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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 August 2019.

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

2. Weather for August 2019

A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. August 2019 wind rose

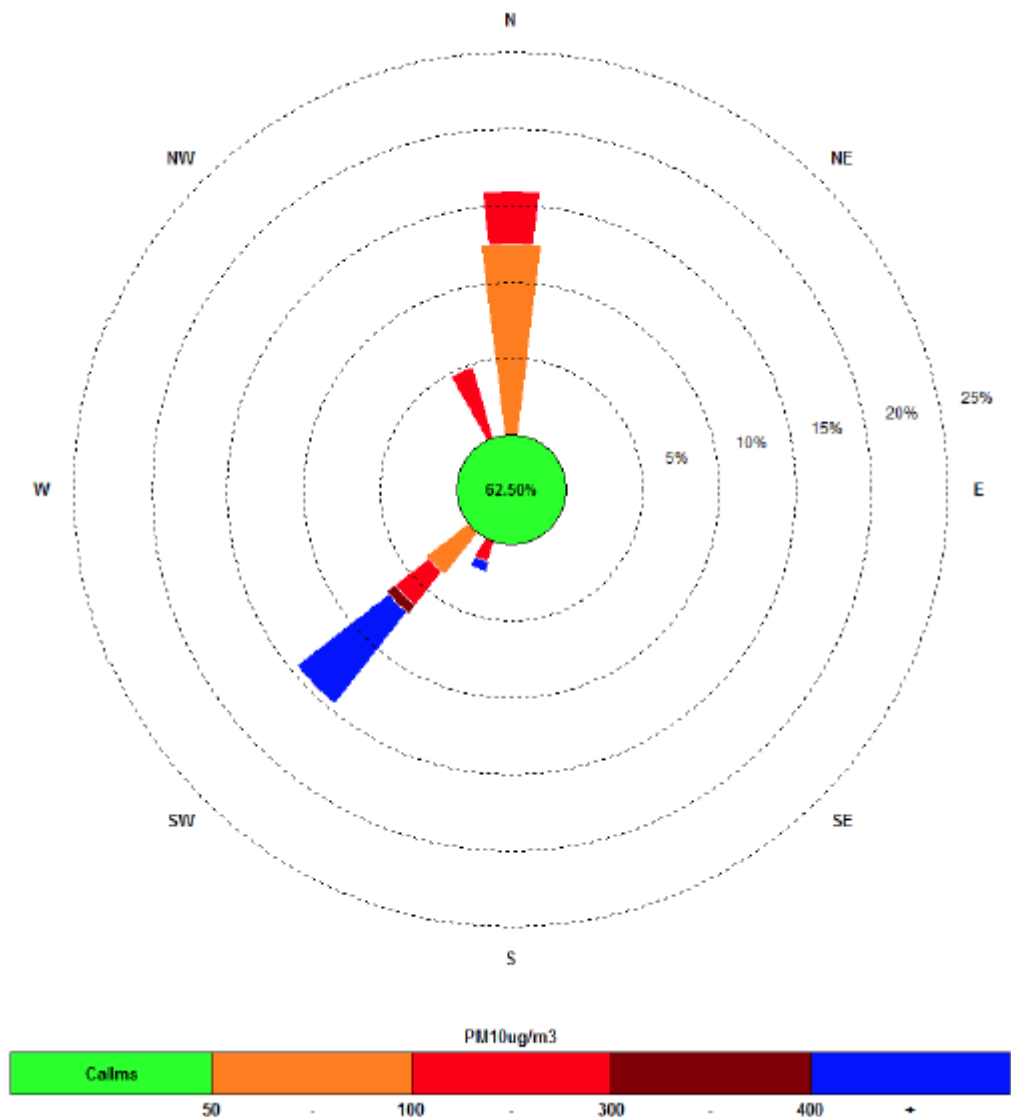


Figure 2. Rainfall August 2019

August 2019	Rainfall (mm)
Total Rainfall	5.4

3. Monitoring Locations

FIGURE 3 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 3. TGO water and vegetation monitoring points

