 |
| ML_BX2 | Upper Goulburn River | Pi | CON | SAL | Permian Illawarra | 195811.71 | 6427793.01 | 149.7717 | -32.2454 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010217 | Upper Goulburn River | Jss | GRZ | SAL | Jurassic Ss Shale | 201437.76 | 6442220.97 | 149.8358 | -32.1169 | 1530 | 2875 | 3 |
| ML_SH05 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193226.50 | 6423443.68 | 149.7429 | -32.2838 | 674 | 868 | 17 |
| ML_SH09 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 198873.42 | 6416048.69 | 149.8004 | -32.3520 | | | 0 |
| ML_SW07 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 194915.94 | 6416639.65 | 149.7586 | -32.3456 | 2435 | 2820 | 28 |
| ML_GR0 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193508.82 | 6423989.40 | 149.7460 | -32.2790 | | | 0 |
| ML_MC7 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193263.75 | 6423391.46 | 149.7432 | -32.2843 | 1015 | 1424 | 9 |
| ML_MC3 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 198209.35 | 6416675.21 | 149.7936 | -32.3461 | | | 0 |
| ML_MC2 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 199215.18 | 6415365.83 | 149.8038 | -32.3582 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010362 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193488.87 | 6423909.32 | 149.7458 | -32.2797 | 713 | 713 | 2 |
| 210046 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | GRZ | SAL | Quaternary | 193308.49 | 6423637.37 | 149.7438 | -32.2821 | | | 0 |
| ML_SW05 | Upper Goulburn River | Q | TRU | SAL | Quaternary | 193258.42 | 6423163.32 | 149.7431 | -32.2864 | 785 | 1050 | 29 |
| WQ_21010311 | Upper Goulburn River | Psi | GRZ | L | Permian Singleton | 221350.00 | 6419326.84 | 150.0399 | -32.3283 | 998 | 1152 | 18 |

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| WW_DB33 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 323550.65 | 6459612.26 | 151.1324 | -31.9858 | 265 | 390 | 14 |
| WW_DB34 | Upper Hunter | Cs | TRU | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 333200.64 | 6466312.28 | 151.2356 | -31.9269 | 325 | 500 | 4 |
| HU50 | Upper Hunter | Pn | CON | L | Permian Newcastle | 347599.99 | 6466500.66 | 151.3879 | -31.9272 | 29.5 | 36 | 2 |
| HU13 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 321399.98 | 6457601.26 | 151.1092 | -32.0036 | 340 | 420 | 2 |
| HU20 | Upper Hunter | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 333299.98 | 6466300.95 | 151.2367 | -31.9270 | 220 | 270 | 2 |
| 53501 | Upper Hunter | Pn | CON | L | Permian Newcastle | 347379.90 | 6470635.64 | 151.3862 | -31.8899 | 44 | 44 | 1 |
| 55001 | Upper Hunter | Pn | CON | L | Permian Newcastle | 347635.66 | 6466669.76 | 151.3883 | -31.9257 | 32 | 32 | 1 |
| 54538 | Upper Hunter | Pn | FOR | L | Permian Newcastle | 344920.76 | 6467281.02 | 151.3597 | -31.9198 | 70 | 70 | 1 |
| WQ_210019 | Upper Hunter | Dch | AGR | M | Devonian Chert | 338190.28 | 6473052.97 | 151.2895 | -31.8668 | 71 | 95 | 21 |
| WQ_21010155 | Upper Hunter | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 335601.04 | 6468687.05 | 151.2614 | -31.9058 | 133 | 163 | 3 |
| WQ_21010072 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 321468.78 | 6457792.88 | 151.1100 | -32.0019 | 267 | 325 | 29 |
| 210038 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 323336.24 | 6459100.74 | 151.1300 | -31.9904 | | | 0 |
| 210039 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 321506.38 | 6457804.63 | 151.1104 | -32.0018 | 299.7 | 374.1 | 4847 |
| 53034 | Upper Hunter | Cm | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Mudstone | 342473.41 | 6462101.77 | 151.3330 | -31.9662 | 465 | 465 | 1 |
| 210017 | Upper Hunter | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 337509.40 | 6464669.96 | 151.2809 | -31.9423 | | | 0 |
| 21010068 | Upper Hunter | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 339952.72 | 6471694.50 | 151.3079 | -31.8793 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010067 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 339371.82 | 6477983.90 | 151.3028 | -31.8225 | 505 | 545 | 17 |
| 210018 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 331259.37 | 6467518.62 | 151.2153 | -31.9157 | | | 0 |
| 210138 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 346779.44 | 6484716.69 | 151.3821 | -31.7628 | | | 0 |
| 210140 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 338972.98 | 6482901.08 | 151.2994 | -31.7781 | | | 0 |
| 52376 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 337383.14 | 6473644.57 | 151.2811 | -31.8614 | 774 | 774 | 1 |
| 53490 | Upper Hunter | Dch | GRZ | M | Devonian Chert | 349257.67 | 6477993.88 | 151.4072 | -31.8238 | 255 | 255 | 1 |
| WQ_21010012 | Upper Hunter | Dcl | GRZ | M | Devonian Claystone | 328983.48 | 6470131.29 | 151.1917 | -31.8918 | 456 | 456 | 1 |
| WQ_21010069 | Upper Hunter | Dcl | GRZ | M | Devonian Claystone | 328983.30 | 6470142.38 | 151.1917 | -31.8917 | 572 | 850 | 27 |
| WQ_210081 | Upper Hunter | Dm | GRZ | M | Devonian Mudstone | 333323.88 | 6487801.29 | 151.2406 | -31.7331 | 442.5 | 570 | 64 |
| WQ_21010071 | Upper Hunter | Dm | GRZ | M | Devonian Mudstone | 324289.43 | 6466336.79 | 151.1414 | -31.9253 | 971 | 985 | 7 |
| 210081 | Upper Hunter | Dm | GRZ | M | Devonian Mudstone | 333305.11 | 6487789.90 | 151.2404 | -31.7332 | | | 0 |
| HUNT11 | Upper Hunter | Cc | H2O | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 335499.86 | 6468508.00 | 151.2603 | -31.9074 | 133 | 163 | 3 |
| WQ_210005 | Upper Hunter | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 333348.13 | 6466454.96 | 151.2372 | -31.9256 | 211 | 271 | 289 |
| WQ_210017 | Upper Hunter | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 337528.83 | 6464637.00 | 151.2811 | -31.9426 | 112.5 | 149 | 74 |
| WQ_21010068 | Upper Hunter | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 340210.90 | 6471521.10 | 151.3106 | -31.8809 | 70 | 102 | 14 |
| WQ_210018 | Upper Hunter | Dch | H2O | M | Devonian Chert | 331259.89 | 6467494.25 | 151.2153 | -31.9159 | 216 | 335 | 107 |
| WQ_21010066 | Upper Hunter | Dch | H2O | M | Devonian Chert | 344519.54 | 6485059.85 | 151.3583 | -31.7594 | 486 | 532 | 26 |
| 210139 | Upper Hunter | Dch | H2O | M | Devonian Chert | 342677.20 | 6480385.79 | 151.3381 | -31.8013 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010070 | Upper Hunter | Dm | H2O | M | Devonian Mudstone | 325667.22 | 6464297.62 | 151.1556 | -31.9439 | 228 | 346.5 | 25 |
| WQ_21010317 | Upper Hunter | Dsi | H2O | M | Devonian Siltstone | 323502.74 | 6459857.75 | 151.1319 | -31.9836 | 328 | 373 | 16 |
| WQ_21010006 | Upper Hunter | Cm | H2O | Water | Carboniferous Mudstone | 316454.89 | 6454920.21 | 151.0564 | -32.0270 | 336 | 410 | 77 |
| WQ_21010001 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 311289.34 | 6446108.31 | 151.0000 | -32.1056 | 330 | 370 | 489 |
| WQ_21010002 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 309352.86 | 6448689.74 | 150.9800 | -32.0820 | 360 | 380 | 204 |
| WQ_21010003 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 310708.71 | 6450933.28 | 150.9948 | -32.0620 | 340 | 375 | 248 |
| WQ_21010004 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 312952.61 | 6452693.85 | 151.0189 | -32.0465 | 350 | 380 | 156 |
| WQ_21010005 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 314810.44 | 6454424.67 | 151.0389 | -32.0312 | 350 | 411 | 133 |
| WQ_21010048 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 315651.02 | 6454439.90 | 151.0478 | -32.0312 | 313 | 323 | 19 |

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| WQ_21010188 | Upper Hunter | H | H2O | Water | Water | 311229.84 | 6446262.48 | 150.9994 | -32.1042 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010065 | Upper Hunter | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 343265.73 | 6488389.56 | 151.3456 | -31.7292 | 422 | 449.5 | 15 |
| 53493 | Upper Hunter | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 341488.52 | 6488774.91 | 151.3269 | -31.7255 | 274 | 274 | 1 |
| 54002 | Upper Hunter | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 339898.57 | 6488688.27 | 151.3101 | -31.7260 | 224 | 224 | 1 |
| 54003 | Upper Hunter | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 332411.78 | 6491153.15 | 151.2316 | -31.7027 | 489 | 489 | 1 |
| 54007 | Upper Hunter | Tb | GRZ | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 329969.17 | 6493541.75 | 151.2062 | -31.6808 | 182 | 182 | 1 |
| HU55 | Upper Hunter | Tb | CON | VL | Tertiary Basalt | 352199.99 | 6462500.93 | 151.4359 | -31.9639 | 22 | 22 | 1 |
| HU56 | Upper Hunter | Pn | FOR | L | Permian Newcastle | 347300.00 | 6465600.70 | 151.3846 | -31.9353 | 35 | 35 | 1 |
| WW_DB51 | Upper Paterson | Cs | CON | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 351225.56 | 6422662.46 | 151.4194 | -32.3230 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB50 | Upper Paterson | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 347000.58 | 6428287.35 | 151.3755 | -32.2717 | 155 | 160 | 2 |
| WW_DB49 | Upper Paterson | Cs | SRC | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354800.57 | 6422287.43 | 151.4574 | -32.3269 | 175 | 180 | 2 |
| HU30 | Upper Paterson | Cc | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Conglomerate | 348699.99 | 6427300.66 | 151.3934 | -32.2808 | 194 | 202 | 2 |
| HU31 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354799.99 | 6422400.56 | 151.4574 | -32.3258 | 167.5 | 182 | 2 |
| WQ_210073 | Upper Paterson | Cs | GRZ | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 347064.51 | 6431672.62 | 151.3767 | -32.2412 | 133 | 159 | 21 |
| WQ_21010022 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 352870.47 | 6421290.83 | 151.4367 | -32.3356 | 175 | 200 | 189 |
| WQ_21010023 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 352116.45 | 6422632.65 | 151.4289 | -32.3234 | 180 | 205 | 186 |
| WQ_21010024 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 351700.45 | 6422748.52 | 151.4245 | -32.3223 | 190 | 224 | 83 |
| WQ_21010052 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 351853.95 | 6423837.50 | 151.4263 | -32.3125 | 157 | 182 | 29 |
| 210073 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 347100.52 | 6431784.06 | 151.3771 | -32.2402 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010020 | Upper Paterson | Cs | SRC | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354402.10 | 6422144.73 | 151.4531 | -32.3281 | 803 | 884 | 16 |
| WQ_21010053 | Upper Paterson | Cs | SRC | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354163.56 | 6422363.06 | 151.4506 | -32.3261 | 156.5 | 174 | 18 |
| 210102 | Upper Paterson | Cs | SRC | M | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354761.56 | 6422027.94 | 151.4569 | -32.3292 | | | 0 |
| WW86 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | Water | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354250.53 | 6421512.36 | 151.4514 | -32.3338 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010021 | Upper Paterson | Cs | H2O | Water | Carboniferous Sandstone | 354718.97 | 6421716.84 | 151.4564 | -32.3320 | 162 | 190 | 335 |
| HU54 | Upper Paterson | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 345200.07 | 6439401.14 | 151.3582 | -32.1713 | 244 | 244 | 1 |
| HU57 | Upper Paterson | Cu | CON | M | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 345300.41 | 6439500.70 | 151.3593 | -32.1704 | 181 | 181 | 1 |
| WW_DB65 | Wallis Creek | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 353283.88 | 6365648.38 | 151.4324 | -32.8374 | 555 | 890 | 14 |
| WW_DB70 | Wallis Creek | Pm | CON | H | Permian Maitland | 358724.50 | 6364706.93 | 151.4904 | -32.8466 | 230 | 270 | 31 |
| WW_DB59 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 361570.71 | 6378144.34 | 151.5228 | -32.7258 | 780 | 1790 | 9 |
| WW_DB60 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 361570.71 | 6378144.34 | 151.5228 | -32.7258 | | | 0 |
| WW_DB62 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 351138.21 | 6362033.78 | 151.4089 | -32.8697 | 230 | 305 | 35 |
| WW_DB63 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 350595.13 | 6361865.88 | 151.4031 | -32.8712 | 210 | 260 | 40 |
| WW_DB71 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 357509.59 | 6357986.42 | 151.4763 | -32.9071 | 550 | 600 | 13 |
| WW_DB69 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 363250.51 | 6373686.13 | 151.5400 | -32.7662 | 885 | 1360 | 4 |
| WW_DB64 | Wallis Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 355177.47 | 6368291.86 | 151.4530 | -32.8138 | 890 | 1250 | 33 |
| WW_DB10 | Wallis Creek | Pg | SRC | H | Permian Greta | 358808.47 | 6367382.05 | 151.4917 | -32.8225 | 140 | 170 | 22 |
| WW_DB68 | Wallis Creek | Pt | TRU | SAL | Permian Tomago | 362150.49 | 6366512.65 | 151.5272 | -32.8308 | 500 | 575 | 20 |
| WC-RV_DC | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 360401.55 | 6363768.54 | 151.5081 | -32.8553 | 899 | 1068 | 39 |
| SC2U_DC | Wallis Creek | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 364953.99 | 6363265.83 | 151.5567 | -32.8604 | 660 | 766 | 14 |
| SC1U_DC | Wallis Creek | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 365580.52 | 6362309.20 | 151.5632 | -32.8691 | 166 | 650 | 9 |
| WC-LP_DC | Wallis Creek | Q | SRC | VH | Quaternary | 364068.48 | 6376318.27 | 151.5491 | -32.7426 | 895 | 1156 | 48 |
| SC3U_DC | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 362145.03 | 6366599.94 | 151.5272 | -32.8300 | 585 | 716 | 13 |
| WCU_DC | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 361892.71 | 6366943.53 | 151.5245 | -32.8269 | 661 | 769 | 19 |

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| HA_31 | Wallis Creek | Pd | CON | H | Permian Dalwood | 356565.66 | 6370381.84 | 151.4682 | -32.7952 | 2100 | 3000 | 15 |
| WW112 | Wallis Creek | Q | CON | H | Quaternary | 354375.91 | 6355474.45 | 151.4424 | -32.9293 | | | 0 |
| HA_3 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 356723.29 | 6372435.70 | 151.4702 | -32.7767 | 150 | 170 | 11 |
| 210053 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 358098.10 | 6370200.61 | 151.4845 | -32.7970 | | | 0 |
| 51182 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | H | Permian Dalwood | 360465.06 | 6379782.16 | 151.5112 | -32.7109 | 422 | 422 | 1 |
| WQ_210054 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 360425.84 | 6363879.43 | 151.5084 | -32.8543 | 899 | 1070 | 39 |
| 210054 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | H | Permian Maitland | 360427.09 | 6363790.73 | 151.5084 | -32.8551 | | | 0 |
| HA_2 | Wallis Creek | Pd | CON | L | Permian Dalwood | 357607.31 | 6371764.59 | 151.4795 | -32.7828 | 2390 | 3030 | 17 |
| HA_14 | Wallis Creek | Pd | CON | L | Permian Dalwood | 358658.43 | 6371409.99 | 151.4907 | -32.7862 | 510 | 940 | 17 |
| HUNTM4B | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | L | Permian Maitland | 362299.46 | 6372511.05 | 151.5297 | -32.7767 | 644 | 1160 | 4 |
| HA_9 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 358192.27 | 6372345.93 | 151.4858 | -32.7777 | 1300 | 1950 | 25 |
| HUNT590 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 357698.70 | 6361511.69 | 151.4789 | -32.8753 | 646.5 | 878 | 2 |
| WW109 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 357228.63 | 6357100.73 | 151.4732 | -32.9150 | 711 | 830 | 2 |
| WQ_21010194 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 357798.91 | 6361701.66 | 151.4800 | -32.8736 | 646.5 | 878 | 2 |
| 210036 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 357506.22 | 6357993.47 | 151.4763 | -32.9070 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010226 | Wallis Creek | Pm | SRC | L | Permian Maitland | 364340.57 | 6379447.72 | 151.5525 | -32.7144 | 1798 | 2683 | 2 |
| WW110 | Wallis Creek | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 353879.56 | 6351831.64 | 151.4366 | -32.9621 | 262 | 380 | 3 |
| WM2 | Wallis Creek | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 366795.99 | 6371894.02 | 151.5776 | -32.7828 | 924 | 1890 | 120 |
| WQ_21010279 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | 363564.00 | 6375245.40 | 151.5436 | -32.7522 | 1227 | 1604 | 2 |
| WM1 | Wallis Creek | Pt | GRZ | VH | Permian Tomago | 363563.99 | 6371317.05 | 151.5430 | -32.7876 | | | 0 |
| WQ_210047 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 364235.72 | 6377516.79 | 151.5511 | -32.7318 | 725 | 937 | 220 |
| WQ_21010197 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 364415.93 | 6375988.96 | 151.5528 | -32.7456 | 901 | 1290 | 58 |
| WQ_21010278 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | VH | Quaternary | 363748.95 | 6376789.33 | 151.5458 | -32.7383 | 1240 | 1360 | 3 |
| HA_62 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 359670.57 | 6372699.66 | 151.5017 | -32.7747 | 1525 | 2230 | 26 |
| 210453 | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 363251.00 | 6373693.00 | 151.5400 | -32.7662 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010272 | Wallis Creek | Pt | TRU | VH | Permian Tomago | 364792.11 | 6367655.05 | 151.5556 | -32.8208 | 1580 | 2560 | 4 |
| HA_44 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 356824.96 | 6371882.69 | 151.4712 | -32.7817 | 1327.5 | 1740 | 16 |
| WQ_210053 | Wallis Creek | Pd | GRZ | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 357894.32 | 6370042.44 | 151.4823 | -32.7984 | 1154 | 1309 | 15 |
| WQ_21010243 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | SAL | Permian Maitland | 363157.20 | 6380285.35 | 151.5400 | -32.7067 | 1895 | 1980 | 2 |
| HA_A | Wallis Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 357866.38 | 6370030.94 | 151.4820 | -32.7985 | 920 | 1000 | 27 |
| WW99 | Wallis Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 357864.55 | 6370031.84 | 151.4820 | -32.7985 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010274 | Wallis Creek | Pg | H2O | SAL | Permian Greta | 353355.31 | 6368534.57 | 151.4336 | -32.8114 | 1122.5 | 1930 | 2 |
| WW111 | Wallis Creek | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 362061.33 | 6366519.81 | 151.5263 | -32.8307 | 697 | 750 | 21 |
| WQ_21010273 | Wallis Creek | Pm | H2O | SAL | Permian Maitland | 362045.57 | 6366530.37 | 151.5261 | -32.8306 | 640.5 | 747 | 28 |
| HA_B | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 358706.05 | 6371355.22 | 151.4912 | -32.7867 | 995 | 1100 | 26 |
| HA_D | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 359010.07 | 6371932.51 | 151.4945 | -32.7815 | 975 | 1100 | 26 |
| HA_E | Wallis Creek | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 359081.02 | 6372432.54 | 151.4953 | -32.7770 | 995 | 1200 | 26 |
| WW100 | Wallis Creek | Pm | RES | SAL | Permian Maitland | 353267.28 | 6368208.58 | 151.4326 | -32.8143 | | | 0 |
| HA_1 | Wallis Creek | Pd | SRC | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 357334.32 | 6371206.18 | 151.4765 | -32.7878 | 2490 | 3250 | 17 |
| HU49 | Wallis Creek | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | | | 151.4384 | -32.9326 | 1113 | 1576 | 2 |
| SC_S6_DC | Wallis Creek | Pn | TRU | VH | Permian Newcastle | 364301.48 | 6362661.54 | 151.5496 | -32.8658 | 369 | 411 | 34 |
| SC_S5_DC | Wallis Creek | Pn | CON | VH | Permian Newcastle | 363549.80 | 6363234.91 | 151.5417 | -32.8605 | 205 | 256 | 19 |
| SC_S4_DC | Wallis Creek | Pt | CON | VH | Permian Tomago | 362480.45 | 6363742.82 | 151.5303 | -32.8558 | 653 | 1018 | 42 |

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| SC_S2_DC | Wallis Creek | Pt | TRU | VH | Permian Tomago | 362241.91 | 6366568.84 | 151.5282 | -32.8303 | 630 | 766 | 43 |
| HunterWater8 | Wallis Creek | Pd | SRC | H | Permian Dalwood | 356472.21 | 6369290.01 | 151.4670 | -32.8050 | 1060 | 1424 | 73 |
| HunterWater7 | Wallis Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 357865.59 | 6370086.38 | 151.4820 | -32.7980 | 865 | 1014 | 74 |
| HunterWater6 | Wallis Creek | Pd | H2O | SAL | Permian Dalwood | 358689.38 | 6371428.91 | 151.4910 | -32.7860 | 887 | 1085 | 43 |
| HU37 | Wallis Creek | Pm | GRZ | VH | Permian Maitland | | | 151.5418 | -32.7535 | 1677.5 | 2310 | 2 |
| WQ_21010164 | Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | Pm | GRZ | L | Permian Maitland | 362399.87 | 6372700.97 | 151.5308 | -32.7750 | 644 | 1160 | 4 |
| WW108 | Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 366434.34 | 6376998.63 | 151.5745 | -32.7367 | 1195 | 1391 | 4 |
| 210428 | Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 366448.00 | 6376992.00 | 151.5746 | -32.7368 | | | 0 |
| 210457 | Wallis Creek Tidal Pool | Q | H2O | VH | Quaternary | 366429.00 | 6376944.00 | 151.5744 | -32.7372 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010357 | White Rock | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 279092.77 | 6440900.20 | 150.6578 | -32.1467 | 1294 | 1294 | 3 |
| JJWUS | White Rock | Q | GRZ | L | Quaternary | 278972.08 | 6441060.89 | 150.6566 | -32.1452 | 972 | 972 | 1 |
| JJW48 | White Rock | Q | H2O | SAL | Quaternary | 279005.52 | 6440693.06 | 150.6568 | -32.1486 | 1080 | 1294 | 7 |
| MK_OEH1 | Widden Brook | Tns | AGR | VL | Triassic Narrabeen Ss | 252882.65 | 6411581.74 | 150.3725 | -32.4055 | 126 | 126 | 1 |
| CJ_J16 | Widden Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 254358.82 | 6405844.38 | 150.3867 | -32.4575 | 420 | 480 | 2 |
| WQ_21010224 | Widden Brook | Q | H2O | L | Quaternary | 253907.08 | 6409228.88 | 150.3828 | -32.4269 | 450 | 760 | 26 |
| WQ_21010330 | Widden Brook | Psi | CON | M | Permian Singleton | 256467.95 | 6385644.50 | 150.4039 | -32.6400 | 88.5 | 95 | 2 |
| WQ_21010335 | Widden Brook | Psi | CON | M | Permian Singleton | 250302.04 | 6378800.04 | 150.3364 | -32.7003 | 214.3 | 244 | 2 |
| CJ_J10 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 252201.55 | 6397901.41 | 150.3617 | -32.5286 | 460 | 460 | 1 |
| CJ_J12 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 252429.97 | 6386173.16 | 150.3610 | -32.6343 | 420 | 420 | 1 |
| WQ_210034 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 252482.23 | 6399095.73 | 150.3650 | -32.5179 | 249 | 303.5 | 35 |
| WQ_21010331 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 252201.55 | 6397901.41 | 150.3617 | -32.5286 | 314.5 | 370 | 2 |
| WQ_21010334 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 253163.13 | 6386395.42 | 150.3689 | -32.6325 | 109 | 115 | 2 |
| 210034 | Widden Brook | Psi | GRZ | M | Permian Singleton | 252402.60 | 6398894.02 | 150.3641 | -32.5197 | | | 0 |
| CJ_J13 | Widden Brook | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 254661.25 | 6385828.26 | 150.3847 | -32.6379 | 110 | 110 | 1 |
| CJ_J15 | Widden Brook | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 252043.39 | 6395150.36 | 150.3593 | -32.5534 | 350 | 350 | 1 |
| SWC_HU40 | Widden Brook | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 251390.02 | 6381110.92 | 150.3486 | -32.6797 | | | 0 |
| WQ_21010332 | Widden Brook | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 253552.88 | 6392663.78 | 150.3747 | -32.5761 | 260.5 | 365 | 2 |
| WQ_21010333 | Widden Brook | Psi | H2O | M | Permian Singleton | 253552.88 | 6392663.78 | 150.3747 | -32.5761 | 352 | 453 | 2 |
| WQ_21010198 | Widden Brook | Q | H2O | VL | Quaternary | 254012.41 | 6410307.83 | 150.3842 | -32.4172 | 407 | 510 | 3 |
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| HUNT04B | Williams River | Cu | CON | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 357417.79 | 6445632.28 | 151.4886 | -32.1167 | | | 0 |
| HUNT04C | Williams River | Cu | CON | L | Carboniferous Undifferentiated | 357405.42 | 6445572.23 | 151.4885 | -32.1172 | | | 0 |
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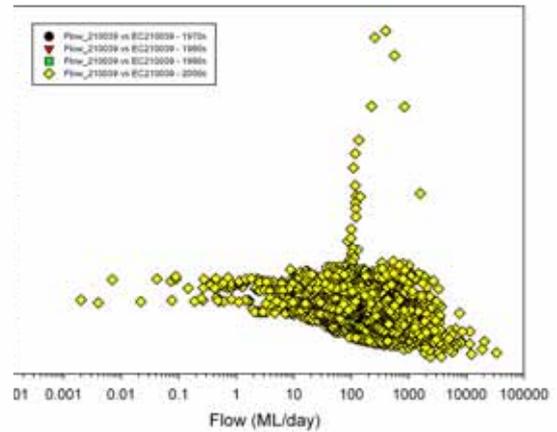
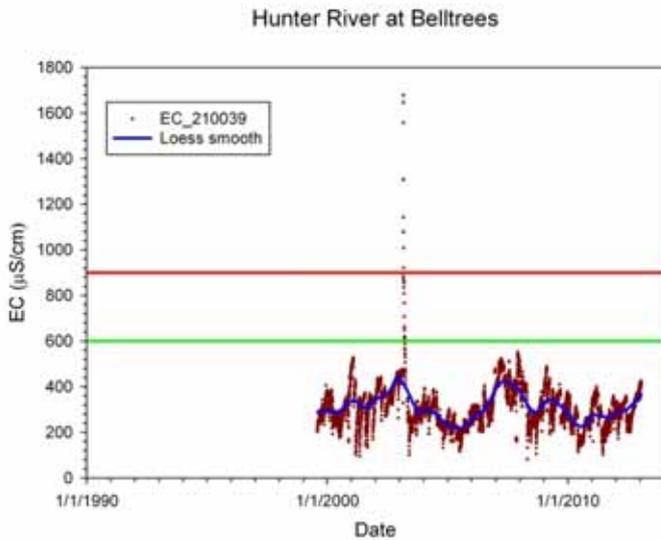
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| Site code | Water sharing plan management zone | Geological classification | Geological legend | Land use category | Geological unit | Easting | Northing | Longitude | Latitude | Conductivity median (µS/cm) | Conductivity 80th percentile (µS/cm) | Conductivity N |
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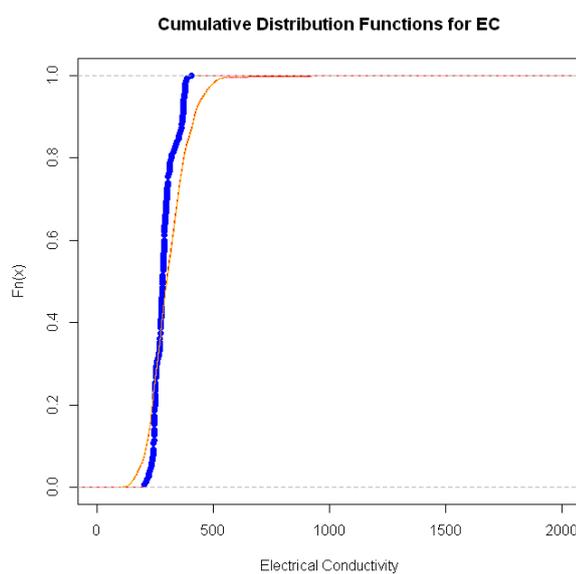
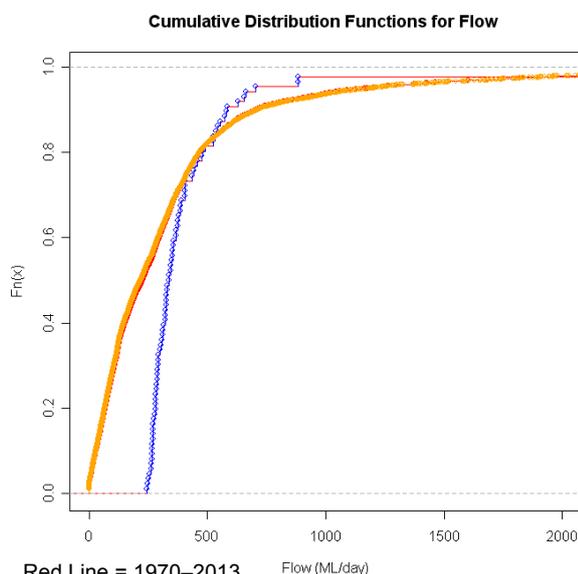
Appendix B: Long-term trends in flow and electrical conductivity

Hunter River stations

Station 210039 Hunter River at Belltrees



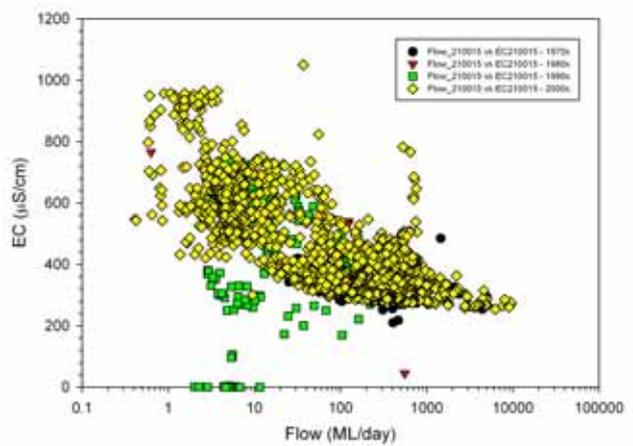
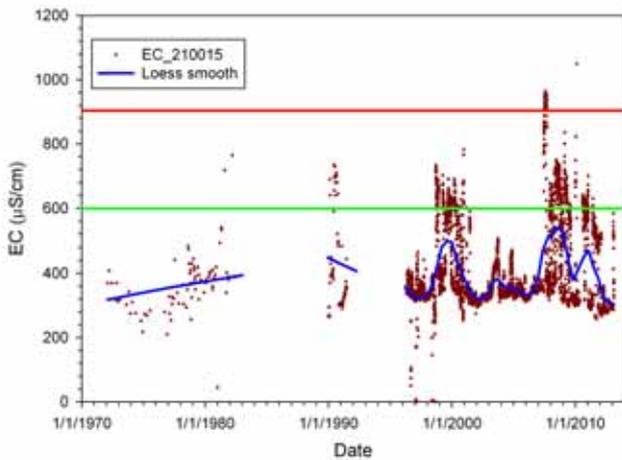
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
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| Flow (ML/day) | 226.1 | NA | 338.8 | 218.7 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 299.7 | NA | 283 | 301.3 |



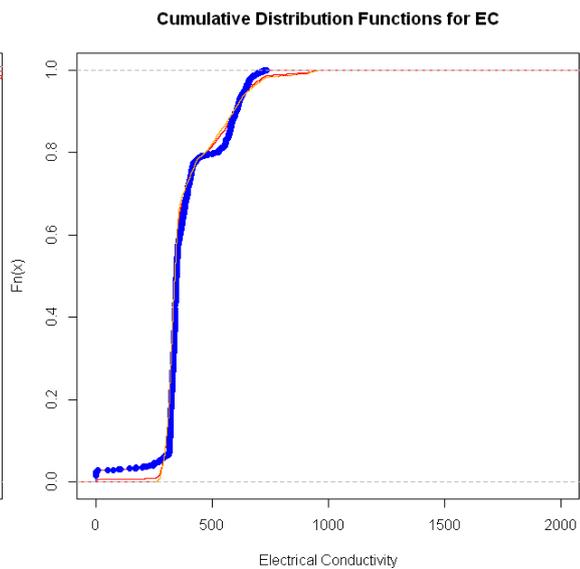
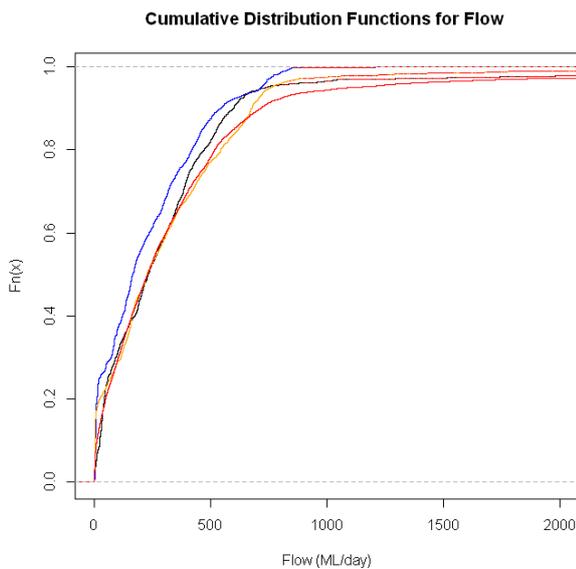
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Limited sampling at Belltrees during the 1970s to 1990s makes comparisons between periods difficult. At this point there appears to be no trend in conductivity levels at this site.

