

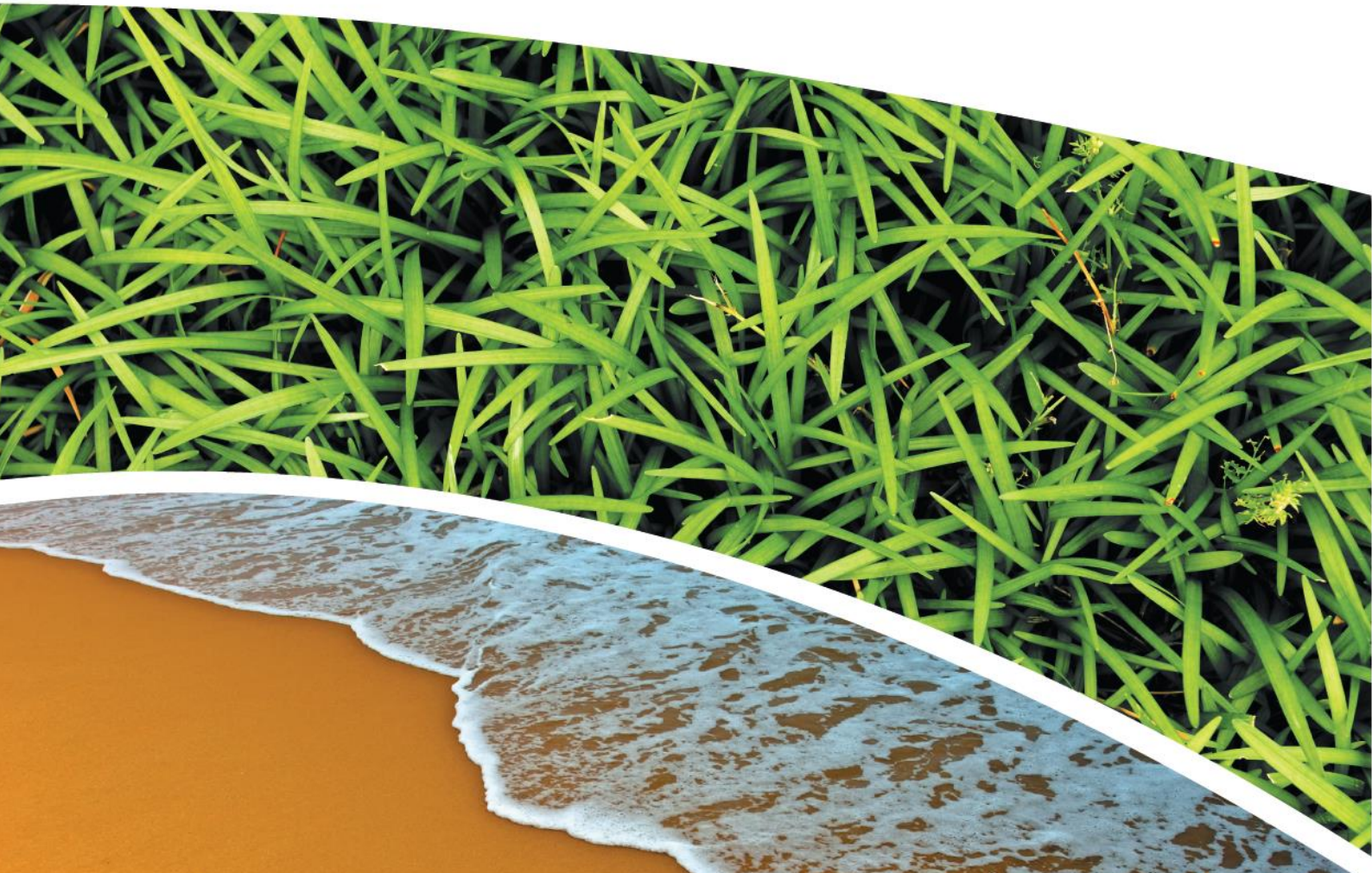
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### *FIELD SHEETS*

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the findings of dust monitoring undertaken at the Concrush resource recovery facility, situated in Teralba that covers the period between 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.

The site is an operational facility over the entirety of the monitored area for the reporting period. Some construction is ongoing in the northern portion of the site for Sediment Basin 1 and the weighbridge.

The monitoring undertaken has been detailed in an Operational Air Quality Management Plan (OAQMP, Ref [1]).

## 2 SITE IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

The site is described as 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba and part Lot 2, DP 220347. Additional site details are shown in **Table 1** and the site extent is shown in **Figure 1** below.

**Table 1** Site Details

<b>Current zoning (Ref [2])</b>	IN1 – General Industrial.
<b>Current use</b>	Concrush resource recovery facility.
<b>Size of site</b>	Approximately 4.8ha.
<b>Surrounding land use to the:</b>	Lot 1 DP220347.
<b>North</b>	Industrial – storage yard for pre-cast concrete panels operated by others.
<b>South</b>	Part of Lot 2 DP220347. Industrial – scrap metal recycling yard operated by others.
<b>East</b>	Racecourse Road and then Cockle Creek.
<b>West</b>	Main Northern Rail line and then wetlands.
<b>Nearest sensitive receptor (human health)</b>	Residential housing located approximately 360m southeast across Cockle Creek.
<b>Nearest sensitive receptor (environmental)</b>	Cockle Creek located approximately 35m east and wetland approximately 30m west.



**Figure 1** Project Site Location and Layout (aerial as of 23 May 2023)

### 3 MONITORING DETAILS

A total of five (5) monitoring locations are situated on site as shown in **Figure 2** below. At four (4) of these locations (DG1A-DG4A) there are dust depositional bottles situated on stands installed<sup>1</sup> in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard (Ref [3]). An additional dust gauge (DG5A) is situated on the southern portion of the roof of the office adjacent to the weigh station along with the real time dust monitor.



**Figure 2** *Approximate Placement of Dust Deposition Gauges and Real Time Monitor (aerial as of 23 May 2023).*

#### 3.1 GUIDELINES

The NSW EPA guidelines (Ref [4]) nominates the criteria for depositional dust as detailed in **Table 2** below.

**Table 2** *Depositional Dust: Impact Assessment Criteria*

Average Period	Maximum increase in deposited dust level	Maximum total deposited dust level	Sampling Frequency
Annual	2g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	4g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	Monthly

The NSW EPA guidelines (Ref [4]) nominate additional criteria:

- PM<sub>2.5</sub> daily average 0.025mg/m<sup>3</sup>, annual average 0.008mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> It is noted that DG3A may be partially obscured by the nearby maintenance building depending on the wind direction and particle size.

- PM<sub>10</sub> daily average 0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup>, annual average 0.025mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- TSP annual average 0.09mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

It is noted that there is no relevant Australian Standard for the methodology employed by the real time monitor, nor is the methodology included in the NSW EPA guidelines (Ref [5]); however, concentrations recorded by the real time monitor are considered appropriate for comparative purposes to trigger a review of dust control measures.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the expansion of the Concrush resource recovery facility to incorporate the southern portion of the site, refer **Figure 1**, included air quality monitoring and provided predicted values of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. Extracts of the modelled contours are presented in **Figure 3** below noting that the contours are presented in µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Based on the modelled contours, the daily averages at the location of the real time dust monitor have been predicted as:

- PM<sub>2.5</sub> >0.01mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- PM<sub>10</sub> 0.045mg/m<sup>3</sup>.



**Figure 3** Predicted Daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Impacts with Location of Real Time Dust Monitor Marked with Blue Diamond.



### 3.2 WEATHER

The real time dust monitors recorded conditions every five (5) minutes continuously through the monitoring period. The monitor provides data with regards to wind direction and speed, air temperature, relative humidity, and air pressure.