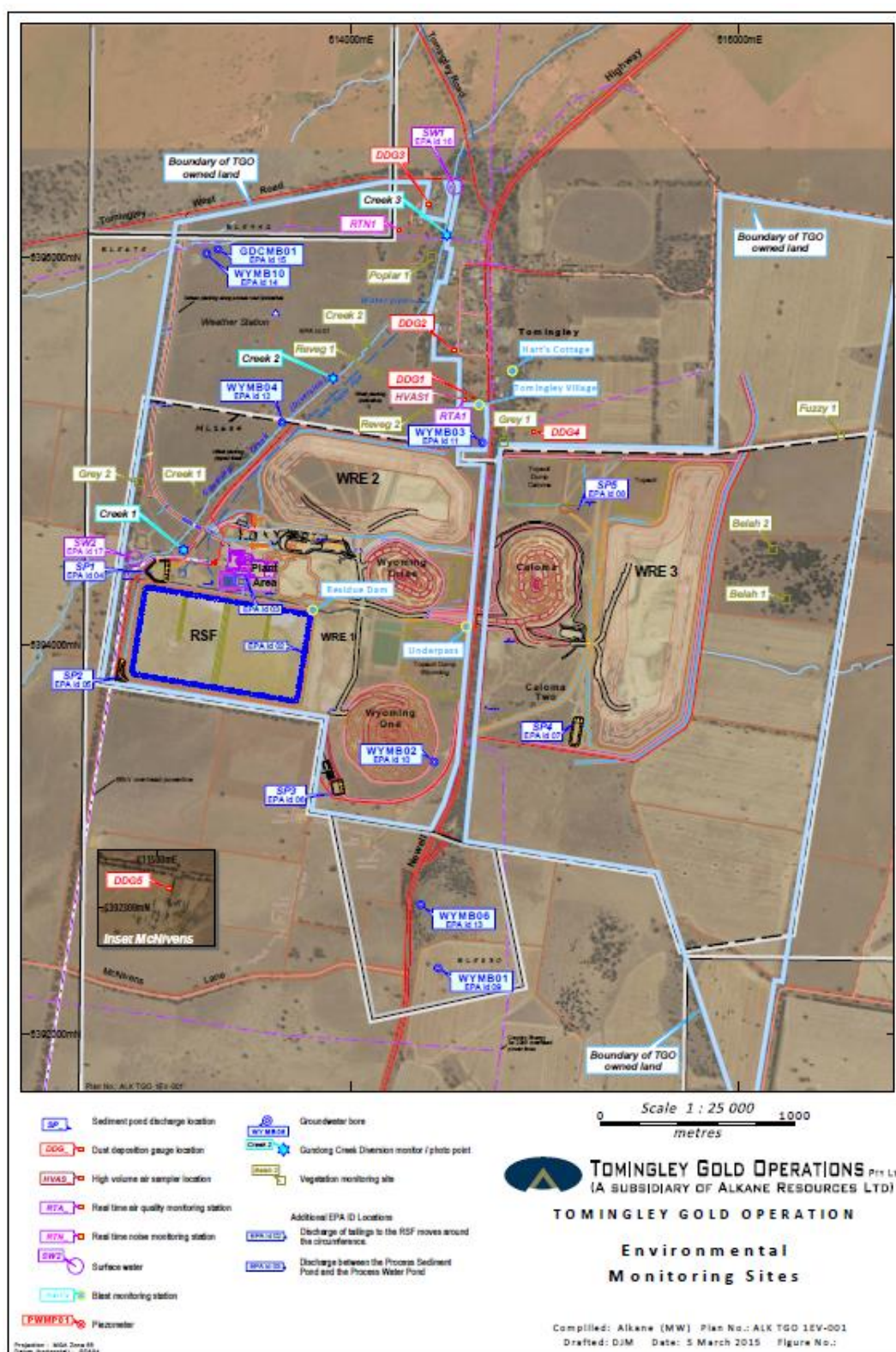
