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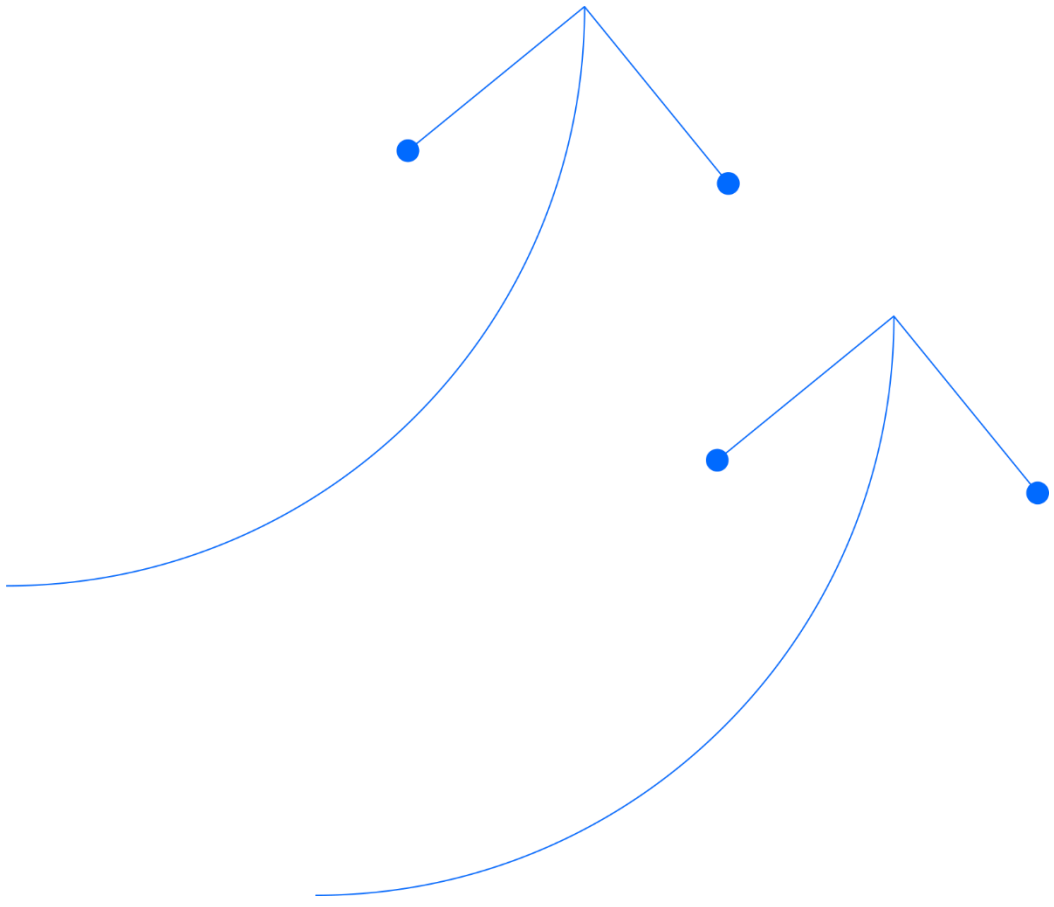
NSW EPBC GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter 1: 1 January – 31 March 2026



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Introduction

This compliance report has been prepared to address condition **7(c)** of The Narrabri Gas Project Approval, Gunnedah Basin NSW (EPBC 2014/7376) dated 24 November 2020.

Publish all groundwater monitoring data from all bores, updated to add the most recent readings each quarter, on the website, and maintain that data on the website until the completion of the Project. The monitoring data must include hydrographs for all monitoring bores and explain what the data means in relation to the groundwater performance criteria specified in the NSW-approved Groundwater Management Plan.

Table 1: Monitoring Summary

Licence Holder:	Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd
Premises:	Narrabri Gas Field (Gunnedah Basin, 25 km southwest of Narrabri) NSW 2390
Compliance Reference:	The Narrabri Gas Project Approval, Gunnedah Basin, NSW (EPBC 2014/7376) 24 November 2020 Santos Groundwater Management Plan 11 November 2022 (GMP)
Reporting Period:	Quarter 1 2026 (1 January - 31 March 2026)
Published Date:	May 2026
Monitoring Locations:	Refer to Table 2
Scheduled Activity:	Phase 1 - Coal seam gas exploration and appraisal activities.

Monitoring Points

Table 2 summarises the monitoring points and associated trigger levels operated by Santos under the *Santos Groundwater Management Plan (GMP)*.

Table 2 Water Monitoring Points

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Point	Description	Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Monitoring Type	Monitoring Trigger Level
Bohena Creek[1]	BHNCKMW1	Bohena Creek Monitoring Bore 1	Bohena Ck Alluvium	-30.628991	149.61842	Groundwater level and quality	N/A
	BHNCKMW2	Bohena Creek Monitoring Bore 2	Bohena Ck Alluvium	-30.583653	149.64242		
	BHNCKMW3	Bohena Creek Monitoring Bore 3	Bohena Ck Alluvium	-30.50288	149.65029		
	BHNCKMW4	Bohena Creek Monitoring Bore 4	Bohena Ck Alluvium	-30.445991	149.67084		
Bohena 14	BHN14PRORA01	Bohena 14A SAMB	Orallo Formation	-30.47186	149.57446		
	BHN14PRUPS02	Bohena 14B PR Upper Pilliga Sandstone 02	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.471734	149.5744		3
Bibblewindi 26	BWD26PRUPS01	Bibblewindi 26H SAMB	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.622241	149.60153		
	BWD26PRLPS02	Bibblewindi 26H (B) SAMB	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.622358	149.60145		
Bibblewindi 27	BWD27PRORA01	Bibblewindi 27C SAMB	Orallo Formation	-30.663386	149.66583		N/A
	BWD27PRUPS02	Bibblewindi 27A SAMB	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.663254	149.66586		3
	BWD27PRLPS03	Bibblewindi 27B SAMB	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.663127	149.66589		
Bibblewindi 28	BWD28QGUPS01	Bibblewindi 28A SAMB	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.668017	149.64007	Groundwater level	N/A
	BWD28QGLPS01	Bibblewindi 28B SAMB	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.668017	149.64007		

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Point	Description	Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Monitoring Type	Monitoring Trigger Level
	BWD28QGPUR01	Bibblewindi 28C SAMB	Purlawaugh Formation	-30.668017	149.64007		
Dewhurst 3	DWH3PRUPS01	Dewhurst 3A SAMB	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.653631	149.73657	Groundwater level and quality	3
	DWH3PRLPS02	Dewhurst 3B SAMB	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.653538	149.73671		
Dewhurst 14	DWH14PRUPS01	Dewhurst 14A SAMB	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.548924	149.75932		
	DWH14PRLPS02	Dewhurst 14B SAMB	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.549165	149.75918		
	DWH14PRPUR03	Dewhurst 14C SAMB	Purlawaugh Formation	-30.549045	149.75925		N/A
Nyora	NYOPRORA01	Nyora GMB #1	Orallo Formation	-30.320772	149.45754		
	NYOPRUPS02	Nyora GMB #2	Upper Pilliga Sandstone	-30.320792	149.4577		
Tullamullen	TULPRNAP01	Tullamullen GMB #1	Napperby Formation	-30.59267	149.86232	Groundwater level	
	TULPRDGY02	Tullamullen GMB #2	Digby Formation	-30.59267	149.86235		2
Bohena South 1	BHNS1PRLPS01	Bohena South 1-1 - Lower Pilliga Sandstone	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.575107	149.62233	Groundwater level and quality	N/A
	BHNS1PRDGY02	Bohena South 1-2 - Digby Formation	Digby Formation	-30.575119	149.62243	Groundwater level	2
	BHNS1PRPOR03	Bohena South 1-3 - Porcupine Formation	Porcupine Formation	-30.574864	149.62226		N/A
	BHNS1PRMCF04	Bohena South 1-4 - Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.574864	149.62226		
	BHNS1PRMCF05	Bohena South 1-5 - Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.574864	149.62226		
	BHNS1PRMCF06	Bohena South 1-6 - Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.574864	149.62226		

