

Rasp Mine
Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report
December 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 MOD9 December 2021) apply to air quality monitoring:

Long Term Criteria for Particulate Matter

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

Short Term Criterion for Particulate Matter

| Pollutant | Averaging Period | Criterion |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Particulate matter < 10 µm (PM ₁₀) | 24 hour | 50 µg/m ³ |

Long Term Criteria for Deposited Dust

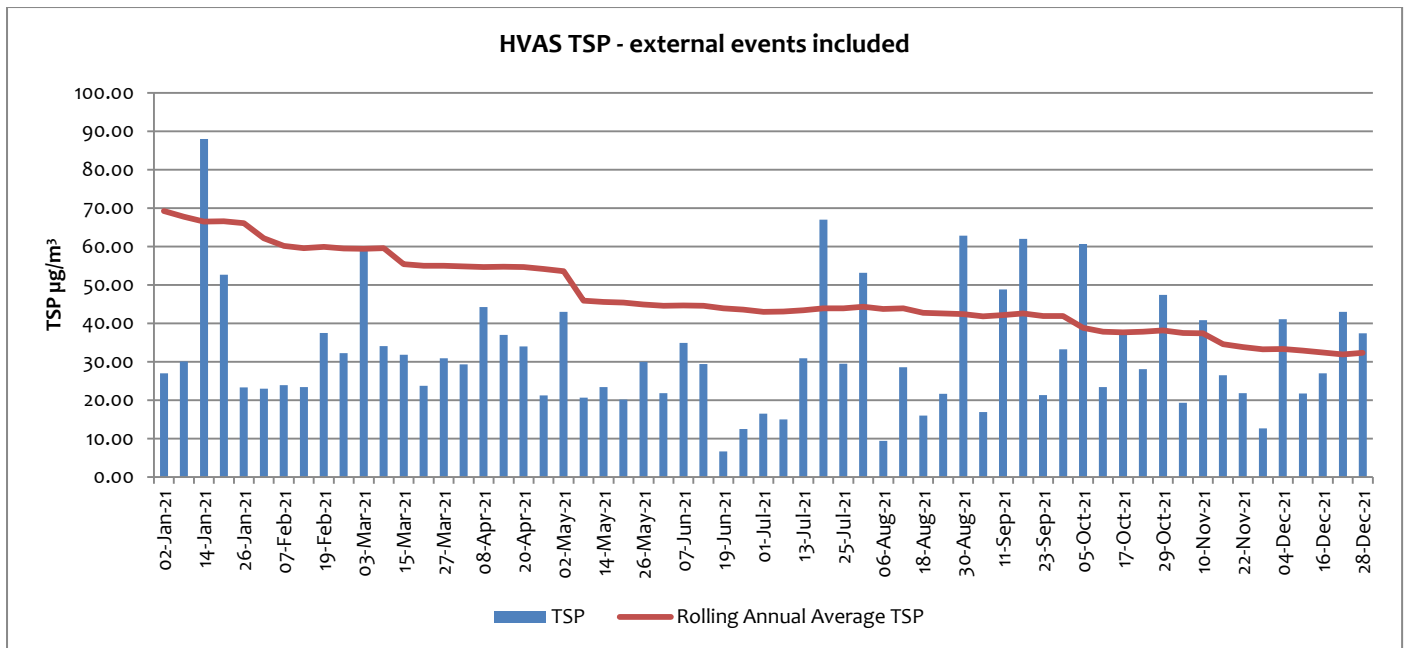
| Pollutant | Averaging Period | Maximum Project Contribution | Maximum Total Deposited Dust Level |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Deposited dust | Annual | 2 g/m ² /month | 4 g/m ² /month |

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 (PM₁₀) and lead dust.

HVAS (EPL10) - Silver Tank (On Site) Results for December 2021

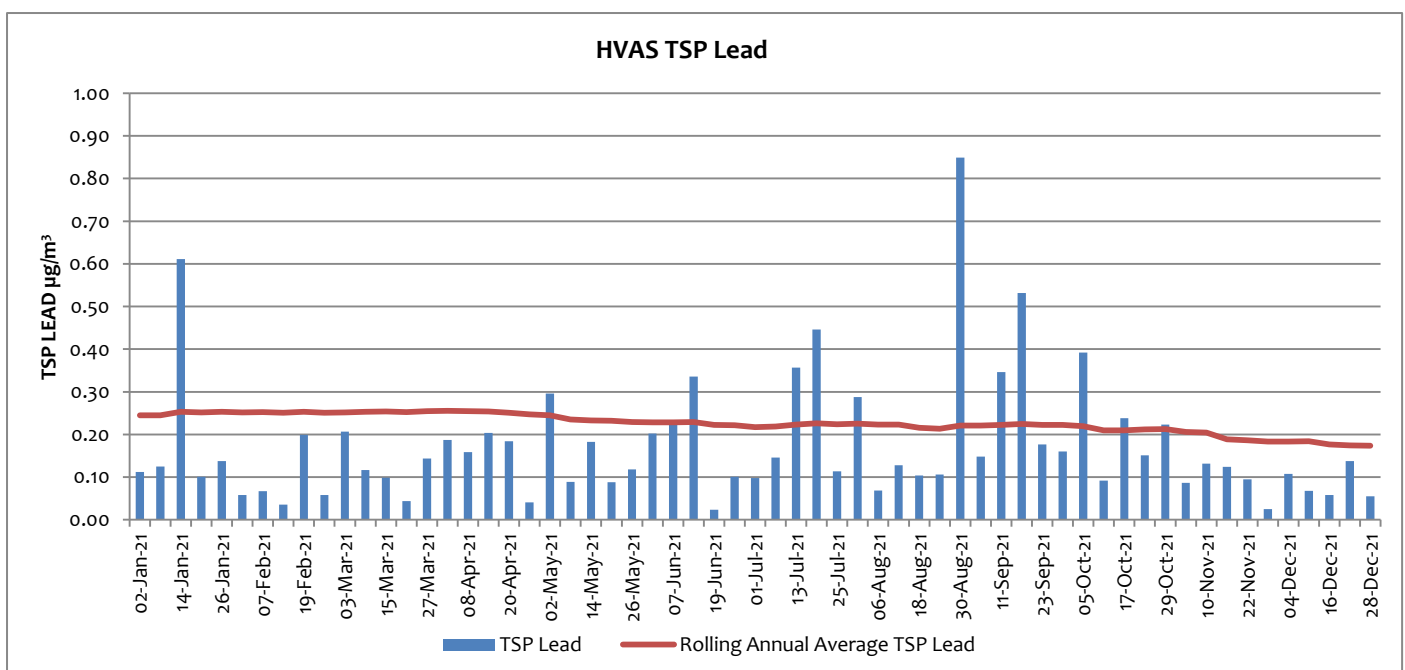
| DATE | TSP (µg/m ³) | Lead (µg/m ³) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 04-Dec-21 | 41.10 | 0.11 |
| 10- Dec -21 | 21.70 | 0.07 |
| 16- Dec -21 | 27.00 | 0.06 |
| 22- Dec -21 | 43.00 | 0.14 |
| 28- Dec -21 | 37.40 | 0.06 |



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 December compared to previous months. There were elevated TSP levels of $43.00 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ on 22 December when winds were predominantly from the South. The contribution of dust on 22 December 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 $32.29 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at the end of December 2021, significantly lower than the average at the beginning of January 2021 which was $69.25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

