

Rasp Mine  
Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report  
November 2021



## **INTRODUCTION**

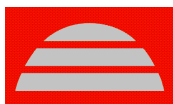
Broken Hill Operations Pty Ltd (BHOP) [a wholly owned subsidiary of CBH Resources Limited (CBH)] owns and operates the Rasp Mine (the Mine), which is located centrally within the City of Broken Hill on Consolidated Mine Lease 7 (CML7).

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 criteria as listed in the Project Approval (DA 07\_0018 MOD7 July 2019) apply to air quality monitoring:

### Long Term Criteria for Particulate Matter

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Criterion
Total solid particles (TSP)	Annual	90 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Particulate matter < 10 µm (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Annual	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 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

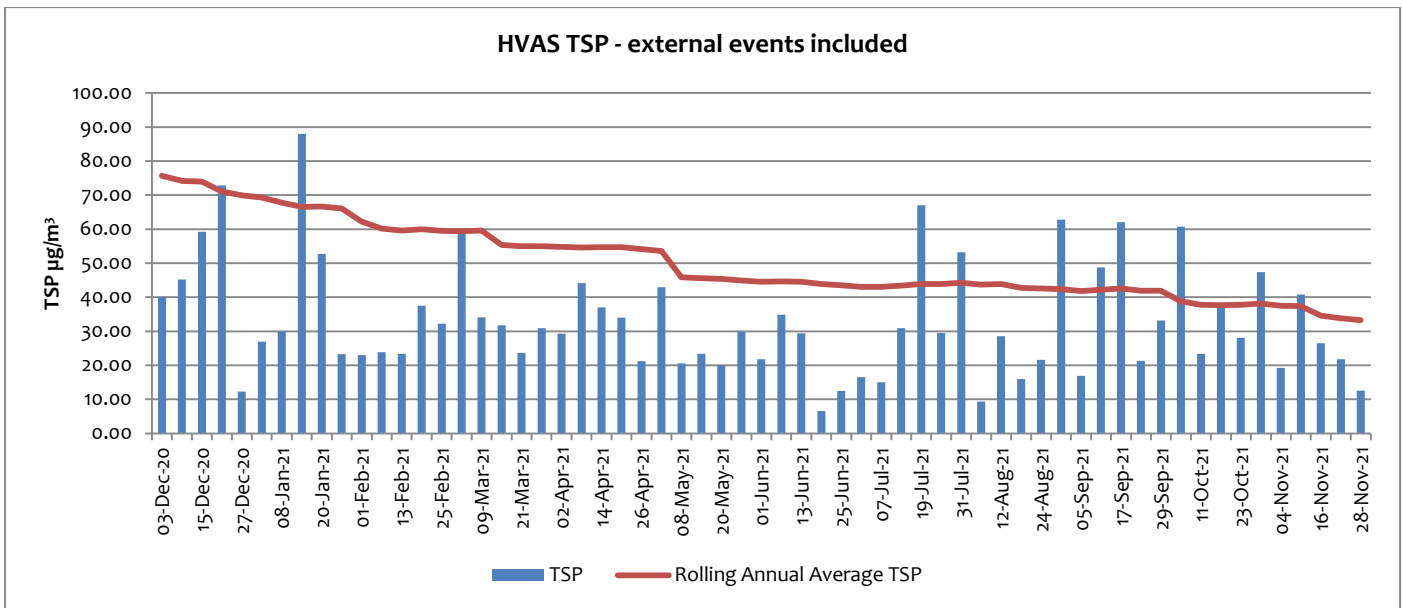
Pollutant	Averaging Period	Maximum Project Contribution	Maximum Total Deposited Dust Level
Deposited dust	Annual	2 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	4 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month

### 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 November 2021***

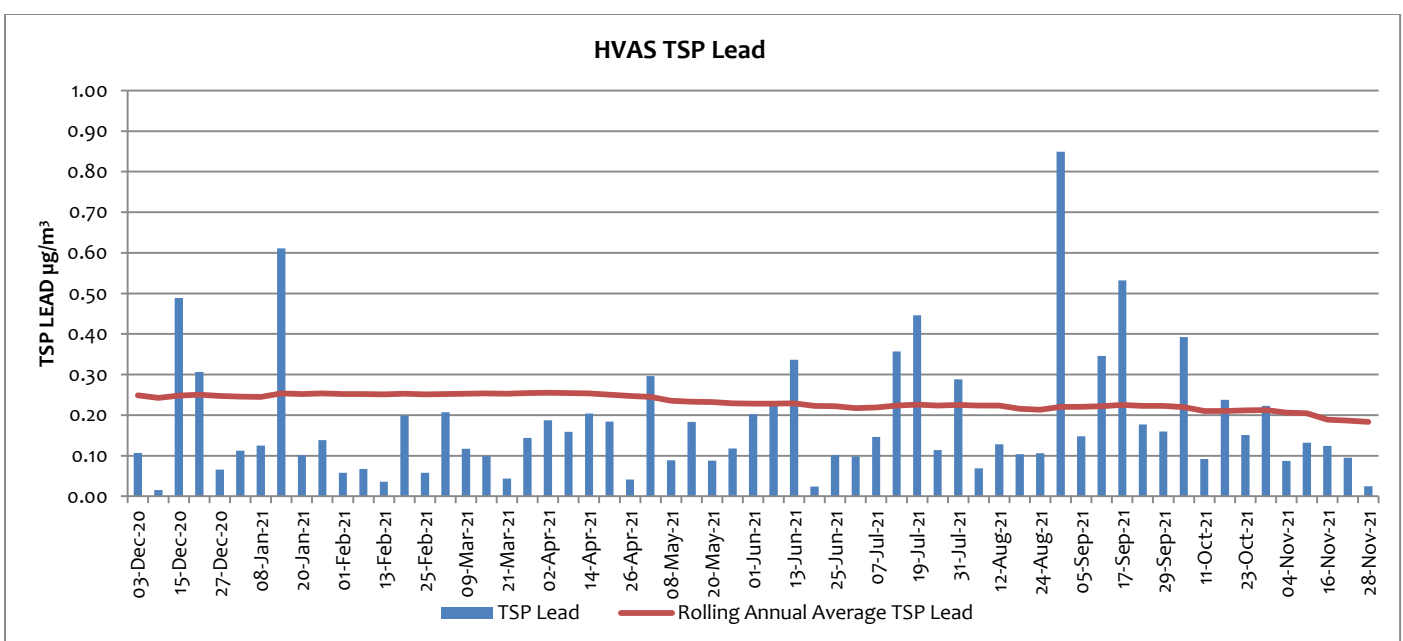
DATE	TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Lead (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
04-Nov-21	19.30	0.09
10-Nov-21	40.80	0.13
16-Nov-21	26.50	0.12
22-Nov-21	21.80	0.10
28-Nov-21	12.60	0.03

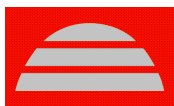


HVAS (EPL10) is located on the southern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location.

