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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report has been prepared to collate environmental monitoring data undertaken for the Tomingley Gold Project during the month of April 2014.

This report also compares data collected to targets and provides commentary on environmental issues during the month.

## 2. WEATHER FOR APRIL 2014

### 2.1 WEATHER STATION DATA

TGO weather data is presented below.

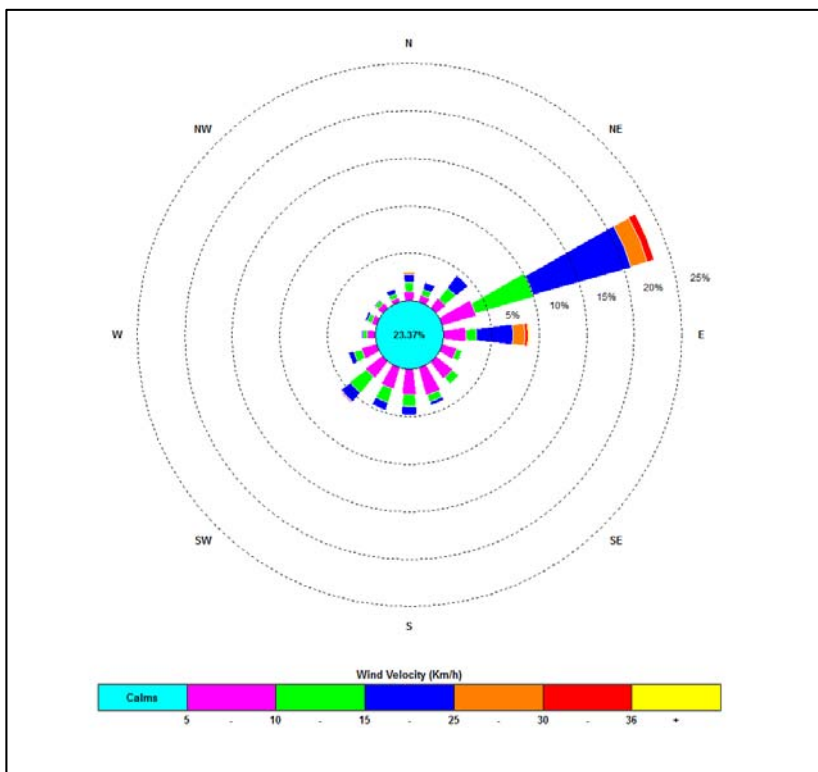


Figure 1. April 2014 wind monitoring station data

| <b><i>April</i></b> | <b>Amount (millimetres)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>03/04/2014</i>   | 24.6                        |
| <i>04/04/2014</i>   | 1                           |
| <i>06/04/2014</i>   | 0.2                         |
| <i>10/04/2014</i>   | 23                          |
| <i>11/04/2014</i>   | 1.2                         |
| <i>12/04/2014</i>   | 0.2                         |
| <i>30/04/2014</i>   | 18.6                        |
| <b><i>Total</i></b> | <b>68.8 mm</b>              |

**Table 1.** April 2014 rainfall data

### 3. MONITORING LOCATIONS

Figure 2 indicates the location of where monitoring is undertaken for the project. Any additional monitoring undertaken will be discussed within the body of this report.

