

Waterview Operational Air Quality Monitoring Report December 2017

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

The Waterview Tunnel opened on 02 July 2017. This report includes analysis of validated air quality monitoring data for Waterview Tunnel Joint Operations (WTJO) for the period December 2017. This air quality monitoring report has been prepared in accordance with Waterview Connection BOI Operational Air Quality Condition OA.4.

1.2 WATERVIEW OPERATIONAL AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Waterview Connection BOI Operational Air Quality Conditions OA.2 – OA.8 (refer Appendix A) set out the requirements for ambient air quality monitoring of traffic emissions to confirm that required National Environmental Standards for air quality and Auckland Regional air quality targets are met. Relevant ambient air quality criteria are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. WTJO ambient air quality criteria

Pollutant	Threshold concentration	Averaging period
Fine particles (PM ₁₀)	50 µg/m ³ 20 µg/m ³	24-hour Annual
Fine particles (PM _{2.5})	25 µg/m ³ 10 µg/m ³	24-hour Annual
Nitrogen dioxide	200 µg/m ³ 200 µg/m ³ 100 µg/m ³ 40 µg/m ³	1-hour 1-hour (rolling)* 24-hour Annual

* the rolling 1-hour average NO₂ is also reported for the assessment criteria under Condition OA.8.

Two ambient air quality stations (one in the north and one in the south of the WTJO) and one portal analyser are required to be operated for a minimum period of 2 years. The two ambient stations require measurement of particulates (PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), wind speed and wind direction. The portal analyser requires measurement of NO₂.

This monitoring must continue until the Air Quality Peer Review Panel (required under condition OA.7) recommend that it is no longer necessary. Results are required to be reported monthly for the first 12 months and quarterly thereafter (OA.4).

1.3 MONITORED PARAMETERS AND LOCATIONS

Monitoring locations are shown in Appendix B. Locations and types of instrumentation have been agreed with Auckland Council and the Air Quality Peer Review Panel.

A portal monitoring station with Cavity Attenuated Phase Shift Spectroscopy (CAPS) NO₂ analyser has been installed at the rear of 93 Hendon Avenue near the Southern portal, to monitor NO₂ in accordance with the requirements of consent condition OA.2 and to demonstrate compliance with consent condition OA.8. The portal station is located approximately 80 m from the southern tunnel portal on the residential boundary (40 m from SH20). SH20 is screened from the nearest receptors within the southern approach trench.

Two ambient air quality monitoring stations have been installed to monitor particulates (BAM-1020 analysers, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), nitrogen dioxide (Chemiluminescence NO_x analyser), wind speed and wind direction in accordance with conditions OA.2 and OA.3.

The southern ambient air quality station is located in the approximate location of the original pre-construction baseline monitoring for the WTJO, near to 5 Barrymore Road. The southern station is also located near to the residential boundary approximately 470 m from the southern tunnel portal (25 m from SH20) where SH20 achieves grade.

Under condition OA.2, the northern ambient air quality station should be located at Waterview School subject to agreement by the School; this agreement was not secured. The northern station is therefore located in the approximate location of the original pre-construction baseline monitoring for the WTJO, near to the operation maintenance building. This station is located approximately 100 m from the northern tunnel portal in the prevailing wind direction (25 m from SH20, 330 m SH16 and 20 m from Great North Road), with no obstruction between the adjacent traffic sources and air quality station. This location will experience higher levels than the proposed location at the School and is therefore considered conservative.

1.4 DATA MANAGEMENT

Data are downloaded and checked daily by suppliers Ecotech and monthly validated reports provided to the WTJO. A daily summary of results (unvalidated data) is provided to the WTJO and, in the event that WTJO air quality criteria are exceeded, email/text alerts are sent, so investigation can be initiated.

Ecotech calibrate the air quality stations on a monthly basis, and attend the site if a fault is detected during the daily checks. Calibration and equipment fault reports are forwarded to the WTJO.

The valid data exception report for December 2017 is attached as Appendix C.

