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22 May 2025

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the findings of dust monitoring undertaken at the Concrush resource recovery facility, situated in Teralba, NSW that covers the period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, noting that real time dust data has not recorded since January 2025 due to power outage. Concrush are aware of the electrical issue.

The site was 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 new 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>	E5 – Heavy Industrial.
<b>Current use</b>	Concrush resource recovery facility.
<b>Size of site</b>	Approximately 4.8ha.
<b>Surrounding land use to the:</b>	
<b>North</b>	Lot 1 DP220347. 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 7 February 2025)*

### 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 7 February 2025).*

<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.

### 3.1 GUIDELINES

The NSW EPA guidelines (Ref [4]) nominate 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	2.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	4.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	Monthly

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

- Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometres in diameter (i.e., PM<sub>2.5</sub>) daily average 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, annual average 0.008 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Particulate matter less than 10 micrometres in diameter (i.e., PM<sub>10</sub>) daily average 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, annual average 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Total suspended particles (TSP) annual average 0.09 mg/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 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> >0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- PM<sub>10</sub> 0.045 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.



**Figure 3** Predicted Daily  $PM_{2.5}$  (A, top) and  $PM_{10}$  (B, bottom) impacts with location of real time dust monitor marked with blue dot. All numbers are in units of  $\mu g/m^3$ .

### 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 no data has been recorded since 18 December 2024 due to storm damage such that there is no power to the unit. As a result, there is no real time data available for this quarter.

## 4 MONITORING RESULTS

### 4.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST GAUGES

Depositional dust bottles were collected on a monthly basis by RCA staff on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. 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 3**.

All results were either less than the previous month or were increased by less than the NSW EPA criterion of 2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/month except for those at DG1A between December 2024 and January 2025, and DG2A and DG4A between January and February 2025 (refer to **Table 3**).

The 12-month rolling annual average for all five (5) dust gauges are below the annual criterion of 4 g/m<sup>2</sup> (Ref [4]) as shown in **Table 3**.

Laboratory report sheets are included in **Appendix B**.

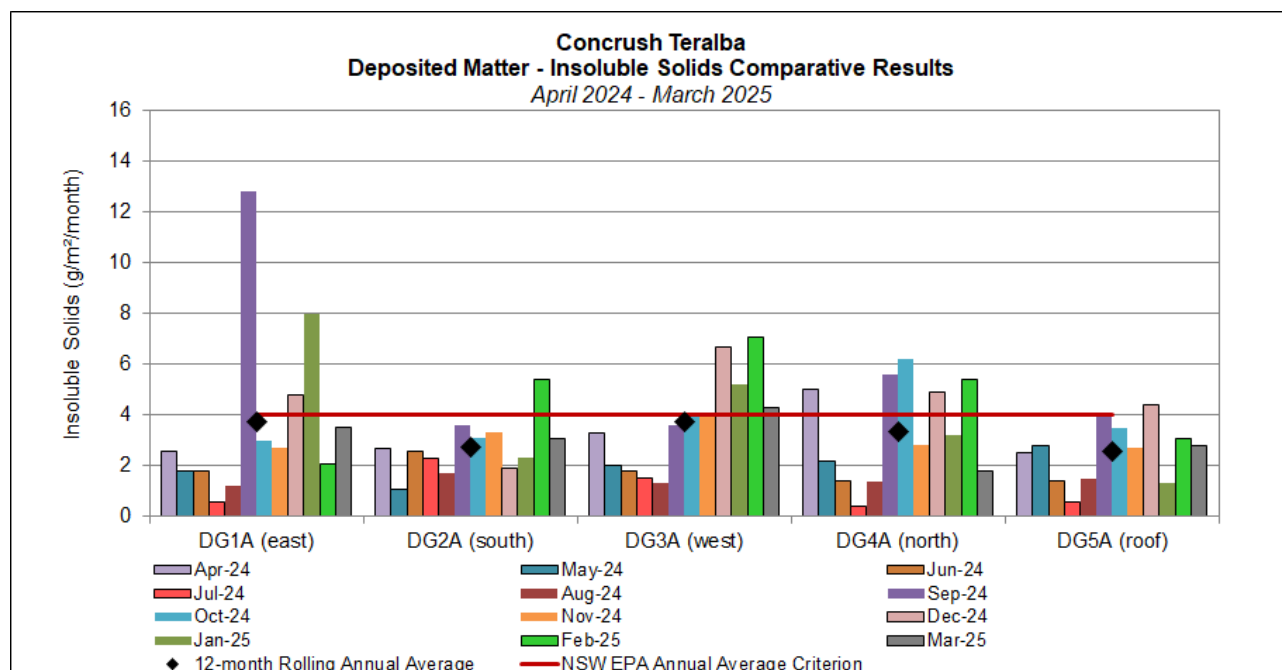
**Table 3**      *Dust Monitoring Results for Quarter*

