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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 March 2020.

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

## 2. Weather for March 2020

### A. Weather Station Data

TGO WEATHER DATA IS PRESENTED BELOW.

Figure 1. March 2020 wind rose

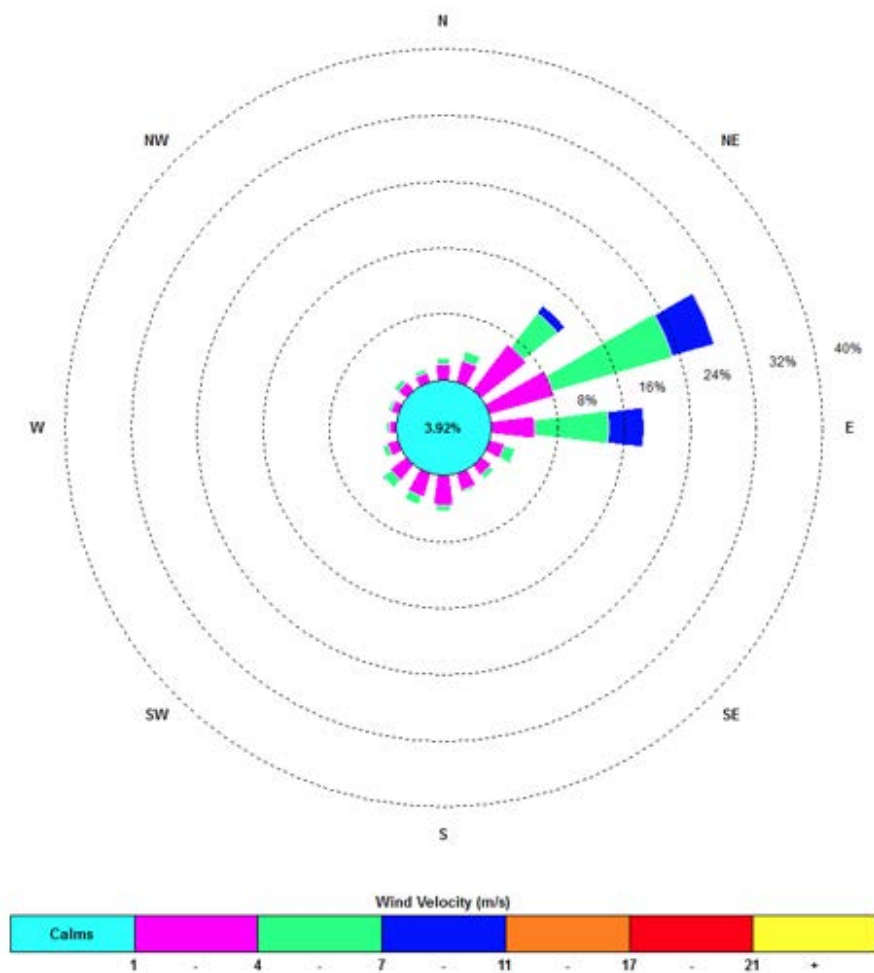


Figure 2. Rainfall March 2020

March 2020	Rainfall (mm)	Year to Date Total (mm)
<b>Total Rainfall</b>	84.8	164.2