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Point	Description	Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Monitoring Type	Monitoring Trigger Level
Bibblewindi 6	BWD6PRLPS01	Bibblewindi 6-A - Lower Pilliga Sandstone	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.627212	149.65377	Groundwater level and quality	
	BWD6PRDGY02	Bibblewindi 6-B - Digby Formation	Digby Formation	-30.627119	149.65378	Groundwater level	2
	BWD6PRPOR03	Bibblewindi 6-C - Porcupine Formation	Porcupine Formation	-30.626932	149.65331		N/A
	BWD6PRMCF03	Bibblewindi 6-D - Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.626932	149.65331		
	BWD6PRMCF04	Bibblewindi 6-E - Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.626932	149.65331		
	BWD6PRMCF05	Bibblewindi 6-F - Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.626932	149.65331		
Dewhurst 9	DWH9PRLPS01	Dewhurst 9-A - Lower Pilliga Sandstone	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.716666	149.65445	Groundwater level and quality	
	DWH9PRDGY02	Dewhurst 9-B - Digby Formation	Digby Formation	-30.71666	149.65455	Groundwater level	2
	DWH9PRPOP03	Dewhurst 9-C - Porcupine Formation	Porcupine Formation	-30.716314	149.65482		N/A
	DWH9PRMCF03	Dewhurst 9-D - Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.716314	149.65482		
	DWH9PRMCF04	Dewhurst 9-E - Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.716314	149.65482		
	DWH9PRMCF05	Dewhurst 9-F - Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.716314	149.65482		
Dewhurst 43	DWH43PRLPS01	Dewhurst 43-A - Lower Pilliga Sandstone	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.723696	149.70646	Groundwater level and quality	
	DWH43PRPOR03[2]	Dewhurst 43-C - Porcupine Formation	Porcupine Formation	-30.724	149.707	Groundwater level	
	DWH43PRMCF03[2]	Dewhurst 43-D - Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.724	149.707		
	DWH43PRMCF04[2]	Dewhurst 43-E - Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.724	149.707		

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Point	Description	Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Monitoring Type	Monitoring Trigger Level
	DWH43PRMCF05[2]	Dewhurst 43-F - Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.724	149.707		
	DWH43PRDGY02	Dewhurst 43-B - Digby Formation	Digby Formation	-30.723791	149.70645		2
Dewhurst 8A	DWH8AQGDGY01	Dewhurst 8A-1 Groundwater Monitoring Bore	Digby Formation	-30.550156	149.76832		N/A
	DWH8AQGARK02	Dewhurst 8A-2 Groundwater Monitoring Bore	Arkaroola Sandstone	-30.550156	149.76832		
	DWH8AQGPOR03	Dewhurst 8A-3 Groundwater Monitoring Bore	Porcupine Formation	-30.550156	149.76832		
	DWH8AQGMCF04	Dewhurst 8A Groundwater Monitoring Bore	Maules Creek Formation	-30.550156	149.76832		
Dewhurst 35	DWH35PRLPS01	Dewhurst 35-A - Lower Pilliga Sandstone	Lower Pilliga Sandstone	-30.624321	149.71276	Groundwater level and quality	
	DWH35PRDGY02	Dewhurst 35-B - Digby Formation	Digby Formation	-30.624405	149.71286	Groundwater level	2
	DWH35PRPOR03[2]	Dewhurst 35-C - Porcupine Formation	Porcupine Formation	-30.624	149.713		N/A
	DWH35PRMCF03[2]	Dewhurst 35-D - Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.624	149.713		
	DWH35PRMCF04[2]	Dewhurst 35-E - Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.624	149.713		
	DWH35PRMCF05[2]	Dewhurst 35-F - Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)	Maules Creek Formation	-30.624	149.713		

[1] No managed release of treated water to Bohena Creek during Phase 1 as stated in Section 6 of the Produced Water Management Plan.
[2] Not yet constructed.

Groundwater Quality Monitoring

Santos implements the following monitoring schedule under the GMP and Section 3.3 of the Groundwater Monitoring Plan:

- Sites with an established baseline and no assigned trigger levels are not subject to routine monitoring during the monitoring period.
- Sites that do not have established baseline are monitored quarterly upon commencement of baseline.
- Sites that have trigger levels are monitored annually.

Table 3 presents the water quality sample date and field results for water quality samples collected during the reporting period.

The level 3 triggers are only applicable once the new Phase 1 Pilot wells are operational as stated in Section 8.1 of the GMP.

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Table 3: Groundwater Quality Monitoring

		LOCATION	BHNS1PRLPS01	BWD6PRLPS01	BWD27PRORA01	DWH9PRLPS01	DWH43PRLPS01	DWH35PRLPS01
		DATE	25/03/2026	25/03/2026	25/03/2026	24/03/2026	24/03/2026	25/03/2026
PARAMETER	UNITS	LOR	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
Field parameters								
Standing Water Level - Field	mbTOC		23.1	28.6	no sample - dry	46.6	118.5	43.5
Electrical Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	10	328	155		238	143	202
pH - Field	pH Unit	0.1	6.7	5.9		5.9	5.7	6.2
Water Temperature	°C	0.1	24.3	24.2		25.9	24.9	24.2
Redox - Field	mV	10	-147	123		124	141	-105
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	0.1	0.7	2.0		2.9	5.2	0.9
Laboratory analytes								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C	µS/cm	1	304	153	no sample - dry	232	134	187
pH - Lab	pH Unit	0.01	6.6	6.2		6.3	6.2	6.3
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)	mg/L	1	179	79		121	72	107
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	mg/L	10	228	116		138	99	125
Bromide	mg/L	0.01	0.107	0.103		0.145	0.065	0.099
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	104	21		39	32	37
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	< 1	< 1		< 1	< 1	< 1
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	< 1	< 1		< 1	< 1	< 1
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	104	21		39	32	37
Sulfate as SO4 2-	mg/L	1	6	4		1	1	< 1
Chloride	mg/L	1	34	28		46	22	35
Sodium	mg/L	1	48	21		40	26	32
Calcium	mg/L	1	9	3		4	1	4
Magnesium	mg/L	1	4	2		2	< 1	2
Potassium	mg/L	1	16	8		5	3	12
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.1		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Aluminium	mg/L	0.01	0.02	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	0.1
Arsenic	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001		< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001
Boron	mg/L	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Barium	mg/L	0.001	0.747	0.137		0.121	0.051	1.01
Cadmium	mg/L	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001		< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Cobalt	mg/L	0.001	0.005	0.003		0.002	0.002	0.004
Chromium	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	0.018		0.002	< 0.001	0.002
Copper	mg/L	0.001	0.003	0.01		0.017	0.016	0.019