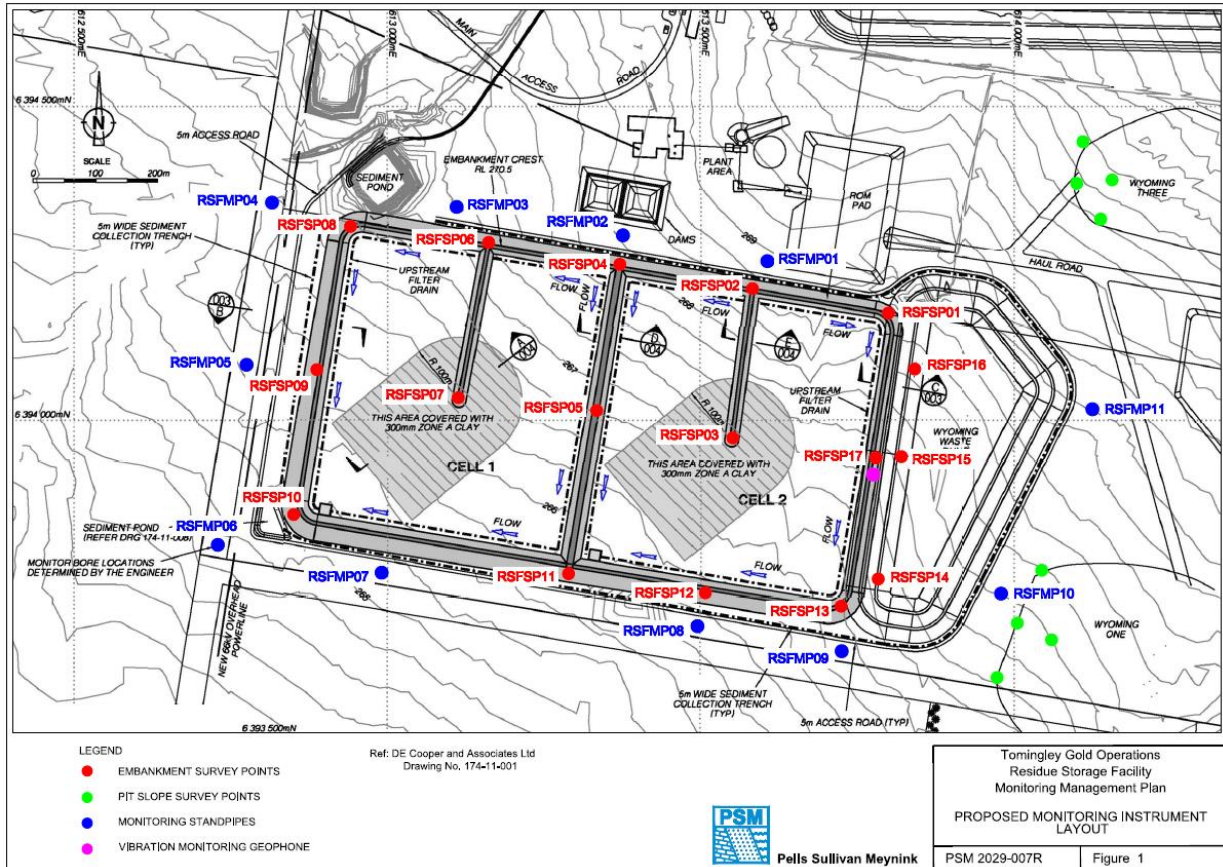