TSP dust results at HVAS were stable for the month of November compared to previous months. There were elevated TSP levels of  $40.80 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  on 10 November when winds were predominantly from the South. The contribution of dust on 10 November was likely from off-site locations as HVAS is on the southern boundary of the site. The annual rolling average for TSP at this location is  $33.26 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the end of November 2021, significantly lower than the average at the beginning of December 2020 which was  $75.67 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

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





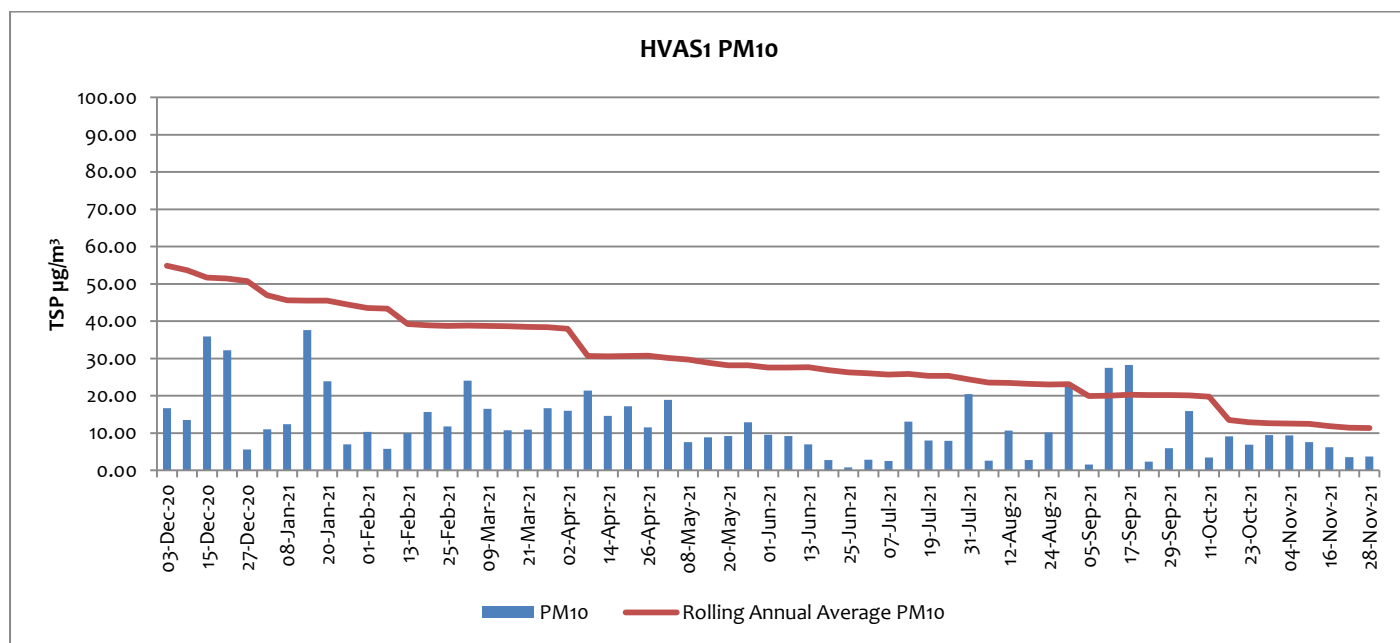
TSP Lead dust results at HVAS were lower in the month of November compared to previous months. The rolling annual average for TSP Lead in November 2021 was  $0.18 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  which is slightly lower than the rolling annual average of  $0.25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for TSP Lead in December 2020.

Additional dust suppressant will be applied to trafficked and free areas which can contribute to dust lift-off. Water carts currently apply water to trafficked surfaces in these areas.

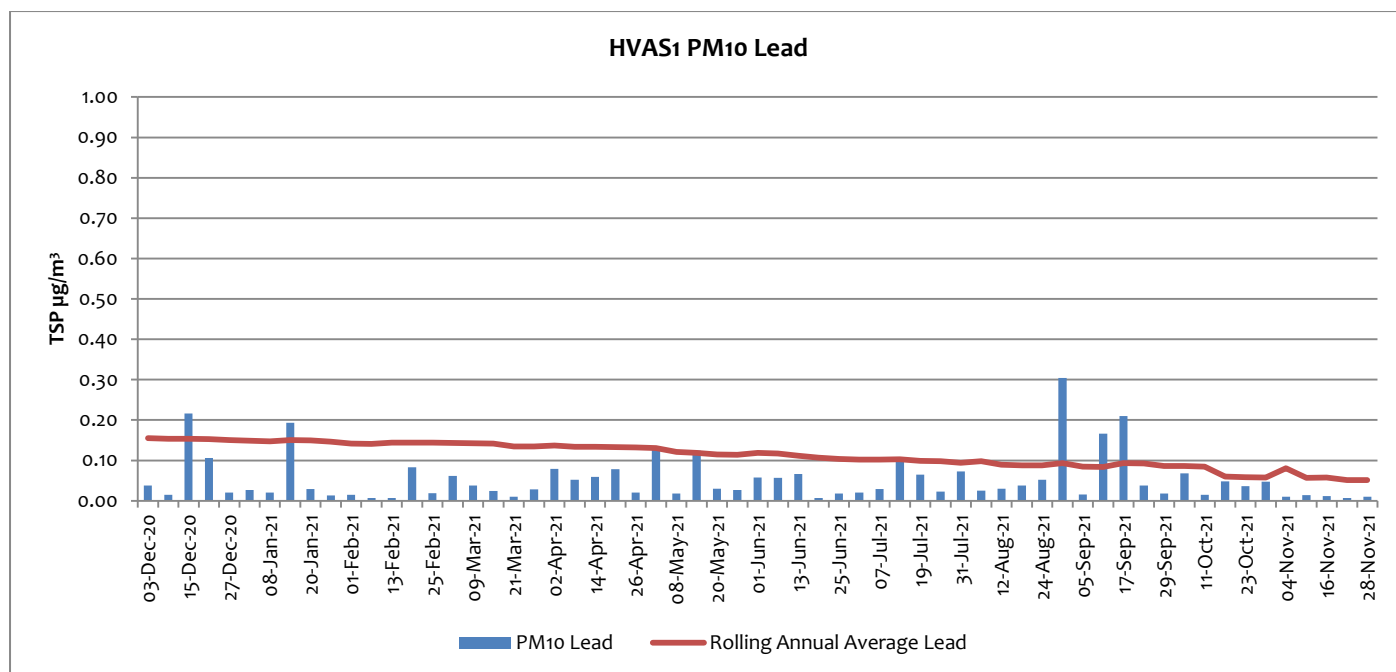
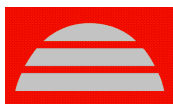
#### HVAS1 (EPL11) - Silver Tank (On Site) Results for November 2021

DATE	PM <sub>10</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	PM <sub>10</sub> Lead ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
04-Nov-21	9.40	0.01
10-Nov-21	7.60	0.01
16-Nov-21	6.20	0.01
22-Nov-21	3.60	0.01
28-Nov-21	3.70	0.01

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<sub>10</sub> dust results at HVAS1 were slightly lower in the month of November compared to previous months. The annual rolling average for PM<sub>10</sub> dust at this location is  $11.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the end of November 2021, significantly lower than the average at the beginning of December 2020 which was  $54.9 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . External and extreme dust events are recorded in measurements.



PM<sub>10</sub> Lead dust results at HVAS1 were lower for the month of November compared to previous months. The rolling annual average for PM<sub>10</sub> Lead in November 2021 was 0.05 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.15 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in December 2020.