	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> )
	2/01/25 – 31/01/25	31/01/25 – 28/02/25	28/02/25 – 31/03/25	2/01/25 – 31/01/25	31/01/25 – 28/02/25	28/02/25 – 31/03/25	2/01/25 – 31/01/25	31/01/25 – 28/02/25	28/02/25 – 31/03/25	
<b>DG1A (east)</b>	<b><u>8.0</u></b>	2.1	3.5	5.5	1.2	2.1	2.5	0.9	1.4	3.7
<b>DG2A (south)</b>	2.3	<b><u>5.4</u></b>	3.1	1.7	4.3	2.2	0.6	1.1	0.9	2.8
<b>DG3A (west)</b>	5.2	7.1	4.3	3.5	5.1	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.7
<b>DG4A (north)</b>	3.2	<b><u>5.4</u></b>	1.8	2.5	4.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	3.4
<b>DG5A (roof)</b>	1.3	3.1	2.8	0.7	2.4	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.6

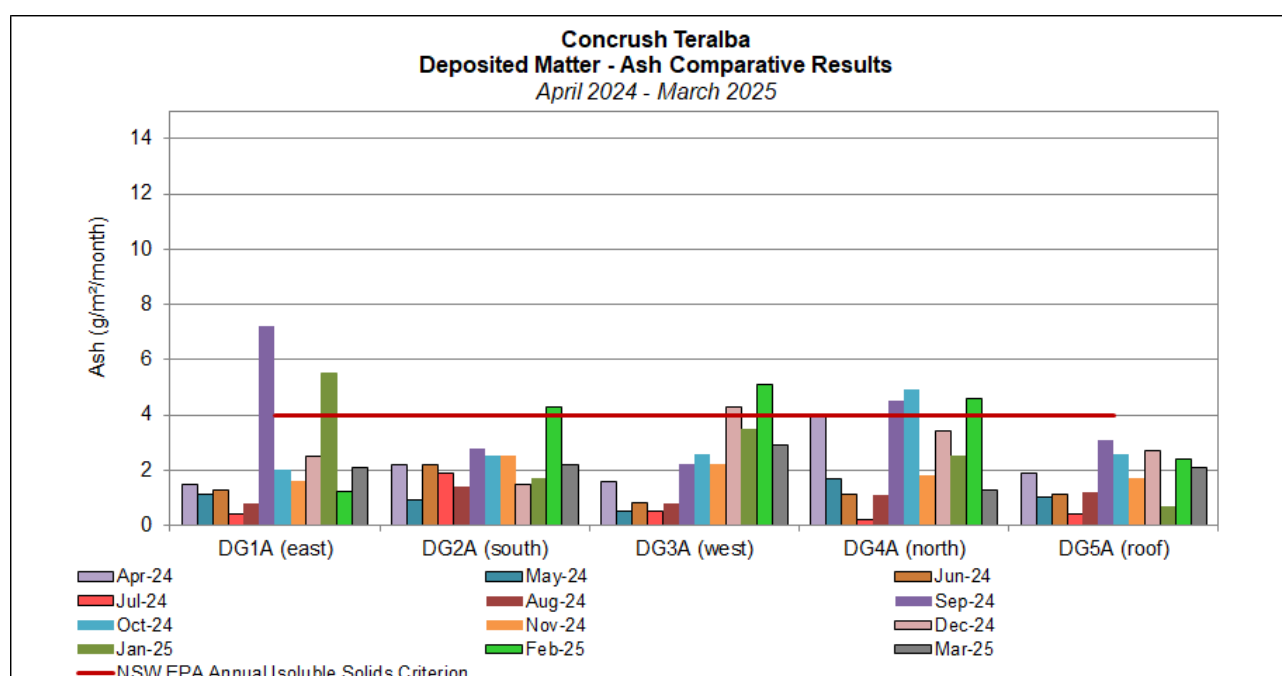
**BOLD** identifies where results are in excess of annual average criterion of 4.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>/month (Ref [4]) which does not apply to individual monthly results.