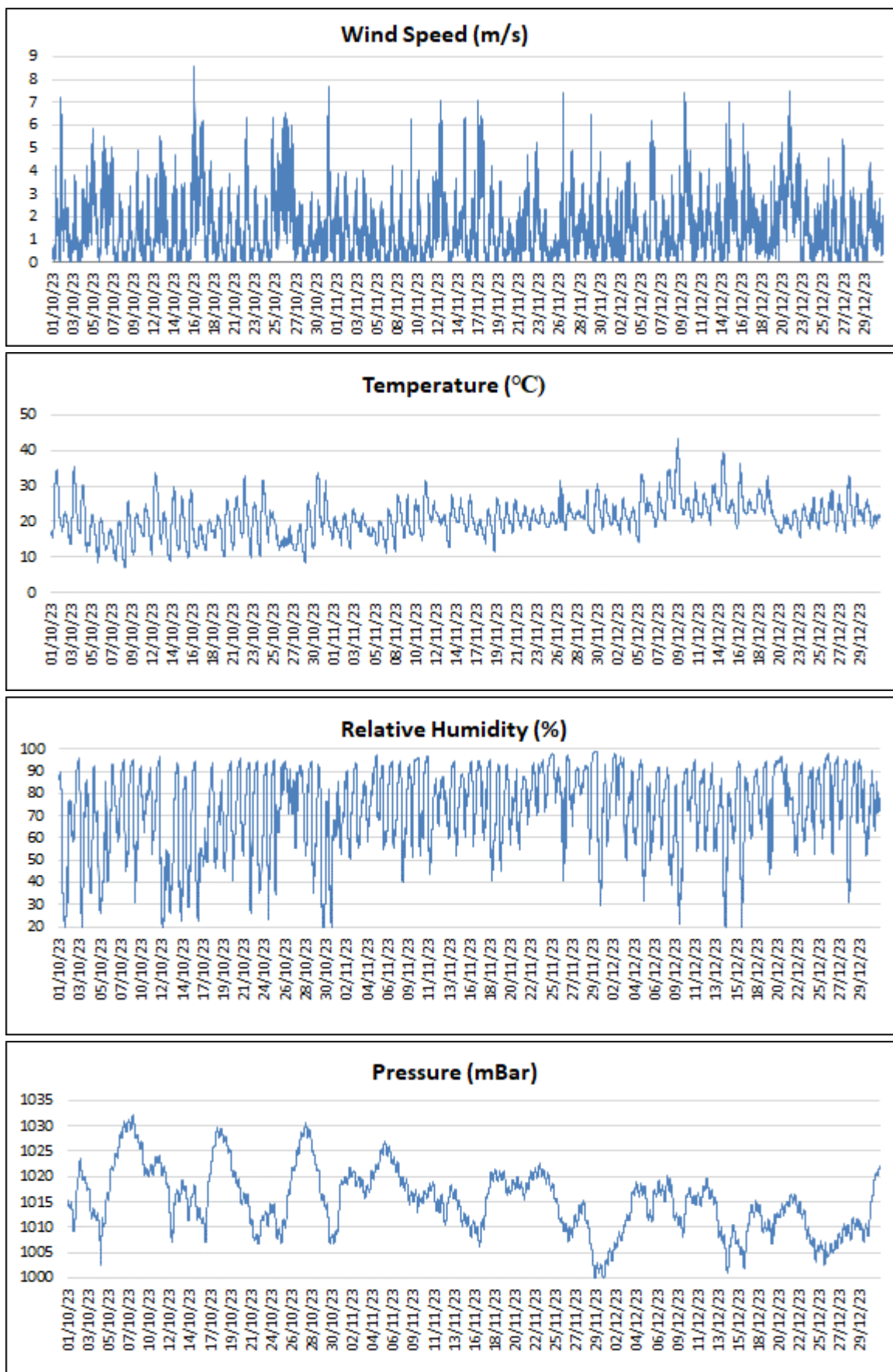
It is noted that some data were not recorded due to an unknown reason (however presumed due to power / internet interruption).

- Tuesday, 3 October: between 13:35 and 13:40, 13:55 to 14:00 (10 minutes).
- Tuesday, 28 November 2023: between 12:25 and 12:30 (5 minutes).
- Tuesday, 12 December 2023: between 13:40 and 13:50 (5 minutes).
- Saturday, 16 December 2023: between 12:55 and 14:05 (5 minutes).

A summary of the results for the monitoring of three (3) months is presented in **Table 3** and **Figure 4** below.

**Table 3** Weather Summary of Available Data within Monitoring Period

	Maximum (date and time)	Minimum (date and time)
Wind Speed (m/s)	8.57 at 17:10, 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	0 at multiple occasions
Air Temperature (°C)	43.30 at 13:55 and 14:00, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	6.90 at three occasions 5:10, 10:15, and 5:45, 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Relative Humidity (%)	99.00 at between 5:05 and 5:15, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	15.80 at 13:30, 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Air Pressure (mBar)	1032.20 at 8:05 and 8:30, 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	998.30 at 15:15, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023



**Figure 4** Weather Summary for Available Data within Monitoring Period

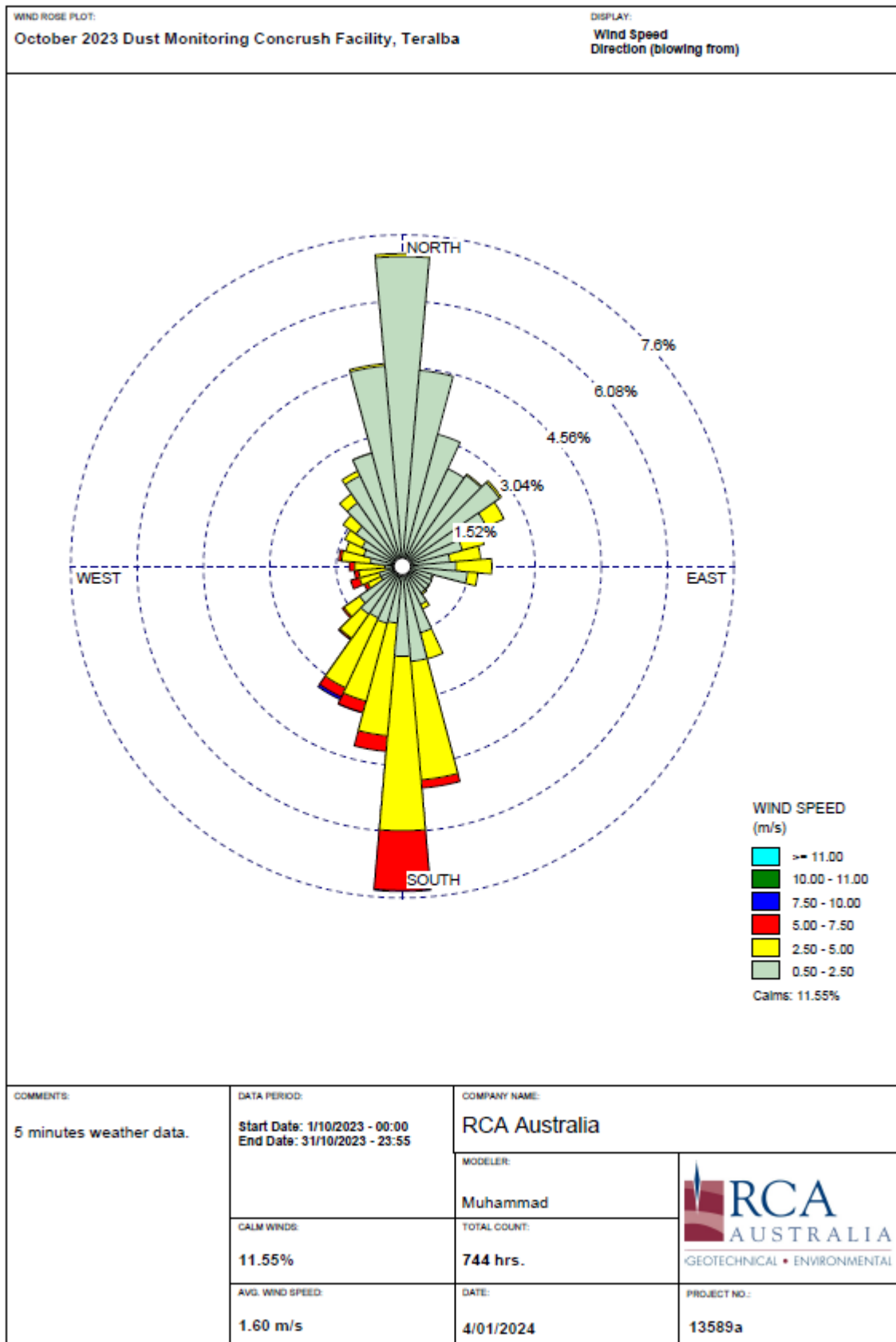
The wind speed was below the 5m/s (18km/h, Ref [1]) threshold for application of dust suppression measures for the majority of the monitoring period, with the exception of 542 five-minute intervals (~45.16 hours):

- Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October: between 22:25 and 23:55.
- Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October: between 0:10 and 1:30.
- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023: at 10:05, 10:20, 10:30 to 10:35, 11:10, 11:20 to 11:35, 12:20 to 12:50, 13:00, 13:15 to 13:20, 14:00, and 14:25.
- Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October: at 16:00 and 18:05.
- Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October: at 13:35 and 14:00.
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October: at 20:35, 22:05, 23:00, 0:25 to 0:35, and 0:55.
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October: at 12:25, 12:45, 12:55, 13:25 to 13:30, 13:45 to 13:50, 14:25 to 15:15, 15:30, 16:10, and 16:35 to 18:55.
- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October: between 9:20 and 9:40, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:55 to 11:25, 11:50, 12:10, 12:20 to 12:40, 13:00 to 13:35, 13:50 to 13:55, 14:20 to 14:30, 14:40 to 14:55, 15:20, 15:30, 15:45, 16:00, 16:20, 16:30, 16:45, and 17:30.
- Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October: at 9:35, 11:40, and 12:10.
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023: at 8:25, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50 to 9:45, and 9:55 to 11:25.
- Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023: at 10:10, 15:15, 12:05, 13:00, 14:00, 14:20 to 14:45, 15:10, 15:20 to 15:35, 17:10, 18:05, 18:10, 19:00, 19:05, 19:20, and 20:25.
- Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023: at 1:05, 1:10 to 1:25, 2:35, 4:20, 10:05 to 10:10, 12:55, 13:55, and 16:30.
- Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023: between 10:45 and 11:10, 11:20, 12:10, 12:15, 13:55, 14:05 to 15:55, and 16:15 to 16:20.
- Thursday, 9 November 2023: between 15:25 and 15:40, and 15:50.
- Sunday, 12 November 2023: between 12:20 and 20:45, 21:20 to 21:25, 21:40, 21:50 to 22:55, and 23:15 to 23:35.
- Monday, 13 November 2023: at 1:35, and 1:45 to 1:50.
- Wednesday, 15 November 2023: at 13:40, 14:10 to 14:20, 14:30 to 14:55, 15:05 to 15:35, 15:45 to 15:50, and 16:05 to 16:15.
- Friday, 17 November 2023: at 2:00, 2:10, 2:15, 2:25 to 2:35, 3:00 to 3:05, 3:15 to 4:05, 4:45 to 4:50, 7:40, 7:50, 8:15, 8:50, 8:55, 9:05 to 9:15, 9:25 to 9:45, 10:15 to 10:55, 11:15 to 11:20, 11:35 to 11:40, 12:05, 12:20 to 12:40, 12:55 to 13:15, 13:35, 15:35, and 16:45.
- Thursday, 23 November 2023: at 15:25, 15:35, and 15:55.
- Sunday, 26 November 2023: at 13:35.
- Wednesday, 29 November 2023: at 15:50.
- Wednesday, 6 December 2023: at 5:05, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40 to 7:50, 8:00 to 8:20, 9:00, 9:10 to 9:15, 10:05 to 10:10, 10:45, 12:00, 14:40, 15:15, and 15:20.
- Saturday, 9 December 2023: between 22:00 and 22:25, and 22:55 to 23:55.