2 MONITORING RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

2.1 SUMMARY STATISTICS

A comparison of the monitored levels of NO₂, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ against the WTJO air quality criteria is shown in Table 2 for December 2017. This shows that measured air quality concentrations were below the WTJO ambient air quality criteria.

Monitoring sites used for compliance monitoring should achieve at least 75% valid data for averaging or 95% data capture¹. The portal and northern ambient stations achieved at least 75% valid data for averaging and at least 95% data capture during December 2017. The southern ambient station achieved at least 75% valid data for averaging but fell below the 95% data capture for NO₂; this was due to a power cut and one of the automatic calibrations being out of tolerance for NO₂. Other data loss during this period was due to scheduled maintenance (northern station PM and southern station) and unscheduled maintenance and data transmission errors (southern station).

Previous monthly data is shown in Appendix D and original baseline data in Appendix F.

Table 2. Air quality monitoring results for December 2017

AQ Station	Description	% valid data for averaging	% data capture	Concentration in µg/m ³	WTJO air quality criteria in µg/m ³	
Northern ambient air quality station	Maximum 1-hour average NO ₂	96.7	100	57.8	200	
	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂			61.9	200	
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂			31.7	100	
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}	93.3		10.8	25	
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	93.3		24.4	50	
Southern ambient air quality station	Maximum 1-hour average NO ₂	88.8	91.6	44.7	200	
	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂			44.9	200	
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂			16.9	100	
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}	90.5		96.8	8.1	25
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	93.5		99.7	20.1	50
Portal air quality station	Maximum 1-hour average NO ₂	97.1	100	50.3	200	
	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂			51.2	200	
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂			21.1	100	

2.2 EXCEEDENCES OF AIR QUALITY CRITERIA

The Waterview Connection BOI Operational Air Quality Condition OA.5 requires that when an exceedance of the WTJO air quality criteria occur, an investigation shall be undertaken into the cause of the exceedance and that this be reported to the Air Quality Peer Review Panel and Auckland Council.

There were no exceedances of the WTJO air quality criteria in December 2017.

Measured concentrations at all air quality stations were less than 50% of the air quality criteria.

¹ Ministry for the Environment. 2009. Good Practice Guide for Air Quality Monitoring and Data Management 2009. Wellington: Ministry for the Environment.

2.3 POLLUTION ROSES

Pollution roses illustrate the relationship between wind direction and air pollutant concentrations. They are a useful tool to visualise the upwind direction of air pollution sources. The main sources are in the direction of the wind directions that show the highest concentrations.

Pollution roses based on the hourly monitoring data are provided in Appendix E for December 2017. Pollution roses reflect expected reduction of pollutant concentrations during summer months.

In summary, the pollution roses show that:

- The main sources of NO₂ influencing the northern station are located in the direction of the adjacent SH20 alignment to the south, south-west and west, SH16 to the north-west and Great North Road in the easterly and south-easterly wind directions.
- The main sources of PM₁₀ influencing the northern station in December are located in the north to north-west and east to south-east wind directions. The source of elevated PM₁₀ from the east to south-east can be attributed in part to asphaltting work on nearby Great North Road.
- The main source of NO₂ influencing the portal and southern stations is located in the direction of the adjacent SH20 alignment to the south and south-west. The second largest source was to the east-northeast, toward Hendon Ave. PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ showed similar pollution roses with the dominant sources in similar directions to NO₂.
- The NO₂ pollution roses indicate that the main source of NO₂ is traffic emissions. The PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} pollution roses for December similarly indicate that traffic emissions are the dominant source, although the asphaltting works on Great North Road also influenced particulate levels at the northern station.