Station 210015 Hunter River at downstream Glenbawn Dam



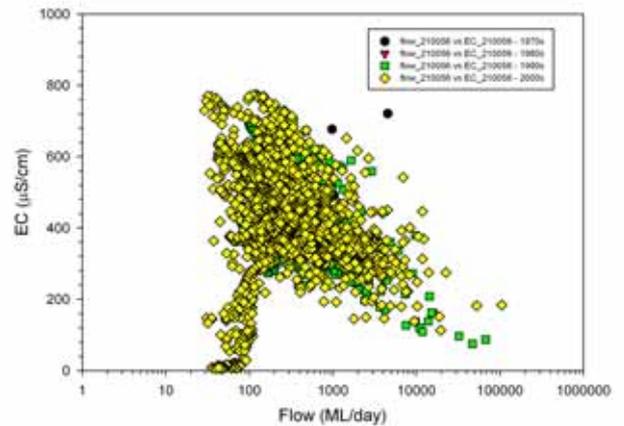
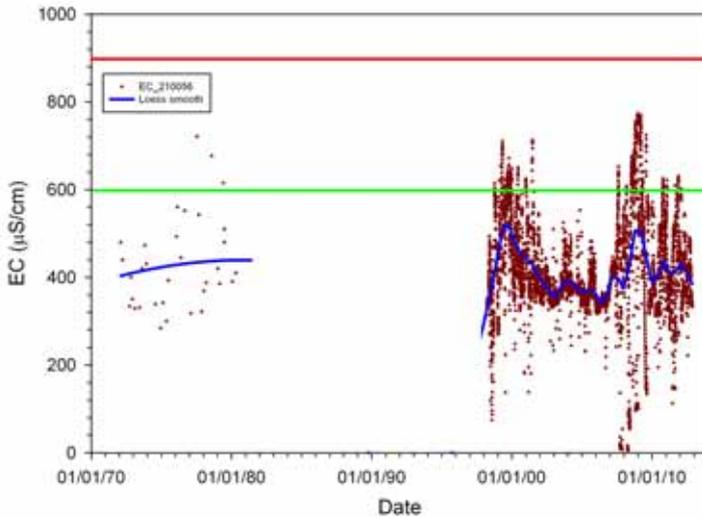
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|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 229.71 | 343.17 | 167.15 | 227.3 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S/cm}$) | 342 | 370 | 347.1 | 340.5 |



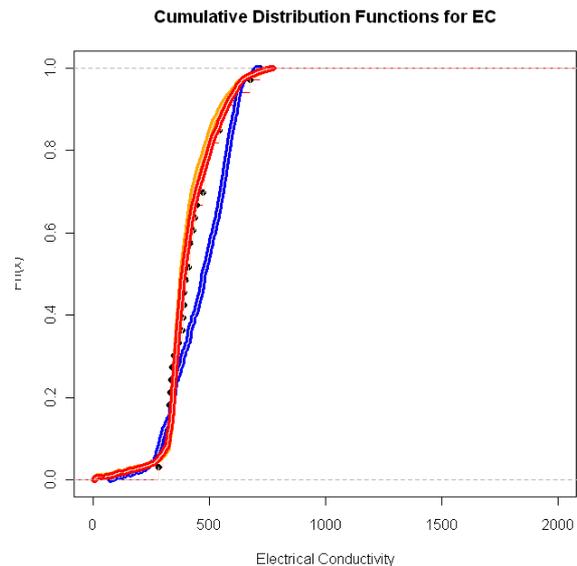
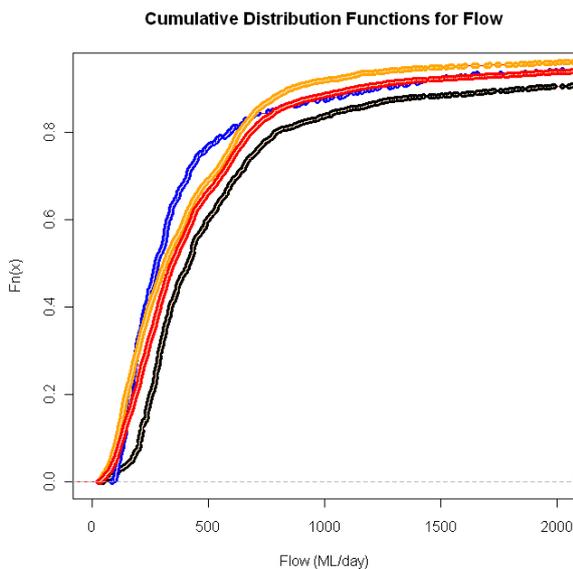
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Temporal variability in flow and EC levels downstream of Glenbawn Dam are noticeable, with flows in the 2000s generally being higher than in the 1970s & 1980s or 1990s. However, the distribution of EC levels does not appear to have changed markedly between time periods.

Station 210056 Hunter River at Aberdeen



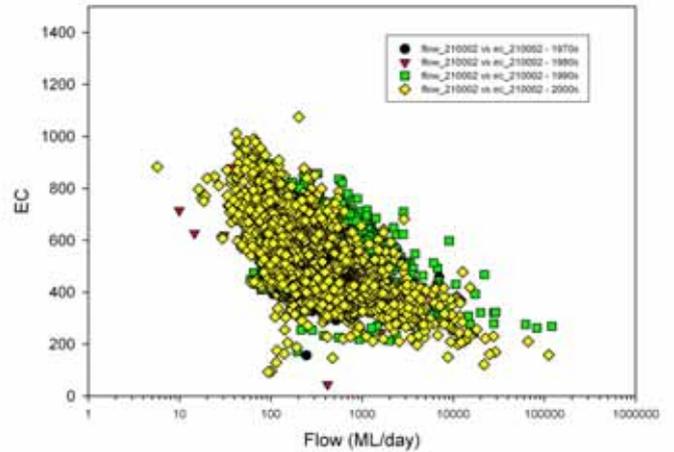
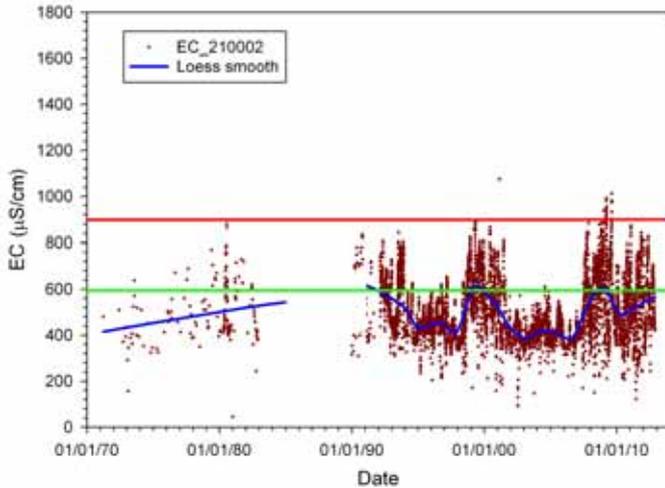
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 398.86 | 416.09 | 277.1 | 314.8 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 389.5 | 410 | 475.8 | 384 |



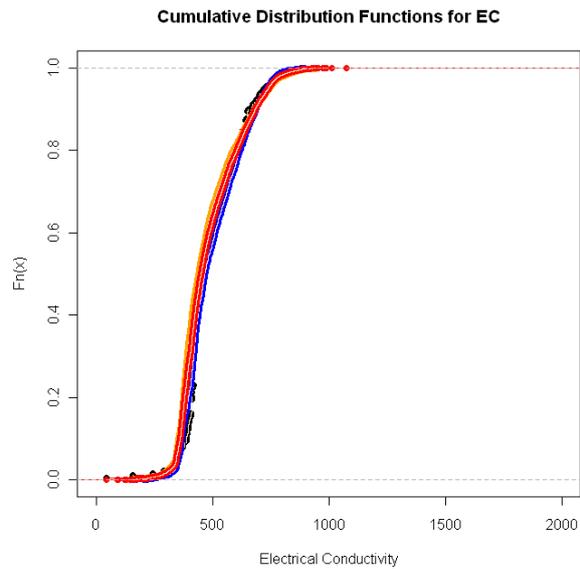
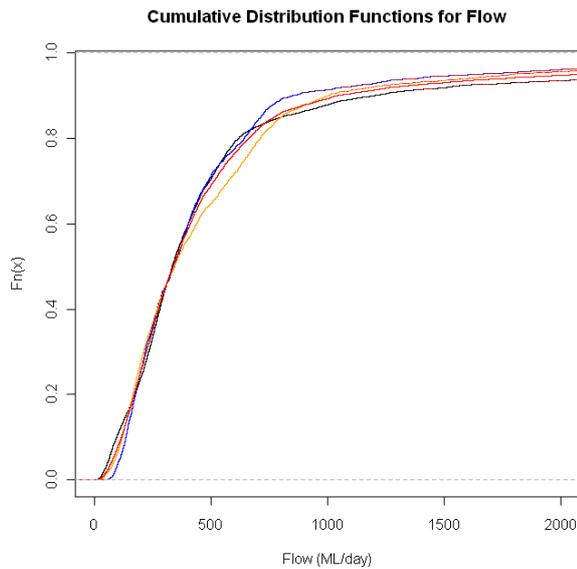
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Relatively limited EC data is available for the Hunter River at Aberdeen. Flows appear to be relatively similar between the 1990s and 2000s, although higher flows were recorded during the 1990s and increased medium flows were recorded in the 2000s, potentially as a result of river regulation. Even higher flows were recorded in the 1970s but there is a large gap in flow records between 1978 and 1998. Continuous EC records were only available from March 1998, but the distribution of EC records suggests slightly higher EC for the period monitored in the 1990s compared to those recorded in the 2000s. EC in the 1970s & 1980s was similar to the 2000s.

Station 210002 Hunter River at Muswellbrook Bridge



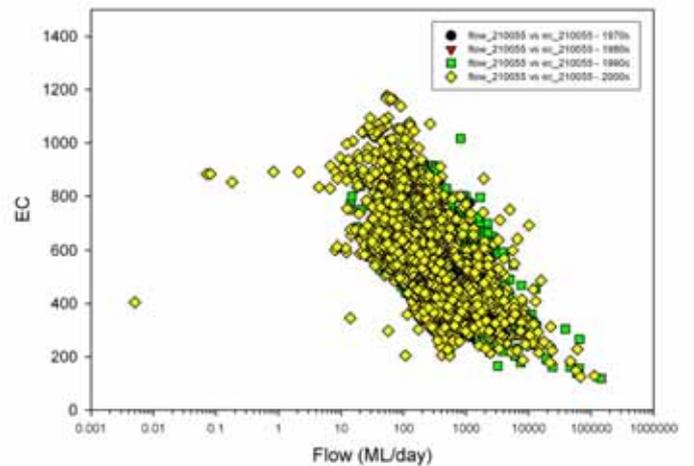
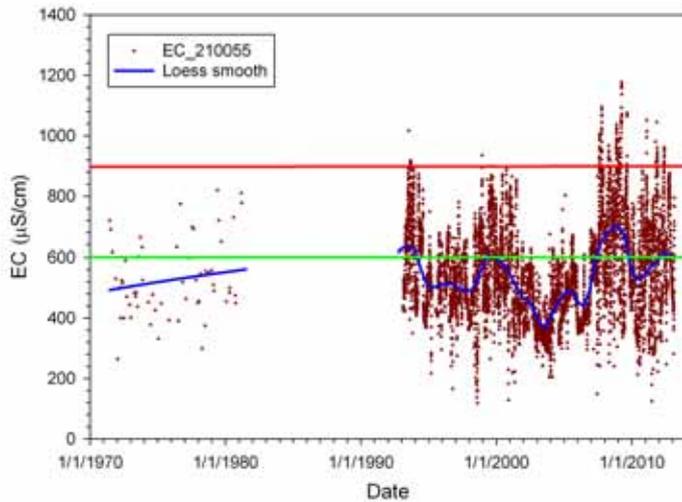
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 338.4 | 333.72 | 343.2 | 342.8 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 451.1 | 457 | 466.9 | 440.8 |



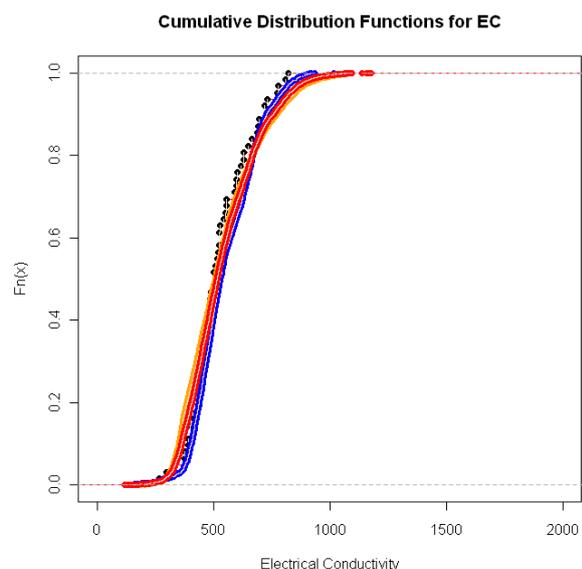
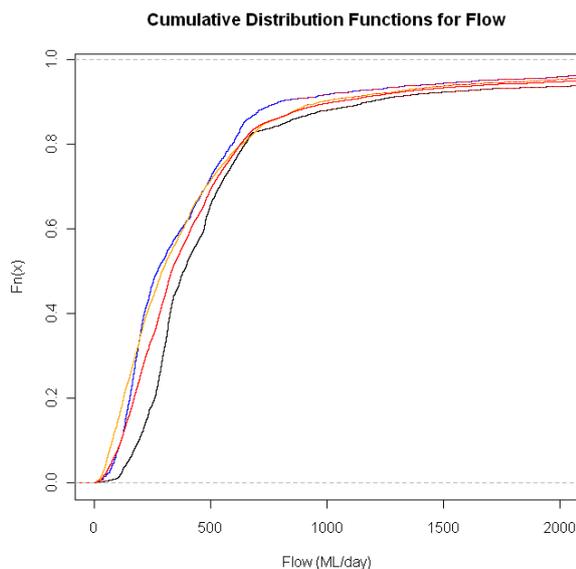
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 Orange Line = 2000s

Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210002 over the various time periods showed relatively little change in either flow or EC. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 338.4 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 451.1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Station 210055 Hunter River at Denman



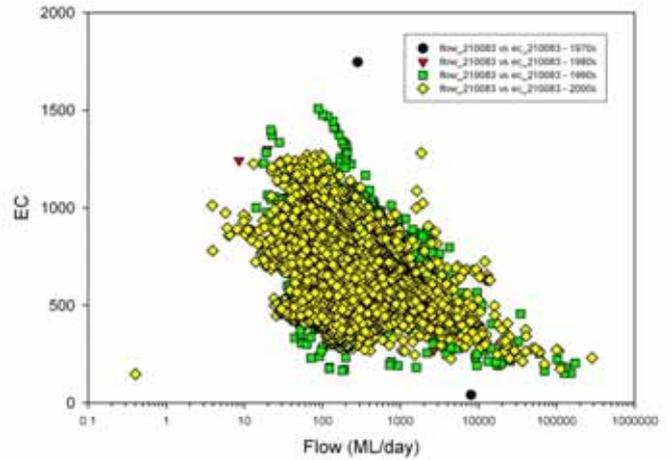
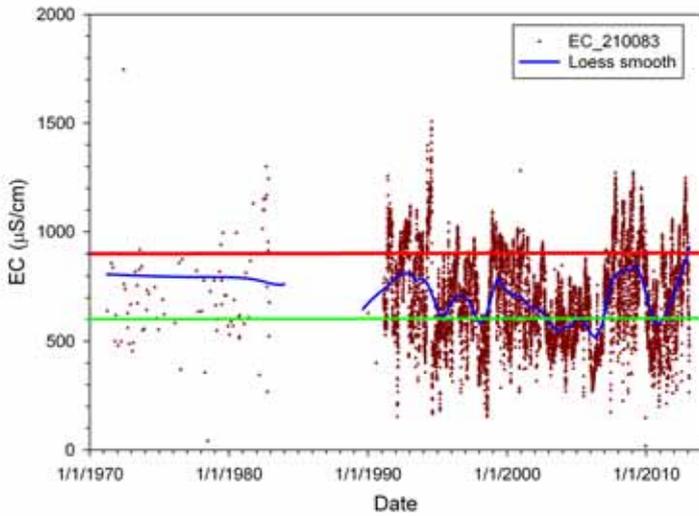
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 333.1 | 383.4 | 272.5 | 291.9 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 515.5 | 500 | 529.2 | 509.4 |



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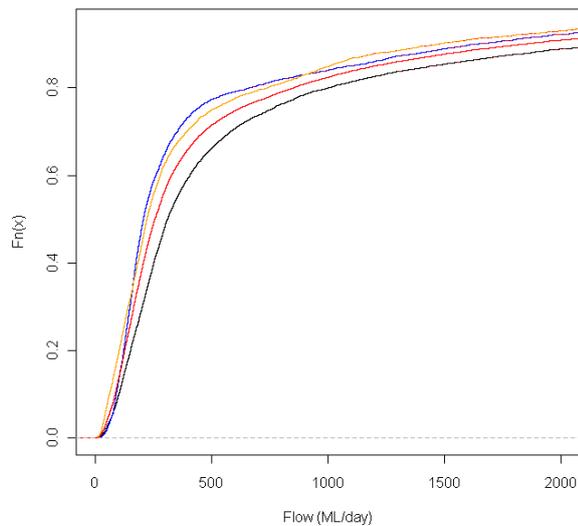
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210055 over the various time periods showed relatively little change. Slightly higher flows were recorded in the 1970s, however the distribution of EC levels was similar for all periods. There were fewer EC records for the 1970s & 1980s compared to more recent periods. Some EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm level, usually associated with lower flow in the river. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 333.1 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 515.5 µS/cm.

Station 210083 Hunter River at Liddell

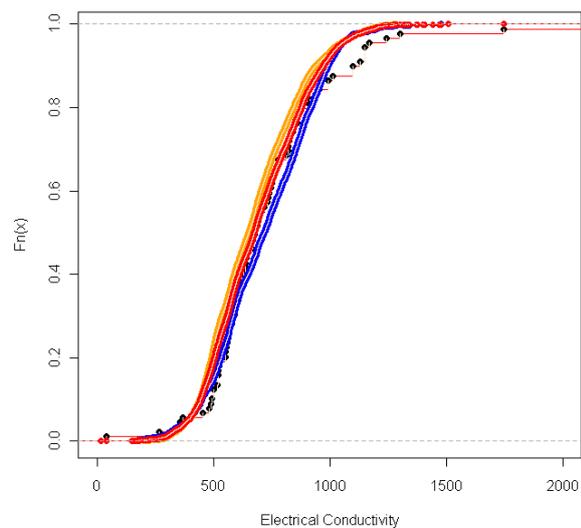


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 257.1 | 311.7 | 207.2 | 223.5 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 675.7 | 681 | 717.6 | 652 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC

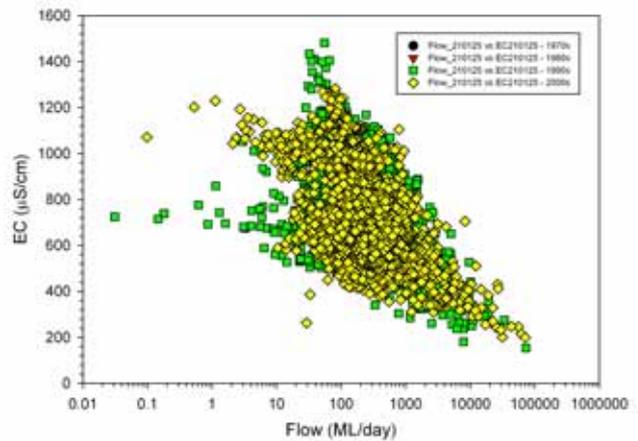
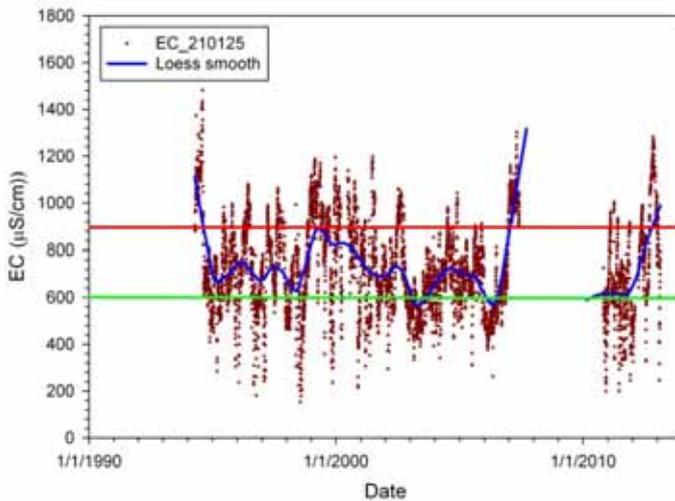


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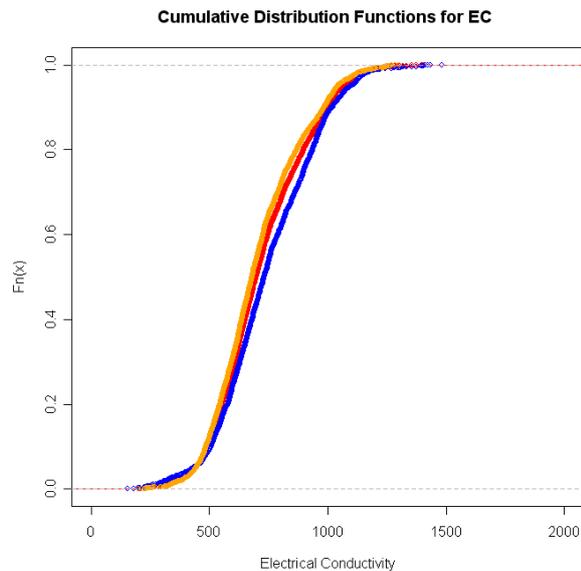
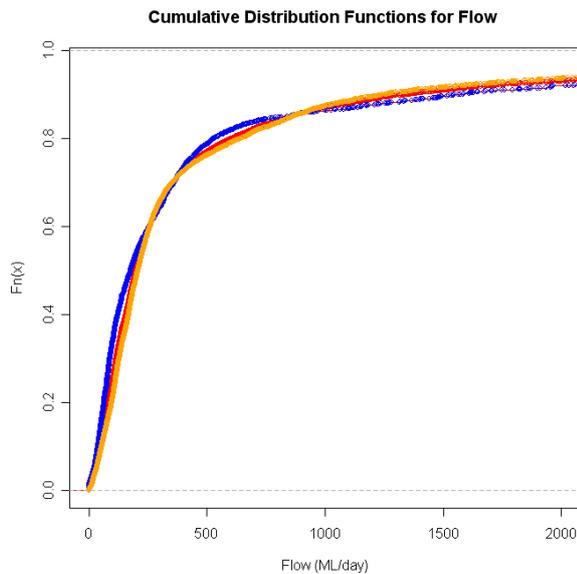
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210083 suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 1990s and 2000s. The distribution of EC levels was similar for most periods, however there appeared to be some higher EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s and EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm level for longer periods than at Denman. Again these higher EC levels were usually associated with lower flow in the river. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 257.1 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 675.7 µS/cm.

Station 210125 Hunter River at upstream Bayswater Creek

Hunter River U/S Bayswater Creek



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 199.9 | NA | 176.8 | 207.3 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 698 | NA | 732.3 | 680.5 |

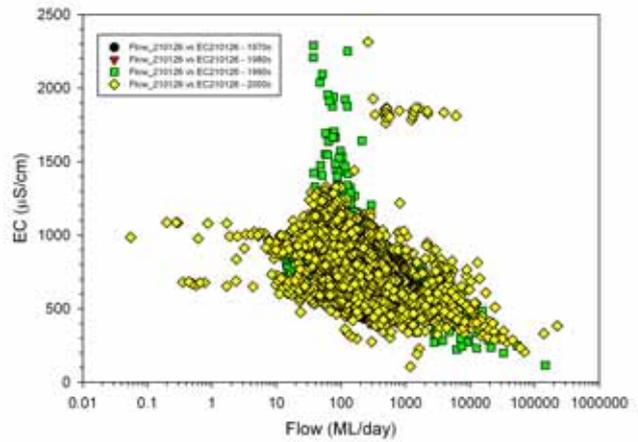
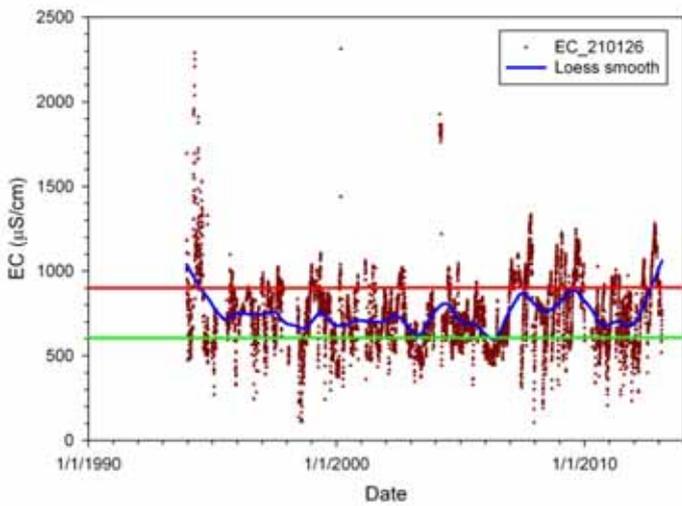


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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210125 suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was similar but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 199.9 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 698 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. This station was damaged during the 2007 floods and took a while to become fully operational again, explaining the gap in records in the late 2000s.