		LOCATION	BHNS1PRLPS01	BWD6PRLPS01	BWD27PRORA01	DWH9PRLPS01	DWH43PRLPS01	DWH35PRLPS01
		DATE	25/03/2026	25/03/2026	25/03/2026	24/03/2026	24/03/2026	25/03/2026
PARAMETER	UNITS	LOR	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
Iron	mg/L	0.05	6.54	< 0.05		0.06	0.08	3.95
Manganese	mg/L	0.001	1.02	0.019		0.091	0.077	0.431
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.001	0.002	0.004		< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Nickel	mg/L	0.001	0.004	0.09		0.053	0.026	0.014
Lead	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001		< 0.001	0.002	0.001
Selenium	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Strontium	mg/L	0.001	0.105	0.028		0.051	0.016	0.23
Uranium	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001		< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Vanadium	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Zinc	mg/L	0.005	0.031	0.024		0.191	0.073	0.134
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.01	0.03	0.07		0.12	0.01	0.12
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.12		< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Reactive Phosphorus as P	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Methane	mg/L	0.01	0.076	< 0.01		< 0.01	< 0.01	0.012

Groundwater Level Monitoring

Continuous groundwater level monitoring has been carried out at 14 locations throughout the reporting period, with resulting water-level hydrographs. To provide long term trends, hydrographs include historical data pre-dating the reporting period. Discussion on the historical (pre reporting period) can be found in other documents such as Groundwater Baseline Report.

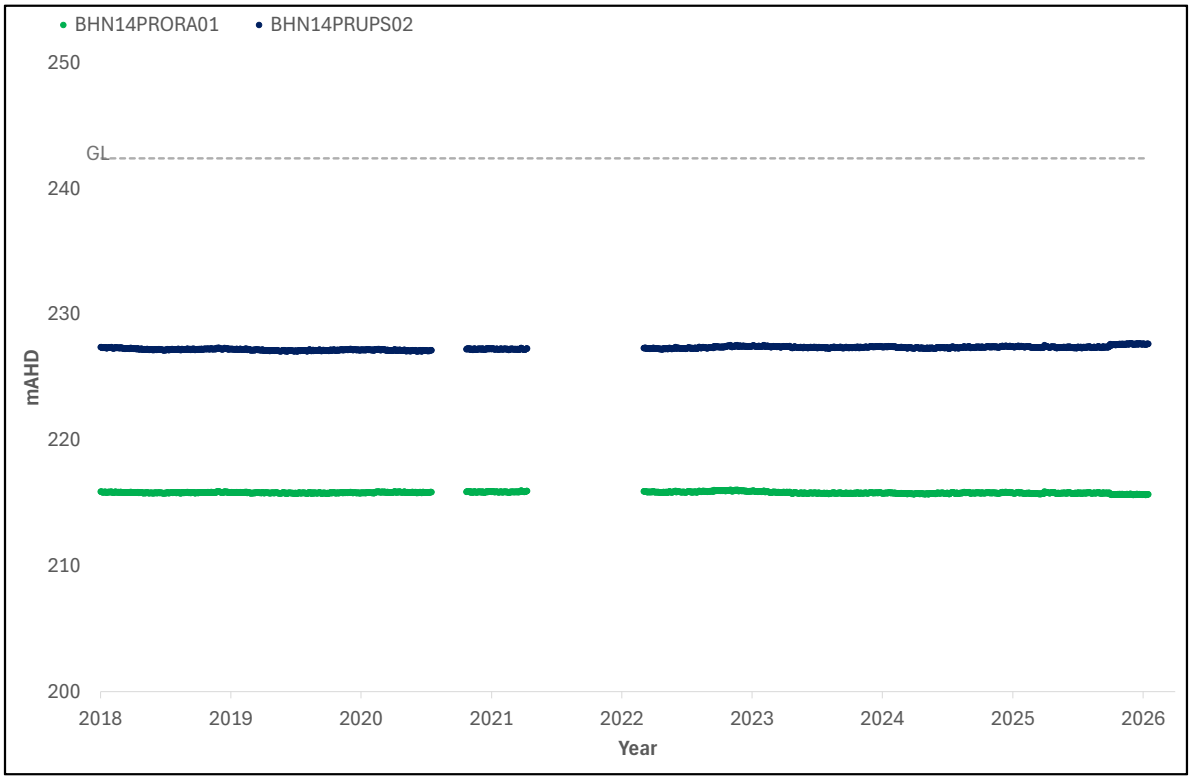
The level 2 triggers are only applicable once the new Phase 1 Pilot wells are operational as stated in Section 8.1 of the GMP.

Bohena 14

Bohena 14 location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, BHN14PRORA01 which targets the Orallo Formation and BHN14PRUPS02 which targets the Upper Pilliga. Figure 1 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points remained generally stable throughout the reporting period and is consistent with long-term trends. This location was identified to be faulty in January 2026 and is being investigated.

Figure 1: Bohena 14 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



Bibblewindi 26

Bibblewindi 26 location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, BWD26PRUPS01 which targets the Upper Pilliga and BWD26PRLPS02 which targets the Lower Pilliga. Figure 2 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points remained generally stable throughout the reporting period and is consistent with long-term trends. This location was identified to be faulty in January 2026 and is being investigated.

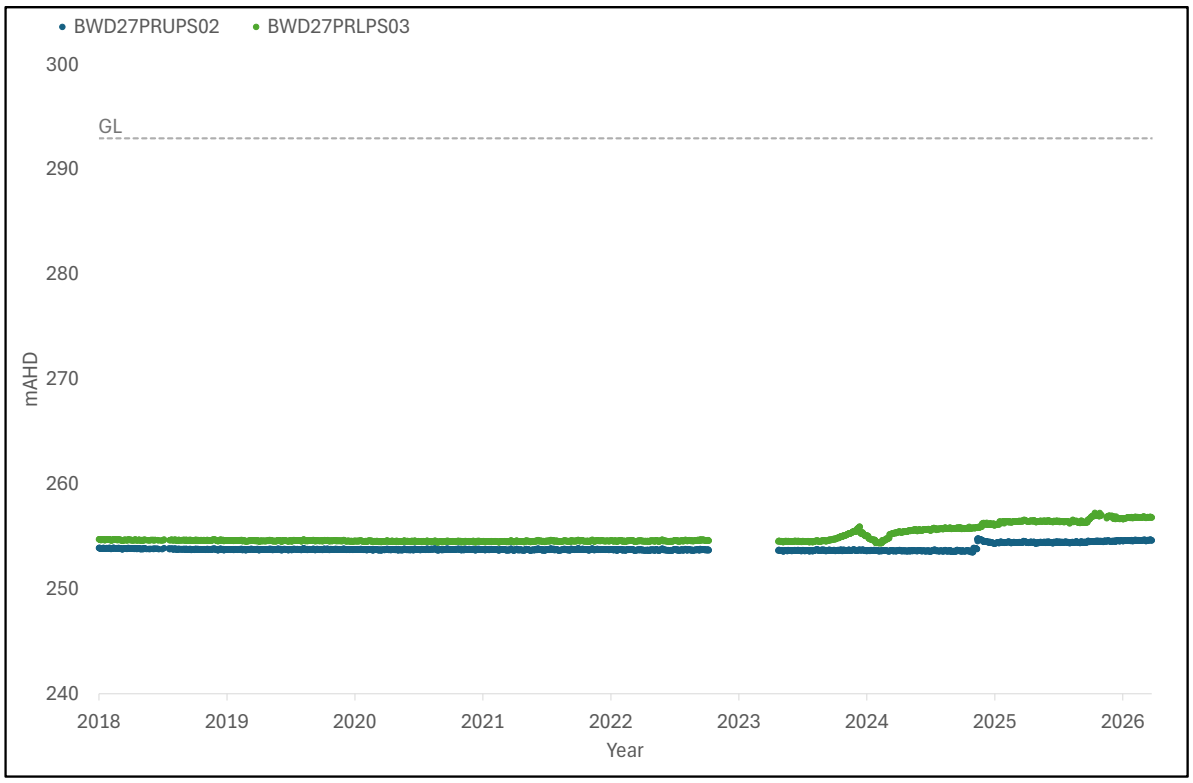
Figure 2: Bibblewindi 26 Groundwater Level Hydrographs