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





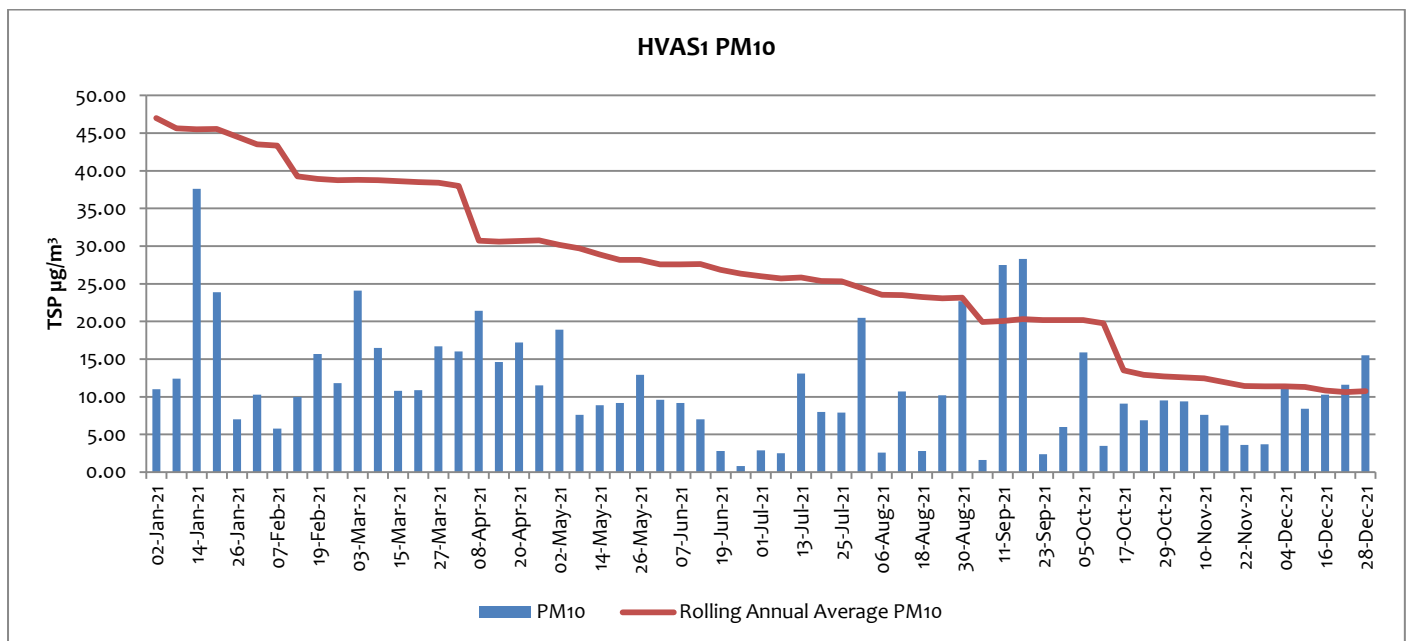
TSP Lead dust results at HVAS were lower in the month of December compared to previous months. The rolling annual average for TSP Lead in December 2021 was $0.17 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ which is slightly lower than the rolling annual average of $0.25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ for TSP Lead in January 2021.

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.

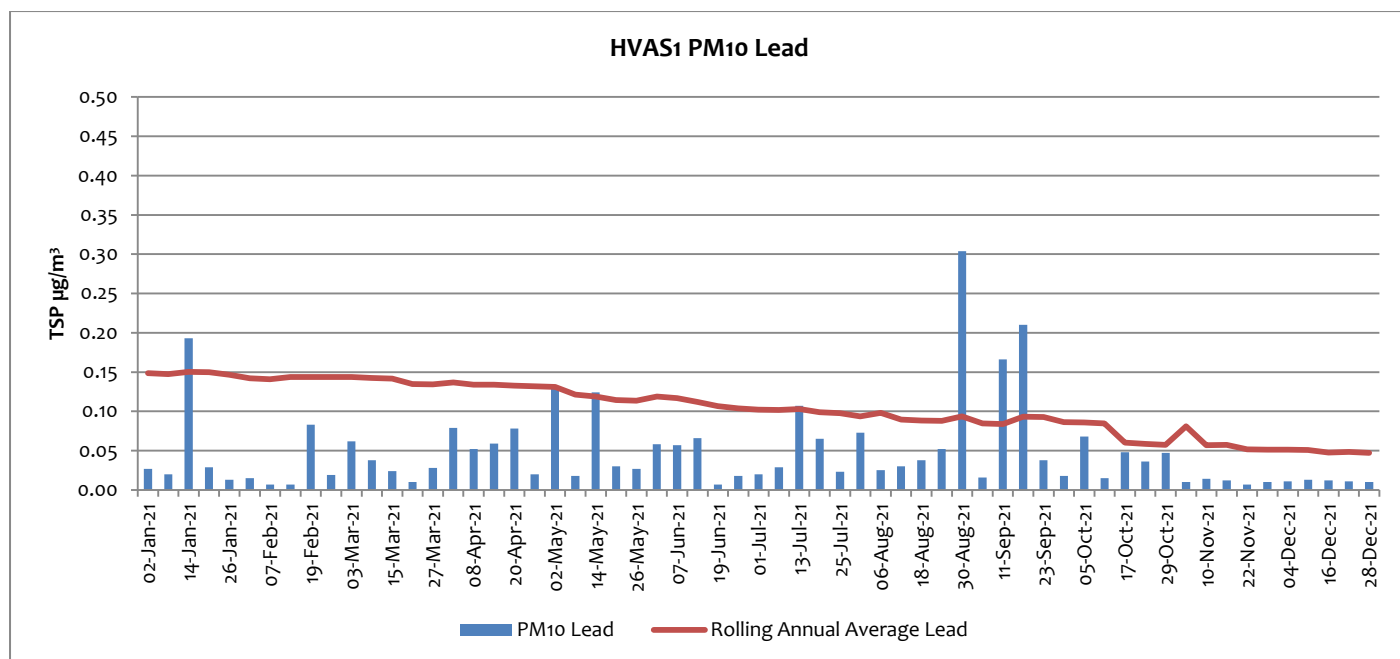
HVAS1 (EPL11) - Silver Tank (On Site) Results for December 2021

| DATE | PM ₁₀ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | PM ₁₀ Lead ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|-----------|--|---|
| 04-Dec-21 | 11.50 | 0.01 |
| 10-Dec-21 | 8.40 | 0.01 |
| 16-Dec-21 | 10.30 | 0.01 |
| 22-Dec-21 | 11.60 | 0.01 |
| 28-Dec-21 | 15.50 | 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.



PM₁₀ dust results at HVAS1 were elevated in the month of December compared to previous months. There were elevated PM₁₀ dust levels of $15.50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ on 28 December when winds were predominantly from the SE. The contribution of dust on 28 December was likely from off-site locations as HVAS is on the southern boundary of the site. The annual rolling average for PM₁₀ dust at this location is $10.8 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at the end of December 2021, significantly lower than the average at the beginning of January 2021 which was $45.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. External and extreme dust events are recorded in measurements.



PM₁₀ Lead dust results at HVAS1 were lower for the month of December compared to previous months. The rolling annual average for PM₁₀ Lead in December 2021 was 0.05 µg/m³, down from 0.15 µg/m³ in January 2021.