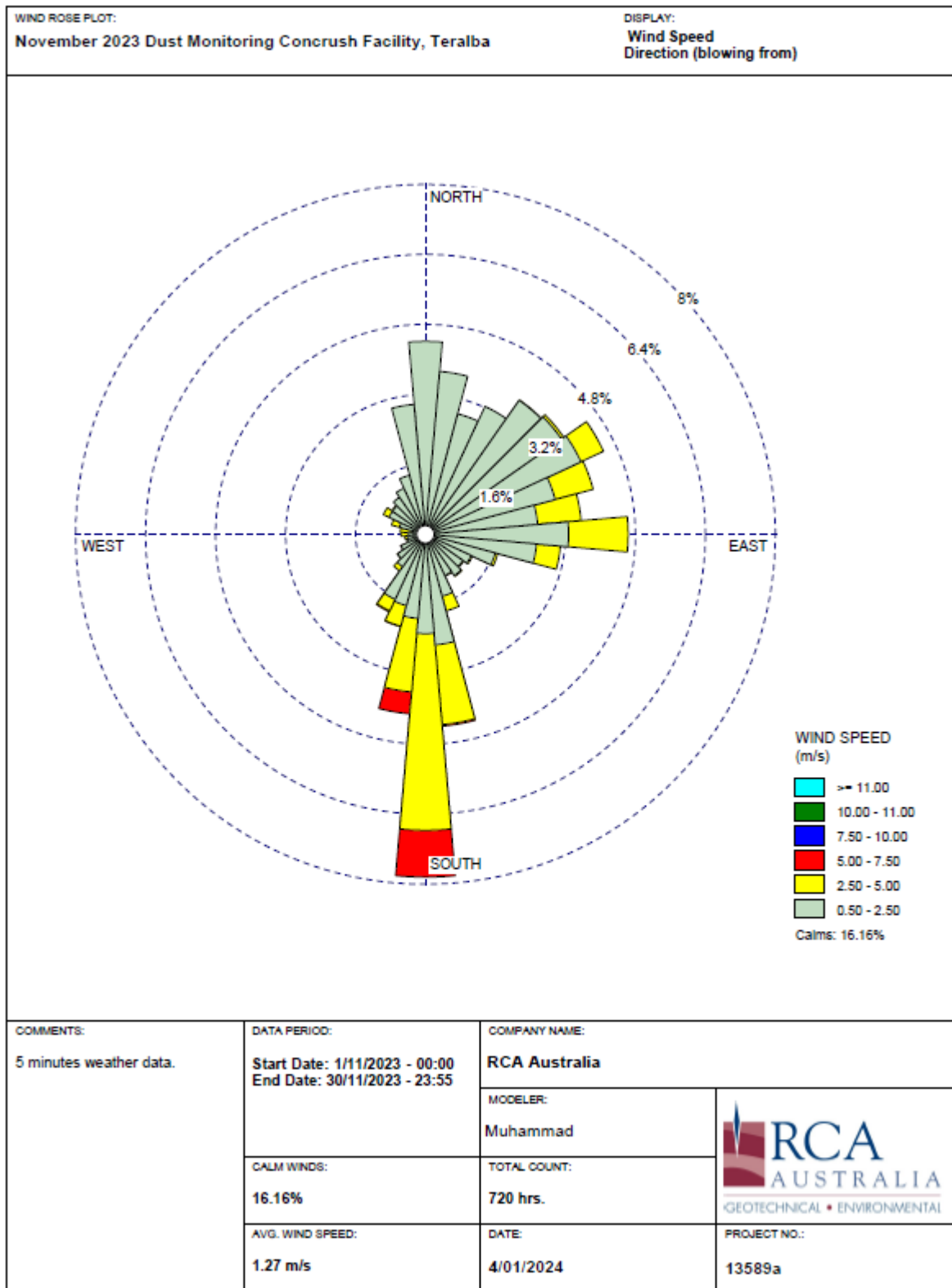
- Sunday, 10 December 2023: between 0:05 and 2:40, and 3:35.
- Thursday, 14 December 2023: at 15:00, 21:45 to 21:55, 22:15 to 22:30, 22:45, 22:50, 23:15 to 23:30, 23:40, and 23:55.
- Friday, 15 December 2023: between 0:05 and 0:10, 0:55, 1:10 to 1:10, and 1:45.
- Saturday, 16 December 2023: at 11:50, 12:15 to 12:20, and 12:30.
- Wednesday, 20 December 2023: at 17:05, 17:20 to 17:25, 17:35, 17:55, and 18:05.
- Thursday, 21 December 2023: at 11:00, 11:45 to 12:20, 12:30 to 12:40, 13:55 to 16:45, 17:15 to 17:20, 17:35, 18:30 to 18:50, and 19:00 to 19:15.
- Wednesday, 27 December 2023: between 12:40 and 12:50, and 15:55.

Calm winds occurred for a total of 11.55%, 16.16% and 10.24% of the monitoring period for October, November, and December respectively. During the rest of the time, the wind speeds of between 0.5 to 2.5m/s were recorded at 63.1%, 67.5%, 66.4% frequency respectively, 2.5 to 5m/s were recorded 22.2%, 14.7%, 21.2% frequency respectively, and 5 to 7.5m/s were recorded 3.1%, %, 1.6%, 2.1% frequency respectively. The winds were mainly from north southerly for the quarter, however winds direction not consistent throughout the monitoring.

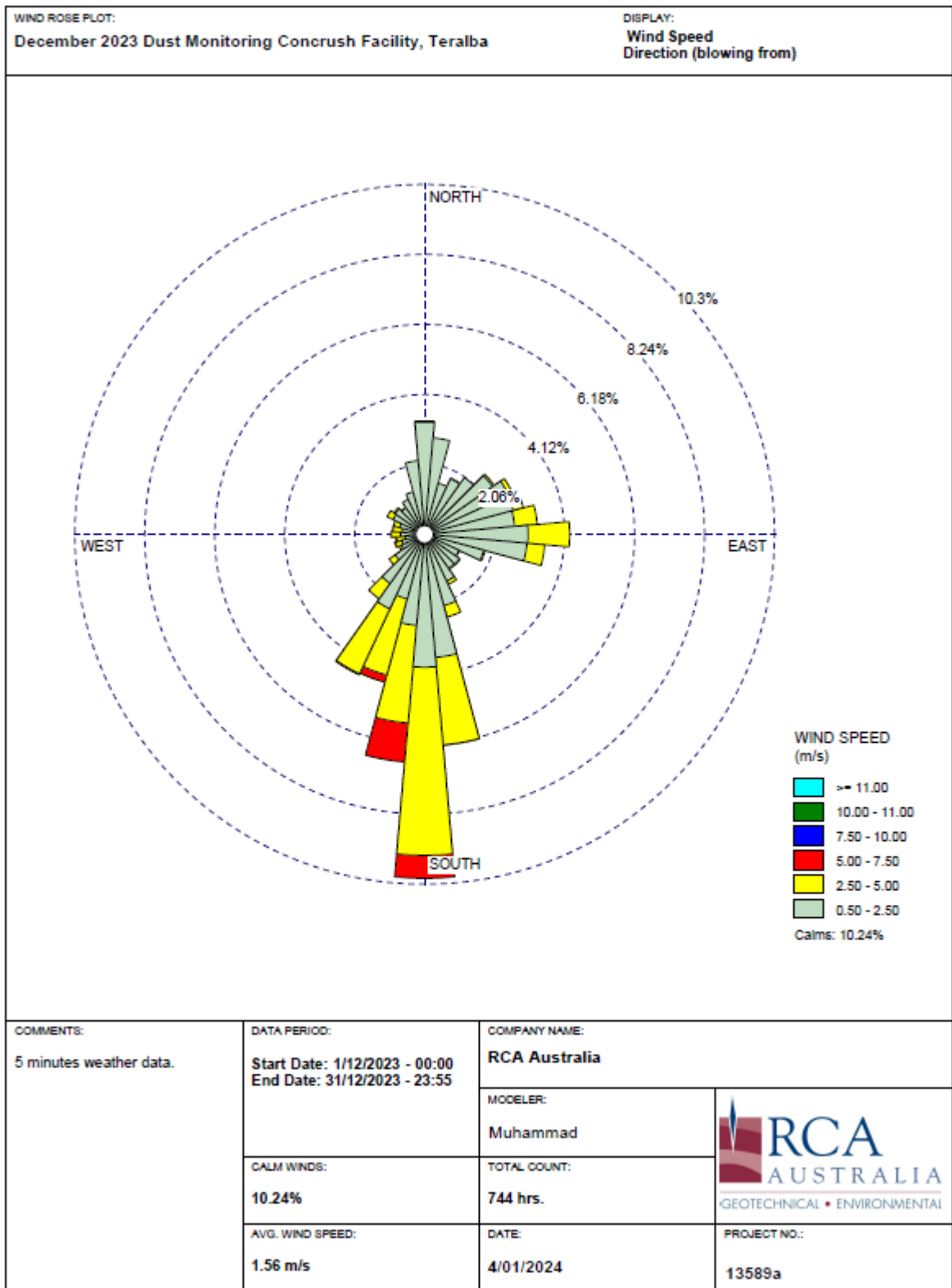
The wind roses for the monitoring period is shown as **Figure 5**, **Figure 6** and **Figure 7**. It is noted that differences of average wind speed and frequency group of 7.5-10m/s between actual data and simulated results in the figures are due to the software (WRPLOT View Freeware 8.0.2) requiring data to be rounded off to the nearest whole number.