Bibblewindi 27

Bibblewindi 27 location refers to three dedicated monitoring bores, BWD27PRORA01 which targets the Orallo Formation, BWD27PRUPS02 which targets the Upper Pilliga and BWD27PRLPS03 which targets the Lower Pilliga. When Bibblewindi 27 was drilled, the Orallo formation was found to be dry and therefore there is no data for BWD27PRORA01. Figure 3 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points remained generally stable throughout the reporting period. Water levels have increased since 2024; however, the cause of this rise is unknown and is not considered to be related to CSG production.

Figure 3: Bibblewindi 27 Groundwater Level Hydrographs

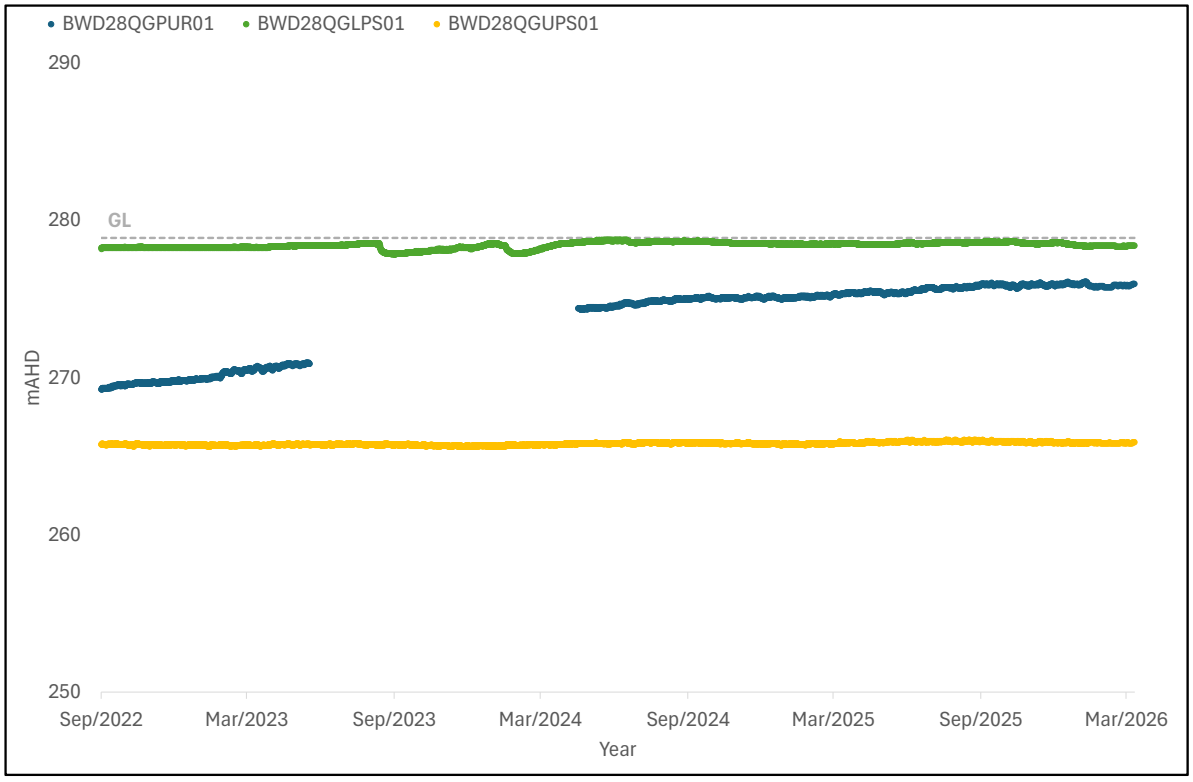


Bibblewindi 28

Bibblewindi 28 location monitors three formations using vibrating wire piezometers. BWD28QGUPS01 targets the Upper Pilliga, BWD28QGLPS01 targets the Lower Pilliga and BWD28QGPUR01 targets the Purlawaugh formation. Figure 4 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period (noting that there were telemetry issues from mid-2023 at BWD28QGPUR01 that were rectified in mid-2024) and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

Figure 4: Bibblewindi 28 Groundwater Level Hydrographs

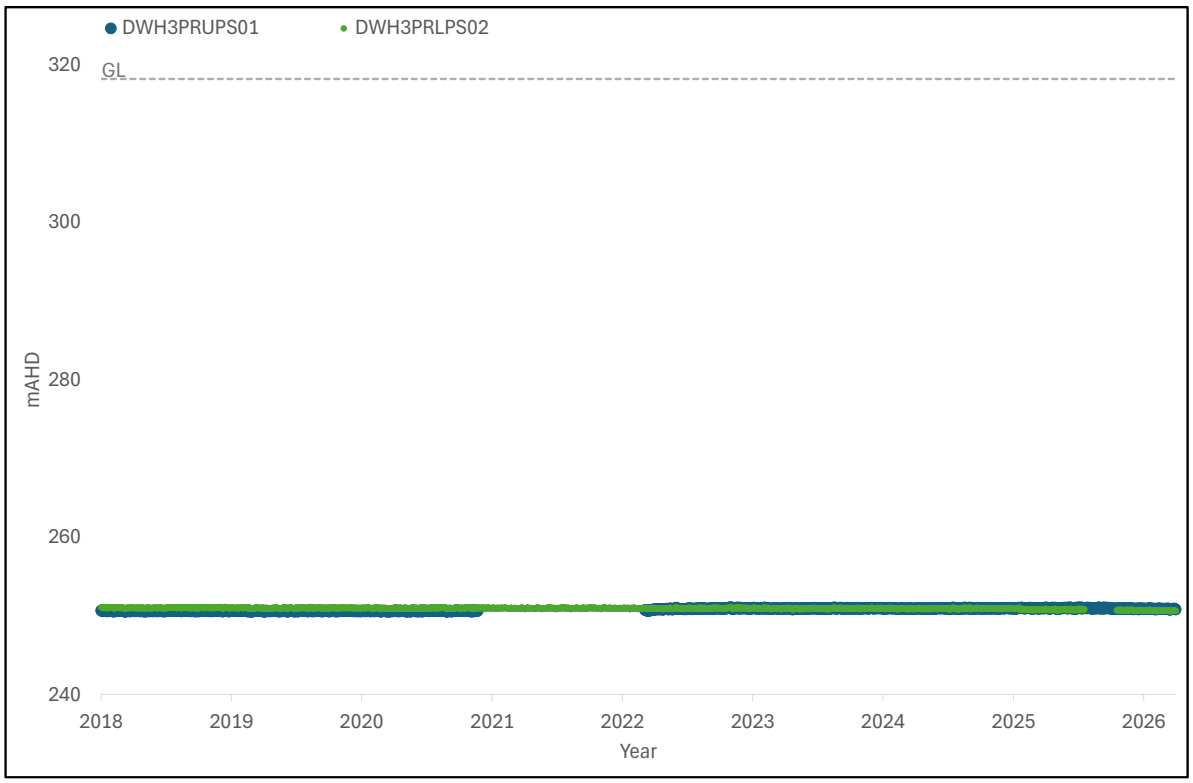


Dewhurst 3

Dewhurst 3 location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, DWH3PRUPS01 which targets the Upper Pilliga and DWH3PRLPS02 which targets the Lower Pilliga. Figure 5 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period. The sensor was identified to be faulty and was replaced in October 2025.