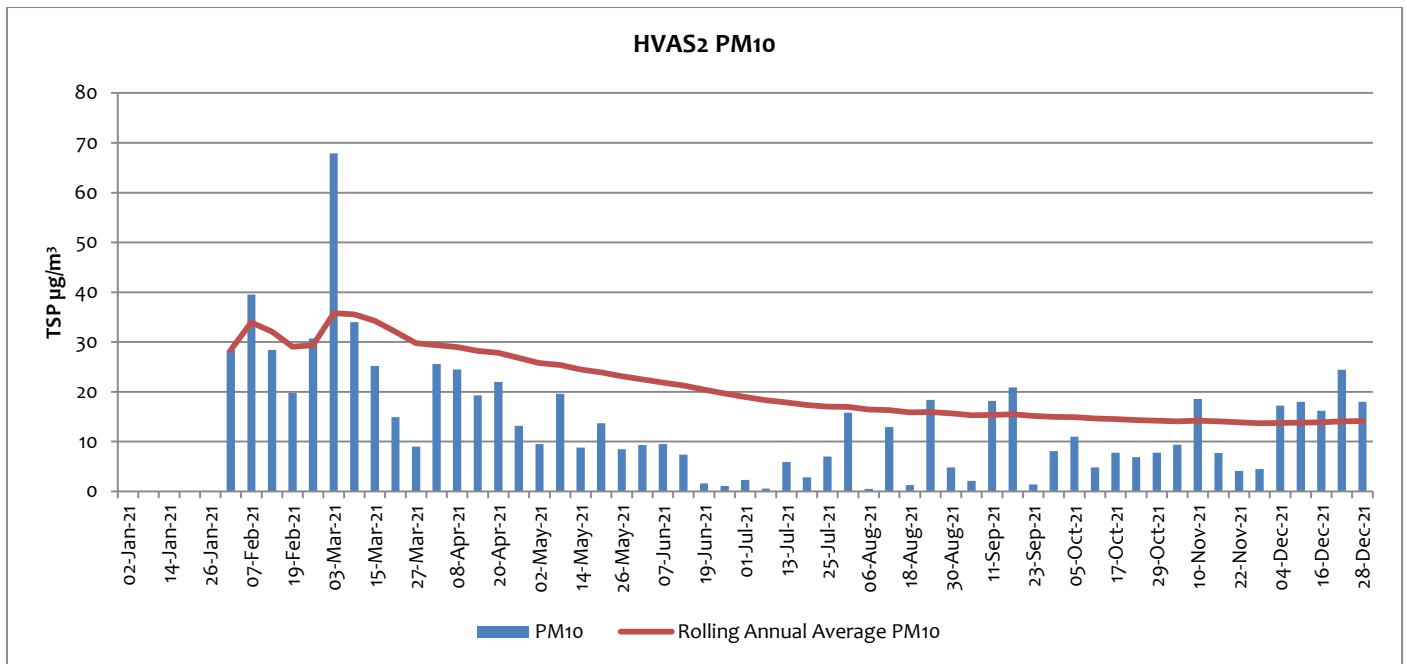
HVAS 2 (EPL12) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for December 2021

| DATE | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | PM ₁₀ Lead (µg/m ³) |
|-----------|--|---|
| 04-Dec-21 | 17.20 | 0.10 |
| 10-Dec-21 | 18.00 | 0.45 |
| 16-Dec-21 | 16.20 | 0.03 |
| 22-Dec-21 | 24.40 | 0.09 |
| 28-Dec-21 | 18.00 | 0.09 |

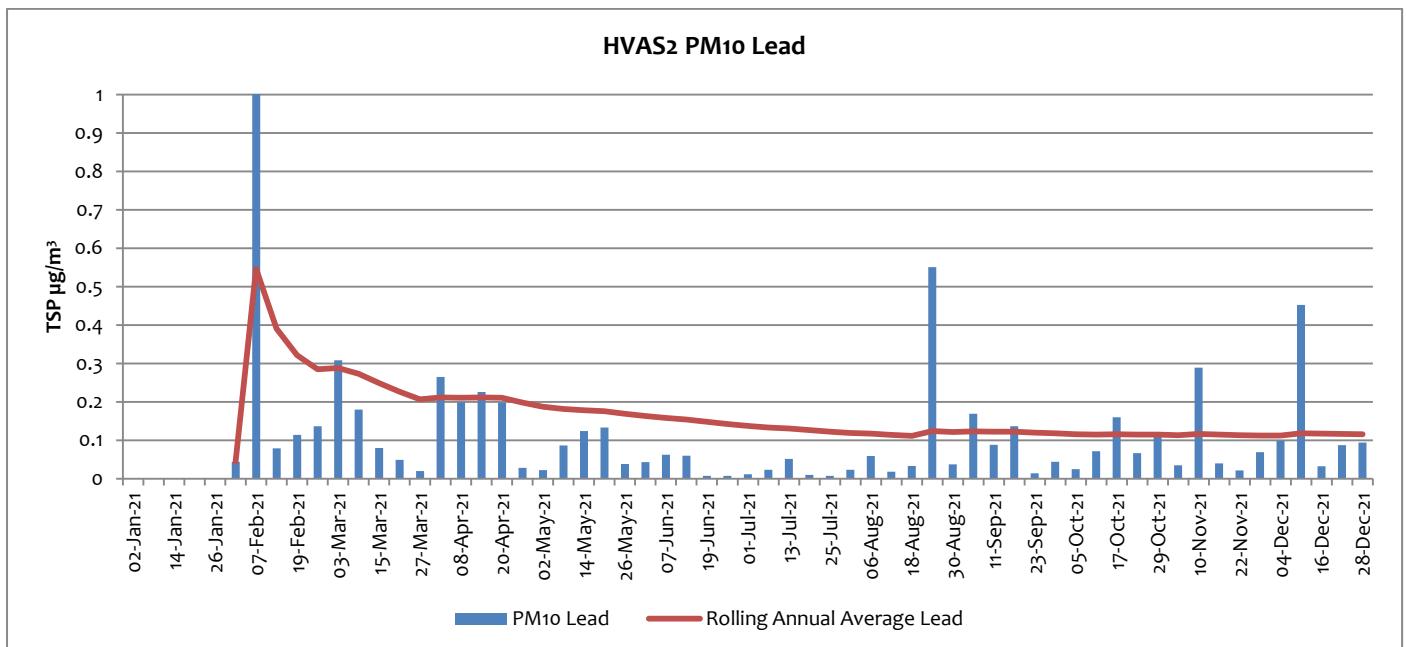
HVAS2 (EPL12) is located on the northern boundary of Rasp Mine and while limit criteria do not apply at this point, they do apply at the closest residential location. HVAS2 was decommissioned in June 2019 while Embankment 2 TSF2 construction works were undertaken and reinstalled in February 2021.

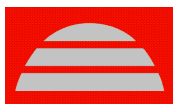
PM₁₀ levels at HVAS2 were elevated in December. There were elevated PM₁₀ levels of 24.4 µg/m³ on 22 December when winds were predominantly from the South which would suggest there may have been contribution of dust from Blackwoods TSF2, although the highest readings occurred during business hours so there may have been contribution from quarrying activities to the South. 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 PM₁₀ dust at this location is 14.12 µg/m³ at the end of December 2021, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to December 2021 only.

The annual rolling average for PM₁₀ dust is determined using data with extreme dust events included.



There were elevated PM₁₀ lead levels of 0.452 µg/m³ recorded on 10 December when winds were predominantly from the South which would suggest there may have been contribution of Lead from Blackwoods TSF2. The rolling annual average for PM₁₀ Lead in December 2021 was 0.12 µg/m³, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to December only.