**Figure 5** Wind Rose Plot for October 2023



**Figure 6** Wind Rose Plot for November 2023



**Figure 7** Wind Rose Plot for December 2023

## 4 MONITORING RESULTS

### 4.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST GAUGES

Depositional dust bottles were collected following replacement monthly by RCA staff on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. All gauges and funnels were intact and unbroken. The field sheets are included as **Appendix A**.

The results of the monitoring at each of the locations for this quarter and the twelve (12) month rolling average at the end of the quarter are presented below in **Table 4**. Laboratory report sheets are included in **Appendix B**.

All results were either less than the previous month or were increased by less than the NSW EPA criterion of  $2\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{month}$  with the exception of the November 2023 results of DG1, DG3 and December 2023 result of DG2, which were above to the NSW EPA criterion  $2\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{month}$  compared to the October and November results respectively.

The 12-month rolling annual average, noting that the period from October 2022 to March 2023 represents a construction period in the southern portion of the site, for all five (5) dust gauges are below the annual criterion of  $4\text{g}/\text{m}^2$  (Ref [4]).



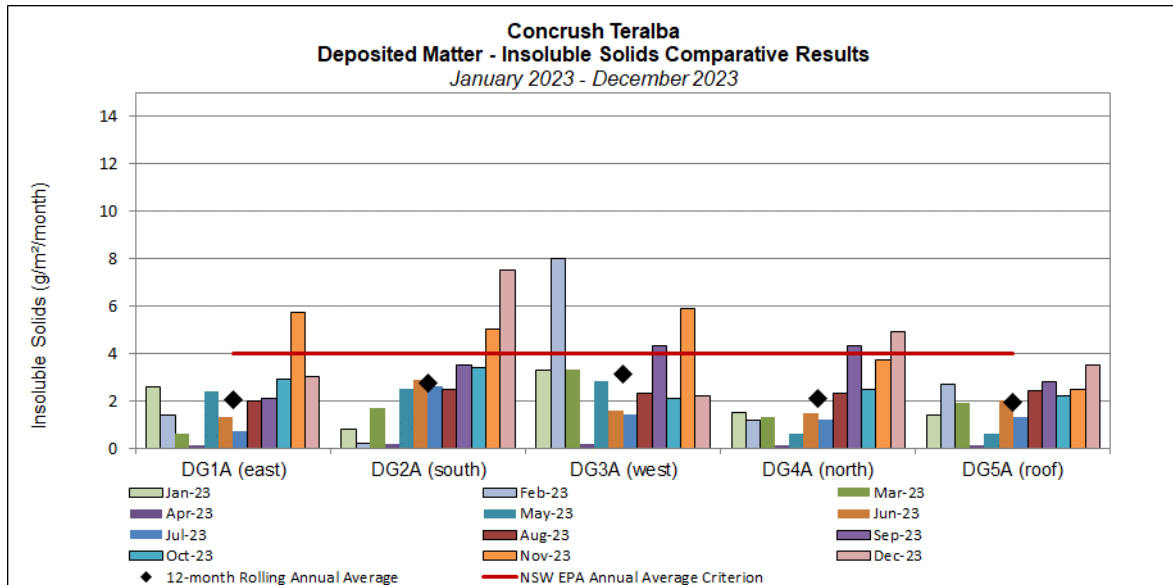
**Table 4** Dust Monitoring Results for Quarter

	Water Volume (mL)			Insoluble Solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> )			Ash (g/m <sup>2</sup> )			Combustible Matter (g/m <sup>2</sup> )			12-Month Rolling Average Insoluble Solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> )
	29/09/23 -	31/10/23 -	30/11/23 -	29/09/23 -	31/10/23 -	30/11/23 -	29/09/23 -	31/10/23 -	30/11/23 -	29/09/23 -	31/10/23 -	30/11/23 -	
	31/10/23	30/11/23	2/1/24	31/10/23	30/11/23	2/1/24	31/10/23	30/11/23	2/1/24	31/10/23	30/11/23	2/1/24	
<b>DG1A (east)</b>	1400	2150	1400	2.9	<u>5.7</u>	3.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	0.8	1.9	1.1	2.1
<b>DG2A (south)</b>	1600	2150	1400	3.4	5.0	<u>7.5</u>	2.6	3.8	6.3	0.7	1.4	1.2	2.7
<b>DG3A (west)</b>	1400	2250	1500	2.1	<u>5.9</u>	2.2	1.0	4.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.9	3.1
<b>DG4A (north)</b>	1600	2150	1400	2.5	3.7	4.9	2.0	2.8	4.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.1
<b>DG5A (roof)</b>	1400	2100	1400	2.2	2.5	3.5	1.5	1.7	2.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.0

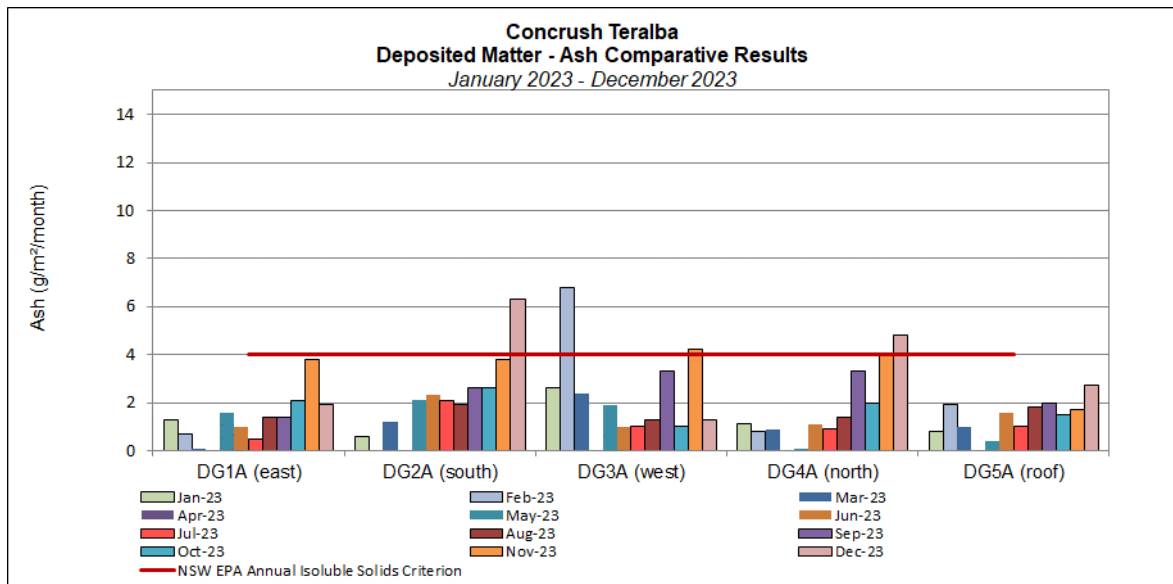
**BOLD** identifies where results are in excess of annual average criterion (Ref [4]) which does not apply to individual monthly results.

Underline identifies where results are greater than the criterion for increase from the previous month.

The majority of detected insoluble solids are related to ‘ash’ which comprises non-combustible matter and would include the types of particles that may originate from the Concrush site however would also be present in dust from other sources. Some coal dust, such as may be originating from adjacent sites, may also remain in the ‘ash’ component of the sample. The monthly insoluble solids and ash results are shown for the previous twelve (12) months in **Figure 8** and **Figure 9** below.



**Figure 8** Dust Monitoring Results (Insoluble Solids) for the Past 12 Months



**Figure 9** Dust Monitoring Results (Ash) for the Past 12 Months

## 4.2 REAL TIME DUST MONITOR

The real time dust monitors recorded conditions every five (5) minutes continuously during the monitoring period: as detailed in **Section 3.2**. The monitor provides data with regards to PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>total</sub>. The PM<sub>total</sub> concentration has been compared to the TSP annual average criterion.