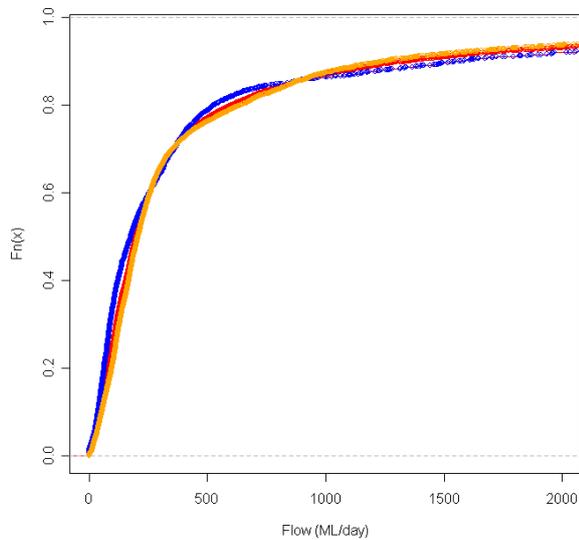
Station 210126 Hunter River at upstream Foy Brook

Hunter River U/S Foy Brook

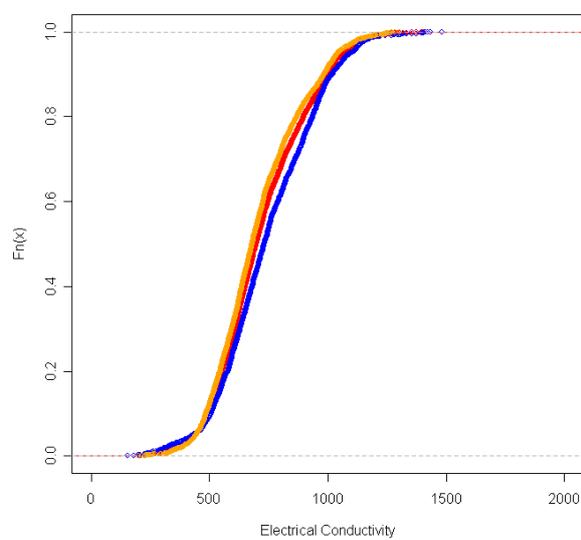


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 224.3 | NA | 276.7 | 213.9 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 719 | NA | 758.1 | 705.4 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC

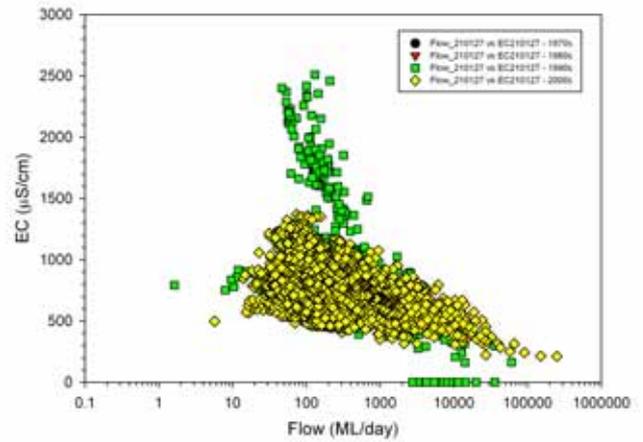
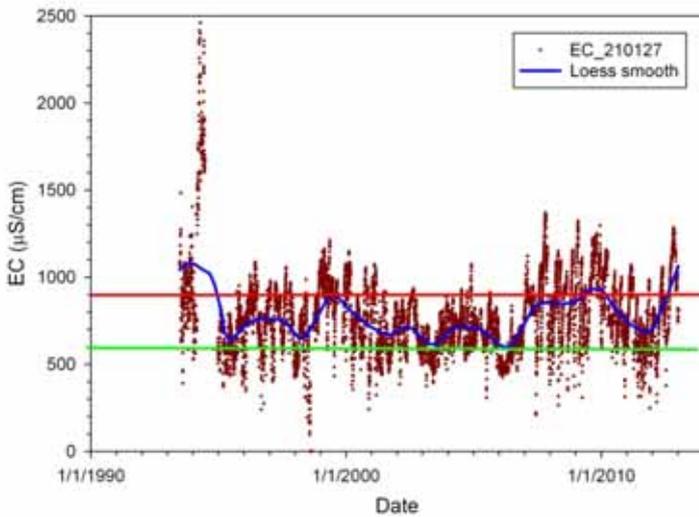


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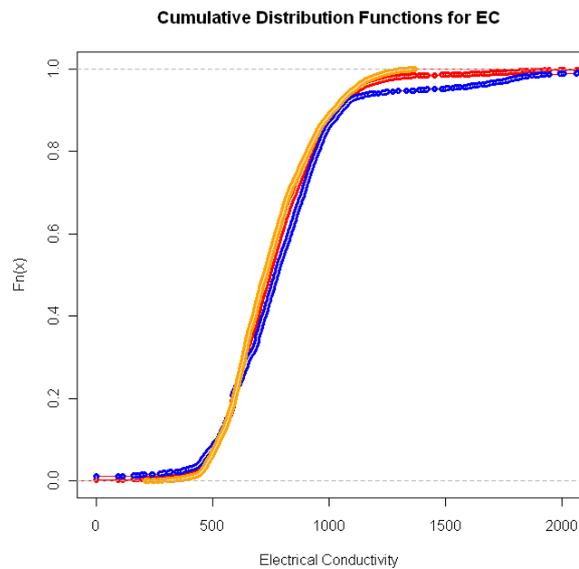
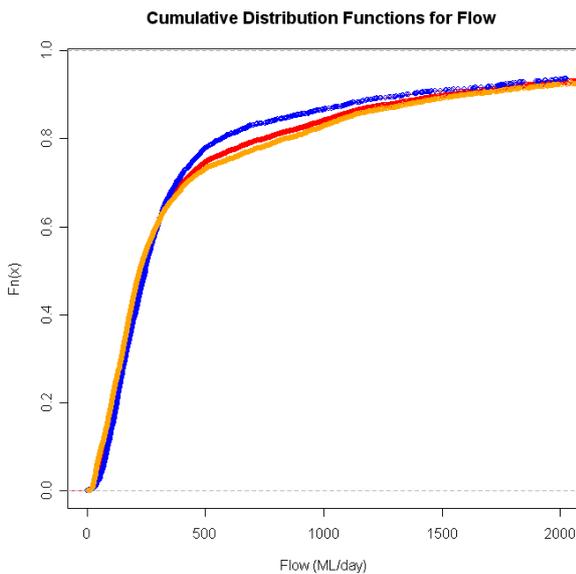
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210126 suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was also similar but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 224.3 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 719 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Station 210127 Hunter River at upstream Glennies Creek

Hunter River U/S Glennies Creek



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 232.9 | NA | 247.2 | 224.1 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 741.4 | NA | 774.3 | 726.5 |

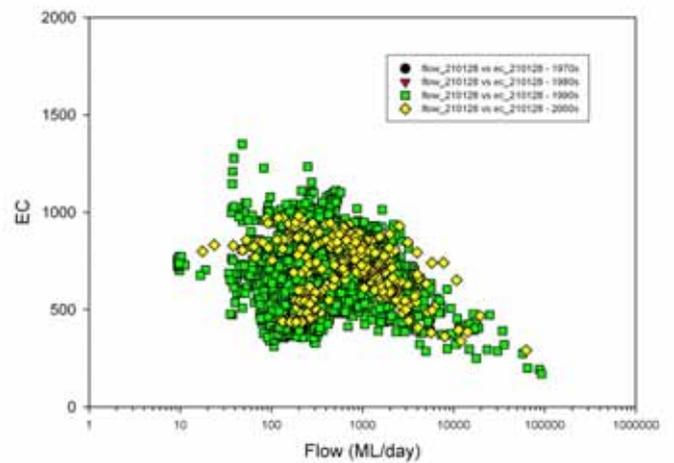
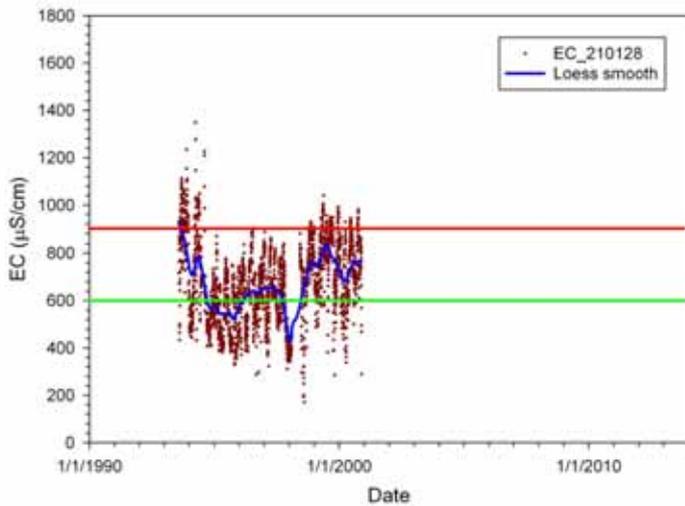


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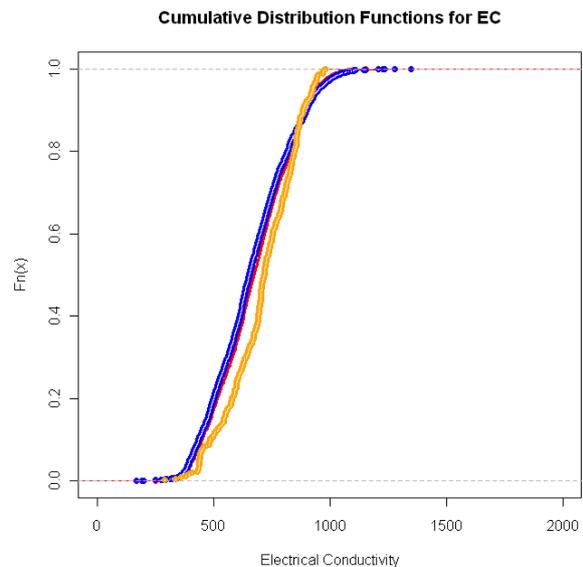
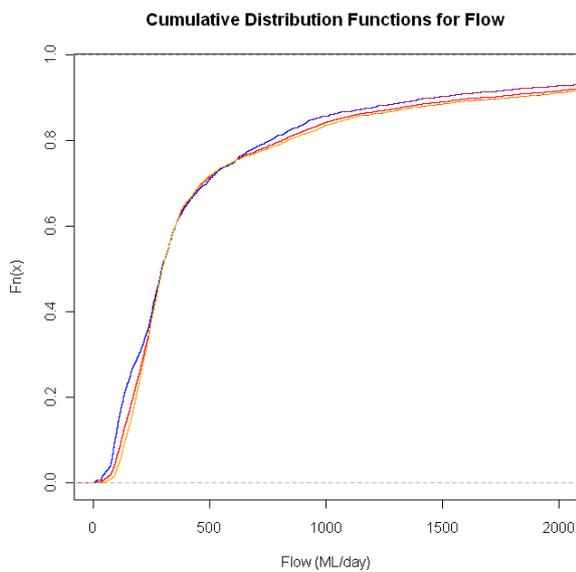
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210127 suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s, but comparatively more high flows in the 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was similar but EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm level. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 232.9 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 741.4 µS/cm.

Station 210128 Hunter River at Maison Dieu

Hunter River at Maison Dieu



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 297 | NA | 295 | 297.8 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 666 | NA | 653.8 | 719.3 |

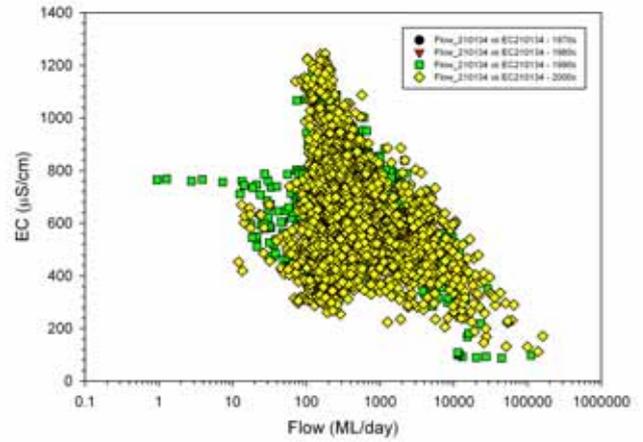
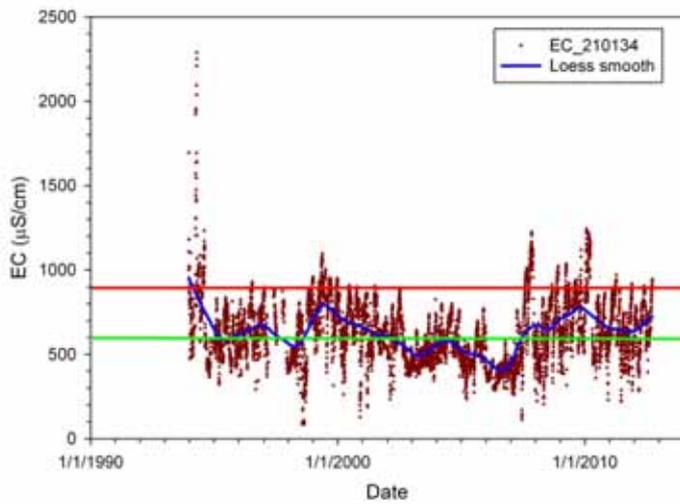


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 Orange Line = 2000s

Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210128 suggests similar flows in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. The distribution of EC levels was also similar but EC levels were only recorded between July 1993 and November 2000, making inter-decade comparisons less meaningful. At times EC levels exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ level. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 297 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1993 to 2000 was 666 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

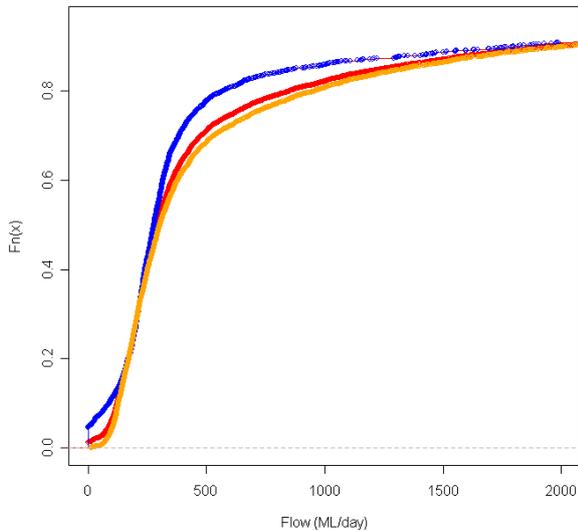
Station 210134 Hunter River at Long Point

Hunter River at Long Point

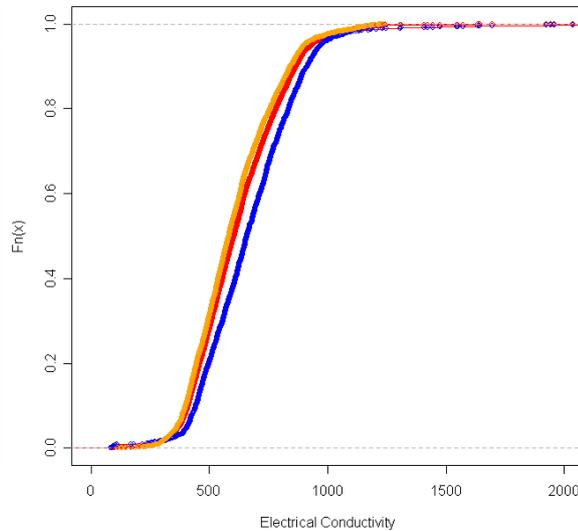


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 224.3 | NA | 276.7 | 213.9 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 719 | NA | 758.1 | 705.4 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC

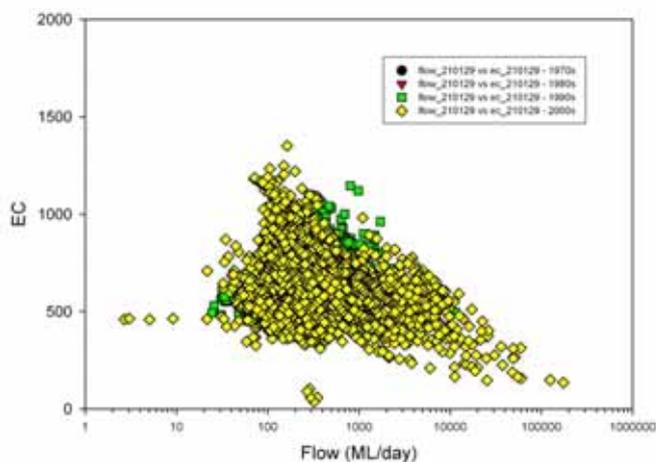
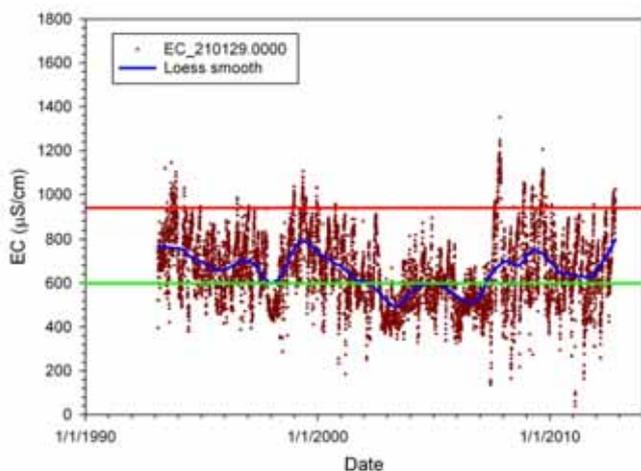


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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210134 suggests higher flows in the 2000s compared to the 1990s. No flow or EC data were available at this site for the 1970s & 1980s. In contrast, EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s. Fewer EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm level than at sites further upstream, potentially as a result of diluting flows from Glennies Creek. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 224.3 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 719 µS/cm.

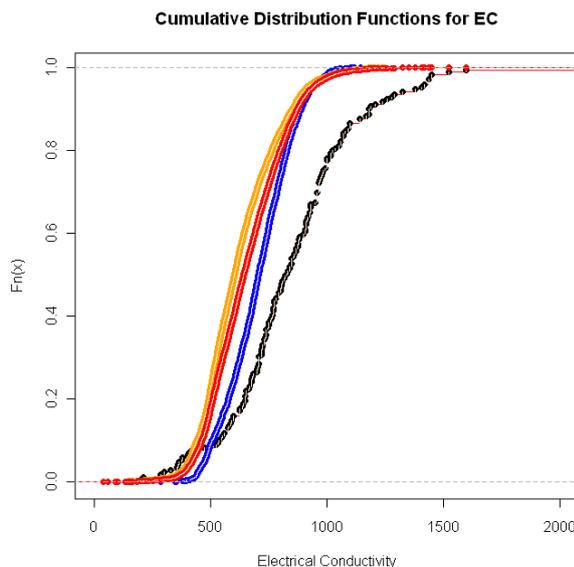
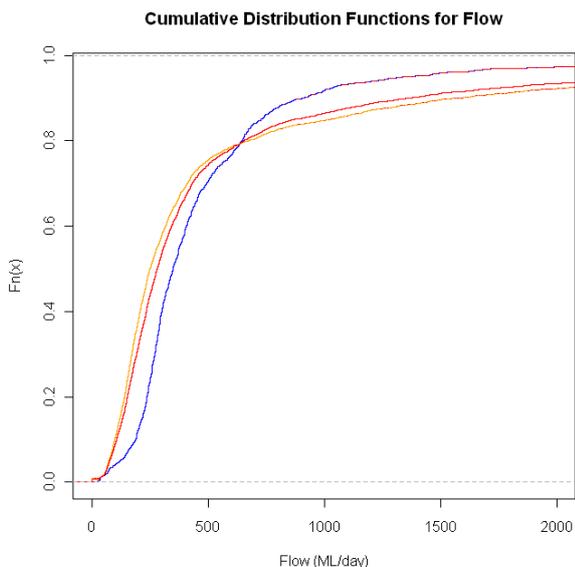
Station 210129 Hunter River at upstream Singleton

Hunter River Upstream Singleton



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 281.2 | 371* | 349 | 250.9 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 639.9 | 831* | 706.9 | 602.2 |

*Data from station 210001

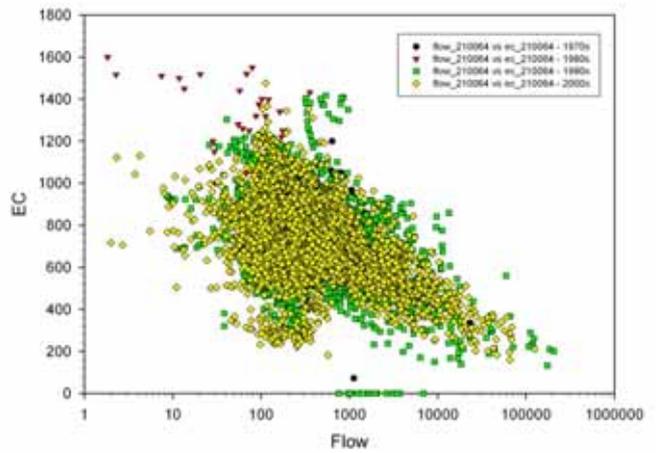
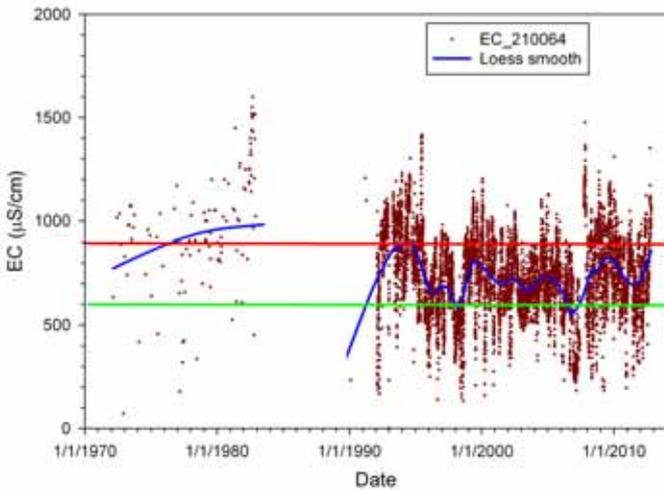


EC data for 1970s & 1980s from station 210001

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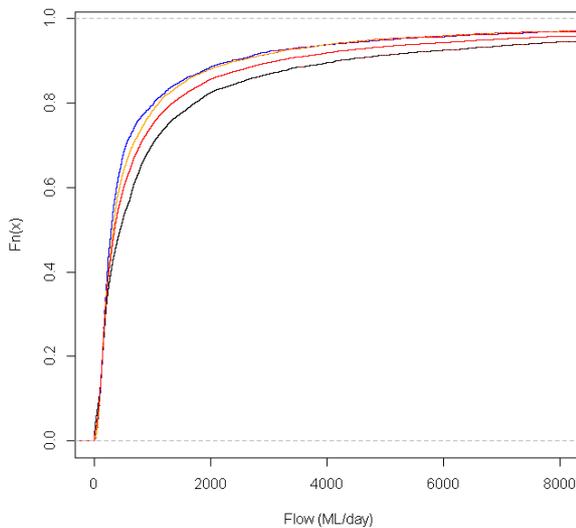
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210129 suggests higher small to medium flows in the 1990s compared to the 2000s; but more high flows in the 2000s. If data from the Singleton gauge (station 210001) are included, then flows were even higher (median = 371 ML/day) in the 1970s & 1980s. EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s and much lower than EC levels measured at station 210001 in the 1970s & 1980s. Fewer EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm over the period 1990 to 2013. Median flow over the period 1990 to 2013 was 281.2 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 639.9 µS/cm, much lower than the median EC level of 831 µS/cm recorded at station 210001 in the 1970s & 1980s.

Station 210064 Hunter River at Greta

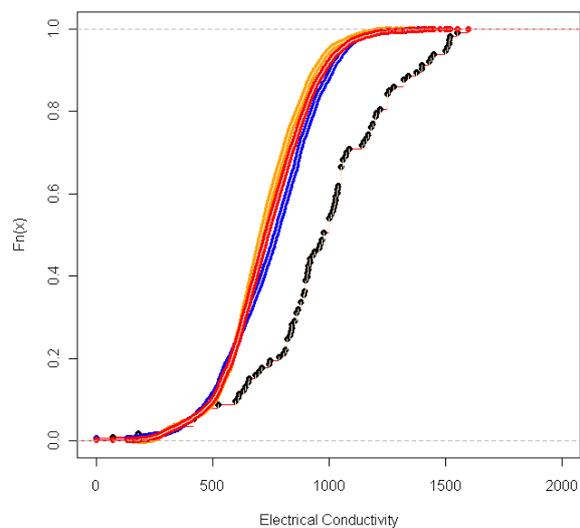


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 353 | 448 | 292.9 | 327.6 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 731.9 | 979 | 771.8 | 710.9 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC

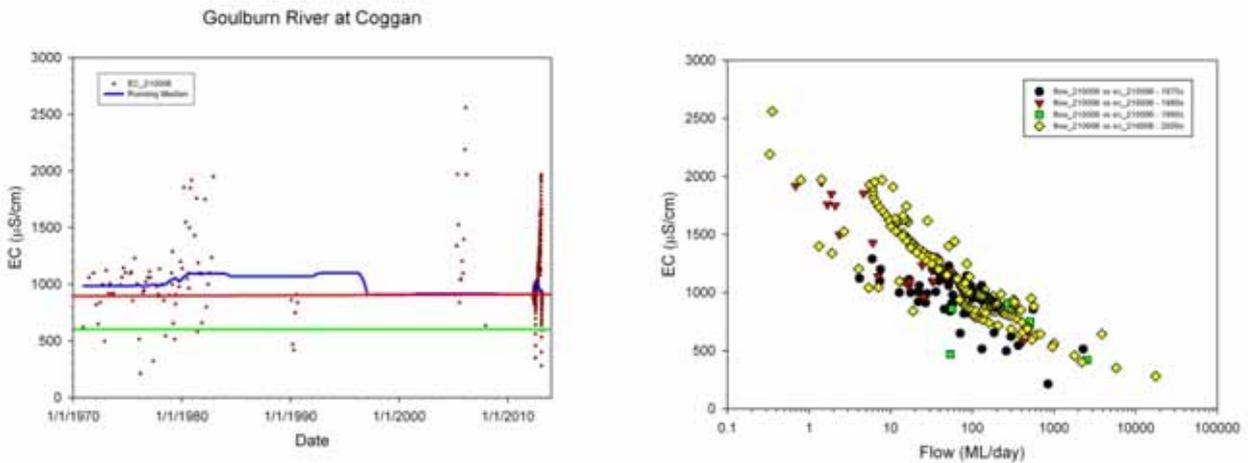


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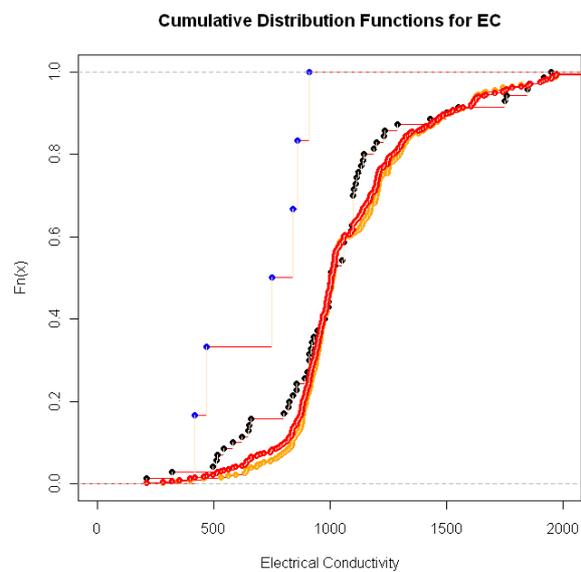
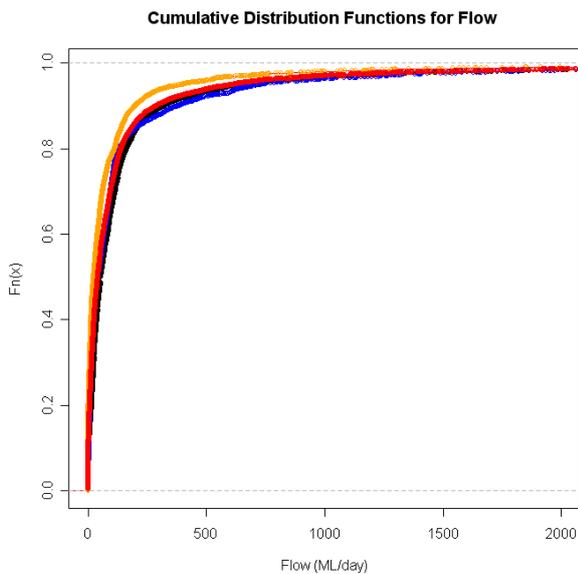
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210064 suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s but similar flows in the 1990s to 2000s. EC levels in the 2000s were generally lower than in the 1990s and much lower than EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s. EC levels exceeded the 900 µS/cm more frequently over the period 1990 to 2013 at Greta than at Singleton. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 353 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1990 to 2013 was 731.9 µS/cm, much lower than the median EC level of 979 µS/cm recorded during the 1970s & 1980s.

Goulburn River stations

Station 210006 Goulburn River at Coggan



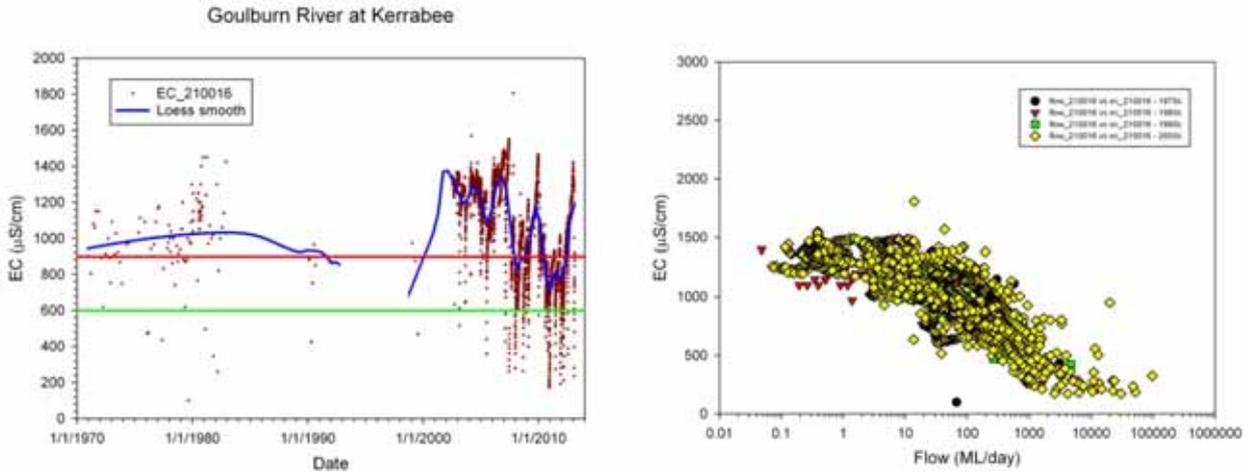
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 41.7 | 53.9 | 41.9 | 24.51 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 1007 | 1005 | 795 | 1010.4 |



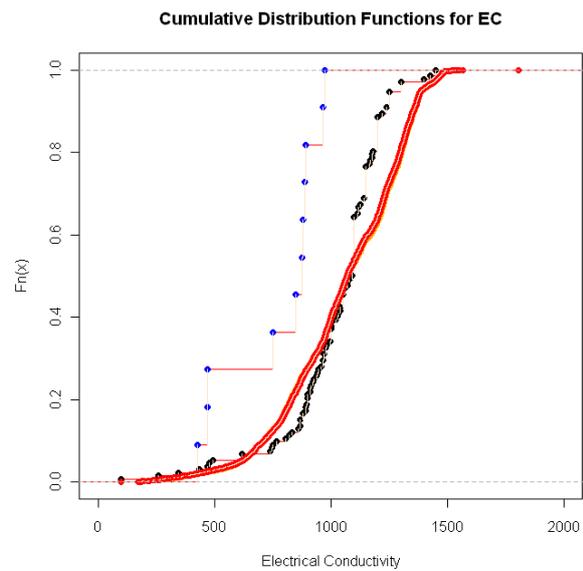
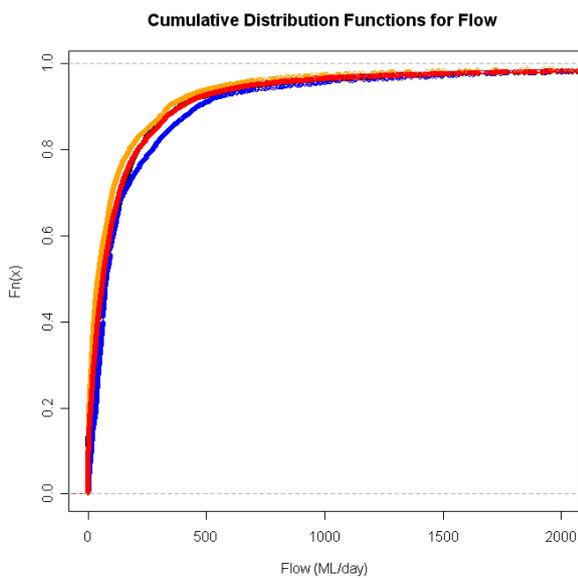
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 Orange Line = 2000s

Limited sampling of the Goulburn River at Coggan during the 1970s to 2000s makes comparisons between periods difficult. At this point there appears to be no trend in conductivity levels at this site but further analysis is warranted as more EC data are collected over time. Median EC level over the period of record was 1007 µS/cm.

Station 210016 Goulburn River at Kerrabee



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 63.7 | 68.94 | 78.8 | 42.42 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 1070.4 | 1090.5 | 876 | 1070.8 |

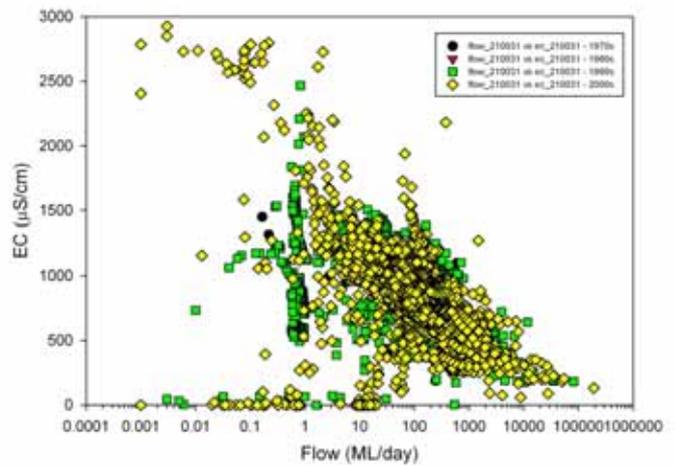
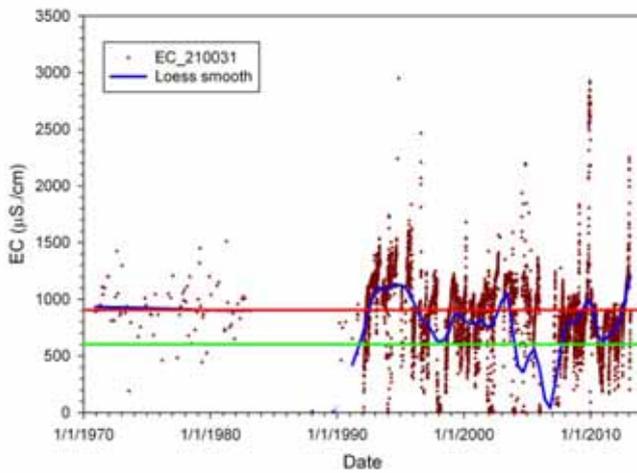


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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210016 suggests higher flows in the 1990s compared to other periods. Very few EC records were available for the 1990s, but the EC levels in the 2000s were similar to EC levels in the 1970s & 1980s, with some higher EC records overall in the 2000s. EC levels frequently exceeded 1000 µS/cm but there appears to be a declining trend since the mid 2000s. Cyclical patterns were also evident in the data and these require further assessment. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 63.7 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1070.4 µS/cm.