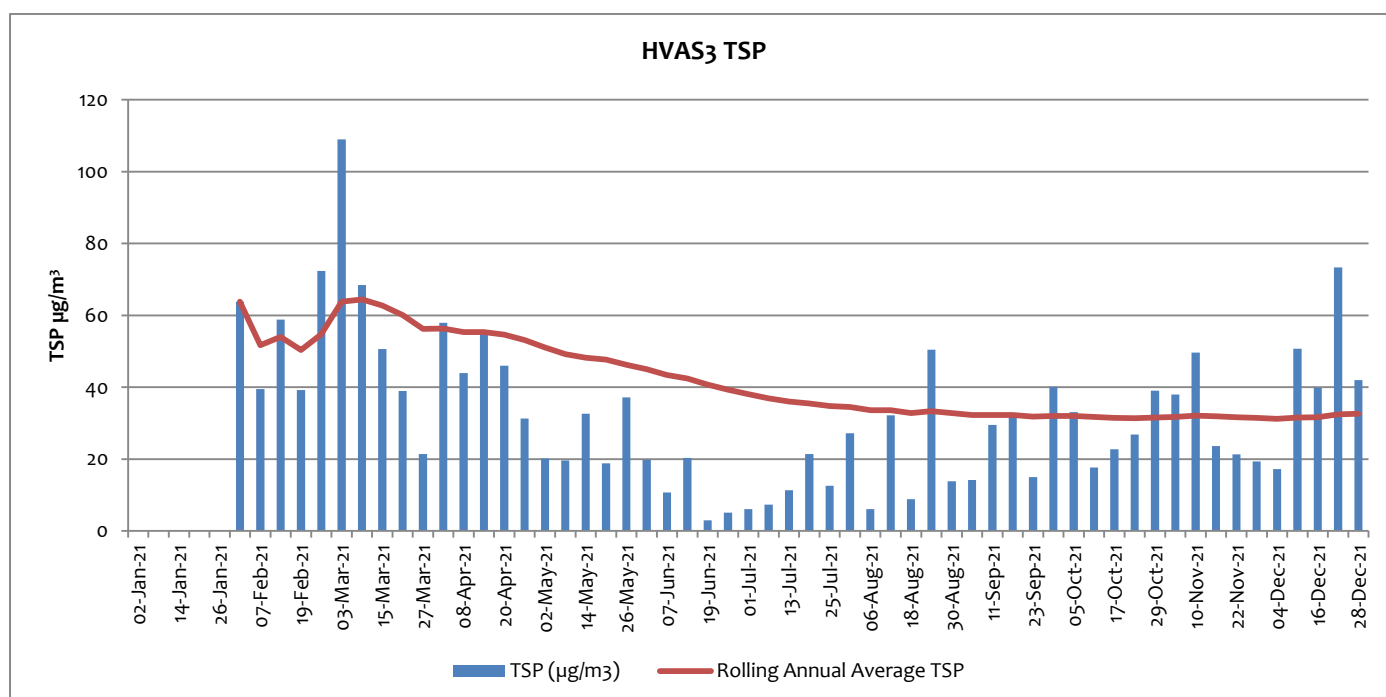
HVAS 3 (EPL57) - Blackwood Pit (On Site) Results for December 2021

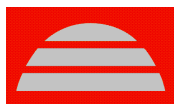
| DATE | TSP ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Lead ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 04-Dec-21 | 17.2 | 0.83 |
| 10-Dec-21 | 50.7 | 1.59 |
| 16-Dec-21 | 39.8 | 0.209 |
| 22-Dec-21 | 73.3 | 0.33 |
| 28-Dec-21 | 42 | 0.586 |

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.

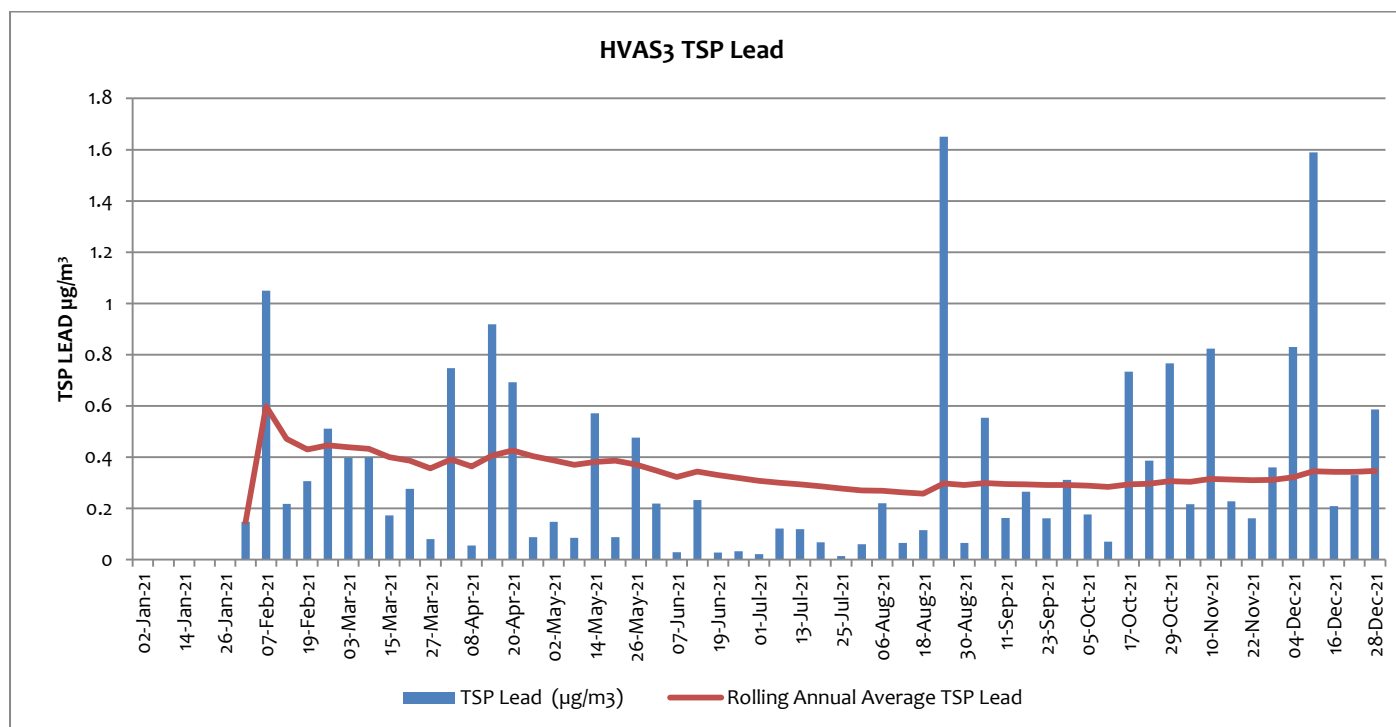
TSP levels were elevated in December with a high result of $73.3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ on 22 December when winds were from the South which would suggest there may have been contribution of dust from Blackwoods TSF2, although the highest readings occurred during business hours so there may have been contribution from quarrying activities to the South. 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 $32.61 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at the end of December 2021, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to December 2021 only.

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





TSP Lead levels were elevated in December with a high result of $1.59 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ on 10 December 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 December 2021 was $0.35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, however due to the unit being reinstalled after 19 months decommissioned, annual rolling average is calculated using data from February to December only.



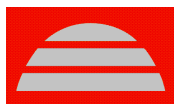
1.2 Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance Sampling (TEOM)