### 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

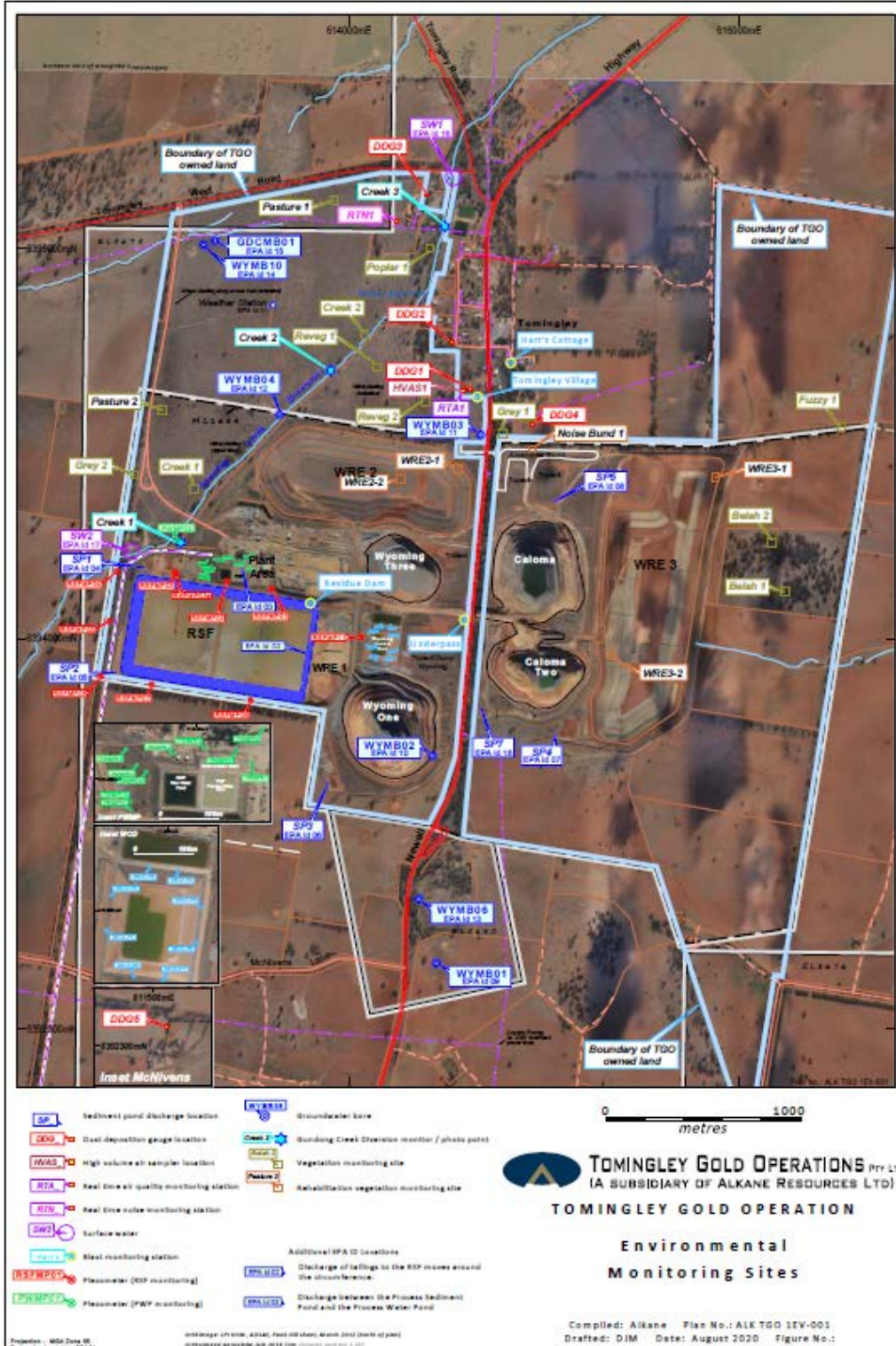
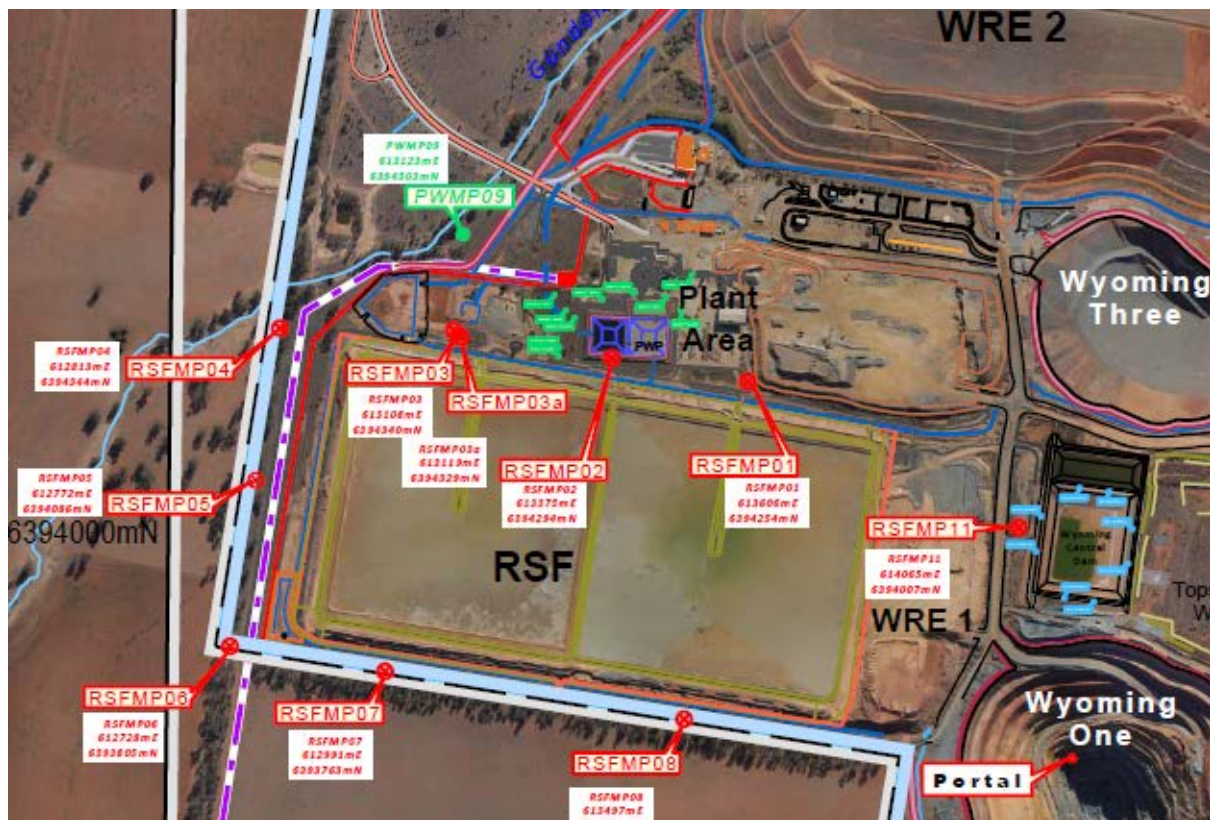