Figure 5: Dewhurst 3 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



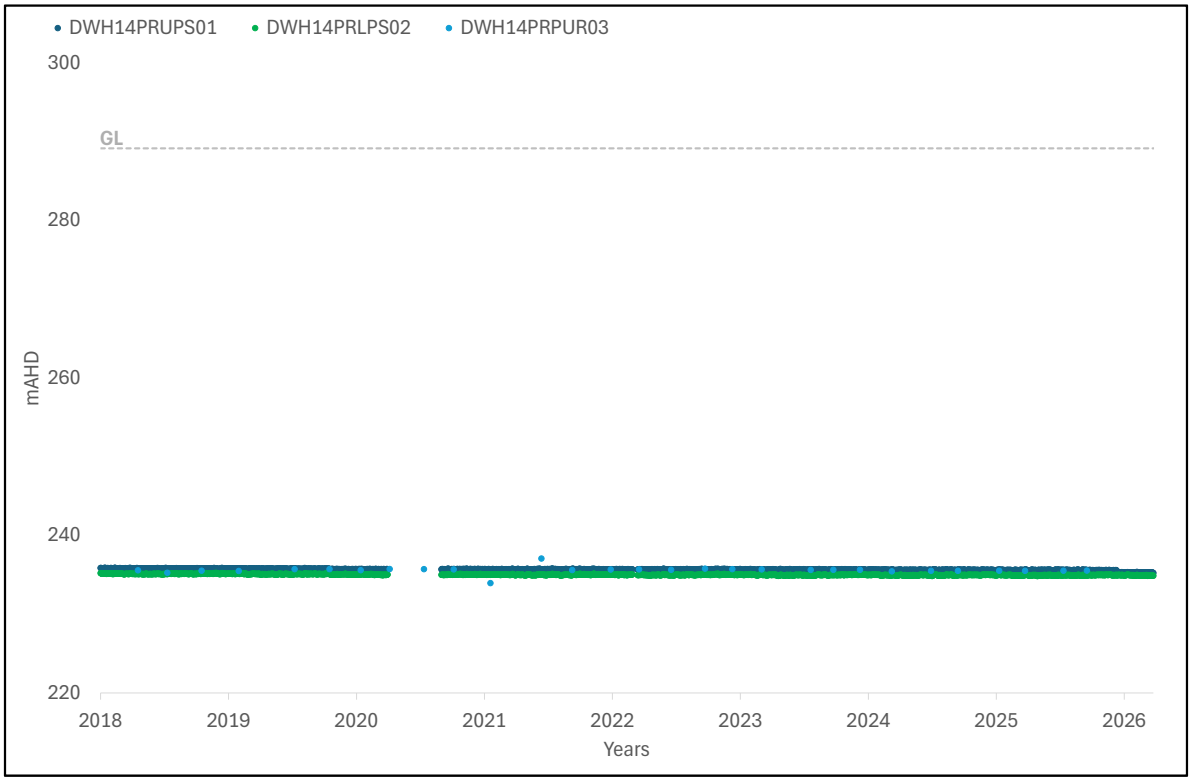
Dewhurst 14

Dewhurst 14 location refers to three dedicated monitoring bores, DWH14PRUPS01 which targets the Upper Pilliga, DWH14PRLPS02 which targets the Lower Pilliga and DWH14PRPUR03 which targets the Purlawaugh Formation. DWH14PRPUR03 manual dip water level data has been included for this reporting period. Santos is planning to install a level logger at this site.

Figure 6 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

Figure 6: Dewhurst 14 Groundwater Level Hydrographs

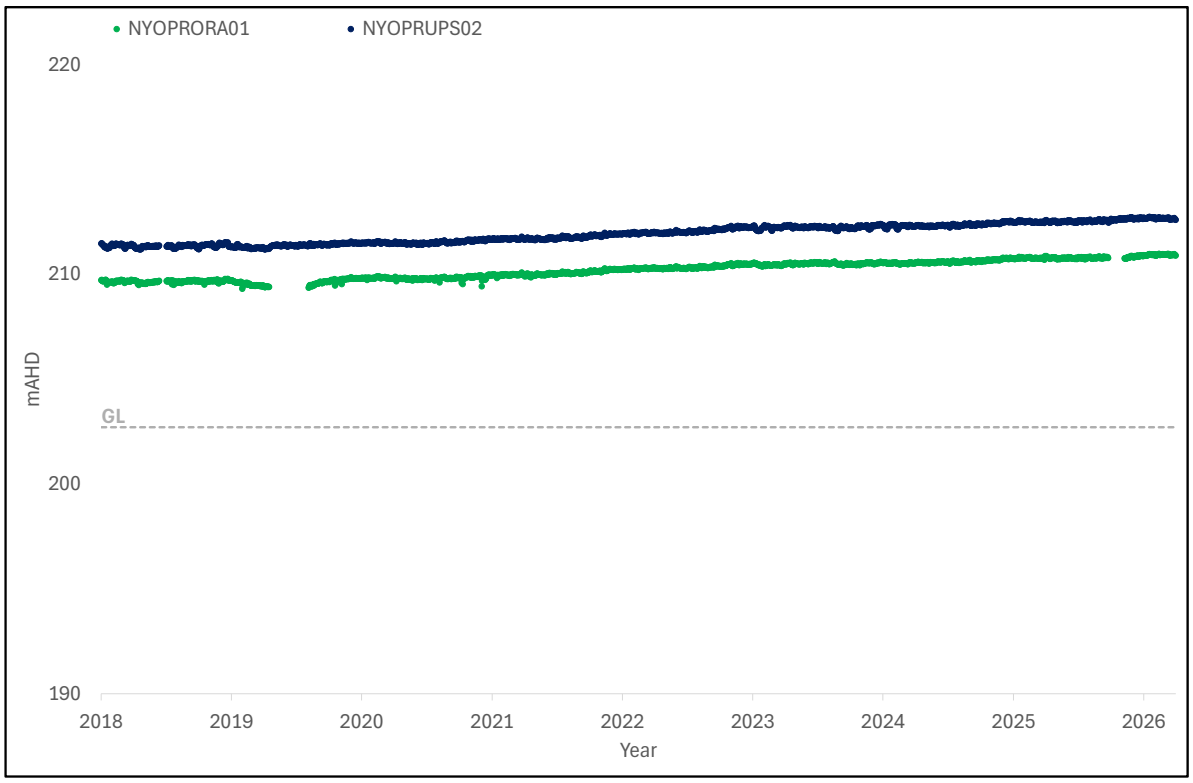


Nyora

Nyora location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, NYOPRORA01 which targets the Orallo Formation and NYOPRUPS02 which targets the Upper Pilliga. Figure 7 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

