



# Rasp Mine Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report August 2023



#### **INTRODUCTION**

Broken Hill Operations Pty Ltd (BHOP) [a wholly owned subsidiary of CBH Resources Limited (CBH)] owns and operates the Rasp Mine (the Mine), which is located centrally within the City of Broken Hill on Consolidated Mine Lease 7 (CML7).

Mining has been undertaken within CML7 since 1885. The existing operations at the Rasp Mine include underground mining operations, a processing plant producing zinc and lead concentrates and a rail siding for concentrate dispatch. These operations are undertaken in accordance with Project Approval 07\_0018 granted 31 January 2011, under Part3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).

As the holder of an Environmental Protection Licence, 12559, BHOP is required, under Section 66(6) of the NSW *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, to publish pollution monitoring data. In addition BHOP is required to publish data in accordance with its Project Approval 07\_0018 Schedule 4 Condition 9. These documents can be found on the Rasp Mine web site.

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# 1 Air Quality

The following pollutants as listed in the Project Approval (DA 07\_0018 MOD10 December 2022) are required to be monitored in EPL 12559:

#### **Long Term Criteria for Particulate Matter**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Criterion
Total solid particles (TSP)	Annual	90 μg/m³
Particulate matter < 10 µm (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Annual	25 μg/m³

#### **Short Term Criterion for Particulate Matter**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Criterion
Particulate matter < 10 µm (PM <sub>10</sub> )	24 hour	50 μg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **Long Term Criteria for Deposited Dust**

Pollutant Averaging Period		Maximum Project Contribution	Maximum Total Deposited Dust Level	
Deposited dust	Annual	2 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	4 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	

## 1.1 High Volume Air Samplers

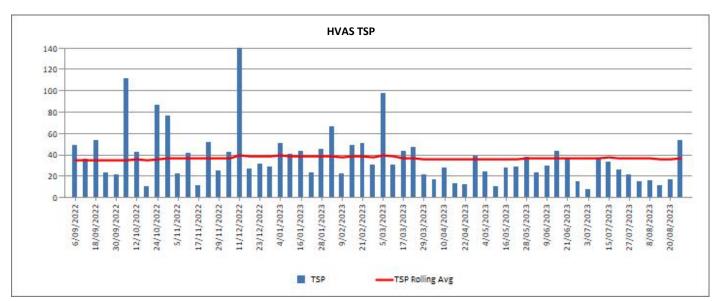
There are four high volume air samplers used to measure ambient air quality at the Rasp Mine – HVAS (EPL10) and HVAS1 (EPL11) are located at the Silver Tank, central and to the south of the mine lease, and HVAS2 (EPL12) and HVAS3 (EPL57) are located adjacent to and north of Blackwood Pit. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. HVAS and HVAS3 sample for total suspended particulates (TSP) and lead dust, and HVAS1 and HVAS2 sample for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>) and lead dust.

#### HVAS (EPL10) - Silver Tank (On Site) Results for August 2023

DATE	TSP (μg/m³)	Lead (μg/m³)
02-August-23	15.1	0.08
08-August-23	15.5	0.09
14-August-23	10.7	0.05
20-August-23	16.2	0.11
26-August-23	53.5	0.32

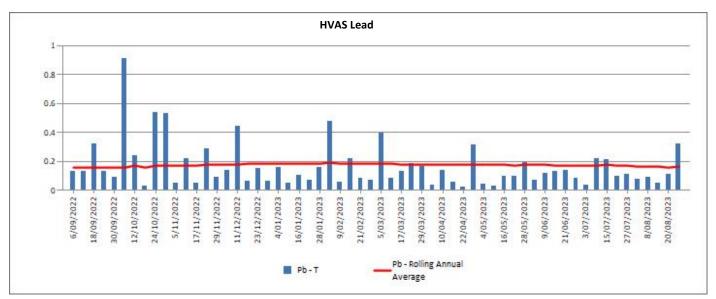
HVAS (EPL10) is located on the southern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location.





TSP dust results at HVAS for the month of August were consistent with previous months. The highest TSP result for August was 53.5  $\mu$ g/m³ on 26 August when winds were predominantly from the NNE, suggesting there may have been contribution of dust from Little Kintore Pit and the Haul Road. Water carts apply water to site roads daily and dust suppressant is applied to free areas and unsealed roads. The annual rolling average for TSP at this location is 36.79  $\mu$ g/m³ at the end of August, above the average at the beginning of September 2022 which was 35.08  $\mu$ g/m³.

The annual rolling average for TSP is determined using data with extreme dust events included.