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 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 4** and **Figure 5** below.



**Figure 4** Dust Monitoring Results (Insoluble Solids) for the Past 12 Months



**Figure 5** Dust Monitoring Results (Ash) for the Past 12 Months

## 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.

RCA's observations on the sampling days (31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025) regarding site activities that are associated with dust generation and suppression were:

- Excavators and crusher were operating at the time of all site inspections.
- Sprinklers and water truck were in operation however not on all stockpiles and not all 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 6** below, noting no photographs were taken in January in error.



**Figure 6**      *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.

This report has been prepared for the sole use of Concrush Pty Ltd. The report may not contain sufficient information for purposes of other uses or for parties other than Concrush Pty Ltd. This report shall only be presented in full and may not be used to support objectives other than those stated in the report without written permission from RCA Australia.

Yours faithfully

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## REFERENCES

- [1] RCA Australia, *Operational Air Quality Management Plan (OAQMP) for Expansion of the Concrush Resource Recovery Facility*, RCA ref 13589-802 V3, June 2023.
- [2] Lake Macquarie City Council, *Local Environmental Plan 2014, under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, published 2014.
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- [5] NSW EPA, *Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW*, January 2022.

# Appendix A

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Field Sheets

## STATIC DUST GAUGES – FIELD SHEET

**Client:** Concrush  
**Location:** 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
**Date On:** 02/01/2025  
**Date Off:** 31/01/2025

**Job Number:** 13589a  
**Month/Year:** 01/2025  
**Personnel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**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
		<del>9:07</del>	<del>←</del>	<del>4 L</del>	I, clear	Eg. Colour, contamination, bird droppings, insects etc
DG1A	Bottle name = DG1S	9:07	—	4 L	I, clear	clear, floating insects, dust on base
DG2A		10:40	—	4 L	I, clear	clear, floating insects
DG3A		12:30	—	4 L	I, T, clear	clear, floating insects, dirt on base
DG4A		12:59	—	4 L	I, clear	clear, floating insects
DG5A	Bottle name = DG1	13:05	—	4 L	I, B, clear	bird droppings & insects, clear
						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? ..... Screen plant, excavator, misty rain most of day

Customer activity? .....

Dust observed? ..... Photographs taken (Y/N).

#### Notes:

A = Animals (frogs, lizards, snakes)  
O = Organic Matter (specify)

B = Bird Droppings  
F = Feathers

G = Grass (and seeds)  
N = No foreign mater

T = Tree Litter (twigs, leaves, gum nuts)  
I = Insects (and spiders)

MF = Invalid sample: Missing funnel  
FB = Invalid sample: Broken funnel

EB = Invalid sample: Excess bird droppings  
RN = Invalid sample: Refer to notes below

## STATIC DUST GAUGES – FIELD SHEET

**Client:** Concrush  
**Location:** 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
**Date On:** 31/1/2025  
**Date Off:** 28/2/2025

**Job Number:** 13589a  
**Month/Year:** 28/02/2025  
**Personnel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**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		10:45		20%	I	clear, floating insects
DG2A		10:19		20%	I	Clear, floating insects
DG3A		8:52		20%	I, T	Clear, floating insects + tree litter
DG4A		10:14		20%	I	Clear, floating insects
DG5A		11:15		20%	I	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? .....

Customer activity? .....

Dust observed? ..... Photographs taken (Y/N).

#### Notes:

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O = Organic Matter (specify)

B = Bird Droppings  
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I = Insects (and spiders)

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EB = Invalid sample: Excess bird droppings  
RN = Invalid sample: Refer to notes below

## STATIC DUST GAUGES – FIELD SHEET

**Client:** Concrush  
**Location:** 21 Racecourse Road, Teralba  
**Date On:** 28/2/2025  
**Date Off:** 31/3/2025

**Job Number:** 13589a  
**Month/Year:** 03/2025  
**Personnel:** AH  
**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		9.50		58%		I
DG2A		10.50		58%		I
DG3A		11.25		58%		I, T
DG4A		13.10		58%		I
DG5A		13.15		58%		I
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# Appendix B

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Laboratory Report Sheets

## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 372972**

### **Client Details**

<b>Client</b>	RCA Australia
<b>Attention</b>	RCA Administrator
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 175, Carrington, NSW, 2294