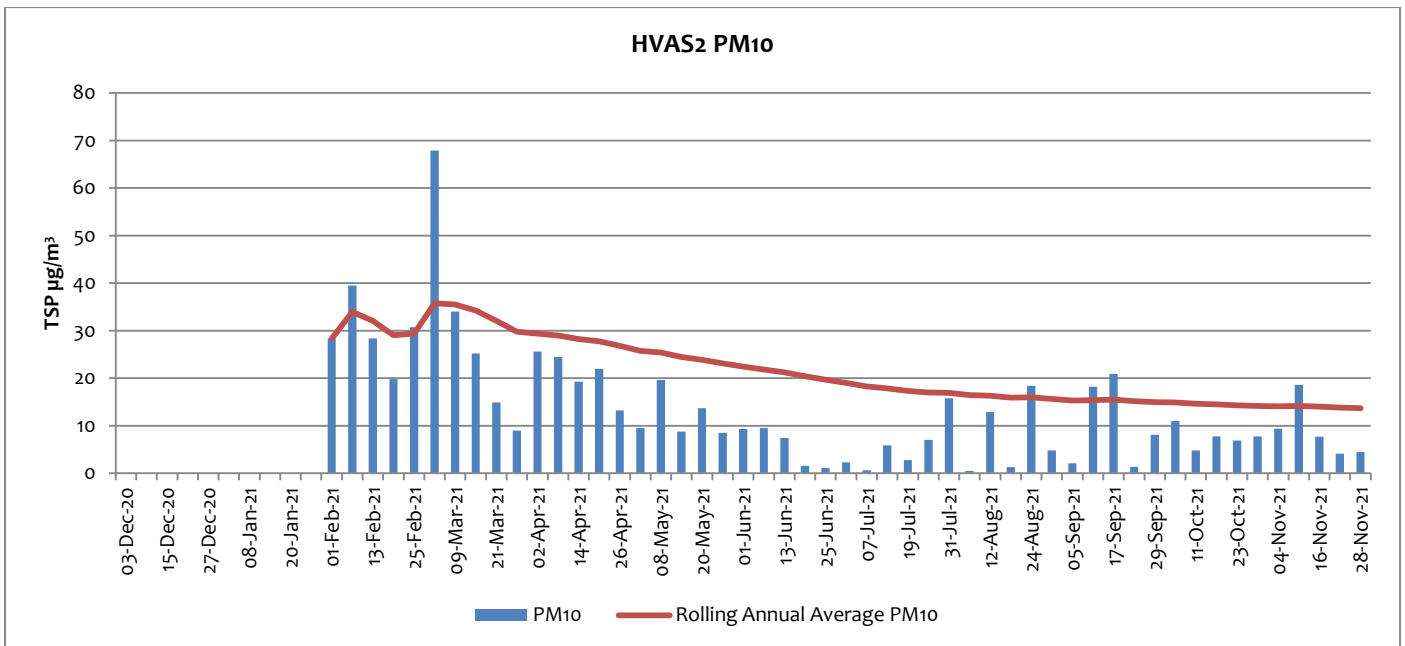
#### ***HVAS 2 (EPL12) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for November 2021***

DATE	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM <sub>10</sub> Lead (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
04-Nov-21	9.40	0.04
10-Nov-21	18.60	0.29
16-Nov-21	7.70	0.04
22-Nov-21	4.10	0.02
28-Nov-21	4.50	0.07

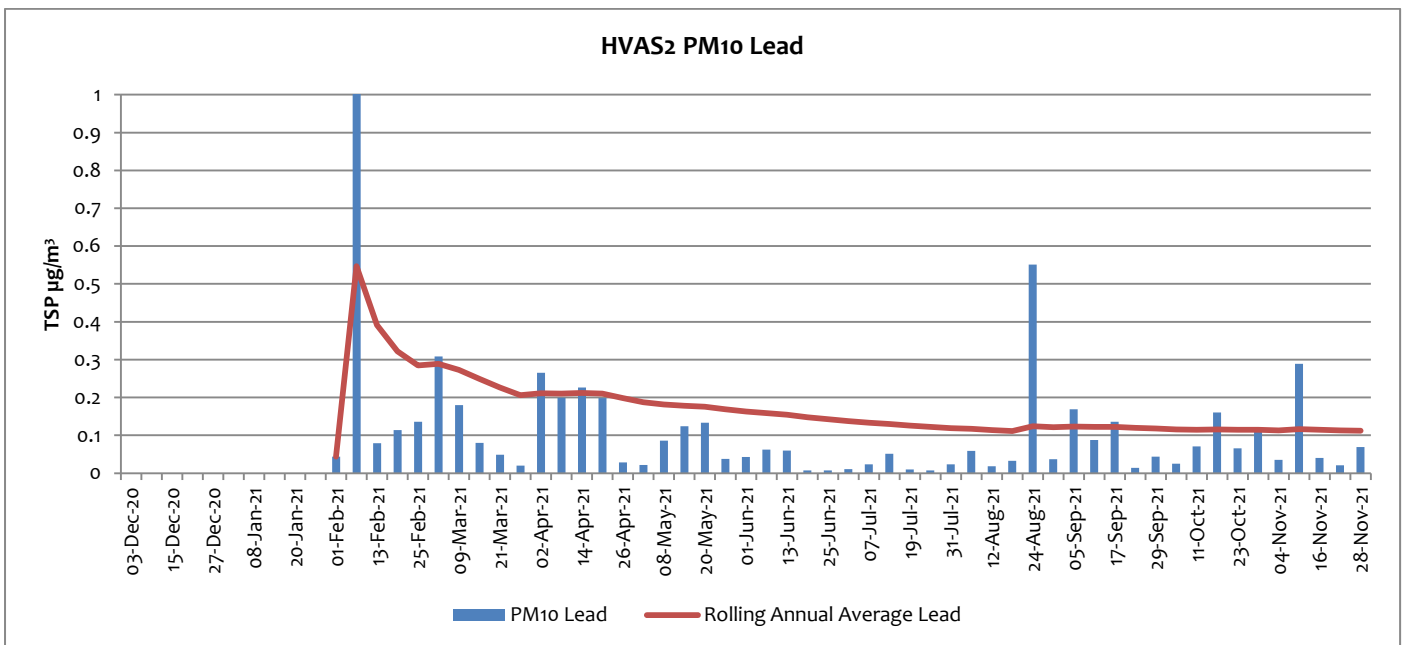
HVAS2 (EPL12) is located on the northern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location. HVAS2 was decommissioned in June 2019 while Embankment 2 TSF2 construction works were undertaken and reinstalled in February 2021.

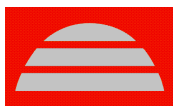
PM<sub>10</sub> levels at HVAS2 were slightly higher in November than in October. There were elevated PM<sub>10</sub> levels of 18.6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> on 10 November when winds were predominantly from the South which suggests there may have been contribution of dust from Blackwoods TSF2. The tailings surface is kept damp where possible using tailings discharge while the TSF2 surface sprinkler system is being installed. The annual rolling average for PM<sub>10</sub> dust at this location is 13.67 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at the end of November 2021, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to November 2021 only.

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



There were elevated PM<sub>10</sub> lead levels of 0.29  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  recorded on 10 November when winds were predominantly from the South which suggests which suggests there may have been contribution of dust from Blackwoods TSF2. The rolling annual average for PM<sub>10</sub> Lead in November 2021 was 0.11  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to November only.