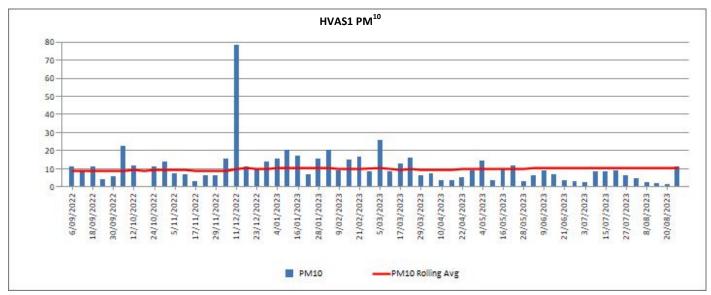
TSP Lead dust results at HVAS for the month of August were consistent with results in previous months. The highest TSP Lead level for August was  $0.32~\mu g/m^3$  on 26 August when winds were predominately from the NNE, suggesting there may have been contribution from Little Kintore Pit and the Haul Road. Water carts apply water to site roads daily and dust suppressant is applied to free areas and unsealed roads. The rolling annual average for TSP Lead in August 2023 was  $0.17~\mu g/m^3$ , consistent with the rolling annual average of  $0.16~\mu g/m^3$  for TSP Lead in September 2022.



#### HVAS1 (EPL11) - Silver Tank (On Site) Results for August 2023

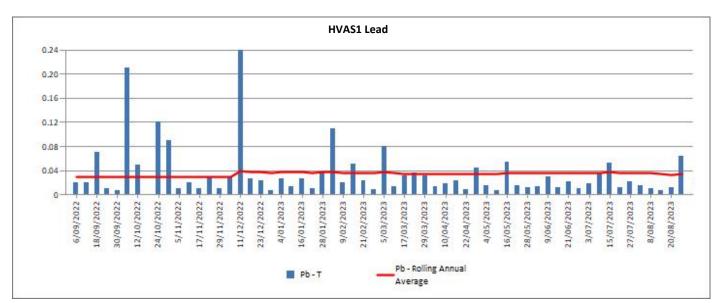
DATE	PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	PM <sub>10</sub> Lead (μg/m³)
02-August-23	4.7	0.01
08-August-23	2.3	0.01
14-August-23	2.1	<0.007
20-August-23	1.5	0.01
26-August-23	11.1	0.06

HVAS1 (EPL11) is located on the southern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location.



 $PM_{10}$  dust results at HVAS1 for month of August were consistent with previous months. The highest  $PM_{10}$  dust level for August was 11.1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> on 26 August when winds were predominantly from the NNE, with Little Kintore Pit and the Haul Road potentially being the source of dust. Water carts apply water to site roads daily and dust suppressant is applied to free areas and unsealed roads. The annual rolling average for  $PM_{10}$  dust at this location is 10.37  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> at the end of August 2023, higher than the annual rolling average at the beginning of September 2022 which was 8.9  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>. External and extreme dust events are recorded in measurements.





 $PM_{10}$  Lead dust results at HVAS1 in the month of August were consistent with previous months. The highest Lead  $PM_{10}$  result for August was 0.06  $\mu$ g/m³ on 26 August when winds were predominantly from the NNE. It is possible that the dust measured on this day originated from Little Kintore Pit and the Haul Road. Water carts apply water to site roads daily and dust suppressant is applied to free areas and unsealed roads. The rolling annual average for  $PM_{10}$  Lead in August was 0.03  $\mu$ g/m³, consistent with the rolling annual average of 0.03  $\mu$ g/m³ in September 2022.

HVAS 2 (EPL12) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for August 2023

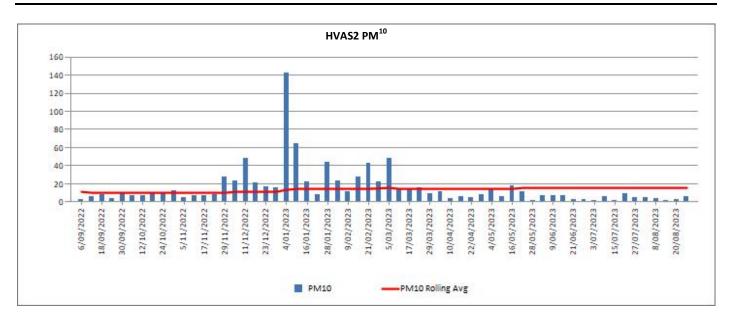
DATE	PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	PM <sub>10</sub> Lead (μg/m³)
02-August-23	4.9	0.09
08-August-23	3.5	0.07
14-August-23	1.9	<0.007
20-August-23	2.1	0.03
26-August-23	5.5	0.02

HVAS2 (EPL12) is located on the northern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location.

