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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction

GHD was engaged by Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd (Manildra) to conduct an air quality impact assessment for a proposed modification to the approved Shoalhaven Starches Expansion Project (SSEP) (Modification 19). The Shoalhaven Starches factory is located at Bolong Road in Bomaderry, New South Wales.

This report describes the background and scope of the proposed modifications, the pollutant inventory for odorous and non-odorous emission sources and the predicted air quality impacts at identified sensitive receptors.

1.2 Background

Flour and grains are processed at the factory to produce ethanol, starch, gluten, glucose and distiller's dried grain (DDG). Shoalhaven Starches is the holder of Environment Protection Licence number 883 issued for the plant by the NSW EPA.

The Shoalhaven Starches Bomaderry plant currently produces around 225 million litres (ML) of ethanol per year (production quantity fluctuates year to year based on demand). On 28 January 2009 the (then) Minister for Planning issued Project Approval MP 06_0228 for the Shoalhaven Starches Expansion Project. The Project Approval for the SSEP enabled Shoalhaven Starches, subject to certain conditions, to increase ethanol production in a staged manner at its Bomaderry Plant from the previous approved level of 126 million litres per year to 300 million litres per year. Following the Minister's determination Shoalhaven Starches have been implementing and commissioning works in accordance with this approval. Work on the change in operations has been completed, coupled to quarterly testing (independent audits) of emissions from licensed discharge points (a condition of the Licence), with the purpose to validate the predicted impacts against the original predictions in 2008 for the ethanol expansion.

The increase in ethanol production associated with the SSEP Project Approval was made in response to the NSW Government's ethanol mandate which increased the mandated ethanol content by volume in petrol in NSW from 2% to 6% in October 2011. The SSEP sought to increase ethanol production capacity at the Shoalhaven Starches site to meet the expected increase in demand for ethanol arising from this site. The increase in ethanol production required upgrades to the Stillage Recovery Plant including six additional Dried Distillers Grains Syrup (DDGS) dryers.

However, the anticipated increase in demand for ethanol has not occurred. In response, Manildra have undertaken a series of modifications to the site with a focus on exploring alternative options. These are summarised in Table 1-1.

Modifications 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17 were assessed by GHD in the following documents:

- *Shoalhaven Starches expansion project – Modification 11 and 12 (Project approval MP_06_0228) Revised odour and air quality assessment* (GHD 2017)
- *Shoalhaven Starches Mod 13 Air Quality Assessment Cumulative odour assessment* (GHD 2017)
- *Shoalhaven Starches Mod 13 Air Quality Assessment Updated Cumulative Air Quality Assessment* (GHD 2017).
- *Shoalhaven Starches Proposed modification application MP 06_0228 Shoalhaven Starches Expansion Project, Proposed new speciality processing facility, new gluten dryer and other*

associated works at 22, 24 and 171 Bolong Rd, Bomaderry, NSW (Mod 16) (GHD, February 2019).

- *Manildra Group Air Quality Assessment Mod 17, 2019* (GHD, 2020)

Modification 14 did not require an air quality assessment. Modification 15 was separately assessed by GHD for SupaGas in 2017.

Table 1-1 Summary of recent proposed modifications on site (2015-2020)

Modification	Summary of changes
Modification 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing the number of approved DDGS Dryers from six to four. • A minor modification to the footprint of the four DDG dryers. • Relocation of the cooling towers in the DDG Plant. • A Mill Feed Silo and structure to feed DDG dryers. • Expanded use of the existing coal and woodchip storage area within the SS Environmental farm. • The addition of two biofilters to cope with the increased number of DDG Dryers. • A forklift maintenance building adjacent to the relocated DDG dryers, along with a container preparation area adjacent to the relocated DDG Dryers.
Modification 12	<p>Modifications to the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase the proportion of 'beverage' grade ethanol that is able to be produced on the site. This modification will enable increased flexibility in terms of the range of types of ethanol produced at the site (i.e. between fuel, industrial and beverage grade ethanol) to meet market demands; and • modify the type and location of the Water Balance Recovery Evaporator that has been previously approved under MOD 2 adjacent to the Ethanol Plant.
Modification 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification of boilers 2 and 4, with the conversion of boiler 4 from gas fired to coal fired. • Installation of an additional baghouse on boiler 6.
Modification 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifications to the former paper mill site.
Modification 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the SupaGas CO₂ plant at the former Dairy Farmers factory site.
Modification 16	<p>Modification 16 comprised of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of a third flour mill C within the existing flour mill B building • Undertaking modifications to flour mills A and B • The construction of a new industrial building adjoining the Starch Dryer No. 5 building containing:

Modification	Summary of changes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new product dryer • Plant and equipment associated with the processing of specialised speciality products. • Addition to Starch Dryer No 5 building to house a bag house for this dryer • Conversion of two existing gluten dryers (1 and 2) to starch dryers • Additional sifter for the interim packing plant • Construction of a coal-fired co-generation plant to the south of the existing boiler house complex. The co-generation plant will house a new boiler (No. 8) • Construction of lime silos: The lime injection system will consist of two storage silos and associated equipment for injecting powdered lime into each of the coal fired boilers • Relocation of the existing boiler No. 7 to the northern side of the overall boiler house complex • Construction of an indoor electrical substation on the northern side of Bolong Road • Construction of an additional rail intake pit for the unloading of rail wagons • Extension of the existing electrical substation located within the main factory area.
Modification 17/18	<p>Modification 17 comprised of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification to the location of the baghouse for the No. 5 Starch Dryer. As part of this baghouse relocation, an additional stack was added to starch dryer 5. • Use of sawmilling residue (woodchips) for boiler fuel by blending woodchip with coal in Boilers 2 & 4 • Installation of a new product dryer (No. 9) within the footprint of the speciality products building as approved under Mod 16. • To install a 'services lift' to the outside of the existing staircase adjacent to the No. 5 Starches Dryer Building to allow on-going access for personnel and customers to the floors within the building • Modification of the service conduit extending from the Shoalhaven Starches factory site on the southern side of Bolong Road to the proposed Packing Plant on the northern side of Bolong Road by elevating a section of the conduit above ground level • Amendment to design specifications for silencers to exhaust fans for Flour Mill B • Extension of the approved footprint for the product dryer building. The building will need to be wider than the one that has been approved

Modification	Summary of changes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of a wet end processing plant within the product dryer building • Extension of speciality products building to the north to provide bulk chemical storage to the south of the product dryer building • Demolition of existing stores and maintenance offices building • Repurposing the existing maintenance building • Changes to car parking arrangements.

1.3 Current proposal: Modification 19

Manildra continue to explore alternative markets for products used in the manufacture of ethanol. In line with this, modifications are proposed to the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant to increase the production of 'beverage' grade ethanol on site. The modification will enable increased flexibility in terms of the range of types of ethanol produced at the site to meet market demands.

The modification proposal will enable an increase in production of up to 100 ML of beverage grade ethanol per annum. The proposal will not however involve an increase in the overall ethanol production at the site above the current approved 300 ML per year. With current capacity of 110 ML of beverage grade ethanol, the proposal will allow production of up to 210 ML of 'beverage' grade ethanol per annum to meet increased market demand for these higher quality ethanol products. There will be no increase in the overall ethanol production above the current approved 300 ML per annum.

To increase the proportion of beverage grade ethanol production on site, Shoalhaven Starches propose to undertake the following modifications (Mod 19):

- The installation of distillation columns and associated processing equipment immediately to the west of the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant. The proposed plant and equipment is of similar design, size and operation to the existing Beverage Grade Ethanol modification approved under Mod 12.
- An additional three (3) ethanol storage tanks within the existing ethanol storage tank area.
- The distillery modification in the proposed location will require a boundary adjustment adjacent to Bolong Road. Discussions have commenced with Shoalhaven City Council and an application has been submitted seeking a boundary adjustment with Council.
- The construction of three (3) product silos above the existing interim packing plant. The construction of these three (3) silos will necessitate the relocation of an approved electrical substation that was approved (but not yet constructed) below and within the footprint of where it is now proposed to site the proposed product silos. This electrical sub-station is to be relocated to a position on the northern side (Bolong frontage) of the Gluten Dryer No. 5 building. North of Starch Dryer 5 Approved Baghouse.
- The relocation of six (6) approved but not yet constructed, and the construction of an additional ten (10) product tanks. Under the existing approvals for the site ten (10) product storage tanks were to be sited to the rear of the Gluten Dryer and Specialty Product Buildings on the western side of Abernethy's Creek. Following detailed design, the diameter of the tanks has now increased and additional area is required for associated pumps and supporting equipment. As a result there is insufficient room to locate these tanks in the approved location.

- The construction of an additional ethanol loadout immediately adjacent to and to the north of the existing loadout facility.
- Installation of additional cooling towers within the eastern part of the site
- The construction of a cable stay pipe bridge across Abernethy's Creek to supply power and product to these buildings.
- The relocation of the extension of the existing electrical substation located on the eastern side of Abernethy's Creek
- The extension of the existing car park located within the western part of the site in a south-westerly direction to provide an additional thirty-one (31) car parking staff for staff and contractors

The relocation of the existing ethanol distillery control room from its current position adjacent the existing ethanol plant, to the old fire pump station building which is located adjacent to the Bolong Road frontage of the site. This use was originally approved as part of Mod 15.

The changes are shown in Figure 1.

This Air Quality Impact Assessment addresses those components of Mod 19 that have potential air quality impacts, namely the installation of distillation columns and associated processing equipment immediately to the west of the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant and the construction of three (3) product silos above the existing interim packing plant.

1.4 Scope

The proposed changes (Mod 19) requires an application to the EPA assessing the associated off-site odour and air quality impacts.

In order to meet EPA NSW requirements, this report provides:

- A revised emissions inventory for odorous and non-odorous sources on site. A comparative analysis of the emissions inventory has been undertaken with the last major air quality assessments for the site
- A level 2 air quality assessment of odour and air quality in accordance with the *Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in New South Wales* (EPA 2016). Dispersion modelling was undertaken using CALPUFF version 7
- A comparison of predicted odour and air quality results against the EPA criteria and against the previous modification results.

1.5 Assumptions

The major assumptions used in this assessment are as follows:

- Stack emission testing reports from the past measurements are accurate and representative of normal operations, and do not vary significantly
- The odour dispersion modelling using the NSW EPA and US EPA approved regulatory Gaussian puff dispersion model CALPUFF version 7, which was considered appropriate for the location. Limitations with the predicted odour are inherent within the model and in its ability to handle multiple buildings and stacks in a complex setup, with wake effects included. As such, the layout of the plant was simplified in order for the model to handle the setup
- Odour emissions from the major sources of odour were modelled as both variable emission and fixed point, volume and area sources in CALPUFF with appropriate dispersion characteristics

- The site representative meteorological data was obtained from previous assessments of the plant, which have been approved by EPA NSW in the past. The meteorological data is discussed in Section 5
- Small silos in the Packing Plant are conservatively assumed to be filled 24 hours a day
- Odour sources with horizontal releases have conservatively been modelled with vertical velocities of 0.1 m/s
- The VOC concentration in the biofilter exhaust is not high enough to induce density flows of the exhaust plume in ambient air
- The emissions inventory, and therefore the dispersion modelling results, is largely based on estimates and on data measured on site by Stephenson Environmental Management Australia (SEMA). Actual measurements are dependent on site conditions at the time of measurement and these conditions may change. GHD does not accept any responsibility for updating the measurements or estimates made by SEMA.

1.6 Report structure

This report:

- Describes the operations of the plant
- Describes the site-representative meteorological and background air quality data
- Describes the proposed modifications
- Characterises odour sources at the plant, accounting for the required changes to the Mod 19 model setup
- Presents the results of odour dispersion modelling for the proposed (Mod 19) scenario using CALPUFF
- Characterises non-odour sources at the plant
- Presents the results of air quality dispersion modelling for the proposed (Mod 19) scenario using CALPUFF
- Presents a summary of the results and draws conclusions as to the off-site impacts (both odour and non-odour)
- Outlines the limitations of the analyses and conclusions presented.

1.7 Limitations

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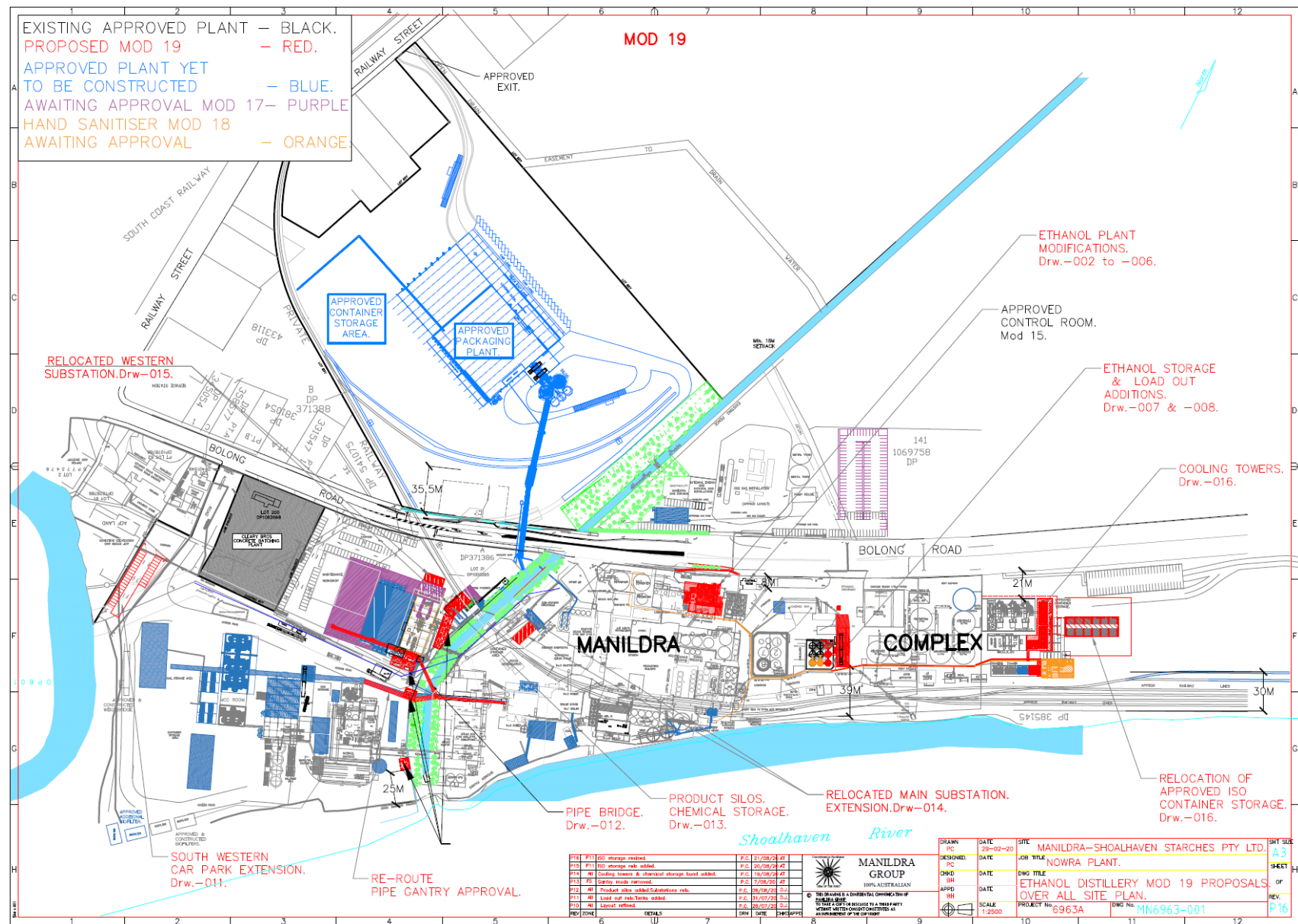


Figure 1 Proposed modification 19 changes (Source: Manildra)

2. Site location and context

2.1 Site description

Figure 2 shows the location and layout of the Shoalhaven Starches plant in Bomaderry, New South Wales. It is located between the Shoalhaven River and township of Bomaderry. The plant comprises a factory, a proposed (but not yet constructed) packing plant and environmental farm. The packing plant lies immediately to the north of the factory, while the environmental farm is situated approximately 400 m to the east.

2.1.1 Nearby sensitive receptors

The Approved Methods define a sensitive receptor as “a location where people are likely to work or reside; this may include a dwelling, school, hospital, office or public recreational area”.

The site is proximate to a number of sensitive receptors. The township of Bomaderry lies to the northwest of the factory and west of the packing plant. Nowra is situated south of the plant. Commercial and industrial sensitive receptors are located directly adjacent to the site and across from it along Bolong Road.

The nearest residential sensitive receptors are located between 150 to 1300 metres from the site. The nearest commercial/industrial sensitive receptors (denoted by a receptor ID beginning with C) and residential sensitive receptors (denoted by a receptor ID beginning with R) to the site have been included in the modelling and are listed in Table 2-1, including the approximate distances and orientation of each receptor from the site. The commercial/industrial receptors also include the operating times in brackets.

The sensitive receptors are shown in Figure 3.

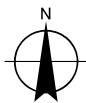
Table 2-1 Location of identified sensitive receptors

Receptor ID	Range, m	To nearest odour source	Direction	MGA56. Easting (m)	MGA56. Northing (m)
R1	150	Packing Plant	W	281,430	6,140,610
R2	1300	Factory	SW	280,400	6,139,650
R3	700	Factory	S	281,510	6,139,310
R4	1300	Factory	SE	283,000	6,139,450
C1 (7am to 5pm, weekdays)	45	Factory	N	281,977	6,140,501
C2 (8am to 5pm, weekdays)	20	Factory	N	281,685	6,140,373
C3 (8am to 5pm, weekdays)	30	Factory	N	281,663	6,140,373
C4 (7am to 4pm, weekdays)	75	Factory	NW	281,615	6,140,371
C5 (24 hours)	125	Factory	NW	281,563	6,140,372
C6 (7am to 5pm, weekdays 7am to 12pm, Saturday)	30	Factory	NW	281,655	6,140,320
C7 (8am to 5pm, weekdays, 8am to 12pm, Saturday)	55	Factory	NW	281,597	6,140,289



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- Identified sensitive receptors
- Shoalhaven Starches Factory
- Packing plant (proposed)



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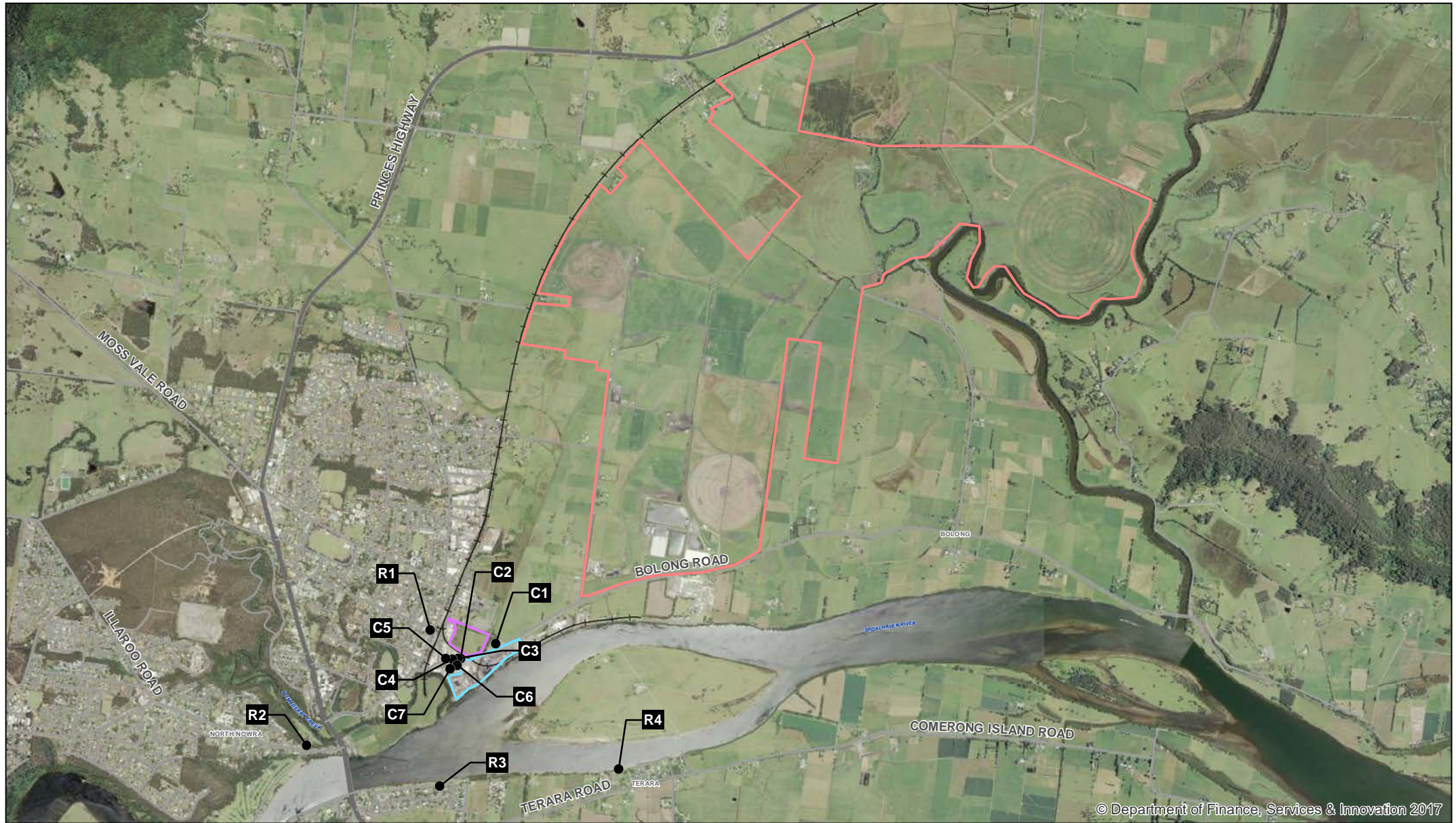
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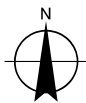
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- Identified sensitive receptors
- Shoalhaven Starches Factory
- Packing plant (proposed)
- Environmental farm boundary



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Site context

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3. Operation description

3.1 General overview

Wheat flour and grains (wheat) are processed at the Shoalhaven Starches factory to produce ethanol, starch, gluten and glucose. Solid wastes are treated to produce distiller's dried grain (DDG), with liquid wastes being transferred to the environmental farm waste water treatment plant. Excess treated waste water is irrigated onto pasture. The main processing and materials treatment areas at Shoalhaven Starches comprise the:

- Flour mill
- Starch plant
- Glucose plant
- Ethanol and distillation plants
- DDG plant
- Packing plant
- Pellet Plant
- Environmental farm.

A brief description of the production process associated (including emission control) with each plant is given below. Figure 4 shows the layout of the plant in terms of its operational areas, along with the major odour sources of the plant, accounting for around 80% of total odour emissions (excluding the environmental farm).

3.2 Flour mill

Shoalhaven Starches commenced full operations at the flour mill in June 2011. The flour mill was originally approved by NSW Department of Planning and Environment in 2007 and was consolidated into the ethanol expansion project approval in 2008.

Proposed modifications to the flour mill were approved in March 2016, which enabled an increase in the total flour production capacity on the site from the previously approved limit of 265,000 tonnes per annum to 400,000 tonnes per annum.

The flour is used in the plant to produce starch, gluten, glucose and ethanol. All remaining mill feed and pollard (flour sieving rejects) is processed through the DDG dryers for sale as stock feed. Flours from the various grinding operations are collected and blended together before passing through final treatment and weighing operations to bulk storage bins. Flour is taken from these bins for use in existing site production processes.

All air extracted from the mill is passed through Buhler Airjet bag houses prior to being discharged to the atmosphere vertically via ten individual stacks. Approval has previously been obtained for the installation of additional plant to increase production, along with two additional exhausts from the roof of the building.

3.3 Starch plant

Within the starch plant, flour is processed to separate the starch from gluten (the protein component of flour). The starch is graded, dried and packed for shipment. Different grades of starch are manufactured for food and paper making applications. Starch that is not used for these applications is used as a raw material for the ethanol plant. Gluten is dried and sold for use in the food industry.

Aqueous (water-based) wastes are reused within the plant or are transferred to the environmental farm waste water treatment plant.

Starch Dryer No.5 has been constructed and is currently operational (see Figure 4). No change to the production volume is predicted.

3.4 Glucose plant

The glucose plant (contained within the starch plant area) houses two lines; the 'confectioners' glucose line and the 'brewers' glucose line. Confectioner's glucose is distinguished by having been demineralised to remove latent odours and flavours that might be carried through to the final product by the glucose.

Both processes use starch as the raw material. The starch is broken down to its constituent glucose molecules using enzymatic and hydrolytic processes. Water is removed from the resulting solutions using evaporation to produce glucose and brewer's solutions of desired concentration. The glucose product is shipped to customers in bulk containers.

The glucose manufacturing process generates aqueous wastes, mostly condensate from the evaporators, which is reused during regeneration of the ion exchangers.

3.5 Ethanol and distillation plants

Waste starch from the starch plant is transferred to the ethanol plant and fermented to produce ethanol. Starch (described in section 3.3), which is in suspension, is heated in jet cookers before being fermented.

Fermentation is carried out in fermentation vessels using the treated substrate to which an ethanol-producing yeast inoculum has been added. The yeast inoculum is generated using yeast propagator vessels, these being seeded using commercial strains of yeast.

Wastes from the fermenters are transferred to the DDG plant (refer to section 3.6) for processing. Fermentation liquor from the ethanol plant is transferred to the distillation plant where water and other impurities are removed to produce various grades of ethanol.

3.6 DDG plant

Wastes from the ethanol and distillation plant are dewatered in decanter centrifuges and dried in steam dryers to produce granular DDG. Light phase from the DDG decanters is evaporated to recover soluble protein (syrup) and produce clear condensate (liquid line). The syrup is added to the dryer feed for recovery of the solids (solids line). DDG granular product is transferred to the DDG Pellet Plant for pelletising; the DDG pellets are stored in silos. Some of the granular DDG product is stored in a storage shed until it is loaded into trucks in the DDG load-out area.

Exhaust gases from the existing DDG dryers (three) are transferred to the boiler air intake in order to destroy odorous components of the gases by combustion.

3.7 Steam production

Steam is generated at Shoalhaven Starches by using a combination of three gas fired boilers (numbers 1, 3 and 7) and four coal fired boilers (numbers 2, 4, 5 and 6). The combustion gases from these boilers are discharged via stacks, with boilers 5 and 6 having a combined stack. Exhaust from boilers 2 and 4 is treated in a cyclone and baghouse prior to discharge to atmosphere. Exhaust from boilers 5 and 6 is treated in a baghouse prior to discharge to atmosphere.

The number of boilers operational at any given time depends on the operational and maintenance requirements of the plant. With boiler 8 installed and coal-fired boilers operating at full capacity, only one gas-fired boiler will be operational with the other two gas-fired boilers on standby. When coal-fired boilers are not at full capacity or offline for maintenance, steam requirements are met from the natural gas boilers.

3.8 Environmental farm

A number of wastewater streams are produced at the factory. These consist of five clear condensate streams (distillation plant condensate, evaporator condensate, DDG condensate, a small flow from the carbon dioxide plant and boiler blowdown) and a combined 'dirty' stream from the factory processes. The 'dirty' wastewater streams are combined in the farm tank (located at the factory) and pumped to the waste water treatment plant. Treated water is pumped back to the factory for re-use, while excess treated water is stored in dams for irrigation on the farm.

3.9 Packing plant (proposed)

It is proposed that dried gluten/starch will be pneumatically transferred from the existing site to the proposed new packing plant via underground pipes. This dried material is proposed to be stored in silos.

At present, the approved packing plant has not been constructed at the Shoalhaven Starches sites. The proposed packing plant was assessed by SEMA in 2015.

The packing plant will consist of seven silos that will store either gluten or starch product. The medium and large silos are to be filled 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the small silos can be filled at any time of the day for eight hours.

3.10 Other activities

3.10.1 Product load-out areas

Starch, glucose and ethanol products are loaded into road tankers from bulk storage silos and tanks. Load out of starch and glucose does not have the potential to generate odours, as these products have a low inherent odour characteristic.

Given the flammable nature of ethanol, the load out process is strictly controlled for occupational health and safety purposes. These controls have the secondary effects of minimising the potential for vapour generation and spillage.

3.10.2 Cooling towers

Cooling towers operate as part of the cooling water circuit for the ethanol glucose and DDG plants. The recirculated cooling water has the potential to absorb odours and to disperse the odours to atmosphere during the evaporative cooling (aeration) process within the cooling towers. Odour sampling undertaken at the cooling towers observed a decline in odour emissions demonstrating relatively low odour emissions and it has since been removed as an

EPL odour monitoring point. Manildra advised that the cooling towers are no longer a source of odour and therefore they were removed from the odour emissions inventory.

3.10.3 Biofilters

Exhaust air from odorous sources at the DDG plant is captured and ducted to two existing soil-bed biofilters, each having a surface area of 110 m², located at the southwest corner of the factory (on the southern margin of the container storage area – placed to the left lower margin in Figure 4). The biofilters comprise a bed of organic bark and compost material (the matrix), with distribution of the odorous airstream through the floor of the biofilter via a manifold. Biological oxidation of odorous compounds takes place as the foul air percolates upward through the matrix. The oxidation is achieved by a population of microorganisms in the bed.

While the efficiency of biofilters destroying odorous components of the waste air varies according to a range of factors including soil moisture, composition and temperature, it is very high. Any odour in the exhaust air from the biofilter is due to the inherent odour of the matrix materials and typically has an 'earthy' characteristic. The odour level of the matrix is typically in the range of 250 to 500 OU, and it is this 'background' level that limits the efficiency of a soil-bed biofilter.

The two biofilters at the site operate in parallel and are sized so that one biofilter can be taken offline during periodic replacement of the matrix of the sister filter.

As such, a soil-bed biofilter operating as designed, with no malfunctions, will not vary significantly in its odour emissions; it will emit at the matrix background level independent of fluctuations in the input odour loading.

3.11 Proposed modifications

3.11.1 Mod 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17

Modifications 11, 12 and 13 focused on changing the configuration of the DDG plant (to the southwest of the factory), changes to the ethanol distillery and modification to boilers 2 and 4. These modifications have been discussed in Section 1.2. The resulting air quality impacts have been addressed in GHD's previous quality assessments (GHD 2017).

Mod 16 focused on changing the configuration of the flour mill exhausts, conversion of gluten dryers 1 and 2 to starch, change to boiler 7's location, a new gluten dryer (no. 8) and a new coal-fired boiler (boiler 8). The resulting air quality impacts from Mod 16 have been addressed in GHD's previous air quality assessment (GHD, February 2019).

Mod 17 focused on changes to the baghouse (including the addition of a new stack) for starch dryer 5, addition of a new product dryer and use of sawmilling residue (woodchips) for boilers 2 and 4. The resulting air quality impacts from Mod 17 were assessed by GHD (2020).

3.11.2 Mod 19

Modification 19 is discussed in Section 1.3. The main changes affecting odour and air quality impacts consist of:

- Additions to the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant. The additional plant will be of a similar design, size and operation to the existing beverage grade ethanol modification approved under Mod 12.
- The construction of three (3) product silos above the existing interim packing plant.

Further discussion of these changes in the context of the dispersion modelling is presented in Section 7.



Figure 4

4. Criteria for assessment

4.1 Odour

4.1.1 Odour Concentration

Odour 'strength' or concentration is measured in odour units (OU), where 1 OU represents the concentration of a sample that can just be detected by 50% of people in a controlled situation where there is no background 'ambient' odour.

4.1.2 Measurement of Odour

The most common method of measuring odour concentration is Dynamic Olfactometry using the 'forced choice' method. Dynamic olfactometry simply dilutes the odour sample in known ratios with odour free air. At each dilution, the diluted odour and a zero odour is presented in turn to six panellists via two 'sniffing' ports. Further, the selection of the port with the diluted odour sample is randomly reassigned at each presentation. Each panellist is required (forced) to nominate the port (left or right) from which the diluted odour emanates. Each panellist's response (i.e. 'guess', 'likely' or 'certain') is recorded. The sequence of presentations generally follows a decreasing dilution ratio, and when half of the panellists have correctly returned a 'certain' response, that dilution ratio is numerically equal to the concentration of the original, undiluted odour sample. Hence, for example, if the dilution needed to get the 50% response was 250:1, then by definition the original sample had an odour concentration of 250 OU.

4.1.3 EPA Criterion for Odour

EPA has defined an odour criterion and the Odour Guideline specifies how it should be applied in dispersion modelling to assess the likelihood of nuisance impact arising from the emission of odour.

Odour impact is a subjective experience and has been found to depend on many factors, the most important of which are:

- The **F**requency of the exposure
- The **I**ntensity of the odour
- The **D**uration of the odour episodes
- The **O**ffensiveness of the odour
- The **L**ocation of the source

These factors are often referred to as the FIDOL factors.

DEC defined the odour criterion to take account of two of these factors (**F** is set at 99 percentile, **I** is set at from 2 to 7 OU). The choice of criterion odour level has also been made to be dependent on the population of the affected area, and to some extent it could be said that population is a surrogate for location – so that the **L** factor has also been considered. The relationship between the criterion odour level **C** to affected population **P** is given below.

$$C = [\log P - 4.5] \div -0.6 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Table 4-1 lists the values of C for various values of affected populations as obtained using equation 1.

Table 4-1 Odour criterion for the assessment of odour

Population of affected community	Odour performance criteria (nose response odour certainty units at 99 th percentile)
Single Residence ($\leq \sim 2$)	7
~ 10	6
~ 30	5
~ 125	4
~ 150	3
Urban ($\sim 2,000$)	2

The NSW Approved Methods specifies a criterion of two odour units at the 99th percentile over a short term averaging nose-response time of one second for a complex mixture of odorous air pollutants in an urban area (population greater than 2000 or with schools and hospitals). The criterion is applied at the location of the nearest sensitive receptor or likely future location of sensitive receptor.

5 OU is commonly taken as a conservative measure of the odour level which can be distinguished against the ambient background level of odour, and which if offensive, could result in complaint.

1 OU generally cannot be detected in a non-laboratory situation (i.e. where the ambient background odour levels reduce the detectability of a given odorant).

As the CALPUFF dispersion model (utilised in this assessment), when operating in micrometeorological mode can only predict concentrations over an averaging period of one hour, a ratio between the one second peak concentration and 60 minute average concentration has been applied to the source odour emission rates. In this manner, the predicted one hour odour levels predicted in CALPUFF represent the corresponding one second short-term levels required to be compared to the DEC criterion. The ratio is known as the peak to mean ratio (PM60). PM60 is a function of source type, stability category and range (i.e. near or far-field), and values are tabulated in the modelling Guideline¹. This is reproduced in Figure 5.

