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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 April 2020.

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

# 2. Weather for April 2020

## A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. April 2020 wind rose

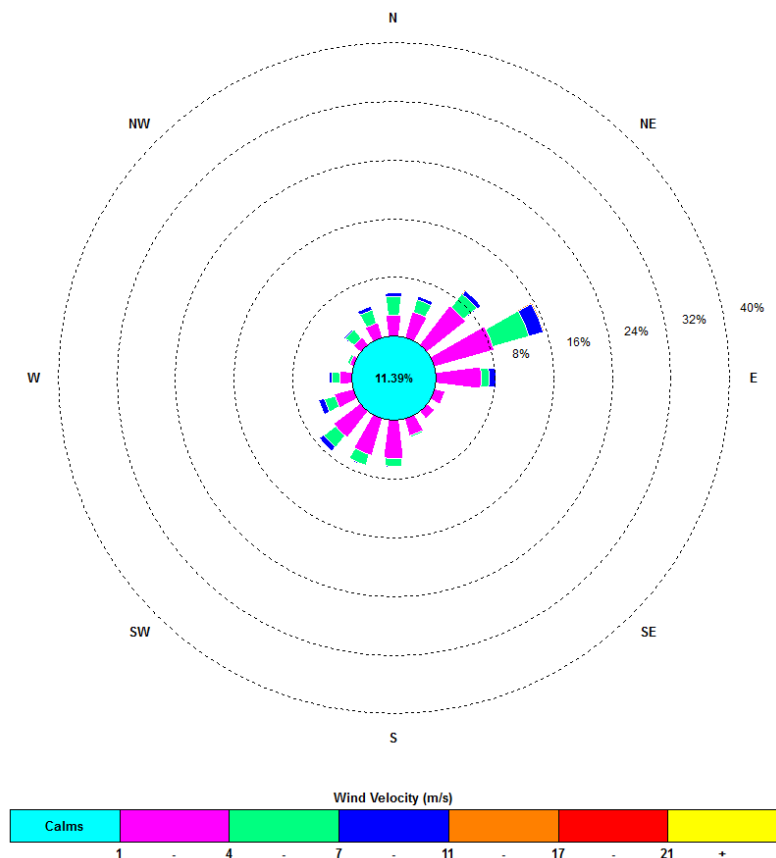


Figure 2. Rainfall April 2020

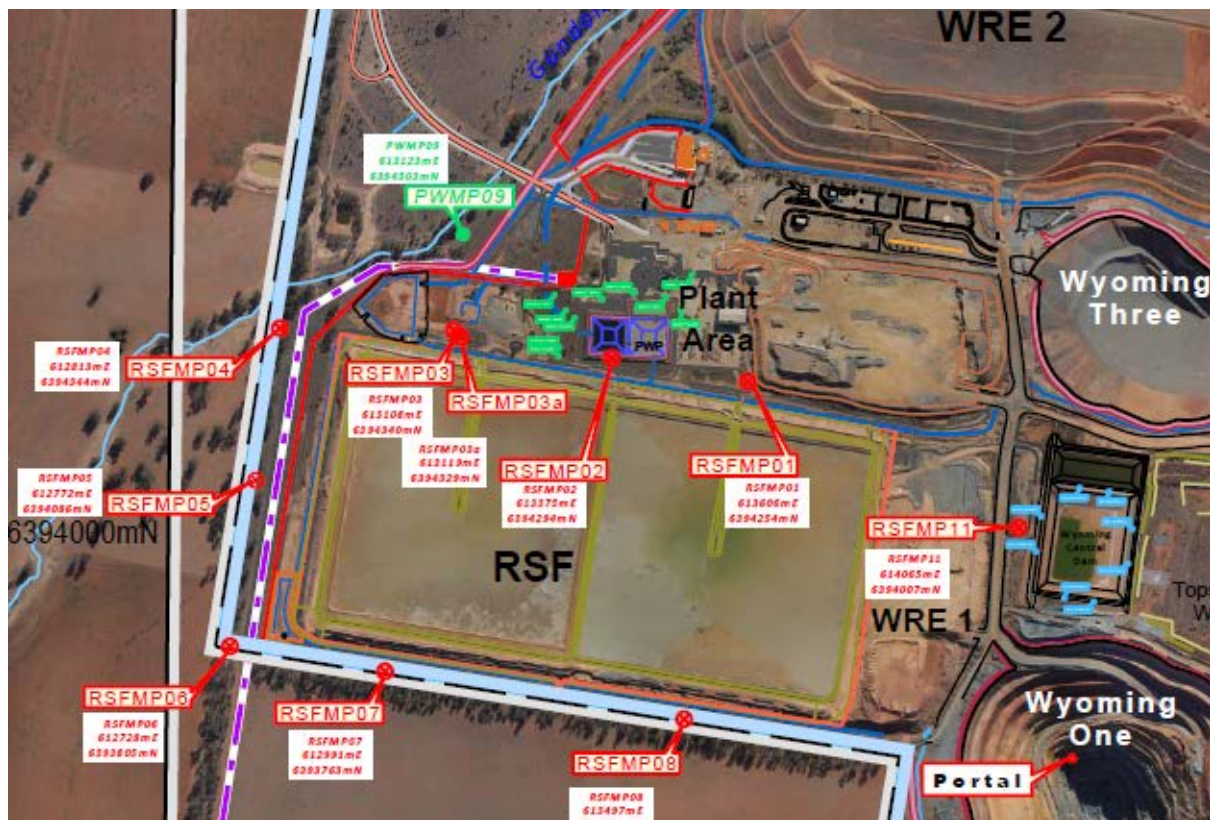
April 2020	Rainfall (mm)	Year To Date Total
<b>Total Rainfall</b>	116.4	280.6