Figure 7: Nyora Groundwater Level Hydrographs

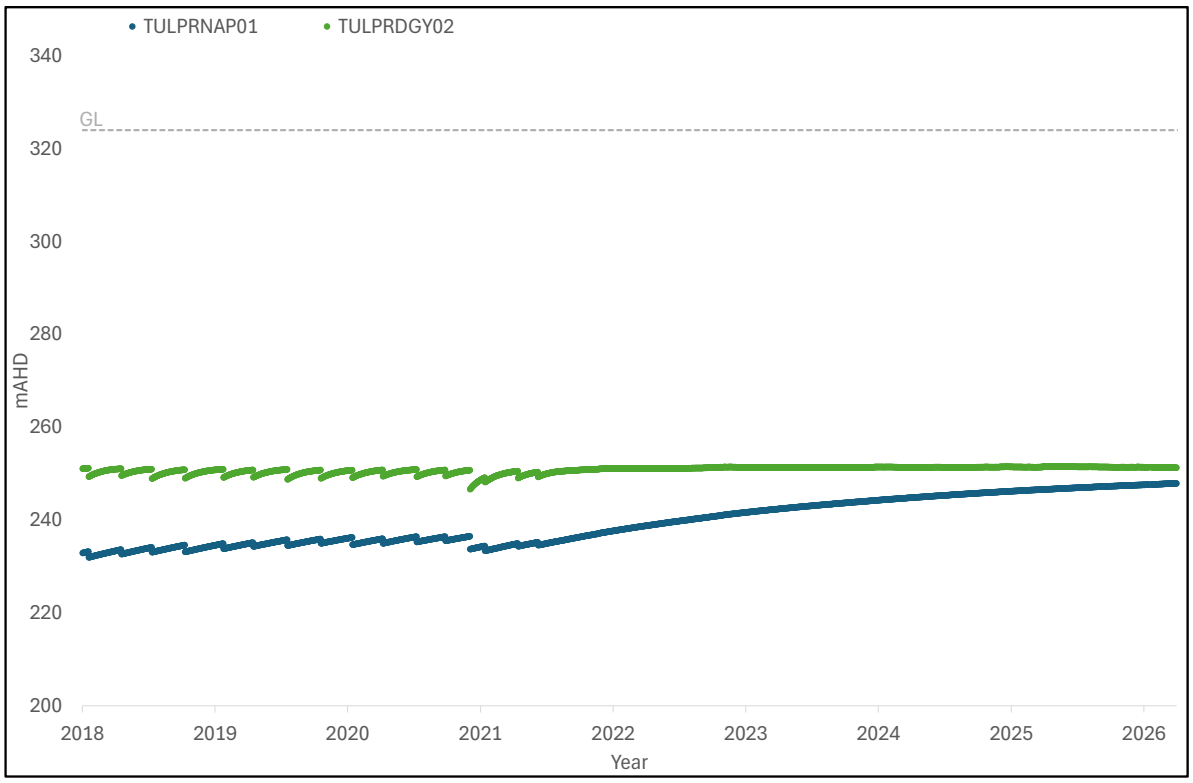


Tullamullen

Tullamullen location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, TULPRNAP01 which targets the Napperby formation and TULPRDGY02 which targets the Digby Formation. Figure 8 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Water levels in TULPRNAP01 continued to rise throughout the period of record, suggesting the monitored formation is of very low permeability and has not yet equilibrated to a static water level.

Figure 8: Tullamullen Groundwater Level Hydrographs



Bohena South 1

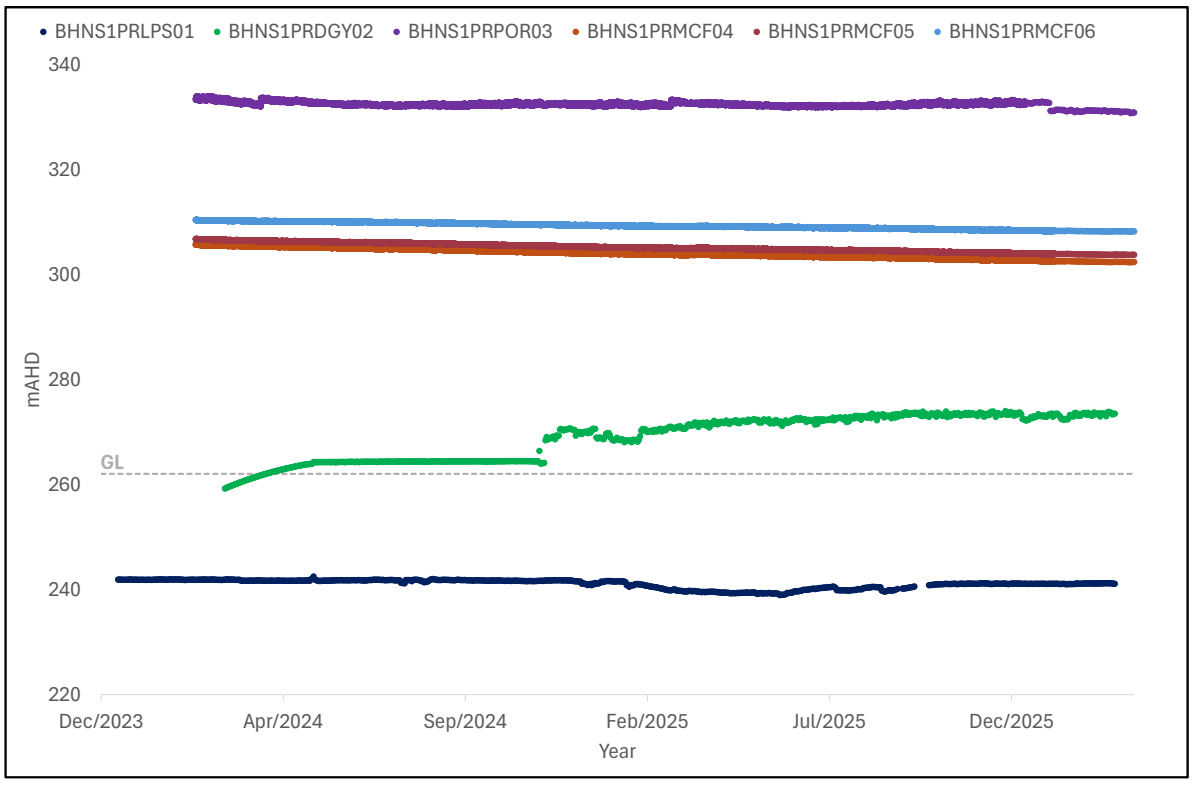
Bohena South 1 location refers to three monitoring points, two set up to monitor shallow aquifers and the other for deep monitoring, as follows:

- Two dedicated monitoring bores for shallow aquifer monitoring:
  - BHNS1PRLPS01 targeting Lower Pilliga
  - BHNS1PRDGY02 targeting Digby Formation
- One dedicated deep monitoring bore using multi-gauge packers to monitor the following formations:
  - BHNS1PRPOR03 targeting Porcupine Formation
  - BHNS1PRMCF04 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)
  - BHNS1PRMCF05 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)
  - BHNS1PRMCF06 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)