Table 6.1: Factors for estimating peak concentrations in flat terrain (Katestone Scientific 1995 and 1998)

Source type	Pasquill-Gifford stability class	Near-field P/M60*	Far-field P/M60*
Area	A, B, C, D	2.5	2.3
	E, F	2.3	1.9
Line	A-F	6	6
Surface wake-free point	A, B, C	12	4
	D, E, F	25	7
Tall wake-free point	A, B, C	17	3
	D, E, F	35	6
Wake-affected point	A-F	2.3	2.3
Volume	A-F	2.3	2.3

* Ratio of peak 1-second average concentrations to mean 1-hour average concentrations

Figure 5 Extract from NSW Approved Methods

¹ Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW (DEC, 2005).

4.2 Other air quality impacts

Potential non-odorous air quality impacts from the site include dust and products of combustion. The following pollutants have been assessed against relevant criteria:

- Total suspended particles (TSP)
- Fine particulate matter less than 10 micron equivalent aerodynamic diameter (PM₁₀)
- Fine particulate matter less than 2.5 micron equivalent aerodynamic diameter (PM_{2.5})
- Products of combustion including carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), hydrogen chloride (HCL), heavy metals (Type I & II), total volatile organic compounds (VOC), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and hydrogen fluoride (HF).

The air quality impact assessment criteria for these pollutants has been sourced from the Approved Methods and is summarised in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2 Air quality impact assessment criteria - other pollutants

Pollutant	Averaging period	Criterion
Particulate Matter PM ₁₀	24 hours	50 µg/m ³
	Annual	25 µg/m ³
Particulate Matter PM _{2.5}	24 hours	25 µg/m ³
	Annual	8 µg/m ³
TSP	Annual	90 µg/m ³
Carbon monoxide (CO)	15 minutes	100 mg/m ³
	1 hour	30 mg/m ³
	8 hours	10 mg/m ³
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	10 minutes	712 µg/m ³
	1 hour	570 µg/m ³
	24 hours	228 µg/m ³
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	1 hour	246 µg/m ³
	Annual	62 µg/m ³
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)	90 days	0.25 µg/m ³
	30 days	0.4 µg/m ³
	7 days	0.8 µg/m ³
	24 hours	1.5 µg/m ³
Hydrogen Chloride (HCL)	1 hour	0.14 mg/m ³
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)	1 hour	0.0004 mg/m ³
Type 1 metals		
Antimony	1 hour	0.009 mg/m ³
Arsenic	1 hour	0.00009 mg/m ³
Cadmium	1 hour	0.000018 mg/m ³
Lead	Annual	0.5 µg/m ³
Mercury	1 hour	0.0018 mg/m ³
Type 2 metals		
Beryllium	1 hour	0.000004 mg/m ³

Pollutant	Averaging period	Criterion
Chromium	1 hour	0.00009 mg/m ³
Manganese	1 hour	0.018 mg/ m ³
Nickel	1 hour	0.00018 mg/ m ³

5. Meteorological data

A 12-month dataset was constructed using the 3D prognostic modelling package, TAPM and the diagnostic 3D meteorological model, CALMET for the period from January to December 2004. This 12 month period was chosen to be consistent with previous modelling undertaken for the 2008 Air Quality Assessment, approved at the time by EPA and to allow to a direct comparison to previous modelling. Further detail is provided in Appendix A in regards to the selection and construction of the meteorological dataset used in the modelling.

The CALMET modelling can be summarised as follows:

- Prognostic models TAPM and CALMET were used for initial wind field 'guesses'
- Observations from both the environmental farm Automatic Weather Station (AWS) and Nowra AWS were used to optimise and check the prognostic model simulations
- Wind speeds and direction observations from the environmental farm AWS were assimilated into the prognostic model to make the data site-specific

The result of assimilating this data into the CALMET simulations makes the data site-specific (required for a Level 2 assessment), and inter-annual variability is not required to be accounted for, with the conditions of the Approved Methods met for using "*at least one-year of site-specific meteorological data*".

An annual wind rose generated using CALMET is provided in Figure 6 to show the wind field at the factory. The following trends are evident from Figure 6:

- Annual average wind speed of 3.2 m/s
- Winds are most prevalent from the west and west northwest, accounting for around one third of all winds
- Winds are least prevalent along the north-south axis
- Light winds (shown in grey) are more prevalent from the northwest
- Drainage flows occurring during stable conditions at night time are dominated by the following distinct features (in order of scale):
 - Shoalhaven River running west to east through the site
 - Browns Mountains to the northwest of the site
 - Yalwal State Forest mountain range to the west.

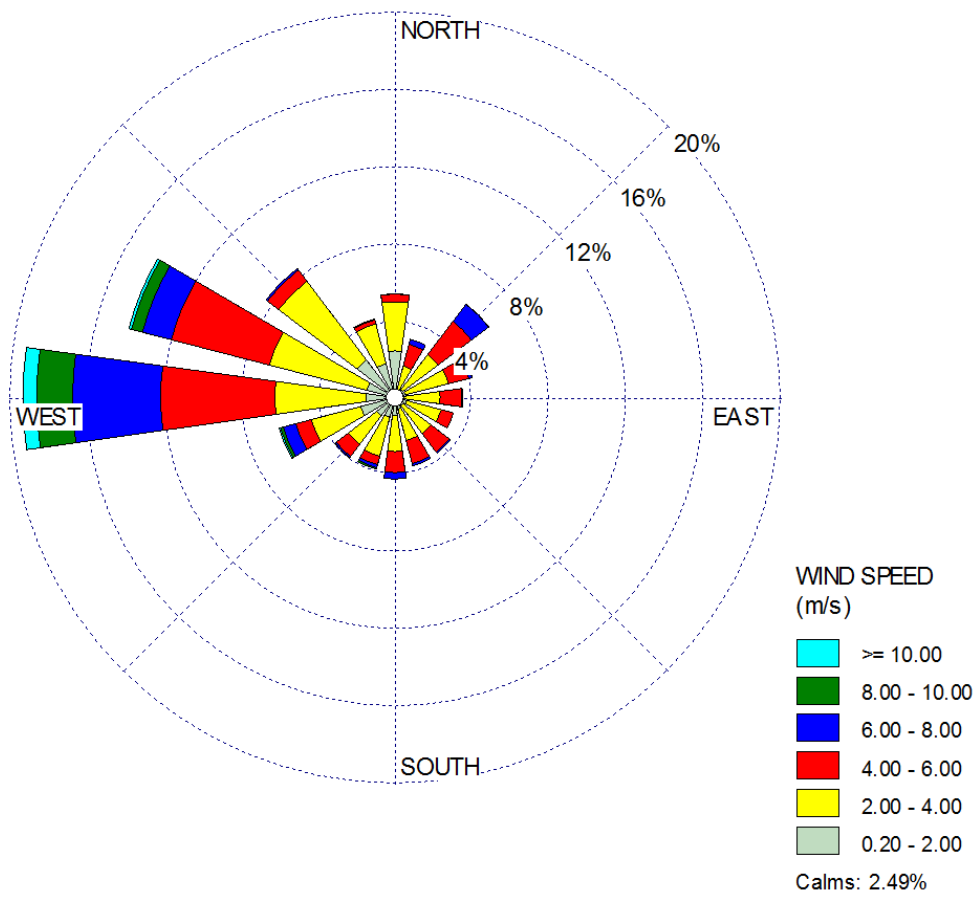


Figure 6 CALMET wind rose for the factory

6. Background air quality

The OEH runs a state wide air quality monitoring network, with the nearest monitoring site to Shoalhaven Starches being Albion Park South. Albion Park South commenced operation in 2006 meaning that daily background particulate levels (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀) cannot be directly compared to the GHD CALPUFF model of the site which uses meteorology from 2004.

Background levels of pollutants used in the assessment are provided in Table 6-1, with the exception of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀, which is based on 2004 data from Wollongong. This is because the nearest monitoring station that operated in 2004 with both PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ data is the Wollongong site, approximately 20 km to the north of Albion Park. Wollongong generally experiences elevated particulate levels compared to Albion Park South due to the greater presence of emissions from urban and industrial sources (refer to Table 6-1).

Highest measured levels of particulate for the year 2004 at Wollongong are shown in the contemporaneous assessment in Section 8.

A reasonable representation of ambient PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ (24-hour) concentration levels is the 70th percentile for use in plotting general cumulative impacts. The 70th percentile at Albion Park South in 2016 was 18.3 µg/m³ for PM₁₀ and 8.0 µg/m³ for PM_{2.5}.

Table 6-1 Background Air Quality Data – Albion Park South (2016)

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Concentration (100 th percentile)	Units
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	1 hour	80.8	µg/m ³
	Annual	7.1	
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	1 hour	57.6	µg/m ³
	24 hour	15.7	
	Annual	1.6	
Carbon monoxide (CO) ¹	1 hour	1.0	mg/m ³
	8 hour	0.6	
PM ₁₀	24 hours	43.2	µg/m ³
	Annual	14.9	
PM _{2.5}	24 hours	30.7	µg/m ³
	Annual	7.2	

¹ CO was sourced from the Wollongong monitoring station as this was not available at Albion Park South

The contemporaneous particulate assessment was undertaken using data from Wollongong in 2004. A review of particulate levels at Wollongong and Albion Park is provided in Table 6-2. Average particulate levels at Wollongong have reduced from 2004 to 2016. Levels at Albion Park South in 2016 are lower than the levels at Wollongong over the same period.

Table 6-2 Review of particulate monitoring at Albion Park South and Wollongong, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Site and Year	Albion Park 2016	Wollongong 2016	Wollongong 2004
Average PM ₁₀	14.9	17.3	25.5
70 th percentile PM ₁₀	18.3	20.7	28.8
90 th percentile PM ₁₀	25.6	29.7	37.8
Average PM _{2.5}	7.2	7.4	9.7
70 th percentile PM _{2.5}	8.0	8.3	12.2
90 th percentile PM _{2.5}	11.2	11.6	16.4

Shoalhaven Starches engaged Stephenson Environmental Management Australia to conduct targeted background ambient air quality monitoring at 26 Coomea Street, Bomaderry over four seasons. (AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING –SUMMARY REPORT 2015-2016, Stephenson Environmental Management Australia, April 2016). The maximum measured levels of pollutants measured over the monitoring periods with a 24 hour averaging period were:

- SO₂ – 10.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- NO₂ – 54.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- PM₁₀ – 28.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

The results show all pollutants are significantly lower than the levels recorded at Albion Park South, and would include any emissions from the Shoalhaven Starches site. The maximum levels all readily comply with the relevant criteria. Using the background data from Albion Park South in this assessment allows for additional conservatism.

7. Odour assessment

7.1 Emissions inventory

7.1.1 Source identification

Odour emanating from Shoalhaven Starches is comprised of a complex mixture of primarily odorous volatile organic compounds (VOCs). VOC speciation data from a range of principal odour sources indicates that the individual VOCs within the mixture tend to be classified under odour-based air quality criteria rather than toxicity-based² criteria. Therefore, the identified sources of odour are modelled collectively as odour.

Consistent with the previous air quality assessments, the following sources contribute to the majority of the odour impacts from the Shoalhaven Starches sites:

- DDG Plant (including Pellet Plant exhaust stack and biofilters)
- Starch Plant (Gluten and Starch Dryers)
- Ethanol Plant (yeast propagators and retention tank).

A number of other minor odour sources contribute to the remainder of the plant's odour impact. These are detailed in Appendix B.

7.1.2 Changes to baseline odour model

The baseline odour model includes all existing and proposed odour sources at the Shoalhaven Starches plant, including EPA monitored sources and all minor sources, up to Mod 17. The odour sources associated with these modifications have been discussed in depth in previous air quality assessments.

The following assumptions and additional changes were made to the baseline odour model:

- Peak odour emission rates were sourced from the odour monitoring conducted by SEMA in the previous four quarters for EPA ID sources. The sources were scaled to a 300 ML per year production. The quarter with the maximum measured total OER was selected for use in the assessment and is consistent with guidance in the Approved Methods and the recommendation from EPA (16 February 2017) that peak emissions should be assessed. The peak period was found to be quarter 3, 2019 (November 2019)
- The exit velocities and temperatures for EPA ID sources were adjusted to the modelled quarter. These measurements include the mitigation modifications made to No. 3 and No. 4 gluten dryer exhausts as part of the Mod 11 and 12 air quality assessment recommendations
- No. 1 and No. 2 gluten dryers were proposed to be modified to starch dryers as part of Mod 16 assessment. Therefore, the emission rates assigned to these dryers remains unchanged from the Mod 16 assessment as the dryers have not been modified yet
- Mod 16 assessed the addition of a new gluten dryer (GD8). The emission rates assumed in Mod 16 remain unchanged as the dryer has not been constructed yet.
- Mod 17 assessed the addition of a new product dryer (No. 9) (PD9) is planned to be installed within the speciality products building. The product dryer will comprise about 20% of the size and production capacity of the approved (but not yet constructed) Gluten Dryer 8. It is envisaged that Product Dryer 9 will be used on an interim basis to process gluten

² Based on VOC speciation data for selected sources in the DDG plant: DDG dryers, palmer cooler and condensate tanks.

allowing for an incremental increase in processing of gluten until the approved product dryer building is constructed and gluten dryer 8 is operational.

- Once gluten dryer 8 is operational, it is envisaged that product dryer 9 will revert to processing starch. PD9 will not result in any increase in production above the current approval limit for flour processing under Mod 16 of 25,400 tonnes per week.
- For the purposes of odour modelling, as part of Mod 17, PD9 was modelled as processing gluten with odour emission rates conservatively modelled as per gluten dryer 1 (which is of a similar size). The stack from the dryer will rise above and through the roof of the speciality product building at a height of 35.6 m. The diameter of the stack is proposed to be 0.85 m. The flow rates were calculated based on 20% of the proposed gluten dryer 8.
- As part of the current proposal, a new distillation plant (with columns and associated processing equipment) is proposed to be installed immediately to the west of the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant. One additional emission source associated with this change is the new Distillation plant Column Washing Vent (CWV2), which is a duplication of the existing source (CWV). The stack height of the new source as provided by Manildra, is 55 metres tall. Stack diameter, exit velocity and temperature were sourced from the sampling report for the similar existing source (*Odour Research Laboratories Australia (2020) Olfactometry Test Report for Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent Report No. 7091/ORLA/01*).
- Cooling tower odours are not included in the MOD19 emissions inventory based on improvements at the site and subsequently being removed as a EPL odour sampling point
- Odour emission rates were assumed to be unchanged for the other emission sources.

7.1.3 Source summary and comparison

Modelling for the proposed Mod 19 scenario comprised the following sources:

- 67 point sources in total throughout the site;
 - 64 point sources with constant emissions
 - Three point sources with variable emissions
- 11 area sources (consisting of two biofilters and the effluent treatment ponds)
- Five volume sources within the factory area.
- These sources are detailed in Table 7-1 and Appendix B.

A comparison of the sources between Mod 13, Mod 16, Mod 17 and the current modification is also provided in Table 7-1. This shows that the total odour levels increase by approximately 13.5% between the previous (Mod 17) and current modifications (Mod 19).

This increase is primarily due to the highest quarterly results displaying significantly higher source emissions for the following three sources (compared to Mod 17):

- Boiler no 5 & 6: Increase from an MOER of 68,610 to 88,902
- Ethanol recovery scrubber: Increase from an MOER of 15,405 to 33,091
- Environmental farm after WWTP (including biofilters, effluent storage dams, sulphur oxidation basin and membrane bio-reactor): Increased from an MOER of 9,671 to 21,557.

Table 7-1 Comparison of odour emissions from previous mods to current mod

Source	Model Reference	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 13)	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 16)	Modelled Mod 17 MOER OU.m³/s	Modelled Mod 19 MOER OU.m³/s
Boilerhouse					
Boiler no 2	BOILR2	-	-	-	12,677
Boiler no 4	BOILR4	3,171	5,666	22,077	27,988
Boiler no 5 & 6	BOILR5	38,463	43,711	68,610	88,902
Sub total MOER		41,634	49,377	90,687	129,567
% of total MOER		15.0%	18.3%	23.8%	29.9%
DDG Plant					
Condenser drain	VCD	31	31	31	4,419
DDG tent storage area	DDG36	1,929	1,929	1,929	1,929
Product storage sheds	DDG34	1,023	1,023	1,023	1,023
Light phase tank	DDG19	20	20	20	74
Cooling towers	DDG46	172	172	172	0
DDG Loadout Shed Awning	DDG35	923	923	923	923
Pellet exhaust stack	PPES	38,240	31,544	88,073	67,000
Pellet silo	S12	350	350	350	350
Stillage surge tank	SST	149	149	149	173
Pellet plant fugitives (non-DDG sources)	PPF	5,771	5,771	5,771	5,771
Additional Cooling towers	CTP	172	172	172	0
Sub total MOER		48,780	42,084	98,613	81,661
% of total MOER		17.5%	15.6%	25.9%	18.9%
Ethanol Plant					
Yeast Propagators -tanks 4 and 5	YP45	820	820	820	820
Grain retention tank	GRT	3,250	3,250	3,250	4,535
Ethanol recovery scrubber	ERESC	3,132	10,660	15,405	33,091
Fermenters 10-16	FERM	2,668	3,298	795	2,500
Jet cooker 1 retention tank	E13	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067
Jet cooker 2/4 grain retention	E7	567	567	567	567

Source	Model Reference	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 13)	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 16)	Modelled Mod 17 MOER OU.m³/s	Modelled Mod 19 MOER OU.m³/s
Feed to distillery	E22	83	83	83	83
Sub total MOER		11,587	19,745	21,987	42,663
% of total MOER		4.2%	7.3%	5.8%	9.9%
Distillery					
Incondensable gases vent	D6	558	558	558	558
Molec. sieve vacuum drum	D2	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
Column Washing Vent	CWV	23	25	27	1,399
Distillation plant Column Washing Vent (proposed as part of Mod 19)	CWV2				1,399
Sub total MOER		1,931	1,933	1,935	4,707
% of total MOER		0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%
Starch and Glucose					
Flour mill A Exhaust	A4	679	679	679	679
Flour mill A Exhaust	A5	96	96	96	96
Flour mill A Exhaust	A6	449	449	449	449
Flour mill A Exhaust	A7	932	932	932	932
Drum vac receiver	C4	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Dry gluten roof bin	S07	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Enzyme tanks	B7	2,042	2,042	2,042	2,042
Flash vessel jet cooker	C1	970	970	970	970
Flour bin aspirator	S13A	500	500	500	500
Flourbin aspirator	S13B	500	500	500	500
Flourbin motor drive	S06	283	283	283	283
Flour mill aspiration (Mod 8)	FMP1	266	205	205	205
Flour mill aspiration (Mod 8)	FMP2	205	266	266	266
High protein dust collector	S08	600	600	600	600
Ion exchange effluent tank	C18	250	250	250	250
No 1 gluten dryer baghouse	S02	5,925	5,166	5,166	9,800
No 1 starch dryer	S01	5,193	5,193	11,316	2,800
No 2 gluten/starch dryer	S04	2,354	5,166	5,166	7,200

Source	Model Reference	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 13)	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 16)	Modelled Mod 17 MOER OU.m³/s	Modelled Mod 19 MOER OU.m³/s
No 3 gluten dryer baghouse	S03	58,917	29,036	21,696	12,700
No 3 starch dryer	S18	1,663	5,166	5,166	3,800
No 4 gluten dryer baghouse	S05	31,222	22,433	13,693	9,100
No 4 starch dryer	S19	1,824	4,008	5,020	3,600
No 5 ring dryer gluten/starch	SDR5	4,817	4,817	4,817	4,350
No 5 starch dryer (existing)	SD5C	6,800	6,800	3,393	4,931
No 5 starch dryer (new stack)	SD5N			17,387	25,269
No 6 gluten dryer	GD6	12,568	12,568	12,568	12,568
No 7 gluten dryer	GD7	9,553	9,553	9,553	9,553
Spray dryer	S20	738	738	738	738
Starch factory rejects	E10	183	183	183	183
Farm tank	F18	3,834	3,834	3,834	3,833
Pellet mill silo	PMFS	173	173	173	173
Flour Mill B Exhaust	FMBA to FMBM	5,637	4,621	4,621	3,621
Flour Mill C Exhaust	FMC1 to FMC3	n/a	1,658	1,658	1,560
Gluten dryer No.8	GD8	n/a	12,568	12,568	12,568
Product dryer 9	PD9	n/a	n/a	5,166	9,800
Sub total MOER		165,073	147,353	157,553	151,819
% of total MOER		59.3%	54.7%	41.3%	35.1%
Packing Plant (Not constructed)					
Starch silo 1	PPL1	86	86	86	86
Starch silo 2	PPL2	86	86	86	86
Gluten silo 1	PPM1	173	173	173	173
Gluten silo 2	PPM2	173	173	173	173
Gluten silo 3	PPM3	173	173	173	173
Small gluten silo	PPS1	92	92	92	92
Small starch silo	PPS2	35	35	35	35
Sub total MOER		818	818	818	818

Source	Model Reference	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 13)	MOER OU.m³/s (Mod 16)	Modelled Mod 17 MOER OU.m³/s	Modelled Mod 19 MOER OU.m³/s
% of total MOER		0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Area sources: Env farm after WWTP					
Biofilter A	BIO1	440	1,408	1,386	502
Biofilter B	BIO2	330	803	1,111	1,648
Biofilter C	BIO3	1,089	1,089	1,089	1,089
Biofilter D	BIO4	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Storage dam 1	PO1	148	71	119	1,475
Storage dam 2	PO2	1,656	248	143	973
Storage dam 3	PO3	192	569	1,231	2,962
Storage dam 5	PO5	515	971	1,922	6,538
Storage dam 6	PO6	1,775	1,435	793	3,097
Sulfur oxidisation basin	SOBAS	830	349	535	1,939
Membrane bio-reactor	MBR	62	62	62	54
Sub total MOER		8,317	8,286	9,671	21,557
% of total MOER		3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	5.0%
Total (Mod 11 and Mod 12)		278,140			
Total (Mod 16)			269,595		
Total (Mod 17)				381,265	
Total (Mod 19)					432,792

7.2 Dispersion modelling

The odour dispersion modelling was conducted using the Gaussian puff model CALPUFF Version 7. This model is also a recognised regulatory model in NSW. Where the modelling of odour dispersion is in complex terrain (as is the case at the Shoalhaven site), CALPUFF is recommended for use under NSW Guidelines. CALPUFF is especially suited for modelling light to calm wind conditions.

The following settings were used in the simulations:

- Model: CALPUFF Version 7
- The receptor grid was 10 km x 10 km, with a 200 m grid resolution
- The nearest receptors from the townships of Bomaderry (to the west) and Nowra (to the south) were used as sensitive receptors, along with a few isolated residences around the factory and environmental farm
- Ground level receptor heights have been modelled using the same terrain data as the original 2008 GHD assessment. This terrain data was used in the CALMET 2004 model which is used for CALPUFF modelling
- Emissions were scaled based on a nose-response time for odour of one second, applying a peak-to-mean ratio to the one hour average concentration of 2.3 for wake affected point sources and volume sources, and variable scaling for non-wake affected sources and area sources
- Meteorology was taken from the CALMET 2004 synthesised dataset, approved for use in previous studies
- Building wake effects (including changes to the building layouts) were modelled to the extent practicable.

7.3 Predicted odour impacts

Figure 7 shows the predicted 99th percentile odour impacts (one minute nose-response time) for the proposed Mod 19 operations and the previous modifications.

Table 7-2 shows the predicted odour levels for the proposal (Mod 19). Table 7-2 also shows the previous modification results.

The predicted odour levels are generally equivalent to those predicted for Modification 17, with the exception of an increase at commercial receptors C2, C3, C4, C6 and C7. The increase is primarily attributed to higher quarterly sampling results particularly at the boiler house.

The results show that the impact assessment odour criteria are achieved at all residential sensitive receptors.

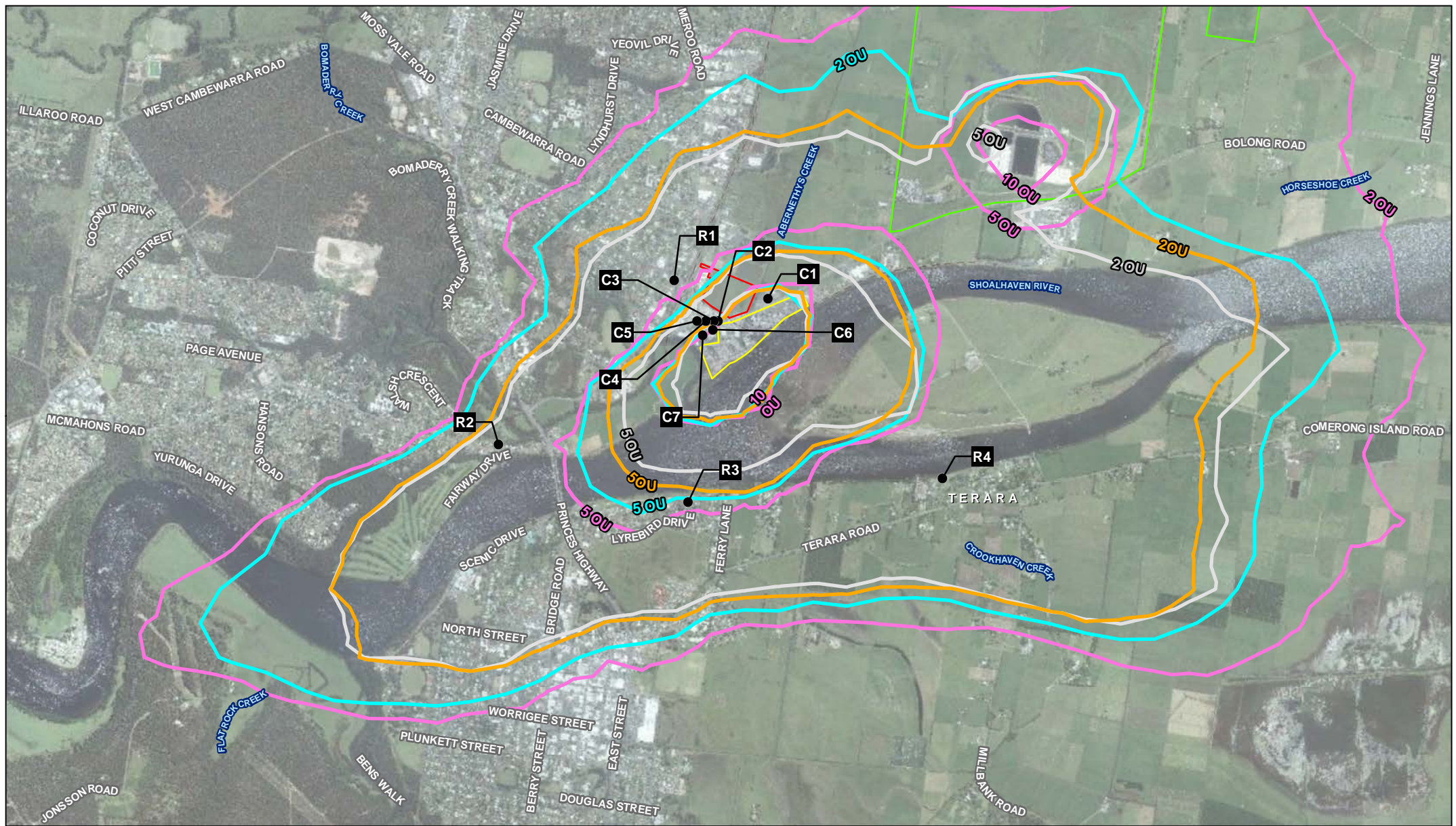
Seven commercial/industrial receptors are included in the assessment. These are all located within approximately 125 m of the site. One hour, 99th percentile odour impacts have been predicted based on the hours of operation of the receptors as per Section 2.1.1 (i.e. predicted odour impacts when the sites are not operational have been excluded from the assessment). Commercial/industrial receptors C4, C5, and C7 marginally exceed the criteria of 6 OU (assumed the same criteria as R1) due to the higher quarterly results.

Commercial receptor C1 is located approximately 45 m from the site and is the BOC CO2 Plant. Given the industrial nature of C1, and its existing proximity to the site no significant odour impacts are anticipated from the proposal.

One odour complaint (in July 2020) attributed to the Shoalhaven Starches plant was received in the last year.

Table 7-2 Predicted peak (99th percentile, short term averaged) odour impact at nearby receptors

Receptor	Range, m	To nearest odour source	Direction	2009 EA approved 'base case' Odour criterion	Odour impact, OU, 99 th percentile, nose-response time			
					Mod 13	Mod 16	Mod 17 (rounded as per EPA advice)	Mod 19
R1 Bomaderry	150	Packing Plant	W	6	3.3	3.5	4	4
R2 North Nowra	1300	Factory	SW	3	2.5	2.6	3	3
R3 Nowra	700	Factory	S	5	4	4.6	5	5
R4 Terara	1300	Factory	SE	5	3.7	3.7	4	4
C1	45	Factory	N	n/a	n/a	10.3	12	12
C2	20	Factory	N	n/a	n/a	5.8	8	10
C3	30	Factory	N	n/a	n/a	5.3	7	9
C4	75	Factory	NW	n/a	n/a	4.4	6	7
C5	125	Factory	NW	n/a	n/a	6.1	7	7
C6	30	Factory	NW	n/a	n/a	5.4	7	10
C7	55	Factory	NW	n/a	n/a	4.8	7	8



8. Air quality assessment

8.1 Emissions inventory

In addition to odour emissions, the operation of the Shoalhaven Starches plant also has the potential to generate emissions of particulate matter and products of combustion.

The emissions inventory for Modification 19 includes all existing air emissions sources and those proposed in previous Modifications (up to and including Modification 17). Emission rates were estimated for a factory throughput of 300 Mega litres per annum (maximum approved throughput).

One new emission source, the three new product silos, is proposed as part of Modification 19. The operation of these silo's has the potential to emit particulate matter. The silos are not a source of products of combustion or PAH, VOC's and metals.

Generally the emissions estimation methodology adopted for Modification 19 was consistent with that of Modification 17. Modification 19 emission rates were updated based on most recent sampling data to reflect the site's current operations. Assumptions and changes made to the baseline air quality model as part of this assessment are discussed in detail below for each of the individual source types.

8.1.1 Boiler emissions

Emission estimation based on site specific sampling data was prioritised where available. If monitoring data was not available, National Pollutant Inventory emissions factors (NPI factors) were used. Boiler emission rates were updated based on recent site sampling reports which are provided in Appendix C. Emission was scaled based on proposed boiler fuel usage rates for Modification 19 provided by Manildra.

Boiler emissions were estimated based on the properties outlined in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1 Boiler emissions estimation

Boiler	Fuel type	Modification 19 fuel usage	Emission estimation methodology ³
Boiler 1	Gas fuelled	71.5 GJ/hour	NPI factors
Boiler 2	75% coal, 25% woodchips	Coal: 1.17 t/hr Woodchips: 0.62 t/hr	Coal: SEMA (2020) Compliance Stack Emission Survey - Q4 2019-2020 - Boiler 2 - Report No. 7050 Woodchips: Average of past sampling data as presented in GHD (2020)
Boiler 3	Standby boiler, operation not proposed and therefore not included in this assessment		

³ PAH and FL emissions for all boilers have been calculated based on the emission factors listed in *National Pollutant Inventory Emission estimation technique manual For Combustion in boilers Version 3.6* (December 2011) Table 10

Boiler	Fuel type	Modification 19 fuel usage	Emission estimation methodology ³
Boiler 4	84% coal, 16% woodchips	Coal: 2.43 t/hr Woodchips: 0.74 t/hr	SEMA (2020) Compliance Stack Emission Survey - Q4 2019-2020 - Boiler 4 - Report No. 7051A Woodchips: NPI factors
Boiler 5/6	Coal	12.2 t/hr	SEMA (2020) Compliance Stack Emission Survey - Q4 2019-2020 - Boiler 5&6 - Report No. 7049
Boiler 7	Standby boiler, operation not proposed and therefore not included in this assessment		
Boiler 8	Coal	8.3 t/hr	Scaled off boiler 5/6 emission rates based on proposed fuel usage rates

Boiler details and modelled emission rates used as part of the Modification 19 air quality assessment are summarised in Table 8-2 and Table 8-3.

8.1.2 Product dryer emissions

The following updates have been made to the site emissions inventory for the product dryers:

- Emissions rates were updated based on recent sampling including:
 - NO_x emissions from starch dryers 2, 4 and 5 and gluten dryers 1, 2, 3 and 4 were updated based on the measured NO_x concentrations and flowrates provided in SEMA (2020) Starch and Gluten Dryers NO_x Emission Test Report No. 7093. NO_x emissions from Starch dryer 3 were scaled off starch dryer 4 based on flowrate. NO_x emissions from starch dryer 5 and gluten dryers 6, 7 and 8 were calculated using NPI factors
 - Particulate matter emissions from starch dryers 1 and 4 and the spray dryer were updated based on SEMA (2020) Stack Emission Survey - Particulate Matter - Starch Dryer 1, 4 and Spray Dryer - Report No. 7071
- All other dryer emissions sources are as per Mod 17.

8.1.3 Other emission sources

Other emissions sources, including the two gas turbines, would remain unchanged from previous assessments.

It should be noted that the gas turbines were assessed as part of the 2008 air quality assessment (GHD, 2008) and have been approved by EPA. However, the gas turbines have not yet been constructed.

The gas turbines would be installed as part of a gas-fired co-generation plant, which would be used to supply electricity and steam to the factory.

The turbines have been included as part of the cumulative assessment. The modelled emission rates from turbines are summarised in Table 8-2 and Table 8-3.

