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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 August 2020.

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

2. Weather for August 2020

A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. August 2020 wind rose

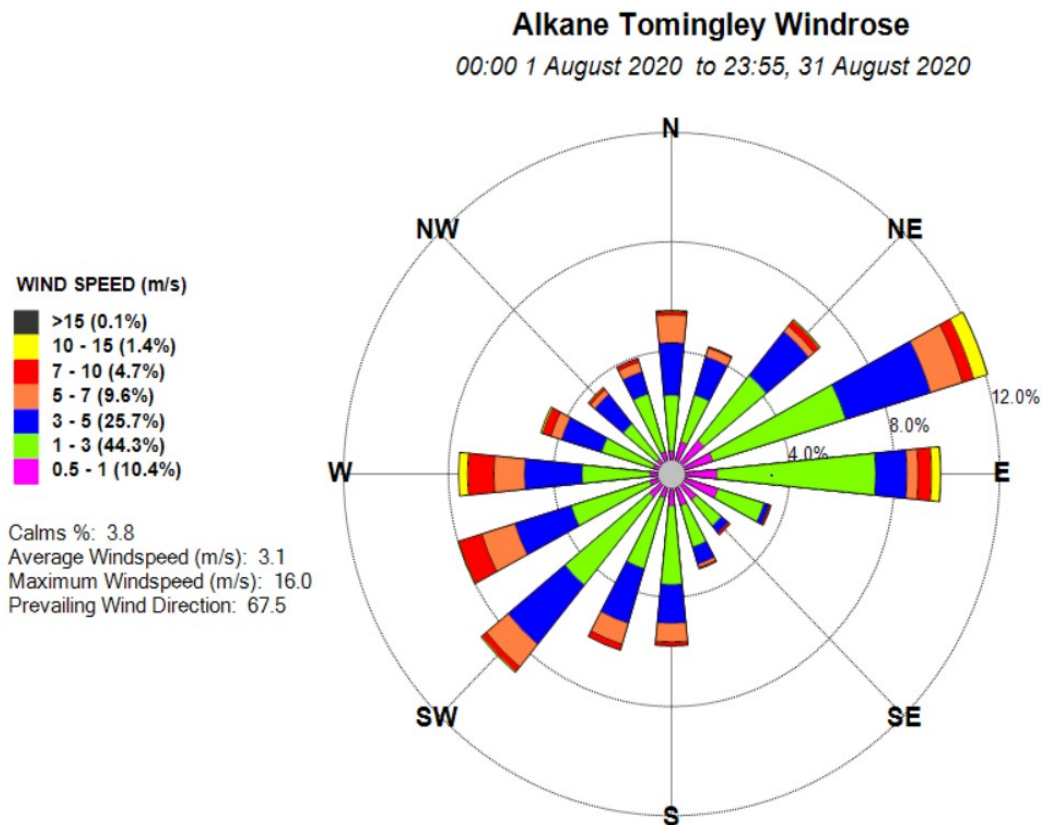


Figure 2. Rainfall August 2020

August 2020	Rainfall (mm)	Year to Date
Total Rainfall	60.2mm	500mm

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

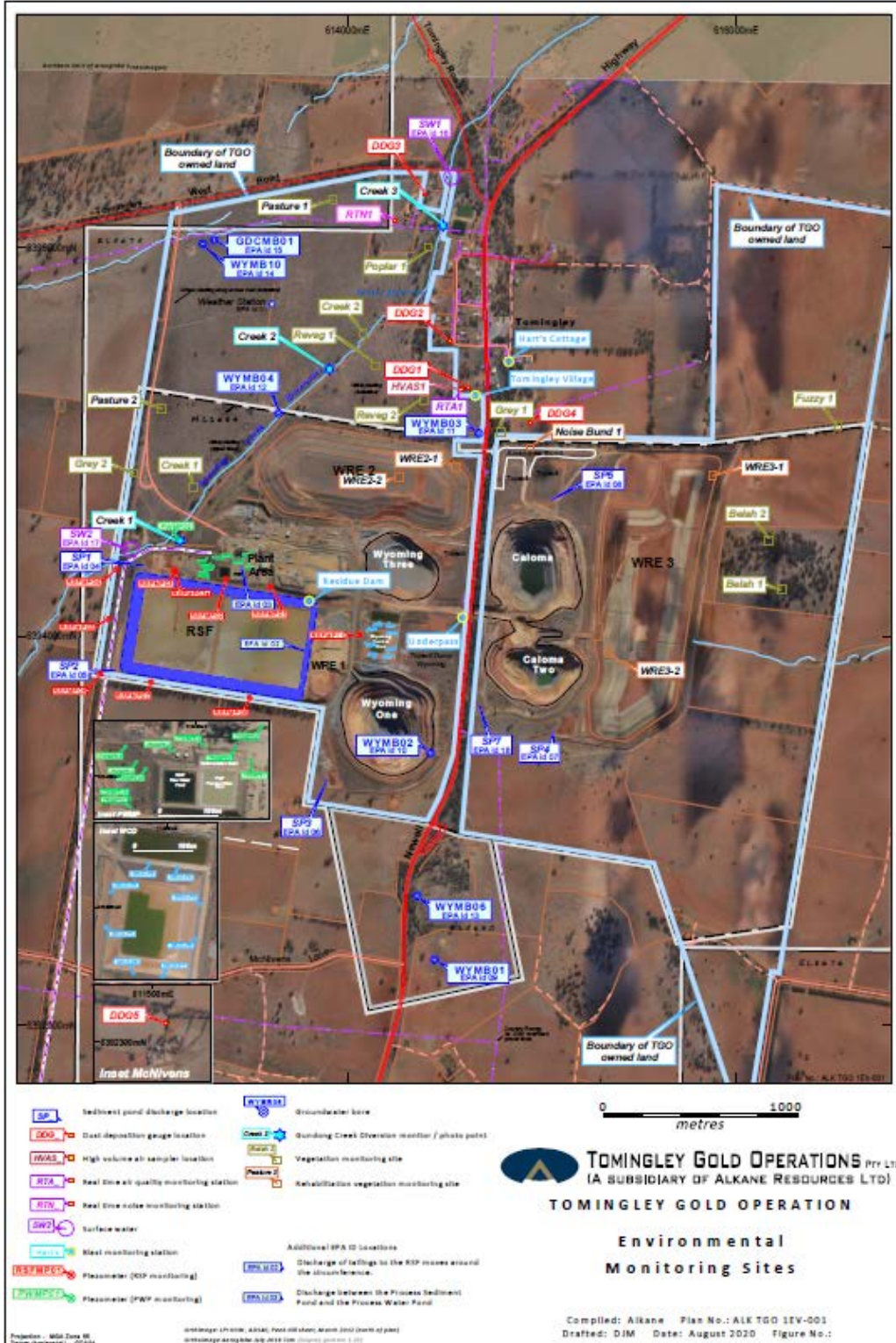
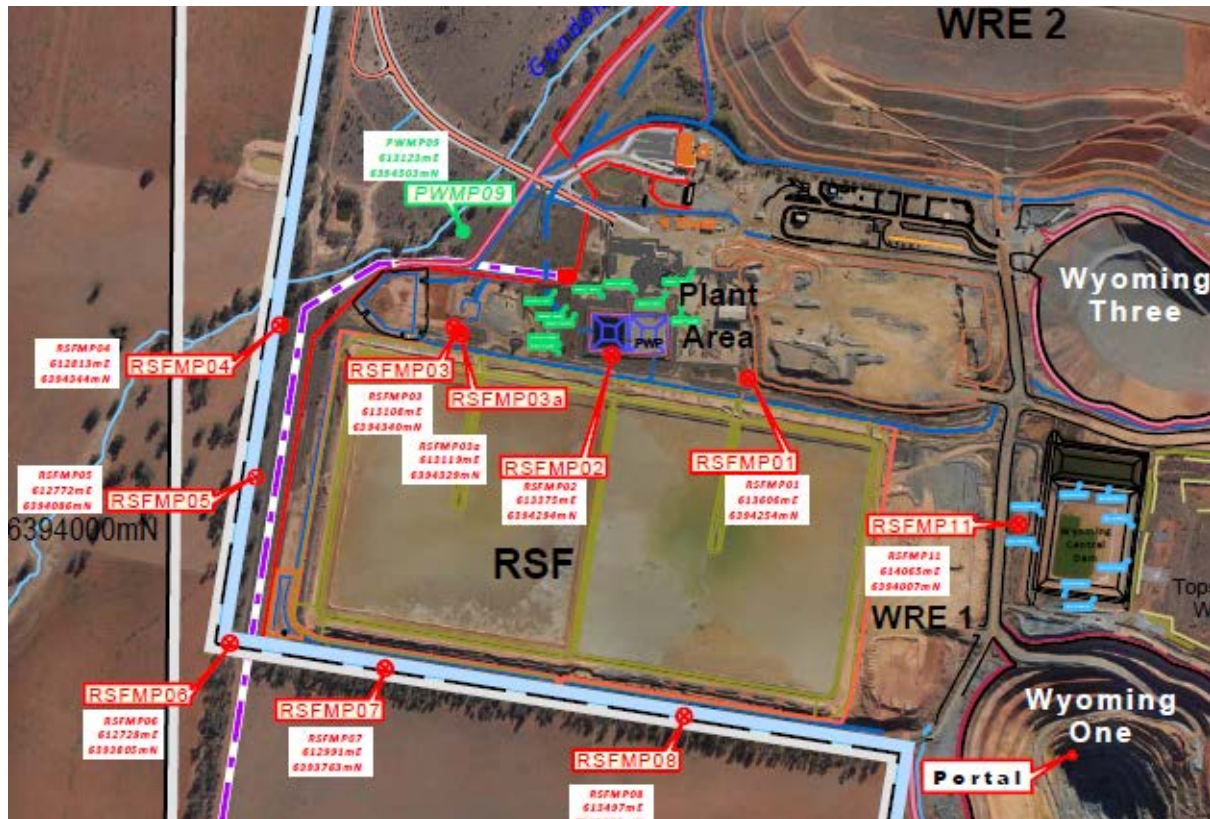