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 current annual average of all PM10 data at the end of April was 61.8 ug/m<sup>3</sup>, above the Approval limit. This average has been calculated using all recorded data for the month of April which includes the previously elevated levels from January and February which were attributed to the numerous dust storms and bushfires during this period.

There were nil elevated readings recorded during April.

Figure 5. TEOM Data April 2020

Date	24-hour Average	Annual Rolling Average	Comment/s
1/04/2020	13.7	61.8	
2/04/2020	11.1	61.8	
3/04/2020	6.8	61.8	
4/04/2020	6.2	61.8	Recalc using 1hr average data. 1hr of high negative data excluded
5/04/2020	13.9	61.8	
6/04/2020	9.4	61.8	
7/04/2020	11.0	61.7	
8/04/2020	12.1	61.6	
9/04/2020	9.1	61.5	
10/04/2020	6.9	61.4	
11/04/2020	46.6	61.5	
12/04/2020	16.8	61.4	
13/04/2020	12.1	61.4	
14/04/2020	14.4	61.4	
15/04/2020	20.2	61.3	
16/04/2020	24.1	61.3	
17/04/2020	24.7	61.4	
18/04/2020	22.5	61.3	
19/04/2020	22.0	61.3	
20/04/2020	19.0	61.3	
21/04/2020	19.6	61.4	
22/04/2020	27.9	61.4	
23/04/2020	30.1	61.4	
24/04/2020	33.8	61.4	
25/04/2020	29.8	61.4	
26/04/2020	29.9	61.4	
27/04/2020	10.5	61.3	
28/04/2020	20.8	61.2	
29/04/2020	33.5	61.2	
30/04/2020	2.0	61.1	Recalc using 1hr average data. 1hr of high negative data excluded
<b>Average</b>	<b>18.7</b>		
Yellow shading indicates 24-hr criteria (50µg/m3) exceedance			Units = µg/m3

## B. Depositional Dust

Depositional Dust monitoring undertaken during this month returned the results indicated in Table 1 below. The performance criteria for deposited dust is averaged over 12 months with a maximum total average of 4g/m2/month.

Table 1. Dust Deposition Results April 2020

Location	Date Monitored	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month) April	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month) March	Change in Total Insoluble Matter
DDG1	7/04/2020 – 04/05/2020	2.1	2.4	- 0.3
DDG2	7/04/2020 – 04/05/2020	1.1	1.5	- 0.4
DDG3	7/04/2020 – 04/05/2020	1.6	1.7	- 0.1
DDG4	7/04/2020 – 04/05/2020	2.3	1.6	0.7

DDG5	7/04/2020 – 04/05/2020	1.8	1.9	- 0.1
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### C. High Volume Air Sampler - Total Suspended Particulates

High Volume Air Sampling (HVAS) for Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) was undertaken this month. Table 2 below provides the results.

The performance criteria for TSP is averaged over 12 months.

**Table 2. Hi-Volume Air Sampler Data April 2020**

Location	Sample Date	Results (TSP µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Performance Criteria (Annual Average)
HVAS1	1/04/2020	20.7	90 µg/m <sup>3</sup> .
HVAS1	7/04/2020	16.2	
HVAS1	13/04/2020	28.1	
HVAS1	19/04/2020	45.3	
HVAS1	25/04/2020	61.4	

## 5. Noise Monitoring

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### A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring

Real-time noise monitoring data showed no exceedances during the month of April. A full report is provided separately on the Alkane webpage.

## 6. Surface Water Monitoring

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### A. Gundong Creek

Gundong Creek did not flow during April 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

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

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



## 8. Blast Monitoring

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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.

Blasts that trigger the monitoring equipment are recorded and the data is retained on site. There were no blast exceedances during April.

## 9. Residue Storage Facility

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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 100<sup>th</sup> percentile limit of 30ppm.

- Monthly average: 2.87ppm
- Daily maximum: 4.67ppm
- Daily minimum: 0.83ppm
- Number of exceedances: zero

## 10. Biodiversity Monitoring

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### Fauna deaths:

- No fauna deaths were recorded during April.