Table 8-2 Emission inventory – Particulate matter

Discharge Point	Model ID	EPA ID	Emission control	TSP (g/s)	PM ₁₀ (g/s)
Boiler No. 1	BOILR1		Gas-fired	0.072	0.072
Boiler No. 2	BOILR2	45	Cyclone and fabric filter	0.072	0.06
Boiler No. 4	BOILR4	42	Cyclone and fabric filter	0.14	0.053
Boiler No. 5/6	BOILR5	35	Fabric filter	0.19	0.088
Boiler No. 8 (Proposed)	BOILR8		Cyclone and fabric filter	0.13	0.06
Gluten dryer No. 1	S02	8	Fabric filter	0.015	0.0003
Gluten dryer No. 2	S04	9	Fabric filter	0.015	0.001
Gluten dryer No. 3	S03	10	Fabric filter	0.02	0.02
Gluten dryer No. 4	S05	11	Fabric filter	0.02	0.02
Ring Dryer No.5	SDR5		Fabric filter	0.012	0.012
Gluten dryer No. 6	GD6		Fabric filter	0.02	0.02
Gluten Dryer No.7	GD7		Fabric filter	0.035	0.035
Gluten Dryer No.8	GD8		Fabric filter	0.02	0.02
Starch dryer No. 1	S01	12	Wet-scrubber	0.044	0.033
Starch dryer No. 3	S18	13	Wet-scrubber	0.04	0.013
Starch dryer No. 4	S19	14	Wet-scrubber	0.057	0.029
Starch dryer No. 5 (Existing)	SD5C	47	Cyclone	0.065	0.065
No. 5 Starch Dryer (new - SD5 was split into 2 stacks)	SD5N		Cyclone	0.33	0.33
Spray dryer 5	S20		Fabric filter	0.0028	0.0019
Flour Mill	FMP1, FMP2		Fabric filter	0.0005	0.0005
New Flour Mill B (MOD 10)	FMBA-FMBM		Fabric filter	0.0037	0.0037
Flour Mill C (new)	FMC1-FMC3		Fabric filter	0.0013	0.0013
DDG Pellet Plant (MOD 4 & MOD 5)	PPF		Fabric filter	0.25	0.25
Packing Plant (MOD 9 approved)	PPL1-2, PPM1-3, PPS1-2		Fabric filter	0.016	0.016
Co-generator turbine No. 1 (proposed)	TURB1		Gas-fired	0.15	0.15

Discharge Point	Model ID	EPA ID	Emission control	TSP (g/s)	PM ₁₀ (g/s)
Co-generator turbine No. 2 (proposed)	TURB2		Gas-fired	0.15	0.15
Silo source 1 (combined stack for 3 silos)	SILO1		Fabric filter	0.0042	0.0042
Silo source 2 (combined stack for 6 silos)	SILO2		Fabric filter	0.0042	0.0042
Silo source 3 (combined stack for 2 silos)	SILO3		Fabric filter	0.017	0.017
Silo source 4 (combined stack for 6 silos)	SILO4		Fabric filter	0.0042	0.0042
Silo source 5 (combined stack for 3 silos) (proposed as part of Mod 19)	SILO5		Fabric filter	0.013	0.013
Product dryer 9	PD9		Fabric filter	0.015	0.0003

Table 8-3 Emission inventory – Products of combustion

Discharge Point	Boiler No. 1	Boiler No. 2	Boiler No. 4	Boiler No. 5/6	Boiler No. 8	S02	S04	S03	S05	GD6	GD7	S19	SD5C	SD5N	Turbine No. 1 & 2 (Combined)
Fuel type	Natural gas and biogas	Coal and woodchip	Coal and woodchip	Coal	Coal	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas
Status / details	Existing, No change		Existing, changing from gas to coal-fired		Existing, changing from gas to coal-fired		Existing, coal consumption increasing		New proposed boiler		Natural gas is fed through to the dryers for combustion. The majority of the gas is fed to gluten dryers 6 and 7 and starch dryer 5.				Approved, yet to be constructed
Stack height (m)	25	40	41	54	54	25.5	27	21	30	35	29	20	33.5	30	30
Exhaust temp. (K)	453	442	435	410	410	346	340	344	350	346	341	320	335	335	160
Stack diameter (m)	0.9	0.65	0.9	2.05	2	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	2.35	2.35	0.5
Exhaust velocity (m/s)	25.0	25.3	24.3	14.1	11.5	14.0	17.0	9.2	17.0	19.1	19.3	23.0	14.3	14.3	25
Oxygen (%)	ND	ND	11.2	8.7	ND	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	ND	ND	20.9	ND	ND	ND
Moisture (%)	ND	ND	4	5.2	ND	6.2	5.7	9.2	5.6	ND	ND	6.2	ND	ND	ND
Exhaust Flow rate, actual (m³/s)	ND	10.1	18.8	53.5	36.4	1,180	1110	2450	2370	ND	ND	1370	ND	ND	ND
Ratio (Actual to normalised flow)	ND	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	ND	ND	1.2	ND	ND	ND
Emission rate (g/s)															
CO	0.23	0.33	0.50	8.5	5.8	-	-	-	-	0.17	0.13	-	0.06	0.33	0.92
SO ₂	0.011	2.2	3.5	20.2	14	-	-	-	-	0.0025	0.0019	-	0.0010	0.0050	0.023
NO ₂	1.6	1.5	4.1	16.9	12	0.12	0.024	0.43	0.060	0.39	0.29	0.036	0.016	0.082	6.64
VOC	0.053	0.031	0.041	0.20	0.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antimony (Sb) Type I	-	2.1E-05	7.6E-05	1.7E-04	1.2E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arsenic (As) Type I	1.9E-06	2.9E-05	8.1E-05	1.7E-04	1.2E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cadmium (Cd) Type I	1.1E-05	2.4E-06	2.8E-06	4.4E-06	3.0E-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead (Pb) Type I	4.8E-06	1.4E-04	2.8E-04	1.3E-04	8.7E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercury (Hg) Type I	2.5E-06	6.2E-06	1.3E-05	6.0E-06	4.1E-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beryllium (Be) Type II	1.2E-08	1.6E-06	7.8E-06	1.3E-05	8.7E-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chromium (Cr) Type II	1.4E-05	1.7E-05	3.3E-05	1.1E-04	7.3E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cobalt (Co) Type II	7.9E-07	1.7E-05	1.9E-05	2.1E-05	1.4E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manganese (Mn) Type II	3.7E-06	6.5E-05	4.5E-05	1.1E-04	7.3E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nickel (Ni) Type II	2.0E-05	1.1E-04	1.6E-04	2.7E-04	1.9E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selenium (Se) Type II	2.3E-07	1.1E-04	1.9E-04	1.7E-04	1.2E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin (Sn) Type II	-	5.3E-05	1.9E-04	4.4E-04	3.0E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanadium (V) Type II	-	2.7E-05	9.8E-05	2.1E-04	1.4E-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydrogen Chloride (HCL)	-	2.9E-03	2.0E-03	2.6E-01	1.8E-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	6.2E-06	7.8E-05	6.0E-05	3.2E-05	2.2E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydrogen Fluoride (FL)	-	9.7E-03	1.3E-02	2.5E-01	1.7E-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emission rates, normalised (mg/m³)															
CO	22.2	33.4	30.8	182.7	161.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SO ₂	14.6	39.4	32.2	433.7	382.4	-	-	-	-	3.8	2.6	-	5.2	5.2	-
NO ₂	0.7	257.2	228.2	362.8	320.0	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.04	-	0.08	0.08	-
TSP	103.4	180.0	267.8	4.0	3.5	1.1	0.2	9.6	0.6	8.9	6.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	-
Type 1 and 2 metals (combined)	4.5	8.6	8.9	0.04	0.03	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.2	5.2	5.2	-

Discharge Point	Boiler No. 1	Boiler No. 2	Boiler No. 4	Boiler No. 5/6	Boiler No. 8	S02	S04	S03	S05	GD6	GD7	S19	SD5C	SD5N	Turbine No. 1 & 2 (Combined)
Cadmium	0.004	0.1	0.1	0.0001	0.0001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercury	0.0007	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VOC	0.0002	0.0007	0.0009	4.4	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HCL	3.3	3.7	2.7	5.6	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL	-	0.3	0.1	5.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The emission rate limits are as follows:
Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation (2010): CO: 125 mg/m³, SO₂: 1000 mg/m³, NO₂: 500 mg/m³, TSP: 50 mg/m³, Type 1 and 2 metals (combined): 1 mg/m³, Cadmium: 0.2 mg/m³, Mercury: 0.2 mg/m³, VOC: 40 mg/m³, HCL: 100 mg/m³, FL: 50 mg/m³
EPA: SO₂: 600 mg/m³, NO₂: 500 mg/m³, TSP: 30 mg/m³, Type 1 and 2 metals (combined): 1 mg/m³, Cadmium: 0.2 mg/m³, Mercury: 0.2 mg/m³, VOC: 40 mg/m³.

8.2 Dispersion modelling

The air quality dispersion modelling was conducted using the Gaussian puff model CALPUFF Version 7. The model settings were as described in Section 7.2.

8.3 Predicted air quality impacts

8.3.1 Particulates

The impact of dust emissions principally relates to the potential effect on human health of inhalation of particles in the air column, and it is the finer fraction that have the greater potential to cause respiratory health effects. EPA have advised to assess PM_{2.5}, if PM₁₀ impacts are significant. The PM_{2.5} emissions from some sources on site are not known, however guidance is available for estimates of PM_{2.5} from boilers in the NPI. NPI emission factors for coal boilers with a baghouse states that PM_{2.5} emissions are half of PM₁₀ emissions and the ratio of PM_{2.5} to PM₁₀ in gas fired boilers is the same. Therefore a ratio of PM₁₀ to PM_{2.5} emissions of 2:1 was adopted.

A summary of the maximum incremental predicted levels at each receptor site is presented in Table 8-4. The worst case predicted incremental PM₁₀ level at a residential sensitive receptors is at R1 with a level of 7.9 µg/m³.

Table 8-4 Maximum predicted incremental ground level PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and TSP concentrations

Receiver	Pollutant				
	PM ₁₀ (24 hour)	PM ₁₀ (Annual)	PM _{2.5} (24 hour)	PM _{2.5} (Annual)	TSP (Annual)
Criteria µg/m ³	50	25	25	8	90
R1	7.9	0.7	4.0	0.4	0.8
R2	4.3	0.4	2.1	0.2	0.5
R3	4.9	0.6	2.5	0.3	0.6
R4	4.6	0.9	2.3	0.4	0.9
C1	11.3	1.6	5.7	0.8	2.0
C2	15.8	2.7	7.9	1.3	3.0
C3	16.0	2.6	8.0	1.3	2.8
C4	15.3	2.3	7.6	1.2	2.5
C5	13.5	2.0	6.7	1.0	2.1
C6	16.5	3.2	8.3	1.6	3.5
C7	15.6	2.8	7.8	1.4	3.0

A contemporaneous assessment has been undertaken for the year 2004 in accordance with the Approved Methods. Predicted 24 hour PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ values from the site in 2004 have been added to the 24 hour measured values at Wollongong for every day in the year.

The top predicted, measured and total concentrations at the most impacted residential receptor (R1) and commercial receptor (C6) are presented in Table 8-5 to Table 8-8 below. The background and incremental contributions for the highest cumulative concentrations are also included.

Results of the assessment show full compliance with the PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ 24 hour criteria at the worst impacted residential sensitive receptor R1.

Results of the assessment predict exceedances of the PM₁₀ 24 hour criteria for 3 days of the year and an exceedance of the PM_{2.5} 24 hour criteria for one day of the year at the worst impacted commercial receptor C6. The exceedances are bold in Table 8-7 and Table 8-8. The exceedances are primarily attributed to high background concentrations as background PM₁₀ accounts for 94%, 92% and 97% of the criteria and background PM_{2.5} accounts for 89% of the criteria on the days of the predicted exceedances.

Plots of the predicted 24 hour maximum PM₁₀ levels are provided in Figure 8 (incremental impact) and in Figure 9 (cumulative impact with 70th percentile PM₁₀ levels at Albion Park South 2016 for comparative purposes).

Plots of the predicted 24 hour maximum PM_{2.5} levels are provided in Figure 10 (cumulative impact with 70th percentile PM_{2.5} levels at Albion Park South 2016 for comparative purposes).

Table 8-5 Summary of highest measured and predicted PM₁₀ levels, µg/m³ (R1)

Top 10 PM ₁₀ background		Top 10 PM ₁₀ incremental		Top 10 PM ₁₀ cumulative			
Date	PM ₁₀ background	Date	PM ₁₀ increment	Date	PM ₁₀ cumulative	Backgro und contributi on	Site contrib ution
08/03/2004	49.0	10/03/2004	7.9	08/03/2004	49.0	49.0	0.0
27/11/2004	48.4	22/03/2004	6.7	27/11/2004	48.7	48.4	0.3
21/02/2004	47.0	17/08/2004	4.3	26/03/2004	48.7	46.1	2.6
26/03/2004	46.1	01/03/2004	3.7	21/02/2004	47.8	47.0	0.8
08/12/2004	43.7	23/09/2004	3.7	09/02/2004	44.6	43.1	1.5
10/01/2004	43.4	22/01/2004	3.6	08/12/2004	43.8	43.7	0.1
09/02/2004	43.1	04/04/2004	3.5	10/01/2004	43.4	43.4	0.0
06/02/2004	41.2	28/03/2004	3.3	06/02/2004	42.9	41.2	1.7
07/12/2004	40.8	09/11/2004	3.3	22/01/2004	41.6	38.0	3.6
20/02/2004	40.4	28/04/2004	3.2	07/12/2004	41.3	40.8	0.5

Table 8-6 Summary of highest measured and predicted PM_{2.5} levels, µg/m³ (R1)

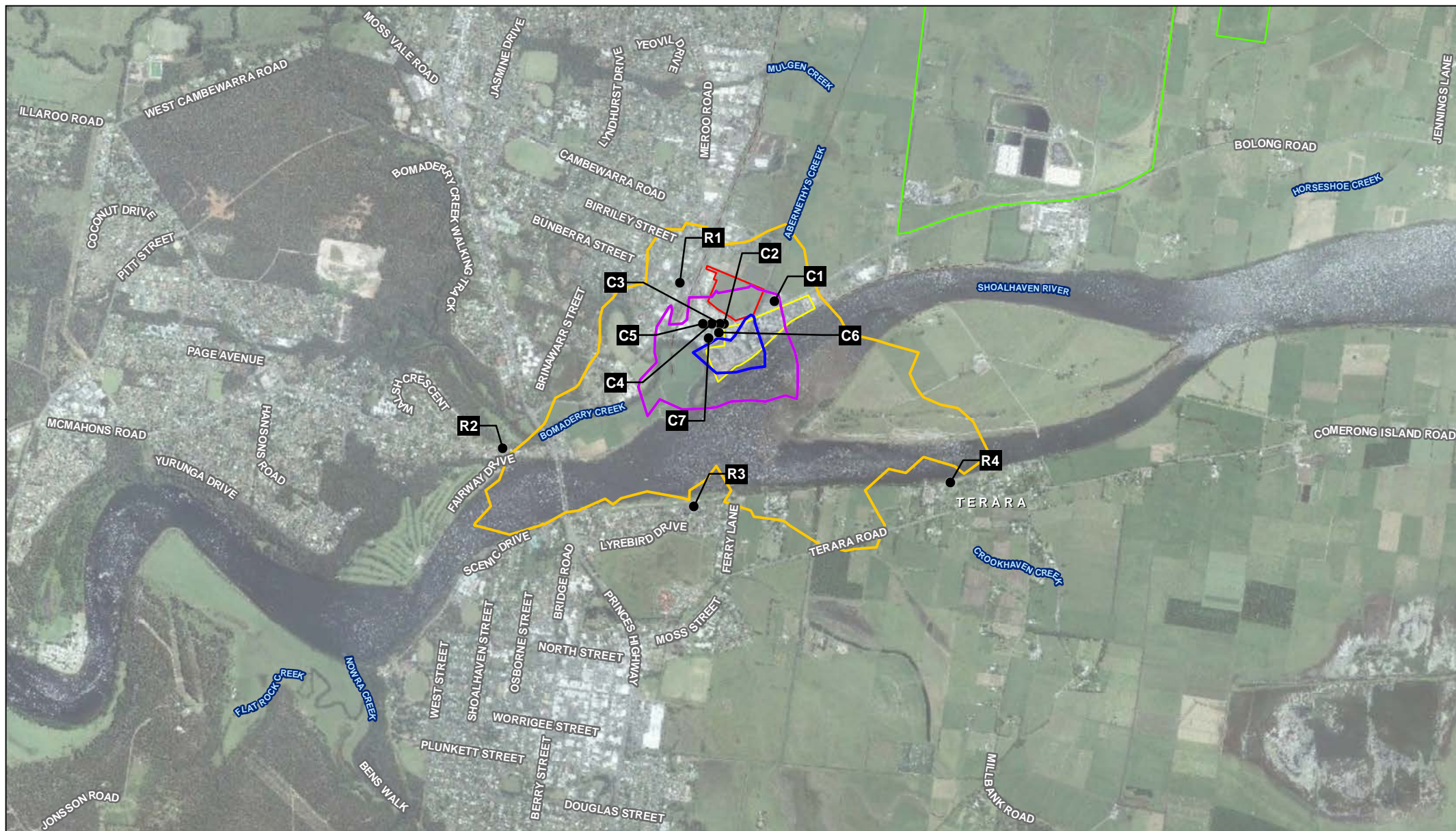
Top 10 PM _{2.5} background		Top 10 PM _{2.5} incremental		Top 10 PM _{2.5} cumulative			
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21/02/2004	22.3	22/03/2004	3.4	10/01/2004	22.6	22.6	0.0
26/03/2004	19.9	17/08/2004	2.2	26/03/2004	21.2	19.9	1.3
06/02/2004	19.0	01/03/2004	1.9	06/02/2004	19.8	19.0	0.8
09/02/2004	18.3	23/09/2004	1.8	09/02/2004	19.1	18.3	0.8
11/02/2004	17.9	22/01/2004	1.8	11/02/2004	18.6	17.9	0.7
09/03/2004	17.6	04/04/2004	1.8	27/11/2004	17.7	17.5	0.2
08/03/2004	17.5	28/03/2004	1.6	09/03/2004	17.6	17.6	0.0
08/03/2004	17.5	09/11/2004	1.6	13/03/2004	17.5	17.0	0.5
13/03/2004	17.0	28/04/2004	1.6	08/03/2004	17.5	17.5	0.0

Table 8-7 Summary of highest measured and predicted PM₁₀ levels, µg/m³ (C6)

Top 10 PM ₁₀ background		Top 10 PM ₁₀ incremental		Top 10 PM ₁₀ cumulative			
Date	PM ₁₀ background	Date	PM ₁₀ increment	Date	PM ₁₀ cumulative	Backgro und contributi on	Site contrib ution
08/03/2004	49.0	22/03/2004	16.5	21/02/2004	55.8	47.0	8.8
27/11/2004	48.4	10/03/2004	14.0	26/03/2004	53.4	46.1	6.4
21/02/2004	47.0	25/02/2004	12.7	27/11/2004	51.9	48.4	2.9
26/03/2004	46.1	20/10/2004	12.2	08/03/2004	49.0	49.0	0.0
08/12/2004	43.7	20/03/2004	12.1	09/02/2004	46.2	43.1	3.0
10/01/2004	43.4	17/08/2004	11.5	22/01/2004	46.0	38.0	7.8
09/02/2004	43.1	02/03/2004	10.9	08/12/2004	45.9	43.7	1.8
06/02/2004	41.2	09/11/2004	10.6	06/02/2004	44.8	41.2	3.5
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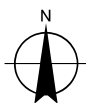
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Date	PM _{2.5} background	Date	PM _{2.5} increment	Date	PM _{2.5} cumulative	Backgro und contributi on	Site contrib ution
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21/02/2004	22.3	10/03/2004	7.0	26/03/2004	23.5	19.9	3.6
26/03/2004	19.9	25/02/2004	6.3	10/01/2004	22.6	22.6	0.0
06/02/2004	19.0	20/10/2004	6.1	07/02/2004	20.9	16.2	4.7
09/02/2004	18.3	20/03/2004	6.1	06/02/2004	20.8	19.0	1.8
11/02/2004	17.9	17/08/2004	5.8	11/02/2004	20.7	17.9	2.8
09/03/2004	17.6	02/03/2004	5.4	20/03/2004	20.6	14.5	6.1
08/03/2004	17.5	09/11/2004	5.3	13/03/2004	20.5	17.0	3.5
27/11/2004	17.5	19/10/2004	5.3	09/02/2004	19.8	18.3	1.5
13/03/2004	17.0	03/04/2004	5.0	27/11/2004	19.2	17.5	1.7



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● Identified sensitive receptors

PM₁₀ 24HR concentration contour (µg/m³)



— Shoalhaven Starches Factory

— Environmental farm boundary

— Packing plant (proposed)



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PM₁₀ Concentrations (24-hour Average), µg/m³

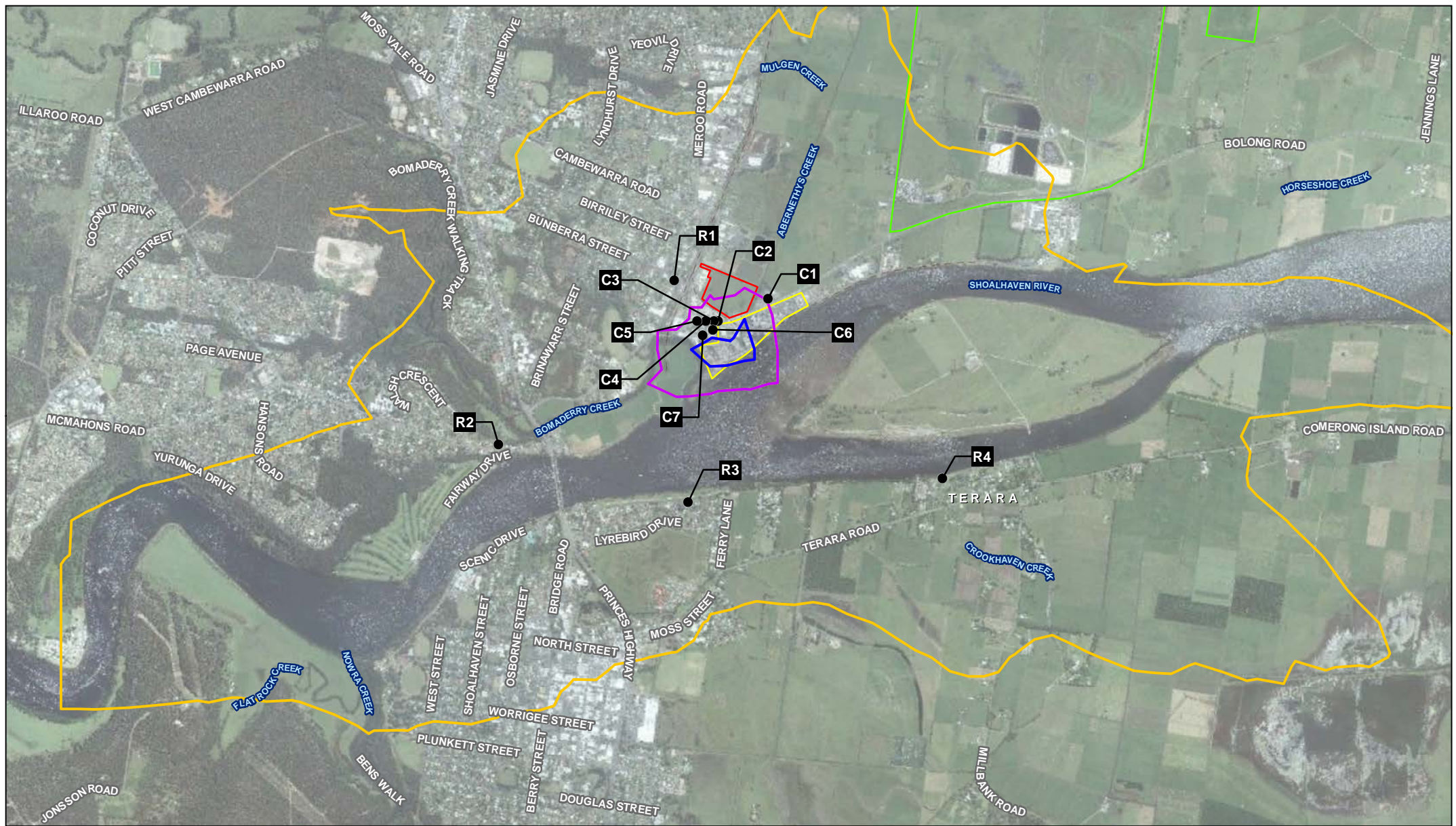
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● Identified sensitive receptors

PM₁₀ 24HR concentration contour (µg/m³)



— Shoalhaven Starches Factory

— Environmental farm boundary

— Packing plant (proposed)



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Maximum Predicted Cumulative Ground Level
PM₁₀ Concentrations (24-hour Average), µg/m³

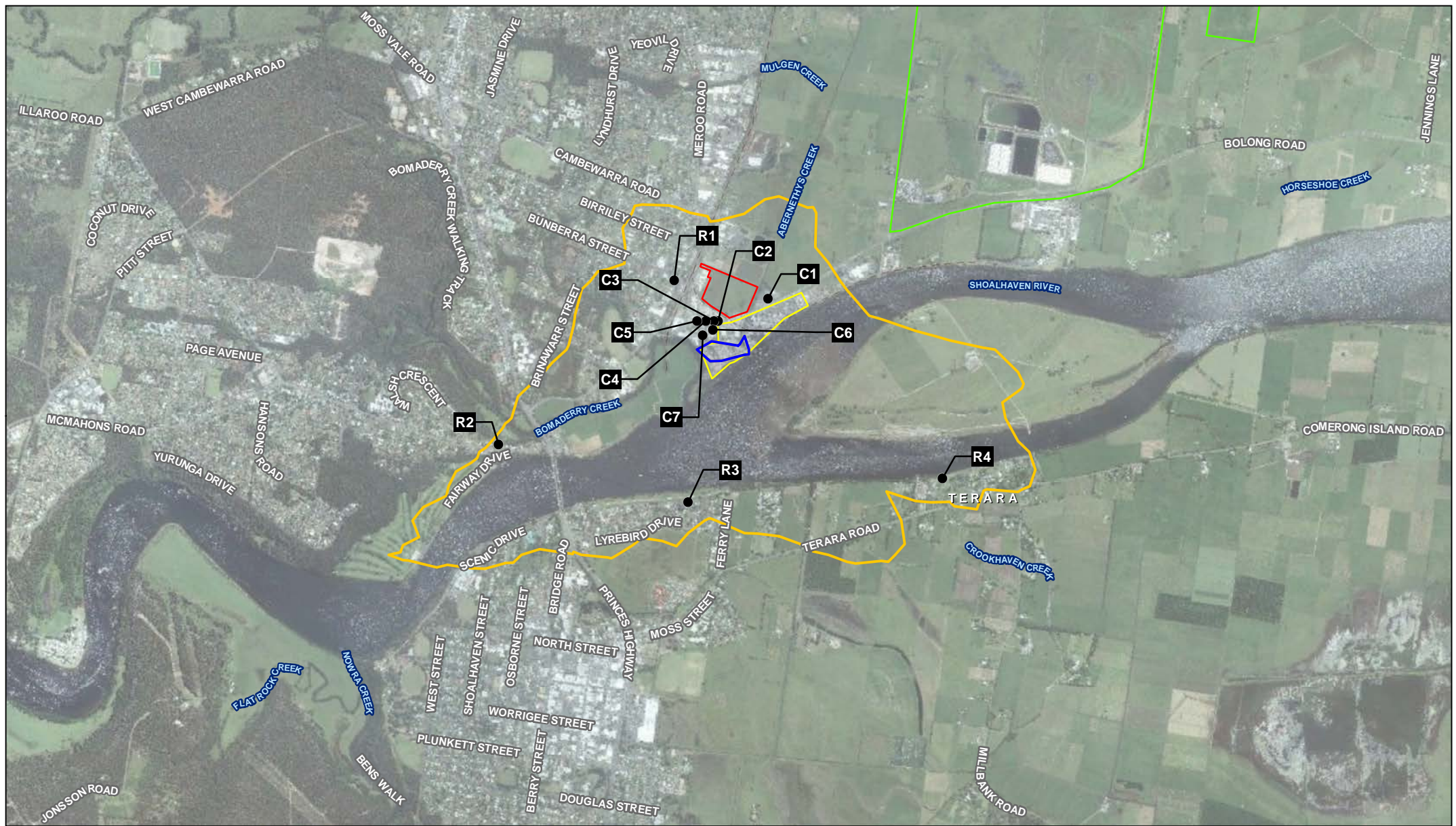
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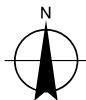
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● Identified sensitive receptors

PM_{2.5} 24HR concentration contour (µg/m³)

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Shoalhaven Starches Factory

Environmental farm boundary

Packing plant (proposed)



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Maximum Predicted Cumulative Ground Level
PM_{2.5} Concentrations (24-hour Average), µg/m³

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8.3.2 Products of combustion

The primary pollutants in coal and gas fired boiler emissions are oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), formed by the high temperatures in the combustors, sulfur dioxide (SO_2), formed from the sulfur content of the fuel, VOCs, hydrogen chloride (HCL), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen fluoride (HF) all formed by incomplete combustion of the fuel.

All pollutants have all been assessed against their relevant criteria from the Approved Methods.

Predicted levels for SO_2 , NO_2 , CO, HF and HCL are provided in Table 8-9 to Table 8-13. The predicted levels comply at all receptors for SO_2 , CO, HF and HCL.

Contour plot of cumulative hourly average SO_2 predictions are shown in Figure 11, in order to get an appreciation of the hourly averaged pattern of dispersion.

The predicted levels for nitrogen dioxide exceed the criteria at all commercial/industrial sensitive receptors. However, the predicted levels assume that 100% of NO will be converted to NO_2 as per Method 1 (Section 8.1.1) of the Approved Methods. This is considered extremely conservative as in reality, only a fraction of the NO will be converted to NO_2 .

Therefore, a more detailed assessment has been undertaken for all receptors using Method 2 (Section 8.2.2) of the Approved Methods. Method 2 is based on NO reacting with ozone in the atmosphere to form NO_2 . Background ozone data was sourced from Kembla Grange for the year 2004. The calculated NO_2 levels using Method 2 are provided in Table 8-10. Using this method no exceedances are predicted.

Effect of Mod 19 changes

No new sources of combustion products are proposed as part of Modification 19. The emissions inventory was updated with the most recent sampling results and therefore there is a slight variation in the predicted products of combustion concentrations.

Table 8-9 Maximum predicted ground level Sulfur Dioxide concentrations

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) (µg/m³)			
Criteria, µg/m³	712 (10 min ¹)	570 (1 hour)	228 (24 hour)	60 (Annual)
Background, µg/m³	No data ²	57.6	15.7	1.6
Bomaderry (R1)	253.8	194.7	48.7	5.3
North Nowra (R2)	191.0	150.8	43.3	3.7
Nowra (R3)	233.1	180.2	34.8	2.7
Terara (R4)	178.4	142.0	25.2	2.3
C1	490.8	360.3	96.2	9.5
C2	586.3	427.1	72.4	10.2
C3	537.5	393.0	69.5	9.7
C4	451.8	333.1	68.3	8.8
C5	386.0	287.1	68.8	8.0
C6	495.4	363.6	77.8	10.5
C7	420.4	311.1	76.1	9.6

Note 1: The 10 minute concentrations were calculated from the hourly values by applying a peak to mean factor of $(60/10)^{0.2}$.

Note 2: The 10 minute background levels were assumed to be the same as the 1 hour background levels in the absence of monitoring data.

Table 8-10 Maximum predicted ground level Nitrogen Dioxide concentrations

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) (µg/m³)		
Criteria, µg/m³	246 (1 hour, Method 1)	246 (1 hour, Method 2)	62 (Annual)
Background, µg/m³	80.8	n/a	7.1
Bomaderry (R1)	260.0	119.4	13.5
North Nowra (R2)	242.9	110.3	11.3
Nowra (R3)	222.7	133.2	8.8
Terara (R4)	207.1	169.0	9.0
C1	420.3	243.4	19.4
C2	475.8	175.2	23.5
C3	439.2	165.7	22.9
C4	459.4	165.5	22.2
C5	475.5	164.4	21.5
C6	424.2	164.5	24.4

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		
Criteria, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	246 (1 hour, Method 1)	246 (1 hour, Method 2)	62 (Annual)
Background, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80.8	n/a	7.1
C7	535.1	197.7	23.8

Table 8-11 Maximum predicted ground level Carbon Monoxide concentrations

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) (mg/m^3)		
Criteria, mg/m^3	100 (15 min ¹)	30 (1 hour)	10 (8 hour)
Background, mg/m^3	No data ²	1	0.6
Bomaderry (R1)	1.08	1.06	0.64
North Nowra (R2)	1.06	1.04	0.63
Nowra (R3)	1.07	1.05	0.62
Terara (R4)	1.05	1.04	0.61
C1	1.17	1.13	0.67
C2	1.22	1.17	0.67
C3	1.20	1.15	0.66
C4	1.16	1.12	0.66
C5	1.14	1.11	0.66
C6	1.18	1.14	0.67
C7	1.15	1.11	0.66

Note 1: The 15 minute concentrations were calculated from the hourly values by applying a peak to mean factor of $(60/15)^{0.2}$.

Note 2: The 15 minute background levels were assumed to be the same as the 1 hour background levels in the absence of monitoring data.

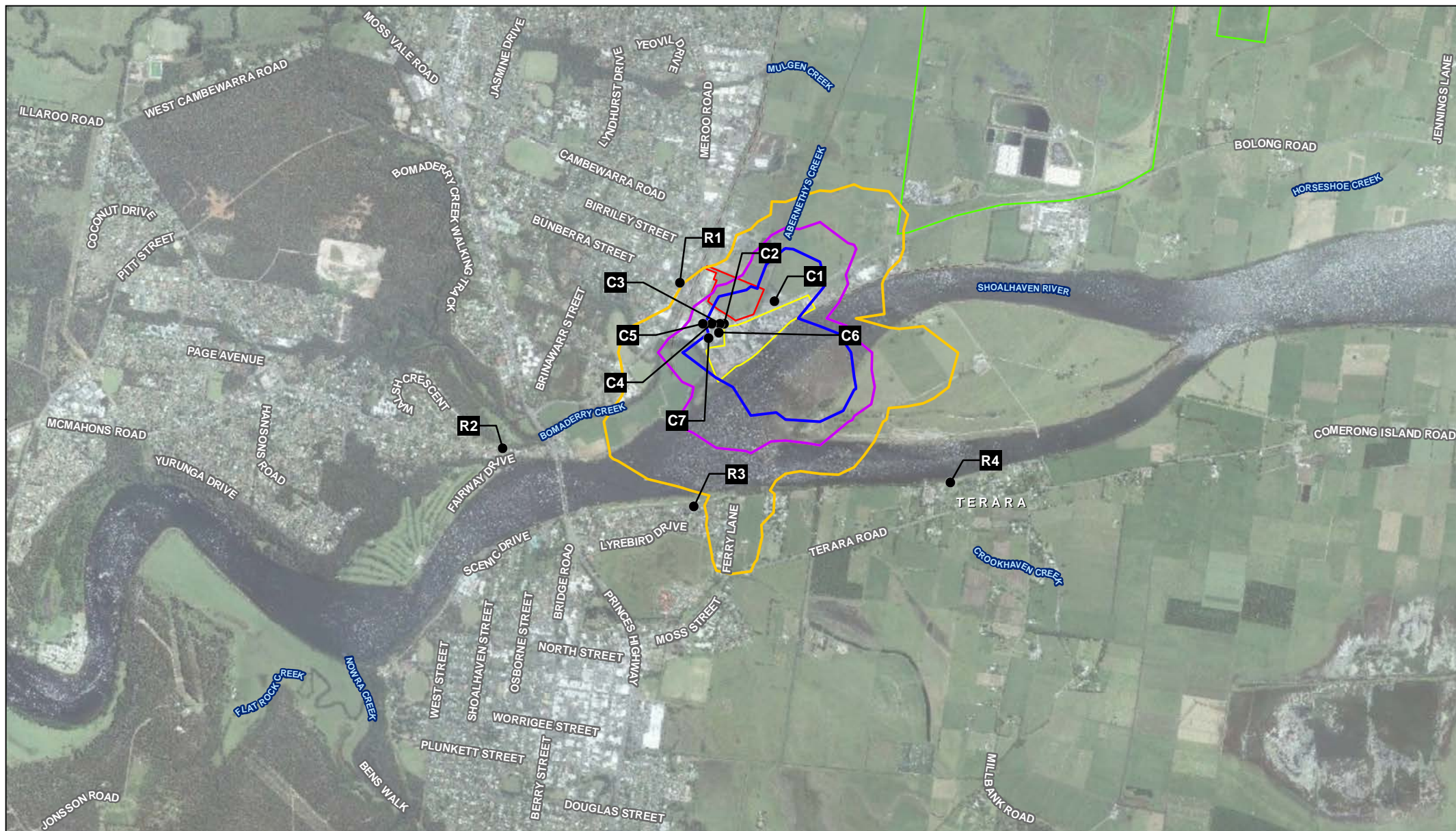
Table 8-12 Maximum predicted ground level Hydrogen Fluoride concentrations

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)			
Criteria, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1.5 (24 hour)	0.8 (7 day)	0.4 (30 day)	0.5 (90 day)
Background, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	No data	No data	No data	No data
Bomaderry (R1)	0.21	0.07	0.05	0.04
North Nowra (R2)	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.02
Nowra (R3)	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.01
Terara (R4)	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00
C1	0.62	0.22	0.10	0.06
C2	0.33	0.13	0.09	0.08

Receptor	Total impact (Incremental plus background) (µg/m³)			
Criteria, µg/m³	1.5 (24 hour)	0.8 (7 day)	0.4 (30 day)	0.5 (90 day)
Background, µg/m³	No data	No data	No data	No data
C3	0.32	0.13	0.09	0.07
C4	0.29	0.12	0.08	0.06
C5	0.32	0.12	0.07	0.06
C6	0.36	0.16	0.10	0.08
C7	0.33	0.15	0.10	0.08

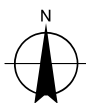
Table 8-13 Maximum predicted ground level Hydrogen Chloride concentrations

Receptor	Averaging Period	Incremental Impact (mg/m³)	Background Concentration (mg/m³)	Total Impact (mg/m³)	Criteria (mg/m³)
Bomaderry (R1)	1 hour	0.001	-	0.001	0.14
North Nowra (R2)	1 hour	0.001	-	0.001	0.14
Nowra (R3)	1 hour	0.001	-	0.001	0.14
Terara (R4)	1 hour	0.001	-	0.001	0.14
C1	1 hour	0.004	-	0.004	0.14
C2	1 hour	0.004	-	0.004	0.14
C3	1 hour	0.004	-	0.004	0.14
C4	1 hour	0.003	-	0.003	0.14
C5	1 hour	0.002	-	0.002	0.14
C6	1 hour	0.003	-	0.003	0.14
C7	1 hour	0.003	-	0.003	0.14



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● Identified sensitive receptors

SO2 1HR concentration contour ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)



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— Environmental farm boundary

— Packing plant (proposed)



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Maximum Predicted Cumulative Ground Level
SO2 Concentrations (1 hour Average), $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

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8.3.3 PAH, VOCs and metals

The maximum predicted (99.9 percentile, 1-hour average) ground level incremental PAH, VOC and metal concentrations (with the exception of lead which is presented as a 100 percentile annually averaged concentration to align with its assessment criteria), within and beyond the factory site boundary are provided in Table 8-14. The predicted levels are significantly lower than the respective EPA principal toxic air pollutant criteria for all substances both within and beyond the site boundary.