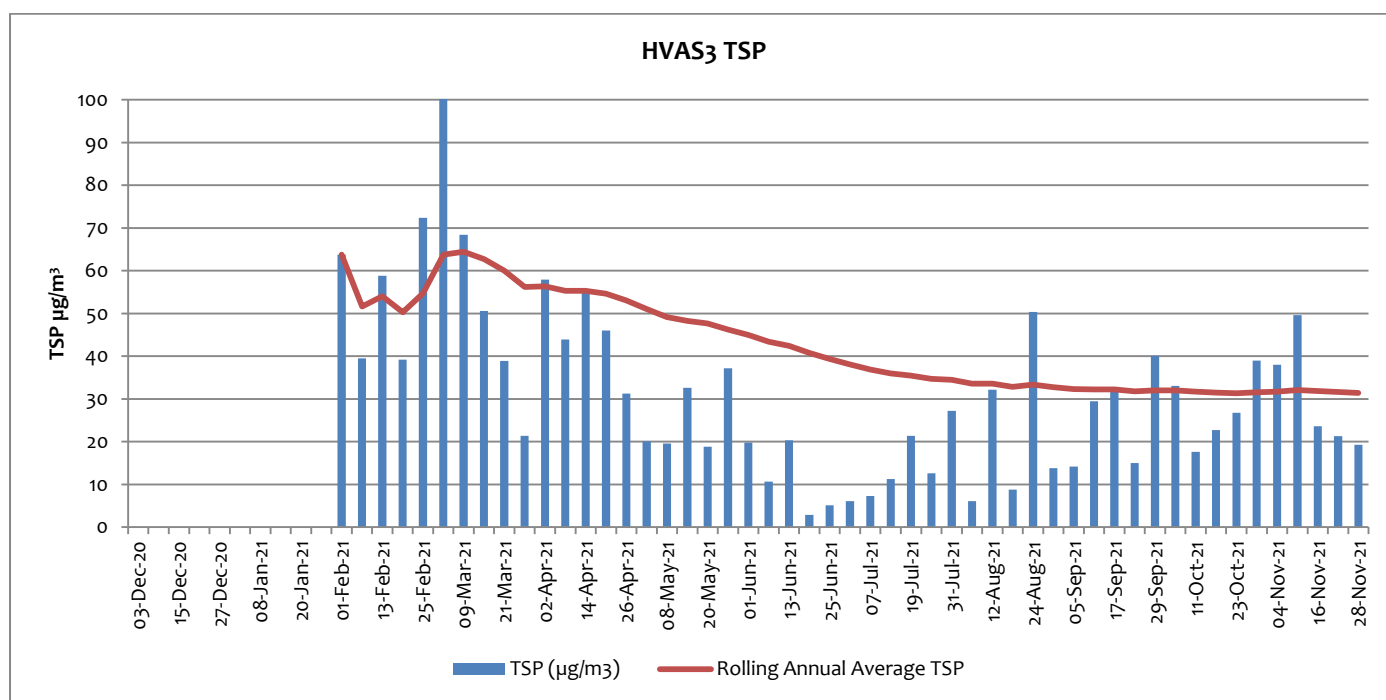
### HVAS 3 (EPL57) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for November 2021

DATE	TSP ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Lead ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
04-Nov-21	38.0	0.216
10-Nov-21	49.6	0.824
16-Nov-21	23.6	0.228
22-Nov-21	21.3	0.162
28-Nov-21	19.3	0.36

HVAS3 (EPL57) 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. 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. HVAS3 was decommissioned in June 2019 while Embankment 2 TSF2 construction works were undertaken and reinstalled in February 2021.

TSP levels were elevated in November with a high result of  $49.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  on 10 November when winds were from the South and there may have been contribution from Blackwoods TSF2. The tailings surface is kept damp where possible using tailings discharge while the TSF2 surface sprinkler system is being installed. The annual rolling average for TSP dust at this location is  $31.43 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the end of November 2021, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to November 2021 only.

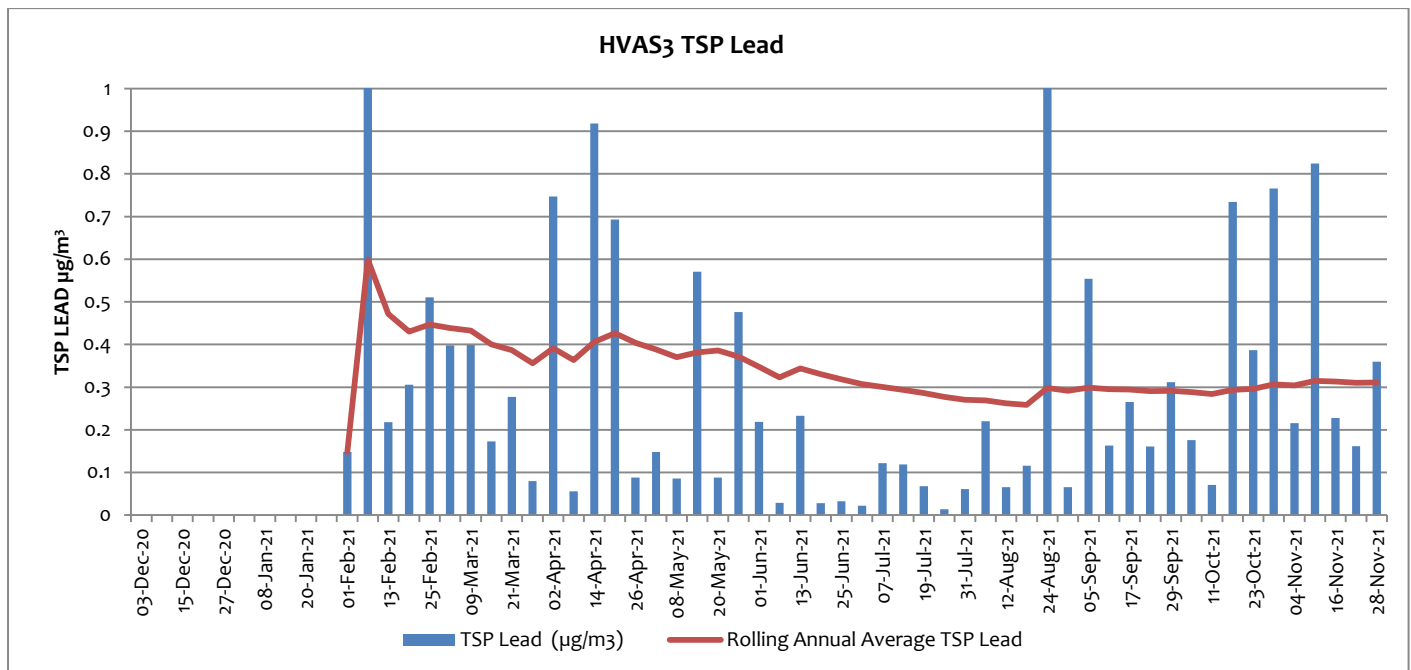
The annual rolling average for TSP is determined using data with extreme dust events included.



TSP Lead levels were slightly reduced in November with an elevated result of  $0.824 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  on 10 November when winds were from the South which suggests there may have been contribution of dust from Blackwoods TSF2. The



rolling annual average for TSP Lead in November 2021 was  $0.31 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to November only.



## 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 ( $\text{PM}_{10}$ ) 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  $\text{PM}_{10}$  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  $\text{PM}_{10}$ , a 24 hour average criteria of  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and an annual average criteria of  $25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

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 November 2021**

Particulate Matter <10 Microns 24Hr Average				
Date	TEOM 1 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Compliant with 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24hr average?	TEOM 2 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Compliant with 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24hr average?
1-Nov-21	11.0	Y	10.6	Y
2-Nov-21	23.2	Y	15.4	Y
3-Nov-21	29.3	Y	26.7	Y
4-Nov-21	5.5	Y	12.8	Y
5-Nov-21	7.8	Y	5.9	Y
6-Nov-21	31.4	Y	35.7	Y
7-Nov-21	9.7	Y	8.3	Y
8-Nov-21	11.1	Y	11.4	Y
9-Nov-21	11.5	Y	9.7	Y
10-Nov-21	11.6	Y	26.2	Y
11-Nov-21	6.8	Y	5.3	Y
12-Nov-21	7.8	Y	4.5	Y
13-Nov-21	9.9	Y	6.7	Y
14-Nov-21	11.0	Y	7.8	Y
15-Nov-21	9.5	Y	8.6	Y
16-Nov-21	9.6	Y	9.5	Y
17-Nov-21	NS	Y	8.3	Y
18-Nov-21	41.7	Y	44.6	Y
19-Nov-21	15.3	Y	14.8	Y
20-Nov-21	7.6	Y	6.3	Y
21-Nov-21	6.8	Y	12.4	Y
22-Nov-21	9.9	Y	8.1	Y
23-Nov-21	13.1	Y	8.6	Y
24-Nov-21	10.2	Y	5.7	Y
25-Nov-21	5.1	Y	2.5	Y
26-Nov-21	10.4	Y	29.9	Y
27-Nov-21	4.2	Y	5.2	Y
28-Nov-21	6.8	Y	6.2	Y
29-Nov-21	7.3	Y	7.4	Y
30-Nov-21	10.1	Y	10.4	Y

NS – no sample collected. SC – sample collected.