### **Sample Details**

<b>Your Reference</b>	<b><u>13589a</u></b>
<b>Number of Samples</b>	5 Dust Guage
<b>Date samples received</b>	12/02/2025
<b>Date completed instructions received</b>	12/02/2025

### **Analysis Details**

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.  
Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.  
Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.  
**Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.**

### **Report Details**

<b>Date results requested by</b>	19/02/2025
<b>Date of Issue</b>	14/02/2025
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#### **Results Approved By**

Laura Schofield, Lab Manager

#### **Authorised By**

Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

**Dust Deposition AS 3580.10.1**

Our Reference		372972-1	372972-2	372972-3	372972-4	372972-5
Your Reference	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A	DG5A
Sampling Period Dates		31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025
Type of sample		Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage
Dust Gauge Start Date	--	02/01/2025	02/01/2025	02/01/2025	02/01/2025	02/01/2025
Dust Gauge End Date	--	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025
Sampler Name	-	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH
Dust - No. of Days Collected	--	29	29	29	29	29
Notes	-	IT	I	IT	IT	IT
Insoluble Solids	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	8.0	2.3	5.2	3.2	1.3
Ash	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	5.5	1.7	3.5	2.5	0.7
Combustible Matter	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	2.5	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6

Method ID	Methodology Summary
Ext-073-Q	Analysis of Dust Deposition by AS/NZS 3580.10.1 and in-house method ENV-LAB004, Analysed by Envirolab Newcastle

## Result Definitions

<b>NT</b>	Not tested
<b>NA</b>	Test not required
<b>INS</b>	Insufficient sample for this test
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit
<b>&lt;</b>	Less than
<b>&gt;</b>	Greater than
<b>RPD</b>	Relative Percent Difference
<b>LCS</b>	Laboratory Control Sample
<b>NS</b>	Not specified
<b>NEPM</b>	National Environmental Protection Measure
<b>NR</b>	Not Reported

## Quality Control Definitions

<b>Blank</b>	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
<b>Duplicate</b>	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
<b>Matrix Spike</b>	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
<b>LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)</b>	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
<b>Surrogate Spike</b>	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.	
The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016.	
Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

## Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries: Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Where matrix spike recoveries fall below the lower limit of the acceptance criteria (e.g. for non-labile or standard Organics <60%), positive result(s) in the parent sample will subsequently have a higher than typical estimated uncertainty (MU estimates supplied on request) and in these circumstances the sample result is likely biased significantly low.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

Report Comments

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

COC: 12/02/2025 830.

# CHAIN OF CUSTODY - Client



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Email invoice to:					

Sample information				# Containers	Tests Required												Comments	
Envirolab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Date sampled	Type of sample		Depositional Dust												Sediment within container to be included in analysis if X.	Provide as much information about the sample as you can
	DG1A	31/01/2025 9:07	Water	1	Depositional ↓	X												Bottle name = DG5
	DG2A	31/01/2025 10:40	Water	1		X												
	DG3A	31/01/2025 12:30	Water	1		X												
	DG4A	31/01/2025 12:59	Water	1		X												
	DG5A	31/01/2025 13:05	Water	1		X												Bottle name = DG1
Total				5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Relinquished by (company):	RCA Australia	Received by (company):	Envirolab	Lab use only:			
Print Name: Stephen Hendriksen		Print Name:	Laura Scherer	Job Number:	372972	Cooling:	Ice / Ice Pack (None)
Date & Time: 31/1/25 14:15		Date & Time:	12/2/25 @ 8:28	Temperature:		Security Seal:	Intact / Broken / Not Used
Signature:		Signature:	Wol -	TAT Req:	SAME DAY / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 (STD)		

(Resubmitted)

## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

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<b>Client</b>	RCA Australia
<b>Attention</b>	RCA Administrator

### Sample Login Details

<b>Your reference</b>	13589a
<b>Envirolab Reference</b>	372972
<b>Date Sample Received</b>	12/02/2025
<b>Date Instructions Received</b>	12/02/2025
<b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b>	19/02/2025

### Sample Condition

<b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b>	Yes
<b>No. of Samples Provided</b>	5 Dust Guage
<b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>	Standard
<b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>	
<b>Cooling Method</b>	None
<b>Sampling Date Provided</b>	YES