Figure 4 indicates the location of environmental and survey monitoring points on and around the Residue Storage Facility.

Figure 4. Residue Storage Facility monitoring points



4. Air Quality Monitoring

A. 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/m³ and a 24-Hour Average of 50ug/m³.

The current annual average of all PM10 data at the end of August was 27.8ug/m³, just below the Approval limit.

There were three elevated readings recorded during August, recorded on the 18th, 19th and 22nd. Following internal investigations, which included visual inspections and an assessment of prevailing wind direction during elevated days, it was concluded that the anomalous readings were the result of numerous dust storms that have been impacting the district associated with the ongoing severe drought and high winds.

Figure 5. TEOM Data August 2019

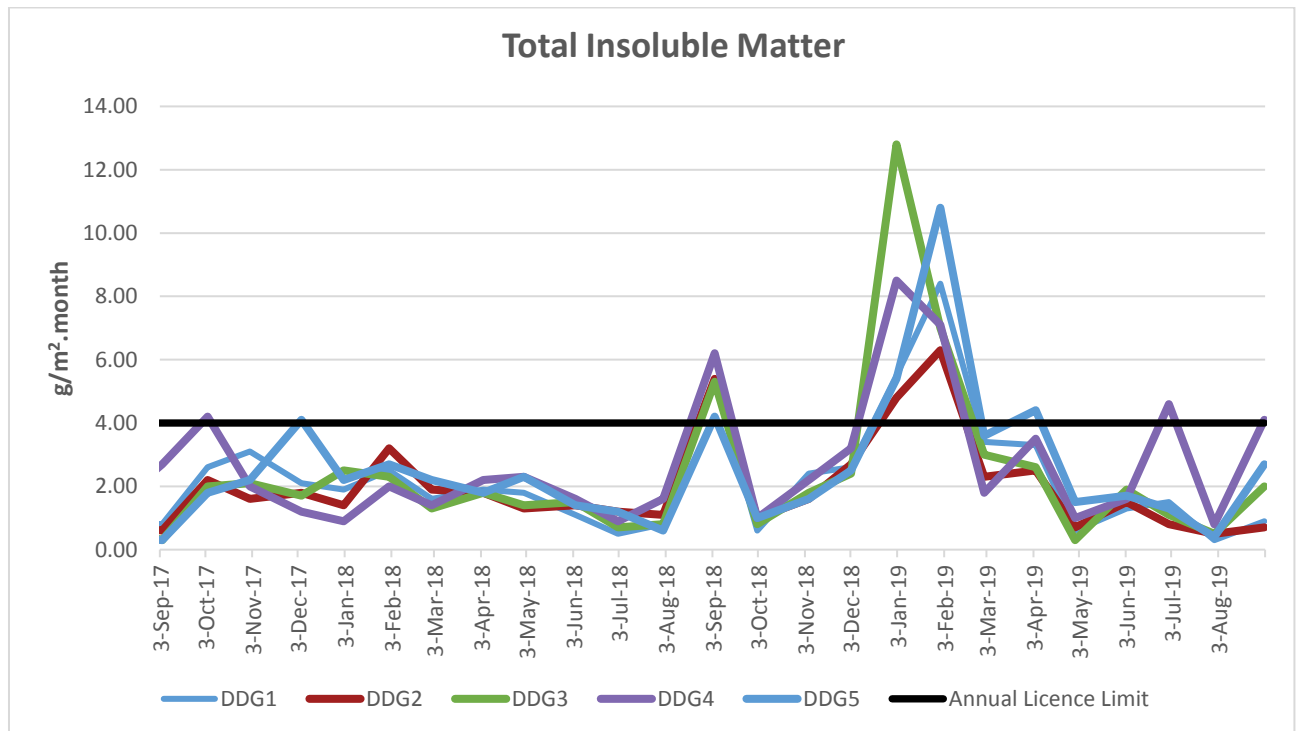
Date	24 Hr Averages	Running Average	Comment
	(µg/m ³)		
1/08/2019	14.5	28.5	
2/08/2019	18.0	28.5	
3/08/2019	12.9	27.5	
4/08/2019	11.3	27.4	
5/08/2019	16.8	27.4	
6/08/2019	18.1	27.4	
7/08/2019	17.8	27.3	
8/08/2019	24.3	27.4	
9/08/2019	38.0	27.4	
10/08/2019	11.8	27.4	
11/08/2019	8.1	27.4	
12/08/2019	7.3	27.3	
13/08/2019	9.0	27.3	
14/08/2019	8.6	27.3	
15/08/2019	8.3	27.3	
16/08/2019	12.4	27.3	
17/08/2019	15.4	27.3	
18/08/2019	117.0	27.5	
19/08/2019	64.5	27.6	
20/08/2019	22.5	27.6	
21/08/2019	36.0	27.7	
22/08/2019	76.8	27.8	Recalc using 1hr average data. 3hrs of machine outage excluded
23/08/2019	23.9	27.8	
24/08/2019	33.3	27.9	
25/08/2019	26.3	27.9	
26/08/2019	19.9	27.9	
27/08/2019	30.0	28.0	
28/08/2019	30.3	28.0	Recalc using 1hr average data. 3hrs data loss due to quarterly calibration
29/08/2019	37.9	28.1	
30/08/2019	8.4	28.1	
31/08/2019	11.8	27.8	
Average	25.5		
	24 Hour Criteria Exceedance		

Note: For comparison purposes, yellow highlighted results indicate 24hr PM₁₀ particulate levels above the NSW EPA and NEPM 24-hour maximum criteria.

B. Depositional Dust

Depositional Dust monitoring undertaken during this month returned the results indicated in the table below. The above average January results coincided with the increase of regional dust and dust storms due to ongoing drought conditions and were not generated by the project. Monitoring location DDG4 recorded an elevated result for the month. The performance criteria for deposited dust is averaged over 12 months with a maximum total average of 4g/m²/month.