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 (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 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 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 December 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-Dec-21 | 29.9 | Y | 36.3 | Y |
| 2-Dec-21 | 33.7 | Y | 31.4 | Y |
| 3-Dec-21 | 12.6 | Y | 15.8 | Y |
| 4-Dec-21 | 16.2 | Y | 19.2 | Y |
| 5-Dec-21 | 11.6 | Y | 9.9 | Y |
| 6-Dec-21 | 13.1 | Y | 9.1 | Y |
| 7-Dec-21 | 13.8 | Y | 23.2 | Y |
| 8-Dec-21 | 14.1 | Y | 34.7 | Y |
| 9-Dec-21 | 20.3 | Y | 56.2 | Y |
| 10-Dec-21 | 10.3 | Y | 23.1 | Y |
| 11-Dec-21 | 13.6 | Y | 15.6 | Y |
| 12-Dec-21 | 8.6 | Y | 9.7 | Y |
| 13-Dec-21 | 26.6 | Y | 24.1 | Y |
| 14-Dec-21 | 16.5 | Y | 19.9 | Y |
| 15-Dec-21 | 22.9 | Y | 78.0 | Y |
| 16-Dec-21 | 11.2 | Y | 16.1 | Y |
| 17-Dec-21 | 24.4 | Y | 15.8 | Y |
| 18-Dec-21 | 33.8 | Y | 32.1 | Y |
| 19-Dec-21 | 104.3 | Y | 187.3 | Y |
| 20-Dec-21 | 17.8 | Y | 14.6 | Y |
| 21-Dec-21 | 18.7 | Y | 22.5 | Y |
| 22-Dec-21 | 15.2 | Y | 34.0 | Y |
| 23-Dec-21 | 14.9 | Y | 25.1 | Y |
| 24-Dec-21 | 14.9 | Y | 21.2 | Y |
| 25-Dec-21 | 24.0 | Y | 26.1 | Y |
| 26-Dec-21 | 20.7 | Y | 37.0 | Y |
| 27-Dec-21 | 23.8 | Y | 33.6 | Y |
| 28-Dec-21 | 21.9 | Y | 24.5 | Y |
| 29-Dec-21 | 14.5 | Y | 10.0 | Y |
| 30-Dec-21 | 16.2 | Y | 9.0 | Y |
| 31-Dec-21 | 13.8 | Y | 10.0 | 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 PM₁₀ monitor was operating adjacent to the TEOM2 location while servicing was being undertaken.

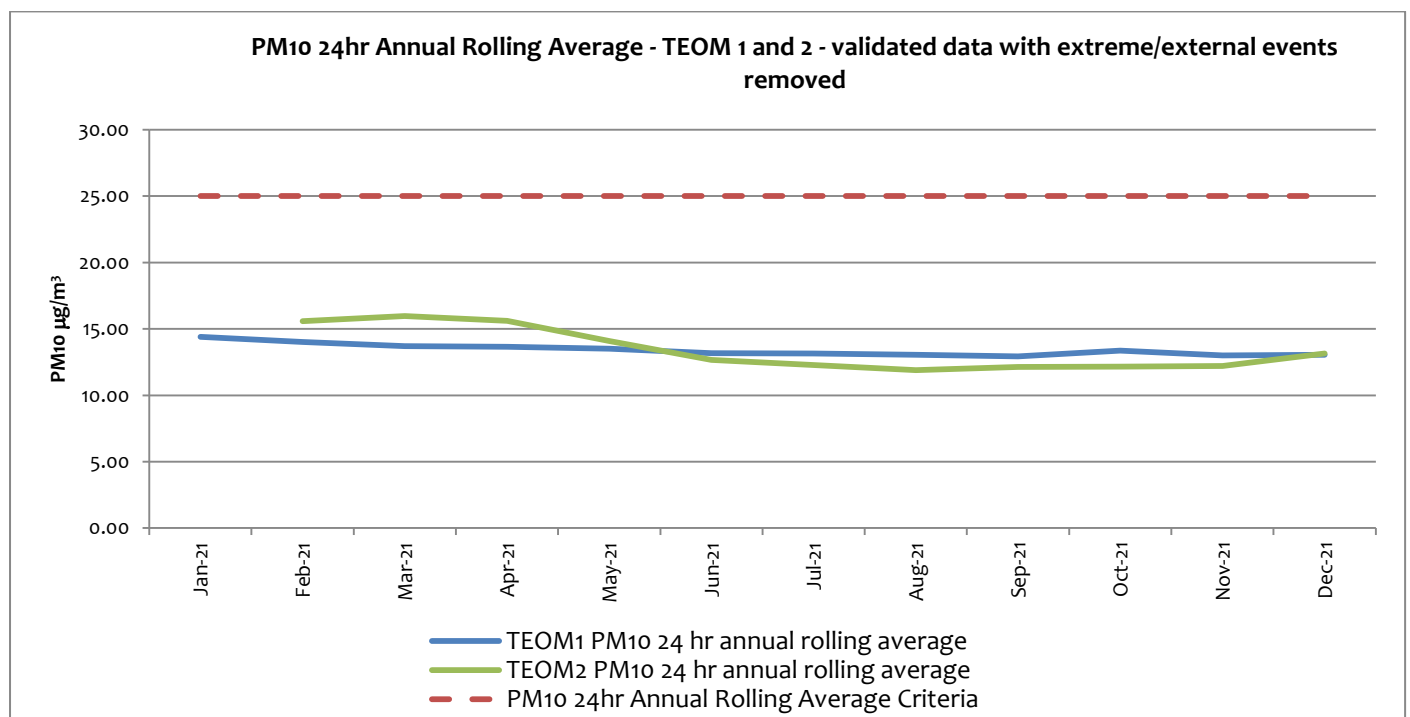
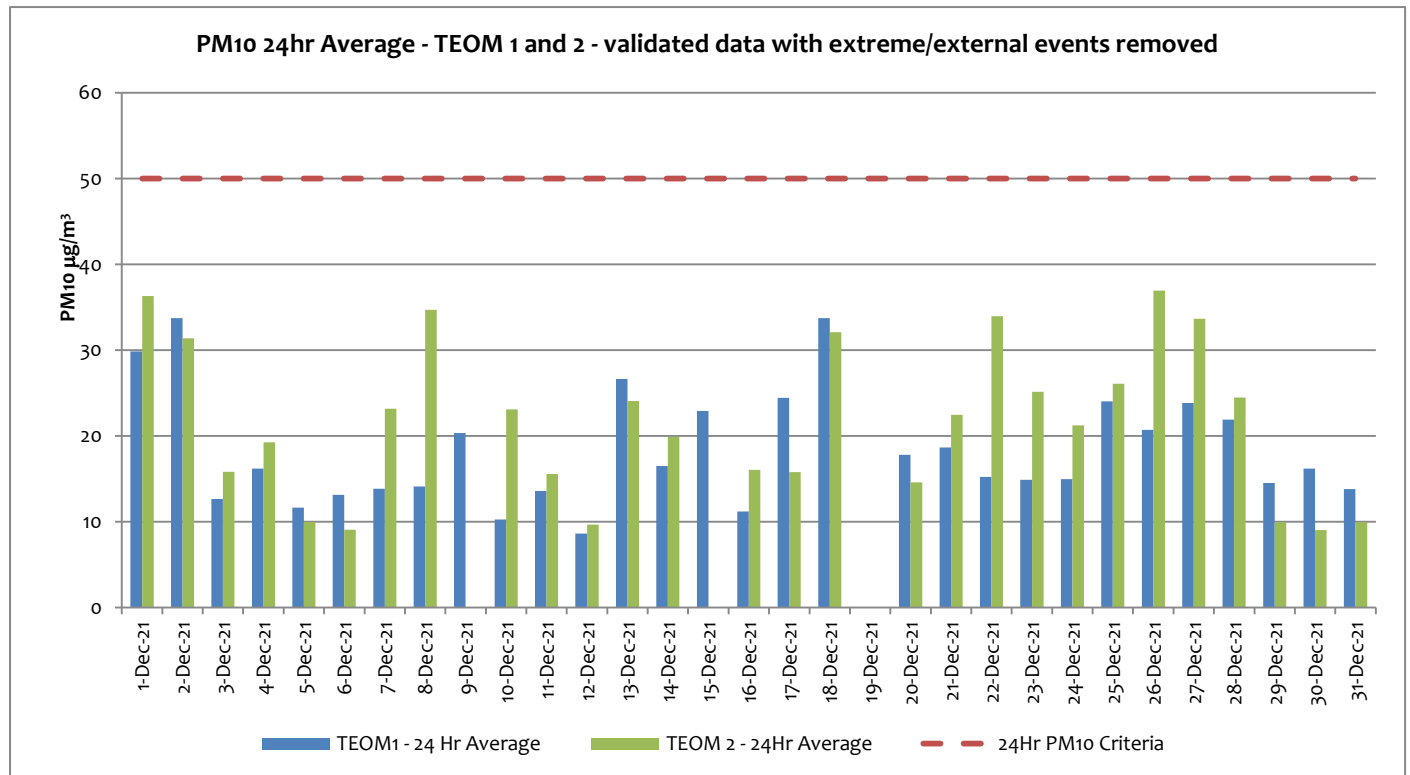
PM₁₀ dust levels at both TEOM units were low in the month of December although both units recorded average daily results above 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ on 19 December due to a dust storm. Elevated results at TEOM2 on 9 December and 15 December may have been due to dust from both TSF2 and the quarry to the South of TEOM2 as the wind was from the SSW and South respectively.