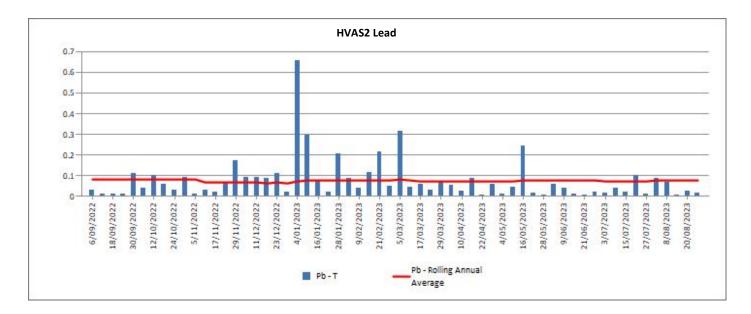
In August  $PM_{10}$  levels at HVAS2 were consistent with previous months. The highest recorded  $PM_{10}$  dust reading for August was 5.5  $\mu$ g/m³ on the 26 August when winds were from the NNE suggesting contribution of dust from off-site sources. The annual rolling average for  $PM_{10}$  dust at this location is 15.15  $\mu$ g/m³ at the end of August 2023, up from 11.08  $\mu$ g/m³ in September 2022. A TSF spray system is to be installed in 2023 and will improve dust control on the TSF surface.

The annual rolling average for PM<sub>10</sub> dust is determined using data with extreme dust events included.





 $PM_{10}$  lead levels in August were consistent with previous months. The highest recorded  $PM_{10}$  Lead dust reading for August was 0.09  $\mu g/m^3$  on the 2 August when winds were from the NE suggesting there was contribution of Lead dust from off-site sources. A TSF spray system is to be installed in 2023 and will improve dust control on the TSF surface. The rolling annual average for  $PM_{10}$  Lead in August 2023 was 0.08  $\mu g/m^3$ , down from 0.09  $\mu g/m^3$  in September 2022.





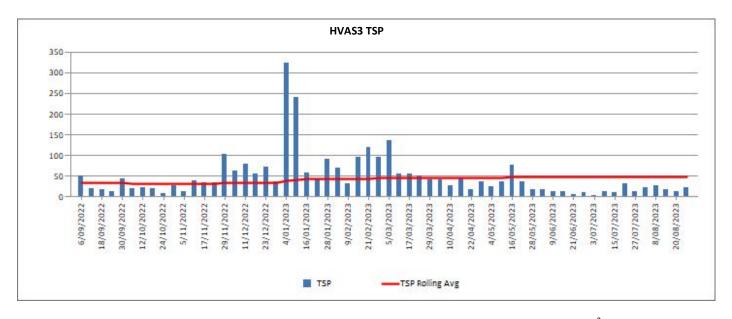
#### HVAS 3 (EPL57) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for August 2023

DATE	TSP (μg/m³)	Lead (μg/m³)
02-August-23	21.1	0.33
08-August-23	27.4	0.28
14-August-23	16.9	0.04
20-August-23	12.7	0.14
26-August-23	21.3	0.11

HVAS3 (EPL57) was included in EPL 12559 on 14 March 2019 to provide for monitoring of TSP Dust on the northern boundary of the site at Blackwoods Pit TSF2.

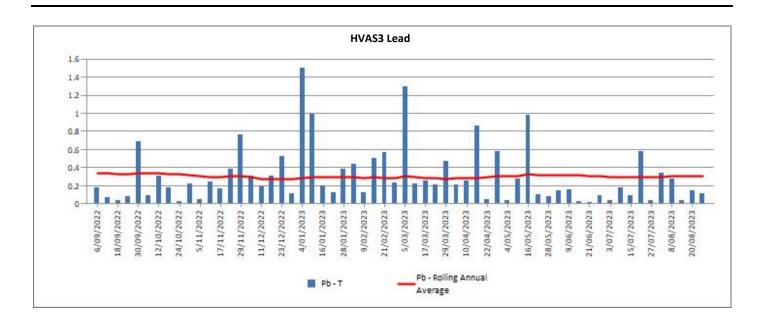
TSP levels at HVAS3 were highest on 8 August with a result of 27.4  $\mu g/m^3$ , when winds were from the East, suggesting some contribution of dust from off-site sources. A TSF spray system is to be installed in 2023 and will improve dust control on the TSF surface. The annual rolling average for TSP dust at this location is 47.57  $\mu g/m^3$  at the end of August 2023,  $\mu g/m^3$  in September 2022.

The annual rolling average for TSP is determined using data with extreme dust events included.



TSP Lead levels in August was consistent with previous months. The highest result of 0.33  $\mu g/m^3$  was recorded on 2 August when winds were predominantly from the NE suggesting some recorded dust has originated off-site. The rolling annual average for TSP Lead in August was 0.34  $\mu g/m^3$ , up from 0.31  $\mu g/m^3$  in September 2022. A TSF spray system is to be installed in 2023 and will improve dust control on the TSF surface.