Effect of Mod 19 changes

No new sources of PAH, VOC or metal emissions are proposed as part of Modification 19 compared to those assessed in Modification 17.

Table 8-14 Maximum predicted ground level PAH, VOC and metals concentrations

Receptor	Incremental Impact (mg/m ³)										
Pollutant	PAH	VOC	Antimony	Arsenic	Cadmium	Mercury	Beryllium	Chromium	Manganese	Nickel	Lead
Criteria	0.0004 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	Individual VOCs (1 hour)	9.00E-03 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	9.00E-05 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	1.80E-05 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	1.80E-03 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	4.00E-06 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	9.00E-05 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	1.80E-02 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	1.80E-04 mg/m ³ (1 hour)	5.0E-04 mg/m ³ (Annual) ⁴
Bomaderry (R1)	1.1E-06	1.7E-03	1.3E-06	1.4E-06	1.3E-07	1.3E-07	1.1E-07	8.8E-07	1.1E-06	2.8E-06	9.0E-08
North Nowra (R2)	9.0E-07	1.2E-03	9.5E-07	9.9E-07	1.2E-07	1.3E-07	7.8E-08	6.1E-07	8.5E-07	2.1E-06	5.6E-08
Nowra (R3)	1.4E-06	1.6E-03	1.2E-06	1.3E-06	2.4E-07	1.8E-07	1.0E-07	7.7E-07	1.2E-06	2.8E-06	4.5E-08
Terara (R4)	1.1E-06	1.1E-03	8.5E-07	8.9E-07	1.0E-07	9.3E-08	7.0E-08	5.6E-07	9.2E-07	1.8E-06	2.9E-08
C1	3.0E-06	4.3E-03	3.2E-06	3.5E-06	3.7E-07	4.3E-07	2.7E-07	2.2E-06	3.1E-06	7.4E-06	2.7E-07
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C6	2.6E-06	4.3E-03	3.0E-06	3.2E-06	4.0E-07	3.9E-07	2.5E-07	2.1E-06	2.9E-06	7.0E-06	3.3E-07
C7	2.1E-06	3.5E-03	2.6E-06	2.7E-06	3.0E-07	3.1E-07	2.1E-07	1.7E-06	2.5E-06	5.8E-06	2.7E-07
Maximum level (on site)	6.3E-06	1.0E-02	7.1E-06	7.5E-06	2.0E-06	8.4E-07	5.9E-07	4.5E-06	6.0E-06	1.5E-05	5.3E-07

⁴ Lead criteria converted from µg/m³ to mg/m³ so that all results have consistent units

9. Conclusions

GHD was engaged by Manildra to conduct an air quality and odour impact assessment for a proposed modification to the approved SSEP.

The modification proposes changes to the existing Ethanol Distillery Plant to increase the production of 'beverage' grade ethanol on site and would include the installation of distillation columns and associated processing equipment, a site boundary adjustment, the addition of 3 ethanol storage tanks, the construction of an additional ethanol loadout and the construction of three product silos.

A marginal increase was observed in predicted odour impacts as a result of the modification. The odour criteria is met at all residential sensitive receptors and it is considered highly unlikely that the increase in odour would be detected at sensitive receptors.

Air quality impacts are predicted to comply with the criteria at all residential sensitive receptors.

Overall, the proposal should be acceptable from an air quality perspective.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Meteorological analysis

The following section is taken from the Shoalhaven Starches Report on Ethanol Upgrade: Air Quality Assessment (GHD, 2008), and describes the meteorology of the area and how the dataset was compiled.

A1 Meteorology

The three-dimensional meteorological data for a CALPUFF model simulation are provided by CALMET⁵, its meteorological pre-processor. CALMET requires meteorological input from surface weather station networks and upper air stations.

The following sub-sections describe the available meteorological data, how the data was applied and the features of the dispersion meteorological data used to run CALPUFF.

A1.1 Data Available

Wind data were collected at three locations within the Shoalhaven Starches facility. Of these three stations, only one station, the automated weather station (AWS) located near the storage ponds at the environmental farm (hereafter referred to as Farm AWS), is compliant with the Australian Standard for the measurement of horizontal wind for air quality applications (AS 2923:1987). The other two stations, in particular the weather station located at the factory, are compromised by building and equipment infrastructure. Wind data have been collected at the Farm AWS since 2003, with the most complete data set collected in 2004.

The nearest source of additional surface meteorological data was the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Nowra AWS located approximately 12 km to the west at the Royal Australian Navy base at Nowra (HMAS ALBATROSS). This data source was considered to be too far from the subject area to be site-representative.

The nearest source of upper air meteorological data was also the HMAS ALBATROSS site, which does irregular upper air soundings based on operational requirements. However, the time gap between these vertical atmospheric soundings is too large to be suitable for use as model input.

A1.2 Data Application

To take full advantage of the CALPUFF features, described in Section 7.1, and make use of the available meteorological data described above, a combined prognostic/diagnostic meteorological modelling approach was used to synthesise the three-dimensional meteorological data input required by CALPUFF.

The regional-scale prognostic meteorological model, TAPM⁶, was used to simulate the meteorology over the subject site with consideration to the DECC *Approved Methods*. TAPM is an approved model for specialist applications and its use, as part of this assessment, is described in the next section.

The observations from the Farm AWS and Nowra AWS were first used for optimising and checking the performance of the prognostic model simulation.

Wind speed and wind direction data from the Farm AWS were then assimilated into the prognostic model.

The subsequent TAPM output (with assimilated Farm AWS data) was then passed to meteorological pre-processor model CALMET (version 5.5).

⁵ Scire J.S., E.M. Insley, R.J. Yamartino, and M.E. Fernau, 1995: A User's Guide for the CALMET Meteorological Model. Report prepared for the USDA Forest Service by EARTH TECH, Concord, MA. See: <http://www.src.com/calpuff/calpuff1.htm>

⁶ Hurley, P. The Air Pollution Model (TAPM) version 3. CSIRO Atmospheric Research Paper No. 31, 2005

A2 Prognostic Meteorological Modelling

TAPM (version 3.0.7) was developed at CSIRO Division of Atmospheric Research as a PC-based prognostic modelling system that can predict regional scale three-dimensional meteorology. TAPM accesses databases of synoptic weather analyses from the Bureau of Meteorology. The model then provides the link between the synoptic large-scale flows and local climatology, which includes characterising such factors as local land use and topography, and their influence on atmospheric stability and mixing height.

TAPM was initially configured with a nested model grid coverage designed to capture:

- Broad scale synoptic flows
- Regional to local scale wind channelling
- The influence of local land use

The nested grids were then configured with surface characteristics, such as terrain elevation, surface type (land use and vegetation type), soil type and deep soil moisture content.

Specific model settings were:

- Four nested grids at 1 000 m, 3 000 m, 10 000 m and 25 000 m resolution, with 55 x 55 grid points. The grid was set to ensure the locations of the Farm AWS and Nowra AWS were within the inner nested grid
- Surface vegetation and precipitation processes were included, whereas, non-hydrostatic processes were not included

Following an initial model run, the model output from the grid point nearest to the Farm AWS was compared with data recorded at that station. Specifically, the predicted hourly ambient temperatures and the annual wind rose (wind speed and direction distributions) were compared with corresponding recordings. Model output from the model grid point nearest to the Nowra AWS was also compared with an annual wind rose derived from data recorded at that station.

Figure A1 shows the scatter plot of observed and predicted ambient temperature at the Farm AWS. The determined optimal model configuration produced a correlation coefficient of 0.88 for predicted temperature. The strong correlation between predicted and recorded temperature indicates that the model is accurately calculating the surface energy balance, which, in turn, adds confidence to the hourly varying predictions made for atmospheric stability and the height of the mixed layer.

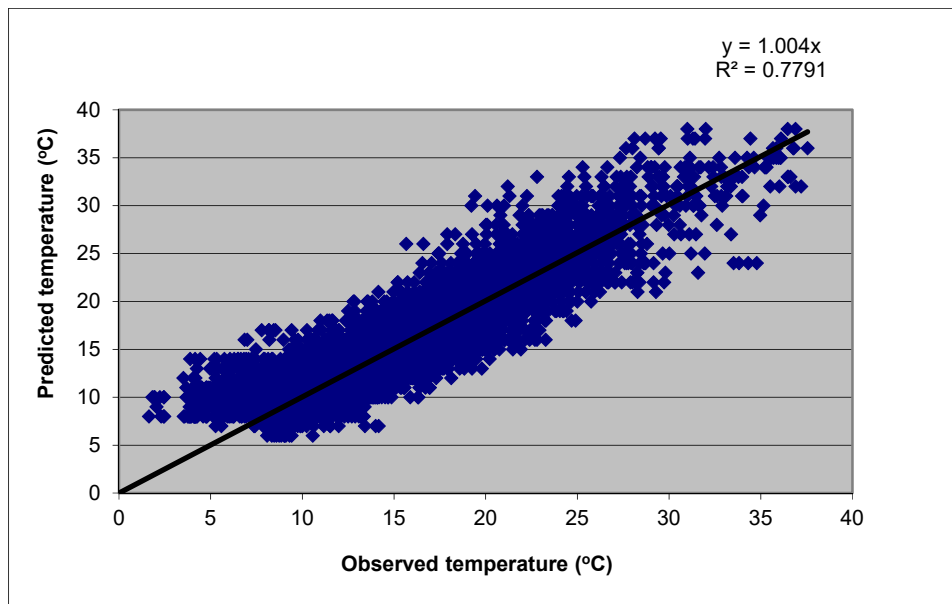


Figure A1 Scatter Plot of Observed and Predicted Ambient Temperature

A2.1 Wind Distribution

Figure A2 shows the predicted (a) and observed (b) wind roses for the location of the Nowra AWS. The directional distribution of winds predicted by TAPM shows reasonable agreement with the recorded observations and with the wind patterns expected for this region.

Figure A3 shows the predicted (a) and observed (b) wind roses for the location of the Farm AWS after the initial TAPM simulation. The directional distribution of winds predicted by TAPM shows reasonable agreement with the recorded wind patterns expected for this region.

The wind speed and direction observations from the Farm AWS were assimilated into the prognostic model simulation to improve the ability of the model to capture the effects of local wind channelling and low wind speed conditions. The improvement to wind direction distributions in the model output is clearly evident in Figure A3(c). The marked improvement in the capture of low wind events is examined below.

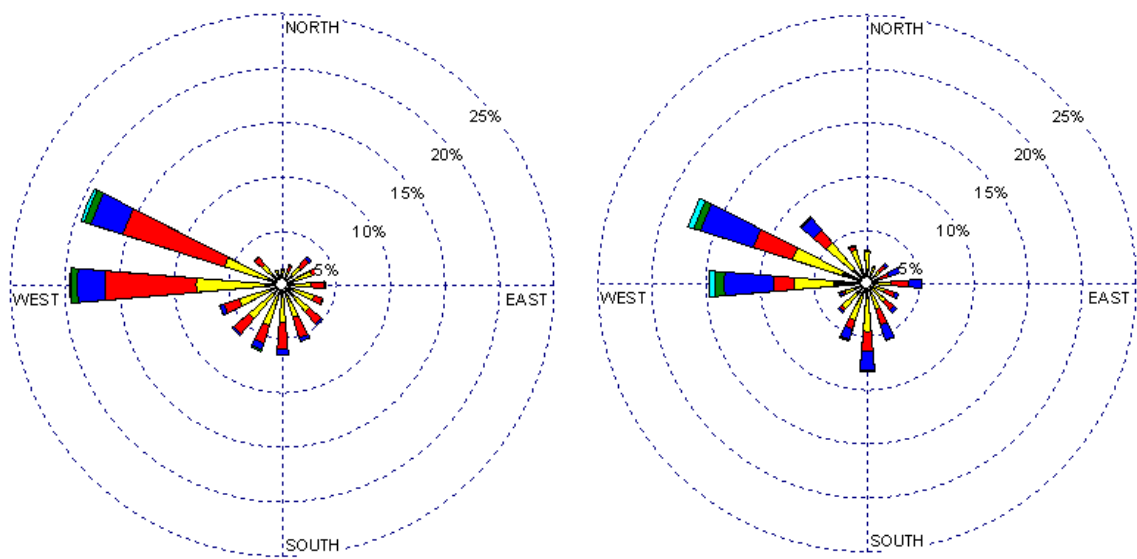
It is understood that TAPM performs reasonably well at simulating low wind speeds when the atmosphere is unstable but is known to perform relatively poorly during stable atmospheric conditions⁷. This is a critical factor in this assessment given that odour emissions occur 24-hours per day, resulting in predictions of maximum odour impact dominating during these conditions.

Figure A4 shows a histogram of wind speed distribution for observations at the Farm AWS, predictions from TAPM and predictions from TAPM after wind speed and direction data from the Farm AWS were assimilated into TAPM. It is clear from this figure that TAPM did reasonably well at originally predicting moderate to high wind speeds but did relatively poorly predicting low wind speeds. However, Figure A4 also shows that the representation of low winds in the TAPM output was significantly improved once the Farm AWS data were assimilated into the model.

⁷ Luhar, A., Hurley, P. and Rayner, K. Improving Land Surface Processes in TAPM. Part 2: Low Wind Stable Conditions. 14th IUAPPA World Congress 2007

TAPM output at Nowra AWS grid point

Recorded at Nowra AWS



Legend

WIND SPEED
(m/s)

≥ 11.1
8.8 - 11.1
5.7 - 8.8
3.6 - 5.7
2.1 - 3.6
0.5 - 2.1

Project No.:
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Figure A2 Nowra AWS - Annual Wind Roses (Year 2004)

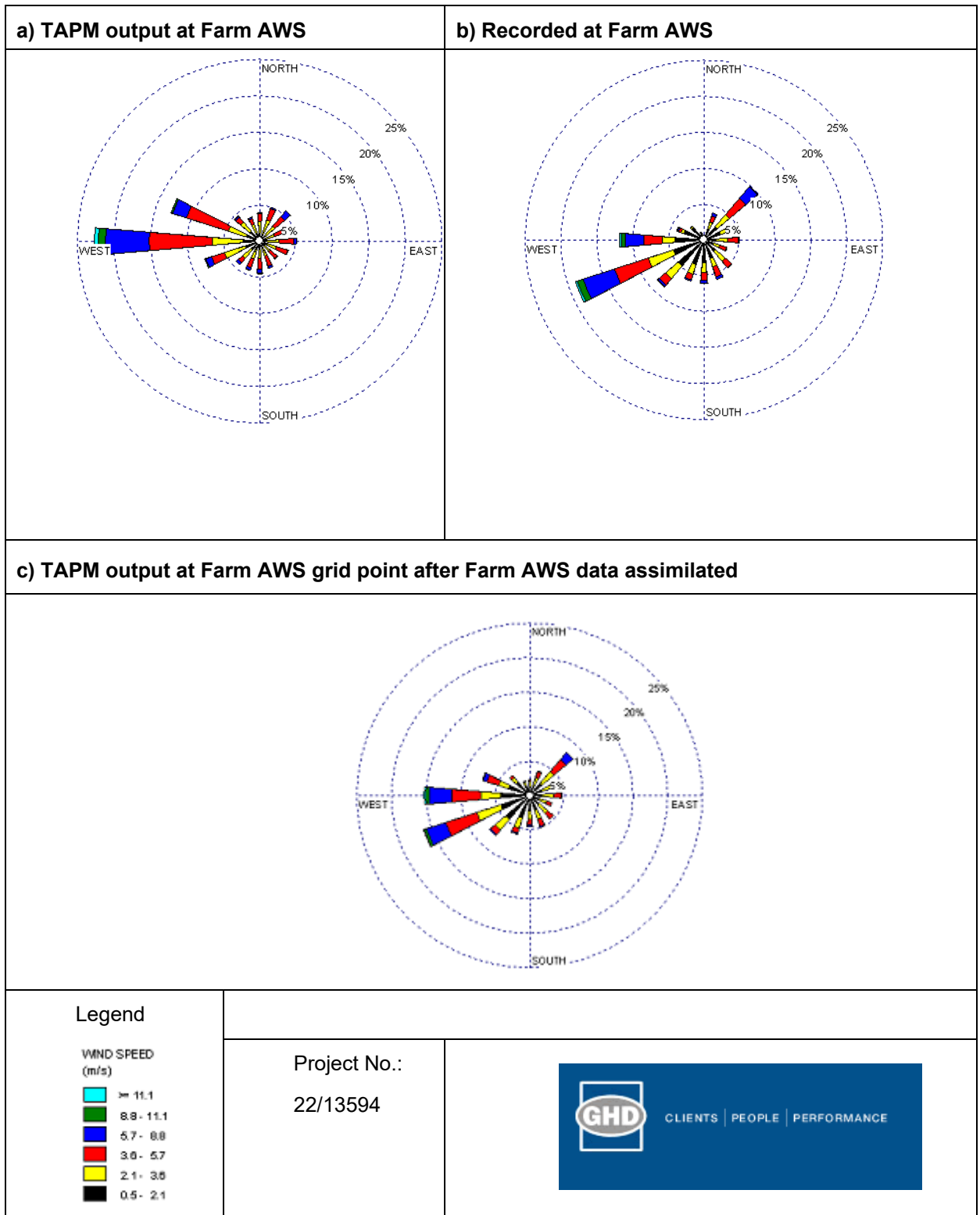


Figure A3 Farm AWS - Annual Wind Roses (year 2004)

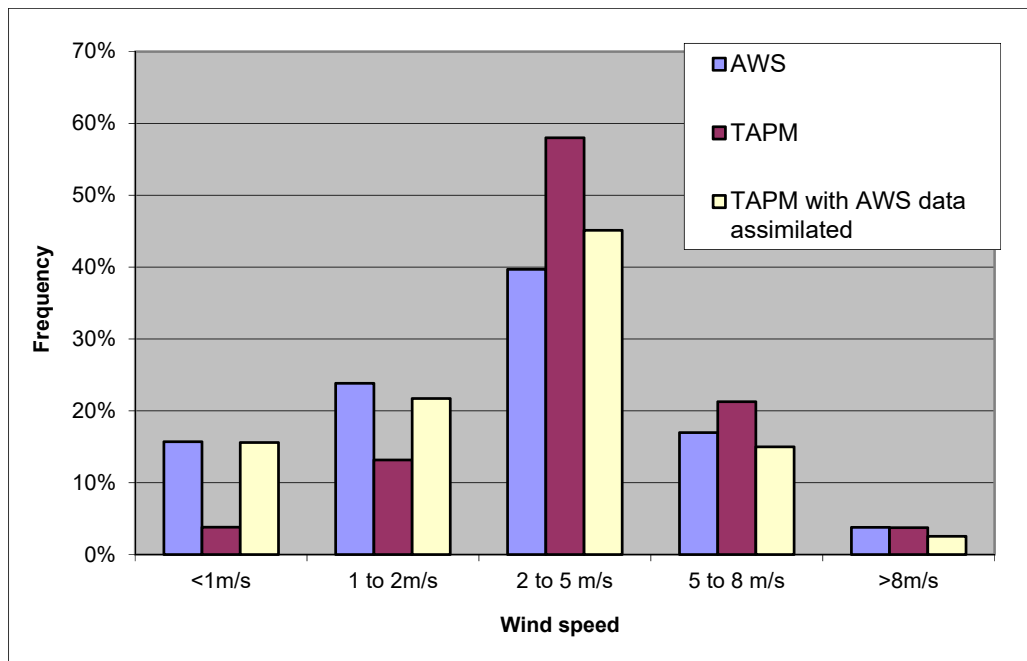


Figure A4 Wind Speed Distribution – TAPM and Farm AWS

To further investigate the effect of data assimilation on model output, a sensitivity analysis was conducted to compare the subsequent CALPUFF model predictions using meteorological input derived with and without the assimilation of observed wind speed and wind direction data from the Farm AWS into TAPM. Good agreement was found in the general pattern of dispersion (i.e. similar directions of poor dispersion), however, the highest ground level odour concentrations were predicted when the assimilated meteorological data file was used, which was expected given the higher frequency of light winds.

A3 Diagnostic Meteorological Model - CALMET

The TAPM output (with assimilated data) was then passed to model CALMET (version 5.5)⁸, which is the 3D meteorological diagnostic model pre-processor to the CALPUFF 3D puff based dispersion model.

Hourly varying 3D meteorological data, at a 1000 m resolution, were extracted from the TAPM inner nested grid and passed to CALMET in their entirety as initial guess fields. Surface meteorological parameters and vertical profile data were also extracted from TAPM at a grid point near the factory, and used as if they were observations in the diagnostic model (i.e. pseudo-data).

CALMET was configured with a 15 km by 15 km grid at 200 m resolution and with local scale surface characteristics, such as terrain elevation and land use (e.g. forest or sparse growth, water or residential). The land use and terrain elevation information was derived from US Geological Survey and AusLig data, respectively, with adjustments based upon inspection of aerial photographs, topographical and land uses maps, and a site inspection.

CALMET was used to produce hourly site-representative winds and micrometeorological information, which was used with the CALPUFF 3D puff-based dispersion model to assess the impacts of the air pollutants on the surrounding land uses.

⁸ Scire J.S., E.M. Insley, R.J. Yamartino, and M.E. Fernau, 1995: A User's Guide for the CALMET Meteorological Model. Report prepared for the USDA Forest Service by EARTH TECH, Concord, MA. See: <http://www.src.com/calpuff/calpuff1.htm>

A3.1 Site-specific meteorology

Figure A5 shows a wind rose that illustrates the distribution of wind speed and direction at the location of the Factory. On an annual basis the prevailing winds are from the west with winds also from the west-north-west, north-west, west-south-west and north-east. The mean wind speed is 3.2 m/s, with higher speed winds associated with westerly winds with speeds up to 11 m/s; such speeds are not reached from other directions. The highest frequency of light winds occurs from the south-west, west and north.

Figure A6 provides a seasonal breakdown of the predicted wind distribution at the Factory, this figure reveals a north-easterly predominance during summer (sea-breeze) and a westerly predominance during the other seasons, in particular during winter.

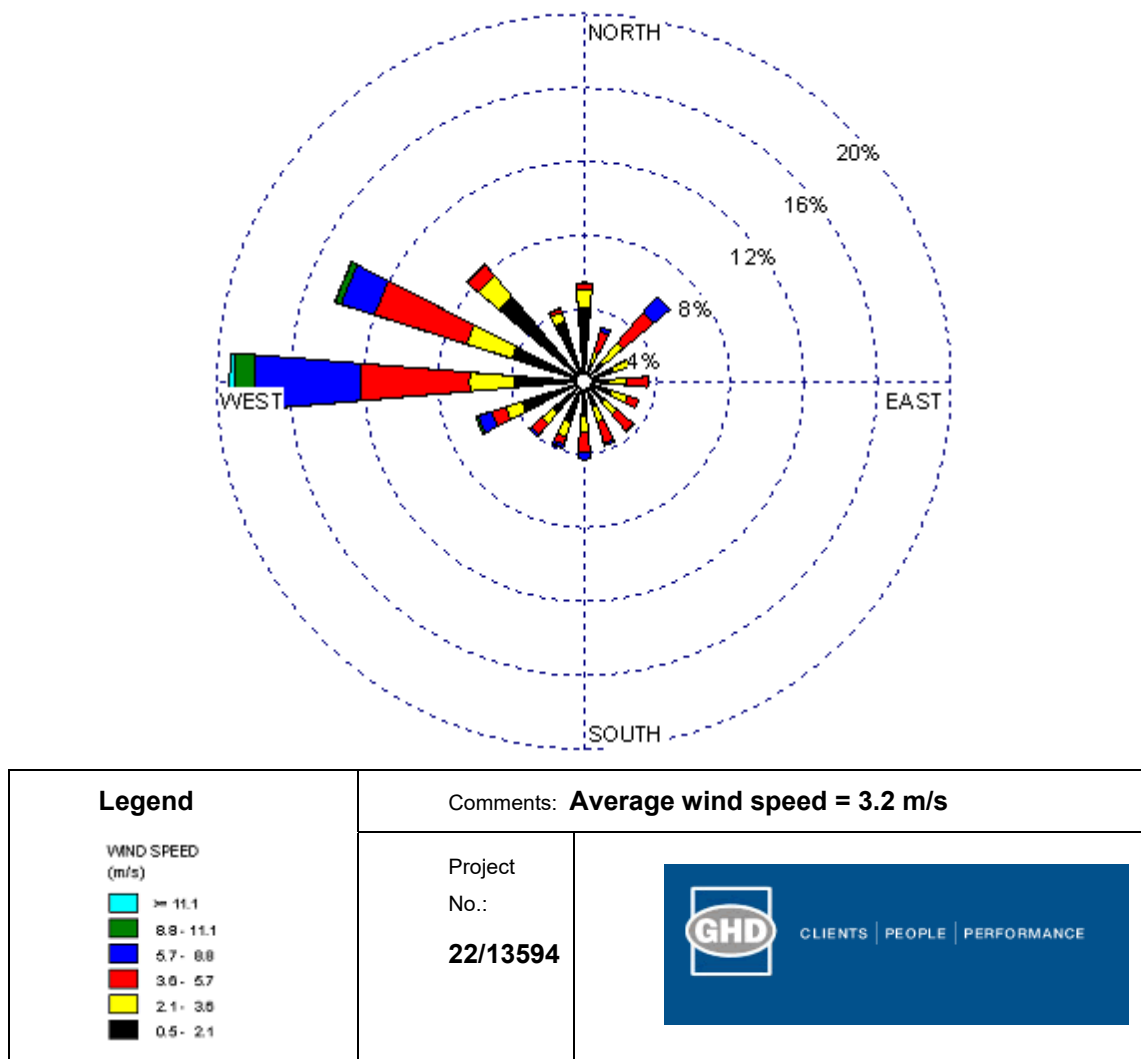


Figure A5 Factory Annual Wind Rose - Year 2004

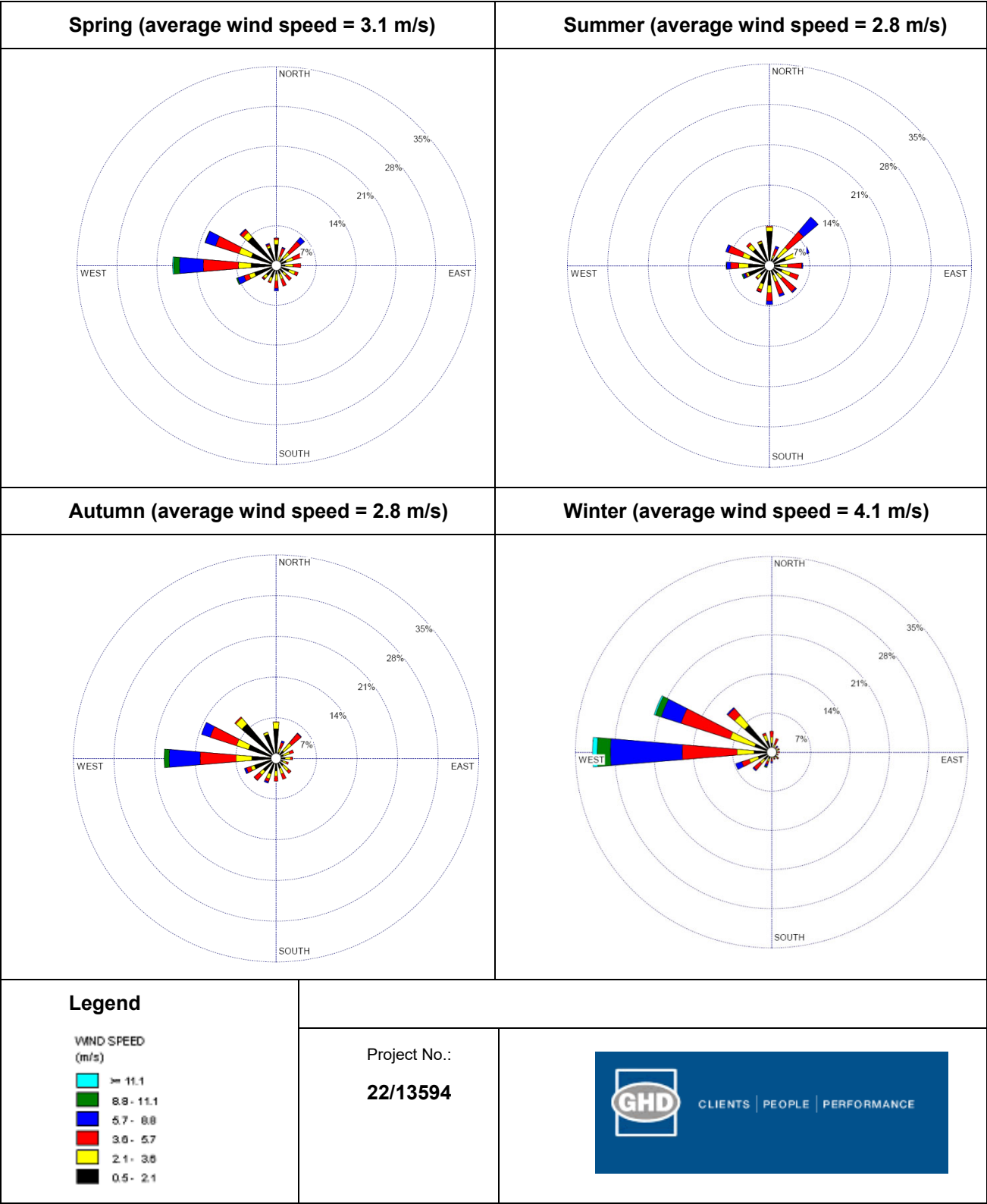


Figure A6 Factory Seasonal Wind Roses - Year 2004

A categorised measure of atmospheric stability is also output from the model. These can be broadly defined as listed in Table A1.

Table A1 Atmospheric Stability Classes and Distribution

Stability Class	Description	Frequency of Occurrence ¹
A	Extremely unstable atmospheric conditions, occurring near the middle of day, with very light winds, no significant cloud.	2%
B	Moderately unstable atmospheric conditions occurring during mid-morning/mid-afternoon with light winds or very light winds with significant cloud.	14%
C	Slightly unstable atmospheric conditions occurring during early morning/late afternoon with moderate winds or lighter winds with significant cloud.	17%
D	Neutral atmospheric conditions. Occur during the day or night with stronger winds. Or during periods of total cloud cover, or during twilight (transition) period.	22%
E	Slightly stable atmospheric conditions occurring during the night-time with some cloud and/or light-moderate winds.	12%
F	Moderately stable atmospheric conditions occurring during the night-time with no significant cloud and light winds.	32%

1. Stability data in this table extracted from Factory meteorological data

Potential off-site odour impact would tend to be maximised when winds are light and the atmosphere is stable, conditions that typically occur during the early evening and night-time. Table A1 shows that these conditions occurred for approximately 44% of the time.

The occurrence of stable air flows is of significance as these generally provide the conditions for worst case dispersion of emissions to air from ground based (or near-ground based) sources, and hence potentially the highest impact to odour amenity. This is due to the limited mixing in the vertical plane of these light wind airflows, and hence less dilution of the emissions from the majority of odour sources, which are either at ground level or wake affected short stacks. Therefore, the distribution of light wind stable flows can define the directions of “poor odour dispersion” from the factory and environmental farm.

Vertical mixing of airflows can be brought about by two mechanisms. The first is mechanical mixing caused by the shear stresses as air moves over rough terrain. The second is via thermal convective mixing, which has the potential to occur significantly only during daytime. The occurrence of unstable and strong-wind neutral air flows generally provide the conditions for the highest ground level concentrations due to emissions to air from elevated stack sources, such as the coal-fired boiler exhaust stacks found at the factory.

A rose that illustrates the directional distribution of the predicted atmospheric stability is shown in Figure A7. During these stable periods, the regional scale cool air drainage flows down the river valley from the west to dominate the transport and dispersion of emissions to air from the factory and environmental farm. To a lesser extent, local slope drainage flows from the elevated terrain located to the north, west-north-west and west-south-west of the site would also generate these conditions for poor dispersion.