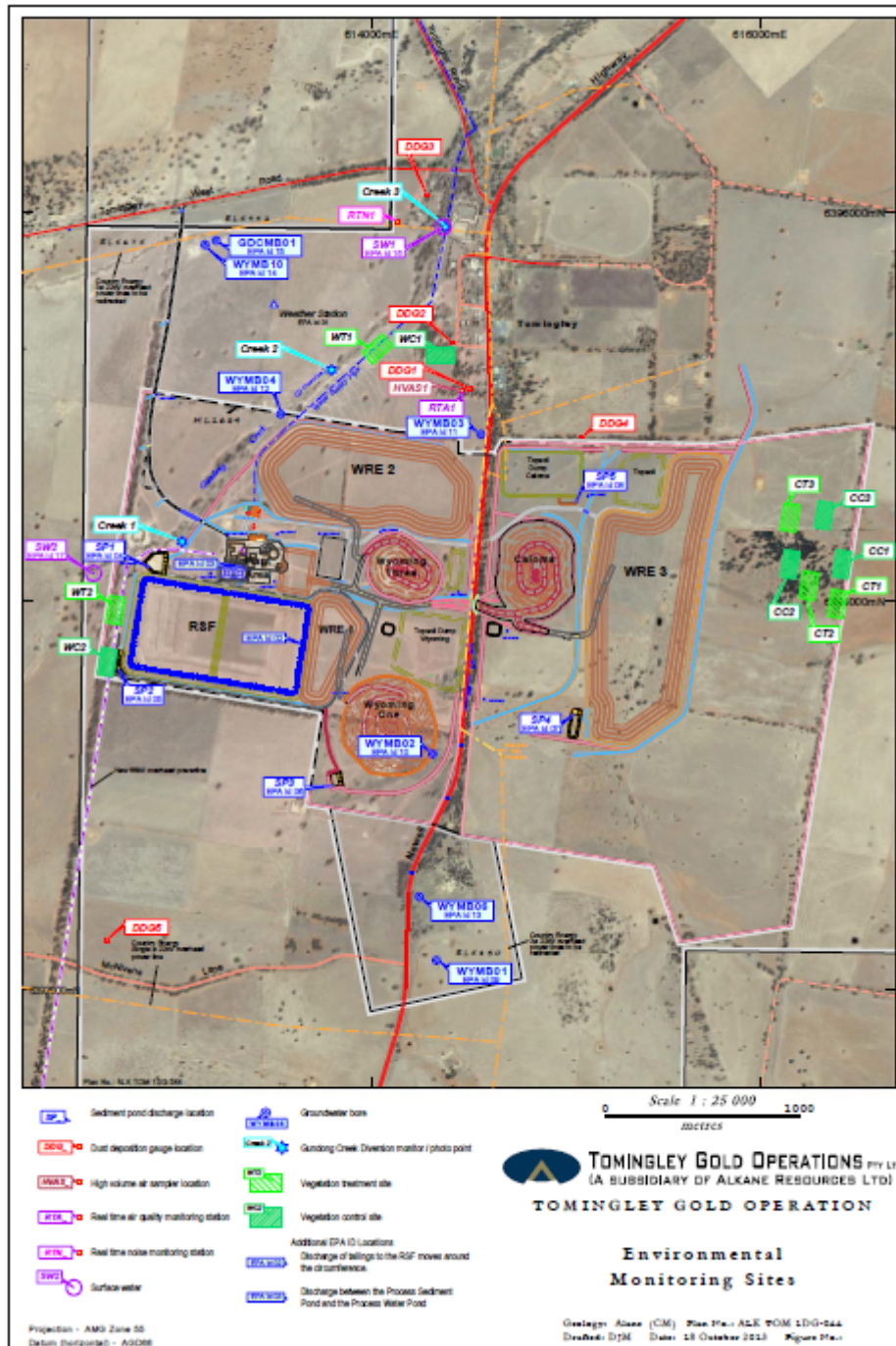


Figure 2. TGO water and vegetation monitoring points.