2.4 TRAFFIC DATA AND POLLUTANT TRENDS

The daily traffic flow through the Waterview tunnel during December 2017 is shown in Figure 1 below with daily nitrogen dioxide concentrations. The traffic flow shows a distinct weekly pattern, with traffic flows generally increasing from Monday to Friday and dropping off at the weekend, with the lowest traffic flow on Sundays. The traffic flow shows a decreasing trend after December 22nd which coincides with the beginning of the Christmas holiday period. This weekly pattern is similarly reflected in the NO₂ data, indicating the contribution of traffic emissions to measured NO₂ concentrations. The northern air quality station shows the highest measured levels of NO₂. The northern station is located closer to major traffic sources than the other two stations and has no obstruction between the adjacent traffic sources and air quality station. The portal and southern stations show similar NO₂ trends.

The weekly pattern of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentrations shows some similarity in peaks and troughs to the daily traffic flow, as shown in Figure 2, although the pattern is not as evident as with NO₂, indicating the influence of other background sources. The PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations show similar trends at the northern and southern stations, although the PM₁₀ at the northern station showed a peak on 07/12/17 which was due to paving works in the vicinity of the station.

The maximum hourly pollutant trends for nitrogen dioxide are shown in Figure 3. These show the pollutant level changes after tunnel opening in July 2017 and the monthly variation (seasonality) in pollutant concentrations. Measured pollutant levels in winter are generally higher than in summer months due to meteorological influences.