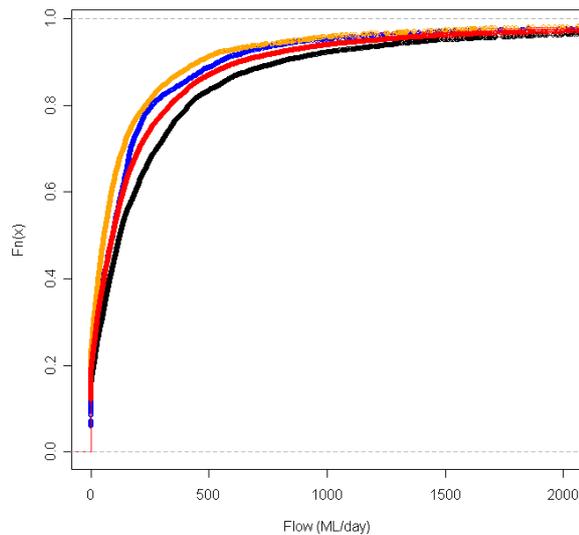
Station 210031 Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow

Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow

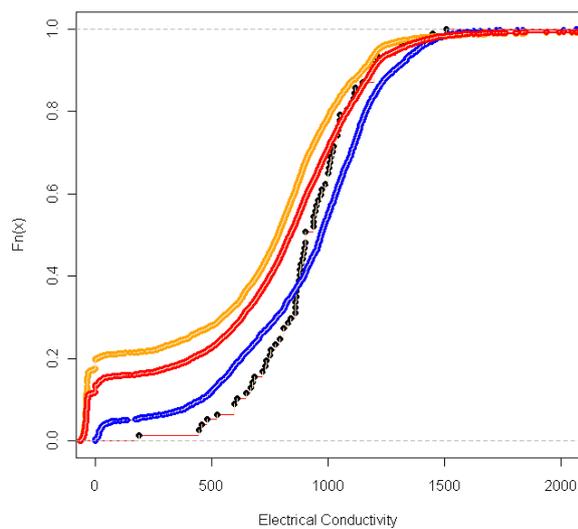


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 93.3 | 124 | 94 | 57.2 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S/cm}$) | 837.5 | 905 | 970.3 | 786.2 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC



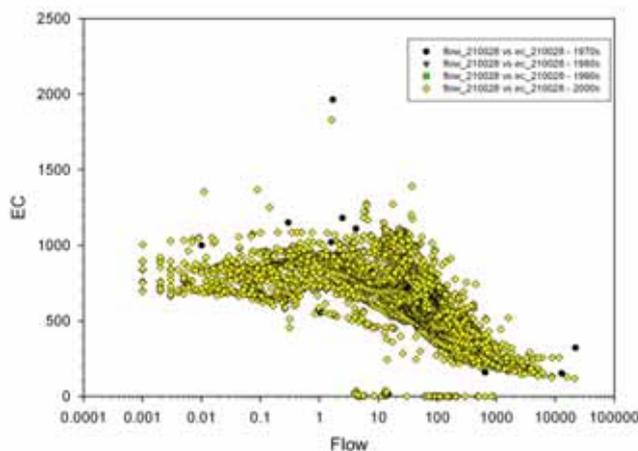
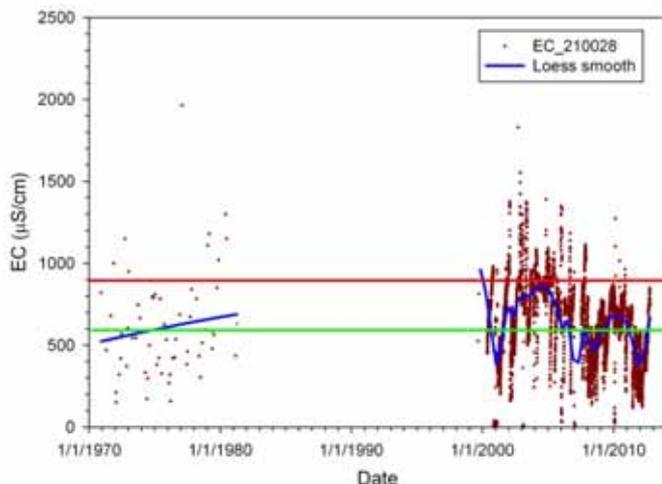
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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210031 suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to more recent periods. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were higher than EC records in the 2000s. EC levels frequently exceeded 1000 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ and again there appears to be a declining trend since the 1990s. Some relatively high EC levels (2500 to 3000 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) have been recorded in recent times. Cyclical patterns were also evident in the data for the Goulburn River at Sandy Hollow, but not as pronounced as at Kerrabee. These patterns require further assessment. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 93.3 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 837.5 $\mu\text{S/cm}$.

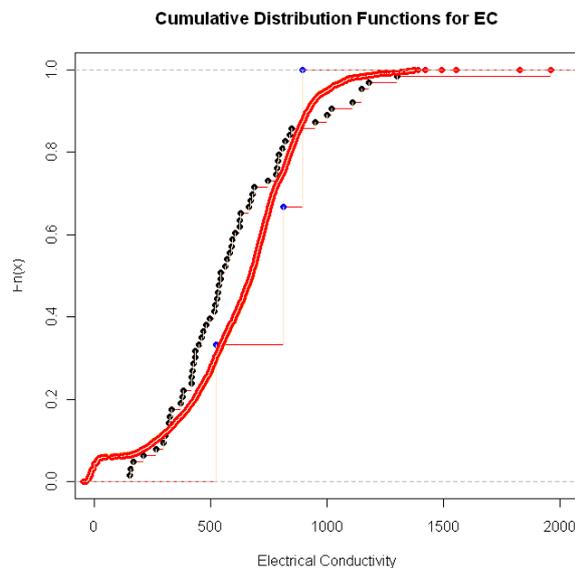
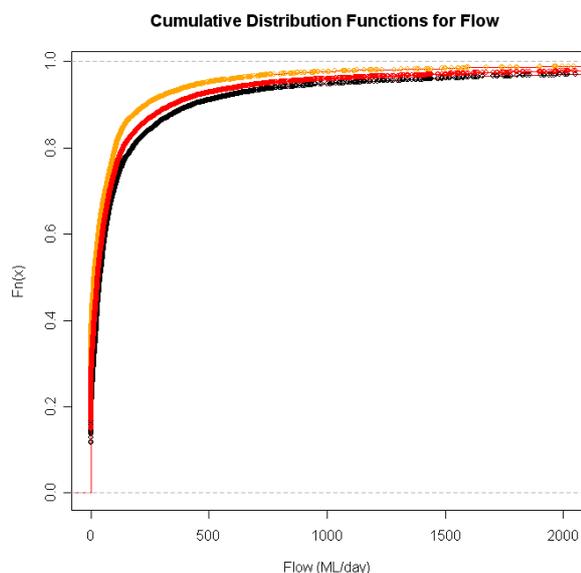
Wollombi Brook stations

Station 210028 Wollombi Brook at Bulga

Wollombi Brook at Bulga



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 28.98 | 38.52 | NA | 14.42 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 674 | 546 | 813 | 675.5 |

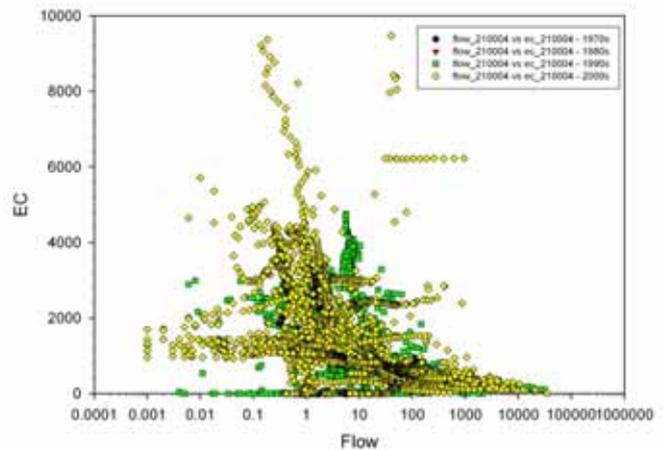
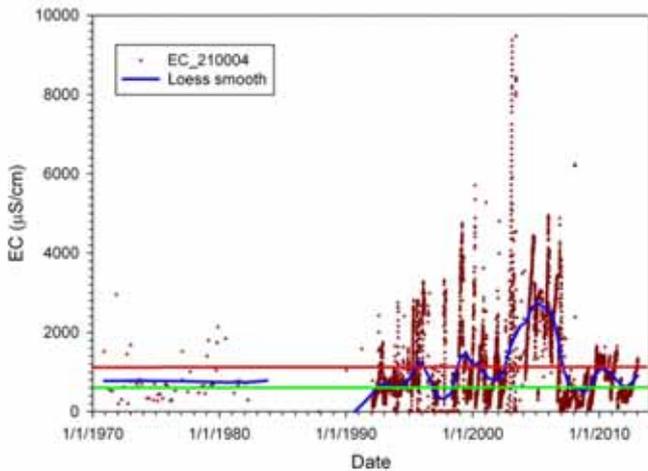


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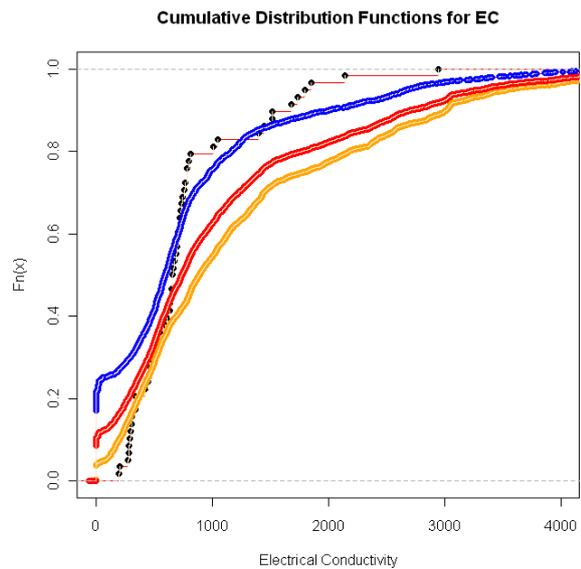
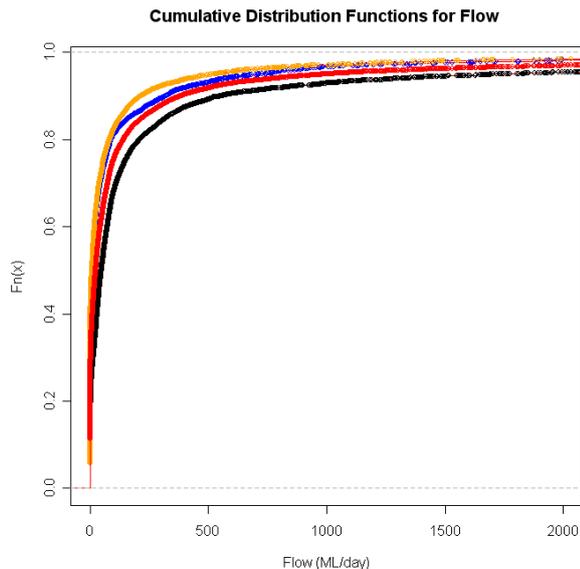
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210028 suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 2000s. Limited flow data was available for the 1990s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were slightly lower than EC levels in the 2000s but this may be affected to some degree by sample size differences. EC levels exceeded 1000 µS/cm on some occasions and there appears to be a declining trend since the early 2000s. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 28.98 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 674 µS/cm.

Station 210004 Wollombi Brook at Warkworth

Wollombi Brook at Warkworth



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 24.04 | 48.34 | 12.15 | 835 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 740.5 | 660 | 595.7 | 891.1 |



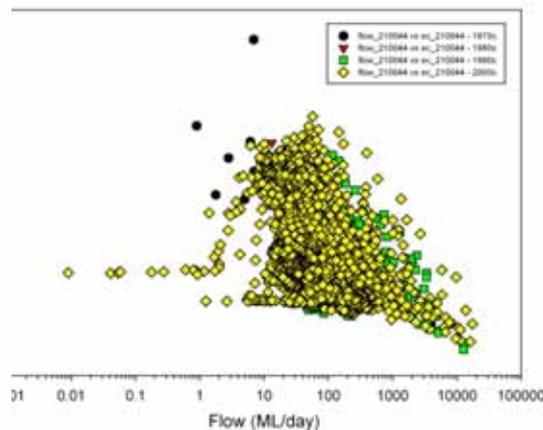
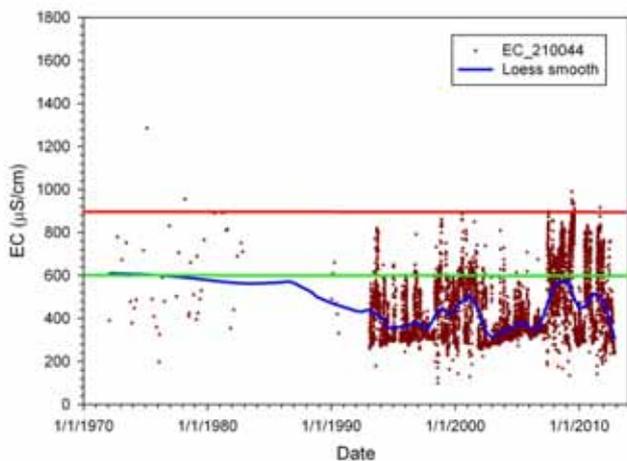
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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210004 suggests higher flows in the 1970s & 1980s compared to the 1990s and 2000s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s were obviously lower than EC levels in the 2000s. EC levels exceeded 1000 µS/cm for most of the 2000s with some very high EC levels (approaching 10,000 µS/cm) recorded. The EC–flow relationship demonstrates that EC concentrations were often not well-correlated with flow. This is clearly different to the patterns of EC and flow upstream at Bulga. Overall, the EC data implies impacts either from groundwater moving into Wollombi Brook and/or from mining. Further assessment is necessary to fully understand the underlying mechanisms yielding high EC levels in Wollombi Brook at Warkworth. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 24.04 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 740.5 µS/cm. Median EC levels during the 2000s has been 891.1 µS/cm.

Glennies Creek stations

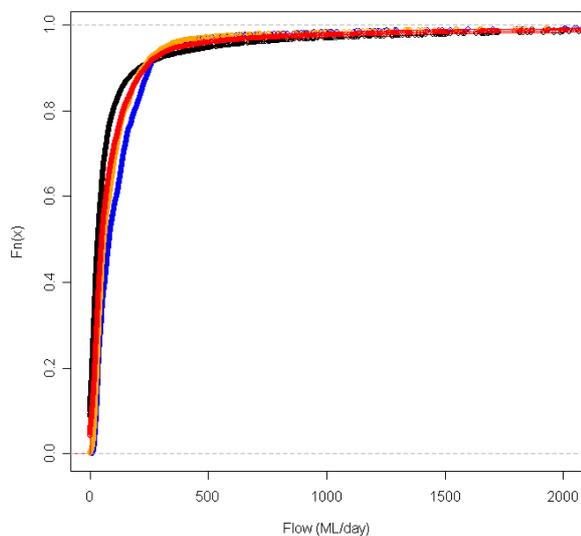
Station 210044 Glennies Creek at Middle Falbrook

Glennies Creek at Middle Fal Brook

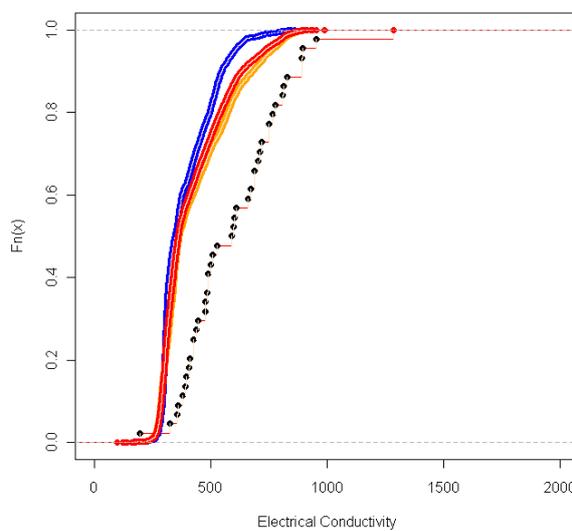


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 50.36 | 33.39 | 81.74 | 60.17 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 361.4 | 594.5 | 348.2 | 365.8 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC

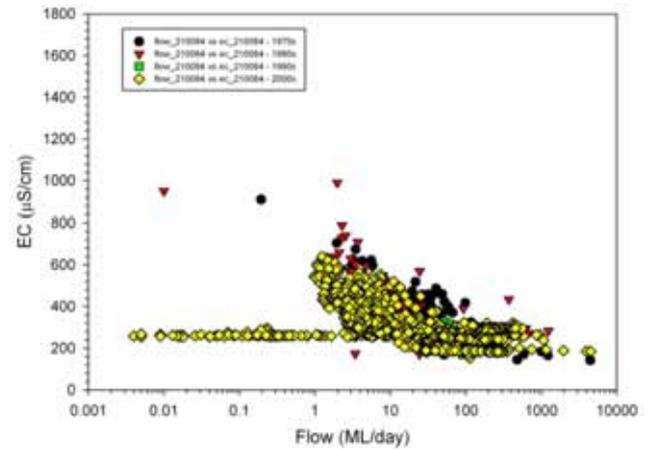
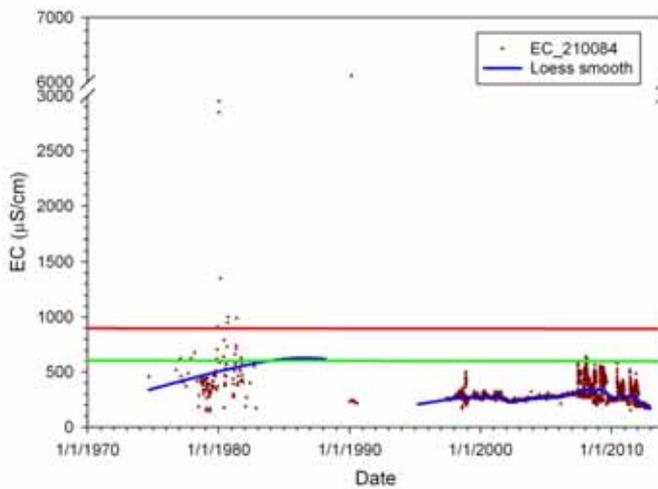


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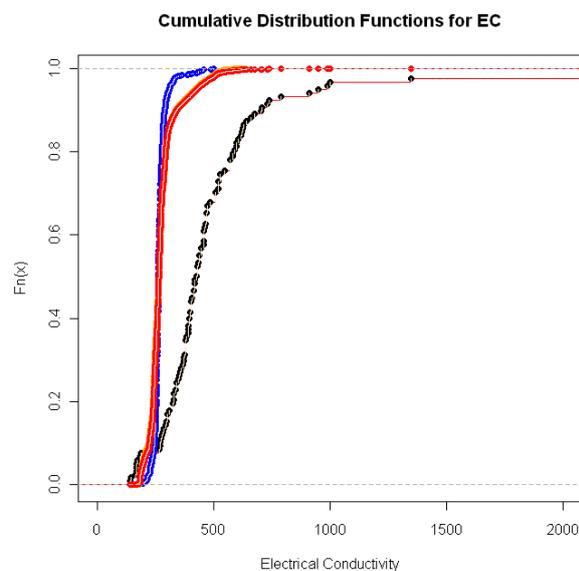
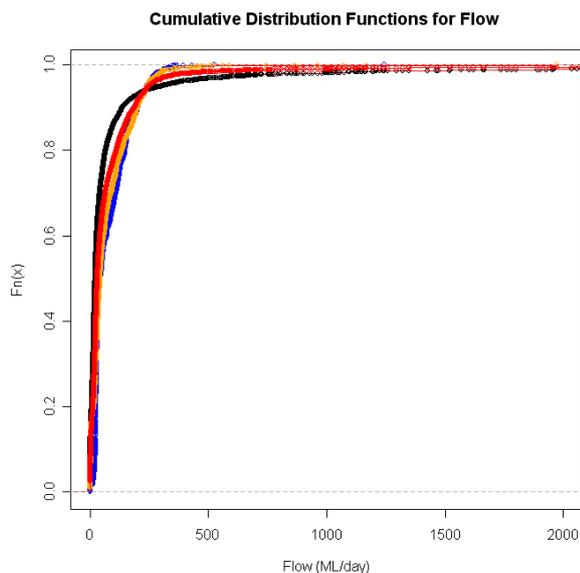
Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210044 suggests higher flows in the 1990s and 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited (Glennies Creek Dam was constructed in 1983) but appear to have been higher than EC levels in either the 1990s or 2000s. Higher EC levels occurred in the 2000s compared to the 1990s, but EC levels rarely exceed 900 µS/cm. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 50.36 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 361.4 µS/cm.

Station 210084 Glennies Creek at The Rocks No. 2

Glennies Creek at The Rocks No. 2



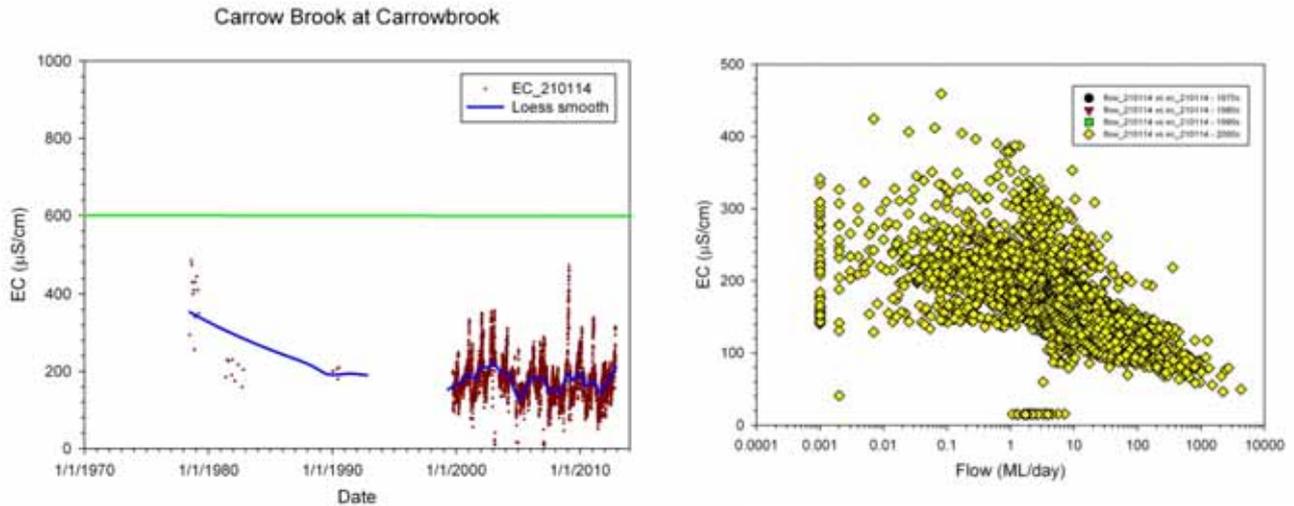
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 31.05 | 22.24 | 43.6 | 42.94 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 265 | 427.5 | 263.3 | 265 |



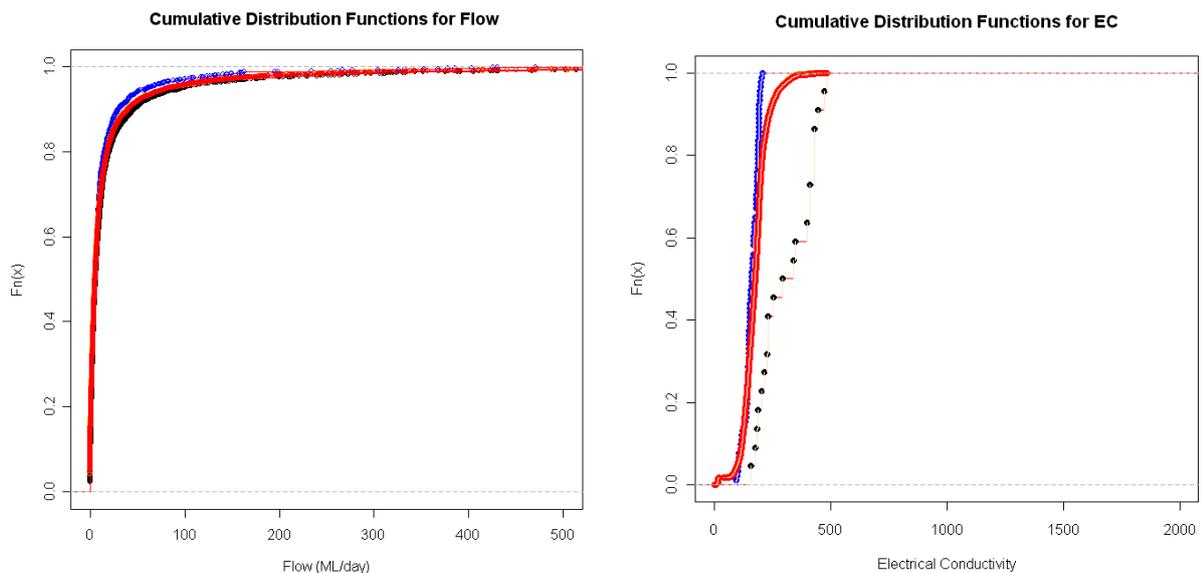
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Station 210084 is downstream of Glennies Creek Dam (Glennies Creek Dam was constructed in 1983). Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210044 suggests higher flows in the 1990s and 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited but indicate higher EC levels (median = 427.5 µS/cm) than EC levels in the 1990s and 2000s (median = 263–265 µS/cm). EC levels now rarely exceed 600 µS/cm. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 31.05 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 265 µS/cm.

Station 210114 Carrow Brook at Carrowbrook



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 5.43 | 5.89 | 5.39 | 5.21 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 175.8 | 317 | 161 | 176 |



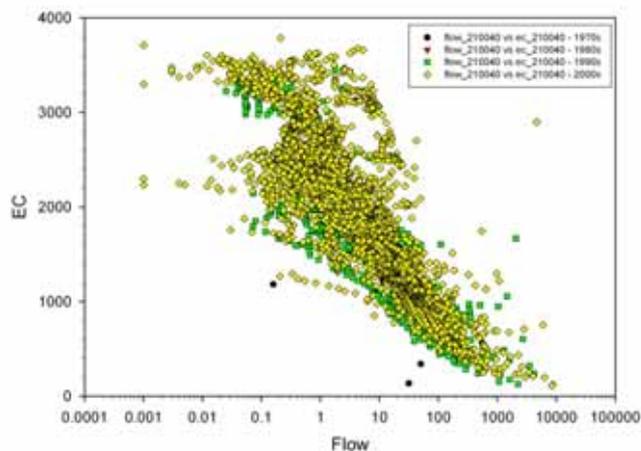
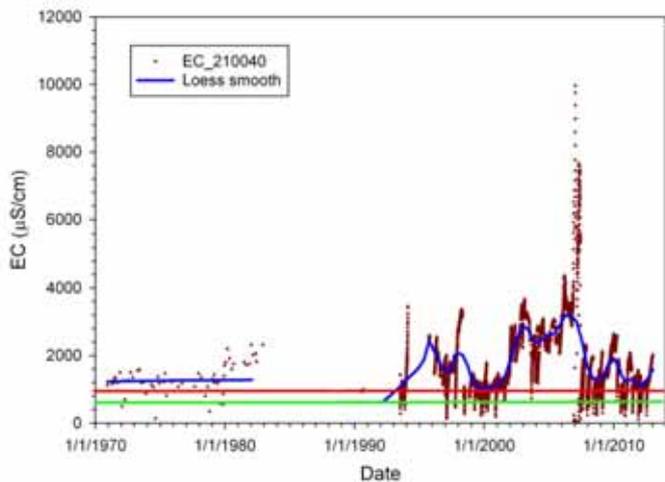
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 Orange Line = 2000s

Station 210114 is upstream of Glennies Creek Dam (Glennies Creek Dam was constructed in 1983). Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210114 suggests flows were similar in all periods. Limited EC data was available for the 1970s & 1980s. EC records for the 1990s and 2000s were similar. EC levels are low and have not exceeded 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 5.43 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 175.8 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Other stations

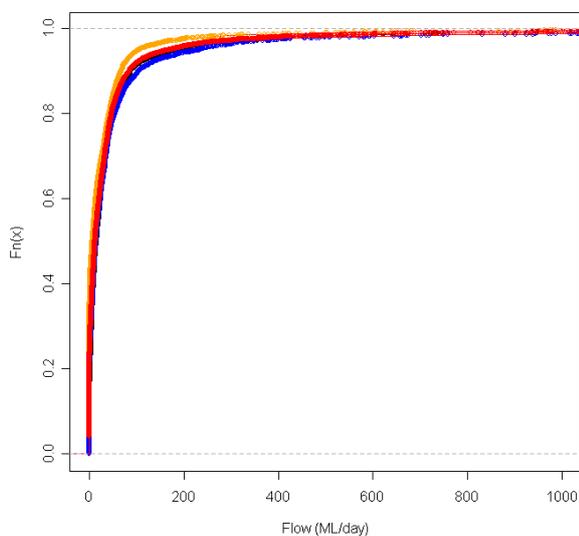
Station 210040 Wybong Creek at Wybong

Wybong Creek at Wybong

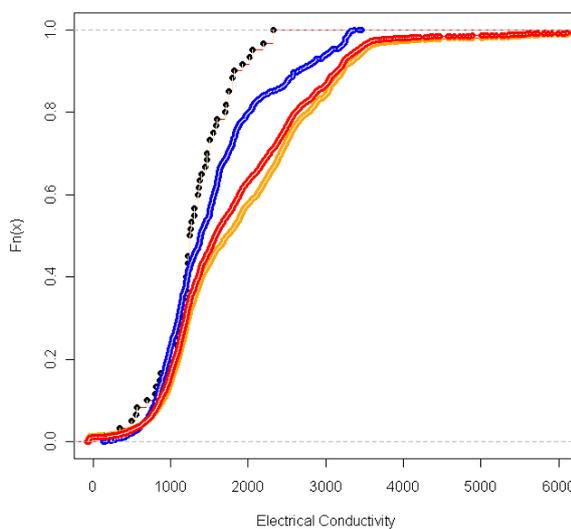


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 12.7 | 15.52 | 14.35 | 7.2 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 1578.8 | 1256 | 1387.2 | 1728.1 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



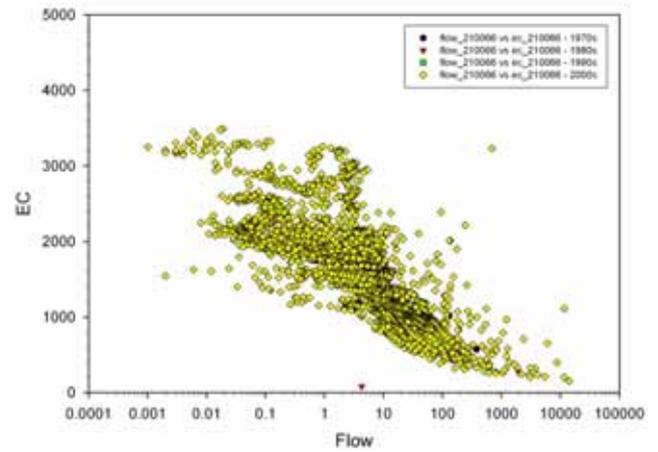
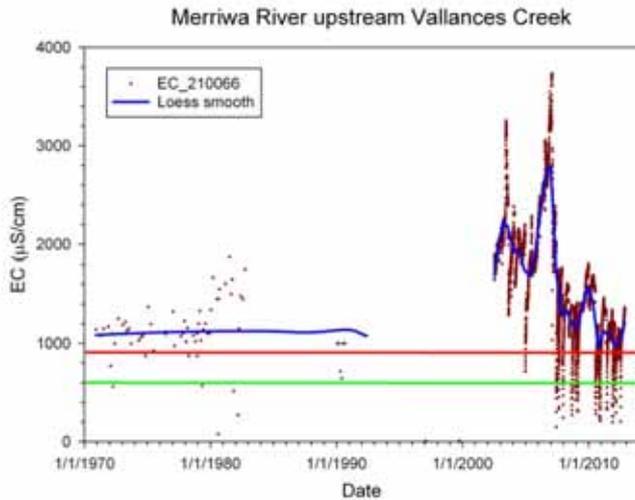
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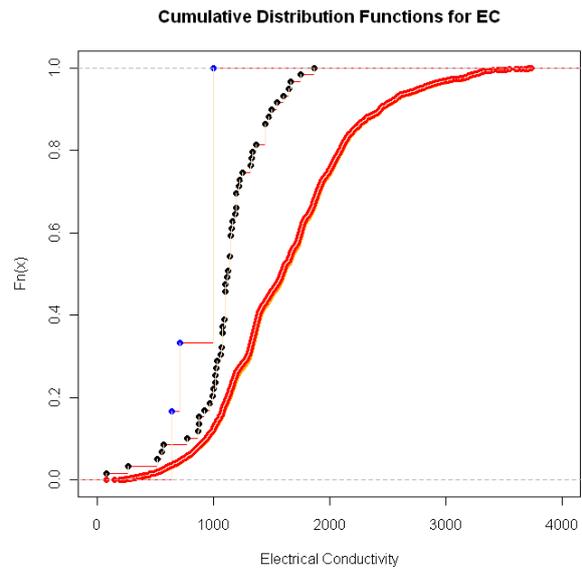
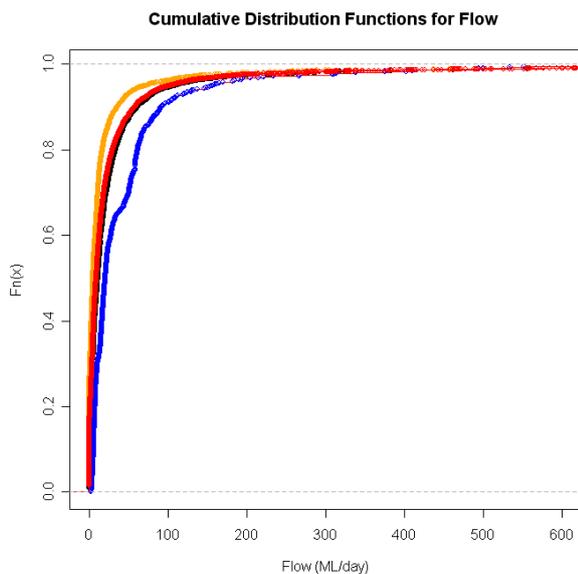
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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210040 suggests flows were similar in all periods. Limited EC data was available for the 1970s & 1980s but it appears that EC levels in the 2000s have been significantly higher (median = 1728.1 µS/cm) than in either the 1990s or 1970s & 1980s. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought. Further assessment of EC levels is required for Wybong Creek. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 12.7 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1578.8 µS/cm.

