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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 July 2018.

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

# 2. Weather for July 2018

#### A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. July 2018 wind rose

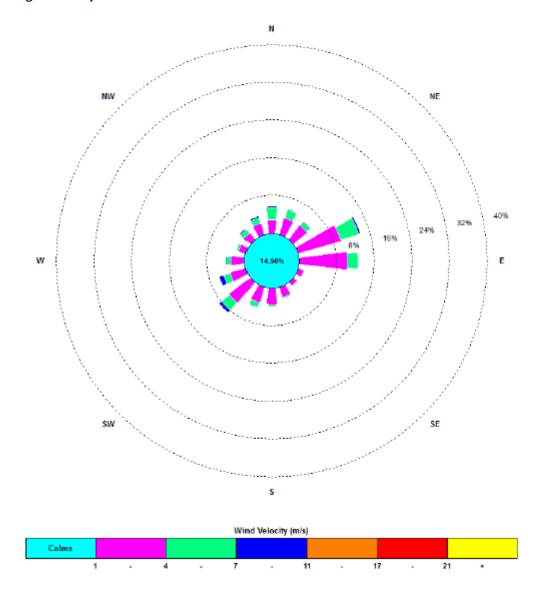


Figure 2. Rainfall July 2018

July 2018	Rainfall (mm)	
July 28	2.0	
Total Rainfall	2.0	

# 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

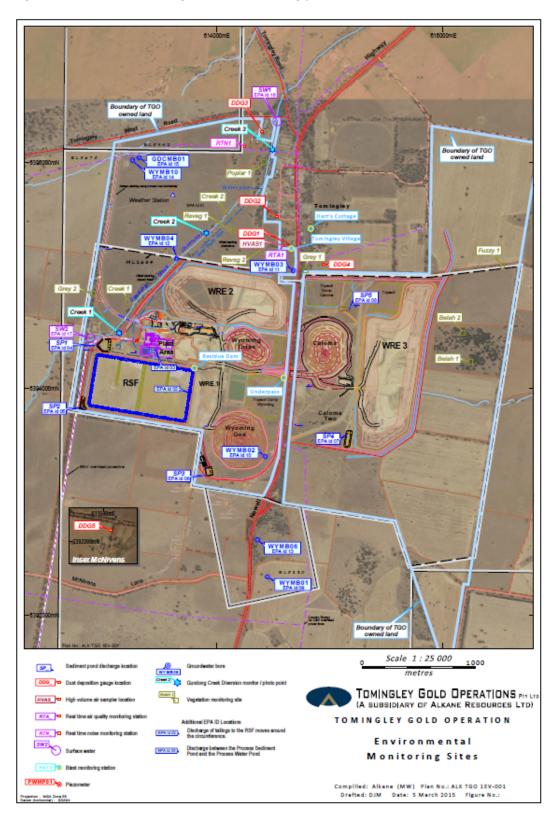


Figure 4 indicates the location of environmental and survey monitoring points on and around the Residue Storage Facility.

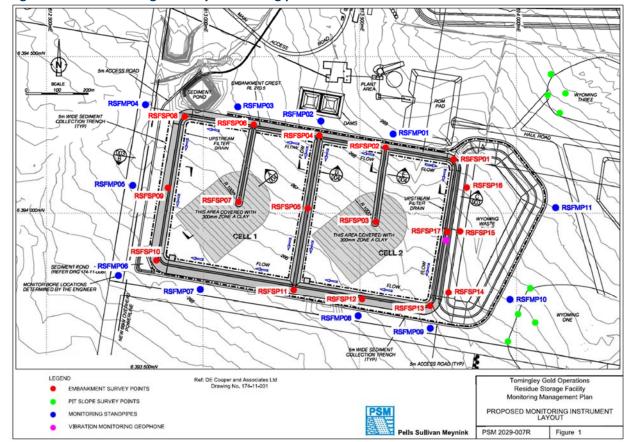


Figure 4. Residue Storage Facility monitoring points

# 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/m<sup>3</sup> and a 24-Hour Average of 50ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

The annual average at the end of June was 22.3ug/m³, well below the license limit.

A number of high readings throughout the month were as a result of strong winds combined with regional dust from the ongoing drought. The high level recorded during July was not a result of mining activity and TGO has kept all government agencies informed of the ongoing high dust levels in the region.