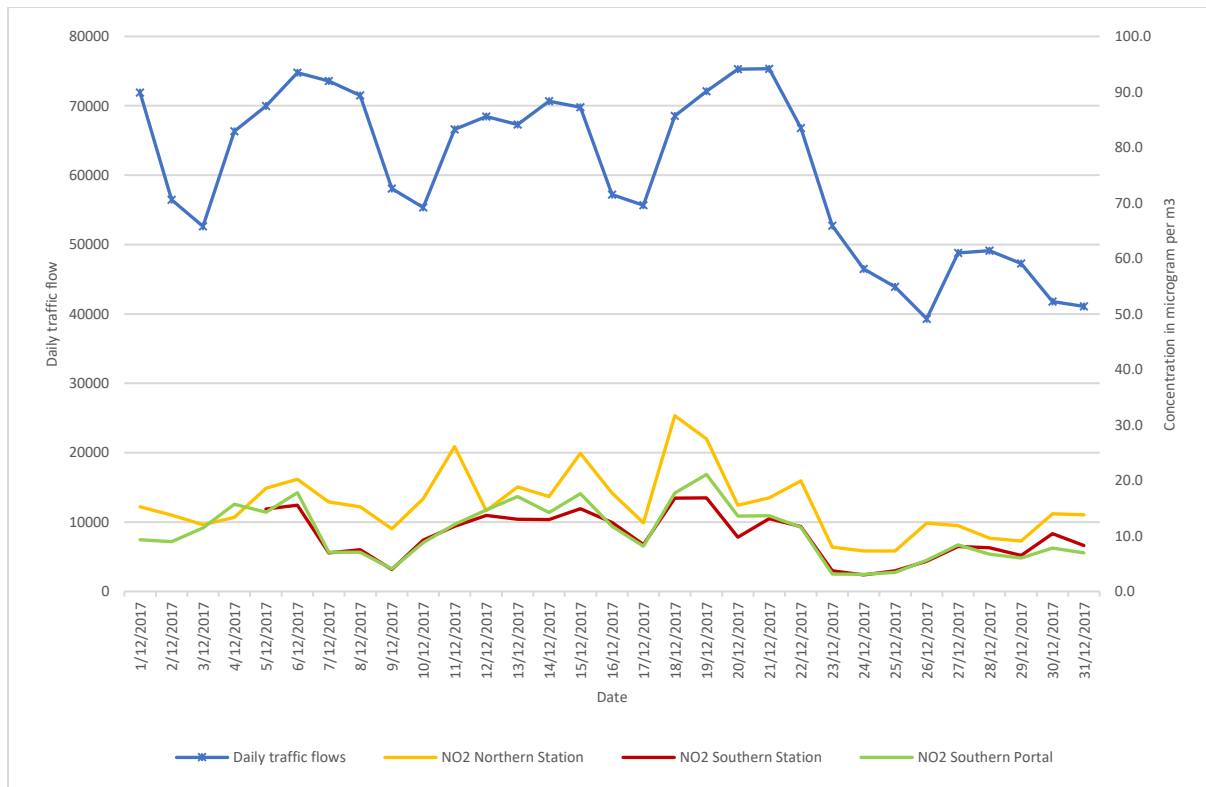


Figure 1: Waterview tunnel traffic flows and NO₂ December 2017

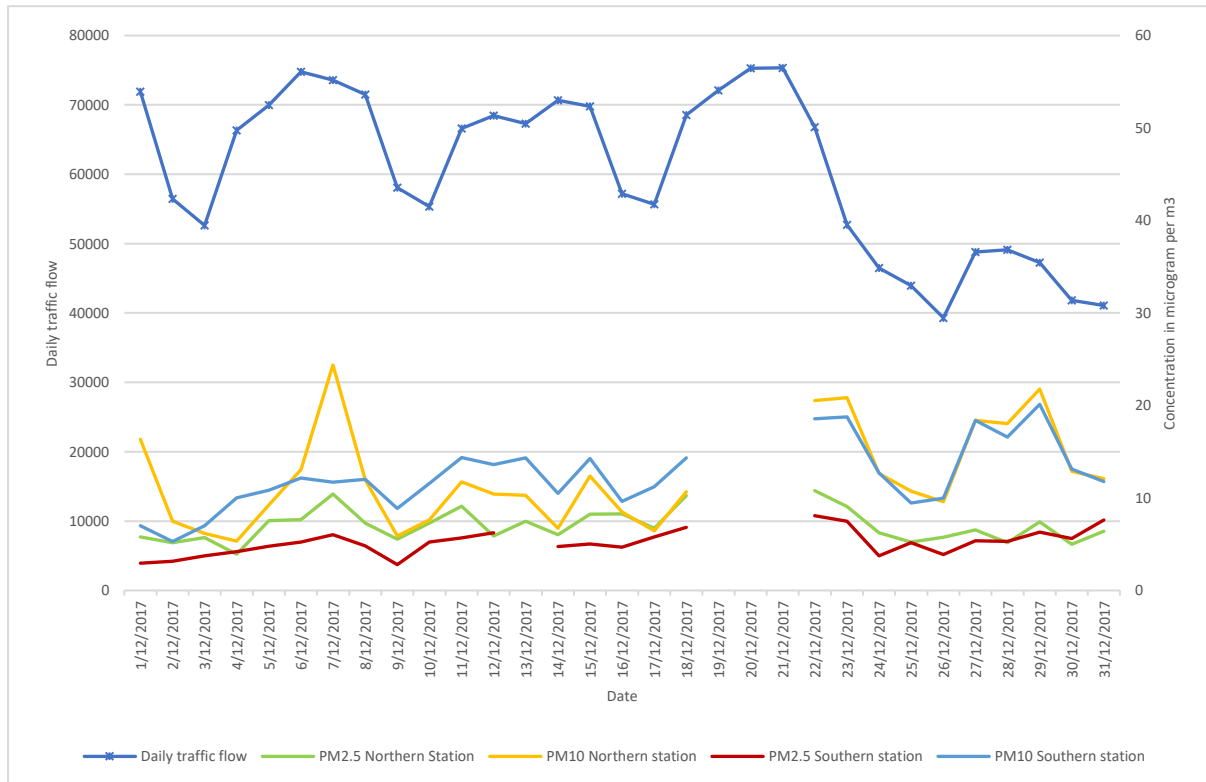


Figure 2: Waterview tunnel traffic flows and PM_{2.5}/PM₁₀ December 2017

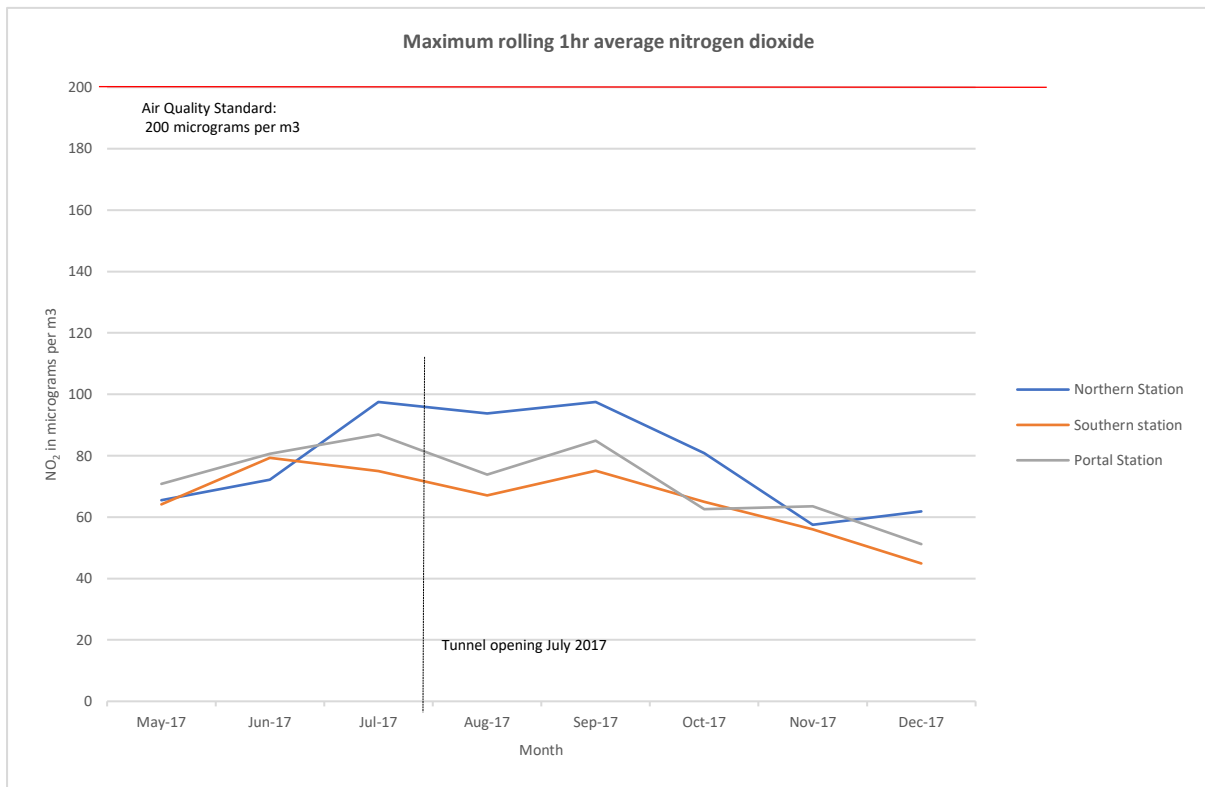


Figure 3: Waterview stations trends in hourly nitrogen dioxide concentrations

3 CONCLUSION

This air quality monitoring report has been prepared in accordance with Waterview Connection BOI Operational Air Quality Condition OA.4, and includes analysis of validated air quality monitoring data for December 2017.

The analysis of NO₂, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ data for the two ambient air quality stations and NO₂ data for the portal air quality station has shown that measured air quality concentrations were below the WTJO ambient air quality criteria during December 2017.

The recommended data capture of 75% valid data for averaging was achieved at all locations. The recommended 95% data capture was achieved for the portal and northern locations and for PM at the southern station. However, the data capture for NO₂ at the southern location was 91.6% due to power loss, maintenance, and data transmission errors.

NO₂ measurements in December were similar to October and November, and were lower than in the three (winter) months after opening. Highest measured concentrations of NO₂ were recorded at the northern station. This station is located closer to major traffic sources than the other two stations and has no obstruction between the adjacent sources and air quality station. The concentration of PM₁₀ (and PM_{2.5}) at the northern and southern stations were similar to each other, with the exception of 7 December 2017 when the northern station was affected by construction (paving) works.