A summary of the monthly results is presented in **Table 5** and **Figure 10** below. Noting that the results have not been obtained by a listed approved method for air quality (Ref [5]) and are not considered directly comparable with criteria (Ref [4]):

- The daily average of PM<sub>2.5</sub> is below the relevant criterion (Ref [4]).
- The daily average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration is above the predicted impact concentration on sixteen (16) days of the ninety-two (92) days within the monitoring period. With the exception of one day, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023, all were on working days at the site.
- The daily average of PM<sub>10</sub> is above the relevant criterion (Ref [4]) on twenty-two (22) occasions within the monitoring period. It is noted that the maximum daily average recorded on 16 October 2023.
- The daily average PM<sub>10</sub> concentration is above the predicted impact concentration on twenty-eight (28) days of the ninety-two (92) days within the monitoring period. All were on working days at the site

**Table 5** Particle Summary of Available Data Within Monitoring Period

	Maximum (date and time)	Minimum (date and time)	Maximum Daily Average
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.222 (at 16:45, Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)	0.000 (Multiple occasions)	<u>0.020</u> (Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October)
PM <sub>10</sub>	4.411 (at 16:45, Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)	0.001 (Multiple occasions)	<b>0.159</b> (Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)
TSP	5.759 (at 16:45, Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)	0.001 (14:15 Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December, and at 10:40 and 11:25 Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023)	0.212 (Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023)

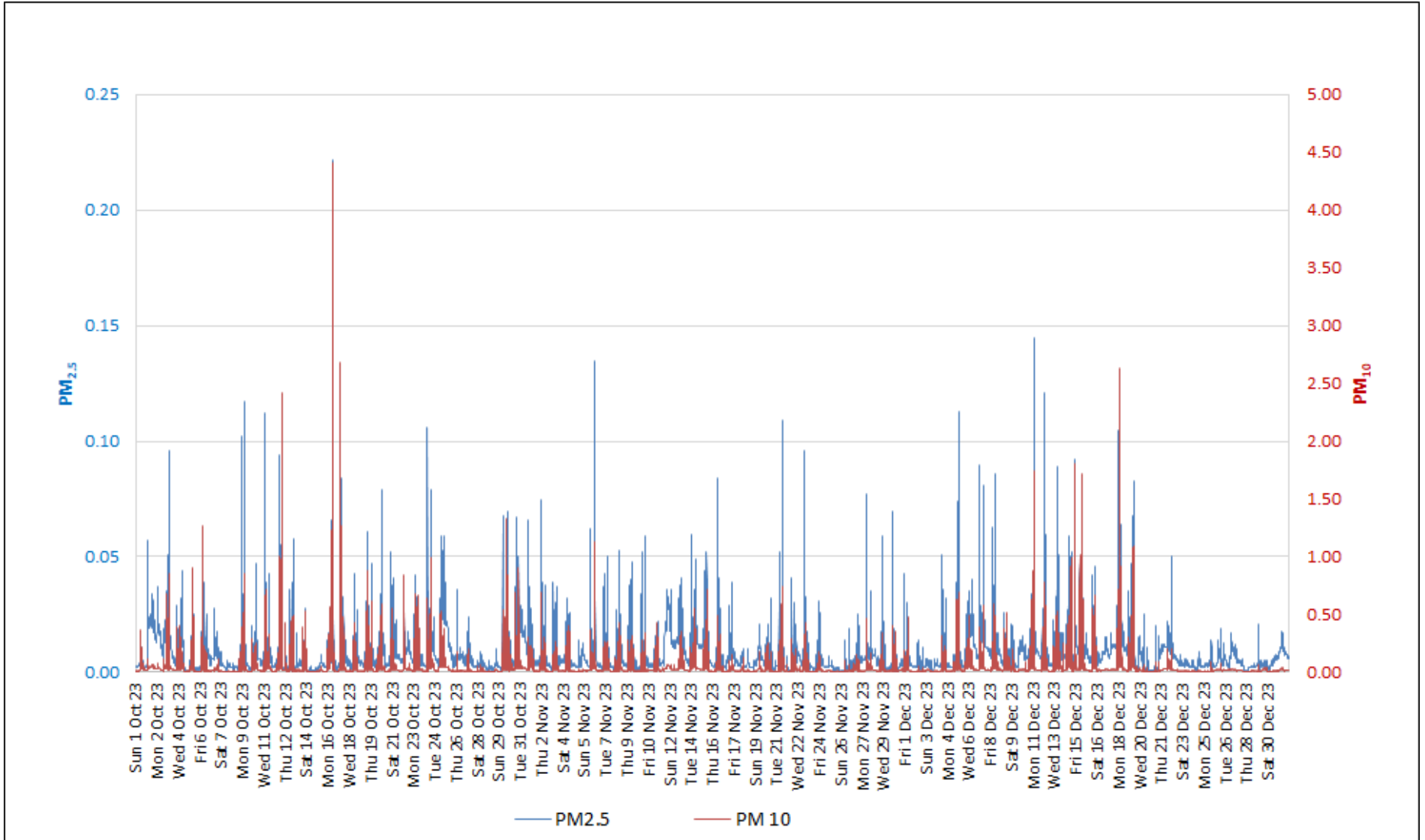
Concentrations in mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**BOLD** identifies where results are in excess of criteria (Ref [4]).

Underline identified where results are in excess of the predicted concentration at the real-time dust monitor location.

Noting that there hasn't been a year's worth of data of the fully operational site, and that there are further data omissions such that there is no valid calculation for an annual average of results, the average of the available PM<sub>2.5</sub> data is below the annual average criterion whereas the averages of the available data for PM<sub>10</sub> and TSP are in excess of the annual average criteria.

PM<sub>2.5</sub> is the dominant particle size of those monitored by the real time monitor (noting the different scales of the axes in **Figure 10**).



**Figure 10** Daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period

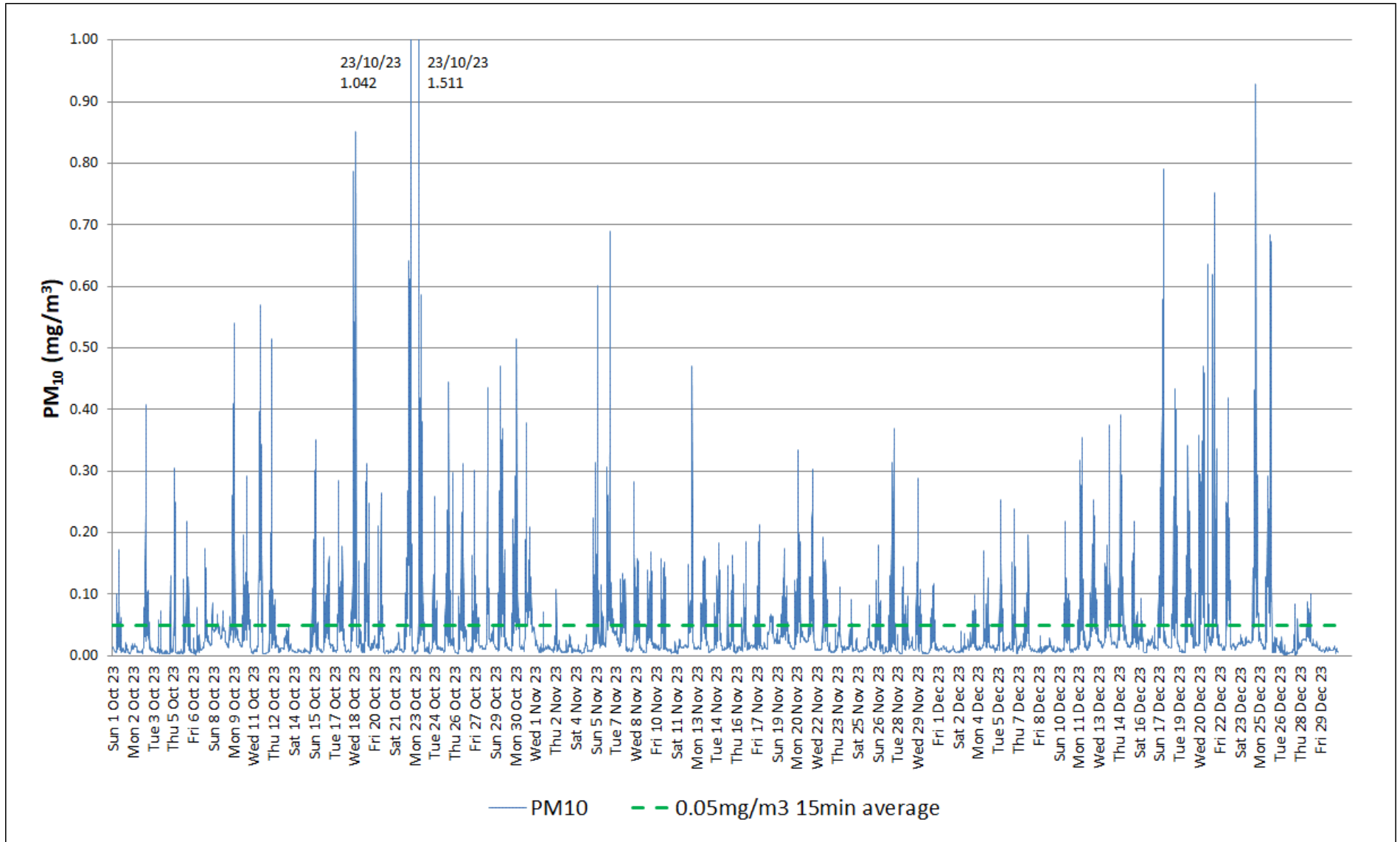
A summary of the monitoring period's PM<sub>10</sub> results in 15-minute increments is presented in **Figure 11** noting that this increment correlates with the alarms set to notify Concrush of:

- PM<sub>10</sub> >0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> over a 15-minute period.
- Wind speed >5m/s.