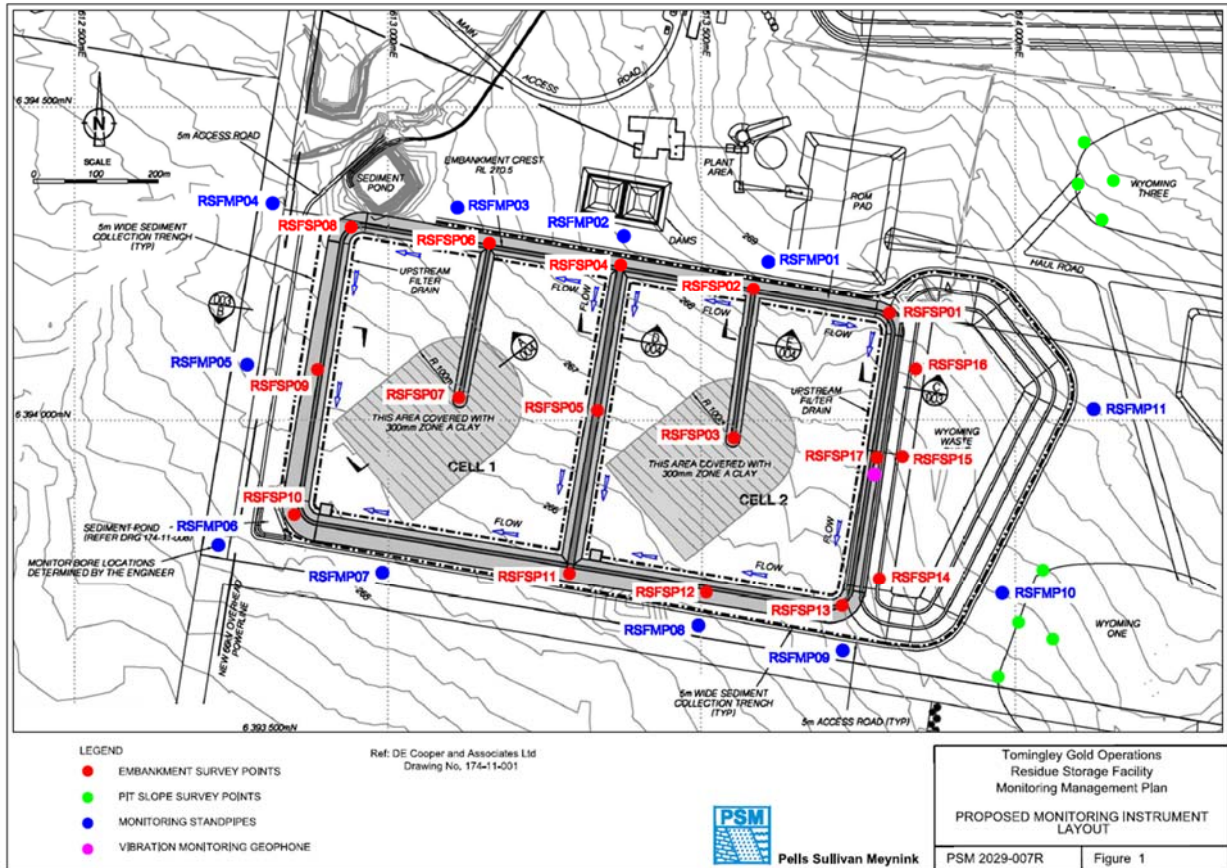


Figure 3. Residue Storage Facility monitoring points.

## AIR QUALITY MONITORING

### 3.1 PM10 MONITORING

PM10 is measured via a Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) located at the southern edge of the Tomingley Village. This machine transmits real-time data via the internet to a computer located on site.

The Performance Criteria for PM10 has been set at an Annual Average of 30ug/m<sup>3</sup> and a 24-Hour Average of 50ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

The TEOM system has been repaired. It is now operating appropriately and has started to record data from the 12<sup>th</sup> May. The data recorded prior to that date is not available.

### 3.2 DEPOSITIONAL DUST

Depositional Dust monitoring undertaken during April 2014 returned the results indicated in Table 3 below.

| Location | Date Monitored             | Insoluble solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> /month) | Maximum increase in deposited dust level  |
|----------|----------------------------|--|---|
| DDG1     | 01/04/2014 –<br>01/05/2014 | 1.4  | An increase was recorded for DDG3 small increase of only 0.4 g/m <sup>2</sup> . While DDG4 again gives the highest reading, all are within acceptable limits. |
| DDG2     | 01/04/2014 –<br>01/05/2014 | 1.3  |   |
| DDG3     | 01/04/2014 –<br>01/05/2014 | 1.4  |   |
| DDG4     | 01/04/2014 –<br>01/05/2014 | 8.1  |   |
| DDG5     | 01/04/2014 –<br>01/05/2014 | 0.8  |   |

**Table 3.** Deposited Dust results for April 2014

### 3.3 HIGH VOLUME AIR SAMPLER - TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATES

High Volume Air Sampling (HVAS) for Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) was undertaken during April 2014. Table 4 below provides the results.

The performance criteria for TSP is averaged over 12 months.

| Location | Sheet ID | Date On    | Date Off   | Results (TSP µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Performance Criteria (Annual Average) |
|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| HVAS1    | 8892900  | 02/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 27.1                             | 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                  |
| HVAS1    | 8954868  | 08/04/2014 | 09/04/2014 | 19.7                             |                                       |
| HVAS1    | 8954863  | 14/04/2014 | 15/04/2014 | 31.1                             |                                       |
| HVAS1    | 8854864  | 20/04/2014 | 21/04/2014 | 40.6                             |                                       |
| HVAS1    | 8954866  | 30/04/2014 | 02/05/2014 | 55.9                             |                                       |