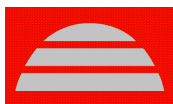


The rolling annual average for PM₁₀ with external dust events removed at TEOM1 for the period is 13.02 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, down from 14.41 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at the end of January 2021.

The rolling annual average for PM₁₀ with external dust events removed at TEOM2 for the period is 13.06 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, down from 15.58 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at the beginning of February 2021 when TEOM2 was re-installed.

The PM₁₀ 24-hour rolling annual average for both TEOM sites remain below the annual average criteria of 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.





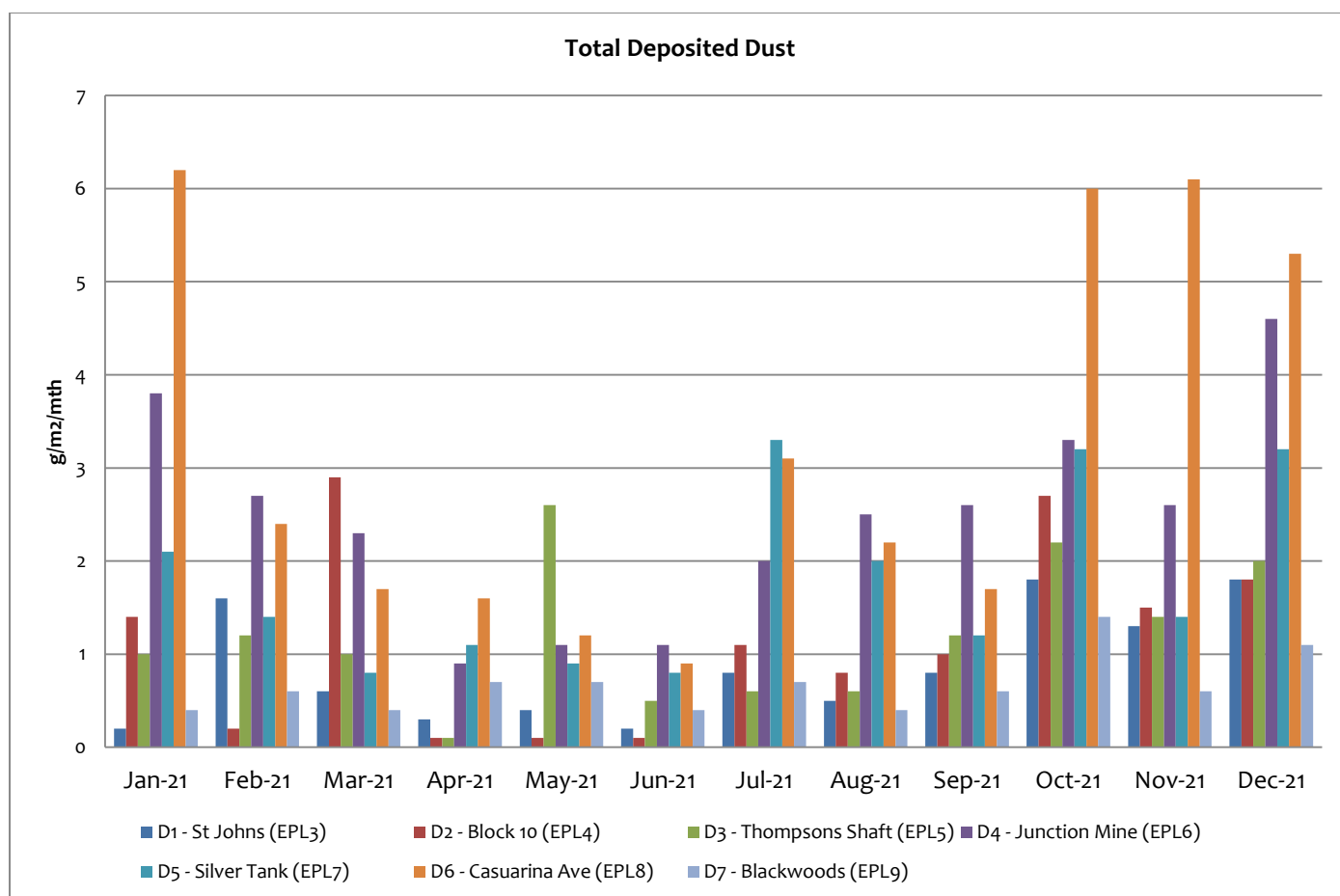
1.3 Dust Deposition Sampling

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 December 2021

| Total Deposited Dust (g/m ² /Month) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sample Period | D1 (off site) | D2 (on site) | D3 (on site) | D4 (on site) | D5 (on site) | D6 (off site) | D7 (on site) |
| December 2021 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 1.1 |
| Background (2010) | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.7 | - ¹ | 5.8 | - ¹ |
| Compliant? | Y | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N | 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 December 2021 were elevated and are likely due to the dust storms of 19 December. The highest dust levels were recorded in the D6 Casuarina Avenue gauge. The predominant wind direction for December 2021 was from the South as shown in the Wind Rose in Section 4.