Station 210066 Merriwa River at upstream Vallances Creek



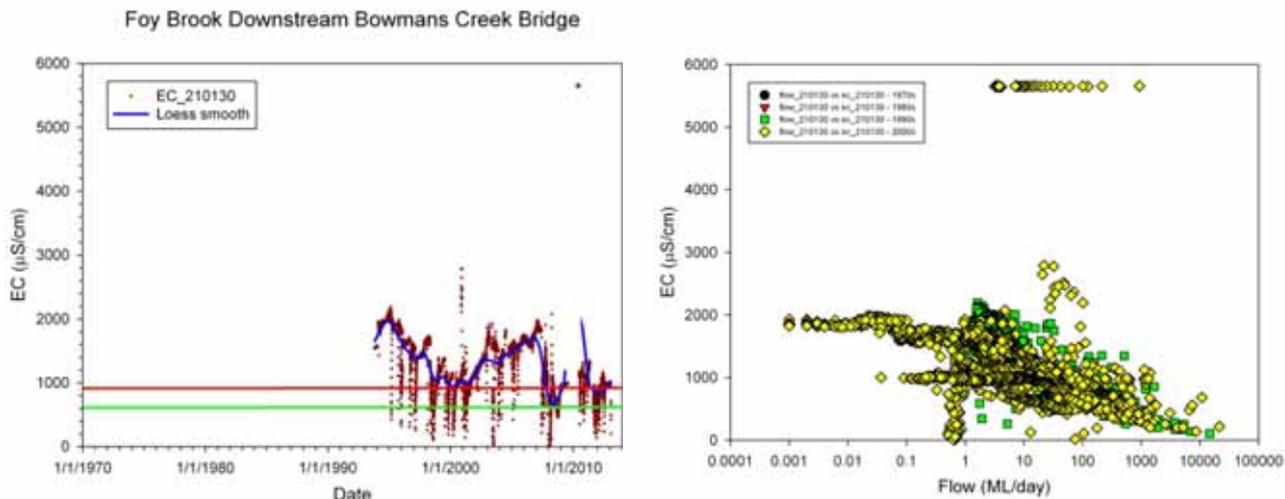
| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 9.23 | 11.06 | 20.7 | 5.07 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | 1590 | 1130 | 1000 | 1598.2 |



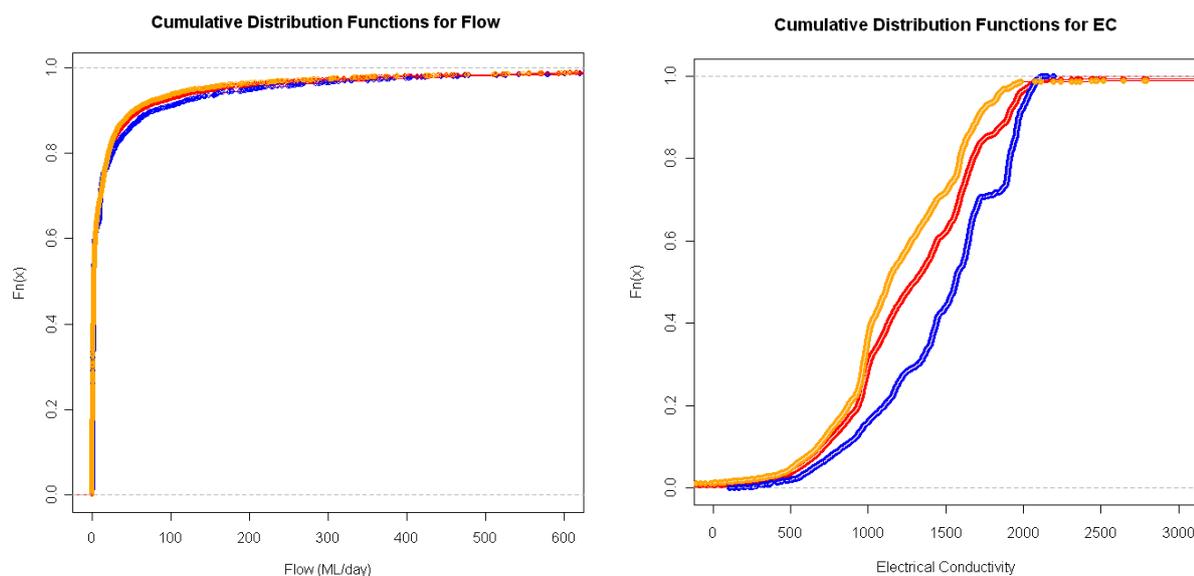
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Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210066 suggests flows were much lower in the 2000s compared to either the 1970s & 1980s or the 1990s. Limited EC data was available for the 1970s & 1980s or 1990s, but it appears that EC levels in the 2000s have been significantly higher (median = 1598.2 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) than in earlier periods. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought. Since that time however, EC levels have declined significantly. Further assessment of EC levels is required for the Merriwa River. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 9.23 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1590 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Station 210130 Foy Brook at downstream Bowmans Creek Bridge



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 2.8 | NA 2.8 2.76 | | |
| EC (µS/cm) | 1297.3 | NA | 1563 | 1129.7 |

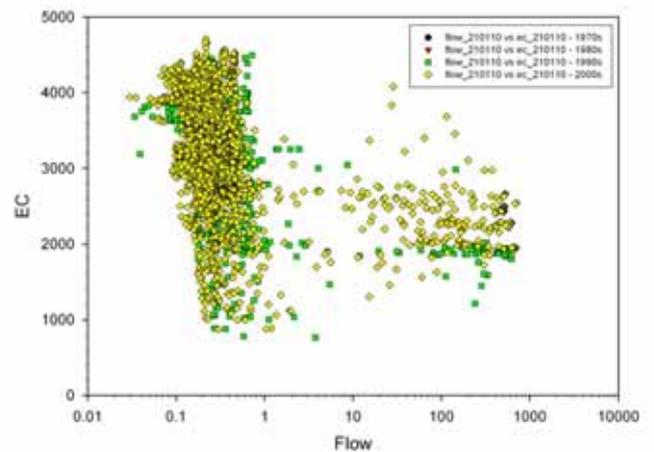
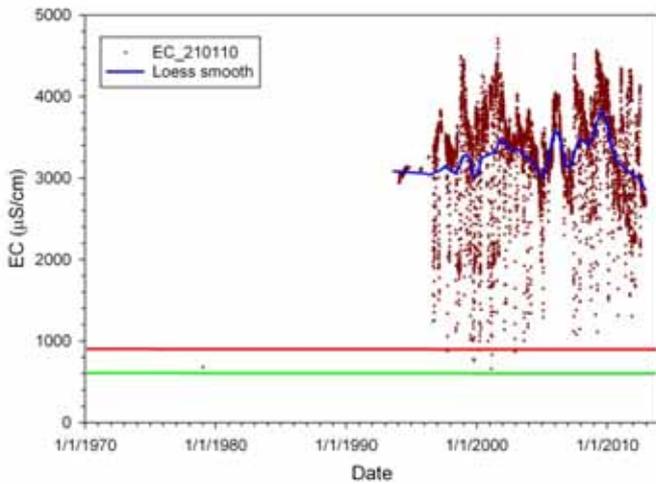


Red Line = 1970–2013
 Black Line = 1970s & 1980s
 Blue Line = 1990s
 Orange Line = 2000s

Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210130 suggests flows were similar in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow data were available for the 1970s & 1980s. Limited EC data was available for the 1970s & 1980s, but EC levels were higher in the 1990s compared to the 2000s. There was a clear increasing trend in EC levels from the early 2000s to about 2007 which coincides with drought. However, since that time EC levels have declined significantly, although there is a clear outlier (~6000 µS/cm) and a gap in the EC record. Further assessment of EC levels is required for Foy Brook. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 2.8 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1297.3 µS/cm.

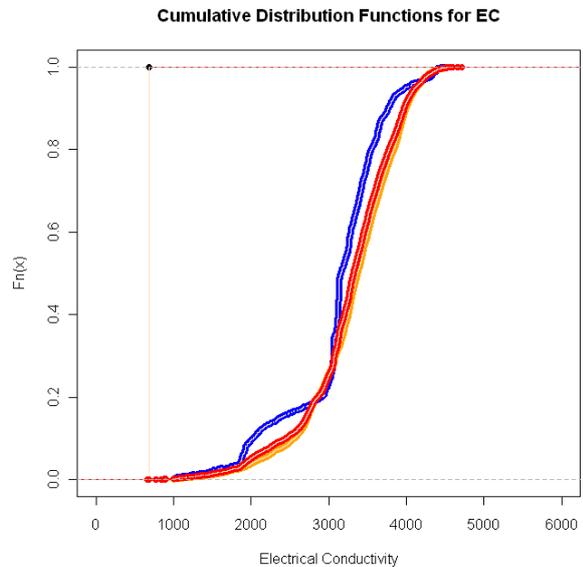
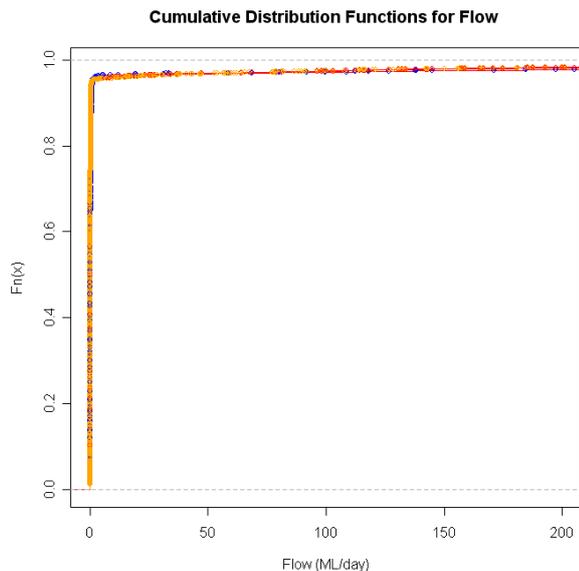
Station 210110 Bayswater Creek at Liddell

Bayswater Creek at Liddell



| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 0.24 | NA | 0.26 | 0.23 |
| EC ($\mu\text{S/cm}$) | 3118.9 | NA* | 3157.5 | 3370 |

*One value for conductivity at 680 $\mu\text{S/cm}$.

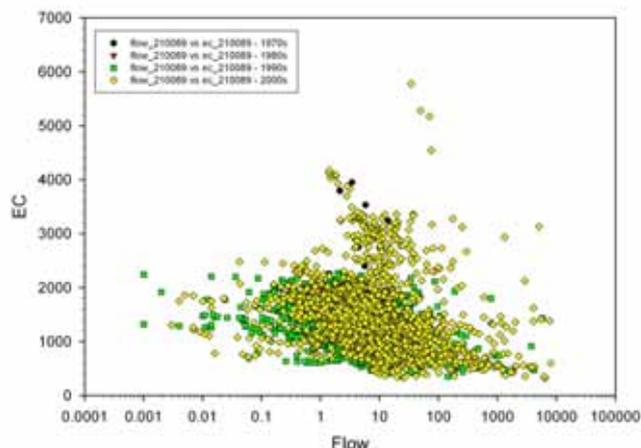
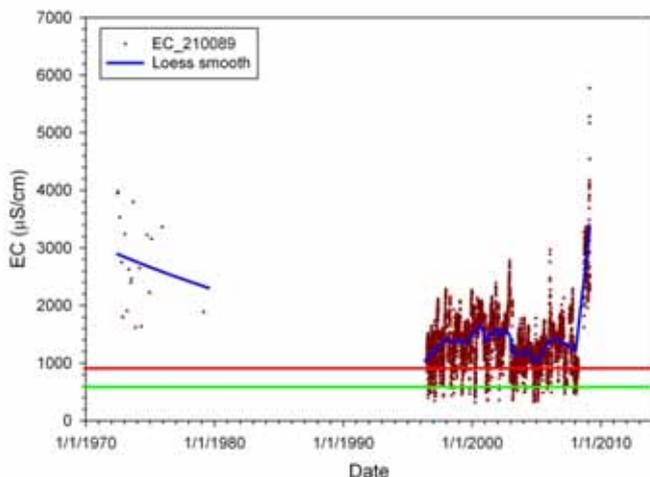


Red Line = 1970–2013
 Black Line = 1970s & 1980s
 Blue Line = 1990s
 Orange Line = 2000s

Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210110 suggests flows were similar in the 1990s and 2000s. No flow data were available for the 1970s & 1980s. Overall flows are low (median = 0.24 ML/day). No EC data were available for the 1970s & 1980s, but EC levels were higher in the 2000s compared to the 1990s. EC levels have remained relatively consistent over the past two decades (median = 3118.9 $\mu\text{S/cm}$), however maximum levels can be high (approaching 5000 $\mu\text{S/cm}$). While a flow concentration relationship exists for Bayswater Creek it also appears to be influenced by discharges at relatively higher flow rates. Further assessment of EC levels is required for Bayswater Creek.

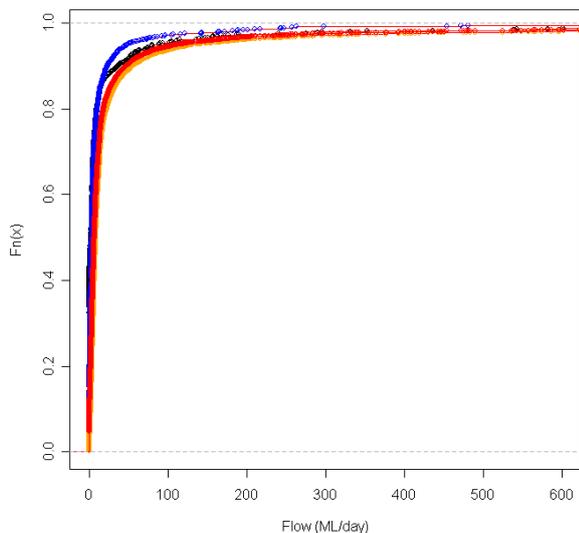
Station 210089 Black Creek at Rothbury

Black Creek at Rothbury

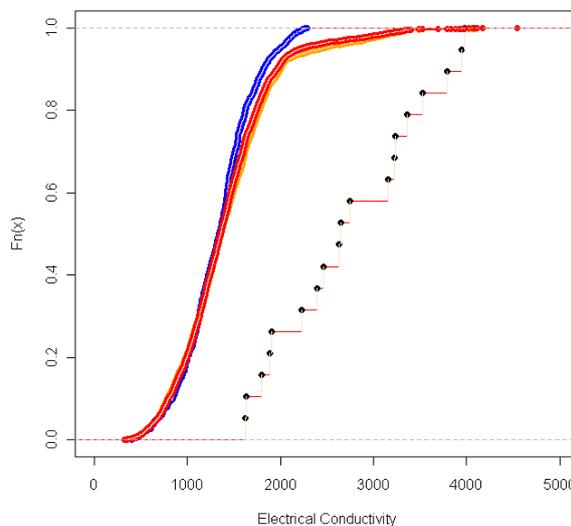


| Period | 1970 to 2013 | 1970s & 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Flow (ML/day) | 6.6 | 2.751 | 3.34 | 8.364 |
| EC (µS/cm) | 1360.5 | 2652 | 1346.1 | 1362.5 |

Cumulative Distribution Functions for Flow



Cumulative Distribution Functions for EC



Red Line = 1970–2013
 Black Line = 1970s & 1980s
 Blue Line = 1990s
 Orange Line = 2000s

Assessment of the distribution of flow and EC records for station 210089 suggests higher flows in the 2000s compared to the 1970s & 1980s and 1990s. EC records for the 1970s & 1980s were limited but appear to have been higher than EC levels in either the 1990s or 2000s. Higher EC levels occurred in the 2000s compared to the 1990s and EC levels often exceed 900 µS/cm. Median flow over the period 1970 to 2013 was 6.6 ML/day. Median EC over the period 1970 to 2013 was 1360.5 µS/cm.

Appendix C: Generalised additive modelling (GAM) results

Hunter River at Muswellbrook Bridge (210002)

Family: gaussian
Link function: identity

Formula:
ec210002_OR ~ s(logflow210002) + s(logflow_lag1_210002) + s(time) + sin_time + cos_time

Parametric coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t) | |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-----|
| (Intercept) | 488.6429 | 0.9951 | 491.062 | <2e-16 | *** |
| sin_time | -27.4416 | 1.4138 | -19.410 | <2e-16 | *** |
| cos_time | 1.5884 | 1.4347 | 1.107 | 0.268 | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Approximate significance of smooth terms:

| | edf | Ref.df | F | p-value | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----|
| s(logflow210002) | 7.946 | 8.446 | 35.60 | <2e-16 | *** |
| s(logflow_lag1_210002) | 7.970 | 8.470 | 21.68 | <2e-16 | *** |
| s(time) | 8.989 | 9.489 | 387.56 | <2e-16 | *** |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

R-sq.(adj) = 0.556 Deviance explained = 55.8%
GCV score = 7427.4 Scale est. = 7399.7 n = 7482
One extreme outlier removed due to its high influence.

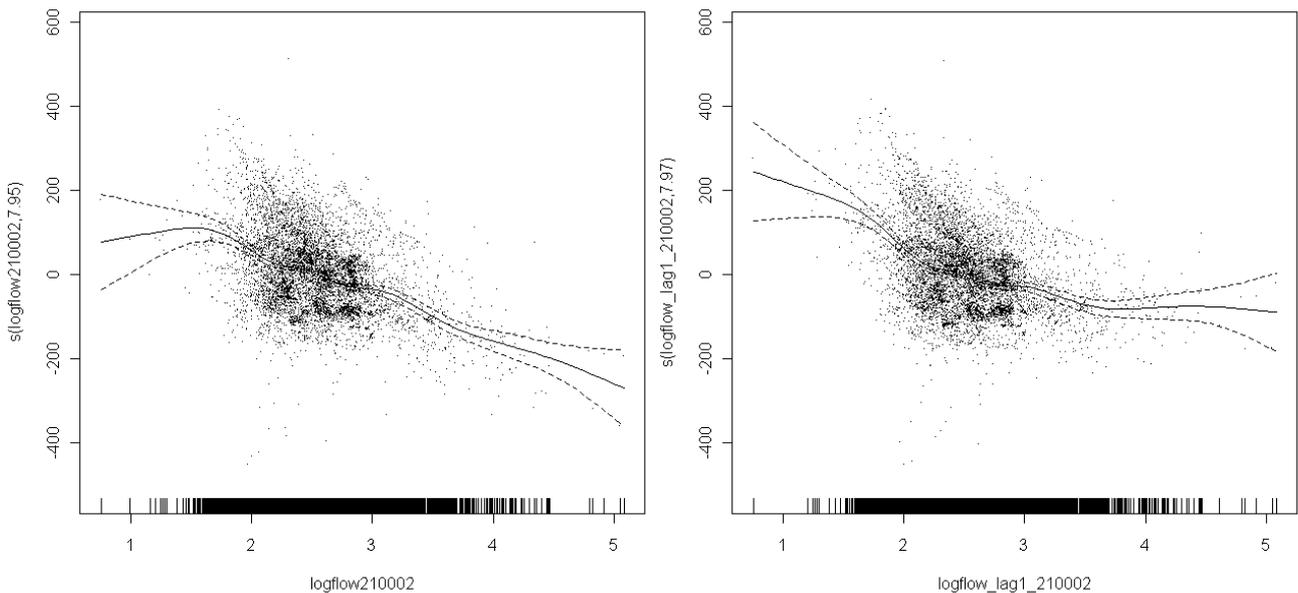


Figure C1. Non-linear trend for flow (left) and lag1 flow (right) for Hunter River at Muswellbrook Bridge (Station 210002)

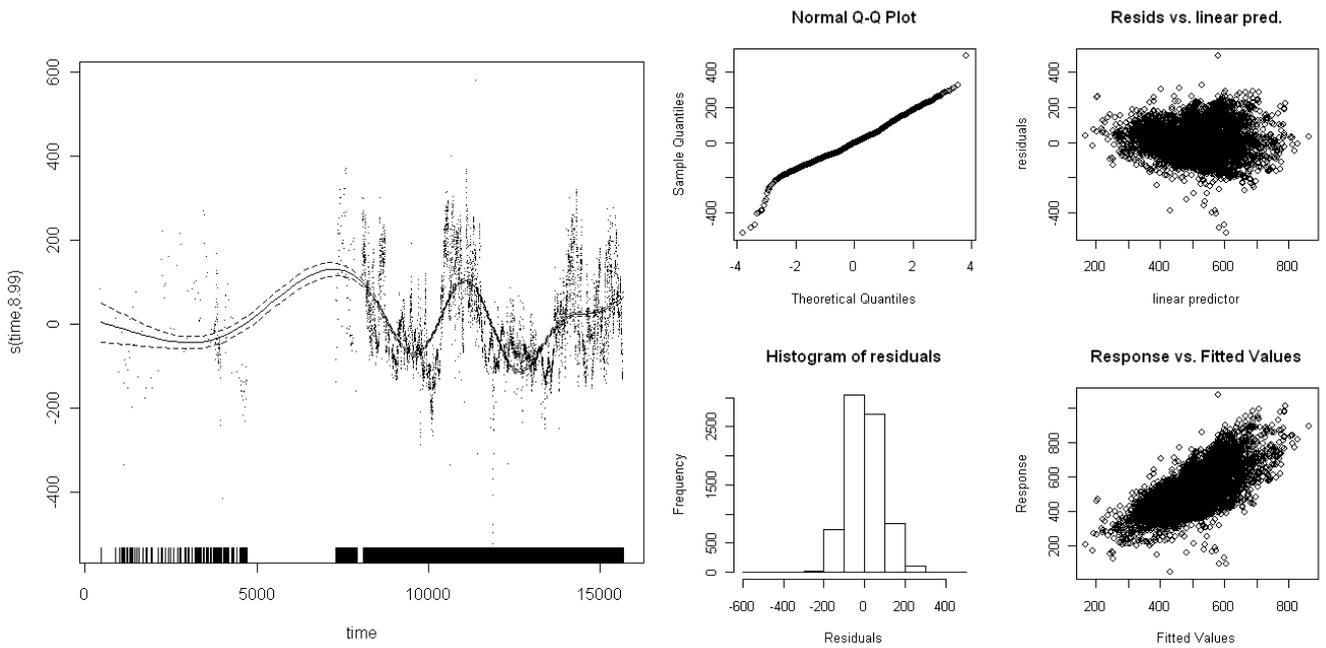


Figure C2. Non-linear trend for time (left) and GAM diagnostics (right) for Hunter River at Muswellbrook Bridge (Station 210002)

Hunter River at Singleton (210129, with early EC data from 210001)

Family: gaussian

Link function: identity

Formula:

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ec_singleton ~ s(logflow210001) + s(logflow_lag1_210001) +
s(time) + sin_time + cos_time
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Parametric coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t) | |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-----|
| (Intercept) | 657.440 | 1.500 | 438.18 | <2e-16 | *** |
| sin_time | -44.795 | 2.135 | -20.98 | <2e-16 | *** |
| cos_time | -22.307 | 2.155 | -10.35 | <2e-16 | *** |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Approximate significance of smooth terms:

| | edf | Ref.df | F | p-value | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----|
| s(logflow210001) | 8.016 | 8.516 | 16.57 | <2e-16 | *** |
| s(logflow_lag1_210001) | 7.684 | 8.184 | 11.73 | <2e-16 | *** |
| s(time) | 8.974 | 9.474 | 290.64 | <2e-16 | *** |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

R-sq.(adj) = 0.398 Deviance explained = 40%
 GCV score = 16460 Scale est. = 16398 n = 7287

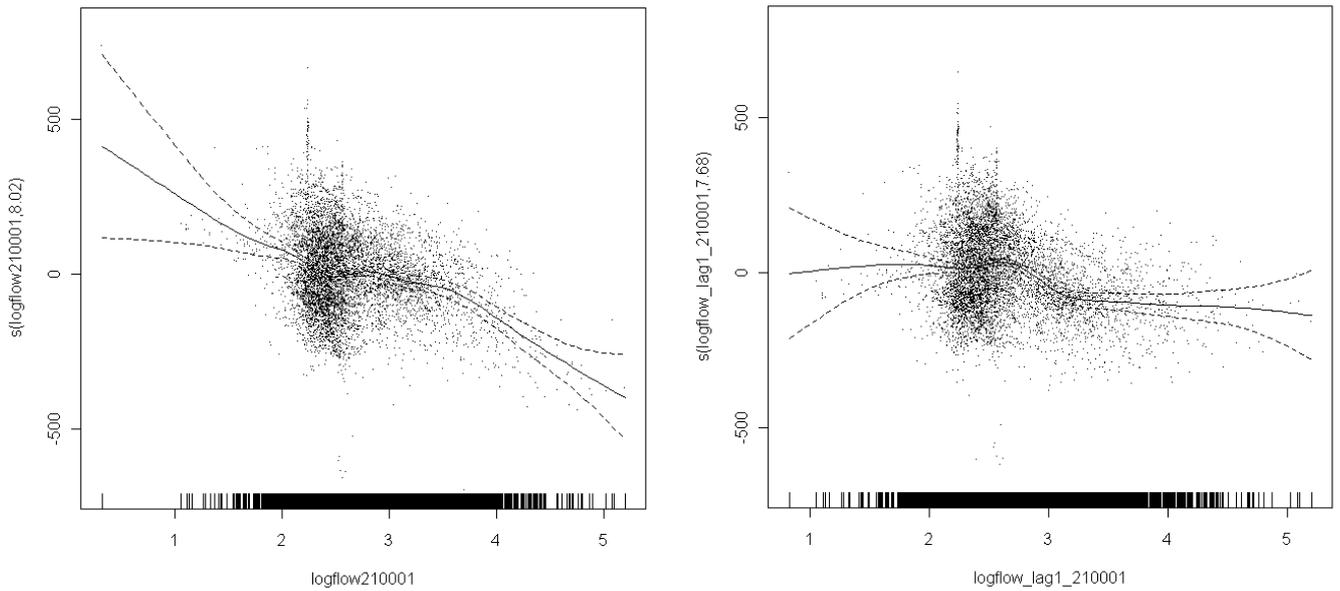


Figure C3. Non-linear trend for flow (left) and lag1 flow (right) for Hunter River at Singleton (Station 210129/210001)

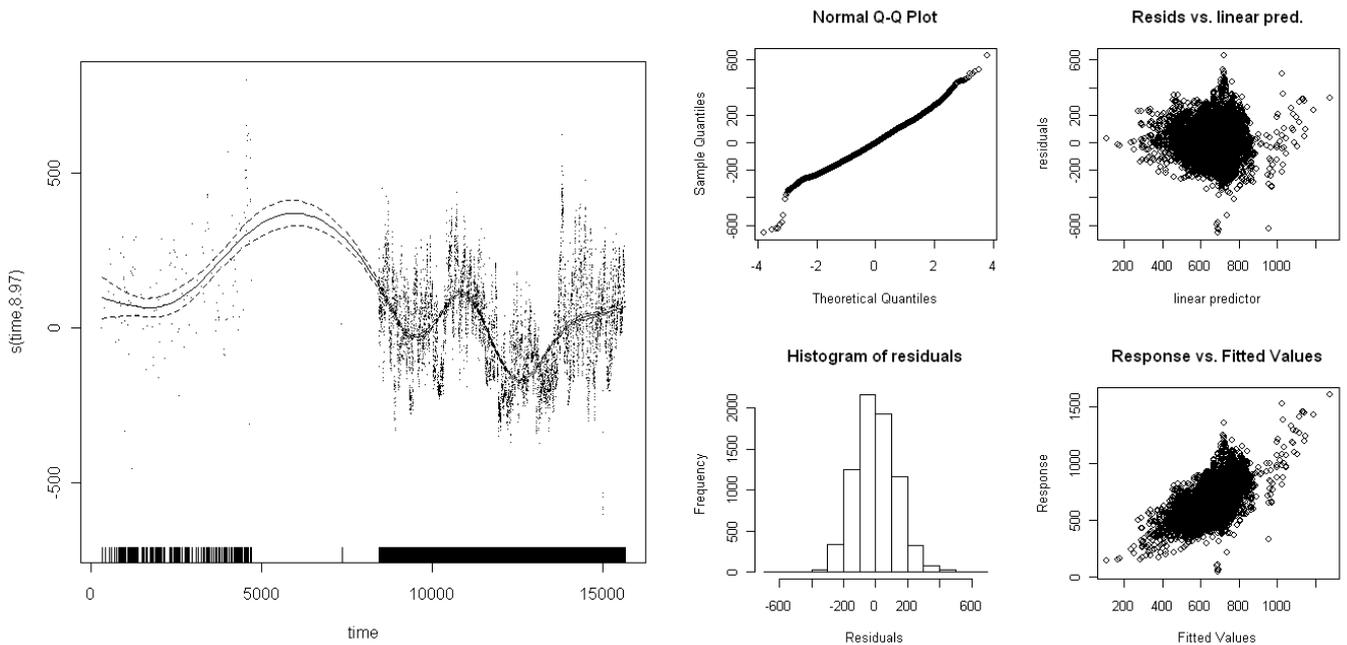


Figure C4. Non-linear trend for time (left) and GAM diagnostics (right) for Hunter River at Singleton (Station 210129/210001)

Note: Further more detailed modelling using GAMs could potentially improve the fit of these models (see also Wood 2006 for a more detailed description of the GAM methodology employed and interpretation of plots). Insufficient time was available to pursue more detailed statistical modelling, but the time trends presented above appear to be reasonable estimates of potential trends and these appear to agree with the assessments in Appendix B.