Figure 5. TEOM Data July 2018

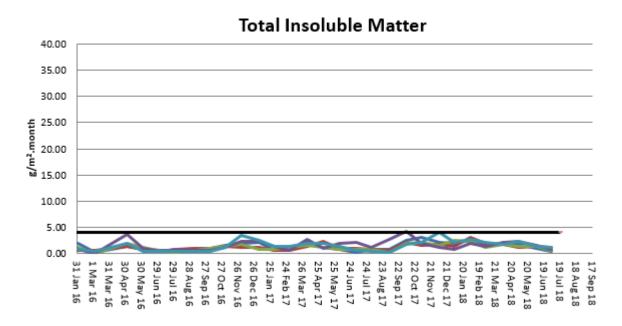
Date	24 Hr Averages Running Average		Comment	
Date	(μg/m3)			
1/07/2018	20.67	21.9	1 hour average data used	
2/07/2018	24.09	21.9		
3/07/2018	9.35	21.9		
4/07/2018	No data	21.9	Insufficient data for 24 hour averaging purposes	
5/07/2018	15.74	21.9		
6/07/2018	16.19	22.0		
7/07/2018	16.47	22.0		
8/07/2018	12.31	22.0		
9/07/2018	11.92	22.0		
10/07/2018	17.39	22.0		
11/07/2018	15.91	21.9		
12/07/2018	17.94	22.0		
13/07/2018	12.82	22.0		
14/07/2018	13.71	22.0		
15/07/2018	14.28	22.0		
16/07/2018	16.91	22.0		
17/07/2018	29.75	22.0		
18/07/2018	71.56	22.2		
19/07/2018	50.97	22.3		
20/07/2018	20.62	22.3		
21/07/2018	15.74	22.3		
22/07/2018	14.29	22.3		
23/07/2018	18.62	22.3		
24/07/2018	25.29	22.3		
25/07/2018	22.41	22.4		
26/07/2018	22.56	22.3		
27/07/2018	23.07	22.4		
28/07/2018	18.29	22.4		
29/07/2018	13.80	22.3		
30/07/2018	18.39	22.3	1 hour average data used	
31/07/2018	17.23	22.3	<u> </u>	
Average	20.6			
	24 Hour Criteria Exceed	ance		

Note: For comparison purposes, highlighted results indicate levels above the EPA and NEPM 24-hour maximum criteria for PM<sub>10</sub>.

#### **B.** Depositional Dust

Depositional Dust monitoring undertaken during this month returned the results indicated in the table below. 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 2016 - 2018

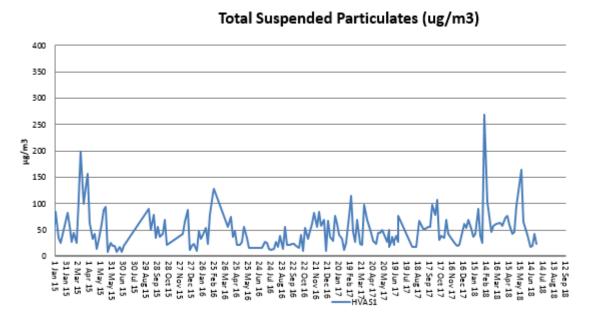


#### C. High Volume Air Sampler - Total Suspended Particulates

High Volume Air Sampling (HVAS) for Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) was undertaken this month. Figure 7 below provides the results.

The performance criteria for TSP is averaged over 12 months

Figure 7. Hi-Volume Air Sampler Data 2015 - 2018



#### 5. Noise Monitoring

#### A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring

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

# 6. Surface Water Monitoring

#### A. Gundong Creek

Gundong Creek did not flow during July 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

Groundwater was undertaken during June in line with license requirements.

Results from this round of monitoring fell within expected limits.

A further round of monitoring is scheduled in for September.

# 8. Blast Monitoring

Blasts are carried out in all open cut pits and vibration and decibels are monitored from several locations. Below are the vibration results recorded from the monitors at Hart's Cottage and Tomingley Village.

Figure 8. Blast Monitoring

EventKey	Date/Time	Max R (mm/s)	Location
88812	2/07/2018 13:00	0.1	Harts Cottage
88812	2/07/2018 13:00	0.12	Tomingley Village
88833	3/07/2018 14:55	0.05	Harts Cottage
88833	3/07/2018 14:55	0.06	Tomingley Village
89097	12/07/2018 12:56	0.05	Harts Cottage
89097	12/07/2018 12:56	0.06	Tomingley Village
89128	14/07/2018 12:54	0.1	Harts Cottage
89128	14/07/2018 12:54	0.08	Tomingley Village
89162	17/07/2018 14:54	0.14	Harts Cottage
89162	17/07/2018 14:54	0.16	Tomingley Village
89264	21/07/2018 13:54	0.08	Harts Cottage
89264	21/07/2018 13:54	0.07	Tomingley Village
89314	24/07/2018 12:59	0.09	Harts Cottage
89314	24/07/2018 12:59	0.11	Tomingley Village
89449	27/07/2018 12:58	0.14	Harts Cottage
89449	27/07/2018 12:58	0.14	Tomingley Village
89495	30/07/2018 13:01	0.12	Harts Cottage
89495	30/07/2018 13:01	0.11	Tomingley Village

# 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 well below the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile limit of 30ppm.

Monthly average: 4.75 ppm

Daily maximum: 7.59 ppm on 13<sup>th</sup> June

Daily minimum: 2.38 ppm on 17<sup>th</sup> June

• Number of exceedances: zero

# 10. Biodiversity Monitoring

#### Fauna deaths:

• No fauna deaths were recorded during July.