TEOM2 was decommissioned since June 2019 while Embankment 2 TSF2 construction works were undertaken and reinstalled in February 2021. A portable PM<sub>10</sub> monitor was operating adjacent to the TEOM2 location while servicing was being undertaken.

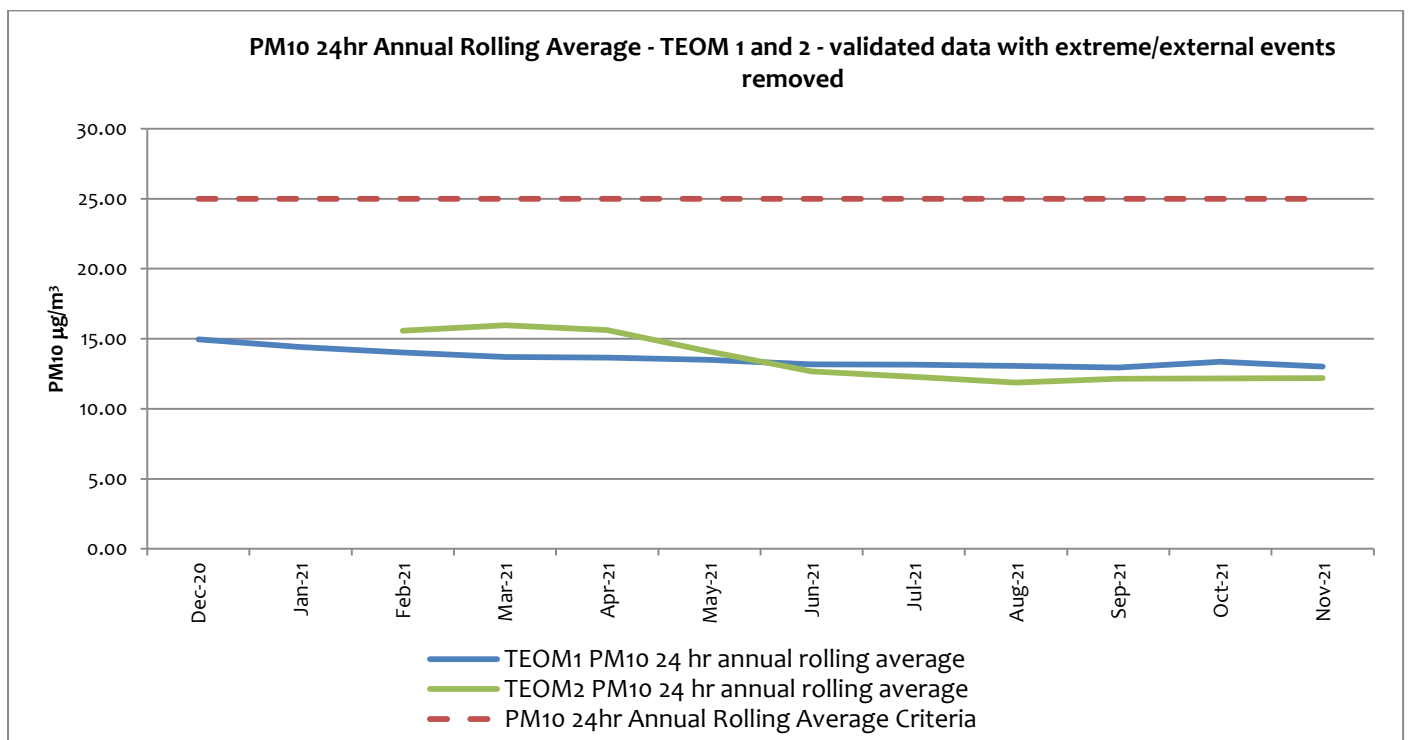
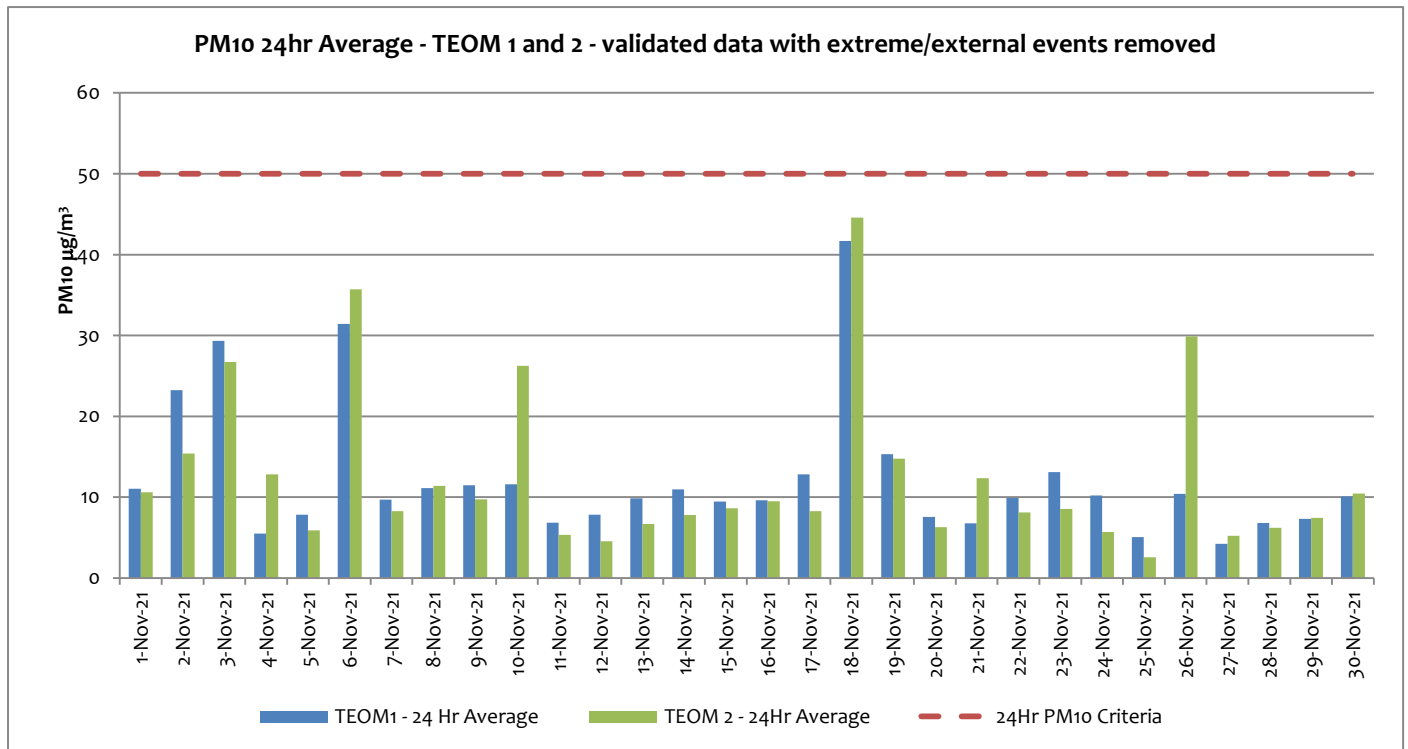
PM<sub>10</sub> dust levels at both TEOM units were low in the month of November with no average daily results above 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Due to a power outage and machine stabilisation on 17 November, TEOM1 only collected approximately 17 hours of data for the 24 hour period.

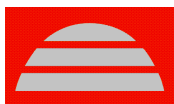


The rolling annual average for PM<sub>10</sub> with external dust events removed at TEOM1 for the period is 13.01  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , down from 15.08  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the end of November 2020.

The rolling annual average for PM<sub>10</sub> with external dust events removed at TEOM2 for the period is 12.20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , down from 15.58  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the beginning of February 2021 when TEOM2 was re-installed.

The PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour rolling annual average for both TEOM sites remain below the annual average criteria of 25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .





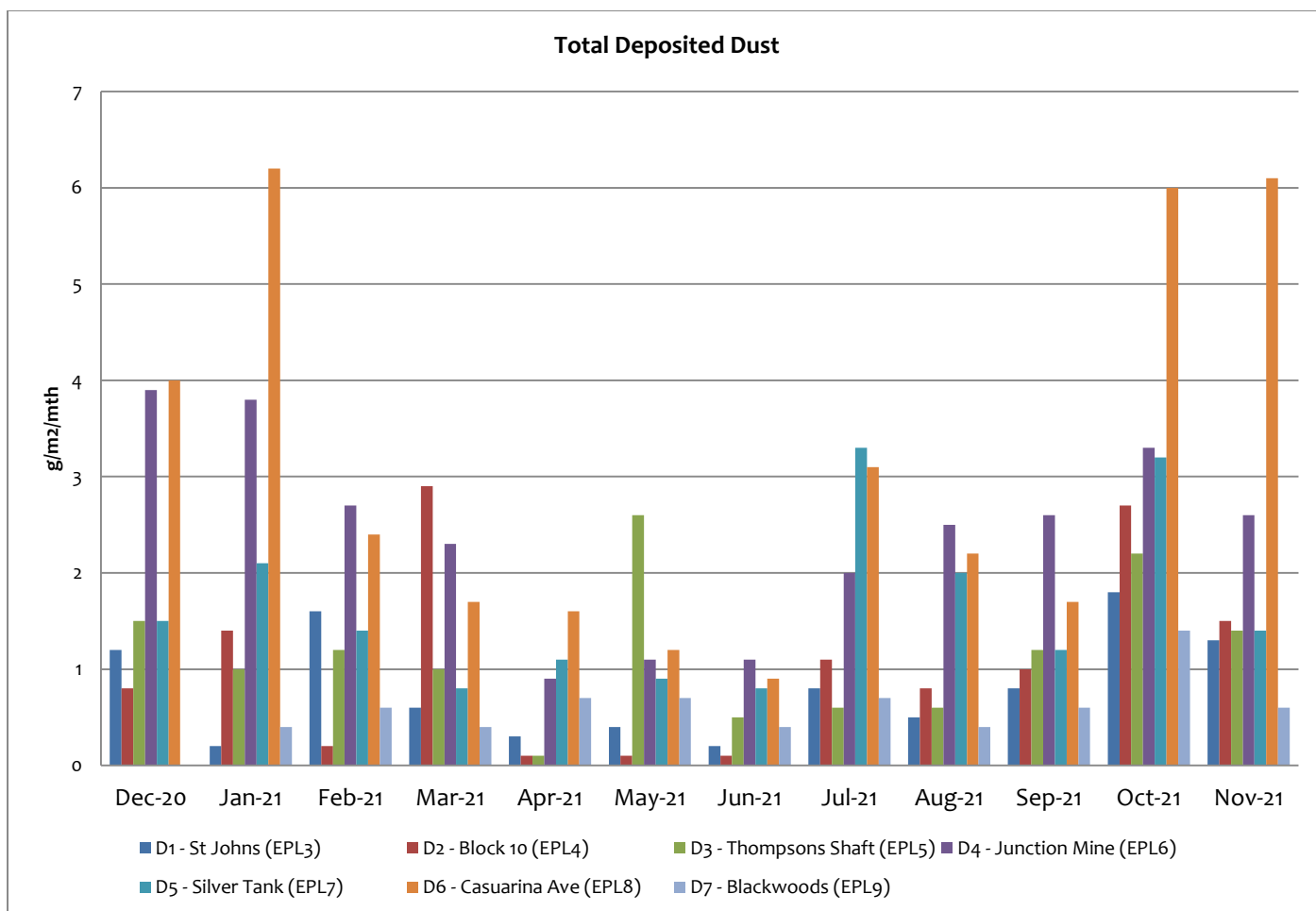
### 1.3 Dust Deposition Sampling

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. DDG7 was decommissioned from June 2019 to January 2021 due to works on TSF Embankment 2.

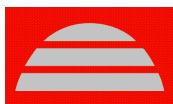
#### *Dust Deposition Gauges D1 (EPL3) to D7 (EPL9) – Results for November 2021*

Total Deposited Dust (g/m <sup>2</sup> /Month)							
Sample Period	D1 (off site)	D2 (on site)	D3 (on site)	D4 (on site)	D5 (on site)	D6 (off site)	D7 (on site)
November 2021	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.4	6.1	0.6
Background (2010)	4.0	3.1	4.3	5.7	- <sup>1</sup>	5.8	- <sup>1</sup>
Compliant?	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A

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 November 2021 were elevated and are likely due to the dust storms of 10 November and 18 November. The highest dust levels were recorded in the D6 Casuarina Avenue gauge. The



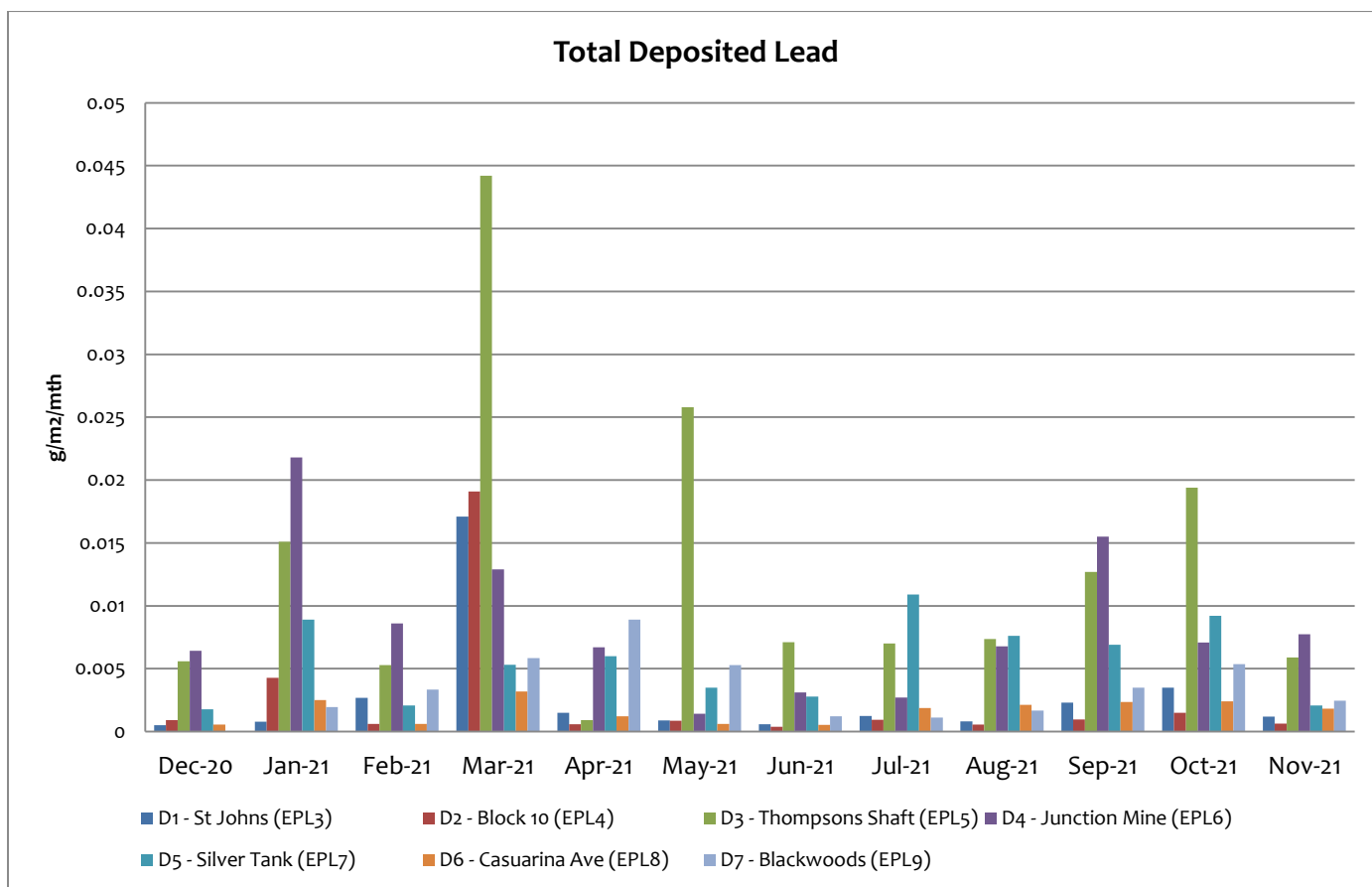
predominant wind direction for November 2021 was from the SSW and South as shown in the Wind Rose in Section 4. DG1 St Johns and DG6 Casuarina Ave are both compliant against the 4 g/m<sup>2</sup>/month maximum total deposited dust criteria for dust deposition gauges located off-site.

