

# **TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT**

# Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report

October 2018



# **TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT**

# **Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report**

# October 2018

#### **Document History**

DATE	VERSION	REASON FOR CHANGE	AUTHOR
	Rev 1	Submitted for Information	СН

#### **Table of Contents**

1.	INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE	4
2.	WEATHER FOR MONTH 2018	4
Α	A. Weather Station Data	4
3.	MONITORING LOCATIONS	6
4.	AIR QUALITY MONITORING	7
Α	A. PM10 Monitoring	7
В	3. Depositional Dust	9
C	C. High Volume Air Sampler - Total Suspended Particulates	9
5.	NOISE MONITORING	10
Δ	A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring	10
6.	SURFACE WATER MONITORING	10
Δ	A. Gundong Creek	10
В	3. Sedimentation Ponds	10
7.	GROUNDWATER MONITORING	10
8.	BLAST MONITORING	11
9.	RESIDUE STORAGE FACILITY	11
10.	BIODIVERSITY MONITORING	11

## 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 October 2018.

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

# 2. Weather for October 2018

#### A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. October 2018 wind rose

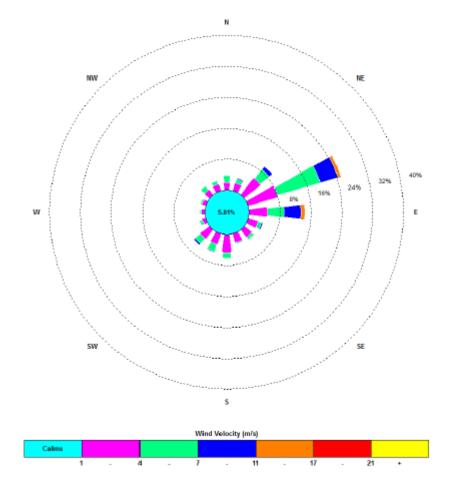


Figure 2. Rainfall October 2018

October 2018	Rainfall (mm)	
October 3	0.2	
October 4	4.6	
October 5	0.4	
October 10	0.2	
October 17	45.6	
Total Rainfall	51.0	

# 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

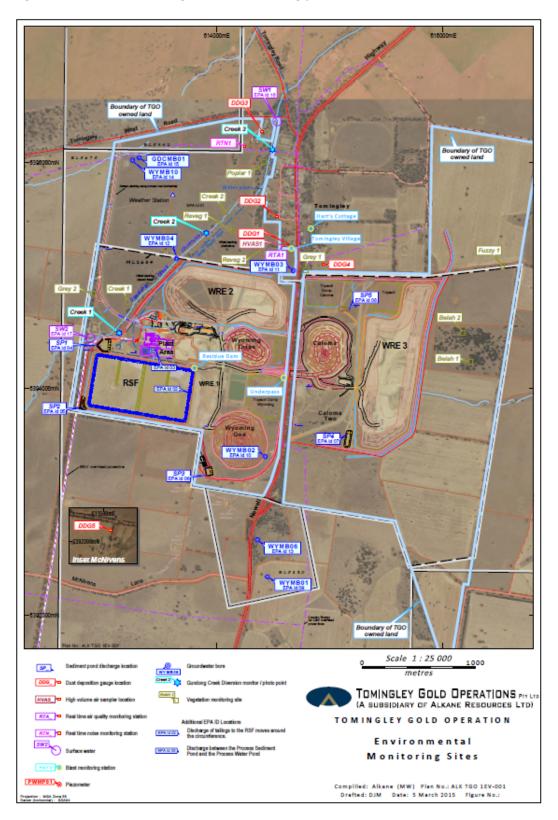


Figure 4 indicates the location of environmental and survey monitoring points on and around the Residue Storage Facility.