Figure 4 indicates the location of environmental and survey monitoring points on and around the Residue Storage Facility.

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/m³ and a 24-Hour Average of 50ug/m³.

The current annual average of all PM10 data at the end of August was 58.2 ug/m³, above the Approval limit. This average has been calculated using all recorded data for August which includes each of the numerous dust storms and smoke from bushfires in January and February 2020.

There were nil elevated readings recorded during August.

Figure 5. TEOM Data August 2020

Date	24-hour Average	Annual Rolling Average	Comment/s
1/08/2020	14.4	59.6	
2/08/2020	11.9	59.6	
3/08/2020	10.3	59.6	
4/08/2020	10.9	59.6	
5/08/2020	12.2	59.5	
6/08/2020	12.5	59.5	
7/08/2020	9.4	59.5	
8/08/2020	5.2	59.5	
9/08/2020	3.8	59.4	
10/08/2020	8.1	59.4	
11/08/2020	7.1	59.4	
12/08/2020	10.6	59.4	
13/08/2020	6.6	59.4	
14/08/2020	6.4	59.3	
15/08/2020	5.2	59.3	
16/08/2020	4.4	59.3	
17/08/2020	5.7	59.3	
18/08/2020	8.4	59.0	
19/08/2020	65.5	59.0	
20/08/2020	14.4	59.0	
21/08/2020	7.2	58.9	
22/08/2020	5.6	58.7	
23/08/2020	7.0	58.7	
24/08/2020	9.2	58.6	
25/08/2020	8.4	58.5	
26/08/2020	8.6	58.5	
27/08/2020	3.2	58.4	
28/08/2020	4.5	58.4	
29/08/2020	3.7	58.3	
30/08/2020	3.8	58.3	
31/08/2020	3.2	58.2	
Average	9.6		
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 August 2020

Location	Date Monitored	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m²/month) August	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m²/month) July	Change in Total Insoluble Matter
DDG1	04/08/20 – 03/09/2020	1.1	0.8	0.3
DDG2	04/08/20 – 03/09/2020	1.2	0.7	0.5
DDG3	04/08/20 – 03/09/2020	0.7	0.2	0.5
DDG4	04/08/20 – 03/09/2020	0.9	0.4	0.5
DDG5	04/08/20 – 03/09/2020	0.7	0.3	0.4

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 August 2020

Location	Sample Date	Results (TSP µg/m³)	Performance Criteria (Annual Average)
HVAS1	05/08/2020	31.2	90 µg/m ³ .
HVAS1	11/08/2020	<0.1	
HVAS1	17/08/2020	12.4	
HVAS1	23/08/2020	4.9	
HVAS1	29/08/2020	39.8	

5. Noise Monitoring

A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring

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

6. Surface Water Monitoring

A. Gundong Creek

Gundong Creek did flow for the full month of August. In accordance with the TGO Water Management Plan (WMP) weekly samples were taken and analysed by ALS Laboratories. No exceedances of specified water quality parameters were recorded for the month.

B. Sedimentation Ponds

No discharge was experienced from any of the sediment ponds during the month.

7. Groundwater Monitoring

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

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

8. Blast Monitoring

Blasting is no longer carried out in the TGO open cut pits and vibration and decibels are monitored from several locations. Underground blasting has been continuing since January with blasts recording vibrations below the trigger level 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 August.

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 below the 100th percentile limit of 30ppm.

- Monthly average: 2.52ppm
- Daily maximum: 4.016ppm
- Daily minimum: 1.354ppm
- Number of exceedances: 0

10. Biodiversity Monitoring

Fauna deaths:

- No fauna deaths were recorded during July.