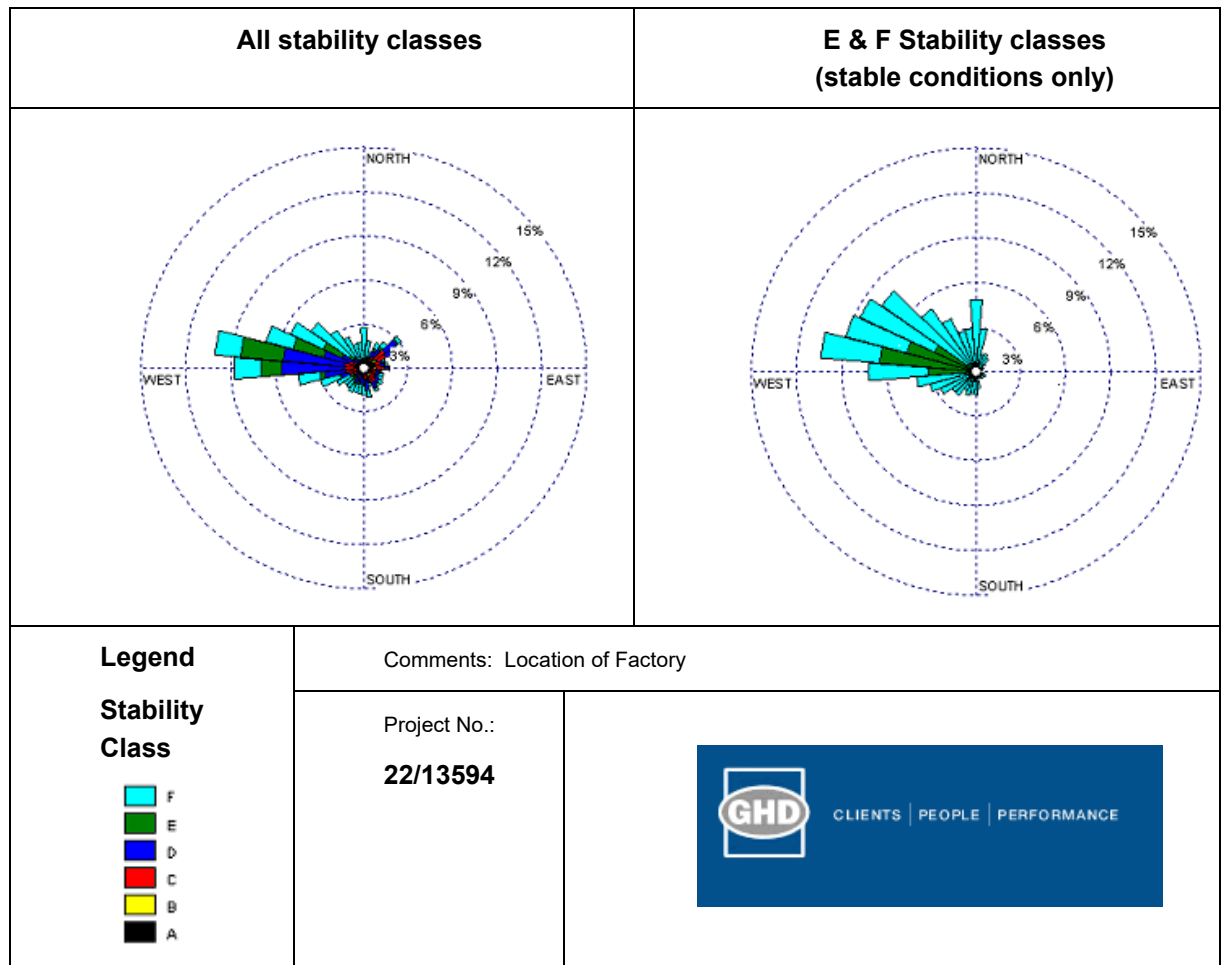


Figure A7 Factory Annual Stability Rose - Year 2008

Appendix B – Complete odour emission inventory

Source	EPA ID	ID	Source type	Height m	Diameter m	Exit velocity m/s	Exit temperature K	OER after control OUm³/s	Peak to mean adjusted total OER OUm³/s
Boiler No. 2	45	BOILR2	tall wake free	40.0	0.65	25.3	442	12,677	29,157
Boiler No. 4	42	BOILR4	tall wake free	41.0	0.90	24.3	435	27,988	Variable
Combined Boiler Stack for No. 5 & 6 Boilers. Coal combustion odour	35	BOILR5	tall wake free	54.0	2.05	14.1	410	88,902	Variable
Light phase recovery tank		DDG19	wake affected	11.0	0.10	3.3	362	74	170
Pellet Mill Silo (proposed)		PMFS	wake affected	23.0	0.16	7.0	320	173	398
Pellet Plant exhaust stack	46	PPES	tall wake free	49.2	1.50	15.7	322	67,000	Variable
Pellet silo (mill feed silo)		S12	wake affected	2.0	0.32	25.0	304	350	805
Stillage surge tank		SST	wake affected	2.0	0.20	3.3	360	173	397
Vent condensor drain		VCD	wake affected	24.1	0.30	0.3	300	4,419	10,163
Ethanol Recovery Scrubber Discharge	16	ERESC	wake affected	28.0	0.30	11.4	302	33,091	76,110
Fermenters (10-16)	44	FERM	tall wake free	21.0	0.28	5.7	306	2,500	5,750
Yeast propagators - tanks 4 & 5		YP45	wake affected	17.0	0.25	3.0	311	820	1,886
Cyclone and fabric filter		A4	wake affected	33.0	1.60	6.0	313	679	1,562
Cyclone and fabric filter		A5	wake affected	33.0	1.60	6.0	313	96	221
Cyclone and fabric filter		A6	wake affected	33.0	1.60	6.0	311	449	1,033
Cyclone and fabric filter		A7	wake affected	33.0	0.80	9.0	297	932	2,144
Drum vacuum receiver		C4	wake affected	21.0	0.20	11.0	320	1,400	3,220
Dry gluten roof bin		S07	wake affected	25.0	0.65	15.0	328	4,500	10,350

Enzyme Tanks		B7	wake affected	6.0	0.46	0.3	327	2,042	4,696
Feed transfer to distillery		E22	wake affected	15.0	0.30	0.4	300	83	191
Flash Vessel Jet Cooker		C1	wake affected	21.0	0.10	0.1	350	970	2,231
Flour bin aspirator		S13A	wake affected	2.5	0.41	22.0	306	500	1,150
Flour bin aspirator		S13B	wake affected	2.5	0.41	22.0	306	500	1,150
Flour bin motor drive		S06	wake affected	24.0	0.27	18.0	307	283	651
Flour mill stack propped and approved 1		FMP2	wake affected	31.8	0.68	4.4	322	266	612
Flour mill stack propped and approved 2		FMP1	wake affected	33.4	0.90	4.2	300	205	472
Retention - tank 2 (now located in adjacent tank)		GRT	wake affected	21.0	0.20	18.0	360	4,535	10,430
High protein dust collector		S08	wake affected	24.5	0.39	12.0	316	600	1,380
Incondensable gases vent		D6	wake affected	13.0	0.20	0.6	309	558	1,284
Ion exchange effluent tank		C18	wake affected	2.5	0.46	0.3	307	250	575
Jet cooker 1 - retention tank		E13	wake affected	10.0	0.27	0.8	362	1,067	2,454
Jet cooker 2 & 4 - Retention		E7	wake affected	9.0	0.10	3.1	373	567	1,304
Molecular Sieve - Vacuum drum		D2	wake affected	10.0	0.08	13.0	337	1,350	3,105
No. 1 Gluten Dryer baghouse	8	S02	wake affected	25.5	3.20	14.0	346	9,800	22,540
No. 1 Starch Dryer	12	S01	wake affected	26.0	1.30	6.8	311	2,800	6,440
No. 2 Gluten Dryer baghouse (aka. No 2 Starch Dryer)	9	S04	wake affected	27.0	3.20	17.0	340	7,200	16,560
No. 3 Gluten Dryer baghouse	10	S03	wake affected	21.0	2.50	9.2	344	12,700	29,210
No. 3 Starch Dryer	13	S18	wake affected	20.0	1.20	23.0	309	3,800	8,740

No. 4 Gluten Dryer baghouse	11	S05	wake affected	30.0	2.70	17.0	350	9,100	20,930
No. 4 Starch Dryer	14	S19	wake affected	20.0	1.20	23.0	320	3,600	8,280
No. 5 Ring Dryer Starch		SDR5	wake affected	25.0	1.20	0.1	320	4,350	10,005
No. 5 Starch Dryer (existing)	47	SD5C	wake affected	33.5	2.35	14.3	335	4,931	11,341
No. 5 Starch Dryer (new)		SD5N	wake affected	30.0	2.35	14.3	335	25,269	58,119
No. 6 Gluten Dryer		GD6	wake affected	35.0	1.70	19.1	346	12,568	28,906
No. 7 Gluten Dryer		GD7	wake affected	29.0	1.80	19.3	341	9,553	21,972
Spray dryer		S20	wake affected	19.0	1.35	6.8	335	738	1,697
Starch factory rejects collection tank		E10	wake affected	8.0	0.10	1.3	308	183	421
Large Starch Silo 1		PPL1	wake affected	26.5	0.16	6.8	323	86	199
Large Starch Silo 2		PPL2	wake affected	26.5	0.16	6.8	323	86	199
Medium Gluten Silo 1		PPM1	wake affected	20.7	0.16	6.8	323	173	398
Medium Gluten Silo 2		PPM2	wake affected	20.7	0.16	6.8	323	173	398
Medium Gluten Silo 3		PPM3	wake affected	20.7	0.16	6.8	323	173	398
Small Gluten Silo		PPS1	wake affected	34.3	0.20	18.6	323	92	211
Small Starch Silo		PPS2	wake affected	34.3	0.20	18.6	318	35	81
Biofilter A	40	BIO1	area					502	Variable
Biofilter B	41	BIO2	area					1,648	Variable
Biofilter C		BIO3	area					1,089	Variable
Biofilter D		BIO4	area					1,280	Variable
Effluent storage dam 1	19	PO1	area					1,475	Variable
Effluent storage dam 2	20	PO2	area					973	Variable
Effluent storage dam 3	21	PO3	area					2,962	Variable
Effluent storage dam 5	23	PO5	area					6,538	Variable

Effluent storage dam 6	24	PO6	area					3,097	Variable
Sulphur Oxidisation Basin	25	SOBAS	area					1,939	Variable
Membrane bio-reactor		MBR	wake affected					54	Variable
DDG load out shed - awning		DDG35	volume					923	2,123
DDG product storage sheds		DDG34	volume					1,023	2,353
DDG tent storage area		DDG36	volume					1,929	4,437
Pellet plant fugitives (discharged direct to atmosphere)		PPF	wake affected					5,771	13,273
Farm tank		F18	volume					3,833	8,817
Column washing vent		CWV	wake affected	48.0	0.07	8.8	312	1,399	3,219
Flour Mill B		FMBA	wake affected	39.5	0.65	12.2	322	687	1,581
Flour Mill B		FMBB	wake affected	39.5	1.00	2.8	322	214	492
Flour Mill B		FMBC	wake affected	39.5	1.00	4.9	322	659	1,516
Flour Mill B		FMBD	wake affected	39.5	0.65	29.1	300	748	1,720
Flour Mill B		FMBE	wake affected	39.5	1.10	10.2	300	748	1,720
Flour Mill B		FMBF	wake affected	39.5	1.10	3.5	300	566	1,301
Flour Mill C		FMC1	wake affected	37.6	0.65	12.2	322	687	1,581
Flour Mill C		FMC2	wake affected	37.6	0.65	6.5	293	214	492
Flour Mill C		FMC3	wake affected	37.6	0.65	11.7	322	659	1,516
Gluten dryer no. 8		GD8	wake affected	29.0	1.90	19.1	346	12,568	28,906
Product dryer no. 9		PD9	wake affected	35.6	0.85	15.3	346	9,800	22,540
Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent (Column washing vent 2)		CWV2	wake affected	55.0	0.07	8.8	312	1,399	3,219

Appendix C – Site sampling reports

Appendix C contains the following sampling reports:

- Odour Research Laboratories Australia (2020), Olfactometry Test Report for Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent Report No. 7091/ORLA/01
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Olfactometry Test Report

The measurement was commissioned by SEMA on behalf of:

Client

Organisation: Shoalhaven Starches
Address: Bolong Road, Bomaderry NSW 2541
Contact: John Studdert

Sampling Site: Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent.

Telephone: 02 4423 8254
Email: John.studdert@manildra.com.au

Project

ORLA Report Number: 7091/ORLA/01
Project Manager: Margot Kimber
Testing operator: Peter Stephenson
ORLA Sample number(s): 5394 to 5395
SEMA Sample number(s): 728109 to 728110

Order

Analysis Requested: Odour Analysis
Order requested by: SEMA on behalf of Shoalhaven Starches
Date of order: 16 July 2020
Order number: 5123
Telephone: 02 9737 9991
Signed by: Margot Kimber
Order accepted by: Peter Stephenson

Report

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Investigated Item	Odour concentration in odour units 'ou' determined by Sensory odour concentration measurements, of an odour sample supplied in a sampling bag. All samples were received in good condition.
Analysis Method	The samples were analysed in accordance with AS/NZS4323.3:2001.
Identification	The odour sample bags were labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time, dilution ratio (if dilution was used) and whether further chemical analysis was required.
Method	The odour concentration measurements were performed using dynamic olfactometry according to the Australian Standard 'Determination of Odour Concentration by Dynamic Olfactometry AS/NZS4323.3:2001. The odour perception characteristics of the panel within the presentation series for the samples were analogous to that for n-butanol calibration. Any deviation from the Australian standard is recorded in the 'Comments' section of this report.
Instrument Used	The Olfactometer used during this testing session was: AC'SCENT International Olfactometer
Measuring Range	The measuring range of the AC'SCENT International olfactometer is $12 \leq \chi \leq 92,102$ ou. . If the measuring range was insufficient the odour samples will have been pre-diluted.
Environment	The measurements were performed in an air- and odour-conditioned room. The room temperature is maintained between $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Measuring Dates	The date of each measurement is specified with the results.
Instrument Precision	The precision of this instrument (expressed as repeatability) for a sensory calibration must be $r \leq 0.05$ in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZS4323.3:2001. AC'SCENT International Olfactometer: $r = 0.0020$ (February 2020) Compliance - Yes
Instrumental Accuracy	The accuracy of this instrument for a sensory calibration must be $A \leq 0.20$ in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZS4323.3:2001. AC'SCENT International Olfactometer: $A = 0.020$ (February 2020) Compliance - Yes
Lower Detection Limit (LDL)	The LDL for the AC'SCENT International Olfactometer has been determined to be 12 ou.
Traceability	The measurements have been performed using standards for which the traceability to the national standard has been demonstrated. The assessors are individually selected to comply with fixed criteria and are monitored every session to keep within the limits of the standard. The results from the assessors are traceable to primary standards of n-butanol in nitrogen.

21 July, 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

Odour Emission Sampling

Odour emission sampling was undertaken on the Vent D500 Beverage Ethanol Plant.

Odour Emission Test Results

The measured odour emission concentrations and exhaust gas flow rates are summarised in Table 1 and detailed in Tables 2.

Table 1 - Summary of Odour Emission Test Results – D500 Vent, July 15th 2020

Sample location	Run No.	Date sampled	Odour Conc. (ou)	Stack Gas Temp. (°C)	Velocity (m/s)	Volumetric Flow rate dry (wet) (m ³ /s)	MOER (ou.m ³ /s)	Oxygen (%)
D500 Vent	1	15-July-20	20,700	39.1	8.8	0.03 (0.03)	660	20.7
	2	15-July-20	26,600	39.1			850	20.8

Key:

MOER	=	Mass Odour Emission Rate
ou	=	odour units
ou.m ³ /s	=	odour unit volume per second
Temp.	=	temperature
°C	=	degrees Celsius
m ³ /s	=	cubic metres per second (at 1atmosphere and 273 Kelvin)
m/s	=	metres per second
%	=	percentage

Table 2 - Odour Emission and Exhaust Gas Test Detailed Results – Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent

Emission Test Results	Velocity & Flow / Moisture			
Test Location	Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent			
Date	15-July-2020			
Flow report method	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet
Run	1	1	2	2
Method	TM-1, TM-2 & TM-22		TM-1, TM-2 & TM-22	
Sample Start Time (hrs)	14:21	14:21	14:40	14:40
Sample Stop Time (hrs)	14:39	14:39	15:02	15:02
Inlet/Exhaust	Exhaust		Exhaust	
Stack Temperature (°C)	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1
Stack Cross-Sectional area (m ²)	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Average Stack Gas Velocity (m/s)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Actual Gas Flow Volume (am ³ /min)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Total Normal Gas Flow Volume (m ³ /min)	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Total Normal Gas Flow Volume (m ³ /s)	0.032	0.032	0.034	0.034
Total Stack Pressure (kPa)	101.83	101.83	101.83	101.83
Moisture Content (% by volume)	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas (g/gmole)	28.828	28.832	28.832	28.832
Dry Gas Density (kg/m ³)	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Oxygen (%)	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.8
Analysis	Odour		Odour	
Method	AS4323.3		AS4323.3	
ORLA Number	5394	5394	5395	5395
SEMA Number	728019	728019	728020	728020
Sample Start Time (hrs)	14:27	14:27	14:45	14:45
Sample Finish Time (hrs)	14:39	14:39	15:02	15:02
Odour Concentration (As Received) (ou)	20700	20700	26600	26600
Odour Concentration (Final) (ou)	20700	20700	26600	26600
Normal MOER (As Received) (ou m ³ /s)	660	700	850	900
Normal MOER (Final) (ou m ³ /s)	660	700	850	900
Mass Odour Emission Rate Limit (ou m ³ /s)	No Limit		No Limit	
Sample Storage Period, prior to disposal	2 days		2 days	
Calculations entered by	JW	JW	JW	JW
Calculations checked by	PWS	PWS	PWS	PWS



Odour Research Laboratories Australia

Odour Olfactometry Results - 7091/ORLA/01

Sample				Analysis Date & Time (Completed)	Panel Size	Valid ITEs	Sample Pre- Dilution	Sample Odour Concentration		Odour Character & Hedonic Tone ^{^ +}
Location	ID No.	Date/Time	ORLA No.					(ou) ^{1 +}	(ou) ^{2 +}	
Sample ID: Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent Run 1	728019	15/07/2020 14:27	5394	16/07/2020 10:40	4	8	Nil	20,700	20,700	Coffee, caramel liqueur, nutty, garbage, sharp, sweet vinegar, banana, sweet, fruity (-1) [^]
Sample ID: Beverage Ethanol D500 Vent Run 2	728020	15/07/2020 14:45	5395	16/07/2020 11:09	4	8	Nil	26,600	26,600	Coffee, grainy, nutty, sharp, sweet vinegar, banana, fruity (-1)



Odour Panel Calibration Results - 7091/ORLA/01

Reference Odorant	ORLA Sample No.	Date	Concentration of Reference Gas (ppm)	Reference Gas Measured Concentration (ou)	Panel Average Measured Concentration (ppb) ³	Does panel calibration measurement comply with AS/NZS4323.3:P2001 (Yes/No) ⁴
n-butanol	5393	16.07.2020	62.0	1421	43.6	Yes

Comments: All samples were collected by Stephenson Environmental Management Australia and analysed by Odour Research Laboratories Australia at their Sydney Laboratory.

Notes from Odour Olfactometry Results:

¹ Sample Odour Concentration: as received in the bag

² Sample Odour Concentration: allowing for pre-dilution

³ Panel Average Measured Concentration: indicates the sensitivity of the panel for the session completed

⁴ Target Range for reference gas n-butanol is $20 \leq \chi \leq 80$ ppb and compliance with AS/NZ4323.3:2001 is based on the individuals rolling average and not on the panel average measured concentration.

Panellist Rolling Average:

16/07/2020: SR =46.9, PR = 61.3, TL =33.3, JW= 43.8

^ denotes the Average Hedonic Tone: describes the pleasantness of the odour being presented where (+5) represents Very Pleasant, (0) represents Neutral and (-5) represents Very Unpleasant and has been derived from the panellist responses at the recognition threshold.

+ This value is not part of our NATA Scope of Accreditation and AS4323.3

-----END OF TEST REPORT-----



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EMISSION TEST REPORT No.7071(SD1)

STACK EMISSION SURVEY – PARTICULATE MATTER

EMISSION POINT EPL ID 12 - (STARCH DRYER No. 1)

SHOALHAVEN STARCHES PTY LTD

BOMADERRY, NSW

PROJECT No.: 7071(SD1)/S25601/20

DATE OF SURVEY: 14 MAY 2020

DATE OF ISSUE: 22 MAY 2020

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1 EMISSION TEST REPORT NO.7071(SD1)

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Project Number: 7071/S25601/20

Test Date: 14 April 2020

Production Conditions: Normal operating conditions, refer section 1.4.

Analysis Requested: Dry gas density, flow, moisture, molecular weight of stack gases, temperature, total solid particulate matter and particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10).

Sample Locations: EPL No.883; EPL ID No. 12 – Starch Dryer No. 1 Stack

Sample ID Nos.: See Attachment A

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Test	Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis	NATA Laboratory Analysis By: NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.
Dry Gas Density	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Flow	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Moisture	NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	NSW OM-5, USEPA 201A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2164
Stack Pressure	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Stack Temperature	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Total Solid Particulates	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2164
Velocity	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071

Deviations from Test Methods Nil.

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW - As per
 (1) Environment Protection Licence conditions, or
 (2) Schedule 4 and 5 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations

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1.1 SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7071(SD#1) - EPL ID 12

Parameter	Unit of measure	Location EPL ID 12 (Starch Dryer No. 1)
		Tested: 14 April 2020 Average Result
Sampling times	hours	13:45-15:15
Temperature	°C	38
Pressure	kPa	102.7
Velocity	m/s	6
Actual Volumetric Flow	am ³ /s	13
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	11
Moisture	%	1.6
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas	g/g mole	28.5
Dry Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.27
Oxygen	%	20.9
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	mg/m ³	3
Total Solid Particulates	mg/m ³	4

Key to Table 1.1:

EPL	=	Environment Protection Licence
ID	=	identification no.
%	=	percentage
Conc.	=	concentration
--	=	Not referenced in EPL
°C	=	degrees Celsius
<	=	less than
>	=	greater than
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
kPa	=	kilo Pascals
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
m/s	=	metres per second
am ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second @ in-stack conditions
mg/m ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa) @ Reference Conditions (where specified)

1.2 ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, NSW TM-22, USEPA 4	25%
Particulate > 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2, USEPA 201A	15%
Particulate < 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2, USEPA 201A	50%
Velocity	AS4323.1, NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	5%

Key:

Unless otherwise indicated the uncertainties quoted have been determined @ 95% level of Confidence level (i.e. by multiplying the repeatability standard deviation by a co-efficient equal to 1.96) (Source – Measurement Uncertainty)

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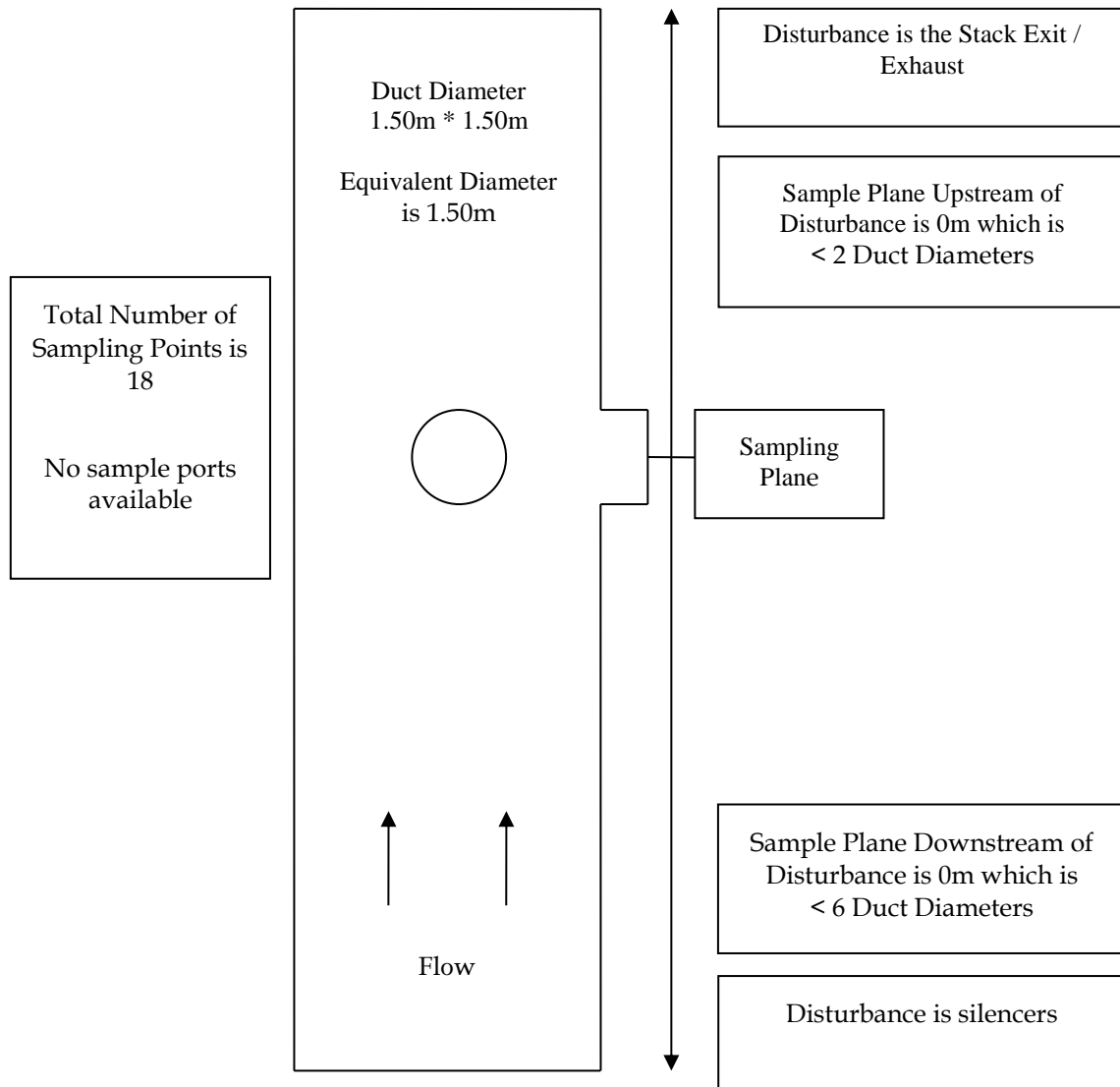
Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of stack emissions to air Environment Agency Version 3.1 June 2005.

Note: ISO 9096 is for 20-1000 mg/m³ which AS4323.2 is based on. Note DSEN 13284-1 testing for < 5 mg/m³ correlates to 5 mg/m³ with most quoted uncertainties of ± 5.3 mg/m³ @ 6.4 mg/m³. From Clean Air Engineering in the United States the lowest practical limit of USEPA M5 is 5 mg/m³ under lab conditions.

1.3 PROCESS DATA - STARCH DRYER NO. 1

Shoalhaven Starches personnel considered Starch Dryer No.1 was operating under typical conditions on the day of testing. Refer Shoalhaven Starches for details.

1.4 SAMPLING LOCATION – STARCH DRYER NO. 1



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane position will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

However the sample plane also does not meet the minimum sampling plane position; sampling plane position will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. A suitable sampling plane should be sought fitting these criteria.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

FIGURE D-1 STARCH DRYER NO. 1 – SAMPLE LOCATION



1.5 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	14-Jun-19	14-Jun-20
645	Stopwatch	03-Dec-19	03-Jun-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
920	Thermocouple	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
466	Nozzle TSP Box 2	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
183	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
946	combustion analyzer	16-Mar-20	16-Sep-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099%	Carbon Monoxide	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21
9.8%	Carbon Dioxide		
10.1%	Oxygen In Nitrogen		

ATTACHMENT A – NATA CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Particle Test Report No. 2164

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	Project Number:	7071/S25601/2020
	Analysis Requested:	TM-15, OM-5
	Chain of Custody Number	S25607
	Date Analysis Completed:	15 May 2020
	No. of Samples Tested:	2
	Sample Locations:	EPL ID No. 12 (Starch Dryer #1)
	Sample ID Nos.:	727947, 727948
	Filter ID Nos.:	15348, 15346

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Identification The filters are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.

Test *Analysis Test Method*

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

**Deviations from
Test Methods** Nil

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Gravimetric Results - Test Report No. 2164

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Boiler 4 TSP	727947	15348	14/05/2020	15/05/2020	0.00310
Boiler 4 PM10	727948	15346	14/05/2020	15/05/2020	0.00291

Key:
g = grams



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EMISSION TEST REPORT No.7050

COMPLIANCE STACK EMISSION SURVEY – QUARTER No. 4, 2019-2020

EMISSION POINT EPL ID 45 - (BOILER No. 2)

SHOALHAVEN STARCHES PTY LTD

BOMADERRY, NSW

PROJECT No.: 7050/S25389A/20

DATE OF SURVEY: 1 APRIL 2020

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1 EMISSION TEST REPORT NO.7050

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Project Number: 7050/S25389A/20

Test Date: 1 April 2020

Production Conditions: Normal operating conditions, refer section 1.4.

Analysis Requested: Dry gas density, flow, moisture, molecular weight of stack gases, temperature, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen oxides, metals Type I and II, stack pressure, sulfur dioxide, total solid particulate matter and volatile organic compounds

Sample Locations: EPL No.883; EPL ID No. 45 – Boiler No. 2 Stack

Sample ID Nos.: See Attachment A

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<i>Test</i>	<i>Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis</i>	<i>NATA Laboratory Analysis By: NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.</i>
Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, USEPA M3A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Carbon Monoxide	NSW TM-32, USEPA M10	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Dry Gas Density	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Flow	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Moisture	NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Metals	NSW TM-12, 13 & 14, USEPA M29	Envirolab Services Accreditation No. 2901 Report No. 240353
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Oxides of Nitrogen	NSW TM-11, USEPA M7E	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Oxygen	NSW TM-25, USEPA M3A,	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	NSW OM-5, USEPA 201A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2159
Stack Pressure	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Stack Temperature	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050

Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Total Solid Particulates	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2159
Velocity	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7050
Volatile Organic Compounds	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	TestSafe Australia, Accreditation No. 3726, Report No 2020 - 1587

Deviations from Test Methods Nil.