Figure 9 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

Figure 9: Bohena South 1 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



Bibblewindi 6

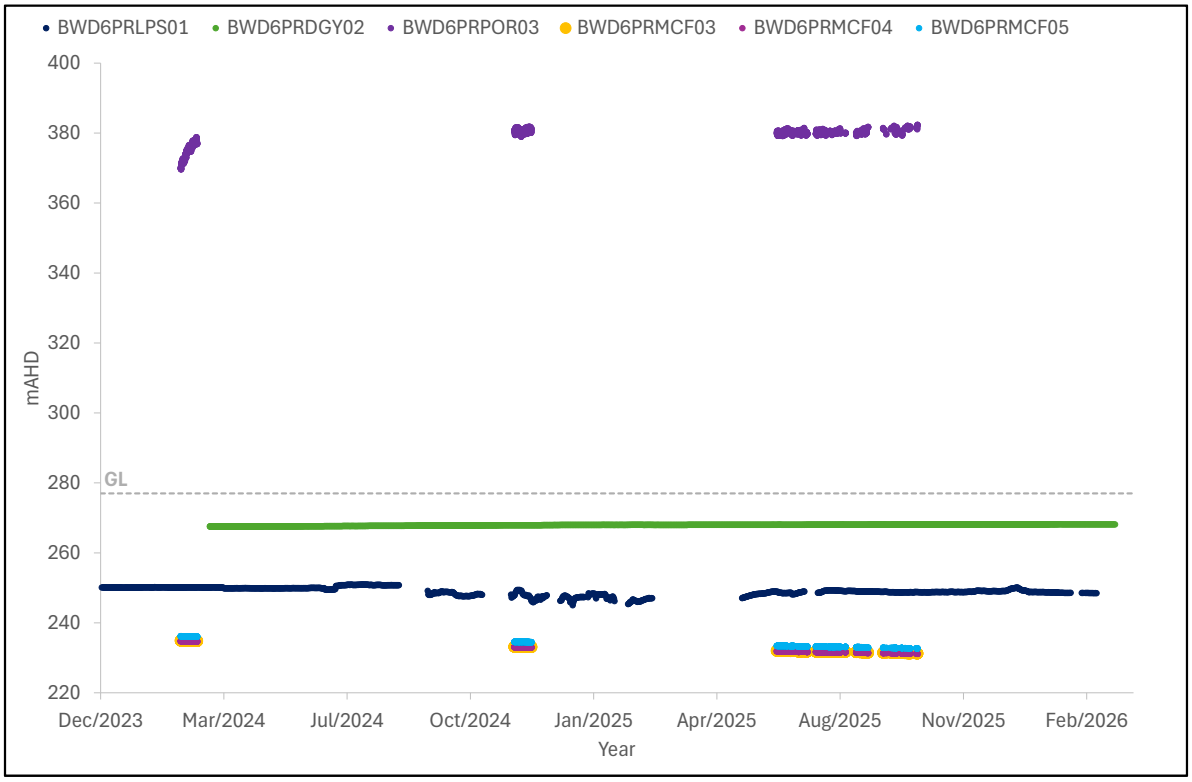
Bibblewindi 6 location refers to three monitoring points, two set up to monitor shallow aquifers and the other for deep monitoring, as follows:

- Two dedicated monitoring bores for shallow aquifer monitoring:
  - BWD6PRLPS01 targeting Lower Pilliga
  - BWD6PRDGY02 targeting Digby Formation
- One dedicated deep monitoring bore using multi-gauge packers to monitor the following formations:
  - BWD6PRPOR03 targeting Porcupine Formation
  - BWD6PRMCF03 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Namoi)
  - BWD6PRMCF04 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Parkes)
  - BWD6PRMCF05 targeting Maules Creek Formation (Bohena)

Figure 10 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends (except for sensor issues at BWD6PRLPS01 between Q3 2024 to Q2 2025). BWD6PRPOR03, BWD6PRMCF03, BWD6PRMCF04 and BWD6PRMCF05 monitoring points were identified to be faulty in Q4 2025 and are being investigated.

Figure 10: Bibblewindi 6 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



Dewhurst 9

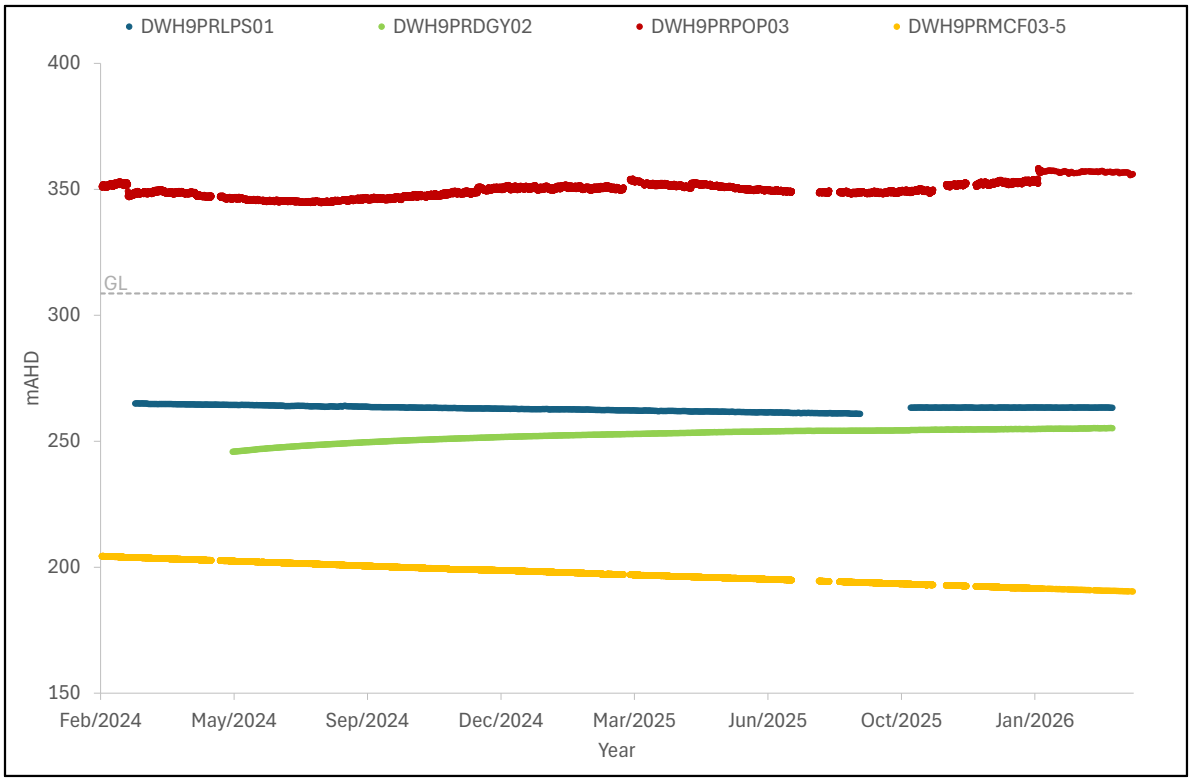
Dewhurst 9 location refers to two monitoring points, one set up to monitor shallow aquifers and the other for deep monitoring, as follows:

- Shallow aquifer monitoring using single aquifer piezometers:
  - DWH9PRLPS01 targeting Lower Pilliga Sandstone
  - DWH9PRDGY02 targeting Digby Formation
- Deep monitoring using multi-gauge packers:
  - DWH9PRPOP03 targeting Porcupine Formation
  - DWH9PRMCF03-5 targeting Maules Creek Formation