#### 1.2 Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance Sampling (TEOM)

There are two Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) sampling units used to measure ambient air quality at the Rasp Mine - TEOM1 (EPL13) is located off-site within the perimeter fence of Essential Water south of the mine lease, and TEOM2 (EPL14) is located on-site adjacent to Blackwood Pit to the north of the mine lease. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. TEOM1 and TEOM2 are designed to operate continuously and sample for particulate matter less than 10 microns ( $PM_{10}$ ) in size.

TEOM2 was temporarily decommissioned in 19 June 2019 due to Embankment 2 TSF2 construction works. The decommissioning is in accordance with dust management strategies agreed with the EPA which includes the operation of a real-time PM10 monitor north of the construction works. Both Project Approval and Environment Protection Licence criteria exclude dust storms and other extraordinary events.

Project Approval 07\_0018 criteria apply at TEOM1 and TEOM2, with two criteria listed for PM10, a 24 hour average criteria of 50 ug/m<sup>3</sup> and an annual average criteria of 25 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

TEOM data is validated by third party consultants using Australian Standards and internal procedures, and is used to populate the table of TEOM monthly data provided below.



#### TEOM1 (EPL13) (Off Site) and TEOM2 (EPL14) (On Site) Validated Results for August 2023

Date	TEOM 1	Compliant with	TEOM 2	Compliant with
2000	(μg/m³)	50μg/m <sup>3</sup>	(μg/m³)	50μg/m <sup>3</sup>
		24hr average?		24hr average?
1-Aug-23	7.7	Υ	2.0	Υ
2-Aug-23	11.1	Υ	1.6	Υ
3-Aug-23	9.4	Υ	1.8	Υ
4-Aug-23	14.8	Υ	2.1	Υ
5-Aug-23	7.7	Υ	1.7	Υ
6-Aug-23	5.2	Υ	2.1	Υ
7-Aug-23	4.2	Υ	6.5	Υ
8-Aug-23	7.0	Υ	10.2	Υ
9-Aug-23	11.6	Υ	10.2	Υ
10-Aug-23	12.2	Υ	5.6	Υ
11-Aug-23	13.5	Υ	4.9	Υ
12-Aug-23	11.1	Υ	6.1	Υ
13-Aug-23	9.6	Υ	5.4	Υ
14-Aug-23	5.1	Υ	6.6	Υ
15-Aug-23	4.8	Υ	6.7	Υ
16-Aug-23	7.5	Υ	7.4	Υ
17-Aug-23	7.8	Υ	7.2	Υ
18-Aug-23	12.0	Υ	6.7	Υ
19-Aug-23	5.0	Υ	6.4	Υ
20-Aug-23	5.1	Υ	2.8	Υ
21-Aug-23	6.9	Υ	12.0	Υ
22-Aug-23	7.5	Υ	7.5	Υ
23-Aug-23	10.9	Υ	7.3	Υ
24-Aug-23	13.4	Υ	9.7	Υ
25-Aug-23	10.7	Υ	2.5	Υ
26-Aug-23	9.2	Υ	1.8	Υ
27-Aug-23	11.0	Υ	6.2	Υ
28-Aug-23	9.8	Υ	11.1	Υ
29-Aug-23	13.0	Υ	6.4	Υ
30-Aug-23	12.9	Υ	16.3	Υ
31-Aug-23	7.8	Υ	6.5	Υ

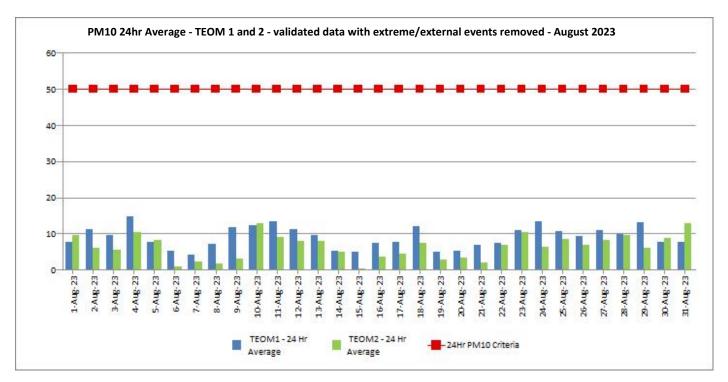
 $PM_{10}$  dust levels at both TEOM units were low in the month of August, with neither site recording a daily average over the limit of 50  $\mu g/m^3$ .