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW - As per
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1.1 SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7050 - EPL ID 45

Parameter	Unit of measure	Location EPL ID 45 (Boiler 2)	EPL 883 100% Emission Conc. Limit (mg/m ³)
		Tested 1 April 2020 Average Result	
Sampling times	hours	12:56-14:30	--
Temperature	°C	221	--
Pressure	kPa	102.0	--
Velocity	m/s	8.8	--
Actual Volumetric Flow	am ³ /s	8.4	--
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	4.4	--
Moisture	%	6.7	--
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas	g/g mole	30	--
Dry Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.34	--
Carbon dioxide	%	10.3	--
Carbon monoxide (1 hr block average @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	32	--
Sulfur dioxide (1 hr block average @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	444	600
Nitrogen oxides (1 hr block average @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	276	500
Oxygen	%	8.8	> 5%
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	mg/m ³	11.5	--
Total Solid Particulates (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	14.1	30
VOCs (as n-propane equivalent @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<5.1	40
VOCs (uncorrected for n-propane @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<5.3	--
Metals - Type I & II Substances in Aggregate (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	0.074	1
Antimony (Sb) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.00430	--
Arsenic (As) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.00430	--
Beryllium (Be) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.00032	--
Cadmium (Cd) Type I	mg/m ³	0.00021	0.2
Chromium (Cr) Type II	mg/m ³	0.00322	--
Cobalt (Co) Type II	mg/m ³	0.00322	--
Copper (Cu)	mg/m ³	0.00967	--
Lead (Pb) Type I	mg/m ³	0.02042	--
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/m ³	< 0.16118	--
Manganese (Mn) Type II	mg/m ³	0.00322	--
Mercury (Hg) Type I	mg/m ³	0.00092	0.2
Nickel (Ni) Type II	mg/m ³	0.02149	--
Selenium (Se) Type II	mg/m ³	0.02149	--
Tin (Sn) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.01075	--
Vanadium (V) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.00537	--

Key to Table 1.1:

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%	=	percentage
Conc.	=	concentration
--	=	Not referenced in EPL
°C	=	degrees Celsius
<	=	less than
>	=	greater than
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
kPa	=	kilo Pascals
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
m/s	=	metres per second
am ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second @ in-stack conditions
mg/m ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa) @ Reference Conditions (where specified)

1.2 ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, NSW TM-22, USEPA 4	25%
Nitrogen Oxides	NSW TM-11, USEPA 7E	15%
Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, TM-25, USEPA 3A	1% actual
Carbon Monoxide	TM-32, USEPA 10	15%
Particulate > 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	15%
Particulate < 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	50%
Metals - Type I & II Substances in Aggregate	NSW TM-12,13 & 14+, USEPA M29*	100%+ (50-200%)*
Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	15%
Velocity	AS4323.1, NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	5%
Volatile Organic Compounds (adsorption tube)	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	25%

Key:

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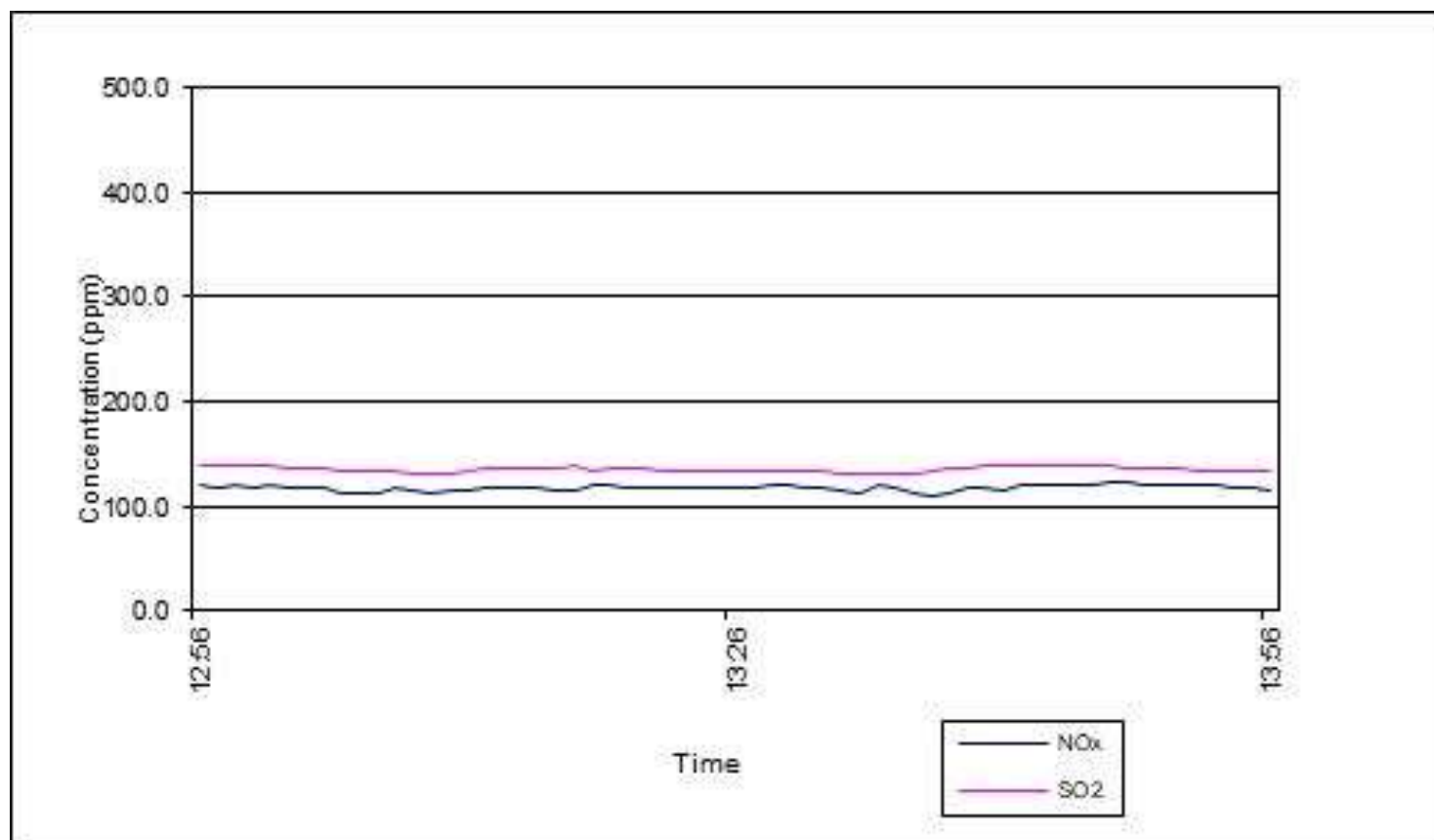
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1.3 CONTINUOUS LOGGED RECORD OF SO₂ AND NO_x – 1 APRIL 2020

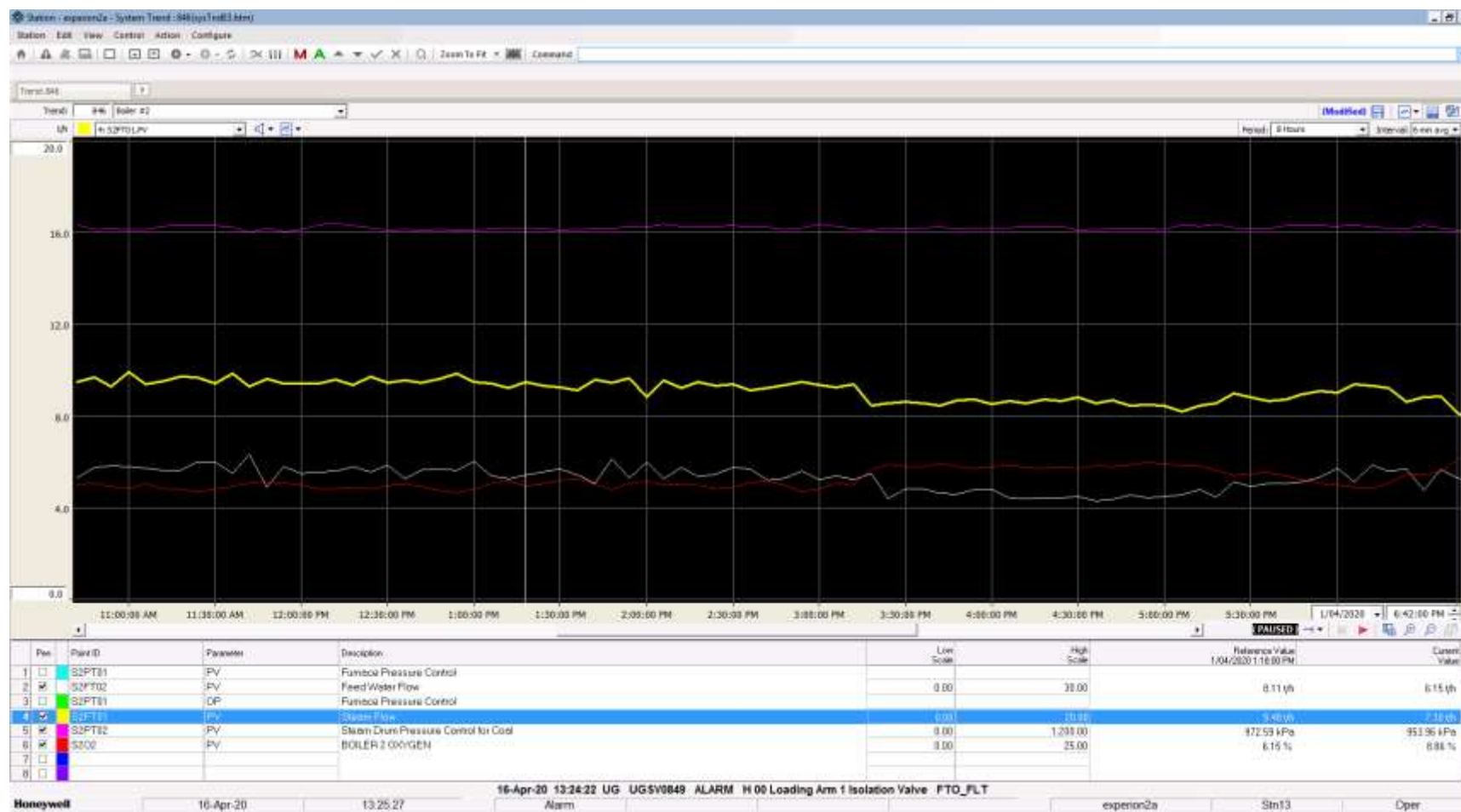
FIGURE 1-1 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF SO₂ AND NO_x IN PPM



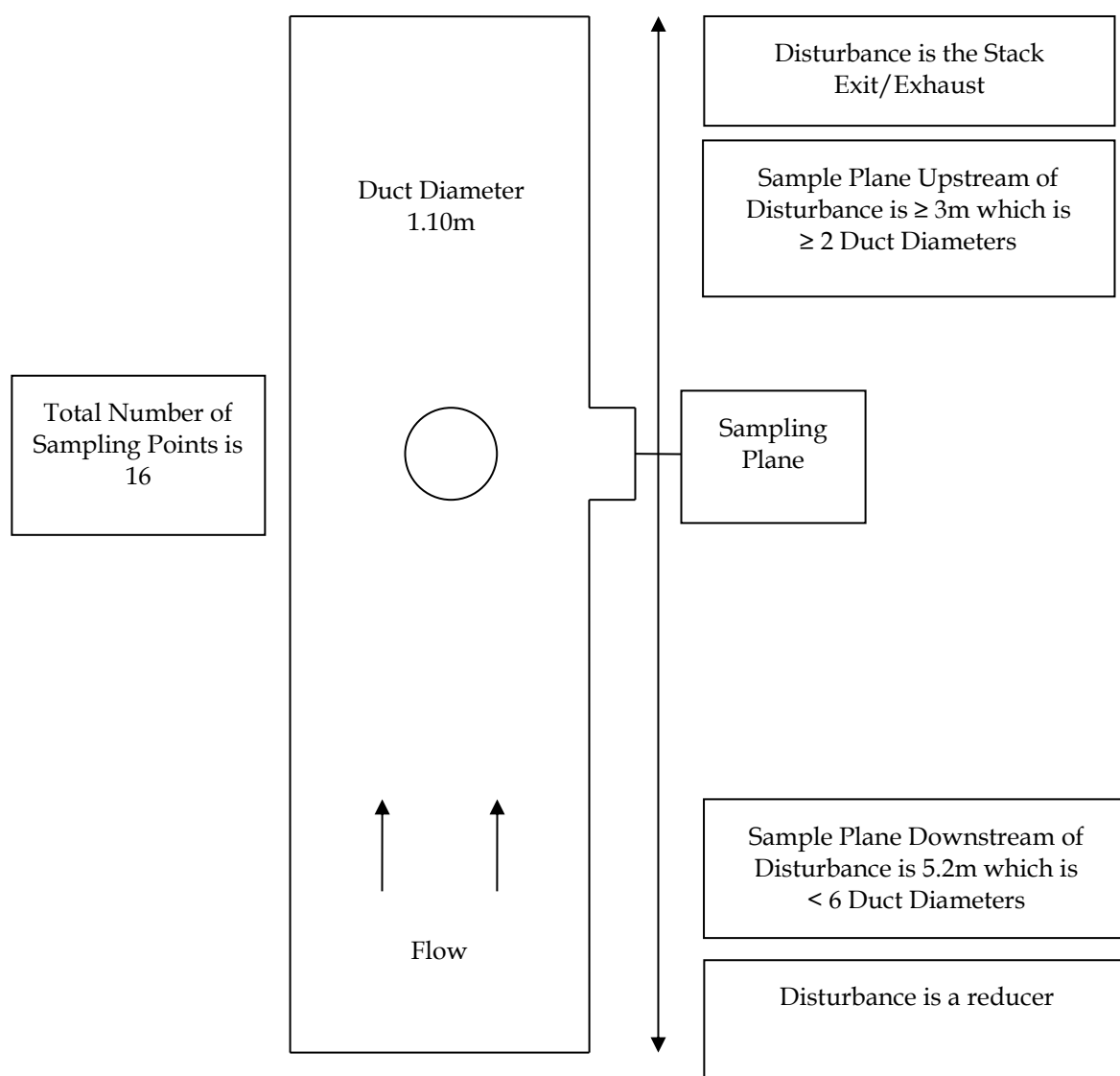
1.4 PROCESS DATA - BOILER NO. 2

Shoalhaven Starches personnel considered Boiler 2 was operating under typical conditions on the day of testing.

FIGURE 1-2 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF BOILER 2 STEAM FLOW OPERATING CONDITIONS



1.5 SAMPLING LOCATION – BOILER NO. 2



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

The sample plane however does meet the minimum sampling plane conditions; sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

1.6 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	14-Jun-19	14-Jun-20
539	USEPA Meter Box (gas meter)	03-Dec-19	03-Dec-20
645	Stopwatch	03-Dec-19	03-Jun-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
920	Thermocouple	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
428	Nozzle TSP Swagelok 3	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
726	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
835	Personal Sampler	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
946	combustion analyzer	16-Mar-20	16-Sep-20
924	Nozzle USEPA Metals Set Glass	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099% 9.8% 10.1%	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide Oxygen In Nitrogen	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21
400 ppm 400 ppm 401 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB6150	05-May-20
262 ppm 263 ppm 249 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB 4441	23-Jun-21

ATTACHMENT A – NATA CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS



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Particle Test Report No. 2159

The analysis was commissioned by SEMA on behalf of:

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Project Number: 7050/S25389A/20

Analysis Requested: TM-15, OM-5

Chain of Custody Number S25586

Date Analysis Completed: 2 April 2020

No. of Samples Tested: 2

Sample Locations: EPL ID No. 45 (Boiler 2)

Sample ID Nos.: 727893, 727894

Filter ID Nos.: 15326, 15327

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Identification The filters are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.

Test *Analysis Test Method*

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

Deviations from Test Methods Nil

Issue Date
15 April 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

Gravimetric Results – Test Report No. 2159

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Boiler 2 TSP	727893	15326	01/04/2020	02/04/2020	0.01339
Boiler 2 PM ₁₀	727894	15327	01/04/2020	02/04/2020	0.00993

Key:
g = grams



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 240353

Client Details

Client	Stephenson & Associates
Attention	Jay Weber
Address	PO Box 6398, Silverwater, NSW, 1811

Sample Details

Your Reference	<u>7050</u>
Number of Samples	m29 sample train
Date samples received	03/04/2020
Date completed instructions received	03/04/2020

Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.
Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.

Report Details

Date results requested by	21/04/2020
Date of Issue	20/04/2020
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Results Approved By
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Authorised By

Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

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Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference	UNITS	240353-2	240353-3	240353-4	240353-5	240353-6
Your Reference		727895-2	727895-3	727895-4	727895-5A	727895-5B
Type of sample		Acetone Rinse	Front half rinse - 0.1N HNO3	Back half - 5% HNO3 / 10% H2O2	4th impinger rinse - 0.1N HNO3	4% KMnO4/ 10% H2SO4
Date prepared	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Date analysed	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Volume	mL	[NA]	49	299	64	209
Particle Matter	mg	8.0	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]

Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference	UNITS	240353-7	240353-8	240353-9	240353-10	240353-11
Your Reference		727895- Analytical Fraction 1A	727895- Analytical Fraction 2A	727895- Analytical Fraction 1B	727895- Analytical Fraction 2B	727895- Analytical Fraction 3A
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date prepared	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Date analysed	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Antimony	µg	<4	<4	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Arsenic	µg	<4	<4	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Barium	µg	20	<3	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Beryllium	µg	<0.3	<0.3	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Cadmium	µg	0.2	<0.1	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Chromium	µg	2	1	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Cobalt	µg	3	<0.3	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Copper	µg	9	<3	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Lead	µg	19	<1	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Magnesium	µg	<150	<150	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Manganese	µg	1	2	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Mercury	µg	[NA]	[NA]	<0.05	0.70	<0.05
Nickel	µg	18	2	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Phosphorus	µg	1,200	<150	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Selenium	µg	<4	20	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Silver	µg	<3	<3	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Thallium	µg	<15	<15	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Tin	µg	<10	<10	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Vanadium	µg	<5	<5	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]
Zinc	µg	750	<6	[NA]	[NA]	[NA]

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Metals in Emissions USEPA m29			
Our Reference		240353-12	240353-13
Your Reference	UNITS	727895- Analytical Fraction 3B	727895- Analytical Fraction 3C
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date prepared	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Date analysed	-	07/04/2020	07/04/2020
Mercury	µg	0.06	0.1

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Metals-010	Determination of Metals in impingers and filters by ICP-OES/MS and Cold Vapour AAS using USEPA29 and in house methods METALS-010, 020, 021 and METALS-022.
Metals-029	Sample is evaporated to dryness at ambient temperature and pressure, dessicated and weighed back as per USEPA m29.

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QUALITY CONTROL: Metals in Emissions USEPA m29					Duplicate				Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			07/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	07/04/2020	[NT]
Date analysed	-			07/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	07/04/2020	[NT]
Particle Matter	mg	0.2	Metals-029	<0.2	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]
Antimony	µg	4	Metals-010	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	118	[NT]
Arsenic	µg	4	Metals-010	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	110	[NT]
Barium	µg	3	Metals-010	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Beryllium	µg	0.3	Metals-010	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	88	[NT]
Cadmium	µg	0.1	Metals-010	<0.1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	97	[NT]
Chromium	µg	0.3	Metals-010	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Cobalt	µg	0.3	Metals-010	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Copper	µg	3	Metals-010	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Lead	µg	1	Metals-010	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	108	[NT]
Magnesium	µg	150	Metals-010	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	104	[NT]
Manganese	µg	0.3	Metals-010	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	95	[NT]
Mercury	µg	0.05	Metals-010	<0.05	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Nickel	µg	0.3	Metals-010	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Phosphorus	µg	150	Metals-010	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	97	[NT]
Selenium	µg	4	Metals-010	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	101	[NT]
Silver	µg	3	Metals-010	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	106	[NT]
Thallium	µg	15	Metals-010	<15	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	107	[NT]
Tin	µg	10	Metals-010	<10	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	121	[NT]
Vanadium	µg	5	Metals-010	<5	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	95	[NT]
Zinc	µg	6	Metals-010	<6	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	102	[NT]

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Result Definitions	
NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

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Quality Control Definitions	
Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.	
The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016.	
Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries: Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

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Report Comments

Please note that Magnesium, Vanadium and Tin are not covered under USEPA m29 methodology but are accredited under in house methodology.
Please note Container 5C was not supplied and therefore forms no part of Analytical Fraction 3C.

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PO Box 6398
SILVERWATER NSW 1811

Lab. Reference: 2020-1587

Samples analysed as received

SAMPLE ORIGIN: Project No: 7050

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: 01/04/2020

DATE RECEIVED: 7/04/20

ANALYSIS REQUIRED: Volatile Organic Compounds

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

See attached sheet(s) for sample description and test results.

The results of this report have been approved by the signatory whose signature appears below.

For all administrative or account details please contact the Laboratory.

Increment and total pagination can be seen on the following pages.

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Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS

Client : Jay Weber

Date Sampled : 1-Apr-2020

Sample ID : 727896

Reference Number ie : 2020-1587-1

No	Compounds	CAS No	Front	Back	No	Compounds	CAS No	Front	Back
			µg/section					µg/section	
Aliphatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					Aromatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 1µg/compound/section)				
1	2-Methylbutane	78-79-4	ND	ND	39	Benzene	71-43-2	ND	ND
2	n-Pentane	109-66-0	ND	ND	40	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	ND
3	2-Methylpentane	107-83-5	ND	ND	41	Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	ND	ND
4	3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	ND	ND	42	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	ND	ND
5	Cyclopentane	287-92-3	ND	ND	43	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	93-63-6	ND	ND
6	Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	ND	ND	44	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	ND	ND
7	2,3-Dimethylpentane	565-39-3	ND	ND	45	Styrene	100-43-5	ND	ND
8	n-Hexane	110-34-3	ND	ND	46	Toluene	108-88-3	ND	ND
9	3-Methylhexane	589-34-4	ND	ND	47	p-Xylene &/or m-Xylene	106-11-1	ND	ND
10	Cyclohexane	110-82-7	ND	ND	48	o-Xylene	95-47-6	ND	ND
11	Methylcyclohexane	108-87-3	ND	ND	Ketones (LOQ 846, 854 & 855 = 5µg/l; 858, 851, 852 & 853 = 25µg/l)				
12	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	ND	ND	49	Acetone	67-64-1	ND	ND
13	n-Heptane	142-82-5	ND	ND	50	Acetoin	513-86-0	ND	ND
14	n-Octane	111-63-9	ND	ND	51	Diacetone alcohol	123-42-2	ND	ND
15	n-Nonane	111-84-2	ND	ND	52	Cyclohexanone	108-94-1	ND	ND
16	n-Decane	124-18-5	ND	ND	53	Isophenone	78-39-1	ND	ND
17	n-Undecane	1120-21-4	ND	ND	54	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	ND	ND
18	n-Dodecane	112-40-3	ND	ND	55	Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)	108-110-1	ND	ND
19	n-Tridecane	628-50-5	ND	ND	Alcohols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
20	n-Tetradecane	629-59-4	ND	ND	56	Ethyl alcohol	84-17-3	ND	ND
21	α-Pinene	80-56-8	ND	ND	57	n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	ND	ND
22	β-Pinene	127-91-3	ND	ND	58	Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	ND	ND
23	D-Limonene	118-86-3	ND	ND	59	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	ND	ND
Chlorinated hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					60	2-Ethyl hexanol	104-76-7	ND	ND
24	Dichloromethane	75-09-2	ND	ND	61	Cyclohexanol	108-93-0	ND	ND
25	1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ND	ND	Acetates (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
26	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ND	ND	62	Ethyl acetate	141-79-6	ND	ND
27	Chloroform	67-66-3	ND	ND	63	n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	ND	ND
28	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-35-6	ND	ND	64	n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	ND	ND
29	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ND	ND	65	Isobutyl acetate	110-19-0	ND	ND
30	Trichloroethylene	79-07-6	ND	ND	Ethers (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
31	Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	ND	ND	66	Ethyl ether	60-29-7	ND	ND
32	Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	ND	ND	67	tert-Butyl methyl ether anisole	1814-04-4	ND	ND
33	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	ND	ND	68	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	109-99-9	ND	ND
34	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ND	ND	Glycols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
35	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ND	ND	69	PGME	107-28-2	ND	ND
36	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	ND	ND	70	Ethylene glycol diethyl ether	629-14-1	ND	ND
Miscellaneous (LOQ 837 = 5µg & 838 = 25µg/compound/section)					71	PGMEA	109-65-6	ND	ND
37	Acetonitrile	75-05-8	ND	ND	72	Cellosolve acetone	111-13-9	ND	ND
38	n-Valeryl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	ND	ND	73	DGMEA	112-15-2	ND	ND
Total VOCs (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)				ND	ND	Worksheet check		yes	yes

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Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS

ND = Not Detected

Method : Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
Method Number : WCA.207

Limit of Quantitation : 5µg/section; 25µg/section for oxygenated hydrocarbons except acetone, MEK and MIBK at 5µg/section.

Brief Description : Volatile organic compounds are trapped from the workplace air onto charcoal tubes by the use of a personal air monitoring pump. The volatile organic compounds are then desorbed from the charcoal in the laboratory with CS₂. An aliquot of the desorbant is analysed by capillary gas chromatography with mass spectrometry detection.

PGME : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

PGMEA : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate

DGMEA : Dimethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate

Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainty is an estimate that characterises the range of values within which the true value is asserted to lie. The uncertainty estimate is an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor of 2, which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The estimate is compliant with the "ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" and is a full estimate based on in-house method validation and quality control data.

Quality Assurance

In order to ensure the highest degree of accuracy and precision in our analytical results, we undertake extensive intra- and inter-laboratory quality assurance (QA) activities. Within our own laboratory, we analyse laboratory and field blanks and perform duplicate and repeat analysis of samples. Spiked QA samples are also included routinely in each run to ensure the accuracy of the analyses. WorkCover Laboratory Services has participated for many years in several national and international inter-laboratory comparison programs listed below:-

- ☐ Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) conducted by the Health & Safety Executive UK;
- ☐ Quality Management in Occupational and Environmental Medicine QA Program, conducted by the Institute for Occupational, Social and Environmental Medicine, University of Erlangen - Nuremberg, Germany;
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Project Number: 7051/S25390/20

Test Dates: 24 April & 21 May 2020

Production Conditions: Boiler was operating at normal capacity during emission testing.
See attachment B.

Analysis Requested: Dry gas density, flow, moisture, molecular weight of stack gases, temperature, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen oxides, metals Type I and II, stack pressure, sulfur dioxide, total solid particulate matter and volatile organic compounds

Sample Locations: EPL No.883; EPL ID No. 42 – Boiler No. 4 Stack

Sample ID Nos.: See Attachment A

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Identification The samples are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.

<i>Test</i>	<i>Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis</i>	<i>NATA Laboratory Analysis By: NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.</i>
Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, USEPA M3A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Carbon Monoxide	NSW TM-32, USEPA M10	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Dry Gas Density	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Flow	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Moisture	NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Metals	NSW TM-12, 13 & 14, USEPA M29	EnviroLab Services Accreditation No. 2901 Report No. 241738
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Oxides of Nitrogen	NSW TM-11, USEPA M7E	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Oxygen	NSW TM-25, USEPA M3A,	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	NSW OM-5, USEPA 201A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2165
Stack Pressure	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Stack Temperature	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051

Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Total Solid Particulates	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2165
Velocity	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7051
Volatile Organic Compounds	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	TestSafe Australia, Accreditation No. 3726, Report No 2020 - 1728

Deviations from Test Methods Nil.

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW - As per
(1) Environment Protection Licence conditions, or
(2) Schedule 4 and 5 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations

All associated NATA endorsed Test Reports/Certificates of Analysis are provided separately in Attachment A.

Issue Date: 22 May 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

1.1 SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7051 - EPL ID 42 BOILER 4

Parameter	Unit	EPL ID 42 - Boiler 4	EPL ID 42 - Boiler 4	EPL 883 100% emission concentration limit (mg/m ³)
		Tested 24 April 2020	Tested 21 May 2020	
		Average Result	Average Result	
Sampling times	hours	13:56-15:33	11:29-12:49	n/a
Temperature	°C	179	152	--
Pressure	kPa	101.7	101.2	--
Velocity	m/s	17	14	--
Actual Volumetric Flow	am ³ /s	18	15	--
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	10	9.2	--
Moisture	%	5	5	--
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas	g/gmole	29.5	29.7	--
Dry Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.32	1.32	--
CO ₂	%	6.4	7.3	--
CO (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	41	---	--
SO ₂ (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	396	---	600
NO ₂ (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<2	---	500
NO _x (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	460	---	--
O ₂	%	12.9	11.9	> 5%
PM ₁₀ (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	---	5.5	--
TSP (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	---	15	30
VOCs (n-propane equiv.@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<4.0	---	40
VOCs (uncorrected @ 7%O ₂)	mg/m ³	<4.2	---	--
Metals - Type I & II Substances in Aggregate (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	0.081	---	1
Antimony (Sb) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.0085	---	--
Arsenic (As) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.0085	---	--
Beryllium (Be) Type II	mg/m ³	0.00085	---	--
Cadmium (Cd) Type I	mg/m ³	0.00021	---	0.2
Chromium (Cr) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0032	---	--
Cobalt (Co) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0021	---	--
Copper (Cu)	mg/m ³	0.011	---	--
Lead (Pb) Type I	mg/m ³	0.030	---	--
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/m ³	< 0.32	---	--
Manganese (Mn) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0051	---	--
Mercury (Hg) Type I	mg/m ³	0.0015	---	0.2
Nickel (Ni) Type II	mg/m ³	0.017	---	--
Selenium (Se) Type II	mg/m ³	0.021	---	--
Tin (Sn) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.021	---	--
Vanadium (V) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.011	---	--

Key to Table 1.1:

EPL	=	Environment Protection Licence
ID	=	identification no.
%	=	percentage
na	=	not applicable
--	=	not referenced in EPL
CO	=	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	=	carbon dioxide
SO ₂	=	sulfur dioxide
NO ₂	=	nitrogen dioxide
NO _x	=	oxides of Nitrogen (as nitrogen dioxide)
O ₂	=	oxygen
°C	=	degrees Celsius
<	=	less than
>	=	greater than
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
kPa	=	kilo Pascals
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
m/s	=	metres per second
am ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second @ in-stack conditions
mg/m ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa) @ Reference Conditions (where specified)

1.2 ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, NSW TM-22, USEPA 4	25%
Nitrogen Oxides	NSW TM-11, USEPA 7E	15%
Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, TM-25, USEPA 3A	1% actual
Carbon Monoxide	TM-32, USEPA 10	15%
Particulate > 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	15%
Particulate < 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	50%
Metals - Type I & II Substances in Aggregate	NSW TM-12,13 & 14+, USEPA M29*	100%+ (50-200%)*
Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	15%
Velocity	AS4323.1, NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	5%
Volatile Organic Compounds (adsorption tube)	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	25%

Key:

Unless otherwise indicated the uncertainties quoted have been determined @ 95% level of Confidence level (i.e. by multiplying the repeatability standard deviation by a co-efficient equal to 1.96) (Source – Measurement Uncertainty)

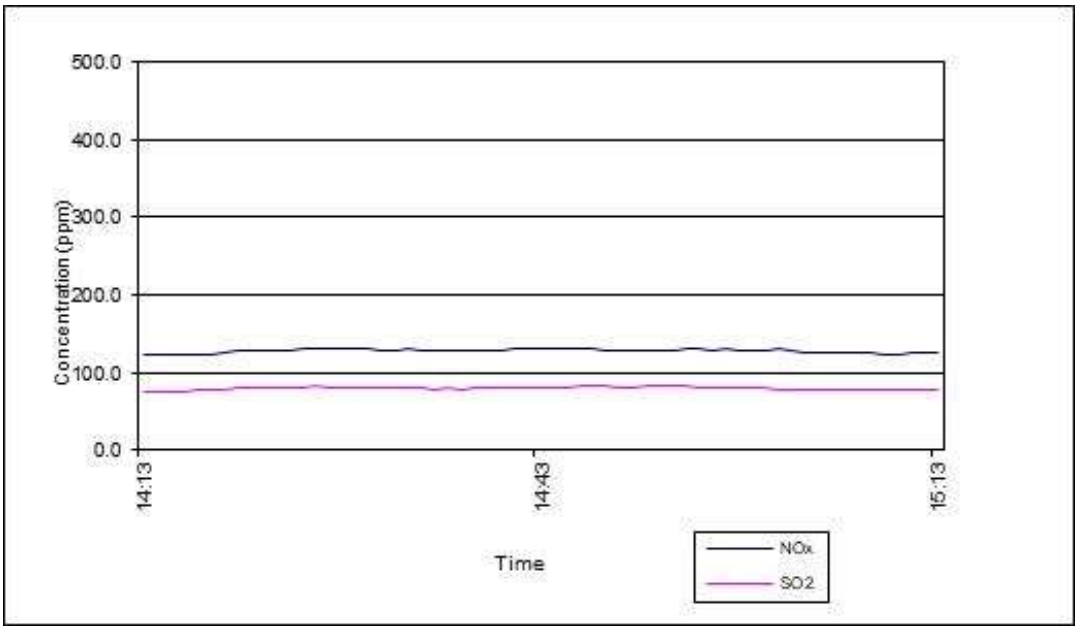
Sources: *Measurement Uncertainty – implications for the enforcement of emission limits* by Maciek Lewandowski (Environment Agency) & Michael Woodfield (AEAT) UK

Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of stack emissions to air Environment Agency Version 3.1 June 2005.

Note: ISO 9096 is for 20-1000 mg/m³ which AS4323.2 is based on. Note DSEN 13284-1 testing for < 5 mg/m³ correlates to 5 mg/m³ with most quoted uncertainties of ± 5.3 mg/m³ @ 6.4 mg/m³. From Clean Air Engineering in the United States the lowest practical limit of USEPA M5 is 5 mg/m³ under lab conditions.

1.3 CONTINUOUS LOGGED RECORD OF SO₂ AND NO_x - 24 APRIL 2020

FIGURE 1-1 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF SO₂ AND NO_x IN PPM



1.4 PROCESS DATA - BOILER NO. 4

Shoalhaven Starches personnel considered Boiler 4 was operating under typical conditions on the day of testing.

FIGURE 1-2 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF BOILER 4 STEAM FLOW OPERATING CONDITIONS AND OPACITY 24 APRIL

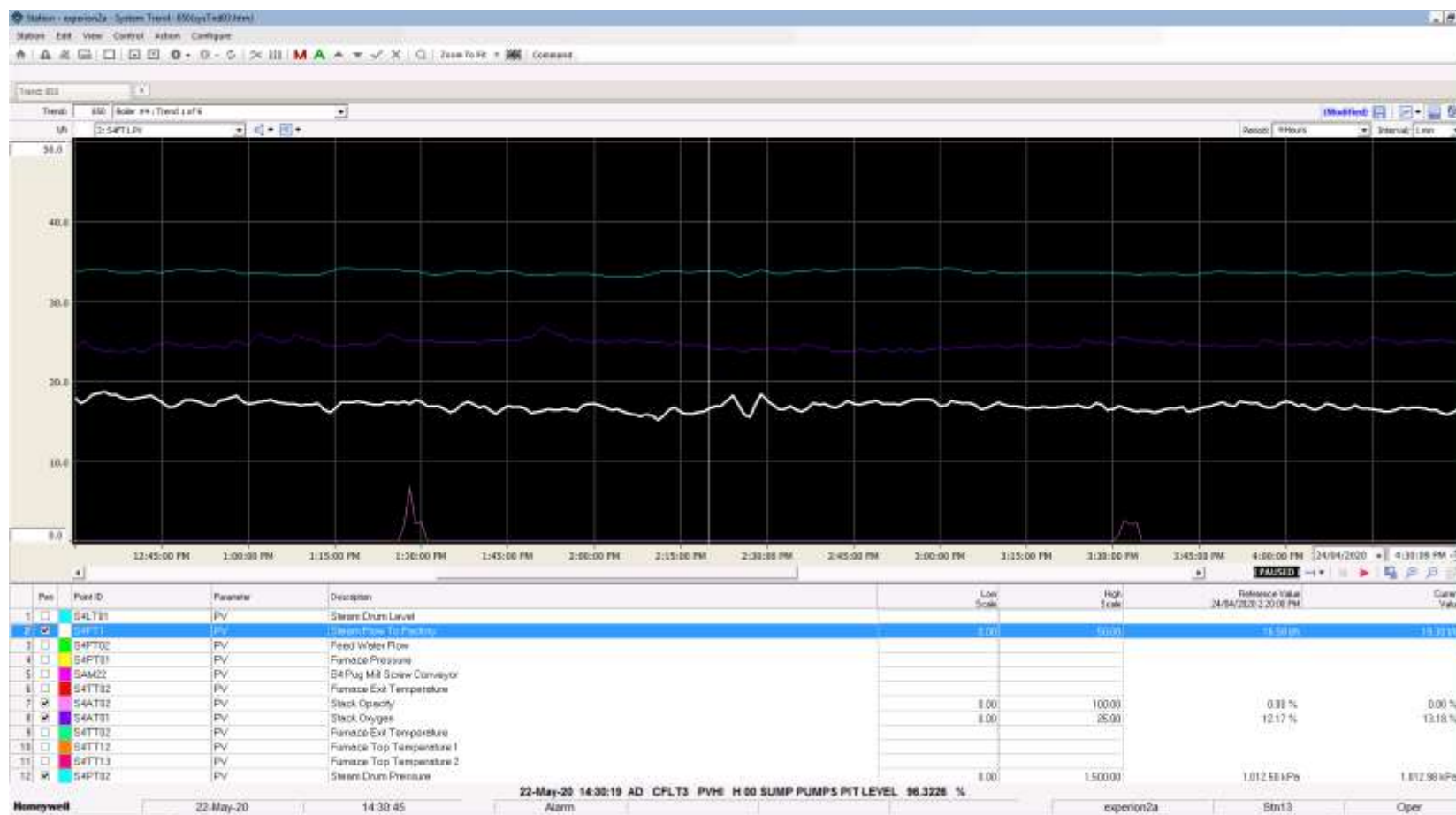
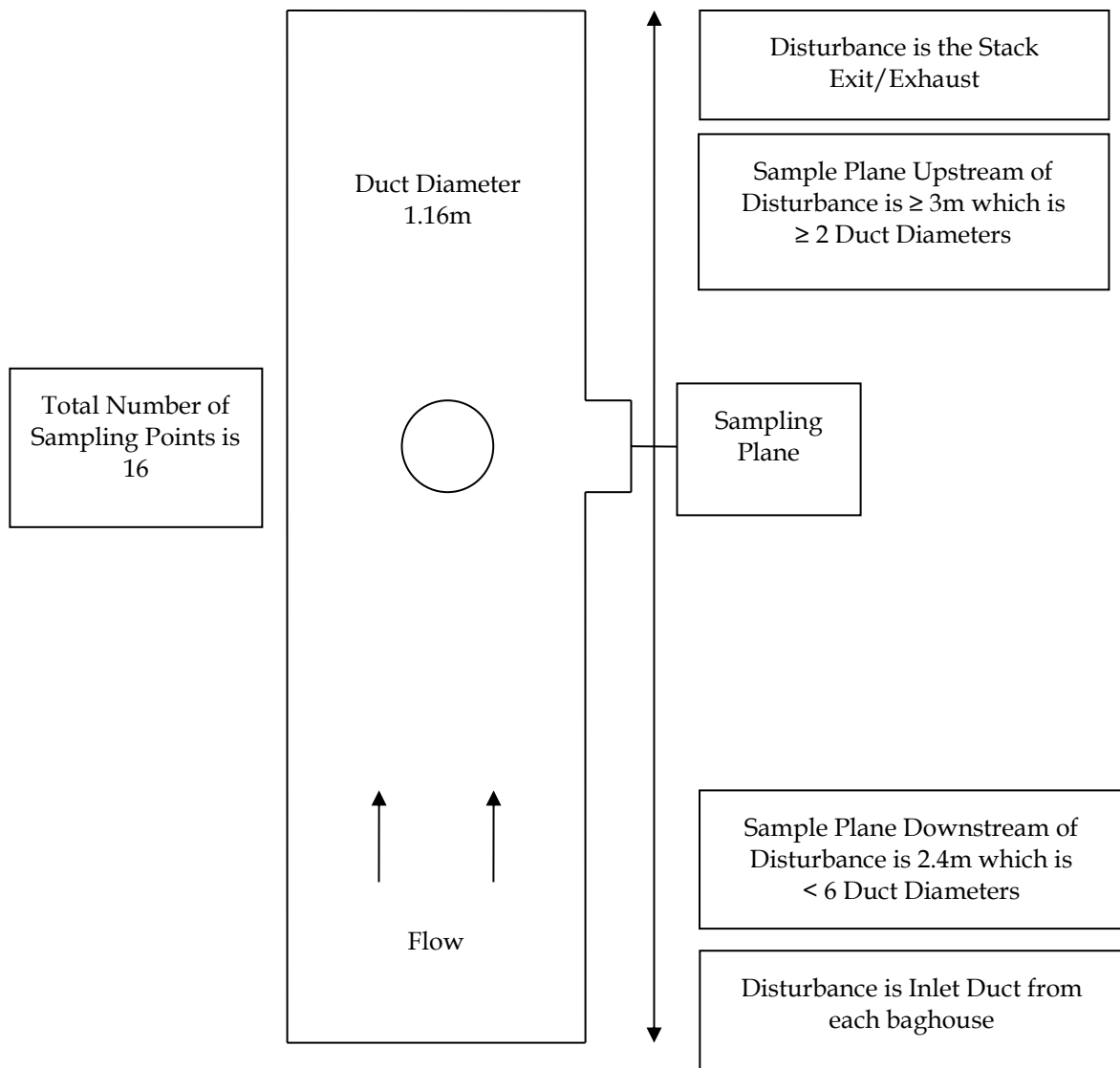


FIGURE 1-3 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF BOILER 4 STEAM FLOW OPERATING CONDITIONS AND OPACITY 21 MAY



1.5 SAMPLING LOCATION – BOILER NO. 4



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

The sample plane however does meet the minimum sampling plane conditions; sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

1.6 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	14-Jun-19	14-Jun-20
539	USEPA Meter Box (gas meter)	03-Dec-19	03-Dec-20
645	Stopwatch	03-Dec-19	03-Jun-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
920	Thermocouple	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
427	Nozzle TSP Swagelok 3	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
726	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
834	Personal Sampler	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
946	combustion analyzer	16-Mar-20	16-Sep-20
407	Nozzle USEPA Metals Set Glass	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099% 9.8% 10.1%	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide Oxygen In Nitrogen	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21
400 ppm 400 ppm 401 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB6150	05-May-20
262 ppm 263 ppm 249 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB 4441	23-Jun-21

ATTACHMENT A – NATA CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS

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Particle Test Report No. 2165

The analysis was commissioned by SEMA on behalf of:

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	Project Number:	7051/525390/20
	Analysis Requested:	TM-15, OM-5
	Chain of Custody Number	S25609
	Date Analysis Completed:	22 May 2020
	No. of Samples Tested:	2
	Sample Locations:	EPL ID No. 42 (Boiler 4)
	Sample ID Nos.:	727949, 727950
	Filter ID Nos.:	15366, 15365

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Test *Analysis Test Method*

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

**Deviations from
Test Methods** Nil

Issue Date
22 May 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

Gravimetric Results - Test Report No. 2165

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Boiler 4 TSP	727949	15366	21/05/2020	22/05/2020	0.00633
Boiler 4 PM10	727950	15365	21/05/2020	22/05/2020	0.00308

Key:
g = grams



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 241738

Client Details

Client	Stephenson & Associates
Attention	Jay Weber
Address	PO Box 6398, Silverwater, NSW, 1811

Sample Details

Your Reference	7051
Number of Samples	m29 sample train
Date samples received	28/04/2020
Date completed instructions received	28/04/2020

Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.
 Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.