**Table 4.** High Volume Air Sampler Data for April 2014

## 4. NOISE MONITORING

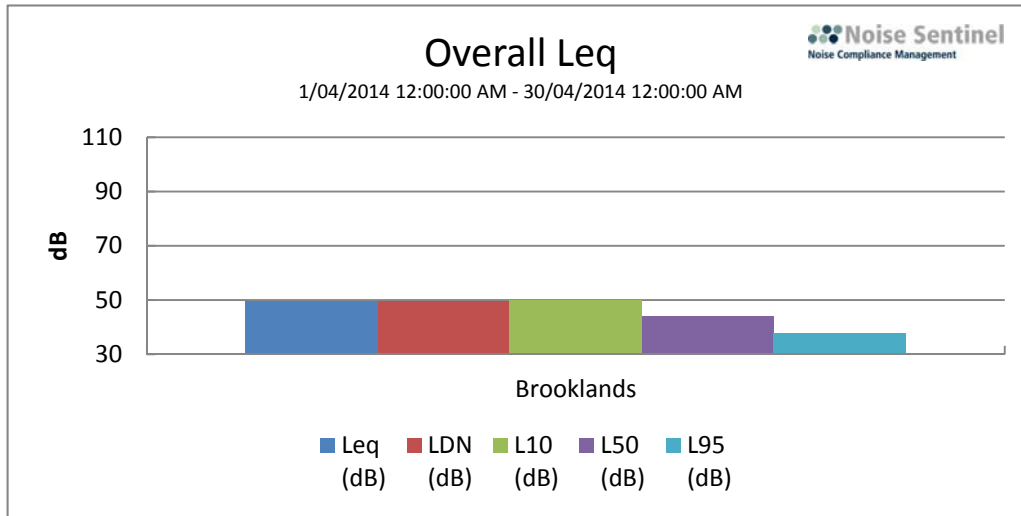
### 4.1 REAL-TIME NOISE MONITORING

Due to a circuit board failure the monitor was off line for significant period in March. It has since been repaired and was fully operational during April period.

## Long Period

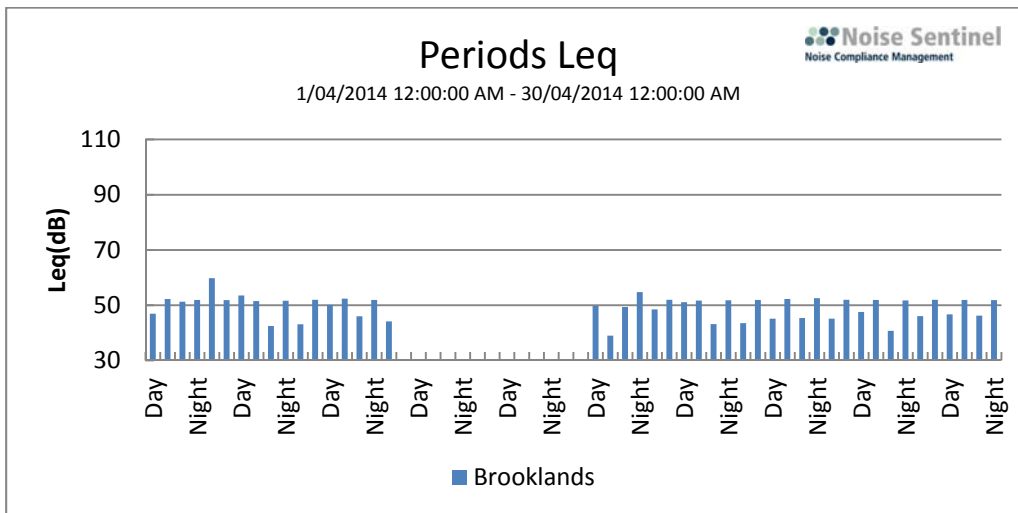
Tomingley Gold Site (1/04/2014 12:00 AM -  
30/04/2014 12:00 AM)





**Overall Data**

| Location   | Start Time       | End Time          | Activity | LDN (dB) | Leq (dB) | L <sub>Min</sub> (dB) | L <sub>10</sub> (dB) | L <sub>50</sub> (dB) | L <sub>95</sub> (dB) |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Brooklands | 1/04 12:00:00 AM | 30/04 12:00:00 AM | 74%      | 49.7     | 49.7     | 24.4                  | 49.9                 | 44.0                 | 37.6                 |



**Figure 3.** Noise monitoring data.

## 5. SURFACE WATER MONITORING

### 5.1 GUNDONG CREEK

Gundong Creek did not flow during the monitoring period and therefore no samples were collected.

### 5.2 SEDIMENTATION PONDS

There was no discharge from the sedimentation ponds during April 2014.