Appendix D: Macroinvertebrates in the Hunter River catchment

Table D1: Water sharing plan management zone, AUSRIVAS band or SIGNAL score and electrical conductivity (EC) level

Where annotated, edge samples are identified as “_E” after the site code; riffle samples as “_R” after the site code. SIGNAL scores represent an average across habitats and samples.

Macroinvertebrate colour coding has been applied to identify sites considered to be in good to very good condition (blue and green), fair condition or disturbed condition (yellow) and poor to very poor or severely to extremely impaired condition (red and pink).

EC colour coding has been based on the general criteria for the salinity of irrigation water in the Hunter Valley (Creelman 1994, Croft and Associates 1983) where: blue represents low salinity (<280 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), green medium salinity (280–800 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), yellow high salinity (800–2300 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), orange very high salinity (2300–5500 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$); and red extreme salinity waters (>5500 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$).

| Site code | Latitude | Longitude | AUSRIVAS band | SIGNAL score | Water sharing plan management zone | EC median ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | EC 80th percentile ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) | EC N |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------|
| HU02 | -32.128 | 151.470 | | 6.3 | Allyn River | 97.5 | 115 | 2 |
| 52003_E | -32.281 | 151.542 | A | | Allyn River | 810 | 810 | 1 |
| HUNT03_E | -32.317 | 151.514 | X | | Allyn River | 179 | 284 | 13 |
| HUNT03_R | -32.317 | 151.514 | A | | Allyn River | | | |
| HU01 | -32.317 | 151.513 | | 5.7 | Allyn River | 278 | 314 | 2 |
| 51191_E | -32.524 | 151.596 | A | | Allyn River | 751 | 751 | 1 |
| HUNT584_E | -32.444 | 150.450 | A | | Baerami Creek | 926 | 926 | 1 |
| 52191_E | -32.513 | 150.466 | B | | Baerami Creek | 208 | 208 | 1 |
| 52238_E | -32.481 | 150.486 | A | | Baerami Creek | 807 | 807 | 1 |
| HUNT542_E | -32.809 | 151.356 | C | | Black Creek | 1088.5 | 1277 | 2 |
| HU04 | -32.794 | 151.352 | | 4 | Black Creek | 623 | 757 | 2 |
| HU33 | -32.790 | 151.351 | | 3.7 | Black Creek | 2600.5 | 3420 | 2 |
| 52024_E | -32.720 | 151.328 | B | | Black Creek | 957 | 957 | 1 |
| 52039_E | -32.712 | 151.323 | B | | Black Creek | 1040 | 1040 | 1 |
| 52039_R | -32.712 | 151.323 | B | | Black Creek | | | |
| HU46 | -32.187 | 150.216 | | 4.6 | Bow River | 1987 | 2030 | 2 |
| 52222_E | -32.990 | 151.287 | A | | Congewai Creek | 272 | 272 | 1 |
| 52193_E | -32.986 | 151.377 | A | | Congewai Creek | 211 | 211 | 1 |
| 52193_R | -32.986 | 151.377 | A | | Congewai Creek | | | |
| HUNT574_E | -32.995 | 151.334 | A | | Congewai Creek | 247.5 | 298 | 2 |
| 52239_E | -32.140 | 150.660 | OEM | | Cuan and Reedy creeks | 1230 | 1230 | 1 |
| 52239_R | -32.140 | 150.660 | A | | Cuan and Reedy creeks | | | |
| 52384_E | -32.066 | 150.678 | A | | Cuan | 620 | 620 | 1 |
| HU39 | -32.506 | 151.385 | | 4.7 | Glendon Brook | 1190 | 1290 | 2 |
| HU38 | -32.515 | 151.376 | | 4.3 | Glendon Brook | 2519.5 | 3090 | 2 |
| HU08 | -32.413 | 151.192 | | 5.2 | Glennies | 255 | 260 | 2 |
| GOO006_E | -32.410 | 151.182 | B | 3.7 | Glennies | 757 | 795 | 12 |
| GOO006_R | -32.410 | 151.182 | A | 4.9 | Glennies | | | |
| 52036_E | -32.475 | 151.086 | A | | Glennies | 602 | 602 | 1 |

| Site code | Latitude | Longitude | AUSRIVAS band | SIGNAL score | Water sharing plan management zone | EC median (µS/cm) | EC 80th percentile (µS/cm) | EC N |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| GOO004_R | -32.369 | 151.183 | A | 5.2 | Glennies | | | |
| GOO004_E | -32.369 | 151.183 | A | 3.9 | Glennies | | | |
| CAM003_E | -32.340 | 151.179 | A | 3 | Glennies | 841 | 941 | 12 |
| CAM003_R | -32.340 | 151.179 | X | 5.1 | Glennies | | | |
| GOO001_E | -32.277 | 151.213 | OEM | 4.2 | Glennies | 546 | 666 | 12 |
| GOO001_R | -32.277 | 151.213 | B | 5.8 | Glennies | | | |
| 52359_E | -32.296 | 151.183 | X | | Glennies | 708 | 708 | 1 |
| 52359_R | -32.296 | 151.183 | A | | Glennies | | | |
| HU06 | -32.285 | 151.303 | | 5.5 | Glennies | 188 | 188 | 1 |
| GOO003_E | -32.343 | 151.187 | OEM | 3.8 | Glennies | 809 | 923 | 12 |
| GOO003_R | -32.343 | 151.187 | A | 5.2 | Glennies | | | |
| HUNT577_R | -32.279 | 150.509 | B | | Halls Creek | 1528.5 | 1625 | 2 |
| HUNT577_E | -32.279 | 150.509 | A | | Halls Creek | | | |
| 52347_E | -31.934 | 150.487 | OEM | | Halls Creek | 885 | 885 | 1 |
| 52347_R | -31.934 | 150.487 | A | | Halls Creek | | | |
| 52405_E | -32.148 | 150.509 | OEM | | Halls Creek | 1510 | 1510 | 1 |
| HUNT579_E | -32.332 | 150.623 | B | | Hollydeen | 1246 | 1269 | 2 |
| 51185_E | -32.638 | 151.475 | OEM | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 2360 | 2360 | 1 |
| HU17 | -32.237 | 150.874 | | 5.3 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 350.5 | 371 | 2 |
| HUNT572_E | -32.526 | 151.052 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 997 | 1006 | 2 |
| HUNT572_R | -32.526 | 151.052 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | |
| HUNT576_E | -32.518 | 150.937 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 1012 | 1014 | 2 |
| HUNT576_R | -32.518 | 150.937 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | |
| HUNT583_E | -32.125 | 150.924 | A | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 702 | 717 | 2 |
| HUNT583_R | -32.125 | 150.924 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | |
| HU19 | -32.518 | 150.937 | | 4.7 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 605.5 | 681 | 2 |
| HU16 | -32.295 | 150.845 | | 4.5 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 400 | 448 | 2 |
| HU14 | -32.583 | 151.205 | | 4.3 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 484 | 510 | 2 |
| HU15 | -32.565 | 151.137 | | 4.6 | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 458 | 476 | 2 |
| HUNT854_E | -32.236 | 150.875 | X | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 399 | 667 | 6 |
| HUNT854_R | -32.236 | 150.875 | A | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | |

| Site code | Latitude | Longitude | AUSRIVAS band | SIGNAL score | Water sharing plan management zone | EC median (µS/cm) | EC 80th percentile (µS/cm) | EC N |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| HUNT506_E | -32.268 | 150.886 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 954 | 1902 | 2 |
| HUNT571_E | -32.257 | 150.884 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 756.5 | 783 | 2 |
| HUNT571_R | -32.257 | 150.884 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | | | |
| HUNT847_E | -32.611 | 151.347 | B | | Hunter Regulated River Alluvial | 794 | 1100 | 6 |
| HU22 | -31.775 | 151.080 | | 5.1 | Isis River | 577.5 | 585 | 2 |
| HUNTM5_E | -32.449 | 151.029 | OEM | | Jerrys | 4920 | 5990 | 3 |
| 52212_E | -32.402 | 150.972 | OEM | | Jerrys | 6580 | 6580 | 1 |
| HU03 | -32.416 | 151.026 | | 4.4 | Jerrys | 4470 | 4780 | 2 |
| 53046_E | -32.028 | 150.580 | X | | Kars Springs | 658 | 658 | 1 |
| 53046_R | -32.028 | 150.580 | A | | Kars Springs | | | |
| HU25 | -32.101 | 150.115 | | 4.5 | Krui River | 813 | 856 | 2 |
| 53033_E | -31.907 | 150.298 | OEM | | Krui River | 782 | 782 | 1 |
| 53033_R | -31.907 | 150.298 | B | | Krui River | | | |
| HUNT511_R | -32.097 | 150.117 | A | | Krui River | 652 | 700 | 2 |
| HUNT511_E | -32.097 | 150.117 | X | | Krui River | | | |
| HUNT585_R | -32.194 | 150.866 | A | | Lower Dart Brook | 1284 | 1409 | 2 |
| HUNT585_E | -32.194 | 150.866 | B | | Lower Dart Brook | | | |
| HU47 | -32.418 | 150.315 | | 4.3 | Lower Goulburn River | 1250 | 1360 | 2 |
| HUNT507_E | -32.347 | 150.574 | X | | Lower Goulburn River | 719 | 1170 | 4 |
| HUNT588_E | -32.417 | 150.317 | A | | Lower Goulburn River | 882.5 | 889 | 2 |
| HUNT588_R | -32.417 | 150.317 | B | | Lower Goulburn River | | | |
| HUNT07_E | -32.308 | 150.239 | X | | Lower Goulburn River | 960 | 1140 | 4 |
| HUNT07_R | -32.308 | 150.239 | A | | Lower Goulburn River | | | |
| HU11 | -32.310 | 150.239 | | 4 | Lower Goulburn River | 1120 | 1140 | 2 |
| 53048_E | -32.037 | 150.858 | X | | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 671 | 671 | 1 |
| 52241_E | -32.138 | 150.865 | X | | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 1030 | 1030 | 1 |
| 53032_E | -31.927 | 150.826 | B | | Lower Middle Brook and Kingdon Ponds | 316 | 316 | 1 |
| 52038_E | -32.773 | 151.100 | A | | Lower Wollombi Brook | 543 | 543 | 1 |
| 52240_E | -32.745 | 151.098 | A | | Lower Wollombi Brook | 366 | 366 | 1 |
| 52030_E | -32.739 | 150.936 | A | | Lower Wollombi Brook | 334 | 334 | 1 |
| HUNT05_R | -32.747 | 150.922 | C | | Lower Wollombi Brook | | | |
| HUNT05_E | -32.740 | 150.936 | X | | Lower Wollombi Brook | 241 | 310 | 6 |
| HU07 | -32.725 | 150.937 | | 5.4 | Lower Wollombi Brook | 294 | 310 | 2 |
| 52221_E | -32.738 | 151.147 | A | | Lower Wollombi Brook | 1118 | 1118 | 1 |
| 51192_E | -32.611 | 151.436 | A | | Luskintyre | 1140 | 1140 | 1 |
| 52011_E | -32.642 | 151.401 | OEM | | Luskintyre | 3370 | 3370 | 1 |
| 51001_E | -32.611 | 151.365 | B | | Luskintyre | 8000 | 8000 | 1 |

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|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| HUNT580_E | -32.602 | 150.718 | B | | Martindale Creek | 199.5 | 250 | 2 |
| 53030_E | -32.145 | 150.302 | B | | Merriwa River | 317 | 317 | 1 |
| HU26 | -32.097 | 150.365 | | 4.2 | Merriwa River | 1075 | 1090 | 2 |
| HU48 | -32.364 | 150.340 | | 4.4 | Merriwa River | 1384 | 1548 | 2 |
| 52392_E | -32.211 | 150.316 | OEM | | Merriwa River | 2160 | 2160 | 1 |
| 53018_E | -32.190 | 150.344 | OEM | | Merriwa River | 8130 | 8130 | 1 |
| HUNT578_E | -32.286 | 150.326 | A | | Merriwa River | 1008 | 1034 | 2 |
| HUNT578_R | -32.286 | 150.326 | B | | Merriwa River | | | |
| HU28 | -31.982 | 150.007 | | 5.3 | Munmurra River | 815 | 840 | 2 |
| 53047_E | -32.043 | 149.963 | X | | Munmurra River | 668 | 668 | 1 |
| 53047_R | -32.043 | 149.963 | A | | Munmurra River | | | |
| HUNT582_R | -31.783 | 150.794 | A | | Murrurundi | 411 | 494 | 2 |
| HUNT582_E | -31.783 | 150.794 | X | | Murrurundi | | | |
| 53004_E | -31.794 | 150.880 | OEM | | Murrurundi | 779 | 779 | 1 |
| HUNT510_E | -31.789 | 150.897 | A | | Murrurundi | 560.5 | 600 | 2 |
| HUNT510_R | -31.789 | 150.897 | A | | Murrurundi | | | |
| HUNT573_E | -32.120 | 150.983 | C | | Muswellbrook | 337.5 | 361 | 2 |
| HU21 | -32.120 | 150.984 | | 3.9 | Muswellbrook | 340 | 360 | 2 |
| 53010_E | -32.207 | 150.758 | B | | Muswellbrook | 1090 | 1090 | 1 |
| 52346_E | -32.285 | 151.017 | OEM | | Muswellbrook | 1020 | 1020 | 1 |
| 52346_R | -32.285 | 151.017 | B | | Muswellbrook | | | |
| 53007_E | -32.209 | 150.989 | B | | Muswellbrook | 2520 | 2520 | 1 |
| 52349_E | -32.206 | 150.779 | OEM | | Muswellbrook | 1590 | 1590 | 1 |
| 52025_E | -32.282 | 150.956 | X | | Muswellbrook | 1700 | 1700 | 1 |
| 52012_E | -32.658 | 151.838 | A | | Newcastle | 224 | 224 | 1 |
| HUNTM1_E | -32.730 | 151.589 | B | | Newcastle | 780 | 1038.5 | 5 |
| HUNT902_E | -32.807 | 151.851 | OEM | | Newcastle | | | 0 |
| HUNT901_E | -32.800 | 151.852 | C | | Newcastle | | | 0 |
| HUNT508_E | -32.780 | 151.736 | C | | Newcastle | 743.5 | 960 | 2 |
| HU18 | -32.728 | 151.588 | | 4.5 | Newcastle | 750 | 820 | 2 |
| 51019_E | -32.743 | 151.631 | B | | Newcastle | | | 0 |
| HU32 | -32.608 | 151.616 | | 4.9 | Paterson River Tidal Pool | 381.5 | 415 | 2 |
| 52203_E | -32.373 | 151.484 | OEM | | Paterson River Tributaries | 1180 | 1180 | 1 |
| 52002_E | -32.374 | 151.483 | B | | Paterson River Tributaries | 1130 | 1130 | 1 |
| 51201_E | -32.518 | 151.519 | A | | Paterson River Tributaries | 226 | 226 | 1 |
| 51201_R | -32.518 | 151.519 | A | | Paterson River Tributaries | | | |
| 51035_E | -32.638 | 151.605 | D | | Paterson River Tributaries | 243 | 243 | 1 |
| 51200_E | -32.654 | 151.603 | C | | Paterson River Tributaries | 323 | 323 | 1 |
| HU34 | -32.139 | 150.996 | | 4.7 | Rouchel Brook | 617.5 | 735 | 2 |
| 53001_E | -32.108 | 151.241 | OEM | | Rouchel Brook | 639 | 639 | 1 |
| 53001_R | -32.108 | 151.241 | X | | Rouchel Brook | | | |

| Site code | Latitude | Longitude | AUSRIVAS band | SIGNAL score | Water sharing plan management zone | EC median (µS/cm) | EC 80th percentile (µS/cm) | EC N |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| 52387_E | -32.163 | 151.139 | X | | Rouchel Brook | 5500 | 5500 | 1 |
| 52387_R | -32.163 | 151.139 | A | | Rouchel Brook | | | |
| 52231_E | -32.631 | 151.121 | OEM | | Singleton | 5370 | 5370 | 1 |
| 52369_E | -31.988 | 150.760 | A | | Upper Dart Brook | 452 | 452 | 1 |
| 52369_R | -31.988 | 150.760 | A | | Upper Dart Brook | | | |
| HUNT08_R | -31.877 | 150.665 | A | | Upper Dart Brook | 689 | 907 | 3 |
| HUNT08_E | -31.876 | 150.665 | A | | Upper Dart Brook | | | |
| HU23 | -31.878 | 150.665 | | 6.4 | Upper Dart Brook | 808 | | 2 |
| HUNT587_R | -32.329 | 150.039 | A | | Upper Goulburn River | 785 | 803 | 2 |
| HUNT587_E | -32.329 | 150.039 | B | | Upper Goulburn River | | | |
| HU45 | -32.315 | 149.737 | | 6.1 | Upper Goulburn River | 325 | 370 | 2 |
| 52407_E | -32.344 | 150.076 | A | | Upper Goulburn River | 908 | 908 | 1 |
| 52407_R | -32.344 | 150.076 | A | | Upper Goulburn River | | | |
| HU09 | -32.351 | 150.051 | | 4.6 | Upper Goulburn River | 1345 | 1570 | 2 |
| 52406_E | -32.219 | 149.786 | X | | Upper Goulburn River | 695 | 695 | 1 |
| HUNT512_E | -32.217 | 149.788 | X | | Upper Goulburn River | 1123 | 1600 | 3 |
| HUNT512_R | -32.217 | 149.788 | A | | Upper Goulburn River | | | |
| 53501_E | -31.890 | 151.386 | A | | Upper Hunter | 44 | 44 | 1 |
| 53501_R | -31.890 | 151.386 | X | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 55001_E | -31.926 | 151.388 | B | | Upper Hunter | 32 | 32 | 1 |
| 55001_R | -31.926 | 151.388 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| HU50 | -31.927 | 151.388 | | 6.9 | Upper Hunter | 29.5 | 36 | 2 |
| 54538_E | -31.920 | 151.360 | B | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 54538_R | -31.920 | 151.360 | B | | Upper Hunter | 70 | 70 | 1 |
| 53034_E | -31.966 | 151.333 | A | | Upper Hunter | 465 | 465 | 1 |
| 53034_R | -31.966 | 151.333 | B | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| HU13 | -32.004 | 151.109 | | 5.4 | Upper Hunter | 340 | 420 | 2 |
| HU20 | -31.927 | 151.237 | | 5.9 | Upper Hunter | 220 | 270 | 2 |
| 52376_E | -31.861 | 151.281 | X | | Upper Hunter | 774 | 774 | 1 |
| 52376_R | -31.861 | 151.281 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 53490_E | -31.824 | 151.407 | A | | Upper Hunter | 255 | 255 | 1 |
| 53490_R | -31.824 | 151.407 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| HUNT11_E | -31.907 | 151.260 | A | | Upper Hunter | 133 | 163 | 3 |
| HUNT11_R | -31.907 | 151.260 | B | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 53493_E | -31.725 | 151.327 | A | | Upper Hunter | 274 | 274 | 1 |
| 53493_R | -31.725 | 151.327 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 54002_E | -31.726 | 151.310 | A | | Upper Hunter | 224 | 224 | 1 |
| 54002_R | -31.726 | 151.310 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 54003_E | -31.703 | 151.232 | B | | Upper Hunter | 489 | 489 | 1 |
| 54003_R | -31.703 | 151.232 | A | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| 54007_E | -31.681 | 151.206 | A | | Upper Hunter | 182 | 182 | 1 |

| Site code | Latitude | Longitude | AUSRIVAS band | SIGNAL score | Water sharing plan management zone | EC median (µS/cm) | EC 80th percentile (µS/cm) | EC N |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| 54007_R | -31.681 | 151.206 | B | | Upper Hunter | | | |
| HU30 | -32.281 | 151.393 | | 6.1 | Upper Paterson | 194 | 202 | 2 |
| HU31 | -32.326 | 151.457 | | 4.7 | Upper Paterson | 167.5 | 182 | 2 |
| 51182_E | -32.711 | 151.511 | C | | Wallis Creek | 422 | 422 | 1 |
| HUNTM4_E | -32.777 | 151.530 | A | | Wallis Creek | 644 | 1160 | 4 |
| HUNT590_E | -32.875 | 151.479 | B | | Wallis Creek | 646.5 | 878 | 2 |
| HU49 | -32.933 | 151.438 | | 5.5 | Wallis Creek | 1113 | 1576 | 2 |
| HU37 | -32.753 | 151.542 | | 3.4 | Wallis Creek | 1677.5 | 2310 | 2 |
| HUNT504_E | -32.644 | 151.721 | C | | Williams River | 111 | 111 | 1 |
| 53060_E | -32.234 | 151.726 | A | | Williams River | 115 | 115 | 1 |
| 53060_R | -32.234 | 151.726 | B | | Williams River | | | |
| HUNT04_E | -32.117 | 151.489 | A | | Williams River | | | |
| HUNT04_R | -32.117 | 151.489 | A | | Williams River | 51 | 65 | 14 |
| W02 | -32.117 | 151.487 | | 7.2 | Williams River | 65.5 | 73 | 2 |
| 51002_E | -32.652 | 151.792 | A | | Williams River | 8000 | 8000 | 1 |
| 51043_E | -32.478 | 151.766 | A | | Williams River | 1455 | 1455 | 1 |
| HUNT02_R | -32.469 | 151.760 | A | | Williams River | 275.5 | 384 | 4 |
| HUNT02_E | -32.469 | 151.760 | A | | Williams River | | | |
| HUNT849_E | -32.455 | 151.768 | A | | Williams River | 136 | 216 | 3 |
| W14 | -32.471 | 151.760 | | 6.4 | Williams River | 275.5 | 290 | 2 |
| 51018_E | -32.574 | 151.765 | A | | Williams River | 7500 | 7500 | 1 |
| HUNT09_E | -32.158 | 151.577 | A | | Williams River | | | |
| HUNT09_R | -32.158 | 151.577 | B | | Williams River | 22.5 | 34 | 4 |
| HUNT509_R | -32.398 | 151.765 | A | | Williams River | 160 | 160 | 2 |
| HUNT509_E | -32.398 | 151.765 | B | | Williams River | | | |
| 52388_E | -32.486 | 149.978 | A | | Wollar Creek | 628 | 628 | 1 |
| 53011_E | -32.284 | 149.810 | X | | Wollar Creek | 725 | 725 | 1 |
| HU41 | -32.363 | 149.949 | | 4.5 | Wollar Creek | 2210 | 2320 | 2 |
| 52194_E | -33.057 | 151.136 | B | | Wollombi Brook | | | |
| 52194_R | -33.057 | 151.136 | B | | Wollombi Brook | 181 | 181 | 1 |
| 52037_E | -32.995 | 151.136 | B | | Wollombi Brook | 403 | 403 | 1 |
| HUNT543_R | -32.926 | 151.123 | B | | Wollombi Brook | 495 | 748 | 3 |
| HUNT543_E | -32.925 | 151.125 | A | | Wollombi Brook | | | |
| 52020_E | -33.114 | 151.185 | A | | Wollombi Brook | 154 | 154 | 1 |
| HU42 | -33.031 | 151.133 | | 4.4 | Wollombi Brook | 280 | 430 | 2 |
| HU44 | -32.270 | 150.635 | | 4.3 | Wybong | 3350 | 3470 | 2 |

Data sourced from OEH's macroinvertebrate database; Chessman 1997a, b; and Hunter–Central Rivers CMA.

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Salinity and stream macroinvertebrate community structure – the case of the Hunter River catchment, eastern Australia

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Summary

Salinisation is an important and increasing threat to freshwater biodiversity of streams and rivers. However, determining the specific threat that salinity poses can be complicated due to salinity being confounded with other changes in the environment, variation in the ionic proportions of salinity and temporal variation in salinity levels (i.e. pulse, press or ramp).

Here we use a weight-of-evidence approach to evaluate the role of salinity on stream macroinvertebrate community structure in the Hunter River and adjoining catchments (Karuah River, Lake Macquarie & Tuggerah Lakes and Manning River) on the Central Coast of New South Wales, Australia. In terms of investigating the ecological effect of salinity, the Hunter River is a complicated catchment. The Hunter has varied geology, extensive land clearing in some areas, salinity originating from discharges of waste water from coal mines and electrical generation and seepage of saline groundwater often exacerbated by agricultural practices. The ionic composition of salinity differs between the differing salinity sources. Pulses of increased salinity as stream discharges rise are considered to be more common in the Hunter than in other Australian catchments.

SPEAR_{salinity} is a macroinvertebrate trait-based index designed to detect the effects of salinity by using information about the salinity sensitivity of macroinvertebrate families, mostly from laboratory toxicity tests. SPEAR_{salinity} was found to decline with increasing electrical conductivity (EC). SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}, a novel index that combines salinity sensitivity information and traits which indicate a population's resilience following a salinity pulse, also declined with increasing EC. There were stronger relationships between SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} and EC than with SPEAR_{salinity} and EC, especially in the riffle habitat. EC was not the only environmental factor included in the best linear models to describe both SPEAR_{salinity} and SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}. However, for SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} EC was the most important factor identified in both the edge and riffle habitats. These results suggest that salinity pulses are ecologically important in the Hunter River catchment.

Large-scale changes in macroinvertebrate community structure (by pooling samples within predefined EC categories) were observed with relatively small changes in EC, including changes below 600 microsiemens per centimetre ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and $900 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}^1$, which are the current targets for salt levels in the upper and mid/lower Hunter River, respectively. For example, as EC increases from $<100 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to $100\text{--}199 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ there was a turnover of

¹ That is the salinity from saline water disposal in these sections of the Hunter River is managed with the aim that it does not rise above these targets.

approximately 4 per cent of families across 16 samples, from 100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to 200–599 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ a 10 per cent turnover, from 100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to 600–899 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ a 16 per cent turnover and from 100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to 900–8130 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ a 19 per cent turnover. Multivariate analysis of individual samples shows that EC was included in the best set of environmental variables to describe the macroinvertebrate community structure in both the riffle and edge habitat.

Although the current study is correlative and thus cannot prove causality, we make the interim conclusion that salinity changes are likely (at least partly) to be causing the changes in macroinvertebrate community structure. This interim conclusion is made after considering that macroinvertebrate community structure changes have occurred at similar salinity levels elsewhere in Australia and overseas. Across these other locations salinity increases have a variety of causes and potentially a range of differing confounding factors. It would, thus, appear unlikely that salinity plays no causal role. Additionally, laboratory studies have shown that the magnitude of salinity changes observed in the Hunter do cause changes in the growth rates of some macroinvertebrate species. This interim conclusion should be reviewed in light of further studies, which we recommend, designed to establish causal relationships between salinity and changes in macroinvertebrate community structure in the Hunter catchment.

Introduction

Salinisation is the process of increasing salinity of land and inland waters and can be either the result of natural process (primary salinisation) or the activity of humans (secondary salinisation). Secondary salinisation of rivers and streams is a major and growing problem in many regions of the world and threatens freshwater organisms, their population and communities and the ecological functions and services they produce (Cañedo Argüelles *et al.* 2013).

Determining the specific ecological impact of salinisation can be complicated by confounding factors, variations in ionic composition and the temporal pattern of salinity increase. Salinity does not occur in isolation and can co-occur with other environmental stressors (Kefford 1998, Szöcs *et al.* 2012). These other stressors can have their own effects on freshwater biodiversity and increase or decrease the environmental effects of salinity (Hall and Anderson 1995). Salinity is itself made up of component major ions (Williams and Sherwood 1994) typically chiefly: sodium (Na^+), Calcium (Ca^{2+}), magnesium (Mg^{2+}), potassium (K^+), chloride (Cl^-), carbonate (CO_2^{3-}) bicarbonate (HCO_3^{2-}) and sulphate (SO_4^-). The proportions of these and other ions in saline waters can have a greater effect on toxicity than total salinity (Mount *et al.* 1997, Farag and Harper 2012, Cañedo Argüelles *et al.* 2013). Salinity is typically a press or a ramp (Lake 2000) disturbance (Schäfer *et al.* 2011) but it can in some regions, e.g. the Hunter River catchment, be a short-term pulse disturbance (DEC 2006) and these different types of disturbances will most likely affect different groups of organisms (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). Consequently, determining the effect of salinity change in a catchment with a variety of environmental stressors, variable ionic proportions of saline water and the temporal pattern of the delivery of this saline water is a challenge.

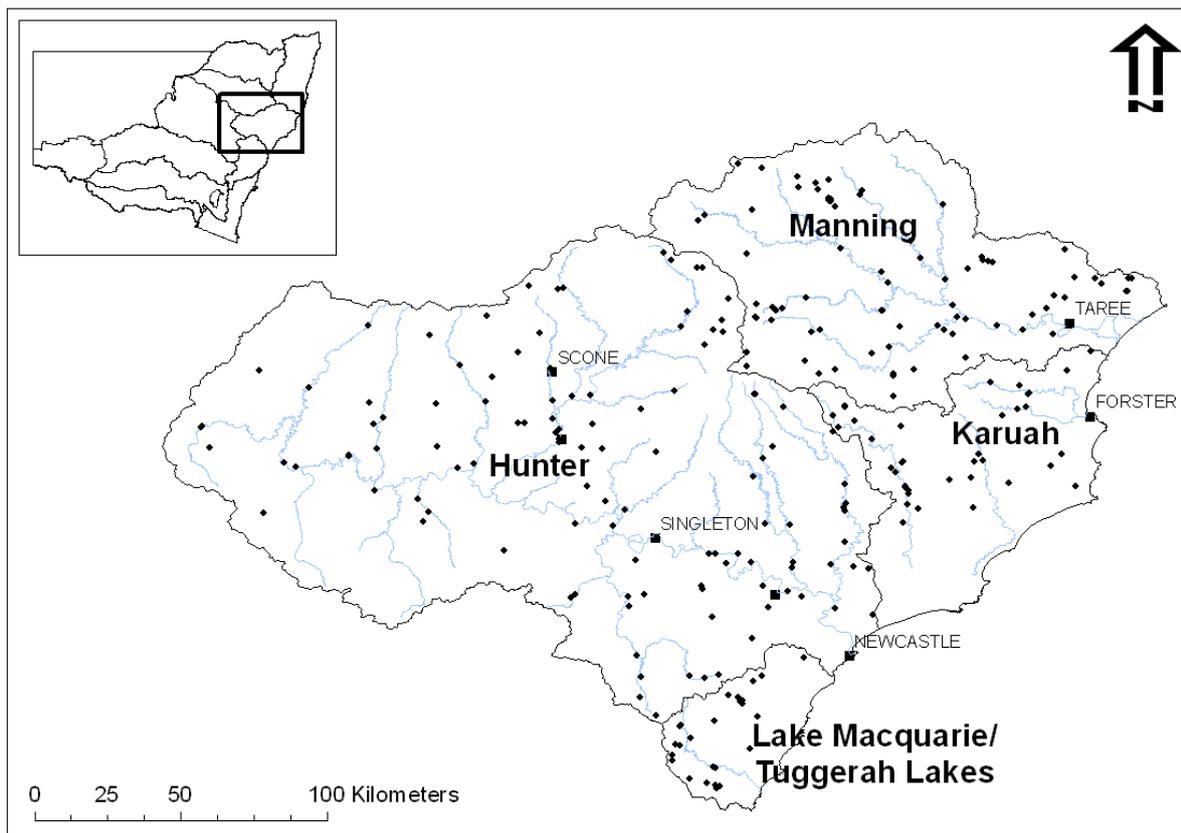


Figure E1: Map showing the region studied

Sites examined are marked by small black diamonds, major towns with larger squares.