In regards to the results:

- The highest PM<sub>10</sub> 15-minute average is 2.519mg/m<sup>3</sup>, identified on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.
- The average PM<sub>10</sub> 15-minute average is 0.038mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- The highest PM<sub>2.5</sub> 15-minute average is 0.149mg/m<sup>3</sup>, identified on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.
- The average PM<sub>2.5</sub> 15-minute average is 0.007mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

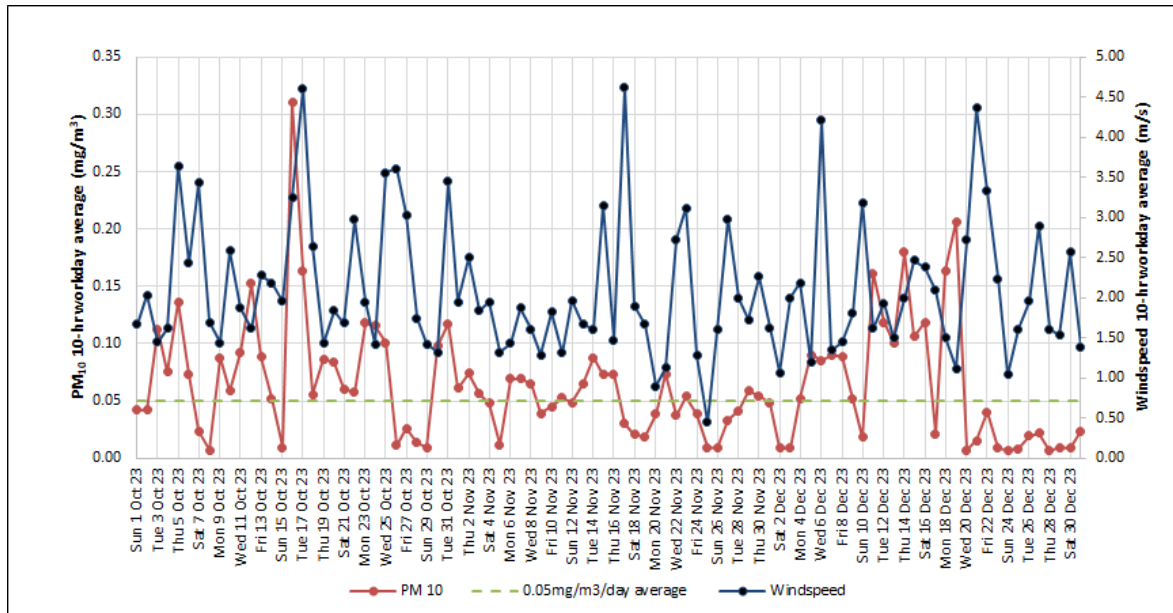
The 15-minute average PM<sub>10</sub> data shows that the 0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup> real-time monitoring notification threshold is being exceeded on all working days, except for six (6) Fridays out of thirteen (13) and one (1) Thursday. The 0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup> real-time monitoring notification threshold was exceeded on all Saturdays and Sundays, except Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, and Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Since Concrush does not operate on Sundays, these readings are considered representative of background particles.



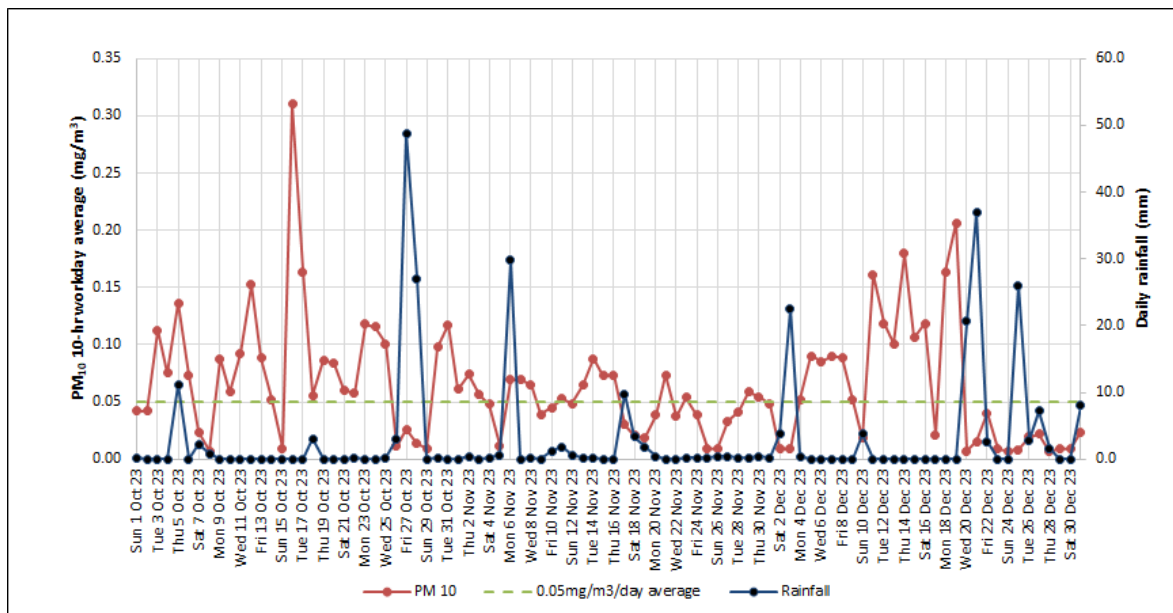
**Figure 11** *PM<sub>10</sub> 15-minute Average for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period*

Rainfall data obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology weather station at Cooranbong indicated a total rainfall of 286.2mm within the monitoring period (96.8mm in October, 52.8mm in November, 136.6mm in December).

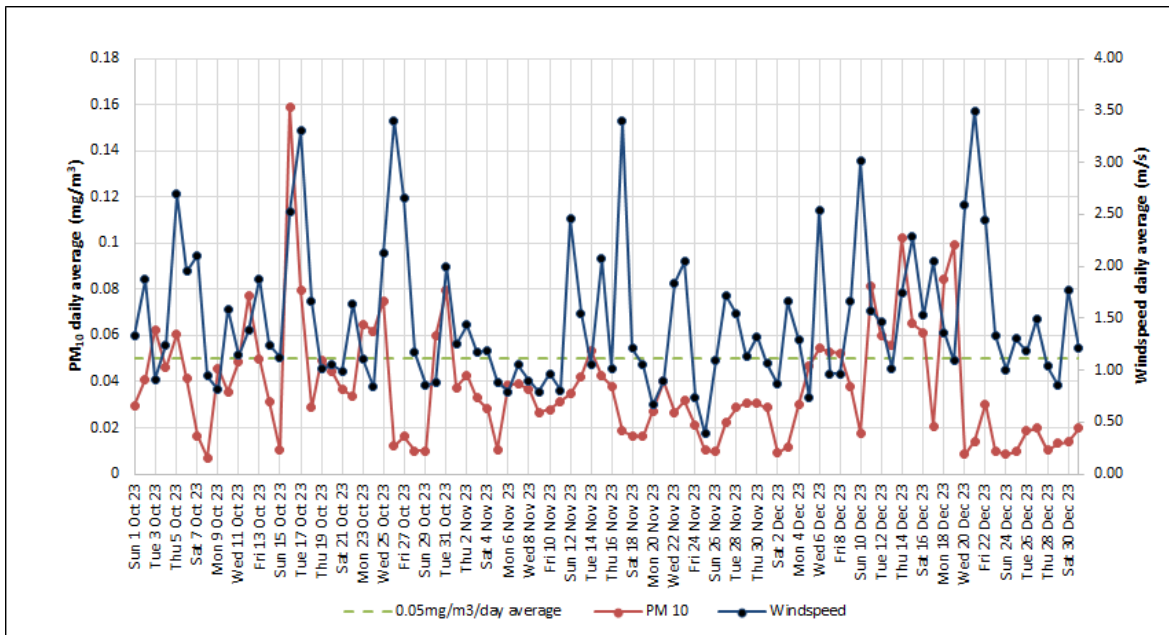
The available PM<sub>10</sub> data has been graphed for a ten-hour workday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a twenty-four (24) hour average against average windspeed and daily rainfall in **Figure 12** to **Figure 15** below.



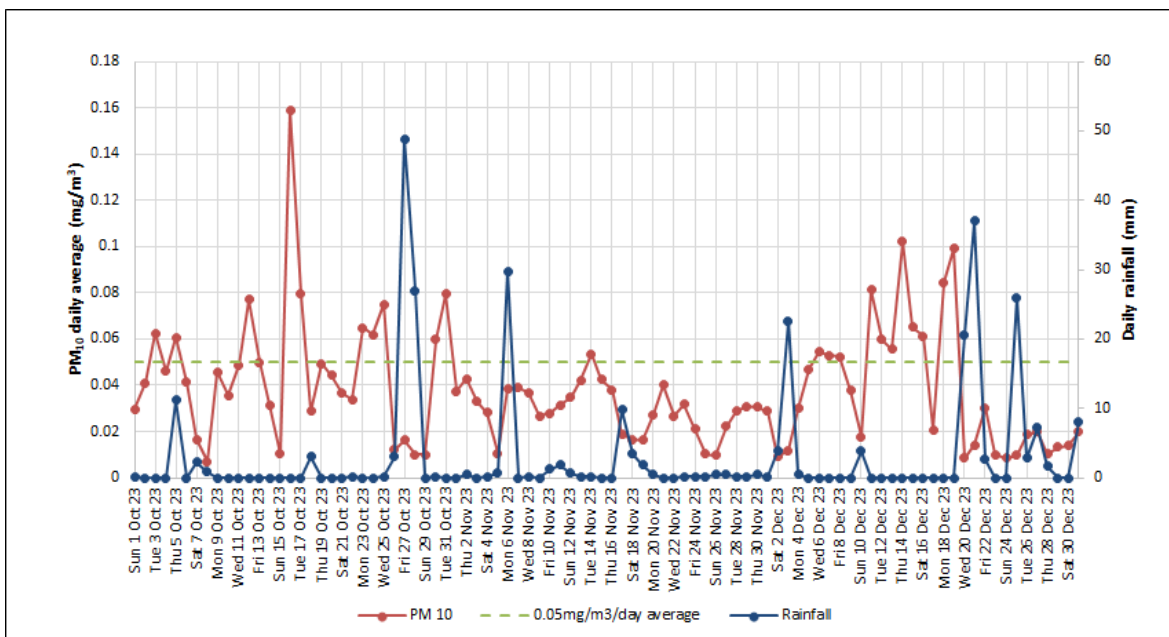
**Figure 12** *PM<sub>10</sub> 10-hr Average and Windspeed for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period*