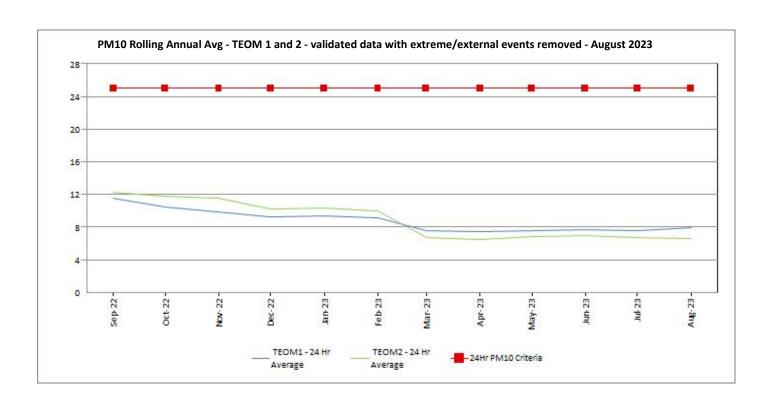
The rolling annual average for PM10 at TEOM1 with external dust events removed for the period September 2022 to August 2023 is  $7.91 \, \mu g/m^3$ , lower than  $12.40 \, \mu g/m^3$  at the beginning of the reporting period.

The rolling annual average for PM10 at TEOM2 with external dust events removed for the period September 2022 to August 2023 is 6.63  $\mu g/m^3$ , below the rolling annual average of 13.01  $\mu g/m^3$  at the beginning of the reporting period.



The PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour rolling annual average for both TEOM sites remain below the annual average criteria of 25 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.







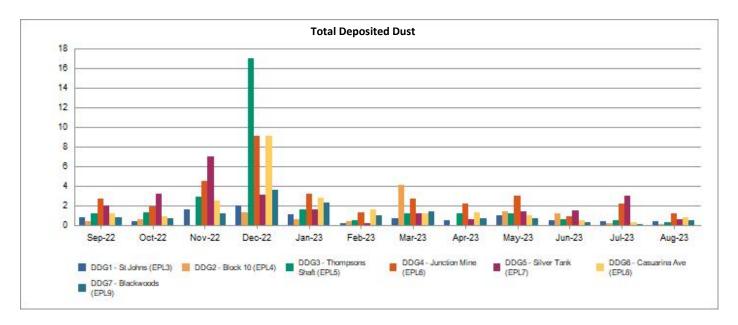
#### 1.3 Dust Deposition Sampling

There are seven dust deposition gauges to measure ambient air quality at the Rasp Mine – D1 to D7. D1 and D6 are located off-site, D1 near the St Johns training facility north of the Rasp Mine and D6 in Casuarina Avenue south of the Rasp Mine. D2 to D5 and D7 are located on the mine lease in various locations. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. Dust samples are collected monthly and analysed for total deposited dust and deposited lead dust.

#### Dust Deposition Gauges D1 (EPL3) to D7 (EPL9) – Results for August 2023

Total Deposited Dust (g/m²/Month)							
Sample Period	D1 (off site)	D2 (off site)	D3 (on site)	D4 (off site)	D5 (on site)	D6 (off site)	D7 (on site)
August 2023	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.5
Annual Rolling Average	0.83	0.95	2.51	3.01	2.23	1.99	1.13
Background (2010)	-1	3.1	4.3	5.7	-1	5.8	-1

Note: "1" = background not available, N/A = not applicable as dust deposition unit is located on site, NS = No sample



The dust levels recorded in Dust Gauges in August 2023 were consistent with previous months. The highest dust levels were recorded in the D4 Junction Mine gauge. The predominant wind direction for August was from the South as shown in the Wind Rose in Section 4, contribution of dust in this location could be activities in the area of the railyard.

Dust Deposition Gauges that are located off-site must adhere to criteria for annually averaged deposited dust of 4 g/m²/month. All off-site Dust Deposition Gauges were compliant in the reporting period.



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Insoluble Lead (mg/filter)							
Sample Period	D1 (off Site)	D2 (on site)	D3 (on site)	D4 (on site)	D5 (on site)	D6 (off Site)	D7 (on site)
August 2023	0.022	<0.01	0.064	0.072	0.045	0.016	0.025

Note: "1" = background not available, NS = No sample

There are no guidelines for deposited lead dust. There was insufficient volume to conduct Lead analysis on depositional dust gauge samples in August 2023, for this reason insoluble lead analysis was performed for each sample. Results August 2023 were highest in the D4 Junction Mine gauge. The prominent wind direction for the month of August was from the South, suggesting contribution from activity in the railyard. Dust suppressant is applied to unsealed areas of the site and roads are frequently watered using water carts in an attempt to control dust emissions. The waste dump adjacent to the rail loadout is treated with dust suppressant to capture any loose dust accumulating on the lower batters and on the upper surface.