Total Deposited Lead (g/m <sup>2</sup> /Month)							
Sample Period	D1 (off Site)	D2 (on site)	D3 (on site)	D4 (on site)	D5 (on site)	D6 (off Site)	D7 (on site)
November 2021	0.00119	0.00063	0.0059	0.00773	0.00207	0.00181	0.00246
Background (2010)	0.0034	0.005	0.005	0.006	- <sup>1</sup>	0.004	- <sup>1</sup>

Note: "<sup>1</sup>" = background not available, NS = No sample

There are no guidelines for deposited lead dust. Lead results in November 2021 were highest in the D4 Junction Mine and D3 Thompsons Shaft gauges. The predominant wind directions for November 2021 were from the SSW and South as shown in the Wind Rose in Section 4. Site activities around the Rail Loadout area may contribute to elevated Lead levels at D4 Junction Mine and D3 Thompsons Shaft, but only minimally as the concentrate containers are loaded with concentrate and their lids are fitted in an enclosed shed. In addition the loading area alongside the train is a concrete pad which is regularly swept and watered. A water cart will also attend to the haul road between the concentrate loading shed at the Mill and the rail loadout area when concentrate containers are being transported on site. Elevated results for the D5 Silver Tank gauge was due to off-site sources as the gauge is on the southern boundary of the site and the predominant wind direction was from the South.

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.

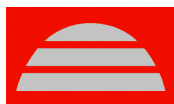
The following criteria apply:

### Primary Ventilation Shaft (EPL1)

	Unit	Criteria
Nitrogen Oxides	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	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/m <sup>3</sup>	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.

"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.

### ***Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1) and Crusher Baghouse (EPL2) Results for November 2021***

Monitoring was conducted at the Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1) and the Crusher Baghouse (EPL2) on 23 November 2021. The monitoring results for the Primary Vent Shaft and the Crusher Baghouse from this monitoring event were below the licence criteria.

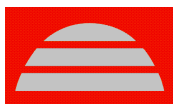
	Unit	Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1)	Crusher Baghouse (EPL2)
Dry Gas Density	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.29	1.29
Moisture	%	2.32	1.72
Molecular weight of stack gases	g/m <sup>3</sup>	28.8	28.8
Temperature	°C	25	23
Nitrogen Oxides	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.23	NA
Volatile Organic Compounds	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.91	NA
Total Suspended particles	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.55	1.50
Type 1 and Type 2	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.0104	0.0292
Velocity	m/sec	13.4	23.6
Volumetric Flowrate	m <sup>3</sup> /sec	227	9.61

## **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

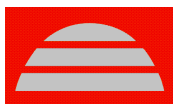
### **Blasting Data Summary Results for November 2021**

#### **Total Blasts:**

- 0 production blasts occurred before 6.45 am or after 7.15 pm
- The number of Production blasts averaged 1.94 per week over the previous calendar year
- The number of Development blasts averaged 26.96 per week over the previous calendar year

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

- 0 Blasts 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 = 3.1%

**Block 7:**

- 0 Blasts recorded >3 mm/s
- 0 Blasts recorded >10 mm/s
- 0 Blasts recorded >50 mm/s at V6
- 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 115 dBL (7am to 7pm)
- 0 Blasts recorded an over pressure level over or 120 dBL at any time
- Percentage of development blasts over 3mm/sec for the annual period = 0%
- Percentage of production blasts over 3mm/sec for the annual period = 60%

The percentage of production blasts in the Western Mineralisation and Main Lodes producing vibration at monitors over 5 mm/sec for the 12-month period is 3.1%.

The percentage of the three production blasts in Block 7 producing vibration at monitors over 3 mm/sec for the 12-month period is 60%. No complaints have been received about Block 7 blasts.

## **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 conducted during two consecutive night-time periods from 3 to 5 May 2021.

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

## **3 Water**

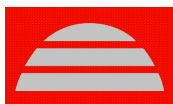
### **3.1 Groundwater**

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), chloride (Cl), electrical conductivity (EC), iron (Fe), lead Pb), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), pH, sodium (Na), sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), total dissolved solids (TDS) and zinc (Zn)
Kintore Pit (U/G dewatering) EPL54	Monthly	
Piezometers EPL37 (GW01) to EPL52 (GW16)	Quarterly	

#### ***Shaft 7 (EPL53) and Kintore Pit (EPL54) Results for November 2021***



Sample Point	pH	EC ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}^2$ )	TDS (mg/l)	Alkalinity ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/l)	Cl (mg/l)	Ca (mg/l)	Mg (mg/l)	Na (mg/l)	Cd (mg/l)	Pb (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	Zn (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)
Shaft 7 (EPL53)	6.47	11600	12600	20	5630	1550	505	278	1510	2.01	1.67	280	817	0.05
Kintore Pit (EPL54)	No pumping													

### Groundwater Bores (EPL37 - EPL52) Results for November 2021

No ground water monitoring was scheduled for November.

## 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.

Surface water sampling was conducted on 25 November 2021 after 21.8mm of rain fell on 25 November. Results for all locations were similar to previous events.

### Surface Water Monitoring Requirements

Description	Frequency	Parameters to be Analysed
Federation Way Culvert EPL29/S31-1	2 x per year, six months apart	cadmium (Cd), chloride (Cl), electrical conductivity (EC), lead Pb), manganese (Mn), pH, sodium (Na), sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), total dissolved solids (TDS) and zinc (Zn)
Ryan Street Dam EPL31/S49	2 x per year, six months apart	
Adjacent Olive Grove EPL32/S1A	2 x per year, six months apart	
Adjacent Bowls Club EPL33 /S9-B2	2 x per year, six months apart	
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 November 2021

Sample Point	pH	EC ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}^2$ )	TDS (mg/l)	Alkalinity ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/l)	Cl (mg/l)	Ca (mg/l)	Mg (mg/l)	Na (mg/l)	Cd (mg/l)	Pb (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	Zn (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)
S9B-2 (EPL 33)	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
S31-1	5.93	2220	2520	2	1460	34	154	20	42	4.23	1.79	108	424	<0.05



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Sample Point	pH	EC ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}^2$ )	TDS (mg/l)	Alkalinity ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) (mg/l)	SO4 (mg/l)	Cl (mg/l)	Ca (mg/l)	Mg (mg/l)	Na (mg/l)	Cd (mg/l)	Pb (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	Zn (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)
(EPL 29)														
S1A (EPL 32)	6.81	585	426	29	205	37	52	10	35	0.123	0.326	4.6	14.7	<0.05
Upstream (EPL 35)	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
Downstream (EPL 36)	7.53	242	186	90	19	17	16	4	26	0.0007	<0.01	0.004	0.091	<0.05
S49 (EPL 31)	6.54	641	486	11	306	7	77	7	11	0.228	0.142	12.2	31.4	<0.05
S44 (EPL 30)	6.64	1960	1430	28	781	201	156	36	183	0.468	0.872	4.6	33.1	<0.05
Horwood Dam (EPL 34)	6.41	13700	13200	9	5060	2520	492	422	2050	7.58	3.4	267	351	<0.05