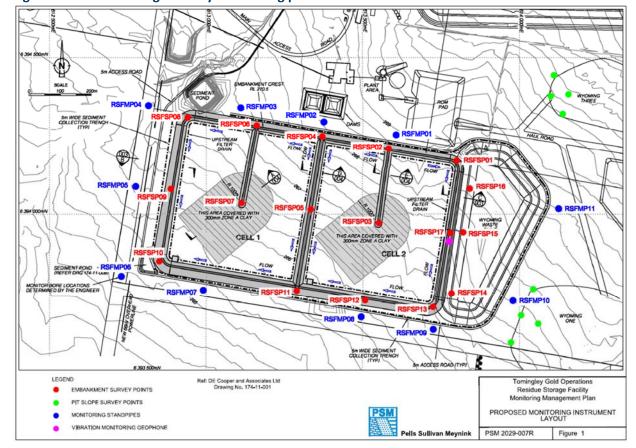


Figure 4. Residue Storage Facility monitoring points

# 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 22.9ug/m³, well below the license limit.

Figure 5. TEOM Data October 2018

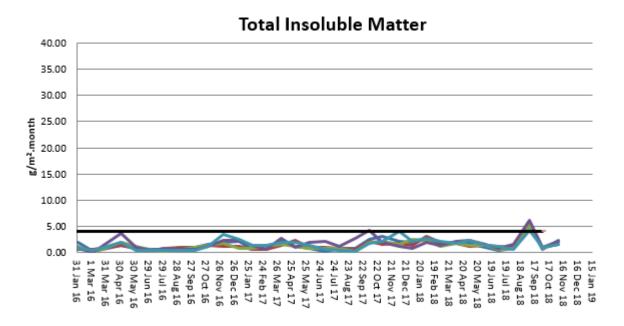
Date	24 Hr Averages	Running Average	Comment
Date	(μg/m3)		Comment
1/10/2018	17.6	22.8	
2/10/2018	21.7	22.8	
3/10/2018	26.9	22.8	
4/10/2018	13.2	22.8	
5/10/2018	4.4	22.7	
6/10/2018	11.1	22.6	
7/10/2018	9.6	22.5	
8/10/2018	13.8	22.5	
9/10/2018	12.5	22.5	
10/10/2018	22.4	22.5	
11/10/2018	45.4	22.6	
12/10/2018	14.0	22.6	
13/10/2018	14.8	22.6	
14/10/2018	12.7	22.6	
15/10/2018	21.4	22.7	
16/10/2018	15.2	22.7	
17/10/2018	12.0	22.6	1 hour average data used
18/10/2018	9.5	22.6	
19/10/2018	12.7	22.6	
20/10/2018	31.0	22.6	
21/10/2018	10.7	22.6	
22/10/2018	16.5	22.6	
23/10/2018	17.4	22.6	1 hour average data used
24/10/2018	30.9	22.7	
25/10/2018	21.9	22.7	
26/10/2018	30.1	22.7	
27/10/2018	29.0	22.8	1 hour average data used
28/10/2018	25.4	22.8	
29/10/2018	19.5	22.8	
30/10/2018	26.4	22.8	
31/10/2018	28.2	22.9	
Average	19.3		
	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

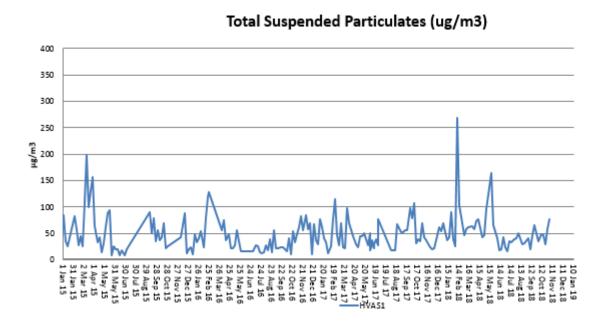


#### C. <u>High Volume Air Sampler - Total Suspended Particulates</u>

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 October. Full report provided separately on webpage.

# 6. Surface Water Monitoring

#### A. Gundong Creek

Gundong Creek did not flow during October 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 September in line with license requirements.

Results from this round of monitoring fell within expected limits.

A further round of monitoring will be undertaken in December.

# 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
91023	4/10/2018 14:37	0.13	Harts Cottage
91023	4/10/2018 14:37	0.15	Tomingley Village
91114	10/10/2018 12:57	0.07	Harts Cottage
91114	10/10/2018 12:57	0.06	Tomingley Village
91340	20/10/2018 12:45	0.06	Harts Cottage
91340	20/10/2018 12:45	0.08	Tomingley Village
91436	25/10/2018 13:59	0.11	Harts Cottage
91436	25/10/2018 13:59	0.1	Tomingley Village
91514	27/10/2018 11:13	0.06	Harts Cottage
91514	27/10/2018 11:13	0.05	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: 3.07 ppm

Daily maximum: 8.44 ppm on 30<sup>th</sup> October
 Daily minimum: 0.44 ppm on 8<sup>th</sup> October

Number of exceedances: zero

# 10. Biodiversity Monitoring

#### Fauna deaths:

No fauna deaths were recorded during October.