**Figure 13** *PM<sub>10</sub> 10-hr Average and Daily Rainfall for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period*



**Figure 14** *PM<sub>10</sub> daily Average and Windspeed for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period*



**Figure 15** *PM<sub>10</sub> Daily Average and Daily Rainfall for the Available Data within the Monitoring Period*

No significant correlation was identified between wind speed and PM<sub>10</sub> daily average; high wind speeds do not consistently correlate with high particle concentrations. It is noted that there is no consistent correlation between rainfall and particle concentrations. It is considered that the activities undertaken at the site should be considered as the dominant factor that influence the monitored dust levels beyond wind directions, wind speed and rainfall.



## 5 ASSESSMENT OF DUST MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS

The quarterly monitoring data indicates issues with effectiveness of site dust controls. It is noted that the OAQMP (Ref [1]) has been implemented since the works on the expansion component has been completed.

The real time monitor, which does not use a NSW EPA approved (Ref [5]) sampling methodology, indicated that PM<sub>10</sub> were in excess of the 24hr average criterion (Ref [4]) during twenty two (22) out of the ninety-two (92) monitoring periods and that concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> were in excess of the predicted values for approximately 17% and 30% of the monitoring period. It is noted that the concentrations observed from this monitor may not wholly reflect the site conditions depending on the wind direction.

RCA's observations on the sampling days (31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024) regarding site activities that are associated with dust generation and suppression were:

- Excavators and crusher were operating at the time of all site inspections with exception of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.
- Sprinklers were in operation at the time of all site inspections however not on all stockpiles.
- Watering truck was operating during all the site inspections.
- Customers' vehicles were observed during all the site inspections.
- RCA observed at least localised dust during the time of all site inspections.

RCA's photographs during the time of fieldwork are shown in **Figure 16** below.

<p><b>Dust visible to south of site, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.</b></p>	<p><b>Localised dust only from crusher, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.</b></p>
<p><b>Excavator in operation looking west to east, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</b></p>	<p><b>Southern Portion looking north to south, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</b></p>
<p><b>Machinery in operation looking east to west, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.</b></p>	<p><b>Machinery in operation looking north to south, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b></p>

**Figure 16** Site Photographs during sampling and inspections

RCA recommends that dust suppression measures should be carried out whenever rain is not actively falling, particularly during warm or windy weather such that evaporation effects are minimised, and that the extent of coverage from the sprinklers is monitored with adjustment of the sprinkler position / flow rate as necessary to maintain a damp stockpile surface. RCA would also recommend regular use of the street-sweeper on the surface of the weighbridges and water application on the trafficable areas.

## 6 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for Concrush Pty Ltd in accordance with an agreement with RCA Australia (RCA). The services performed by RCA have been conducted in a manner consistent with that generally exercised by members of its profession and consulting practice.

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Yours faithfully

**RCA AUSTRALIA**



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Environmental Engineer  
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# Appendix A

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Field Sheets

## STATIC DUST GAUGES – FIELD SHEET

Client: Concrush  
 Location: 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
 Date On: 29/09/2023  
 Date Off: 30/09/2023

Job Number: 13589a  
 Month/Year: 2023  
 Personnel: FBI/AM  
 Field Sheet: Page 1 of 1

Field ID (Job No + Gauge No.)	Lab ID (To be entered by Lab Technician on receipt of samples)	Time Serviced	Funnel Number (if replaced)	Approx. Volume	Notes	Comments
						Eg. Colour, contamination, bird droppings, insects etc
DG1A		8.50	—	~1500		Clear, floating insects, few particles @ base
DG2A		9.55	—	~1500		Clear, floating insects
DG3A		10.15	—	<1500		Clear, particles at base, floating flowers
DG4A		11.15	—	~1500		Clear, particles @ base, floating insects
DG5A		11.25	—	~1500		Clear, some floating insects
						Photographs taken of dust gauge inlet & bottle contents (Y/N)

### OBSERVATIONS OF DUST GENERATING ACTIVITIES & SUPPRESSION MEASURES

Dust cart on site (Y/N). Dust cart in operation (Y/N)  
 Sprinklers on all stockpiles (Y/N). Sprinklers in operation (Y/N)  
 Equipment in operation? Yes - mulcher, 2-3 excavators, screen.  
 Customer activity? Yes  
 Dust observed? From chipper (hit in face by particles ~20m away) Photographs taken (Y/N).

**Notes:**

A = Animals (frogs, lizards, snakes)    B = Bird Droppings    G = Grass (and seeds)    T = Tree Litter (twigs, leaves, gum nuts)    MF = Invalid sample: Missing funnel    EB = Invalid sample: Excess bird droppings  
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**Client:** Concrush  
**Location:** 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
**Date On:** 31/10/2023  
**Date Off:** 30/11/2023

**Job Number:** 13589a  
**Month/Year:** November 2023  
**Personnel:** AN / MH  
**Field Sheet:** Page 1 of 1

Field ID (Job No + Gauge No.)	Lab ID (To be entered by Lab Technician on receipt of samples)	Time Serviced	Funnel Number (if replaced)	Approx. Volume (L)	Notes	Comments
		8.25	—	1.2		Eg. Colour, contamination, bird droppings, insects etc
DG1A		9.25	—	1.3		Clear, floating insects, fine particulate at base
DG2A		10.08	—	1.4		Clear, floating insects, fine particulate at base
DG3A		10.53	—	1.8		Clear, suspended solid & fine particulate at base
DG4A		12.25	—	2.0		Clear, floating insects, particulate at base
DG5A						
						Photographs taken of dust gauge inlet & bottle contents (Y/N)

### OBSERVATIONS OF DUST GENERATING ACTIVITIES & SUPPRESSION MEASURES

Dust cart on site (Y/N). Dust cart in operation (Y/N)  
 Sprinklers on all stockpiles (Y/N). Sprinklers in operation (Y/N)  
 Equipment in operation? .....  
 Customer activity? ..... not busy  
 Dust observed? ..... N  
 Photographs taken (Y/N).

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## STATIC DUST GAUGES – FIELD SHEET

Client: Concrush  
 Location: 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
 Date On: 30/11/2023  
 Date Off: 02/01/2024

Job Number: 13589a  
 Month/Year: January 2024  
 Personnel: Anh Hoang  
 Field Sheet: Page 1 of 1

Field ID (Job No + Gauge No.)	Lab ID (To be entered by Lab Technician on receipt of samples)	Time Serviced	Funnel Number (if replaced)	Approx. Volume	Notes	Comments
		10:15 am	X	1.25 L		Eg. Colour, contamination, bird droppings, insects etc
DG1A		10:15 am	—	1.25 L		Clear, floating insects, fine particulate base
DG2A		10:25 am	—	1.25 L		Clear & floating insects
DG3A		10:40 am	—	1.3 L		Pale yellow, floating insects + leaves + f.p. base
DG4A		10:50 am	—	1.2 L		Clear & floating insects
DG5A		11:00 am	—	1.35 L		Clear & floating insects
						Photographs taken of dust gauge inlet & bottle contents (Y/N)

### OBSERVATIONS OF DUST GENERATING ACTIVITIES & SUPPRESSION MEASURES

Dust cart on site (Y/N). Dust cart in operation (Y/N)  
 Sprinklers on all stockpiles (Y/N). Sprinklers in operation (Y/N)  
 Equipment in operation? ..... Yes (only two) .....  
 Customer activity? .....  
 Dust observed? ..... No ..... Photographs taken (Y/N)

**Notes:**

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# Appendix B

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Laboratory Report Sheets



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Attention Helen Milne

**Project:** RCA ref 13589a-219/0  
**Date:** 29/11/2023  
**Client reference:** Dust Report October 2023  
**Received date:** 31/10/2023 **Number of samples:** 5  
**Client order number:** N/A **Testing commenced:** 2/11/2023

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

### 1 ANALYTICAL TEST METHODS

ANALYSIS	METHOD	UNITS	ANALYSING LABORATORY	NATA ANALYSIS / NON NATA
Dust Depositional Gauge (DDG)	ENV-LAB004*	g/m <sup>2</sup> .month	RCA Laboratories - Environmental	NON-NATA
Dust Depositional Gauge (DDG)	ENV-LAB004*	mg	RCA Laboratories - Environmental	NATA

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\*\* Analysis as per AS3580.10.1-2016. Samples passed through a 1mm sieve prior to analysis. NATA accreditation does not apply for results reported in g/m<sup>2</sup>.mth as sampling not collected by RCA Laboratory personal.