## 6. GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Groundwater monitoring is carried out quarterly. All ground water monitoring piezometers were sampled in March. Results for this monitoring are shown below.

| Pollutant                                       | Units    | WYMB<br>01<br>(EPA09) | WYMB<br>02<br>(EPA10) | WYMB<br>03<br>(EPA11) | WYMB<br>04<br>(EPA12) | WYMB<br>06<br>(EPA13) | WYMB<br>10<br>(EPA14) | GDCMB<br>01<br>(EPA15) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| pH  | unitless | 8.1                   | 8.24                  | 8.07                  | 7.68                  | 7.58                  | 7.47                  | 6.83                   |
| EC@ 25C   | uS/cm    | 12200                 | 22700                 | 21200                 | 27200                 | 13200                 | 28700                 | 434                    |
| Bicarbonate<br>as CaCO <sub>3</sub>             | mg/L     | 341                   | 967                   | 1080                  | 957                   | 1150                  | 847                   | 34                     |
| Carbonate<br>Alkalinity as<br>CaCO <sub>3</sub> | mg/L     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | <1                    |                        |
| Total<br>Alkalinity as<br>CaCO <sub>3</sub>     | mg/L     | 341                   | 967                   | 1080                  | 957                   | 1150                  | 847                   | 34                     |
| Hardness<br>as CaCO <sub>3</sub>                | N/a      | N/a                   | N/a                   | N/a                   | N/a                   | N/a                   | N/a                   | N/a                    |
| Sulfate as<br>SO <sub>4</sub> -<br>Phosphate    | mg/L     | 927                   | 1810                  | 1910                  | 2280                  | 2010                  | 2820                  | 20                     |
| Chloride  | mg/L     | 3470                  | 6420                  | 5900                  | 7650                  | 2750                  | 8050                  | 58                     |
| Calcium<br>(dissolved)                          | mg/L     | 231                   | 153                   | 196                   | 273                   | 140                   | 226                   | <1                     |
| Magnesium<br>(dissolved)                        | mg/L     | 257                   | 500                   | 585                   | 757                   | 309                   | 649                   | 1                      |
| Sodium<br>(dissolved)                           | mg/L     | 2450                  | 5770                  | 5410                  | 6580                  | 3060                  | 7120                  | 100                    |

|                                      |                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Potassium (dissolved)</b>         | mg/L                     | 8       | 12      | 19      | 22      | 9       | 28      | 1       |
| <b>Arsenic</b>                       | mg/L                     | 0.002   | <0.001  | 0.002   | 0.003   | 0.03    | <0.001  | 0.006   |
| <b>Cadmium</b>                       | mg/L                     | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 |
| <b>Chromium</b>                      | mg/L                     | <0.001  | 0.003   | 0.002   | 0.049   | 0.004   | 0.001   | 0.025   |
| <b>Copper</b>                        | mg/L                     | 0.041   | 0.057   | 0.030   | 0.015   | 0.012   | 0.002   | 0.015   |
| <b>Nickel</b>                        | mg/L                     | 0.006   | 0.005   | 0.013   | 0.011   | 0.036   | 0.004   | 0.014   |
| <b>Lead</b>                          | mg/L                     | <0.001  | 0.002   | 0.002   | 0.049   | 0.004   | <0.001  | 0.015   |
| <b>Zinc</b>                          | mg/L                     | 0.035   | 0.12    | 0.038   | 0.149   | 0.077   | 0.009   | 0.046   |
| <b>Mercury</b>                       | mg/L                     | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 |
| <b>Free Cyanide</b>                  | mg/L                     | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  |
| <b>Total Cyanide</b>                 | mg/L                     | 0.019   | 0.006   | <0.004  | <0.004  | 0.079   | <0.004  | <0.004  |
| <b>Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide</b> | mg/L                     | 0.004   | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  | <0.004  |
| <b>Ammonia as N</b>                  | mg/L                     | 0.06    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.06    | 0.05    | 0.02    | 0.04    |
| <b>Total Iron</b>                    | mg/L                     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| <b>Phosphate</b>                     | mg/L                     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| <b>Nitrate</b>                       | Mg/L                     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| <b>Total Suspended Solids</b>        | mg/L                     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| <b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>        | mg/L                     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| <b>Standing water level</b>          | meter below ground level | 38.7    | 59.28   | 54.25   | 63.2    | 35.6    | 72.7    | 2.1     |

N/A: Not analysed in this occasion.

## **7. BIODIVERSITY MONITORING**

### Native fauna sightings:

- An Australasian Pipit was observed near the Residue Storage Facility
- Grey-fantails are often seen around the administration building
- Zebra Finches nesting outside the main administration building successfully raised three chicks
- Grey Kangaroos have been seen in the front paddock.
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### Native animal rescue:

No native animal rescue was required this month.

### Vertebrate pests:

- Foxes and Hares were sighted in the paddocks surrounding the mine.
- A large cat was observed on the mine site.