Figure 4 indicates the location of environmental and survey monitoring points on and around the Residue Storage Facility.

**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 current annual average of all PM10 data at the end of March 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 March 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 March.

Figure 5. TEOM Data March 2020

Date	24-hour Average	Annual Rolling Average	Comments
1/03/2020	26.7	63.5	
2/03/2020	27.7	63.6	
3/03/2020	39.9	63.6	
4/03/2020	13.2	63.6	
5/03/2020	7.5	63.4	
6/03/2020	8.3	63.3	
7/03/2020	10.5	63.2	
8/03/2020	11.3	63.1	
9/03/2020	11.9	63.0	
10/03/2020	10.0	62.8	
11/03/2020	13.2	62.7	
12/03/2020	12.2	62.5	
13/03/2020	15.7	62.4	
14/03/2020	18.8	62.3	
15/03/2020	9.3	62.2	
16/03/2020	7.4	62.1	
17/03/2020	11.5	62.1	
18/03/2020	23.8	62.1	
19/03/2020	25.2	62.1	
20/03/2020	33.0	62.2	
21/03/2020	30.6	62.2	
22/03/2020	33.0	62.2	
23/03/2020	28.3	62.3	
24/03/2020	23.6	62.2	
25/03/2020	20.2	62.2	
26/03/2020	6.3	62.2	
27/03/2020	10.2	62.1	
28/03/2020	14.1	62.1	
29/03/2020	13.2	62.1	
30/03/2020	7.6	61.9	
31/03/2020	10.8	61.8	
<b>Average</b>	<b>17.3</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 the table 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 March 2020

Location	Date Monitored	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month) March	Total Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month) February	Change in Total Insoluble Matter
DDG1	03/03/20 - 07/04/20	2.4	4.4	-2
DDG2	03/03/20 - 07/04/20	1.5	1.9	-0.4

DDG3	03/03/20 - 07/04/20	1.7	2.5	-0.8
DDG4	03/03/20 - 07/04/20	1.6	4.5	-2.9
DDG5	03/03/20 - 07/04/20	1.9	2.8	-0.9

### 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 March 2020**

Location	Sample Date	Results (TSP $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Performance Criteria (Annual Average)
HVAS1	02/03/2020	119	90 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .
HVAS1	08/03/2020	32.9	
HVAS1	14/03/2020	38.6	
HVAS1	20/03/2020	104	
HVAS1	26/03/2020	18.2	

## 5. Noise Monitoring

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### A. Real-Time Noise Monitoring

Real-time noise monitoring data showed no exceedances during the month of March. 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 March 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 March.

## 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: 4.97ppm
- Daily maximum: 8.48ppm
- Daily minimum: 2.48ppm
- Number of exceedances: zero

## 10. Biodiversity Monitoring

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### Fauna deaths:

- No fauna deaths were recorded during March.