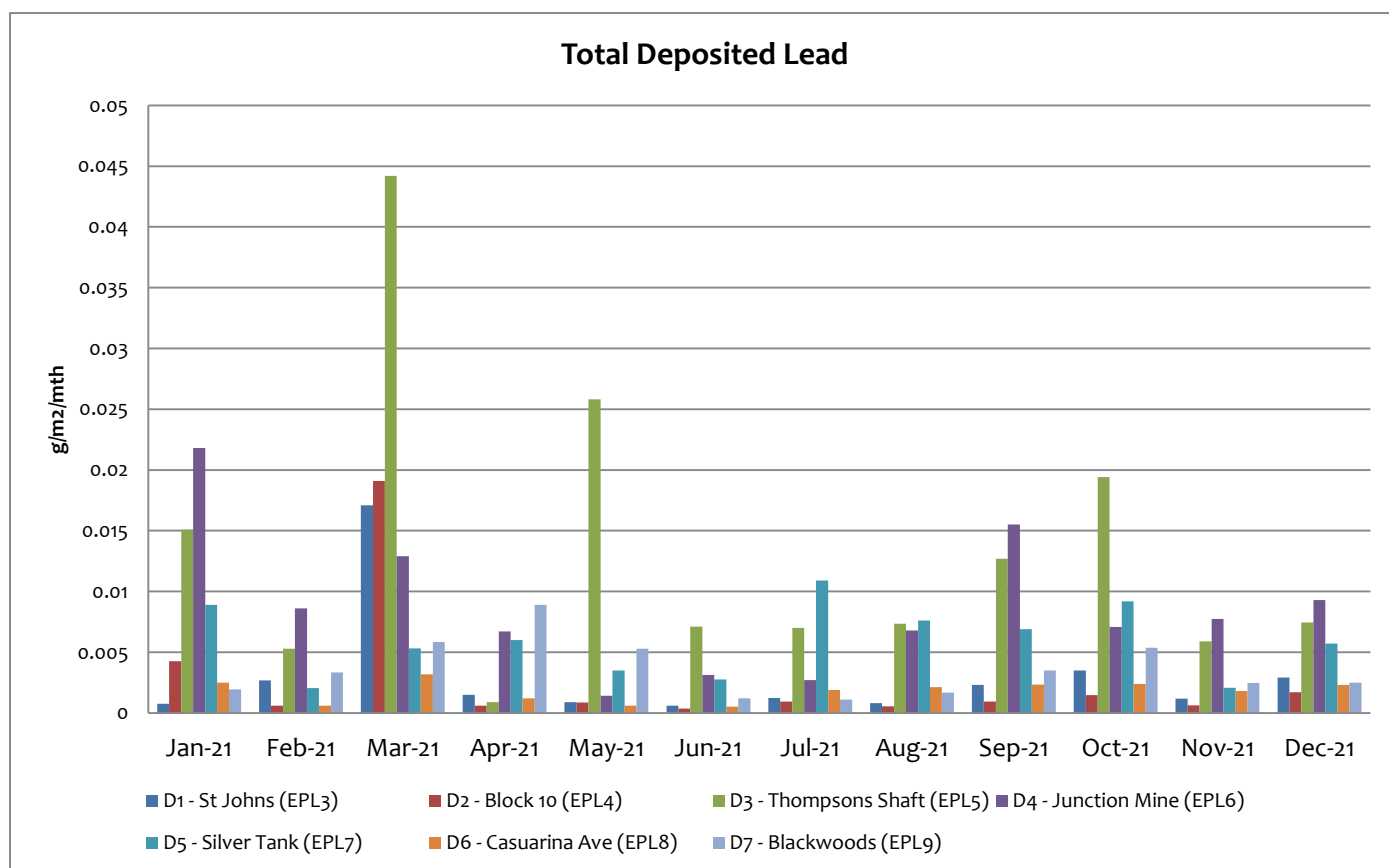


| Total Deposited Lead (g/m ² /Month) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sample Period | D1 (off Site) | D2 (on site) | D3 (on site) | D4 (on site) | D5 (on site) | D6 (off Site) | D7 (on site) |
| December 2021 | 0.00291 | 0.0017 | 0.00746 | 0.0093 | 0.0057 | 0.0023 | 0.00249 |
| Background (2010) | 0.0034 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.006 | - ¹ | 0.004 | - ¹ |

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

There are no guidelines for deposited lead dust. Lead results in December 2021 were highest in the D4 Junction Mine and D3 Thompsons Shaft gauges. The predominant wind directions for December 2021 were from the 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 ³ | 350 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | mg/m ³ | 40 |

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

| | Unit | Criteria |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Suspended particles (TSP) | mg/m ³ | 20 |
| Type 1 and Type 2 ¹ | mg/m ³ | 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.

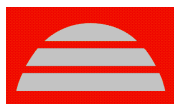
Primary Vent Shaft (EPL1) and Crusher Baghouse (EPL2) Results for December 2021

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.

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 ¹ |
| (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 ¹ |
| (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

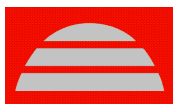
Blasting Data Summary Results for December 2021

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 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 = 2.9%

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 2.9%.

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

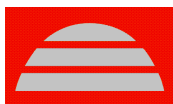
3.1 Groundwater

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.

Elevated results for Lead were recorded in GW3, GW4, GW5 and GW8. Elevated Cadmium levels were recorded in GW6 and elevated Iron levels were recorded in GW3, GW4, GW5, GW6 and GW8. Follow-up monitoring will be conducted in February.

Groundwater Monitoring Requirements

| EPA Identification Number | Frequency | Parameters to be analysed |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Shaft 7 EPL53 | Monthly | alkalinity (calcium carbonate (CaCO ₃)), cadmium (Cd), calcium (Ca), chloride (Cl), electrical conductivity (EC), iron (Fe), lead (Pb), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), pH, sodium (Na), sulphate |
| Kintore Pit (U/G dewatering) EPL54 | Monthly | |



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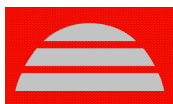
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| Piezometers EPL37 (GW01) to EPL52 (GW16) | Quarterly | (SO ₄), total dissolved solids (TDS) and zinc (Zn) |
|--|-----------|--|

Shaft 7 (EPL53) and Kintore Pit (EPL54) Results for December 2021

| Sample Point | pH | EC (µS/cm ²) | TDS (mg/l) | Alkalinity (CaCO ₃) (mg/l) | SO ₄ (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) | No pumping | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kintore Pit (EPL54) | No pumping | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Groundwater Bores (EPL37 - EPL52) Results for December 2021

| Sample Point | pH | EC (µS/cm ²) | TDS (mg/l) | Alkalinity (CaCO ₃) (mg/l) | SO ₄ (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) |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GW01 (EPL37) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW02 (EPL38) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW03 (EPL39) | 5.61 | 14500 | 12400 | 7 | 4840 | 2420 | 554 | 349 | 2190 | 1.35 | 13.4 | 264 | 242 | 68.6 |
| GW04 (EPL40) | 6.53 | 14200 | 11700 | 203 | 4740 | 2750 | 559 | 534 | 2330 | 0.0399 | 11.8 | 27.3 | 17.2 | 41.8 |
| GW05 (EPL41) | 5.66 | 16600 | 17400 | 66 | 7280 | 3060 | 497 | 627 | 2490 | 6.74 | 13.8 | 332 | 386 | 84.4 |
| GW06 (EPL42) | 5.78 | 14500 | 13100 | 51 | 5800 | 2840 | 519 | 506 | 2210 | 1.14 | 0.253 | 316 | 188 | 1.42 |
| GW07 (EPL43) | 6.25 | 12000 | 11000 | 32 | 4860 | 1850 | 513 | 315 | 1790 | 1.8 | 0.097 | 242 | 248 | 0.06 |
| GW08 (EPL44) | 5.52 | 12600 | 13000 | 11 | 5440 | 2280 | 518 | 288 | 1660 | 1.79 | 2.37 | 566 | 625 | 6.4 |
| GW09 (EPL45) | 6.21 | 12400 | 11500 | 47 | 4990 | 2470 | 581 | 519 | 1580 | 1.87 | 0.012 | 151 | 214 | 0.06 |
| GW10 (EPL46) | 6.76 | 14200 | 11700 | 212 | 4980 | 2940 | 583 | 548 | 2240 | 0.209 | 0.012 | 13.3 | 32.7 | 0.05 |
| GW11 (EPL47) | 6.54 | 5740 | 5170 | 25 | 2630 | 637 | 368 | 140 | 734 | 1.68 | 0.734 | 48.2 | 112 | 0.05 |
| GW12 (EPL48) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW13 (EPL49) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW14 (EPL50) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW15 (EPL51) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GW16 (EPL52) | -Bore Dry- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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 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 ₄), 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 December 2021

No surface water monitoring was possible in December due to lack of rainfall.