Analysis of NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} pollution roses indicate that the main source of pollutant concentrations is traffic emissions.

APPENDIX A: AIR QUALITY CONDITIONS

OA.1 The vents used to discharge emissions in the tunnels shall discharge vertically into air at a height of 15m, as follows: (a) The northern ventilation stack will be at a height of 15m. This height shall be calculated from the lowest existing ground level along the Great North Road boundary, adjacent to the ventilation stack; and (b) The southern ventilation stack will be at a height of 15m calculated from the post-construction ground level of the Alan Wood Reserve averaged at a distance of 10m from the exterior walls the ventilation stack location and shall not be impeded by any obstruction that may in the opinion of the Peer Review Panel (Condition OA. 7) decrease the vertical efflux velocity (in other words, the average velocity of material emitted into the atmosphere).

OA.2 Prior to the tunnels becoming operational, the NZTA shall establish two ambient air quality monitoring stations and one portal air quality monitoring station. The location and types of these monitoring stations shall be selected by the NZTA in consultation with the Auckland Council and Peer Review Panel (Condition OA.7), providing that one ambient monitoring station will be located within the Waterview Primary School (subject to agreement by the School).

Ambient air quality shall be monitored continuously in real time, to monitor potential effects associated with the operation of the ventilation system from the tunnels. Ambient monitoring shall include fine particulates (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) and nitrogen dioxide. Portal monitoring shall include nitrogen dioxide. Results shall be compared with the relevant National Environmental Standards for air quality and Auckland Regional air quality targets (as identified in Chapter 4 of the Auckland Regional Plan: Air, Land and Water, 2010). Monitoring shall be undertaken at each site until the Peer Review Panel recommends that monitoring is no longer necessary. The locations, operation and maintenance schedules of the continuous monitors shall, as far as practicable, comply with the requirements of AS/NZ 3580.1.1: 2007 Method for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Guide to Siting Air Monitoring Equipment, and with methods specified in the National Environment Standards.

OA.3 Continuous monitoring of wind speed and direction shall be undertaken at each ambient air quality monitoring location as required by Condition OA.2. The locations of wind speed and direction monitors shall, as far as practicable, comply with the requirements of AS 2923:1987 Ambient Air – Guide for the Measurement of Horizontal Wind for Air Quality Applications.

OA.4 For the first 12 months of tunnel operation, the results of the ambient air quality monitoring shall be reported via validated reports and issued for information via the Project website (monthly). Following this period, and for a period of at least 12 months, reporting shall take place quarterly as follows: Quarter 1 (December to February) by 31 March, Quarter 2 (March to May) by 30 June, Quarter 3 (June to August) by 30 September and Quarter 4 (September to December) by 31 December.

OA.5. If the monitoring required by Condition OA.2 shows that concentrations of contaminants in ambient air at the monitoring locations exceeds the relevant National Environmental Standards for air quality, or Regional Air Quality Targets (as identified in Chapter 4 of the Auckland Regional Plan: Air, Land and Water), the NZTA shall undertake an investigation into the cause of the exceedance and report this to the Peer Review Panel (Condition OA.7) and the Major Infrastructure Team Manager, Auckland Council.

OA.6. The air quality monitoring shall be undertaken in general accordance with the Operational Air Quality Management Procedure (Appendix O of Technical Report G.1 Assessment of Air Quality Effects) submitted with this application.

OA.7. A Peer Review Panel shall be appointed by NZTA with the agreement of Major Infrastructure Team Manager, Auckland Council for the purpose of reviewing the ambient air quality monitoring programme and results. The Peer Review Panel shall consist of two independent experts in air quality with experience in ambient air quality monitoring and emissions from motor vehicles. The Peer Review Panel shall review all ambient monitoring, relevant traffic data and tunnel emissions and provide a summary report including any interpretation and recommendations to NZTA, Auckland Council and the Community Liaison Group(s) within 6 months of the tunnels becoming operational and annually thereafter.