The Hunter catchment (Figure E1) is a very important coal mining and associated electricity generation region and both of these activities generate saline water which is often disposed of to the Hunter River (DEC 2006). Since 1994 the disposal of saline water in some places of the Hunter catchment is limited to periods of elevated flow to help dilute the saline discharge. Furthermore there are now upper targets on salinity in the Hunter River set in terms of EC: in the mid and lower Hunter River (affected by saline mine water discharges) EC of 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ standardised to 25 °C (hereafter $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and in the upper Hunter River 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. That is, the salinity from saline water disposal in these sections of the Hunter River is managed with the aim that it does not rise above 600 or 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. These targets are now generally not exceeded (see <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/hrsts/success.htm>). Prior to 1994 the lower Hunter River would at times have monthly mean EC up to 1800 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ (DEC 2006); such high salinities are now only recorded in tributaries. It is important to recognise that the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme targets apply only to the main stem of the Hunter River between Glenbawn Dam and Singleton and not within any of the tributaries. The targets also apply only during high or flood flow periods. As a result, the Scheme may actually have limited influence over stream salinity levels for the majority of the time and the catchment and limited ability to control any ecological effects of saline water in the broader Hunter River catchment.

Within the Hunter catchment there are also uncontrolled inputs of salt associated with agriculture (Chessman *et al.* 1997) and natural inputs of saline water from the underlying geology (Kellet *et al.* 1989). The catchment has at least four different geologies – Permian sediments, Triassic sandstones, erosion-resistant Devonian & Carboniferous rocks and

tertiary basalt flows & igneous intrusions (Chessman *et al.* 1997) – all of which have different levels of salinity in their run-off.

The ionic proportions of salinity associated with agriculture, mining and natural inputs are likely to be different. In Australian inland waters the salinity associated with agriculture typically has an ionic proportions similar to sea water (Herczeg *et al.* 2001), which is approximately 85 per cent sodium chloride (NaCl). Saline effluents from coal extractions are not similar to sea water and are also highly variable in terms of ionic proportions (Lincoln-Smith 2010, Dahm *et al.* 2011, Dunlop *et al.* 2011). Salinity guidelines in Australia have been developed assuming ionic proportions similar to sea water and there are currently no Australian guidelines to protect aquatic life related to individual major ions (ANZECC and ARMCANZ 2000).

Salinity in the Hunter can occur as a series of short-term pulses (DEC 2006) unlike other Australian regions where it is generally considered a press or ramp disturbance (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). When water flow increases in the Hunter River, salinity often increases for a few hours before declining to low levels (DEC 2006). This is thought to be because the rising water level dissolves salts that have accumulated on the dry banks of river and on the soil surface but these salts are soon transported downstream and the increased volume of water dilutes the salinity, resulting in lower salinity than immediately before and after the rise in water level. If salinity pulses are a common stressor, then the types of organisms in the Hunter catchment most at risk from salinity will likely be different from regions where salinity is a press or ramp disturbance (Schäfer *et al.* 2011).

The aim of this report is to examine patterns in stream macroinvertebrate community in the Hunter River and adjoining catchments (Figure E1) and relate them to complex patterns of salinity in the region using a method that has been suggested can detect effects of salinity on macroinvertebrates and not from other factors. This method is the SPEcies At Risk from salinity (SPEAR_{salinity}) biomonitoring index (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). We also aimed to determine if there was any evidence that salinity targets such as 600 and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ were more generally protective of large-scale community structure in the Hunter and adjoining catchments.

Methods

The data set

The Hunter River catchment (32–33°S, 150–152°E) is located near Newcastle in coastal New South Wales (NSW), Australia. It occupies 22,000 km² with an elevation range from sea level to 1600 m, and the climate is mostly warm temperate with rainfall ranges 600–1200 mm/year (Chessman *et al.* 1997). Stream macroinvertebrate and associated environmental data was obtained from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, from the Hunter River catchment and also from sites in the following adjoining catchments: Karuah River, Lake Macquarie & Tuggerah Lakes and Manning River (Figure E1) all of which fall within the area managed by the Hunter–Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority. All catchments are coastal in that they drain east to the Pacific Ocean and not into the Murray–Darling Basin.

Macroinvertebrate sampling followed the Australian River Assessment System (AUSRIVAS) protocols (see <http://ausrivas.ewater.com.au/>). These protocols define the reach of river to be sampled, the method of sampling, sorting and identification of macroinvertebrates, and the

environmental data that is collected at each site. Data includes samples collected during the 1990s for the national Monitoring River Health Initiative, and more recent samples collected since 2006 for the Monitoring Evaluating and Reporting program. Associated with the macroinvertebrate samples are a range of measurements on the environmental characteristics of the site.

Using a data set that had been collected according to AUSRIVAS protocols meant that outputs from the AUSRIVAS model could be applied to our analyses. The AUSRIVAS model compares the assemblage collected from a site to those assemblages that would be expected if the site were in reference condition, and gives observed over expected (O/E) scores for each sample (Turak *et al.* 1999). Macroinvertebrate samples were collected from the edge habitat from all sites sampled, and, where present, riffle habitat.

Most sites were sampled on only one occasion (69 per cent and 65 per cent for edge and riffle, respectively) but some were sampled on multiple occasions, of which twice was the most common (18 per cent and 24 per cent for edge and riffle habitats respectively). A few sites were sampled up to 14 and 9 occasions for edge and riffle habitats respectively. To avoid issues of pseudoreplication, for sites which were sampled on multiple occasions, only one sampling event was randomly picked for analysis (and the data from the other sampling events was not examined). The exception to this was for relative family retention, where all samples were analysed (see below).

For some sites there were two replicate edge habitat samples taken from the same site on the same date; for analysis the mean abundance of each taxa recorded was calculated to avoid any issue of pseudoreplication. However, for the indices $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$ and $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ (see below) the absolute difference between these two replicate samples was calculated to provide information on the repeatability (precision) of these indices.

Trait-based stressor-specific biomonitoring indices: SPEAR

The approach we used here to determine the ecological effect of salinity while reducing the impact of confounding variables was to look at changes in the distribution of traits, or attributes, of the organisms present rather than changes in their taxonomic identity. Traits of organisms are more stable than the identity of organisms in the absence of human disturbances and specific (combinations of) traits can identify particular anthropogenic stressors (Statzner and Bêche 2010). The SPECies At Risk (SPEAR) is a stream macroinvertebrate index based on traits selected to be specific to particular stressors: pulse exposure to pesticides (Liess and Von der Ohe 2005), press exposure to organic toxicants (Beketov and Liess 2008) and press and ramp exposure to salinity (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). The term 'pulse' refers to episodic or short-term stress, 'press' refers to a stress of relatively constant intensity and 'ramp' as a slowly increasing intensity, relative to the lifetime of the organisms (Lake 2000).

The premise of SPEAR is that a key trait is physiological sensitivity (Kefford *et al.* 2012b) to the general class of contaminant under consideration e.g. organic toxicants in the case of pesticides and salinity in the case of salinisation (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). For contaminants that tend to have pulse exposure traits that indicate the ability of organisms to avoid the stress and for their populations to recover following the cessation of the stress, avoidance and resilience traits, respectively, are used.

$SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$ was developed in southern Victoria and South Australia, where salinity appears to be mostly a press or ramp disturbance. The only trait that it uses is tolerance to elevated salinities of stream macroinvertebrate families (Schäfer *et al.* 2011), mostly as derived from

acute salinity tolerance experiments using lethality as the end-point or response variable (Kefford *et al.* 2003, Kefford *et al.* 2006a, Dunlop *et al.* 2008, Kefford *et al.* 2012c). That is, taxa are regarded as at risk or not at risk of salinity based on experimental determination of their salinity tolerance. This is unlike other commonly used macroinvertebrate indices e.g. Stream Invertebrate Grade Number Average Level (SIGNAL) (Chessman 1995) where the sensitivity/tolerance is assigned to taxa based on observations of their occurrence in the field along a variety of gradients of human disturbances.

Here we calculated SPEAR_{salinity} as per Schäfer *et al.* (2011). Briefly, all families observed in the current study were associated with the families listed in Schäfer *et al.* (2011); in the case of chironomid sub-families these were combined to the family level (i.e. Chironomidae). In the cases of any families not listed in Schäfer *et al.* (2011), these were assigned a risk (or not) at the order level. SPEAR_{salinity} was then calculated as per:

$$\text{SPEAR} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log_{10}(x_i) \cdot y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log_{10}(x_i)} \quad (1)$$

where n is the number of taxa observed in a sample, x_i is the abundance of the i^{th} taxa and y_i is 1 if the i^{th} taxa at risk of salinity (defined as taxa with medium tolerance or with 72 h LC50 < 35 mS/cm) as listed in Schäfer *et al.* (2011), else 0 for taxa at risk of salinity.

We also derived a novel index in the SPEAR family called SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}. This index used the physiological tolerance of families to salinity as per Schäfer *et al.* (2011) and also the resilience traits of life-cycle length and dispersal ability and the avoidance trait (spending > 8 weeks out of the water) of macroinvertebrate families as given in Schäfer *et al.* (2011). The logic of SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} followed that of SPEAR_{pesticides} (pesticide contamination typically occurs in pulses). That is, for a taxa to be considered sensitive to salinity-pulses (as for pesticides) it had to be sensitive to salinity (as for organic toxicants), had to have low ability to avoid the pollution by being out of the water and had to have low population resilience to quickly recover following the spike in salinity (as for pesticides).

SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} was calculated as per equation 1, except for y_i to be 1 a taxa had to meet ALL of the following requirements as listed in Schäfer *et al.* (2011):

- not at risk of salinity (as with SPEAR_{salinity})
- number of generations ≤ 2 and time to first reproduction ≥ 0.5 years
- dispersal ability given as “low” or “some strong drifting or flying taxa”, and
- duration of life out of water < 8 weeks or “fully aquatic” or “short” or “few weeks”.

So taxa which were at risk of salinity pulses were salinity sensitive, had low population resilience to quickly recover from a pulse disturbance and limited ability to avoid a pulse by being out of the water.

For comparative purposes with the two SPEAR indices, data on AUSRIVAS's observed to expected ratio (at 50 per cent probability; O/E50); AUSRIVAS's O/E50 SIGNAL and the SIGNAL2 index (Chessman 2003) were calculated at each site. AUSRIVAS is a predictive model very similar to the UK RIVPACS (Marchant *et al.* 1999, Turak *et al.* 1999). These three indices are widely used in Australia to assess the environmental health of macroinvertebrate stream communities.

Relationship between macroinvertebrates index and environmental variables

To examine the relationship between the two SPEARs and the other indices and environmental variables, automatic model building using linear regression with forward selection of environmental variables was conducted. The null model from which all other models were evaluated included only the intercept term. The modelling was undertaken as per Schäfer *et al.* (2011), except that model selection was based on the Bayesian information criterion (BIC) instead of Akaike's Information Criterion. Hierarchical partitioning (Chevan and M. 1991) was used to determine the independent explanatory power of the physicochemical variables selected for the best-fitting model.

The geographic variables latitude, longitude and altitude were omitted from analysis as we were interested in the response of the macroinvertebrates to environmental variables and not to variables which indirectly affect the biota by acting on other variables (e.g. temperature). We also removed variables which had > 25 per cent missing values. This left the following variables: EC ($\mu\text{S/cm}$), pH, dissolved oxygen (mg/L), turbidity (NTU), alkalinity (mg/L) and water temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), distance from source (m) (DFSM), rainfall (mm), slope (m/km), mode stream width (m), season (autumn or spring) and flow (none, low, moderate). Additionally the percentage cover of substrates (bedrock, boulder, cobble, pebble, gravel, sand, silt and clay) in the edge and riffle habitats was used in the analysis of edge and riffle macroinvertebrate samples, respectively. Sites with one or more missing value for these variables were excluded from the analysis.

Relative family retention

To determine if the salinity targets for the Hunter River of 600 and 900 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ have any ecological basis in the region, we determined the relative family retention (RFR) rates using the method described in Kefford *et al.* (2010). This method looks at large-scale patterns in the change of taxonomical composition along a gradient of a stressor (salinity in this case). It is able to look at large scales by pooling (or amalgamating) multiple samples with similar levels of the stressor; these pooled sample sets (PSS) with similar levels of the stressor give an approximation of the complete set of taxa present at this level of contamination.

Table E1: Electrical conductivity categories and the number of pooled sample sets (PSS) used
Each PSS consists of 16 randomly chosen edge samples.

| EC category ($\mu\text{S/cm}$) | no of PSS | Notes |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <100 | 6 | |
| 100–199 | 5 | |
| 200–599 | 6 | |
| 600–899 | 4 | 600 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ is the EC limit for upper Hunter |
| 900–8130 | 4 | 900 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ is the EC limit for lower and mid Hunter, 8130 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ is the maximum salinity at any site examined. |

Briefly, five EC categories were defined (Table E1) to encompass the EC limits in the current Hunter River (600 and 900 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) with respect to changes in macroinvertebrate relative species retention (RSR) previously observed in South Australia and Victoria (Kefford *et al.* 2010, Kefford *et al.* 2012a) and to maintain similar numbers of samples across all EC categories. Then, within each EC category samples are pooled; in the current study each PSS consisted of 16 samples from the edge habitat. (Note RFR was not calculated for the riffle habitat as the method requires a relatively large number of samples.) To form the PSS,

samples were randomly selected, without replacement, from those available within the EC category until 16 samples were selected. The process was repeated for the next PSS until < 16 samples remained from an EC category.

Jaccard's Index (JI; or the proportion of taxa in common) was calculated between all pairs of PSS. From the mean Jaccard's Index between the PSS the relative family retention was calculated. If we have the ordinal contamination categories i ranging from 1 to n , referring to least (1) and most (n) contaminated, then $j_{x,y}$ with $x \neq y$ is the mean JI between categories x and y , and $j_{x,x}$ and $j_{y,y}$ are the mean JI's within categories x and y , respectively. The RFR between contamination categories x and y is $j_{x,y}/j_{x,x}$ (Kefford *et al.* 2010). So, a RFR of 0.9, for example, would indicate that across 16 samples 90 per cent of families are common to both EC categories but 10 per cent are only found in one or the other EC category and thus there is a 10 per cent turnover of families.

Note that unlike the other analyses performed for this report, RFR was calculated based on all edge samples available including when multiple samples had been taken from the same site on different dates. This was because: (a) the method requires a large number of samples; and (b) no consideration was made as to the causal relationship between EC and RFR; and (c) the aim was to document changes in RFR between the EC categories.

Traditional Primer analysis

Some standard methods of multivariate analysis of stream macroinvertebrate community data were also conducted using the software package Primer (Clarke and Gorley 2006) for both edge and riffle habitat data separately. In particular, the macroinvertebrate abundance data was converted to presence/absence data and the Bray-Curtis index was calculated between samples. From the Bray-Curtis index, non-metric multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) ordination was conducted in order to visualise the multivariate data. Differences in the community composition were then examined between EC categories (Table E1), AUSRIVAS bands and the catchments examined in the study using Analysis of Similarity (ANOSIM) (Clarke and Warwick 2001).

Stepwise searches for the best combination of environmental variables (BVSTEP routine in Primer) were also conducted with both the edge and riffle habitat, separately. This analysis searches for the best set of environmental variables, summarised by the Euclidean distance between the different environmental variable, to explain the Spearman Rank correlation of the environmental variables with the Bray-Curtis similarity of the macroinvertebrate community. Environmental variables considered were: \log_{10} DFSM, rainfall, slope, stream width mode, temperature, \log_{10} EC, square root turbidity, pH, \log_{10} alkalinity, and percentage cover of bedrock, boulder, cobble, pebble, gravel, sand, silt and clay. Note the percentage cover of the substrates used were from the relevant habitat (edge or riffle). Sites with one or more missing value for these variables were excluded from the analysis.

Results

SPEAR_{salinity}

Where two replicate samples were taken from the same site from the habitat on the same occasion (date), the mean absolute difference in SPEAR_{salinity} was 0.070 (stdev 0.049, range = 0.004–0.168, n=10). This generally indicated a small difference in SPEAR_{salinity} for replicate samples collected from the same site at the same occasion.

In both the riffle and the edge habitat there were significant negative linear correlations between SPEAR_{salinity} (Schäfer *et al.* 2011) and log₁₀ transformed electrical conductivity (EC) – see Figure E2 (P<0.001 & P = 0.012; r = -0.435 & r = -0.226; n = 250 & n = 124, for edge and riffle habitats, respectively). However, r² values were low with EC only explaining 19 per cent and 6 per cent, for edge and riffle habitats respectively, of the variation in SPEAR_{salinity}.

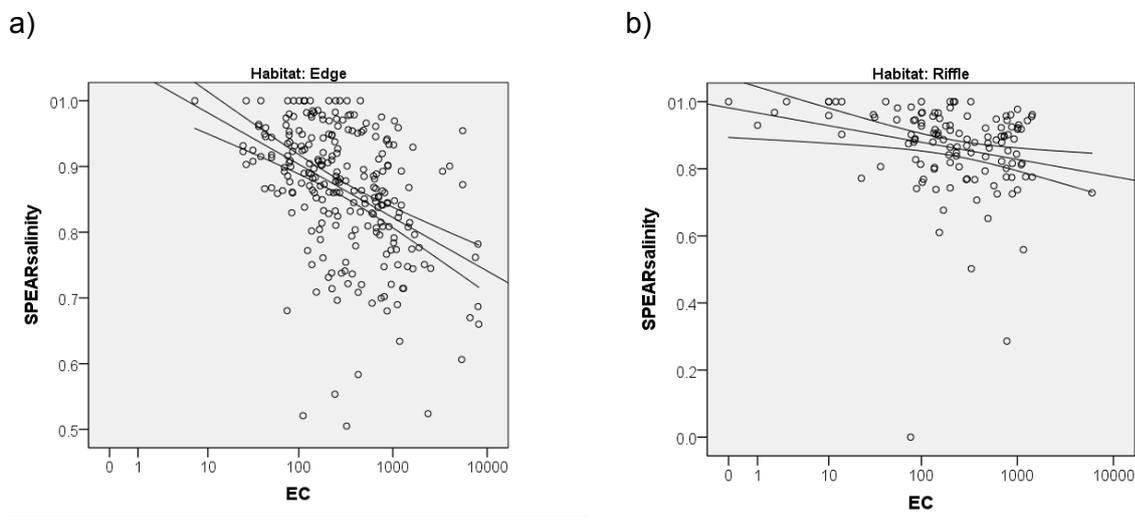


Figure E2: The relationship between SPEAR_{salinity} and electrical conductivity in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25 °C from (a) edge habitat and (b) riffle habitat
Note the different minimum values on the y-axis.

SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}

Where two replicate samples were taken from the same site from the edge habitat on the same occasion, the mean absolute difference in SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} was 0.080 (stdev 0.073, range = 0.013–0.256, n=10). Again this indicates a small difference in SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} for replicate samples collected from the same site at the same occasion.

The values of the newly derived SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} index were approximately 50 per cent less than the existing SPEAR_{salinity} index. The former index requires a taxon to be both salinity sensitive and its population to have traits that indicate low resilience, while the latter index only that a taxon was salinity sensitive. Furthermore, both SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} and SPEAR_{salinity} were correlated (P <0.001; r = 0.752 & r=0.623; n = 251 & 147, for edge and riffle habitats, respectively, see Figure E3).

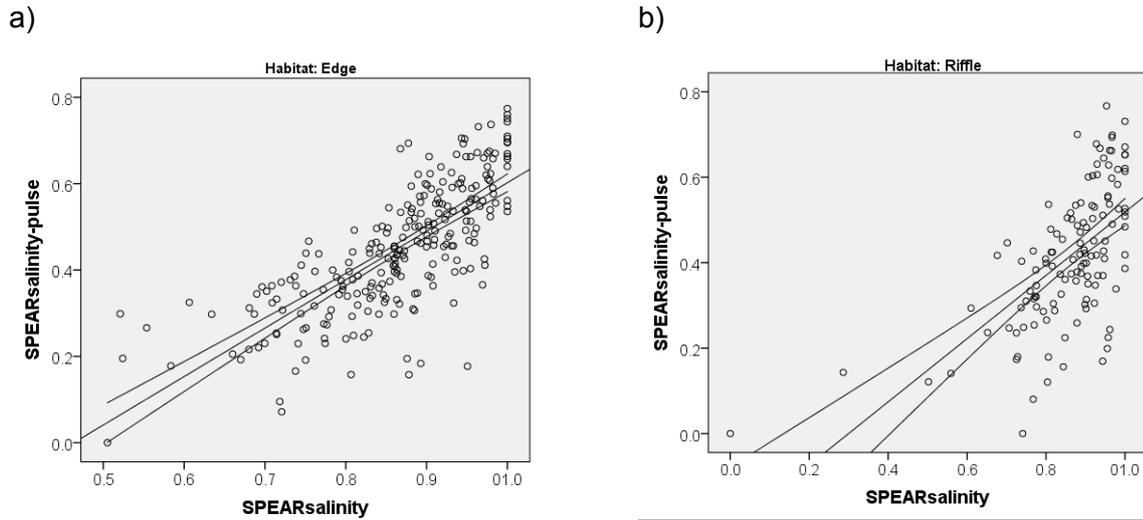


Figure E3: The relationship between $SPEAR_{salinity}$ and $SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}$ from (a) edge habitat and (b) riffle habitat

$SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}$ was significantly negatively correlated with \log_{10} transformed EC in both habitats ($P < 0.001$; $r = -0.487$ & $r = -0.479$; $n = 250$ & $n = 124$, for edge and riffle habitats, respectively) and these correlations were stronger than for $SPEAR_{salinity}$ and EC (Figure E4), with r^2 values of 24 per cent and 23 per cent, respectively, for the edge and riffle habitats.

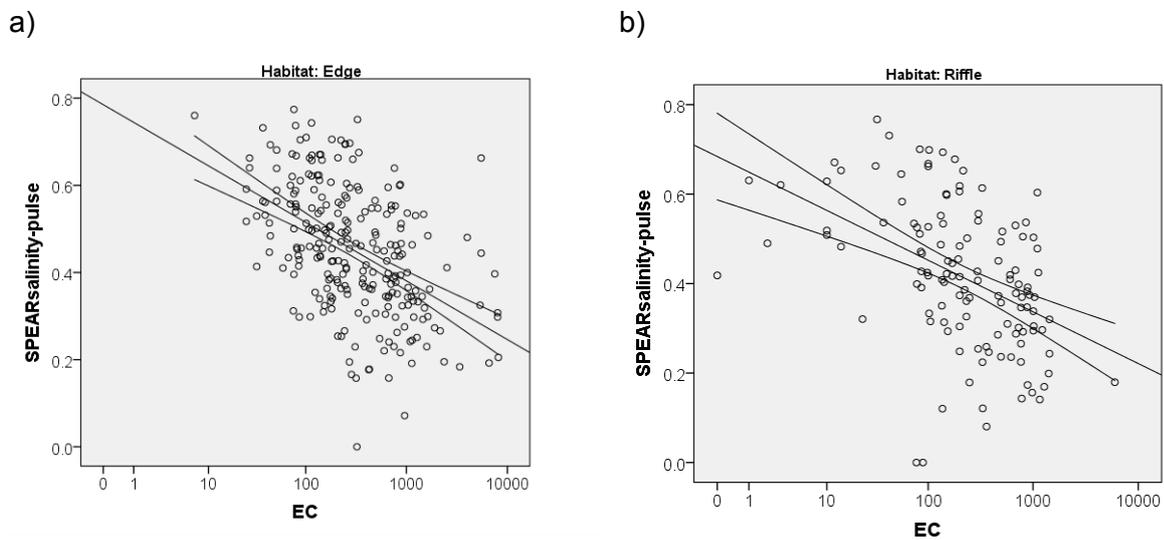


Figure E4: The relationship between $SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}$ and electrical conductivity in $\mu S/cm$ at 25 °C from (a) edge habitat and (b) riffle habitat

What environmental variables best predict macroinvertebrate indices?

Environmental variables, like EC, are generally correlated with other environmental variables and showing that EC is correlated with $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$ and $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ does not imply causality. In fact, establishing definitive causality between EC and $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$ as well as $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ would require experimentation. However, we determined what environmental variables were generally accepted to influence stream macroinvertebrate communities and best described $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$, $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ and three other commonly used macroinvertebrate indices (Table E2), as this increases the weight of evidence that a particular environmental variable, such as salinity, causes the change in the macroinvertebrate index.

EC was selected in the set of environmental variables best explaining $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$, $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ in both habitats (Table E2), however, unlike in Schäfer *et al.* (2011), EC was never the only variable selected.

Table E2. Explanatory power of environmental variables (and transformations) for the macroinvertebrate indices, as determined in hierarchical partitioning, and goodness of fit measures: r^2 and Bayesian information criterion (BIC)

(Presented for the (a) edge and (b) riffle habitats. Variables with no percentage given for a particular macroinvertebrate index were not selected in describing that index and variables not displayed were not selected in describing any of the macroinvertebrate indices. A full list of environmental variables considered is listed in the 'Methods' section of this report.)

| Variable relevance (%) | $SPEAR_{\text{salinity}}$ | $SPEAR_{\text{salinity-pulse}}$ | AUSRIVAS's O/E50 | AUSRIVAS's O/E50 SIGNAL | SIGNAL2 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| (a) Edge habitat | | | | | |
| EC (\log_{10}) | 30% | 46% | | | 48% |
| Dissolved oxygen | 20% | 10% | 20% | | |
| Turbidity (Sqrt) | | 10% | | 50% | 9.3% |
| pH | | 6.1% | | | |
| Alkalinity log | | | | 50% | |
| Temperature | | | | | 17% |
| Season | | | | | 5.6% |
| DFSM (\log_{10}) | 8.9% | | 9.1% | | |
| Stream width mode | 28% | 9.3% | 38% | | |
| Edge silt % | | 11% | 33% | | 11% |
| Edge sand % | 13% | 7.8% | | | 8.3% |
| r^2 | 0.327 | 0.394 | 0.214 | 0.095 | 0.533 |
| BIC | -1059 | -981 | -629 | -988 | -254 |

| Variable relevance (%) | SPEAR _{salinity} | SPEAR _{salinity-pulse} | AUSRIVAS's O/E50 | AUSRIVAS's O/E50 SIGNAL | SIGNAL2 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| (b) Riffle habitat | | | | | |
| EC (log ₁₀) | 25% | 56% | 50% | | 62% |
| Turbidity | 14% | 9.2% | | | |
| Temperature | | | | | 15% |
| Season | | 18% | | 37% | 6.7% |
| Slope | | 16% | | | 12% |
| Riffle clay % | 60% | | | | 4.3% |
| Riffle silt % | | | 50% | | |
| Riffle sand % | | | | 19% | |
| Riffle pebble % | | | | 44% | |
| Riffle cobble % | | | | | 1.1% |
| r ² | 0.329 | 0.556 | 0.264 | 0.217 | 0.715 |
| BIC | -645 | -465 | -364 | -601 | -167 |

In both habitats the best model explaining SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} had higher r² values than SPEAR_{salinity}. For SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} EC was always clearly the most important environmental variable in the model (Table E2). For SPEAR_{salinity}, although EC was the most important variable in the edge habitat, the next most important variable (stream width mode) explained only 2 per cent less variation than EC. In the riffle habitat, the most important variable in explaining SPEAR_{salinity} was the percentage of clay in the riffle (60 per cent) followed by EC (25 per cent). Collectively these results suggest that salinity pulses may be ecologically significant in the Hunter catchment.

EC was generally not selected as explaining the AUSRIVAS observed/expected ratio with at a ≥ 50 per cent probability (O/E50) or the AUSRIVAS observed SIGNAL/expected SIGNAL (O/E50 SIGNAL) indices; the exception being O/E50 in the riffle habitat where EC and percentage of silt in the riffle were equally important (50 per cent). EC was the most important variable in both habitats in explaining the SIGNAL2 index (Chessman 2003), accounting for 48 per cent and 62 per cent of the variance explained by the model for edge and riffle habitats, respectively. The r² of the best models in explaining the SIGNAL2 index were higher than any of the other macroinvertebrate indices calculated.

Relative family retention

All samples from the edge habitat were classified into one of five EC categories (Table E1). The EC category boundaries were set to have similar number of pooled sample sets (PSS) in each category and to have category boundaries at the current EC targets for the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme of 600 µS/cm in the upper Hunter and 900 µS/cm in the lower and mid Hunter. Each PSS consisted of 16 randomly selected (without replacement) samples from the edge habitat within the relevant EC category (Table E1).

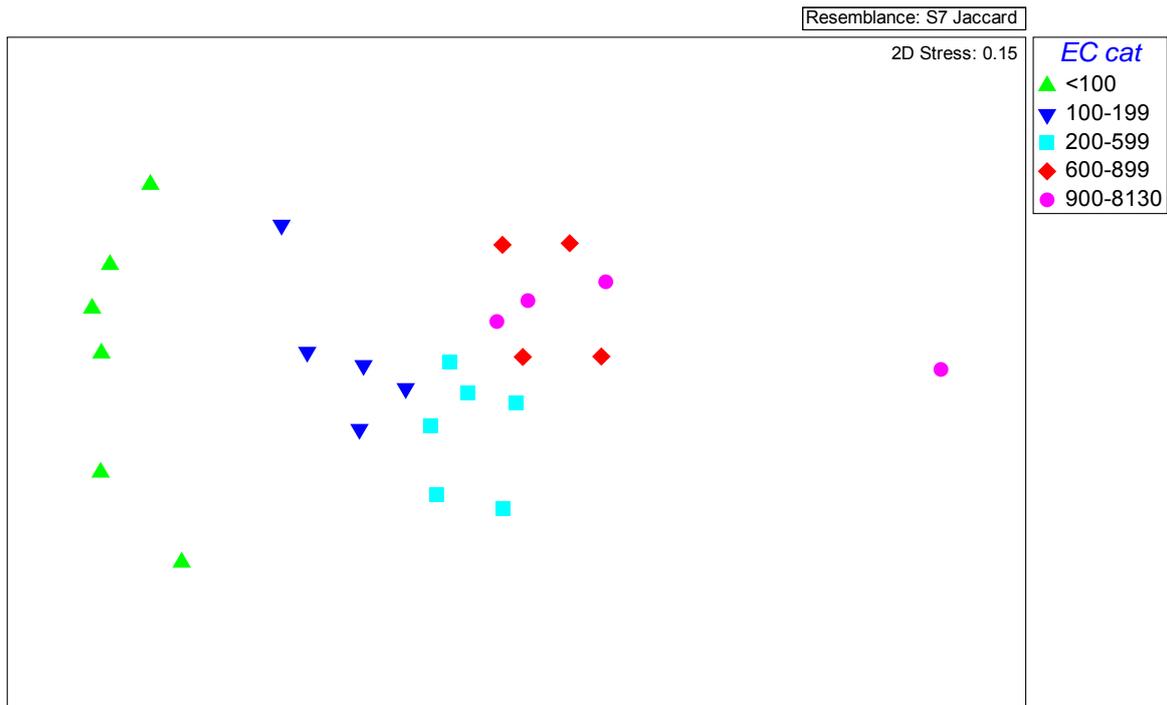


Figure E5: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of the pooled sample sets
 Each point represents 16 randomly selected edge samples from the indicated EC categories.