4 Weather Data

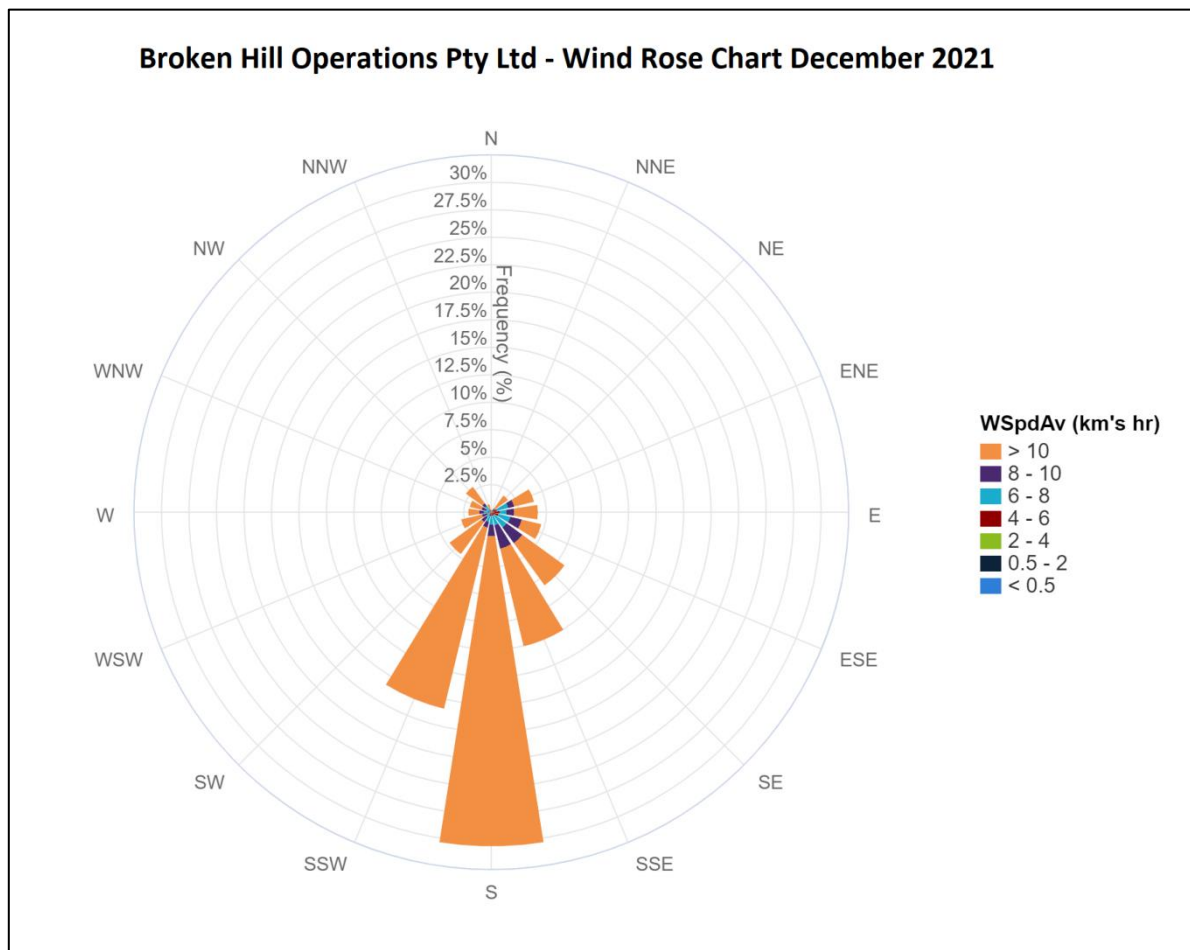
The weather station continuously monitors the following parameters as per Point 55 of the Environmental Protection Licence.

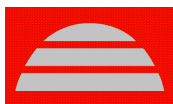
The following parameters are required to be recorded each month as listed in the EPL 12559:

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 windrose provided below indicates the predominant wind directions for the month of December was from the South.





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Weather Data Summary for December 2021

| Date | Temperature @ 10m (°C) | | Wind Speed @ 10m (km/hr) | | Predominant Wind Direction @ 10m | | Rainfall (mm) |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Cardinal | Degree | Total |
| 01-Dec-21 | 20.6 | 32.9 | 2.1 | 32.8 | East | 87 | 0.00 |
| 02-Dec-21 | 18.3 | 36.2 | 4.4 | 40.0 | South | 181 | 0.00 |
| 03-Dec-21 | 13.1 | 27.4 | 6.3 | 35.2 | South | 183 | 0.00 |
| 04-Dec-21 | 14.1 | 24.1 | 7.0 | 38.2 | South | 180 | 0.00 |
| 05-Dec-21 | 15.1 | 24.8 | 3.8 | 23.8 | SSE | 159 | 0.00 |
| 06-Dec-21 | 18.8 | 27.2 | 2.4 | 27.5 | SW | 227 | 0.00 |
| 07-Dec-21 | 14.4 | 25.6 | 10.7 | 33.6 | South | 183 | 0.00 |
| 08-Dec-21 | 11.3 | 20.2 | 11.3 | 39.0 | South | 182 | 0.00 |
| 09-Dec-21 | 10.8 | 20.1 | 6.7 | 38.2 | South | 182 | 0.00 |
| 10-Dec-21 | 12.6 | 23.5 | 6.2 | 32.8 | South | 180 | 0.00 |
| 11-Dec-21 | 13.4 | 26.0 | 4.6 | 19.8 | SE | 133 | 0.00 |
| 12-Dec-21 | 19.2 | 31.6 | 1.6 | 16.2 | ENE | 65 | 0.00 |
| 13-Dec-21 | 23.2 | 32.7 | 1.5 | 36.0 | South | 178 | 0.00 |
| 14-Dec-21 | 19.1 | 35.4 | 3.5 | 24.6 | SE | 139 | 0.00 |
| 15-Dec-21 | 18.8 | 28.9 | 5.3 | 46.3 | South | 180 | 0.00 |
| 16-Dec-21 | 16.0 | 29.1 | 5.2 | 23.9 | SSE | 156 | 0.00 |
| 17-Dec-21 | 20.3 | 35.7 | 1.5 | 21.5 | NE | 45 | 0.00 |
| 18-Dec-21 | 28.1 | 40.1 | 2.1 | 57.2 | NW | 312 | 0.00 |
| 19-Dec-21 | 16.6 | 30.0 | 1.1 | 60.6 | SW | 223 | 2.60 |
| 20-Dec-21 | 13.4 | 24.8 | 4.0 | 28.7 | SSE | 158 | 0.00 |
| 21-Dec-21 | 16.5 | 30.1 | 5.5 | 25.0 | SSE | 158 | 0.00 |
| 22-Dec-21 | 18.4 | 31.4 | 6.5 | 31.7 | South | 178 | 0.00 |
| 23-Dec-21 | 19.3 | 31.9 | 4.3 | 26.0 | South | 180 | 0.00 |
| 24-Dec-21 | 20.1 | 34.0 | 3.3 | 27.5 | South | 181 | 0.00 |
| 25-Dec-21 | 18.3 | 31.6 | 7.5 | 40.2 | South | 184 | 0.00 |
| 26-Dec-21 | 16.4 | 27.4 | 12.5 | 41.5 | South | 179 | 0.00 |
| 27-Dec-21 | 14.4 | 25.9 | 10.9 | 43.1 | SSE | 165 | 0.00 |
| 28-Dec-21 | 16.6 | 30.7 | 7.4 | 28.8 | SE | 136 | 0.00 |
| 29-Dec-21 | 22.3 | 31.1 | 3.3 | 30.9 | SE | 132 | 0.00 |
| 30-Dec-21 | 22.0 | 31.8 | 3.0 | 21.6 | East | 92 | 0.00 |
| 31-Dec-21 | 24.3 | 34.1 | 3.0 | 21.1 | SE | 137 | 0.00 |

Rainfall of 2.6mm fell in December.



5 Data Log

| Sample | Result Received |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hi Volume Samples | 24-01-2022 |
| TEOM | 28-01-2021 |
| Dust Deposition | 31-01-2022 |
| Vents & Bag House | 14-12-2021 |
| Noise | 14-05-2021 |
| Water | 5-01-2021 |
| Blast vibration and overpressure | 1-01-2021 |
| Weather | 10-01-2021 |
| Date posted to web site | 08-07-2022 |

6 Correction Log

Total deposited dust for DG1 was incorrectly labelled as non-compliant against the criteria for deposited dust, corrected.