Figure 6. Dust Deposition Results 2017 – 2019

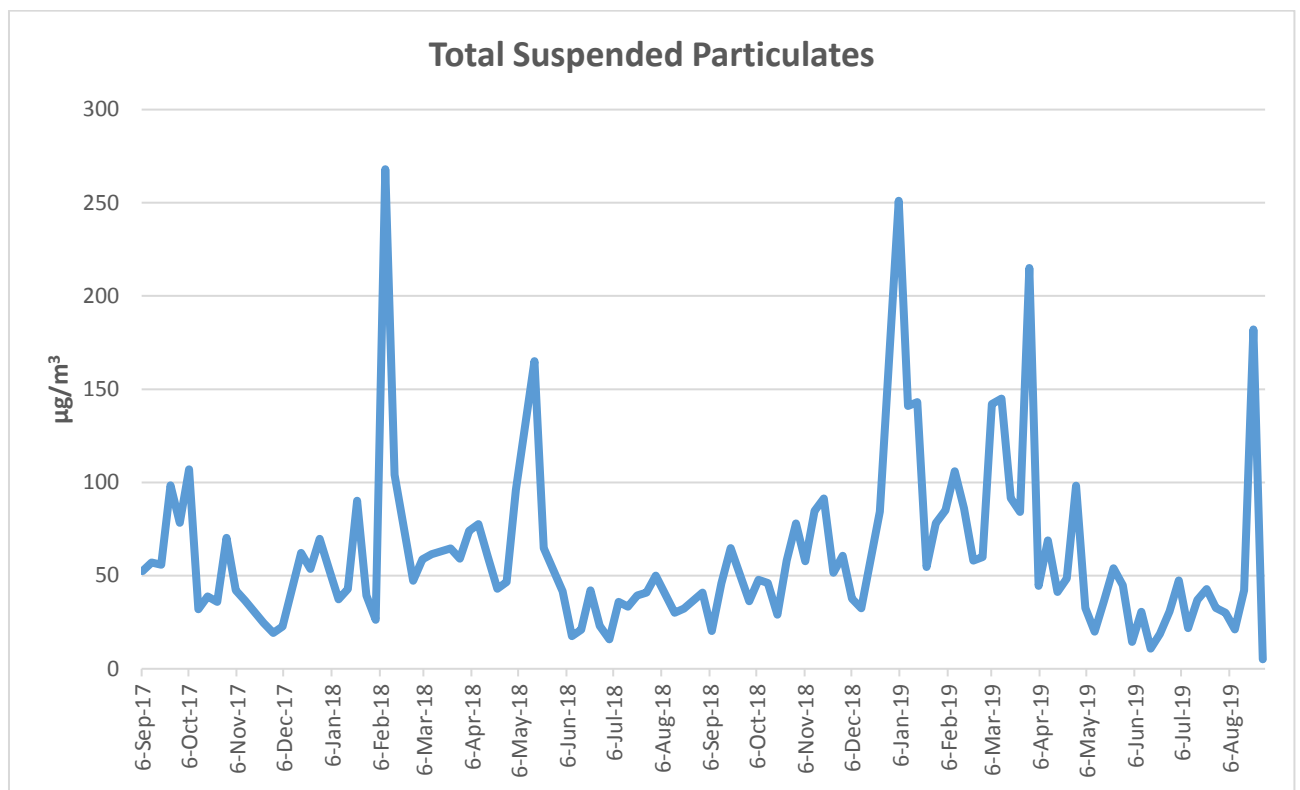


C. High Volume Air Sampler - Total Suspended Particulates

High Volume Air Sampling (HVAS) for Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) was undertaken this month. Figure 7 below provides the results. The above average January results coincided with the increase of regional dust and dust storms due to ongoing drought conditions and were not generated by the project.

The performance criteria for TSP is averaged over 12 months.

Figure 7. Hi-Volume Air Sampler Data 2017 - 2019



5. Noise Monitoring

A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring

Real-time noise monitoring data showed no exceedances during the month of August. Full report provided separately on webpage.

6. Surface Water Monitoring

A. Gundong Creek

Gundong Creek did not flow during August and as such no samples were taken.

B. Sedimentation Ponds

No discharge was experienced from any of the sediment ponds during the month.

7. Groundwater Monitoring

Quarterly groundwater monitoring was undertaken during June in line with licence requirements.

Results from the monitoring fell within expected limits. The next round of monitoring is due September.

A further round of monitoring will be undertaken in September.

8. Blast Monitoring

Blasting is no longer carried out in the TGO open cut pits and vibration and decibels are monitored from several locations. Underground blasting commenced during January however since then the blasts recorded vibrations below the trigger for the site monitoring equipment.

In future, blasts that trigger the monitoring equipment will be recorded.

9. Residue Storage Facility

Residue from the processing plant is discharged into the Residue Storage Facility or RSF. The Environmental Protection Licences dictates that the Weak Acid Dissociable (WAD) Cyanide found in this residue must be less than 20 milligrams per litre for 90% of the time and less than 30 milligrams per litre for 100% of the time.

WAD cyanide discharge levels are shown below with the maximum reading below the 100th percentile limit of 30ppm.

- Monthly average: 4.15ppm
- Daily maximum: 7.78ppm on 7th
- Daily minimum: 1.02ppm on 1st
- Number of exceedances: zero

10. Biodiversity Monitoring

Fauna deaths:

- No fauna deaths were recorded during August.