#### 1.4 Ventilation Outlets and Bag House Monitoring

There are two locations to measure pollutants from exhausts or stacks; these include the Primary Ventilation Shaft, measuring pollutants from underground firings, and the Baghouse Stack at the crusher measuring dust. Each are located on site; the Primary Ventilation Shaft is located centrally and to the north of the mine lease and the Primary Crusher Baghouse Stack is located within the area of the processing plant to the east of the lease. Shaft 6 (EPL56) was removed as a monitoring location with the variation of EPL12559 in March 2019 as it became an intake rather than an exhaust in April 2018. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. Samples are collected quarterly and analysed for a number parameters listed in below. Reference to the item required in the Rasp Mine Environment Protection Licence (EPL) is provided below. Emissions monitoring is conducted quarterly.

The following criteria apply:

#### **Primary Ventilation Shaft (EPL1)**

	Unit	Criteria
Nitrogen Oxides	mg/m³	350
Volatile Organic Compounds	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	40

#### Primary Ventilation Shaft (EPL1) and Crusher Baghouse (EPL2)

	Unit	Criteria
Total Suspended particles (TSP)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	20
Type 1 and Type 2 <sup>1</sup>	mg/m³	1

**Note 1:** "Type 1 substance" means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements.

#### Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1) and Crusher Baghouse (EPL2) Results for August 2023

Monitoring was conducted at the Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1) and the Crusher Baghouse (EPL2) on 21 August 2023. The monitoring results for the Primary Vent Shaft and the Crusher Baghouse from this monitoring event were below the licence criteria.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Type 2 substance" means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any compound containing one or more of those elements.



Parameter	Unit	Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1)	Crusher Baghouse (EPL2)	
Dry Gas Density	Kg/m³	1.29	1.29	
Moisture	%	1.92	1.74	
Molecular weight of stack gases	g/m³	1,288	1,288	
Temperature	°C	25.5	24.7	
Nitrogen Oxides	mg/m³	2.05	NA	
Volatile Organic Compounds	mg/m³	0.457	NA	
Total Suspended particles	al Suspended particles mg/m³		12.5	
Type 1 and Type 2	Type 1 and Type 2 mg/m³		0.298	
Velocity	m/sec	12.3	22.4	
Volumetric Flowrate m³/sec		201	9.17	

#### 2 Noise

### 2.1 Blasting (Vibration and Overpressure)

There are five compliance vibration monitors at various locations measuring for vibration and overpressure from blast firings. These include V1 to V5 which are located on-site and off-site. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. In addition, there are a number of roving monitors which may be used to monitor vibration and overpressure at particular locations as required. Monitors operate continuously and are automatically triggered to record when a blast occurs. The following conditions apply as listed in the PA 07\_0018 and EPL 12559:

Blasting Criteria (Western Mineralisation and Main Lodes excluding Block 7)

Location	Airblast Overpressure (dB(Lin Peak))	Ground Vibration (mm/s)	Allowable Exceedance (for production and development blasts)
Residence on privately owned land (7am-7pm)	115	5	5% of the total number of blasts over a 12-month period <sup>1</sup>
(7am-7pm)	120	10	0%
(7pm-10pm)	105	-	-
(10pm-7am)	95	-	-
Public Infrastructure	-	100	0%

**Note 1**: Does not apply until completion of Pollution Reduction Program on the EPL at the end of 2018. Applies to EPL criteria in the period for the Annual Return 3 Nov to 2 Nov the following year and to DPE criteria in the reporting period 1 Jul to 30 Jun each year.



#### **Blasting Criteria (Block 7)**

Location	Airblast Overpressure (dB(Lin Peak)	Ground Vibration (mm/s)	Allowable Exceedance (for production and development blasts)		
Residence on privately owned land (7am-7pm)	115	3 (interim)	5% of the total number of blasts over a 12-month period <sup>1</sup>		
(7am-7pm)	120	10	0%		
(7pm-10pm)	105	-	-		
(10pm-7am)	95	-	-		
Broken Hill Bowling Club, Italio (Bocce) Club, Heritage Items within CML7	-	50	0%		
Perilya Southern Operations	-	100	0%		
Public Infrastructure	-	100	0%		

**Note 1**: Applies to EPL criteria in the period for the Annual Return 3 Nov to 2 Nov the following year and to DPE criteria in the reporting period 1 Jul to 30 Jun each year.

In addition the following conditions also apply:

- Production blasts may occur between 6.45 am and 7.15 pm on any day
- 1 production blast per day, with 6 per week averaged over a calendar year
- 6 development blasts per day, with 42 per week averaged over a calendar year

#### Blasting Data Summary Results for August 2023 (annual period)

#### **Total Blasts:**

- 0 production blasts occurred before 6.45 am or after 7.15 pm
- The number of Production blasts averaged 2.08 per week over the previous calendar year
- The number of Development blasts averaged 21.40 per week over the previous calendar year

#### Western Mineralisation and Main Lodes (excluding Block 7):

- 0 Blast recorded >5 mm/s
- 0 Blasts recorded >10 mm/s
- 0 development blasts recorded an over pressure level over 95 dBL (10pm to 7am)
- 0 development blasts recorded an over pressure level over 105 dBL (7pm to 10pm)
- 0 Blasts recorded an over pressure level over 115dBL (7am to 7pm)
- 0 Blasts recorded an over pressure level over or 120 dBL at any time
- Percentage of development blasts over 5 mm/sec for the annual period = 0%
- Percentage of production blasts over 5 mm/sec for the annual period = 0%

#### Block 7:

There have been no blasts in Block 7 for the 12-month period.