Figure 11 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

Figure 11: Dewhurst 9 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



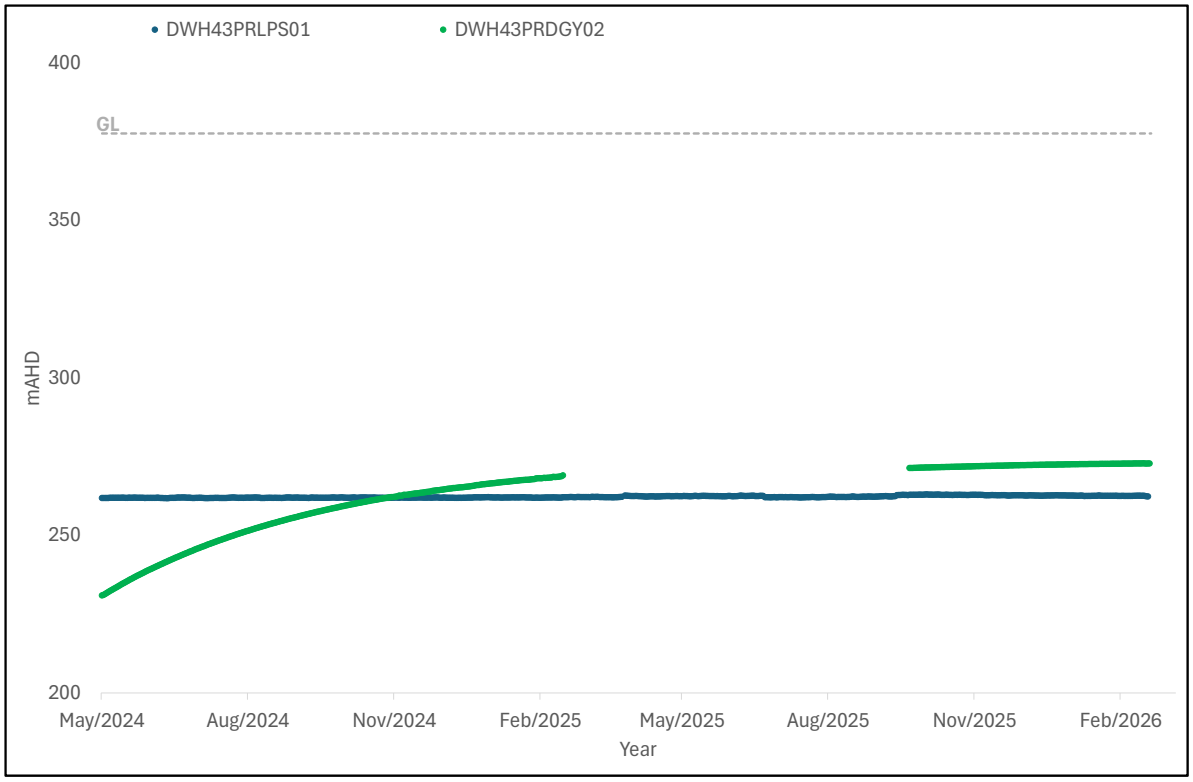
Dewhurst 43

Dewhurst 43 location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, DWH43PRLPS01 which targets the Lower Pilliga Sandstone and DWH43PRDGY02 which targets the Digby Formation. Figure 12 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from DWH43PRLPS01 is stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends.

DWH43PRDGY02 pressure data was identified as erroneous from March 2025. The sensor was identified to be faulty and was replaced in October 2025.

Figure 12: Dewhurst 43 Groundwater Level Hydrographs



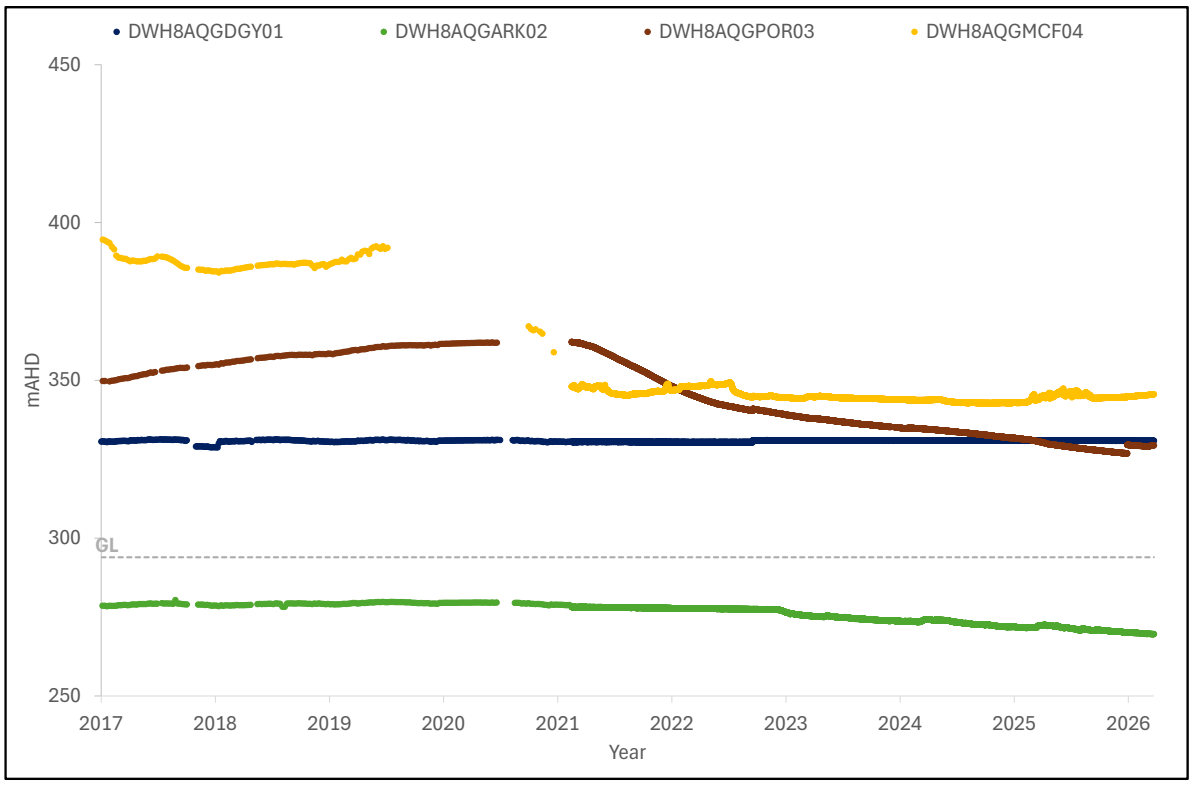
Dewhurst 8A

Dewhurst 8A location refers to a monitoring location set up to monitor four formations using multi-gauge packers. DWH8AQGDGY01 targets the Digby Formation, DWH8AQGARK02 targets the Arkarula Formation, DWH8AQGPOR03 targets the Porcupine Formation and DWH8AQGMCF04 targets the Maules Creek Formation.

Figure 13 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends. Water levels in DWH8AQGPOR03 continued to decline through the reporting period. Similar declines were also observed in groundwater levels in the Maules Creek Formation suggesting a higher degree of connectivity between the two formations at this location. This is not a level trigger monitoring point. The data is being collected to enable groundwater model validation for Phase 2 of the project.

Figure 13: Dewhurst 8A Groundwater Level Hydrographs



Dewhurst 35

Dewhurst 35 location refers to two dedicated monitoring bores, DWH35PRLPS01 which targets the Lower Pilliga Sandstone and DWH35PRDGY02 which targets the Digby Formation. Figure 14 presents groundwater level monitoring data at this location until the end of the reporting period.

Data from these monitoring points is generally stable across the reporting period and is consistent with previous long-term trends. DWH35PRLPS01 monitoring point was identified to be faulty in Q4 2025 and is being investigated.

Figure 14: Dewhurst 35 Groundwater Level Hydrographs