Report Details

Date results requested by	08/05/2020
Date of issue	07/05/2020
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Results Approved By
 Simon Mills, Group R&D Manager

Authorised By

Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

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Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference		241738-2	241738-3	241738-4	241738-5	241738-6
Your Reference	UNITS	727899-2	727899-3	727899-4	727899-5A	727899-5B
Date Sampled		24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020
Type of sample		Acetone Rinse	Front half rinse - 0.1N HNO3	Back half - 5% HNO3 / 10% H2O2	4th impinger rinse - 0.1N HNO3	4% KMnO4/ 10% H2SO4
Date prepared	-	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Date analysed	-	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Volume	mL	NA	73	268	59	206
Particle Matter	mg	29	290	290	290	290

Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference		241738-7	241738-8	241738-9	241738-10	241738-11
Your Reference	UNITS	727899- Analytical Fraction 1A	727899- Analytical Fraction 2A	727899- Analytical Fraction 1B	727899- Analytical Fraction 2B	727899- Analytical Fraction 3A
Date Sampled		24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020	24/04/2020
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date prepared	-	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Date analysed	-	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Antimony	µg	<4	<4	NA	NA	NA
Arsenic	µg	<4	<4	NA	NA	NA
Barium	µg	88	<3	NA	NA	NA
Beryllium	µg	0.4	<0.3	NA	NA	NA
Cadmium	µg	0.1	<0.1	NA	NA	NA
Chromium	µg	1	0.5	NA	NA	NA
Cobalt	µg	1	<0.3	NA	NA	NA
Copper	µg	5	<3	NA	NA	NA
Lead	µg	14	<1	NA	NA	NA
Magnesium	µg	<150	<150	NA	NA	NA
Manganese	µg	2	0.4	NA	NA	NA
Mercury	µg	NA	NA	<0.05	0.57	<0.05
Nickel	µg	7.7	0.3	NA	NA	NA
Phosphorus	µg	380	<150	NA	NA	NA
Selenium	µg	<4	10	NA	NA	NA
Silver	µg	<3	<3	NA	NA	NA
Thallium	µg	<15	<15	NA	NA	NA
Tin	µg	<10	<10	NA	NA	NA
Vanadium	µg	<5	<5	NA	NA	NA
Zinc	µg	240	<8	NA	NA	NA

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Metals in Emissions USEPA m29			
Our Reference		241738-12	241738-13
Your Reference	UNIT5	727899- Analytical Fraction 3B	727899- Analytical Fraction 3C
Date Sampled		24/04/2020	24/04/2020
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date prepared	-	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Date analysed	+	30/04/2020	30/04/2020
Mercury	µg	0.06	0.06

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Metals-029	Sample is evaporated to dryness at ambient temperature and pressure, desiccated and weighed back as per USEPA m29.
Metals-m29	Determination of Metals in impingers and filters by ICP-OES/MS and Cold Vapour AAS using USEPA29 and in house methods METALS-004, 020, 021 and METALS-022.

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QUALITY CONTROL: Metals in Emissions USEPA m29					Duplicate				Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			30/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	30/04/2020	[NT]
Date analysed	-			30/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	30/04/2020	[NT]
Particle Matter	mg	0.2	Metals-m29	<0.2	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]
Antimony	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	103	[NT]
Arsenic	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	93	[NT]
Barium	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Beryllium	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	106	[NT]
Cadmium	µg	0.1	Metals-m29	<0.1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	96	[NT]
Chromium	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	91	[NT]
Cobalt	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	104	[NT]
Copper	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	96	[NT]
Lead	µg	1	Metals-m29	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	98	[NT]
Magnesium	µg	150	Metals-m29	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	108	[NT]
Manganese	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	91	[NT]
Mercury	µg	0.05	Metals-m29	<0.05	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	109	[NT]
Nickel	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	95	[NT]
Phosphorus	µg	150	Metals-m29	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Selenium	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	96	[NT]
Silver	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Thallium	µg	15	Metals-m29	<15	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	105	[NT]
Tin	µg	10	Metals-m29	<10	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	100	[NT]
Vanadium	µg	5	Metals-m29	<5	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	93	[NT]
Zinc	µg	6	Metals-m29	<6	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	93	[NT]

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Result Definitions	
NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

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Quality Control Definitions

Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.	
The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016.	
Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries; Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

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Report Comments

Please note that impinger 5C was not provided and hence has no contribution to Analytical Fraction 3C (for run 727899).

Please note that Magnesium, Vanadium and Tin are not covered under USEPA m29 methodology but are accredited under in house methodology.

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Jay Weber
Stephenson Environmental Management Australia
PO Box 6398
SILVERWATER NSW 1811

Lab. Reference: 2020-1728

Samples analysed as received

SAMPLE ORIGIN: Project No. 7051

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: 24/04/2020

DATE RECEIVED: 28/04/20

ANALYSIS REQUIRED: Volatile Organic Compounds Screen

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

See attached sheet(s) for sample description and test results.

The results of this report have been approved by the signatory whose signature appears below.

For all administrative or account details please contact the Laboratory.

Increment and total pagination can be seen on the following pages.

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Date: 6/05/20

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SafeWork NSW

**Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS**

Client : Jay Weber

Date Sampled : 24-Apr-2020

Sample ID : 727900

Reference Number ie : 2020-1728-1

No	Compounds	CAS No	Front µg/section	Back µg/section	No	Compounds	CAS No	Front µg/section	Back µg/section
Aliphatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					Aromatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)				
1	2-Methylbutane	78-78-4	ND	ND	39	Benzene	71-43-2	ND	ND
2	n-Pentane	109-66-0	ND	ND	40	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	ND
3	2-Methylpentane	107-83-3	ND	ND	41	Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	ND	ND
4	3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	ND	ND	42	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	126-77-8	ND	ND
5	Cyclopentane	287-92-1	ND	ND	43	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	ND	ND
6	Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	ND	ND	44	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	109-67-8	ND	ND
7	2,3-Dimethylpentane	563-39-3	ND	ND	45	Styrene	100-42-3	ND	ND
8	n-Hexane	110-54-1	ND	ND	46	Toluene	108-88-3	ND	ND
9	3-Methylhexane	589-34-4	ND	ND	47	p-Xylene & or m-Xylene	106-48-6	ND	ND
10	Cyclohexane	110-82-7	ND	ND	48	o-Xylene	95-47-6	ND	ND
11	Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	ND	ND	Ketones (LOQ 448, 494 & 495 = 5µg/section, 498, 499, 492 & 493 = 25µg/section)				
12	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	ND	ND	49	Acetone	67-64-1	ND	ND
13	n-Heptane	142-82-3	ND	ND	50	Acetoin	513-86-0	ND	ND
14	n-Octane	111-65-9	ND	ND	51	Diacetone alcohol	121-42-2	ND	ND
15	n-Nonane	111-84-2	ND	ND	52	Cyclohexanone	108-94-1	ND	ND
16	n-Decane	124-18-3	ND	ND	53	Isophorone	78-59-1	ND	ND
17	n-Undecane	1120-21-4	ND	ND	54	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	ND	ND
18	n-Dodecane	112-40-3	ND	ND	55	Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)	108-10-1	ND	ND
19	n-Tridecane	629-30-5	ND	ND	Alcohols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
20	n-Tetradecane	629-58-4	ND	ND	56	Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	ND	ND
21	α-Pinene	80-56-N	ND	ND	57	n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	ND	ND
22	β-Pinene	127-91-3	ND	ND	58	Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	ND	ND
23	D-Limonene	138-66-3	ND	ND	59	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	ND	ND
Chlorinated hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					60	2-Ethyl hexanol	104-76-7	ND	ND
24	Dichloromethane	75-09-2	ND	ND	61	Cyclohexanol	108-93-0	ND	ND
25	1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ND	ND	Acetates (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
26	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ND	ND	62	Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	ND	ND
27	Chloroform	67-66-3	ND	ND	63	n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	ND	ND
28	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	ND	ND	64	n-Butyl acetate	123-88-4	ND	ND
29	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ND	ND	65	Isobutyl acetate	110-19-0	ND	ND
30	Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	ND	ND	Ethers (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
31	Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	ND	ND	66	Ethyl ether	60-29-7	ND	ND
32	Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	ND	ND	67	tert-Butyl methyl ether (MTBE)	1634-04-4	ND	ND
33	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-14-5	ND	ND	68	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	109-99-9	ND	ND
34	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ND	ND	Glycols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
35	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ND	ND	69	PGME	107-98-2	ND	ND
36	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	ND	ND	70	Ethylene glycol diethyl ether	629-14-1	ND	ND
Miscellaneous (LOQ #17 = 5µg & #18 = 25µg/compound/section)					71	PGMEA	108-65-6	ND	ND
37	Acetonitrile	75-05-8	ND	ND	72	Cellosolve acetate	111-15-9	ND	ND
38	n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	ND	ND	73	DGMEA	112-13-2	ND	ND
Total VOCs (LOQ = 40µg/compound/section)			ND	ND	Worksheet check				
					yes				

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Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS

ND = Not Detected

Method : Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
Method Number : WCA.20?

Limit of Quantitation : 5µg/section; 25µg/section for oxygenated hydrocarbons except acetone, MEK and MIBK at 5µg/section.

Brief Description : Volatile organic compounds are trapped from the workplace air onto charcoal tubes by the use of a personal air monitoring pump. The volatile organic compounds are then desorbed from the charcoal in the laboratory with CS₂. An aliquot of the desorbant is analysed by capillary gas chromatography with mass spectrometry detection.

PGME : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

PGMEA : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate

DGMEA : Diethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate

Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainty is an estimate that characterises the range of values within which the true value is asserted to lie. The uncertainty estimate is an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor of 2, which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The estimate is compliant with the "ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" and is a full estimate based on in-house method validation and quality control data.

Quality Assurance

In order to ensure the highest degree of accuracy and precision in our analytical results, we undertake extensive intra- and inter-laboratory quality assurance (QA) activities. Within our own laboratory, we analyse laboratory and field blanks and perform duplicate and repeat analysis of samples. Spiked QA samples are also included routinely in each run to ensure the accuracy of the analyses. WorkCover Laboratory Services has participated for many years in several national and international inter-laboratory comparison programs listed below:

- Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) conducted by the Health & Safety Executive UK;
- Quality Management in Occupational and Environmental Medicine QA Program, conducted by the Institute for Occupational, Social and Environmental Medicine, University of Erlangen - Nuremberg, Germany;
- Quality Control Technologies QA Program, Australia;
- Royal College of Pathologists QA Program, Australia.

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EMISSION TEST REPORT No.7049

COMPLIANCE STACK EMISSION SURVEY – QUARTER No. 4, 2019-2020

EMISSION POINT EPL ID 35 - (SERVING BOILERS No. 5 & 6)

SHOALHAVEN STARCHES PTY LTD

BOMADERRY, NSW

PROJECT No.: 7049/S25370A/20

DATES OF SURVEY: 8 APRIL 2020

DATE OF ISSUE: 30 APRIL 2020

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1 EMISSION TEST REPORT NO. 7049

The sampling and analysis was commissioned by:

Client: Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd

Contact: John Studdert

Address: Bolong Road, Bomaderry, NSW 2541

Telephone: 02 4423 8254

Email: John.studdert@manildra.com.au

Project Number: 7049/S25370A/20

Test Date: 8 April 2020

Production Conditions: Normal operating conditions, refer section 1.4

Analysis Requested: Dry gas density, flow, moisture, molecular weight of stack gases, temperature, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen oxides, metals Type I and II, stack pressure, sulfur dioxide, total solid particulate matter and volatile organic compounds

Sample Locations: EPL No.883; EPL ID No. 35 – Combined Stack Boilers No. 5 & 6

Sample ID Nos.: See Attachment A

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Identification	The samples are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.	
<i>Test</i>	<i>Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis</i>	<i>NATA Laboratory Analysis by NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.</i>
Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, USEPA M3A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Carbon Monoxide	NSW TM-32, USEPA M10	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Dry Gas Density	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Flow	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Moisture	NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Metals	NSW TM-12, 13 & 14, USEPA M29	Envirolab Services, Accreditation No. 2901, Report No. 240723
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Oxides of Nitrogen	NSW TM-11, USEPA M7E	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Oxygen	NSW TM-25, USEPA M3A,	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	NSW OM-5, USEPA 201A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2160
Stack Pressure	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Stack Temperature	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049

Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Total Solid Particulates	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2160
Velocity	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7049
Volatile Organic Compounds	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	TestSafe Australia, Accreditation No. 3726, Report No. 2020- 1657

Deviations from Test Methods Nil.

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW – As per
(1) Environment Protection Licence conditions, or
(2) Schedule 4 and 5 of the Protection of the Environment
Operations (Clean Air) Regulations

All associated NATA endorsed Test Reports/Certificates of Analysis are provided separately in Attachment A.

Issue Date: 30 April 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

1.1 SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7049, EPL ID 35

Parameter	Unit	Location EPL ID 35 (Boilers 5 & 6)	EPL(No.883) 100% Emission Conc. Limit (mg/m ³)
		Tested 8 April, 2020 Average Result	
Sampling times	hours	12:39-14:19	--
Temperature	°C	137	--
Pressure	kPa	102.1	--
Velocity	m/s	16	--
Actual Volumetric Flow	am ³ /s	52	--
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	32	--
Moisture	%	7.3	--
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas	g/gmole	30.1	--
Dry Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.34	--
Carbon dioxide	%	11.0	--
Carbon monoxide (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	214	--
Sulfur dioxide (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	508	600
Nitrogen oxides (1 hr block ave @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	425	500
Oxygen	%	8.4	> 5%
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	mg/m ³	2.2	--
Total Solid Particulates (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	4.7	30
VOCs (as n-propane equivalent @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<4.9	40
VOCs (uncorrected for n-propane @ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	<5.1	--
Metals - Type I & II Substances (@ 7% O ₂)	mg/m ³	0.016	1
Antimony (Sb) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.0043	--
Arsenic (As) Type I	mg/m ³	< 0.0043	--
Beryllium (Be) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.00032	--
Cadmium (Cd) Type I	mg/m ³	0.00011	0.2
Chromium (Cr) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0027	--
Cobalt (Co) Type II	mg/m ³	0.00053	--
Copper (Cu)	mg/m ³	0.0043	--
Lead (Pb) Type I	mg/m ³	0.0032	--
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/m ³	0.16	--
Manganese (Mn) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0027	--
Mercury (Hg) Type I	mg/m ³	0.00015	0.2
Nickel (Ni) Type II	mg/m ³	0.0069	--
Selenium (Se) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.0043	--
Tin (Sn) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.011	--
Vanadium (V) Type II	mg/m ³	< 0.0053	--

Key to Table 1.1:

EPL	=	Environment Protection Licence
ID	=	identification no.
%	=	percentage
Conc.	=	concentration
--	=	Not referenced in EPL
°C	=	degrees Celsius
<	=	less than
>	=	greater than
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
kPa	=	kilo Pascals
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
m/s	=	metres per second
am ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second @ in-stack conditions
mg/m ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa) @ Reference Conditions (where specified)

1.2 ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	25%
Nitrogen Oxides	NSW TM-11, USEPA M7E	15%
Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide	NSW TM-24, TM-25, USEPA M3A	1% actual
Carbon Monoxide	TM-32, USEPA M10	15%
Particulate > 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	15%
Particulate < 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2,	50%
Metals - Type I & II Substances in Aggregate	NSW TM-12,13 & 14+, USEPA M29*	100%+ (50-200%)*
Sulfur Dioxide	NSW TM-4, USEPA M6C	15%
Velocity	AS4323.1, NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	5%
Volatile Organic Compounds (adsorption tube)	NSW TM-34, USEPA M18	25%

Key:

Unless otherwise indicated the uncertainties quoted have been determined @ 95% level of Confidence level (i.e. by multiplying the repeatability standard deviation by a co-efficient equal to 1.96) (Source – Measurement Uncertainty)

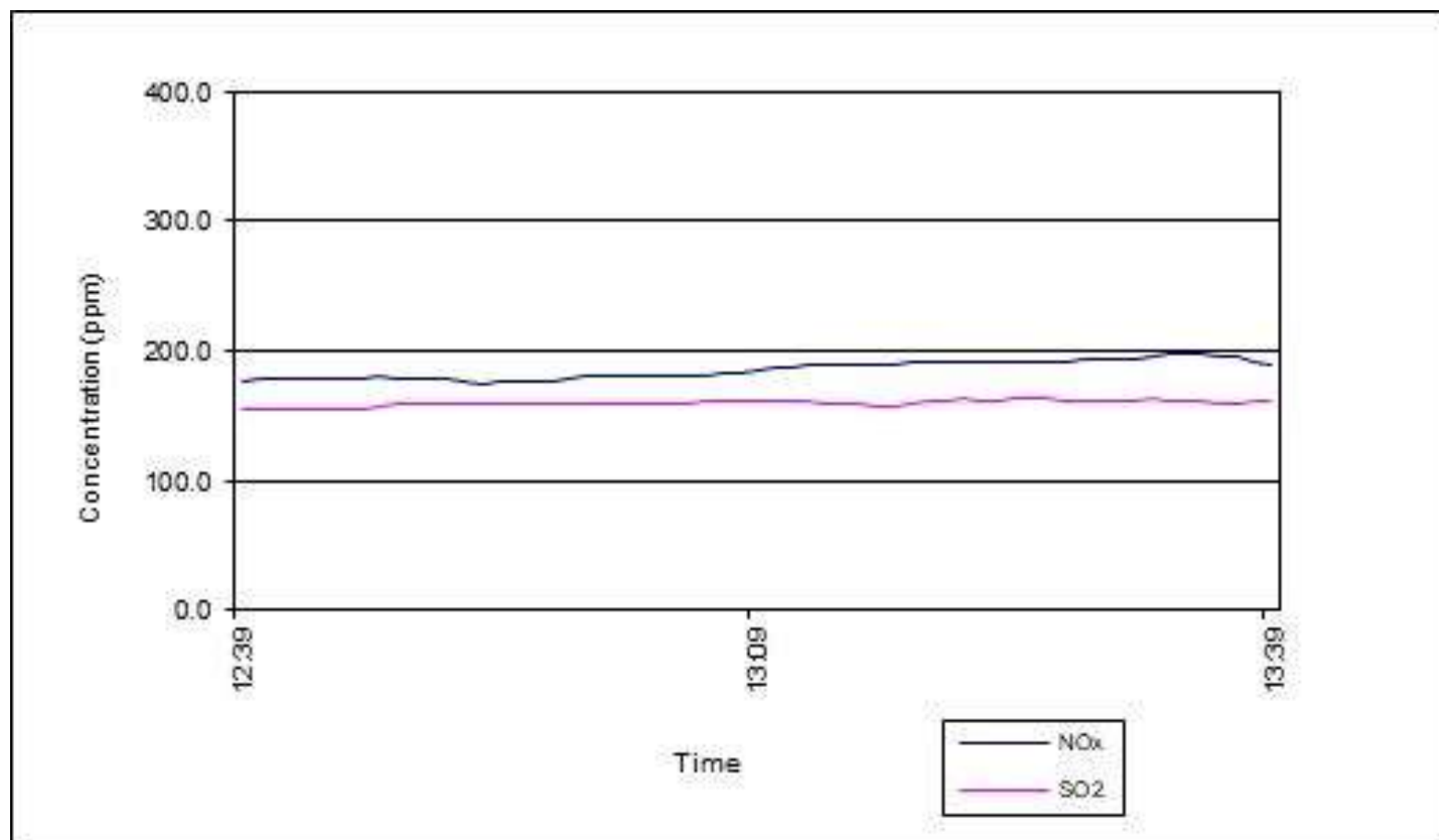
Sources: *Measurement Uncertainty – implications for the enforcement of emission limits* by Maciek Lewandowski (Environment Agency) & Michael Woodfield (AEAT) UK

Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of stack emissions to air Environment Agency Version 3.1 June 2005.

Note: ISO 9096 is for 20-1000 mg/m³ which AS4323.2 is based on. Note DSEN 13284-1 testing for < 5 mg/m³ correlates to 5 mg/m³ with most quoted uncertainties of ± 5.3 mg/m³ @ 6.4 mg/m³. From Clean Air Engineering in the United States the lowest practical limit of USEPA M5 is 5 mg/m³ under lab conditions.

1.3 CONTINUOUS LOGGED RECORD OF SO₂ AND NO_x - 8 APRIL 2020

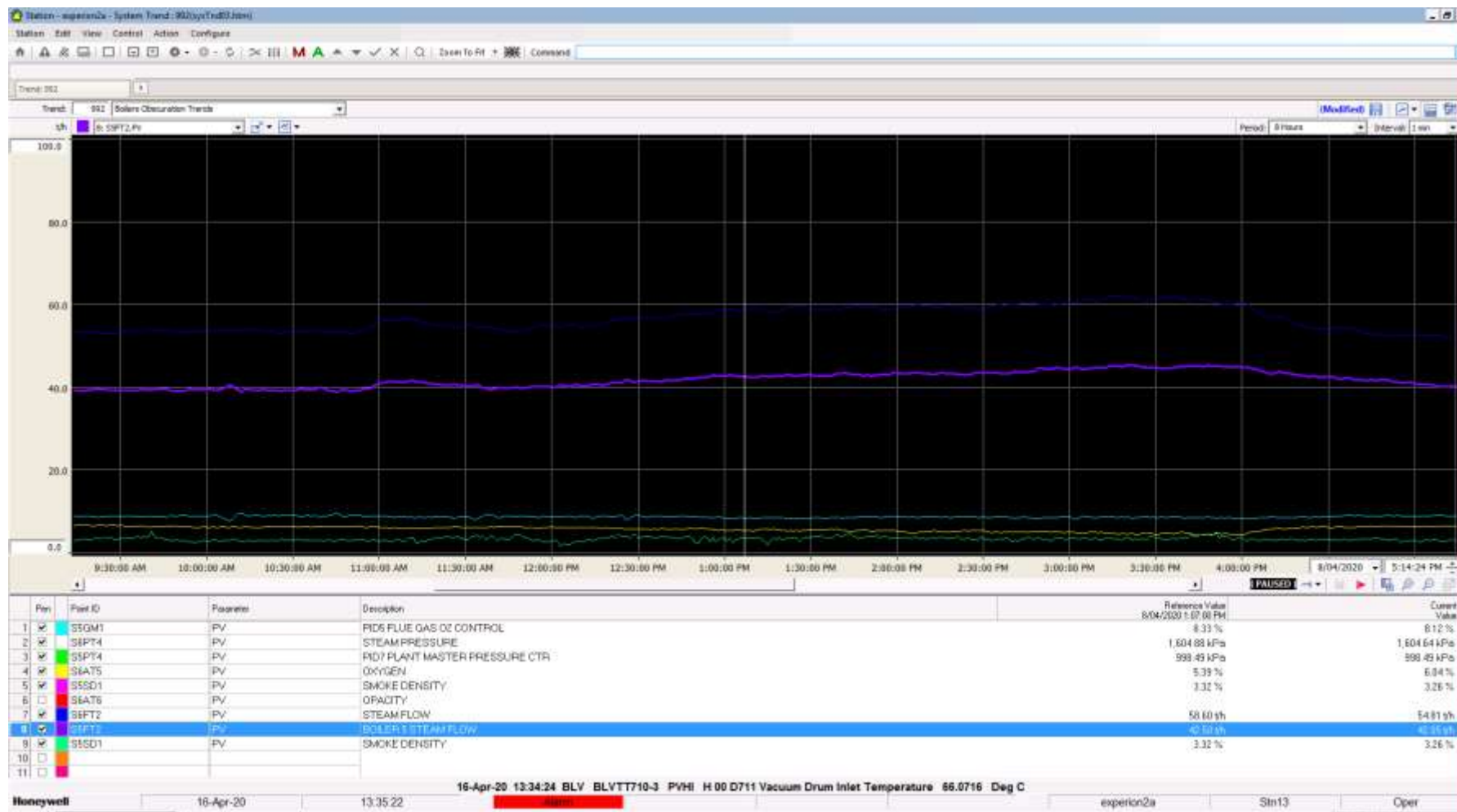
FIGURE 1-1 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF SO₂ AND NO_x IN PPM



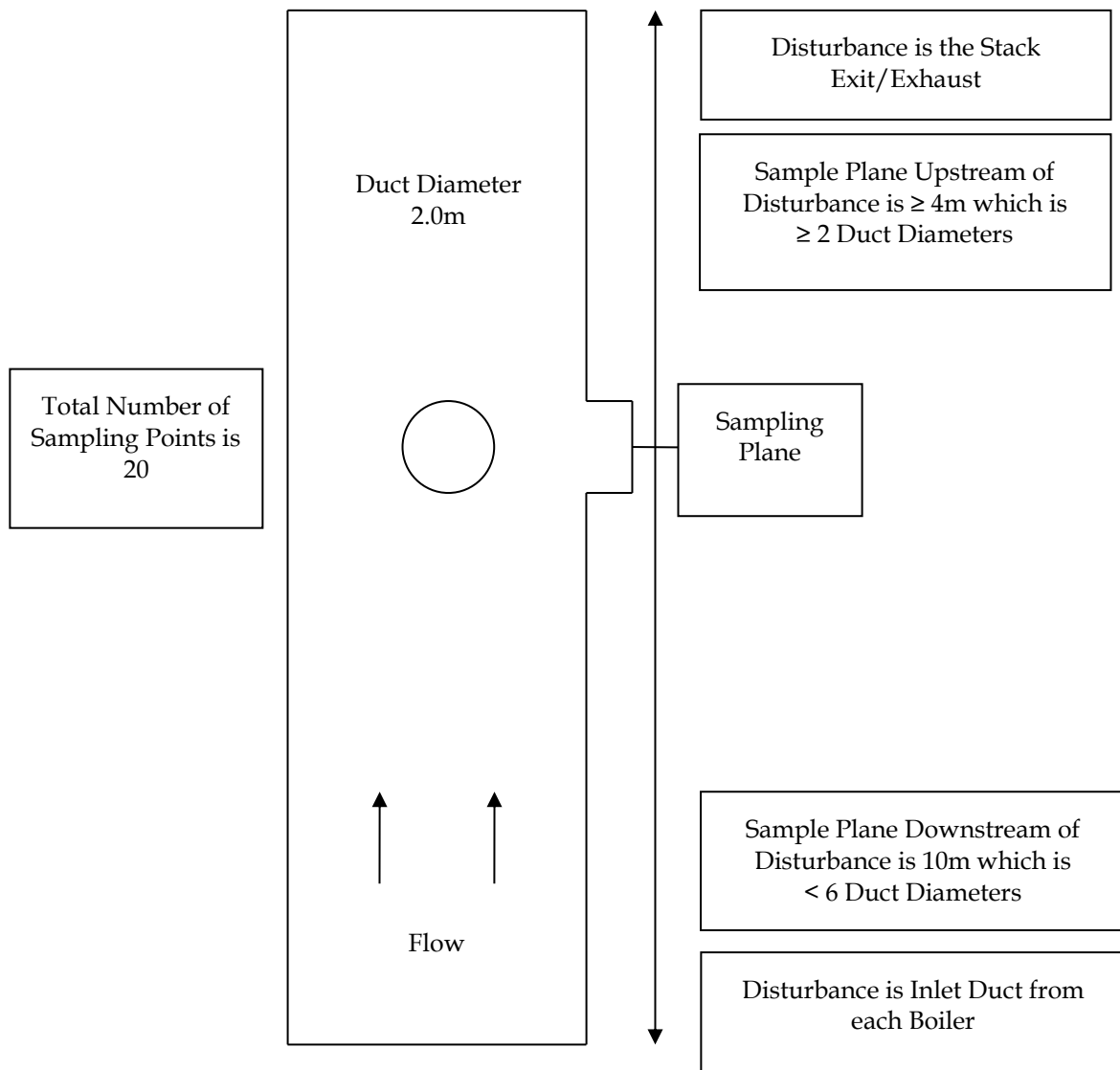
1.4 PROCESS DATA - BOILER NOS. 5 & 6

Shoalhaven Starches personnel considered Boilers 5 & 6 were operating under typical conditions on the day of testing.

FIGURE 1-2 CONTINUOUS LOGGED TREND OF BOILER 5 & 6 STEAM FLOW OPERATING CONDITIONS AND OPACITY



1.5 SAMPLING LOCATION – BOILER NOS. 5 & 6



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

The sample plane however does meet the minimum sampling plane conditions; sampling plane conditions will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

1.6 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	14-Jun-19	14-Jun-20
539	USEPA Meter Box (gas meter)	03-Dec-19	03-Dec-20
645	Stopwatch	03-Dec-19	03-Jun-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
920	Thermocouple	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
428	Nozzle TSP Swagelok 3	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
726	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
835	Personal Sampler	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
946	combustion analyzer	16-Mar-20	16-Sep-20
924	Nozzle USEPA Metals Set Glass	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099% 9.8% 10.1%	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide Oxygen In Nitrogen	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21
400 ppm 400 ppm 401 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB6150	05-May-20
262 ppm 263 ppm 249 ppm	Nitric Oxide Total Oxide Of Nitrogen In Nitrogen Sulphur Dioxide In Nitrogen	ALWB 4441	23-Jun-21

ATTACHMENT A – NATA CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS


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Particle Test Report No. 2160

The analysis was commissioned by SEMA on behalf of:

Client	Organisation:	Shoalhaven Starches
	Contact:	John Studdert
	Address:	Bolong Road, Bomaderry, NSW 2541
	Telephone:	02 4423 8254
	Email:	john.studdert@manildra.com.au

Project Number:	7049/S25370A/20
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Analysis Requested:	TM-15, OM-5
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Chain of Custody Number	S25580
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Date Analysis Completed:	15 April 2020
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No. of Samples Tested:	2
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Sample Locations:	EPL ID No. 35 (Boiler 5 & 6)
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Sample ID Nos.:	727883 & 727884
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Filter ID Nos.:	15328 & 15329
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Test Analysis Test Method

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

Deviations from Test Methods Nil

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Managing Director

Gravimetric Results – Test Report No. 2160

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Boiler 5 & 6	727883	15328	08/04/2020	15/04/2020	0.00446
Boiler 5 & 6	727884	15329	08/04/2020	15/04/2020	0.00242

Key:
g = grams



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 240723

Client Details	
Client	Stephenson & Associates
Attention	Jay Weber
Address	PO Box 6398, Silverwater, NSW, 1811

Sample Details	
Your Reference	7049
Number of Samples	m29 sample train
Date samples received	09/04/2020
Date completed instructions received	09/04/2020

Analysis Details	
Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.	
Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.	
Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.	
Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.	