The have been no production blasts in the Western Mineralisation and Main Lodes producing vibration at monitors over 5 mm/sec for the 12-month period.



#### 2.2 Noise

Noise monitoring is undertaken as per the NSW Noise Policy for Industry at a frequency of once per annum. Annual noise monitoring was last conducted during two consecutive night-time periods from 27 to 29 October 2022.

The monitoring assessment found that site LAeq, 15min noise contributions satisfied the relevant limits during the measurements at all assessment locations.

#### 3 Water

#### 3.1 Groundwater

There are eighteen sampling locations for groundwater. GW01 (EPL37) to GW16 (EPL52) are piezometers installed at various locations around the mine site and are sampled quarterly. There are also two sampling locations for water pumped from underground mining, Shaft 7 (EPL53) and Kintore Pit (EPL54), which are sampled monthly. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. Groundwater monitoring is scheduled for completion in March, June, September and December. No limits are applied in the EPL to the results from groundwater monitoring.

#### **Groundwater Monitoring Requirements**

EPA Identification Number	Frequency	Parameters to be analysed
Shaft 7 EPL53	Monthly	alkalinity (calcium carbonate (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )), cadmium (Cd), calcium (Ca),
Kintore Pit (U/G dewatering) EPL54	Monthly	<ul> <li>chloride (Cl), electrical conductivity (EC), iron (Fe), lead Pb),</li> <li>magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), pH, sodium (Na), sulphate</li> </ul>
Piezometers EPL37 (GW01) to EPL52 (GW16)	Quarterly	(SO4), total dissolved solids (TDS) and zinc (Zn)

#### Shaft 7 (EPL53) and Kintore Pit (EPL54) Results for August 2023

Sample Point	рН	EC (μS/cm²)	TDS (mg/l)	Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/l)	SO4 (mg/l)	CI (mg/I)	Ca (mg/I)	Mg (mg/l)	Na (mg/l)	Cd (mg/l)	Pb (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	Zn (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)
Shaft 7 (EPL53)	5.82	13100	14300	11	6140	1580	495	356	1780	4.20	1.59	483	1160	<0.05
Kintore Pit (EPL54)							Not pum	ping						

#### Groundwater Bores (EPL37 - EPL52) Results for August 2023

No ground water monitoring was scheduled in August 2023.

#### 3.2 Surface Water Sample Record

There are seven sampling locations for surface water, these include surface water basins located on the mine lease to capture and retain rainfall and two locations up and down stream of an ephemeral creek located south of the mine lease boundary. A map indicating these locations can be found on the Rasp Mine web site. Based on historical data, sampling is most likely to be undertaken in October (highest rainfall month as recorded by Bureau of Meteorology) and April.

Results for all locations were consistent with previous samples.



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#### **Surface Water Monitoring Requirements**

Description	Frequency	Parameters to be Analysed
Federation Way Culvert EPL29/S31-1	2 x per year, six months apart	<del>-</del>
Ryan Street Dam EPL31/S49	2 x per year, six months apart	cadmium (Cd), chloride (Cl), electrical
Adjacent Olive Grove EPL32/S1A	2 x per year, six months apart	conductivity (EC), lead Pb), manganese
Adjacent Bowls Club EPL33 /S9-B2	2 x per year, six months apart	<ul><li>(Mn), pH, sodium (Na), sulphate (SO4), total dissolved solids (TDS) and zinc (Zn)</li></ul>
Horwood Dam EPL34/S34	2 x per year, six months apart	
Upstream Bonanza St EPL35	2 x per year, six months apart	
Downstream Sydney Rd EPL36	2 x per year, six months apart	

#### **Surface Water Monitoring Results for August 2023**

No surface water sampling was conducted in August due to lack of rainfall.