### Comments

Nil

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*Analysis Underway, details on the following page:*

Sample ID	Dust Deposition AS 3580.10.1
DG1A	✓
DG2A	✓
DG3A	✓
DG4A	✓
DG5A	✓

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### Additional Info

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## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 374374**

### **Client Details**

<b>Client</b>	RCA Australia
<b>Attention</b>	RCA Administrator
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 175, Carrington, NSW, 2294

### **Sample Details**

<b>Your Reference</b>	<b><u>13589a</u></b>
<b>Number of Samples</b>	5 Dust Guage
<b>Date samples received</b>	28/02/2025
<b>Date completed instructions received</b>	03/03/2025

### **Analysis Details**

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.

Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.

Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

### **Report Details**

<b>Date results requested by</b>	09/03/2025
<b>Date of Issue</b>	09/03/2025
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#### **Results Approved By**

Laura Schofield, Lab Manager

#### **Authorised By**

Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

**Dust Deposition AS 3580.10.1**

Our Reference		374374-1	374374-2	374374-3	374374-4	374374-5
Your Reference	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A	DG5A
Sampling Period Dates		31/01/2025 - 28/02/2025	31/01/2025 - 28/02/2025	31/01/2025 - 28/02/2025	31/01/2025 - 28/02/2025	31/01/2025 - 28/02/2025
Type of sample		Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage	Dust Guage
Dust Gauge Start Date	--	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025	31/01/2025
Dust Gauge End Date	--	28/02/2024	28/02/2024	28/02/2024	28/02/2024	28/02/2024
Sampler Name	-	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH
Dust - No. of Days Collected	--	29	29	29	29	29
Notes	-	IT	I	IT	I	I
Insoluble Solids	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	2.1	5.4	7.1	5.4	3.1
Ash	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	1.2	4.3	5.1	4.6	2.4
Combustible Matter	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.7

Method ID	Methodology Summary
Ext-073-Q	Analysis of Dust Deposition by AS/NZS 3580.10.1 and in-house method ENV-LAB004, Analysed by Envirolab Newcastle

## Result Definitions

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<b>NA</b>	Test not required
<b>INS</b>	Insufficient sample for this test
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit
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## Quality Control Definitions

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Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

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### Client Details

<b>Client</b>	RCA Australia
<b>Attention</b>	RCA Administrator

### Sample Login Details

<b>Your reference</b>	13589a
<b>Envirolab Reference</b>	374374
<b>Date Sample Received</b>	28/02/2025
<b>Date Instructions Received</b>	03/03/2025
<b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b>	09/03/2025

### Sample Condition

<b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b>	Yes
<b>No. of Samples Provided</b>	5 Dust Guage
<b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>	Standard
<b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>	25
<b>Cooling Method</b>	None
<b>Sampling Date Provided</b>	YES

### Comments

Nil

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DG2A	✓
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## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 376974**

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<b>Address</b>	PO Box 175, Carrington, NSW, 2294

### **Sample Details**

<b>Your Reference</b>	<b><u>13589a</u></b>
<b>Number of Samples</b>	
<b>Date samples received</b>	17/04/2025
<b>Date completed instructions received</b>	31/03/2025

### **Analysis Details**

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**Dust Deposition AS 3580.10.1**

Our Reference		376974-1	376974-2	376974-3	376974-4	376974-5
Your Reference	UNITS	DG1A	DG2A	DG3A	DG4A	DG5A
Sampling Period Dates		28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025	28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025	28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025	28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025	28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025
Sampler Name		SK	SK	SK	SK	SK
Dust Gauge Start Date	--	28/02/2025	28/02/2025	28/02/2025	28/02/2025	28/02/2025
Dust Gauge End Date	--	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	31/03/2025
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Notes	-	I	I	I	I	I
Insoluble Solids	g/m <sup>2</sup> /month	3.5	3.1	4.3	1.8	2.8
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<b>Attention</b>	RCA Administrator

### Sample Login Details

<b>Your reference</b>	13589a
<b>Envirolab Reference</b>	376974
<b>Date Sample Received</b>	17/04/2025
<b>Date Instructions Received</b>	31/03/2025
<b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b>	17/04/2025

### Sample Condition

<b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b>	
<b>No. of Samples Provided</b>	5
<b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>	Standard
<b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>	
<b>Cooling Method</b>	Nil
<b>Sampling Date Provided</b>	

### Comments

Nil

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