Analysis of Similarity (ANOSIM) revealed a significant difference in similarity (as defined by Jaccard's Index) between the EC categories (Global $R = 0.517$, $P < 0.00001$). Pair-wise comparisons show significant differences ($R = 0.276-1$, $P = 0.019-0.002$, see upper triangle in Table E3) between all categories, except between the two highest categories (600–899 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ and 900–8130 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, $R = 0$, $P = 0.543$). This indicates that the community across multiple (16) samples is different between each of the EC categories, except between 600–899 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ and 900–8130 $\mu\text{S/cm}$. This is shown graphically in Figure E5.

In this analysis relative family retention (RFR) rates were calculated because invertebrates were generally identified to family level and not to species level as previously (Kefford *et al.* 2010, Kefford *et al.* 2012a) with the previous studies using relative species retention (RSR) rates. The RFR between the EC categories $<100 \mu\text{S/cm}$ and $100-199 \mu\text{S/cm}$ was 0.96 (lower triangle in Table E3) indicating that across 16 samples, 96 per cent of families were present in both of these categories and the remaining 4 per cent were present in only one of these categories. Between the EC $<100 \mu\text{S/cm}$ and $200-599 \mu\text{S/cm}$ the RFR was 0.90 so changes in salinity below 600 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ do appear to result in regional changes in the pool of families present (Table E3).

Table E3: Results of relative family retention

(The top right triangle gives the mean Jaccard's Index (JI) within and between the EC categories ($\mu\text{S/cm}$), and in brackets are analysis of similarity (ANOSIM) pair-wise R statistics. The bottom left triangle gives relative family retention (RFR) across 16 samples between EC categories.)

| EC category | <100 | 100–199 | 200–599 | 600–899 | 900–8130 |
|-------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <100 | 0.66 | 0.63 (0.62) ^a | 0.59 (0.92) ^a | 0.55 (1) ^a | 0.53 (0.90) ^a |
| 100–199 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 0.68 (0.35) ^a | 0.65 (0.65) ^a | 0.61 (0.57) ^a |
| 200–599 | 0.90 | 0.98 | 0.71 | 0.69 (0.28) ^b | 0.65 (0.36) ^b |
| 600–899 | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.71 | 0.69 (0) |
| 900–8130 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.65 |

^a P <0.05

^b P <0.01

Traditional Primer analysis

Edge habitat

In the edge habitat ANOSIM indicated significant differences ($P < 0.0001$) in the similarity (as defined by the Bray-Curtis index applied to presence/absence data) between the EC categories (Table E1); catchments the sites were located in; and the AUSRIVAS O/E Bands. However these differences were not large with Global R's of 0.090 and 0.100 for the EC categories and catchments, respectively. This indicates that despite the statistical significance, the practical difference in the invertebrate community between sites between EC categories and catchments is low, and ordinations illustrate this graphically (Figures E6 and E7). Pair-wise comparisons of the EC categories did indicate some greater differences when the changes in EC, e.g. <100 versus 900–8130 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, $R = 0.354$ ($P < 0.0001$) and <100 vs. 600–899 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, $R = 0.213$ ($P < 0.0001$). However, there was no evidence of a difference between 200–599 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ and 600–899 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, $R = -0.024$ ($P = 0.754$) or between 200–599 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ and 900–8130 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, $R = 0.029$ ($P = 0.119$) (Figure E6). So while increases in EC from a low base (<100 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) to levels greater than current targets in the Hunter (600 and 900 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) were associated with changes in community structure, more modest changes in EC were not.

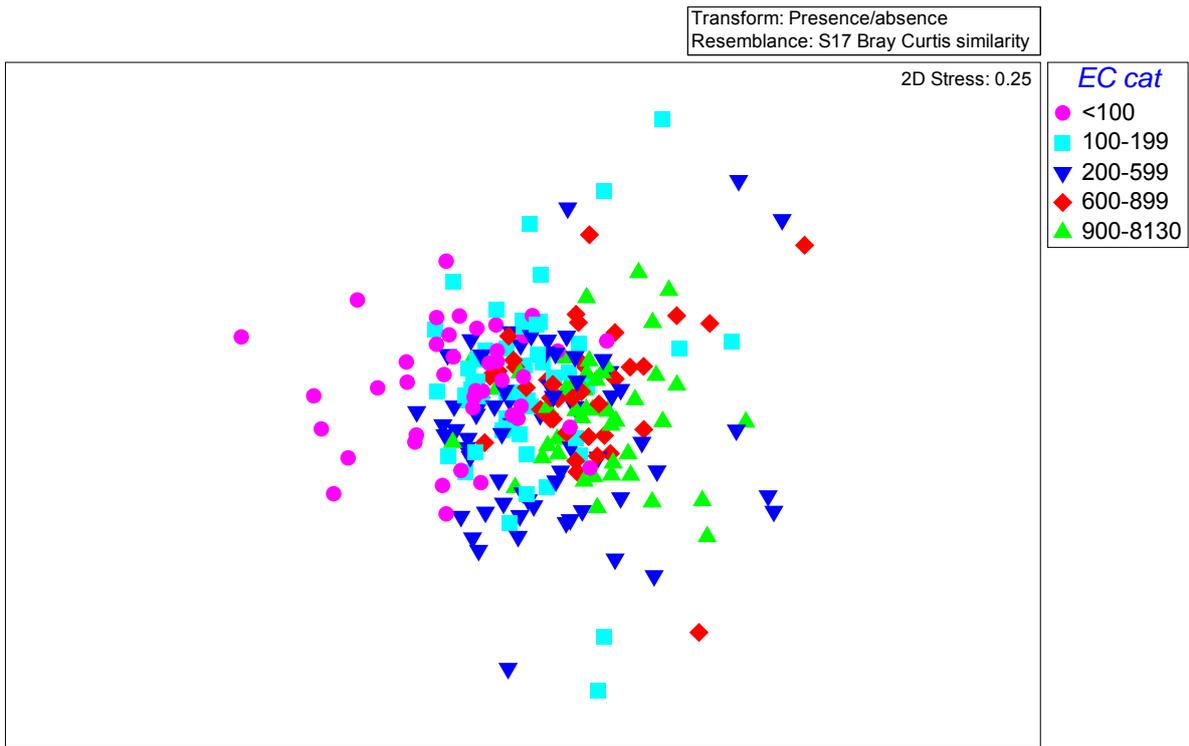


Figure E6: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of edge samples showing differences between the EC categories

Each point represents a site sampled once from the edge habitat.

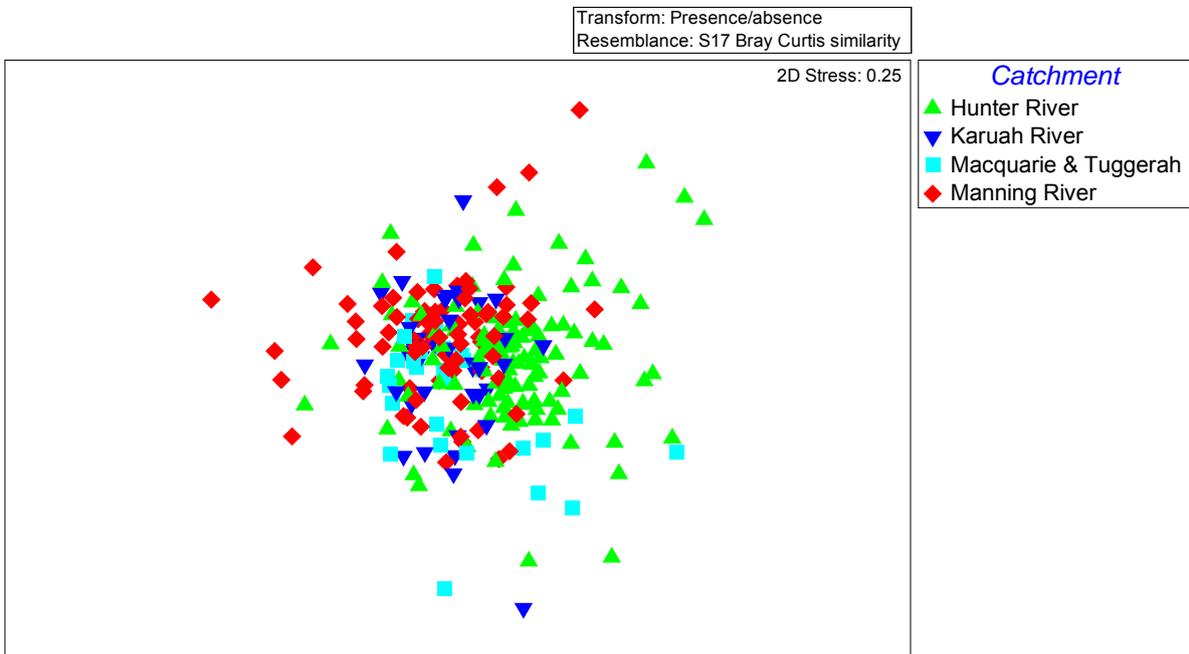


Figure E7: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of edge samples showing differences between the catchments

Each point represents a site sampled once from the edge habitat.

The difference between the AUSRIVAS O/E bands was greater with a Global R of 0.263 and was largely driven by differences between bands X and A with band C (Figure E8).

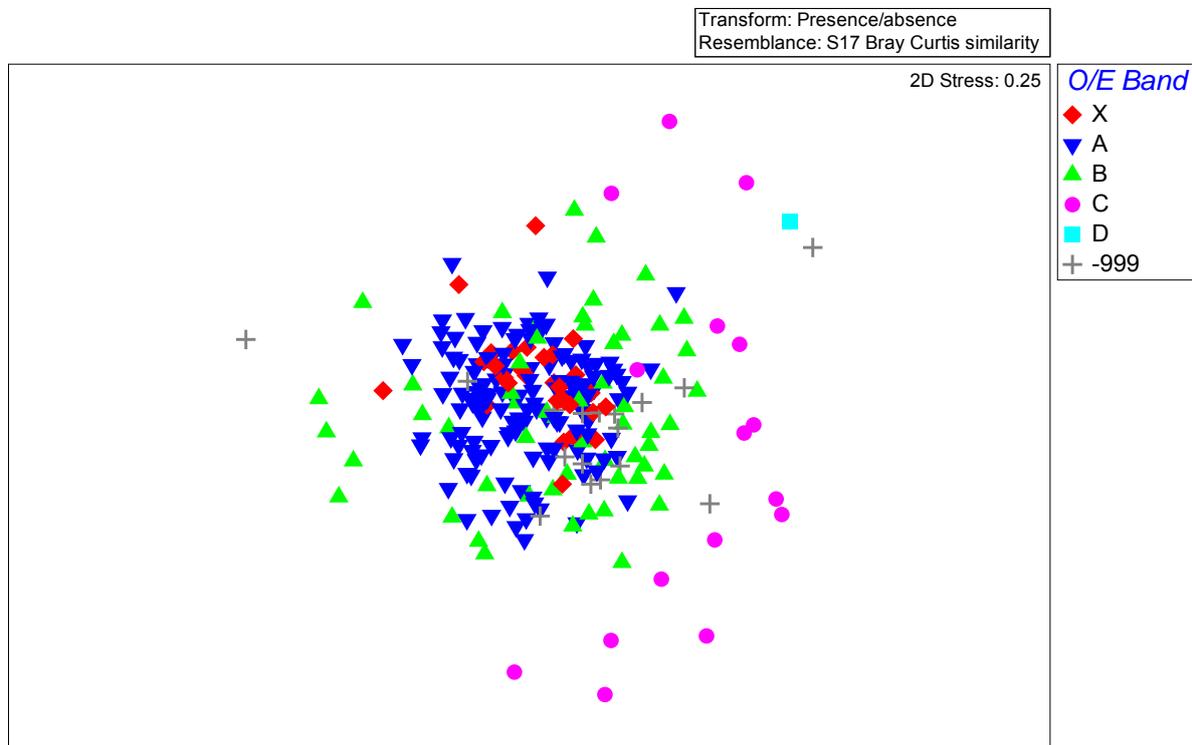


Figure E8: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of edge samples showing differences between the AUSRIVAS O/E bands.

Each point represents a site sampled once from the edge habitat. – 999 indicates that the band could not be calculated as the site characteristics were outside the experience of the AUSRIVAS model.

Stepwise searches for the best combination of environmental variables (BVSTEP routine in Primer) were conducted to explain the Spearman Rank correlation of the Bray-Curtis similarity of the macroinvertebrate community at the edge habitat to the Euclidean distance to the environmental variables. This analysis found a statistically significant relationship ($Rho = 0.443$, $P < 0.001$) with the following combination of variables (and transformations) giving the greatest explanatory power: DFSM (\log_{10}), rainfall, EC (\log_{10}), Turbidity (Sqrt), pH, percentage of silt in the edge and percentage of clay in the edge. The BVSTEP did not select any other models.

Riffle habitat

There were significant differences ($P < 0.0001$ – 0.0006) in the Bray-Curtis similarity index (applied on presence/absence data) of riffle samples between the EC categories (Table E1), catchments and the AUSRIVAS O/E bands. Unlike the edge habitat, the Global R (0.212) value for differences between the EC categories in the riffle habitat was of practical significance, with sites generally ordinated along the EC gradient (Figure E9). However, for the catchments and O/E bands, the Global R values were lower, 0.088 and 0.112, respectively, with ordinations not showing clear separation of samples between the categories (Figures E10 and E11).

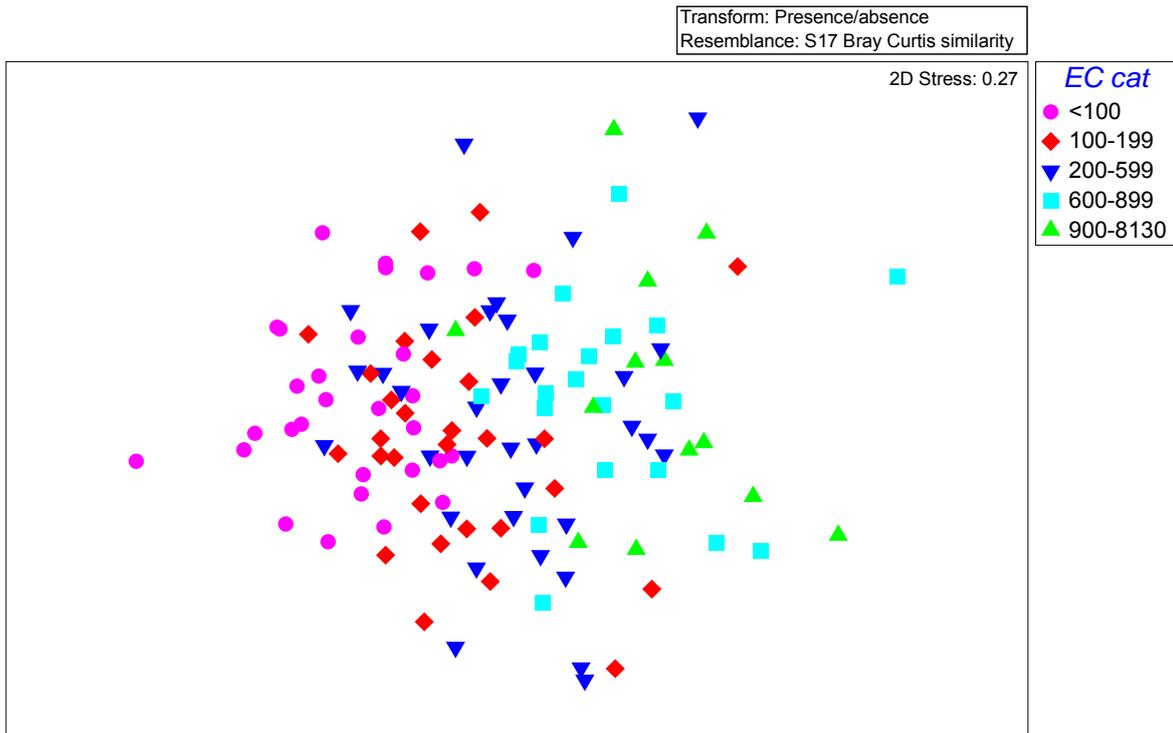


Figure E9: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of riffle samples showing differences between the EC categories

Each point represents a site sampled once from the riffle habitat.

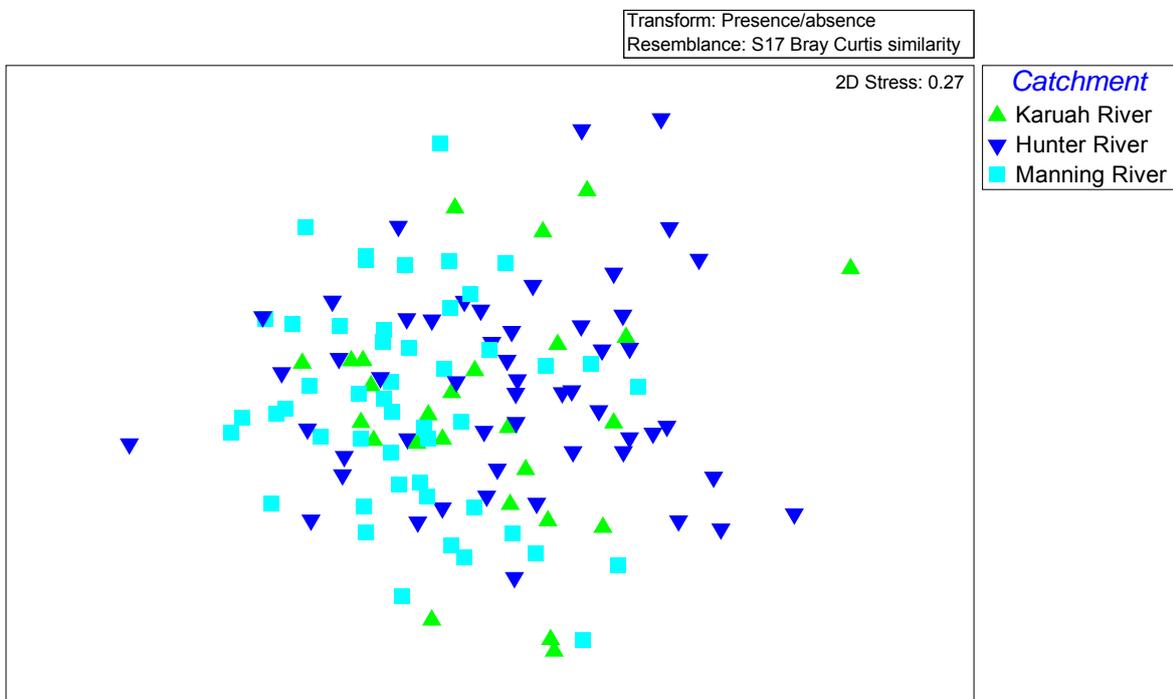


Figure E10: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of riffle samples showing differences between the catchments

Each point represents a site sampled once from the riffle habitat.

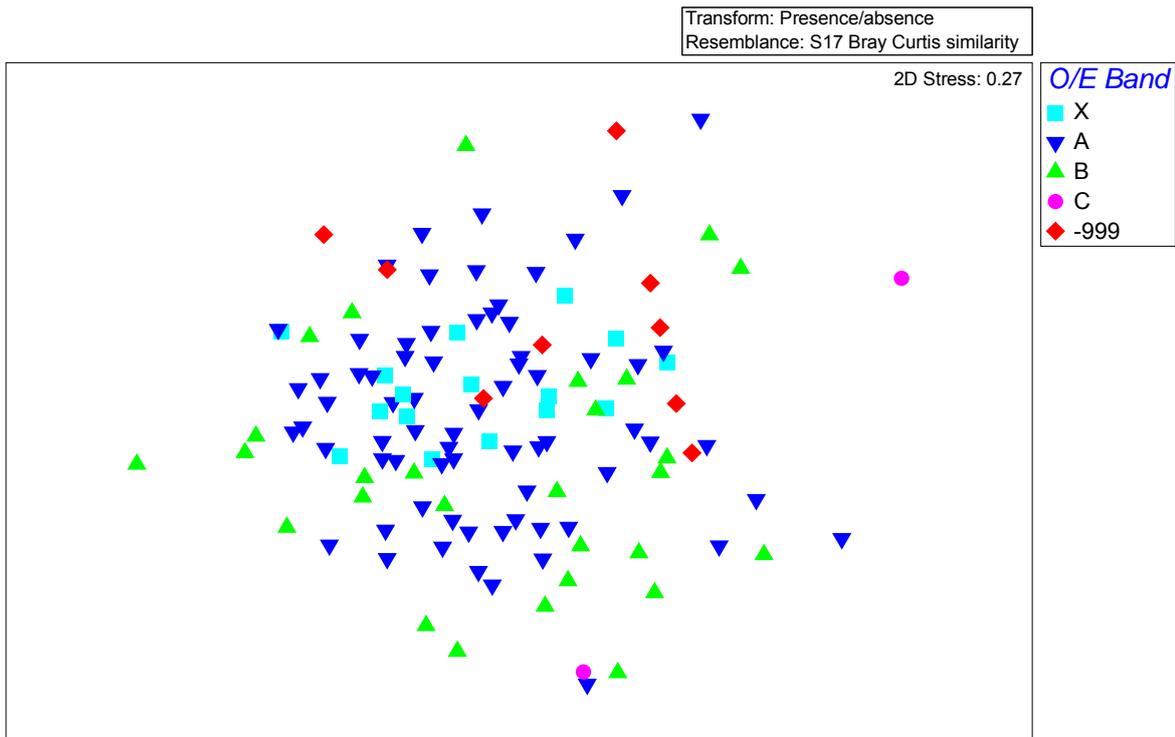


Figure E11: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot of riffle samples showing differences between the AUSRIVAS O/E bands

Each point represents a site sampled once from the riffle habitat. – 999 indicates that the band could not be calculated.

Stepwise searches for the best combination of environmental variables (BVSTEP routine in Primer) were conducted to explain the Spearman Rank correlation of the Bray-Curtis similarity of the macroinvertebrate community at the riffle habitat to the Euclidean distance to the environmental variables. This analysis found a statistically significant relationship (Rho = 0.383, P < 0.001) with the following combination of variables (and transformations) giving the greatest explanatory power: DFSM (\log_{10}), EC (\log_{10}), pH, percentage of sand in riffle and percentage of silt in riffle. It is noteworthy that in the ten best models (Rho = 0.363–0.383) that BVSTEP selected all included EC (\log_{10}).

Discussion

There were correlations between $\text{SPEAR}_{\text{salinity}}$ and \log_{10} transformed EC in both the edge and riffle habitats. However, the strengths of these correlations were not great (r^2 of 19 per cent and 6 per cent in edge and riffle, respectively) and certainly less than in southern Victoria (50 per cent and 44 per cent) and South Australia (45 and 38 per cent) (Schäfer *et al.* 2011). Unlike in southern Victoria (Schäfer *et al.* 2011), the best linear model to describe $\text{SPEAR}_{\text{salinity}}$ in the Hunter included several variables other than \log_{10} transformed EC (Table E2). Furthermore \log_{10} transformed EC explained less than or about the same amount of variation in $\text{SPEAR}_{\text{salinity}}$ than another variable in both habitats. The difference could not be due to different taxonomic resolution as the data was analysed at the family level in all regions.

Several factors could be important for explaining the differences between the Hunter and that observed by Schäfer *et al.* (2011) in southern Victoria and South Australia. While the minimum salinity were similar in all regions, the maximum salinity were markedly greater in southern Victoria (22,950 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and South Australia (61,500 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) than in the current study in the Hunter (8,130 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) and the higher salinity levels might have forced a stronger relationship with \log_{10} EC. There are streams in the Hunter catchment that have had EC > 10,000 recorded but these were not sampled in the dataset examined. Future studies should specifically target such streams. Additional factors which might have been important are higher salinity levels in the Hunter often occur as short-term pulses (DEC 2006), variation in ionic proportions of waters with elevated salinity (Lincoln-Smith 2010, Dahm *et al.* 2011, Dunlop *et al.* 2011) altering the effect of a particular level of EC and the possibility of other pollution in saline water disposed from mining or electrical generation.

Although very little salinity tolerance information was available for stream macroinvertebrates from NSW for developing the SPEAR_{salinity} index, it would seem unlikely that this is the reason for stronger relationships in Victoria and South Australia. This is because related stream macroinvertebrates generally have similar laboratory measured salinity tolerances regardless of whether collected in Victoria, Tasmania or Queensland (Allan 2006, Dunlop *et al.* 2008) and even eastern Australia, South Africa, France or Israel (Kefford *et al.* 2012c).

The novel index SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} had stronger linear correlations with \log_{10} transformed EC than SPEAR_{salinity} especially in the riffle habitat (r^2 of 24 per cent and 23 per cent for the edge and riffle, respectively). Although \log_{10} transformed EC was not the only variable selected to explain SPEAR_{salinity-pulse}, \log_{10} transformed EC was the most important variable in both habitats (Table E2). These results suggest that in the Hunter River catchment pulses of salinity may be ecologically relevant.

The EC measurements consisted of spot measures of salinity made while collecting the macroinvertebrate samples. In investigating relationships between SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} and spot EC, there is an implicit assumption that there is a positive correlation between the spot EC and the maximum EC occurring during salinity pulses. While some positive correlation seems reasonable – sites with very low salinity would likely not have these salinity pulses as few salts would be expected to be deposited on the dry banks – the correlation would unlikely to be one-to-one and there could be some outlying sites. So the correlations between SPEAR_{salinity-pulse} and spot EC are quite remarkable.

Consideration of the relative family retention rates between the EC categories (Table E1) show that changes in salinity below 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ do result in changes in the regional pool of families (Table E3). For example, if salinity increases from < 100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ to the range of 600–899 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ in the edge habitat there is a 16 per cent turnover in species across 16 samples for this dataset (Table E3). This large-scale (regional) change was much less evident at the site scale (see Figure E7). This is the result of reduced ‘noise’ by pooling samples, providing a more complete list of species. That is, when single samples are considered many taxa are not recorded not because they do not live at a particular salinity but due to other environmental factors, past disturbance and even chance that they were not collected in that sample. The variability in individual macroinvertebrate family detections based on a single rapid-based assessment (RBA) sample can often be very high (Gillies *et al.* 2009). When multiple samples are pooled the chances that such species have not been sampled, if they in fact do live at a particular salinity, is reduced.

The reasons for selecting EC category boundaries at 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ is that these are the current limits of the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme in the upper and

middle/lower Hunter, respectively (DEC 2006). The observation that changes in salinity below 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ were associated with regional turnover of families suggesting that these limits may not fully protect the stream macroinvertebrate community from impacts of salinity. If short-term pulses of salinity are responsible for these community level changes, then the salinity levels indicated by the EC categories will almost certainly underestimate the level of salinity during the damaging pulses. This is because it is extremely unlikely that the spot measurements of EC during macroinvertebrate collection will capture the level of salinity during a pulse.

Although it is not proven, there is a reasonable case that the changes in community below 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ are caused by salinity. Changes in community structure associated with similarly low salinity have been observed in Victoria and South Australia (Kefford *et al.* 2005, Kefford *et al.* 2010), the Appalachia mountains, USA (Pond 2010, USEPA 2011, Passmore *et al.* 2012) and France (Piscart *et al.* 2005a, Piscart *et al.* 2005b, Piscart *et al.* 2006). So if confounding factors are really the cause in the community change, they need to be invoked in a number of geographically distant locations with different causes of increased salinity. In the case of the French studies, the increase in salinity resulted from discharges from soda factories, and salinity (and component ions) was the only environmental parameter which changed upstream and downstream of the discharge (Piscart *et al.* 2005a, Piscart *et al.* 2005b, Piscart *et al.* 2006). Furthermore, changes in salinity below 600 or 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ have been experimentally shown to affect the growth of stream macroinvertebrates (Kefford and Nuggeoda 2005, Hassell *et al.* 2006, Kefford *et al.* 2006b, Kefford *et al.* 2007b), microinvertebrates (Kefford *et al.* 2007a) and freshwater fish (Boeuf and Payan 2001).

Research needs

From the data currently available it is impossible to definitively determine the extent to which salinity in the Hunter Catchment is a **causal** factor for changes in stream macroinvertebrate communities. This is because the current non-experimental data does not capture the fine-scale temporal salinity variation, variation in ionic composition of the saline water or other potential contaminants.

To establish the causal relationship between salinity and stream macroinvertebrate communities a research program would be required involving each of the following elements:

- experimental mesocosm studies where various salinity treatments are implemented and the response of the stream macroinvertebrate community observed. These experiments should also manipulate other factors potentially confounded with salinity in the Hunter catchment and deliver salinity as pulse, ramp and press disturbances so as to disentangle the effect of salinity and these other factors. These experimental treatments should be maintained for extended periods (e.g. 6 months to one year) so that all components of the organisms' lifecycle are considered and there is a sufficient period for long-term effects of salinity to occur. It would be useful for mesocosm experiments to not only determine the response of macroinvertebrate community structure to salinity but to also consider the effect of salinity on major food items of macroinvertebrates (e.g. algae and decay rate of leaves) in case salinity is affecting macroinvertebrates indirectly through alterations to the food chain. The purpose of these mesocosm experiments would be to demonstrate causal connection between salinity and changes in stream macroinvertebrate community.

- field studies at selected sites where, in addition to measuring standard macroinvertebrate, and associated environmental variables, major food items of macroinvertebrates, ionic composition and other potential contaminants are measured periodically, and EC, water temperature and discharge are logged continuously. Where possible sites could be co-located at existing water quality monitoring sites to reduce costs. The purpose of such a field study would be to ensure that (1) the aforementioned mesocosms are environmentally realistic and (2) the responses of the invertebrates to salinity (and other factors) are similar in the mesocosm and in real streams. It is important to make these comparisons because if mesocosm experiments are poorly designed they can underestimate the response of macroinvertebrates in real streams (Beketov *et al.* 2008, Liess and Beketov 2011, Schäfer *et al.* 2012).
- long-term laboratory experiments to determine the chronic and sub-lethal salinity sensitivity of macroinvertebrate taxa from the Hunter which appear to be salinity sensitive. Experiments should look at how salinity sensitivity is altered by other co-occurring environmental stressors and variation in ionic proportions that occur in the Hunter. Some initial steps in laboratory experiments have been undertaken by Lincoln-Smith *et al.* (2010) and PhD student R. Dowse (RMIT University) but further experimental work is still required. The purpose of these laboratory experiments would be to aid in the interpretation of results of the aforementioned mesocosm and field studies.

Conclusion

As expected, it is clear that salinity is one of several factors affecting stream macroinvertebrate communities in the Hunter River catchment. However, salinity would appear to be a relatively important factor because it was consistently selected in the best models to explain univariate macroinvertebrate indices and multivariate community structure, and has previously been demonstrated to be associated with changes in regional family composition. Studies elsewhere have observed changes in macroinvertebrate community structure at similar salinity levels and laboratory experiments have shown that such salinity can alter the growth of stream macroinvertebrate species. It is thus reasonable to conclude in the interim, that changes in salinity below 600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 900 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ can potentially impact on macroinvertebrate communities, until subsequent studies along the lines of those outlined in the 'Research needs' section of this report confirm or refute this conclusion.

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