# **Monthly Monitoring Data**



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Note: On the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 an amendment was made to the NCIG Environmental Protection Licence (EPL12693) which removed the requirement for ambient air quality monitoring at Points 7-10 and 14-15. However, NCIG will continue to publish ambient air quality data for these locations previously listed in EPL12693 for the interest of the public.

**Depositional Dust Monitoring** 

Sample Period: 2 December 2022 – 3 January 2023

Units of Measure: Insoluble Solids (grams per square metre per month (g/m²/month))

Frequency: Monthly

|   | Monitoring Point 7 - DG3 (Kooragang Island) |     | Monitoring Point 8 - DG4<br>(Mayfield Sport Rec Club) | Monitoring Point 9 - DG5<br>(Mayfield West) | Monitoring Point 10 - DG6<br>(Sandgate) |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| ı | Depositional Dust                           | 0.5 | 0.5   | 0.5   | 1                                       |

**High Volume Air Sampling** 

Units of measure: Micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m³)

Frequency: Weekly

|           | Monitoring Point 14 - HVAS 1 (Steel River, Mayfield West) |           |      | Monitoring Point 15 - HVAS 2 (Crebert Street, Mayfield) |    |            |    |
|-----------|---|-----------|------|---|----|------------|----|
|           | TSP   | PM10 TSP  |      | PM10  |    |            |    |
| 06-Dec-22 | 33.6  | 06-Dec-22 | 15.1 | 06-Dec-22   | 33 | 06-Dec-22  | 20 |
| 12-Dec-22 | 16.5  | 12-Dec-22 | 4.6  | 12-Dec-22   | 46 | 12-Dec-22  | 25 |
| 18-Dec-22 | 38.8  | 18-Dec-22 | 21.0 | 18-Dec-22   | 18 | 18-Dec-22  | 9  |
| 24-Dec-22 | 22.9  | 24-Dec-22 | 10.9 | 24-Dec-22   | 27 | 24-Dec-22  | 17 |
| 30-Dec-22 | 33.3  | 30-Dec-22 | 16.7 | 03-Jan-23*  | 48 | 03-Jan-23* | 17 |

NB: Sample period is a 24-hour period on each of the above dates | TSP = Total Suspended Particulates | PM10 = Particulate Matter <10 microns

<sup>\*</sup> Make-up run for 30/12/22.

## **6 Monthly Groundwater Monitoring**

## Sampling Point 1, 38, 39 (Background Monitoring Wells)

**Groundwater Sampling Point 1 (GW1)** 

Sample Date: 13 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 7.05           |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 17100          |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 16.1           |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.0001        |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.215          |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.018          |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 1.96           |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         |

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 38 (BH21S)**

Sample Date: 6 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 10.91          |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 2150           |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 2.22           |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.3            |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.001          |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.0001        |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.002          |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.005         |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 190            |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 40             |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 280            |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 300            |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 70             |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.21           |

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 39 (BH21D)**

Sample Date: 6 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 7.33           |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 9340           |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 12.8           |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.02           |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.002          |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.0001        |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.199          |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.001          |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.001          |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 1.2            |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 70.3           |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.1            |

#### Sampling Point 20,21,22,23,36,37,40,41 (Regular Monitoring Wells)

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 20 (K9/3N)**

Sample Date: 13 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| pH                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 6.93           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 18800          | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 15.6           | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.001        | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.905          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.009          | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 21 (K9/3S)**

Sample Date: 13 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 7.82           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 3320           | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 7.95           | Yes                  |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.002          | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.128          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.001        | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.005         | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 22 (K11/1)**

Sample Date: 7 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 7.31           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 687            | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.22           | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.991          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.016          | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.6            | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 23 (K11/1S)**

Sample Date: 7 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 7.83           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 6860           | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 6.31           | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.0002         | Yes                  |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.075          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.009          | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 36 (BH20S)**

Sample Date: 6 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 6.94           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 1010           | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.243          | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.03           | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.004          | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 2.02           | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.002          | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.069          | Yes                  |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.77           | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 200            | Yes                  |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 2000           | Yes                  |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | 780            | Yes                  |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 37 (BH20D)**

Sample Date: 6 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 6.17           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 4400           | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 57.8           | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.10          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.010         | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0010       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.010         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 10.8           | Yes                  |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.023          | Yes                  |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.050         | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 46.5           | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 40 (BH23S)**

Sample Date: 7 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 8.23           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 903            | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.367          | No                   |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.02           | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.002          | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.389          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.005         | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.05          | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.016          | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

## **Groundwater Sampling Point 41 (BH23D)**

Sample Date: 7 December 2022

| Pollutant           | Units of Measure | Frequency      | Recorded Value | Exceedance (Yes/No)* |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| рН                  | pH units         | Every 6 Months | 6.85           | No                   |
| Conductivity        | μS/cm            | Every 6 Months | 17200          | No                   |
| Bromide             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 22.2           | Yes                  |
| Aluminium           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.01          | No                   |
| Arsenic             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Cadmium             | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | < 0.0001       | No                   |
| Copper              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Manganese           | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.813          | No                   |
| Nickel              | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.001         | No                   |
| Zinc                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.015          | No                   |
| Iron                | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 10.8           | No                   |
| Total PAH           | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.5           | No                   |
| TPH C6-9 Fraction   | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <20            | No                   |
| TPH C10-14 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| TPH C15-28 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <100           | No                   |
| TPH C29-36 Fraction | μg/L             | Every 6 Months | <50            | No                   |
| Cyanide (free)      | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | <0.004         | No                   |
| Cyanide (total)     | mg/L             | Every 6 Months | 0.012          | No                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger Condition 1 and 2 recalculated each sampling round.

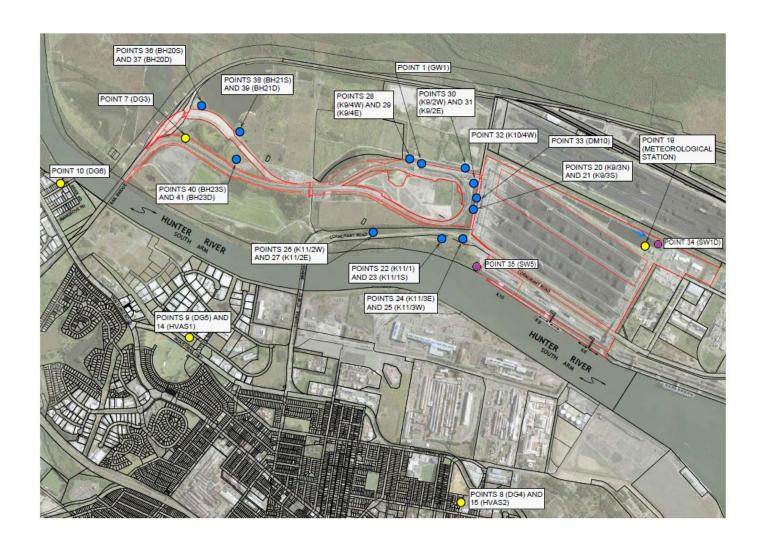


Figure 1: Groundwater, Surface Water and Additional Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Locations.