Report Details	
Date results requested by	29/04/2020
Date of issue	28/04/2020
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Results Approved By
 Simon Mills, Group R&D Manager

Authorised By

Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

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Client Reference: 7049

Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference		240723-2	240723-3	240723-4	240723-5	240723-6
Your Reference	UNITS	727885-2	727885-3	727885-4	727885-5A	727885-5B
Type of sample		Acetone Rinse	Front half rinse - 0.1N HNO ₃	Back half - 5% HNO ₃ / 10% H ₂ O ₂	4th impinger rinse - 0.1N HNO ₃	4% KMnO ₄ / 10% H ₂ SO ₄
Date Sampled		08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020
Date prepared	-	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Date analysed	-	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Volume	mL	NA	73	279	51	214
Particle Matter	mg	7.8	NA	NA	NA	NA

Metals in Emissions USEPA m29						
Our Reference		240723-7	240723-8	240723-9	240723-10	240723-11
Your Reference	UNITS	727885- Analytical Fraction 1A	727885- Analytical Fraction 2A	727885- Analytical Fraction 1B	727885- Analytical Fraction 2B	727885- Analytical Fraction 3A
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date Sampled		08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020	08/04/2020
Date prepared	-	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Date analysed	-	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Antimony	µg	<4	<4	NA	NA	NA
Arsenic	µg	<4	<4	NA	NA	NA
Barium	µg	20	<3	NA	NA	NA
Beryllium	µg	<0.3	<0.3	NA	NA	NA
Cadmium	µg	0.1	<0.1	NA	NA	NA
Chromium	µg	2	0.5	NA	NA	NA
Cobalt	µg	0.5	<0.3	NA	NA	NA
Copper	µg	4	<3	NA	NA	NA
Lead	µg	3	<1	NA	NA	NA
Magnesium	µg	<150	<150	NA	NA	NA
Manganese	µg	2	0.5	NA	NA	NA
Mercury	µg	NA	NA	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel	µg	5.6	0.9	NA	NA	NA
Phosphorus	µg	<150	<150	NA	NA	NA
Selenium	µg	<4	<4	NA	NA	NA
Silver	µg	<3	<3	NA	NA	NA
Thallium	µg	<15	<15	NA	NA	NA
Tin	µg	<10	<10	NA	NA	NA
Vanadium	µg	<5	<5	NA	NA	NA
Zinc	µg	710	<6	NA	NA	NA

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Metals in Emissions USEPA m29			
Our Reference		240723-12	240723-13
Your Reference	UNIT5	727885- Analytical Fraction 3B	727885- Analytical Fraction 3C
Type of sample		m29 - Impinger	m29 - Impinger
Date Sampled		08/04/2020	08/04/2020
Date prepared	-	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Date analysed	+	17/04/2020	17/04/2020
Mercury	µg	0.06	0.06

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Metals-029	Sample is evaporated to dryness at ambient temperature and pressure, desiccated and weighed back as per USEPA m29.
Metals-m29	Determination of Metals in impingers and filters by ICP-OES/MS and Cold Vapour AAS using USEPA29 and in house methods METALS-004, 020, 021 and METALS-022.

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QUALITY CONTROL: Metals in Emissions USEPA m29					Duplicate				Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			17/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	17/04/2020	[NT]
Date analysed	-			17/04/2020	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	17/04/2020	[NT]
Particle Matter	mg	0.2	Metals-m29	<0.2	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]
Antimony	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	109	[NT]
Arsenic	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	93	[NT]
Barium	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	90	[NT]
Beryllium	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	101	[NT]
Cadmium	µg	0.1	Metals-m29	<0.1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Chromium	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Cobalt	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	106	[NT]
Copper	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	100	[NT]
Lead	µg	1	Metals-m29	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	104	[NT]
Magnesium	µg	150	Metals-m29	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	102	[NT]
Manganese	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Mercury	µg	0.05	Metals-m29	<0.05	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	102	[NT]
Nickel	µg	0.3	Metals-m29	<0.3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]
Phosphorus	µg	150	Metals-m29	<150	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	97	[NT]
Selenium	µg	4	Metals-m29	<4	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	101	[NT]
Silver	µg	3	Metals-m29	<3	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	104	[NT]
Thallium	µg	15	Metals-m29	<15	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	107	[NT]
Tin	µg	10	Metals-m29	<10	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Vanadium	µg	5	Metals-m29	<5	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	95	[NT]
Zinc	µg	6	Metals-m29	<6	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	99	[NT]

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Result Definitions	
NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

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Quality Control Definitions

Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.	
The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016.	
Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries; Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

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Report Comments

Please note that Magnesium, Vanadium and Tin are not covered under USEPA m29 methodology but are accredited under in house methodology.

Please note that impinger 5C was not provided and hence has no contribution to Analytical Fraction 3C (for run727885).

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Stephenson Environmental Management Australia
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Lab. Reference: 2020-1657

Samples analysed as received

SAMPLE ORIGIN: Project No. 7049

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: 08/04/2020

DATE RECEIVED: 16/04/20

ANALYSIS REQUIRED: Volatile Organic Compounds

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

See attached sheet(s) for sample description and test results.

The results of this report have been approved by the signatory whose signature appears below.

For all administrative or account details please contact the Laboratory.

Increment and total pagination can be seen on the following pages.

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Date: 27/04/20

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**Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS**Client : Jay Weber
Sample ID : 797866Date Sampled : 8-Apr-20
Reference Number ie : 2020-1657-1

No	Compounds	CAS No	Front	Back	No	Compounds	CAS No	Front	Back
			µg/section					µg/section	
Aliphatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					Aromatic hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)				
1	2-Methylbutane	78-78-4	ND	ND	39	Benzene	71-42-2	ND	ND
2	n-Pentane	109-66-0	ND	ND	40	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	ND
3	2-Methylpentane	107-83-3	ND	ND	41	Isopropylbenzene	98-92-9	ND	ND
4	3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	ND	ND	42	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	126-71-8	ND	ND
5	Cyclopentane	287-92-1	ND	ND	43	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-8	ND	ND
6	Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	ND	ND	44	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	ND	ND
7	2,3-Dimethylpentane	563-59-1	ND	ND	45	Styrene	100-42-5	ND	ND
8	n-Hexane	110-54-3	ND	ND	46	Toluene	108-88-3	ND	ND
9	3-Methylhexane	589-24-4	ND	ND	47	p-Xylene &/or m-Xylene	106-11-1	ND	ND
10	Cyclohexane	110-82-7	ND	ND	48	o-Xylene	95-47-6	ND	ND
11	Methylcyclohexane	108-67-2	ND	ND	Ketones (LOQ 498, 494 & 495 = 5µg/section, 498, 494, 495 & 493 = 3µg/section)				
12	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	ND	ND	49	Acetone	67-64-1	ND	ND
13	n-Heptane	142-82-3	ND	ND	50	Acetoin	513-36-0	ND	ND
14	n-Octane	111-65-9	ND	ND	51	Diacetone alcohol	123-42-2	ND	ND
15	n-Nonane	111-84-2	ND	ND	52	Cyclohexanone	108-94-1	ND	ND
16	n-Decane	124-18-3	ND	ND	53	Isophorone	78-59-1	ND	ND
17	n-Undecane	1120-27-4	ND	ND	54	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	ND	ND
18	n-Dodecane	112-40-3	ND	ND	55	Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)	108-10-1	ND	ND
19	n-Tridecane	628-50-3	ND	ND	Alcohols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
20	n-Tetradecane	629-59-4	ND	ND	56	Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	ND	ND
21	α-Pinene	80-56-8	ND	ND	57	n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	ND	ND
22	β-Pinene	127-91-3	ND	ND	58	Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	ND	ND
23	D-Limonene	138-86-1	ND	ND	59	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	ND	ND
Chlorinated hydrocarbons (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					60	2-Ethyl hexanol	104-76-7	ND	ND
24	Dichloromethane	75-09-2	ND	ND	61	Cyclohexanol	108-93-0	ND	ND
25	1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	ND	ND	Acetates (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
26	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	ND	ND	62	Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	ND	ND
27	Chloroform	67-66-2	ND	ND	63	n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	ND	ND
28	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-35-6	ND	ND	64	n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	ND	ND
29	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	ND	ND	65	Isobutyl acetate	110-19-0	ND	ND
30	Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	ND	ND	Ethers (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
31	Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	ND	ND	66	Ethyl ether	60-29-7	ND	ND
32	Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	ND	ND	67	tert-Butyl methyl ether (tBME)	7634-04-4	ND	ND
33	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	ND	ND	68	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	109-99-9	ND	ND
34	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	ND	ND	Glycols (LOQ = 25µg/compound/section)				
35	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	ND	ND	69	PGME	107-98-2	ND	ND
36	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	ND	ND	70	Ethylene glycol diethyl ether	679-14-1	ND	ND
Miscellaneous (LOQ 493 = 5µg & 498 = 25µg/compound/section)					71	PGMEA	108-65-6	ND	ND
37	Acetonitrile	75-05-8	ND	ND	72	Cellosolve acetate	111-15-9	ND	ND
38	α-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	86-12-0	ND	ND	73	DGMEA	112-15-2	ND	ND
Total VOCs (LOQ = 5µg/compound/section)					Worksheet check				
					yes yes				

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Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by GC/MS

A non-target compound was identified as 2-chloro-acrolein [CAS No: 683-51-2] with low probability of 1.3 out of 100 and was estimated at 81 µg per section.

ND = Not Detected

Method : Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds in Workplace Air by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
Method Number : WCA.207

Limit of Quantitation : 5µg/section; 25µg/section for oxygenated hydrocarbons except acetone, MEK and MIBK at 5µg/section.

Brief Description : Volatile organic compounds are trapped from the workplace air into charcoal tubes by the use of a personal air monitoring pump. The volatile organic compounds are then desorbed from the charcoal in the laboratory with CS₂. An aliquot of the desorbant is analysed by capillary gas chromatography with mass spectrometry detection.

PGME : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

PGMEA : Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether Acetate

DGMEA : Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether Acetate

Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainty is an estimate that characterises the range of values within which the true value is asserted to lie. The uncertainty estimate is an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor of 2, which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The estimate is compliant with the "ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" and is a full estimate based on in-house method validation and quality control data.

Quality Assurance

In order to ensure the highest degree of accuracy and precision in our analytical results, we undertake extensive intra- and inter-laboratory quality assurance (QA) activities. Within our own laboratory, we analyse laboratory and field blanks and perform duplicate and repeat analysis of samples. Spiked QA samples are also included routinely in each run to ensure the accuracy of the analyses. WorkCover Laboratory Services has participated for many years in several national and international inter-laboratory comparison programs listed below:

- Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) conducted by the Health & Safety Executive UK;
- Quality Management in Occupational and Environmental Medicine QA Program, conducted by the Institute for Occupational, Social and Environmental Medicine, University of Erlangen – Nuremberg, Germany;
- Quality Control Technologies QA Program, Australia;
- Royal College of Pathologists QA Program, Australia.

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EMISSION TEST REPORT No.7071

STACK EMISSION SURVEY – PARTICULATE MATTER

EMISSION POINTS

EPL ID 12 - STARCH DRYER No. 1

EPL ID 14 - STARCH DRYER No. 4 AND

SPRAY DRYER

SHOALHAVEN STARCHES PTY LTD

BOMADERRY, NSW

PROJECT NO.: 7071/S25601/20

DATE OF SURVEY: 14 MAY 2020, 30 JUNE 2020

DATE OF ISSUE: 13 JULY 2020

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1 EMISSION TEST REPORT NO.7071

The sampling and analysis was commissioned by:

Client: Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd

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Telephone: 02 4423 8254

Email: John.studdert@manildra.com.au

Project Number: 7071/S25601/20

Test Date: 14 May and 30 June 2020

Production Conditions: Normal operating conditions, refer section 1.4.

Analysis Requested: Dry gas density, flow, moisture, molecular weight of stack gases, temperature, total solid particulate matter and particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀).

Sample Locations: EPL No.883; EPL ID No. 12 – Starch Dryer No. 1 Stack, EPK ID No. 14 – Starch Dryer No. 4, and Spray Dryer

Sample ID Nos.: See Attachment A

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Identification	The samples are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.	
Test	Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis	NATA Laboratory Analysis By: NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.
Dry Gas Density	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Flow	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Moisture	NSW TM-22, USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	NSW TM-23, USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	NSW OM-5, USEPA 201A	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report No. 2164 & 2168
Stack Pressure	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Stack Temperature	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071
Total Solid Particulates	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Particle Test Report Nos. 2164 & 2168
Velocity	NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No. 15043, Emission Test Report No. 7071

Deviations from Test Methods Nil.

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW - As per
 (1) Environment Protection Licence conditions, or
 (2) Schedule 4 and 5 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations

All associated NATA endorsed Test Reports/Certificates of Analysis are provided separately in Attachment A.

Issue Date: 13 July 2020



Peter Stephenson
Managing Director

1.1 SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7071

Parameter	Unit of measure	Location EPL ID 12 (Starch Dryer No. 1)	Location EPL ID 14 (Starch Dryer No. 4)	Location Spray Dryer
		Tested: 14 May 2020 Average Result	Tested: 30 June 2020 Average Result	Tested: 30 June 2020 Average Result
Sampling times	hours	13:45-15:15	12:50-14:10	14:31-15:51
Temperature	°C	38	39	71
Pressure	kPa	102.7	102.3	102.3
Velocity	m/s	6	22	8
Actual Volumetric Flow	am ³ /s	13	22	12.1
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	11	19	9.4
Moisture	%	1.6	3.4	3.5
Molecular Weight Dry Stack Gas	g/g mole	28.5	28.5	28.6
Dry Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.27	1.27	1.28
Oxygen	%	20.9	20.9	20.5
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns	mg/m ³	3	1.5	0.2
Total Solid Particulates	mg/m ³	4	3.0	0.3

Key to Table 1.1:

EPL	=	Environment Protection Licence
ID	=	identification no.
%	=	percentage
Conc.	=	concentration
--	=	Not referenced in EPL
°C	=	degrees Celsius
<	=	less than
>	=	greater than
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
kPa	=	kilo Pascals
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
m/s	=	metres per second
am ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second @ in-stack conditions
mg/m ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa) @ Reference Conditions (where specified)

1.2 ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, NSW TM-22, USEPA 4	25%
Particulate > 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2, USEPA 201A	15%
Particulate < 20 mg/m ³	NSW TM-15, AS4323.2, USEPA 201A	50%
Velocity	AS4323.1, NSW TM-2, USEPA M2	5%

Key:

Unless otherwise indicated the uncertainties quoted have been determined @ 95% level of Confidence level (i.e. by multiplying the repeatability standard deviation by a co-efficient equal to 1.96) (Source – Measurement Uncertainty)

Sources: *Measurement Uncertainty – implications for the enforcement of emission limits* by Maciek Lewandowski (Environment Agency) & Michael Woodfield (AEAT) UK

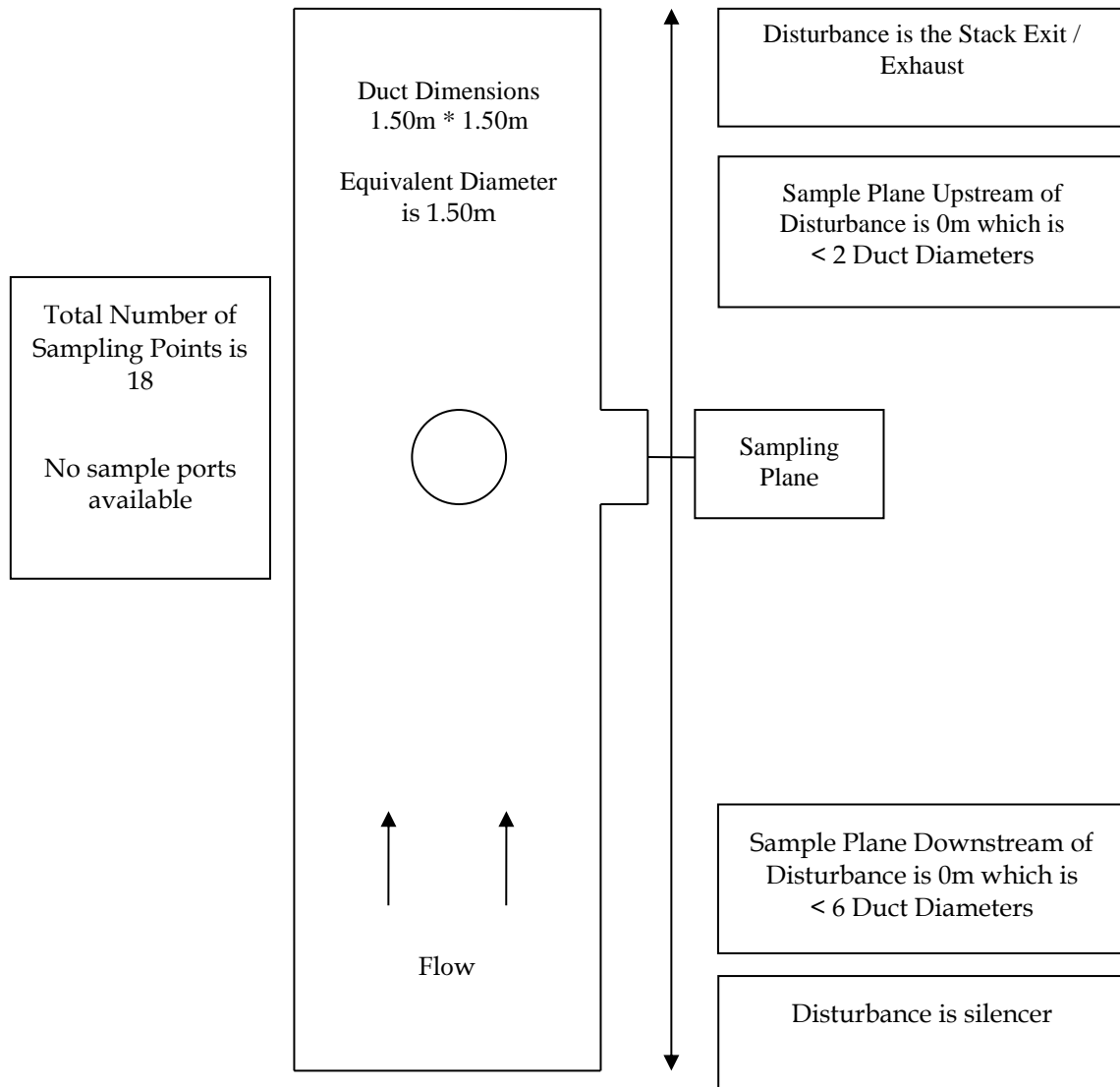
Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of stack emissions to air Environment Agency Version 3.1 June 2005.

Note: ISO 9096 is for 20-1000 mg/m³ which AS4323.2 is based on. Note DSEN 13284-1 testing for < 5 mg/m³ correlates to 5 mg/m³ with most quoted uncertainties of ± 5.3 mg/m³ @ 6.4 mg/m³. From Clean Air Engineering in the United States the lowest practical limit of USEPA M5 is 5 mg/m³ under lab conditions.

1.3 PROCESS DATA -

Shoalhaven Starches personnel considered Starch Dryer No.1, Starch Dryer No. 4, and the Spray Dryer were operating under typical conditions on the day of testing. Refer Shoalhaven Starches for details.

1.4 SAMPLING LOCATION – STARCH DRYER NO. 1



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane position will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

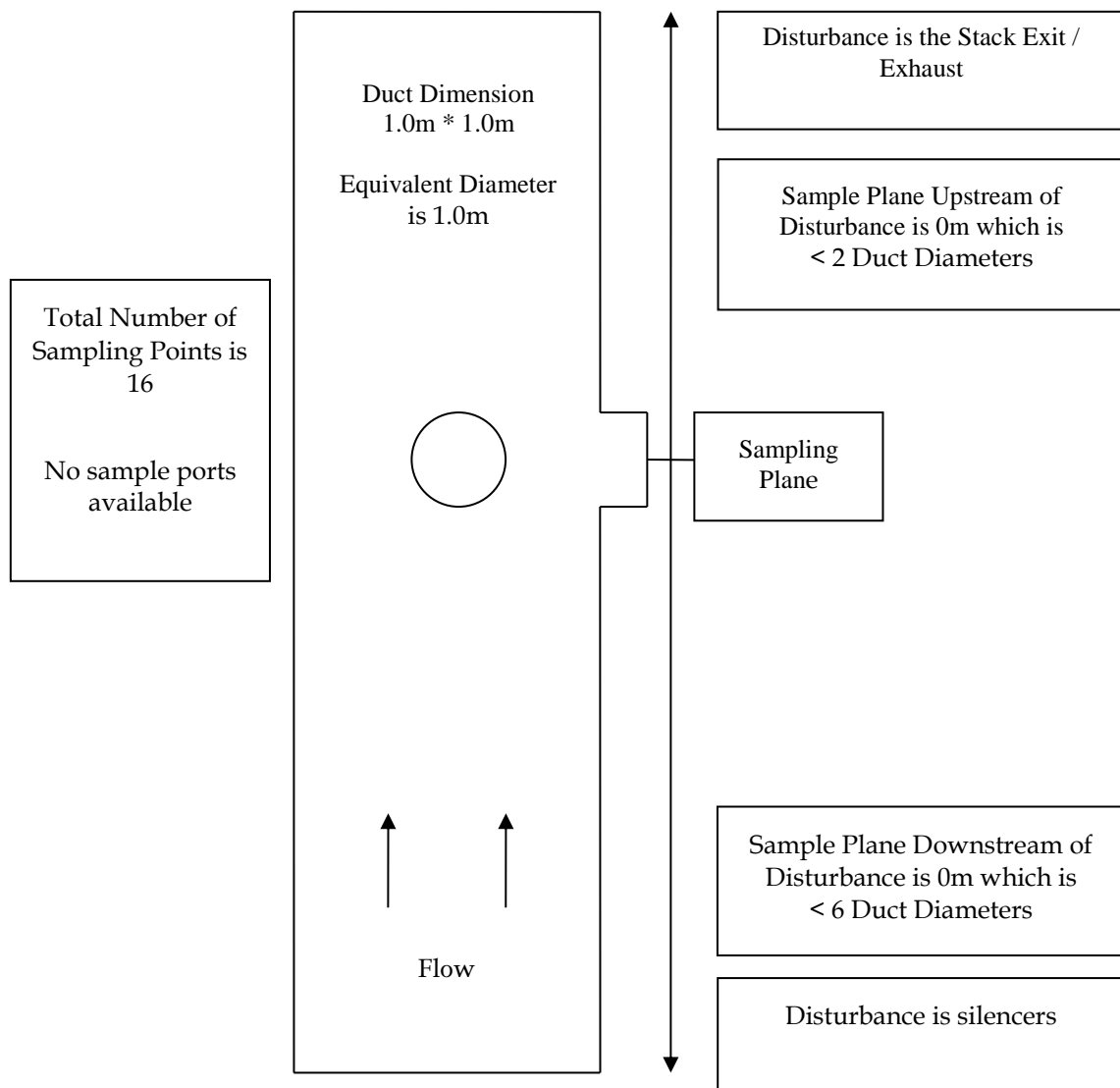
However the sample plane also does not meet the minimum sampling plane position; sampling plane position will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. A suitable sampling plane should be sought fitting these criteria.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

FIGURE D-1 STARCH DRYER NO. 1 – SAMPLE LOCATION



1.5 SAMPLING LOCATION – STARCH DRYER NO. 4



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane position will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

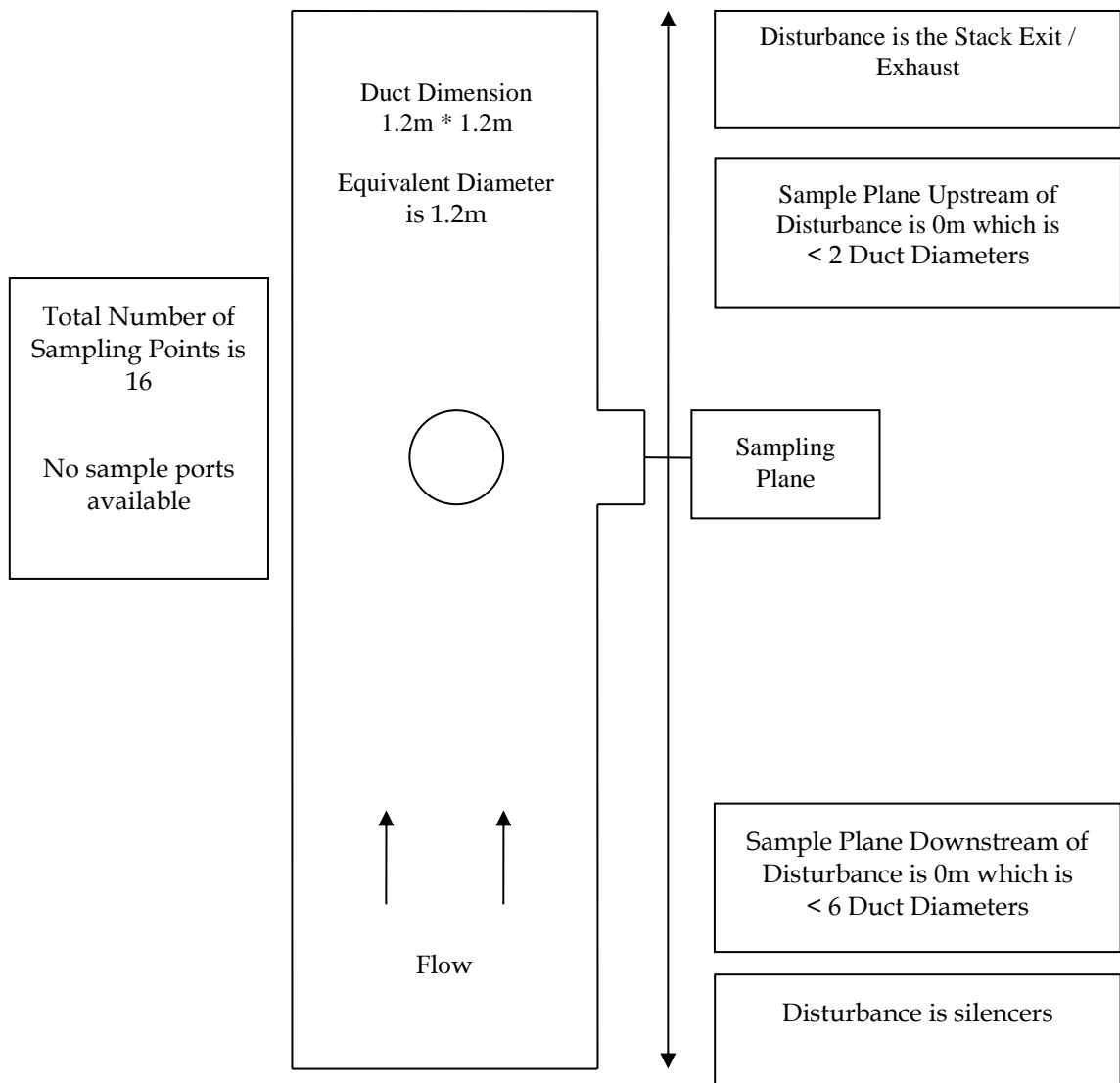
However the sample plane also does not meet the minimum sampling plane position; sampling plane position will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. A suitable sampling plane should be sought fitting these criteria.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

FIGURE D-2 STARCH DRYER NO. 4 – SAMPLE LOCATION



1.6 SAMPLING LOCATION – SPRAY DRYER



In the absence of cyclonic flow activity ideal sampling plane position will be found to exist at 6-8 duct diameters downstream and 2-3 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. The sampling plane does not meet this criterion. Additional sample points were used in compliance with AS4323.1 as the sampling plane was non-ideal.

However the sample plane also does not meet the minimum sampling plane position; sampling plane position will be found to exist at 2 duct diameters downstream and 0.5 duct diameters upstream from a flow disturbance. A suitable sampling plane should be sought fitting these criteria.

The location of the sampling plane complies with AS4323.1 temperature, velocity and gas flow profile criteria for sampling.

FIGURE D-3 SPRAY DRYER – SAMPLE LOCATION



1.7 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS DAY 1 - 14 MAY 2020

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	14-Jun-19	14-Jun-20
645	Stopwatch	03-Dec-19	03-Jun-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
920	Thermocouple	02-Dec-19	02-Jun-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
466	Nozzle TSP Box 2	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
183	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
946	combustion analyzer	16-Mar-20	16-Sep-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099% 9.8% 10.1%	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide Oxygen In Nitrogen	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21

1.8 INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION DETAILS DAY 2- 30 JUNE 2020

SEMA Asset No.	Equipment Description	Date Last Calibrated	Calibration Due Date
867	Gas Meter	21-Feb-20	21-Feb-21
908	Gas Meter	11-May-20	11-May-21
646	Stopwatch	11-May-20	11-Nov-20
857	Digital Temperature Reader	07-May-20	07-Nov-20
769	Thermocouple	07-May-20	07-Nov-20
428	Nozzle TSP Swagelok 3	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
427	Nozzle TSP Swagelok 2	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
916	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
527	Nozzle PM10 Head	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
726	Pitot	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-2021 Visually inspected On-Site before use
927	Balance		Response Check with SEMA Site Mass
929	Calibrated Site Mass	26-Feb-20	26-Feb-21
815	Digital Manometer	06-Dec-19	06-Dec-20
613	Barometer	05-Dec-19	05-Dec-20
Gas Mixtures used for Analyser Span Response			
Conc.	Mixture	Cylinder No.	Expiry Date
0.099% 9.8% 10.1%	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide Oxygen In Nitrogen	ALWB 5361	17-Jul-21

ATTACHMENT A – NATA CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Particle Test Report No. 2164

The analysis was commissioned by SEMA on behalf of:

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	Project Number:	7071/S25601/2020
	Analysis Requested:	TM-15, OM-5
	Chain of Custody Number	S25607
	Date Analysis Completed:	15 May 2020
	No. of Samples Tested:	2
	Sample Locations:	EPL ID No. 12 (Starch Dryer #1)
	Sample ID Nos.:	727947, 727948
	Filter ID Nos.:	15348, 15346

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Identification The filters are labelled individually. Each label recorded the testing laboratory, sample number, sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time and whether further analysis is required.

Test *Analysis Test Method*

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

**Deviations from
Test Methods** Nil

Issue Date
15 May 2020



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Gravimetric Results - Test Report No. 2164

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Starch Dryer #1 TSP	727947	15348	14/05/2020	15/05/2020	0.00310
Starch Dryer #1 PM10	727948	15346	14/05/2020	15/05/2020	0.00291

Key:
g = grams

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Particle Test Report No. 2168

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	Project Number:	7071/525601/2020
	Analysis Requested:	TM-15, OM-5
	Chain of Custody Number	S25649
	Date Analysis Completed:	6 July 2020
	No. of Samples Tested:	4
	Sample Locations:	EPL ID No. 14 (Starch Dryer #4), and Spray Dryer
	Sample ID Nos.:	727999, 728000, 728001, 728002
	Filter ID Nos.:	15387, 15356, 15363, 15362

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Test *Analysis Test Method*

TSP AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW TM-15)

PM₁₀ AS4323.2-1995 (R2014)
(NSW OM-5)

**Deviations from
Test Methods** Nil

Issue Date

6 July 2020



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Managing Director

Gravimetric Results - Test Report No. 2168

Sample Location	Sample ID No.	Filter ID No	Sampling Date	Analysis Date (Completed)	Sample Mass (g)
Starch Dryer #4 TSP	727999	15387	30/06/2020	6/07/2020	0.00204
Starch Dryer # 4 PM ₁₀	728000	15356	30/06/2020	6/07/2020	0.00127
Spray Dryer TSP	728001	15363	30/06/2020	6/07/2020	0.00028
Spray Dryer PM ₁₀	728002	15362	30/06/2020	6/07/2020	0.00018

Key:
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Emissions Test Report No. 7093

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	Telephone:	02 4423 8254
	Email:	John.studdert@manildra.com.au
	Project Number:	7093/20
	Test Date(s):	20 February, 14 May, 4 June and 30 June 2020
	Production Conditions:	Each dryer tested under normal conditions for the specific dryer
	Analysis Requested:	Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x), Moisture, Oxygen (O ₂), Temperature, Flow and Velocity
	Sample Locations:	Starch dryers 1, 4 and 5 Gluten dryers 1, 2, 3 and 4
	Sample ID Nos.:	Not Applicable

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Identification	Each data set recorded the sampling location (or Identification) sampling date and time.	
Test	Test Method Number for Sampling and Analysis	NATA Laboratory Analysis By: NATA Accreditation No. & Report No.
Dry Gas Density	USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Flow	USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Moisture	USEPA M4	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Molecular Weight of Stack Gases	USEPA M3	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Oxides of Nitrogen	USEPA M7E	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Oxygen	USEPA M3A	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Sampling Location	AS4323.1	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Stack Pressure	USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Stack Temperature	USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093
Velocity	USEPA M2	SEMA, Accreditation No.15043 Emission Test Report No. 7093

Deviations from Test Methods Nil

Sampling Times NSW - As per Test Method requirements or if not specified in the Test Method then as per Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations Part 2.

Reference Conditions NSW – As per
 (1) Environment Protection Licence conditions, or
 (2) Schedule 4 and 5 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations

Issue Date
30 July 2020



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SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EMISSION RESULTS – TEST REPORT NO. 7093

Parameter	Unit of measure	Starch Dryer 1	Starch Dryer 4	Starch Dryer 5	Gluten Dryer 1	Gluten Dryer 2	Gluten Dryer 3	Gluten Dryer 4
		14/05/2020	30/06/2020	20/02/2020	14/05/2020	04/06/2020	14/05/2020	04/06/2020
Temperature	°C	38	39	68	71	64	74	72
Pressure	kPa	102.7	102.3	102.7	102.5	93.2	102.5	102.2
Velocity	m/s	6	22	14	14	17	11	21
Volumetric Flow	m ³ /s	11	18	49	15	12	36	30
Moisture	%	1.6	3.2	6.3	7.3	14	6.3	6.4
Molecular weight dry stack gas	g/g mole	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9
Gas Density	kg/m ³	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Nitrogen Oxides @ stack O ₂	mg/Nm ³	ns	2	<2	8	2	12	2
Oxygen	%	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.6
Dryer auxiliary gas burner setting - (advised by operators)	%	nil	nil	266 m ³ /hour	8	20	7	15

Key:

°C	=	degrees Celsius
kPa	=	kilo Pascal
m/s	=	metres per second
m ³ /s	=	dry cubic metre per second 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
%	=	percentage
g/g mole	=	grams per gram mole
kg/m ³	=	kilograms per cubic metre
mg/Nm ³	=	milligrams per cubic metre at 0°C and 101.3 kilopascals (kPa)
O ₂	=	oxygen
ns	=	not sampled because an auxiliary gas burner is not fitted

ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

Pollutant	Methods	Uncertainty
Moisture	AS4323.2, USEPA 4	25%
Nitrogen Oxides	USEPA 7E	15%
Oxygen	USEPA 3A	1% actual
Velocity	AS4323.1, USEPA 2	5%

Key:

Unless otherwise indicated the uncertainties quoted have been determined @ 95% level of Confidence level (i.e. by multiplying the repeatability standard deviation by a co-efficient equal to 1.96) (Source – Measurement Uncertainty)

Sources: *Measurement Uncertainty – implications for the enforcement of emission limits* by Maciek Lewandowski (Environment Agency) & Michael Woodfield (AEAT) UK

Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of stack emissions to air Environment Agency Version 3.1 June 2005.

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