## 2 RESULTS

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>					
Sample Number	-	102313589A001	102313589A002	102313589A003	102313589A004
Date sample started	-	29/09/2023	29/09/2023	29/09/2023	29/09/2023
Date sample finished	-	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	31/10/2023
Sampled By		Client	Client	Client	Client
Number of days	-	32	32	32	32
Notes	-	I,T	I	T	I
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	2.9	3.4	2.1	2.5
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.0
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	54.5	63.6	38.9	48.0
Ash (mg)	mg	39.2	49.7	18.1	37.8
Combustible matter (mg)	mg	15.3	13.9	20.8	10.2
Volume **	mg	1400	1600	1400	1600

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG5A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>		
Sample Number	-	102313589A005
Date sample started	-	29/09/2023
Date sample finished	-	31/10/2023
Sampled By		Client
Number of days	-	32
Notes	-	I,T
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	2.2
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	1.5
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	0.7
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	42.2
Ash (mg)	mg	28.9
Combustible matter (mg)	mg	13.3
Volume **	mg	1400

### Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)

Analysis on samples is on as received basis samples

### Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG) Qualifier Codes

I = Insects (eg. Ants, spiders)  
T = Tree Litter (eg. Twigs, Leaves, gumnuts)

**Depositional Dust Gauge Quality Control**

A blank crucible, containing no deposited matter, is analysed with every batch of 10 samples analysed. The acceptable mass difference between the first and second weighing of a blank crucible, at the indicated steps, in the analysis procedure is +/- 0.001g.

**Blank Crucibles Analysis**

METHOD STEP	PRE-DETERMINATION		DETERMINATION OF INSOLUBLE SOLIDS		DETERMINATION OF ASH AND COMBUSTIBLE MATTER	
	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing
Crucible No.	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)
147	20.7167	20.7164	20.7162	20.7162	20.7162	20.7162

Please contact the undersigned if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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## RCA Internal Quality Review

### General

1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates and Laboratory Control Samples are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data maybe available on request.
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8. All soil results are reported on a dry basis, unless otherwise stated. (ACID SULPHATE SOILS)
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### Holding Times.

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### QC - ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is 30% however the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

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### QC DATA GENERAL COMMENTS

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#### TERMS

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ND Not Detected



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Attention Helen Milne

**Project:** RCA ref 13589a-221/0  
**Date:** 8/12/2023  
**Client reference:** Dust Report November 2023  
**Received date:** 30/11/2023 **Number of samples:** 5  
**Client order number:** N/A **Testing commenced:** 30/11/2023

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

### 1 ANALYTICAL TEST METHODS

ANALYSIS	METHOD	UNITS	ANALYSING LABORATORY	NATA ANALYSIS / NON NATA
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## 2 RESULTS

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>					
Sample Number	-	112313589a001	112313589a002	112313589a003	112313589a004
Date sample started	-	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	31/10/2023
Date sample finished	-	30/11/2023	30/11/2023	30/11/2023	30/11/2023
Sampled By		AH	AH	AH	AH
Number of days	-	30	30	30	30
Notes	-	I	I	IT	I
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	5.7	5.0	5.9	3.7
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	3.8	3.8	4.2	2.8
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.9
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	100.2	87.8	104.5	64.8
Ash (mg)	mg	66.6	64.5	73.4	49.1
Combustible matter (mg)	mg	33.6	23.3	31.1	15.7
Volume **	mg	2150	2150	2250	2150

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG5A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>		
Sample Number	-	112313589a005
Date sample started	-	31/10/2023
Date sample finished	-	30/11/2023
Sampled By		AH
Number of days	-	30
Notes	-	I
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	2.5
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	1.7
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	0.8
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	44.5
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Volume **	mg	2100

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Attention Helen Milne

**Project:** RCA ref 13589a-223/0  
**Date:** 12/01/2024  
**Client reference:** Dust Report December 2023  
**Received date:** 2/01/2024 **Number of samples:** 5  
**Client order number:** N/A **Testing commenced:** 2/01/2024

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

### 1 ANALYTICAL TEST METHODS

ANALYSIS	METHOD	UNITS	ANALYSING LABORATORY	NATA ANALYSIS / NON NATA
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## 2 RESULTS

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>					
Sample Number	-	122313589a001	122313589a002	122313589a003	122313589a004
Date sample started	-	30/11/2023	30/11/2023	30/11/2023	30/11/2023
Date sample finished	-	2/01/2024	2/01/2024	2/01/2024	2/01/2024
Sampled By		AH	AH	AH	AH
Number of days	-	33	33	33	33
Notes	-	I	I	IT	I
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	3.0	7.5	2.2	4.9
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	1.9	6.3	1.3	4.8
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	58.4	144.9	42.5	113.7
Ash (mg)	mg	36.0	123.0	25.6	94.5
Combustible matter (mg)	mg	22.4	21.9	16.9	19.2
Volume **	mg	1400	1400	1500	1400

ANALYSIS	UNITS	DG5A
<b>Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)</b>		
Sample Number	-	122313589a005
Date sample started	-	30/11/2023
Date sample finished	-	2/01/2024
Sampled By		AH
Number of days	-	33
Notes	-	I
Insoluble solids **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	3.5
Ash **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	2.7
Combustible matter **	(g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	0.8
Insoluble solids (mg)	mg	67.4
Ash (mg)	mg	52.1
Combustible matter (mg)	mg	15.3
Volume **	mg	1400

### Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG)

Analysis on samples is on as received basis samples

Analysis on samples is on as received basis sample does not comply to the exposure period 28-32 days

### Depositional Dust Gauge (DDG) Qualifier Codes

I = Insects (eg. Ants, spiders)

T = Tree Litter (eg. Twigs, Leaves, gumnuts)

**Depositional Dust Gauge Quality Control**

A blank crucible, containing no deposited matter, is analysed with every batch of 10 samples analysed. The acceptable mass difference between the first and second weighing of a blank crucible, at the indicated steps, in the analysis procedure is +/- 0.001g.

**Blank Crucibles Analysis**

METHOD STEP	PRE-DETERMINATION		DETERMINATION OF INSOLUBLE SOLIDS		DETERMINATION OF ASH AND COMBUSTIBLE MATTER	
	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing	1 <sup>st</sup> weighing	2 <sup>nd</sup> weighing
Crucible No.	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)	Mass of Crucible(g)
56	25.705	25.7048	25.7050	25.7050	25.7049	25.7048

Please contact the undersigned if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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## RCA Internal Quality Review

### General

1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates and Laboratory Control Samples are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data maybe available on request.
2. RCA QC Acceptance / Rejection Criteria are available on request.
3. Proficiency Trial results are available on request.
4. Actual PQLs are matrix dependant. Quoted PQLs may be raised where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
5. When individual results are qualified in the body of a report, refer to the qualifier descriptions that follow.
6. Samples were analysed on an 'as received' basis.
7. Sample dates in this report are those listed on the COC or sample jars; if no sample dates are noted, the date the samples are received at the laboratory have been used.
8. All soil results are reported on a dry basis, unless otherwise stated. (ACID SULPHATE SOILS)
9. This report replaces any interim results previously issued.

### Holding Times.

For samples received on the last day of holding time, notification of testing requirements should have been received at least 6 hours prior to sample receipt deadlines as stated on the Sample

Receipt Acknowledgment.

If the Laboratory did not receive the information in the required timeframe, and regardless of any other integrity issues, suitably qualified results may still be reported.

Holding times apply from the date of sampling, therefore compliance to these may be outside the laboratory's control.

##NOTE: pH duplicates are reported as a range NOT as RPD

### QC - ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is 30% however the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

Results <10 times the LOR: No Limit

Results between 10-20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-50%

Results >20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-30%

### QC DATA GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Where a result is reported as a less than (<), higher than the nominated LOR, this is due to either matrix interference, extract dilution required due to interferences or contaminant levels within the sample, high moisture content or insufficient sample provided.
2. Duplicate data shown within this report that states the word "BATCH" is a Batch Duplicate from outside of your sample batch, but within the laboratory sample batch at a 1:10 ratio. The Parent and Duplicate data shown is not data from your samples.
3. Duplicate RPD's are calculated from raw analytical data thus it is possible to have two sets of data.

### Glossary

#### UNITS

mg/kg: milligrams per Kilogram

ug/L: micrograms per litre

ppm: Parts per million

ppb: Parts per billion

%: Percentage

org/100ml: Organisms per 100 millilitres

NTU: Units

MPN/100mL: Most Probable Number of organisms per 100 millilitres

mg/L: milligrams per Litre

#### TERMS

**Dry** Where moisture has been determined on a solid sample the result is expressed on a dry basis.

**LOR** Limit of Reporting.

**RPD** Relative Percent Difference between two Duplicate pieces of analysis can be obtained upon request.

**QCS** Quality Control Sample - reported as value recovery

**Method Blank** In the case of solid samples these are performed on laboratory certified clean sands.

In the case of water samples these are performed on de-ionised water.

**Duplicate** A second piece of analysis from the same sample and reported in the same units as the result to show comparison.

**Batch Duplicate** A second piece of analysis from a sample outside of the clients batch of samples but run within the laboratory batch of analysis.

**USEPA** United States Environment Protection Authority

**APHA** American Public Health Association

**COC** Chain of Custody

**CP** Client Parent - QC was performed on samples pertaining to this report

**NCP** Non-Client Parent - QC performed on samples not pertaining to this report, QC is representative of the sequence or batch that client samples were analysed within

< indicates less than

> Indicates greater than

ND Not Detected