## 4 Weather Data

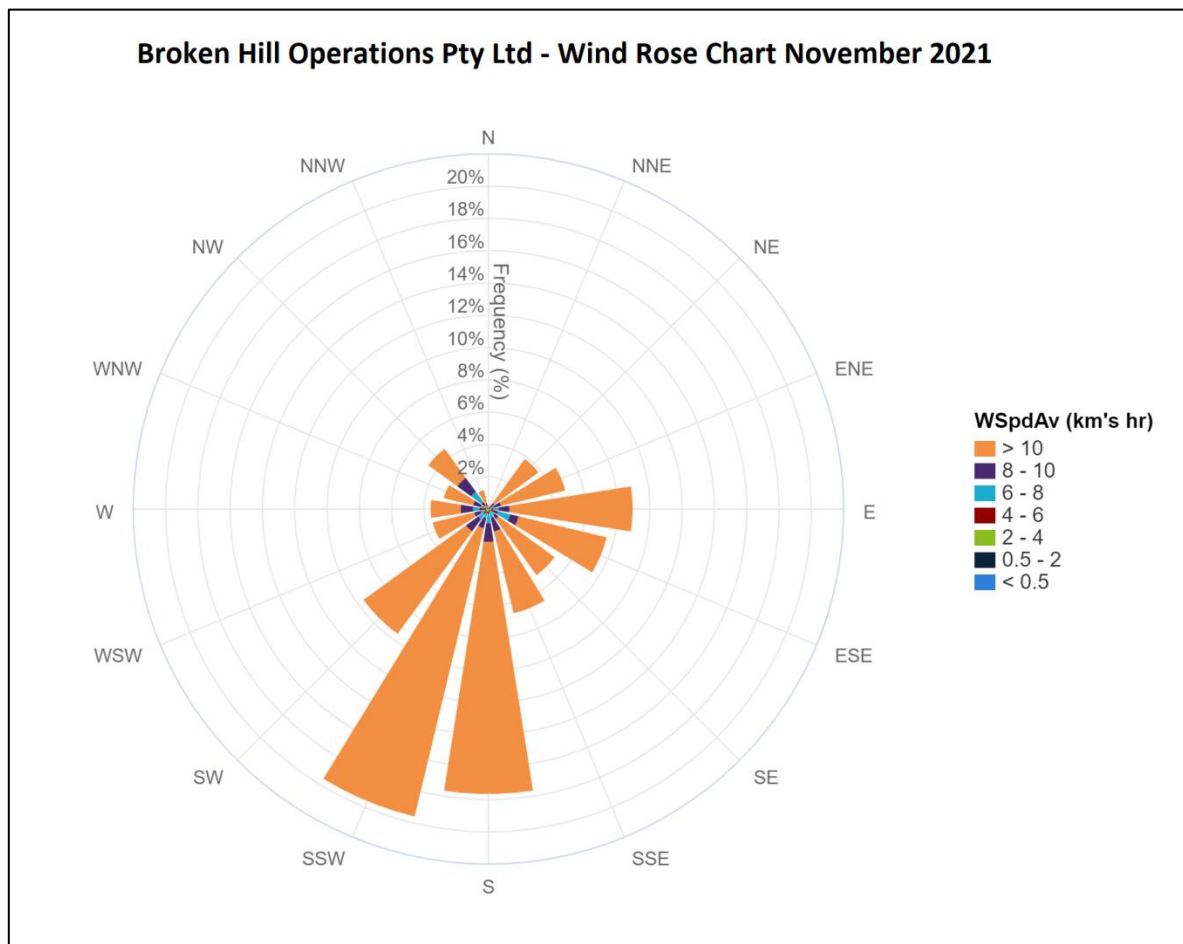
The weather station continuously monitors the following parameters as per Point 55 of the Environmental Protection Licence.

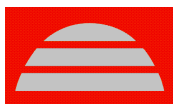
The following parameters are required to be recorded each month as listed in the EPL 12559:

**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 windrose provided below indicates the predominant wind directions for the month of November was from the SSW to South.

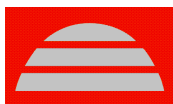




*Weather Data Summary for November 2021*

Date	Temperature @ 10m (°C)		Wind Speed @ 10m (km/hr)		Predominant Wind Direction @ 10m		Rainfall (mm)
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Cardinal	Degree	Total
1-Nov-21	16.8	27.2	5.7	25.3	South	105	0.00
2-Nov-21	10.4	19.9	3.8	23.6	ESE	112	0.00
3-Nov-21	16.8	27.7	2.3	21.8	East	90	0.00
4-Nov-21	19.3	31.2	4.9	30.1	NNE	26	0.00
5-Nov-21	17.2	29.0	9.0	35.4	South	182	0.00
6-Nov-21	13.6	24.0	5.0	32.1	South	183	0.60
7-Nov-21	16.3	28.0	2.4	15.5	South	178	3.10
8-Nov-21	19.3	31.6	2.2	33.2	SSE	158	0.00
9-Nov-21	13.9	20.8	1.1	32.8	South	180	0.00
10-Nov-21	13.7	21.9	1.8	31.2	South	178	0.00
11-Nov-21	15.5	27.9	2.0	30.0	East	88	3.40
12-Nov-21	14.2	22.9	9.1	40.3	SSE	157	0.00
13-Nov-21	8.0	16.4	8.6	44.0	SE	131	0.00
14-Nov-21	8.1	16.1	11.2	40.1	SW	226	0.00
15-Nov-21	9.1	17.1	2.0	34.3	SW	228	0.00
16-Nov-21	10.2	17.7	7.6	34.6	WSW	247	0.00
17-Nov-21	8.6	17.7	5.4	26.2	SW	228	0.00
18-Nov-21	10.4	19.6	4.1	28.6	SSE	159	0.00
19-Nov-21	12.9	26.0	2.6	18.4	ENE	66	0.00
20-Nov-21	19.2	32.6	5.4	39.9	South	180	3.50
21-Nov-21	19.4	28.3	2.6	30.0	SSE	155	0.50
22-Nov-21	12.6	21.4	1.9	35.1	South	179	0.00
23-Nov-21	11.0	20.6	7.4	38.9	South	177	0.0
24-Nov-21	12.0	25.9	4.9	26.9	ESE	112	4.80
25-Nov-21	19.9	24.8	3.3	23.9	NE	42	21.8
26-Nov-21	17.6	24.9	4.2	21.2	ESE	113	0.00
27-Nov-21	16.3	19.4	4.8	41.1	South	178	0.00
28-Nov-21	11.5	20.8	7.2	50.4	South	184	0.00
29-Nov-21	13.9	22.2	7.7	37.0	SSE	154	0.00
30-Nov-21	15.7	24.2	4.9	28.2	SE	137	0.00
31-Oct-18	10.4	19.9	2.3	21.8	ESE	112	0.00

Rainfall of 37.2mm fell in November.



## 5 Data Log

Sample	Result Received
Hi Volume Samples	10-01-2022
TEOM	30-12-2021
Dust Deposition	10-01-2022
Vents & Bag House	14-12-2021
Noise	14-05-2021
Water	8-12-2021
Blast vibration and overpressure	1-12-2021
Weather	1-12-2021
Date posted to web site	08-07-2022

## 6 Correction Log

Total deposited dust for DG1 was incorrectly labelled as non-compliance against the criteria for deposited dust, corrected and analysis of compliance added to discussion in Section 1.3.