#### 4 Weather Data

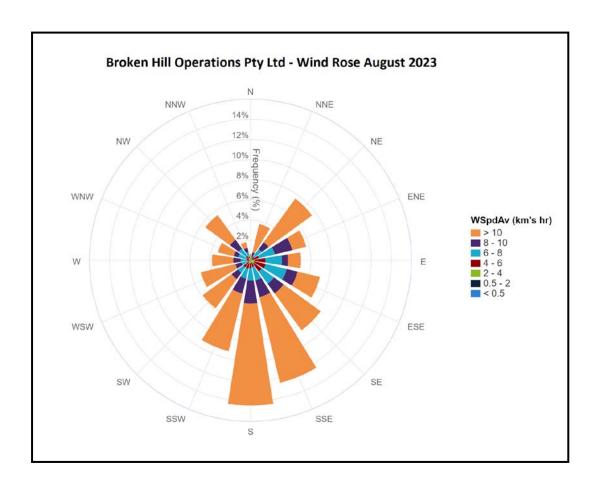
The weather station continuously monitors the following parameters as per Point 55 of the Environmental Protection Licence.

The following parameters are required to be recorded each month as listed in the EPL 12559:

#### Rasp Mine Weather Station (EPL55) Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Sampling method	Units of measure	Averaging period	Frequency
Temperature at 10 metres	AM-4	degrees Celsius	15 minutes	Continuous
Wind Direction at 10 metres	AM-4	degrees in a clockwise direction from True North	15 minutes	Continuous
Wind Speed at 10 metres	AM-4	metres per second	15 minutes	Continuous
Rainfall	AM-4	millimetres	1 hour	Continuous
Sigma theta	AM-2 & AM-4	degrees	15 minutes	Continuous





The wind rose provided above indicates that the prominent wind direction for the month of August was from the South.



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# Weather Data Summary for August 2023

Date	•	emperature		Speed (km/hr)	Predominant Wind Direction @ 10m		Rainfall (mm)
_	Min	Max	Min	Max	Cardinal	Degree	Total
01-Aug-2023	8.1	16.2	6.907	8.912	ESE	107.01	0.00
02-Aug-2023	10.3	18.1	8.855	11.719	E	76.74	0.00
03-Aug-2023	13.4	23.2	14.838	19.516	SE	123.705	0.00
04-Aug-2023	6.3	24.2	20.376	28.176	SW	203.211	0.00
05-Aug-2023	3.1	11.4	15.446	21.164	S	159.989	0.00
06-Aug-2023	3.4	13.4	11.25	15.295	SSE	156.094	0.00
07-Aug-2023	4.2	15	7.761	10.127	SSE	142.821	0.00
08-Aug-2023	6.8	16.7	7.082	8.955	E	79.032	0.00
09-Aug-2023	9.5	20.4	14.468	20.069	SSW	199.333	0.00
10-Aug-2023	8.3	16.3	8.765	11.231	SE	124.979	0.00
11-Aug-2023	10.2	19	6.539	8.29	SW	218.667	0.00
12-Aug-2023	9.8	21.5	10.047	12.99	S	173.344	0.00
13-Aug-2023	10.3	20.4	9.389	11.666	SSE	156.646	0.00
14-Aug-2023	6.1	14.1	8.896	11.715	SSE	138.406	0.00
15-Aug-2023	6.7	14.8	9.08	12.023	ESE	102.538	0.00
16-Aug-2023	8.4	18.2	8.232	10.821	SSE	138.863	0.20
17-Aug-2023	6.3	17.9	13.561	19.251	W	264.104	0.30
18-Aug-2023	7.7	13.5	12.68	17.493	W	248.453	0.00
19-Aug-2023	9.2	17.7	8.577	11.075	WSW	246.253	0.00
20-Aug-2023	11.9	21.2	8.69	11.068	SW	209.583	0.00
21-Aug-2023	12.9	21	12.259	16.728	W	252.526	0.00
22-Aug-2023	6.3	15.6	11.422	14.443	SSW	194.438	0.00
23-Aug-2023	9.4	16.2	7.154	9.321	ESE	109.073	0.00
24-Aug-2023	10.8	19.8	4.77	6.308	S	159.646	0.00
25-Aug-2023	13.7	21.9	7.566	9.684	SE	116.094	0.00
26-Aug-2023	10.3	24.3	9.01	11.608	SSE	142.812	0.00
27-Aug-2023	8.3	24.5	10.798	14.229	SW	217.57	0.00
28-Aug-2023	13.4	21.9	7.973	10.026	SSE	142.948	0.00
29-Aug-2023	11.9	24.6	12.29	16.449	SSW	194.229	0.00
30-Aug-2023	5.5	19	16.22	20.726	SSW	187.24	0.00
31-Aug-2023	7.7	15.5	12.404	16.137	S	170.521	0.00

Rainfall of 0.50 mm fell in August 2023.



# 5 Data Log

Sample	Result Received
Hi Volume Samples	13-09-2023
TEOM	28-09-2023
Dust Deposition	28-09-2023
Vents & Bag House	10-10-2023
Noise	05-12-2022
Water	06-10-2023
Blast vibration and overpressure	01-09-2023
Weather	01-09-2023
Date posted to web site	26-10-2023

# **6 Correction Log**

No corrections.