O.A.8 The tunnel ventilation system shall be designed and operated to ensure that any air emitted from the tunnel portals does not cause the concentration of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in ambient air to exceed 200 micrograms per cubic metre, expressed as a rolling 1 hour average, at any point beyond the designation boundary that borders an air pollution sensitive land use.

Advice Note: The above standard reflects the National Environmental Standard for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) concentration in ambient air.

APPENDIX B: MONITORING LOCATIONS

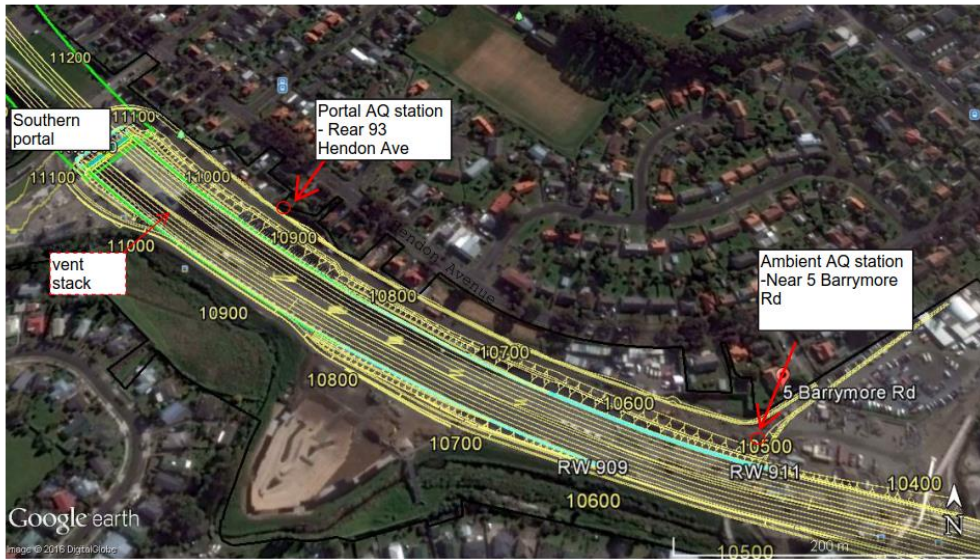


Figure B 1: Southern area stations



Figure B 2: Northern area station

APPENDIX C: VALID DATA EXCEPTION REPORT

North ambient air quality station

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details
01/12/2017 0:00	31/12/2017 23:55	Static offset of 1.071 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ applied to correct negative baseline	NO, NO _x
01/12/2017 1:00	31/12/2017 1:40	Automatic overnight span calibration check from approximately 1:00 - 1:40	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
19/12/2017 10:00	21/12/2017 11:00	Scheduled maintenance (including annual zero check)	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
21/12/2017 10:35	21/12/2017 11:35	Scheduled maintenance	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x

South ambient air quality station

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details
01/12/2017 0:00	31/12/2017 23:55	Static offset of 0.669 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ applied to correct negative baseline	NO, NO _x
01/12/2017 1:00	31/12/2017 1:30	Automatic overnight span calibration check from approximately 1:00 - 1:30	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
02/12/2017 1:35	04/12/2017 14:40	Automatic calibration check out of tolerance	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
04/12/2017 11:00	04/12/2017 11:05	Data transmission error	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
04/12/2017 14:45	04/12/2017 15:45	Unscheduled maintenance - remote NO _x calibration	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
06/12/2017 1:35	14/12/2017 14:25	Static multiplier of 0.95 applied to data to correct for out of tolerance spans	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
12/12/2017 20:00	13/12/2017 16:00	Instrument fault - tape error	PM _{2.5}
13/12/2017 17:00	13/12/2017 17:05	Unscheduled maintenance - tape error cleared by customer	PM _{2.5}
14/12/2017 14:30	14/12/2017 15:35	Unscheduled maintenance - remote NO _x calibration	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
19/12/2017 13:05	19/12/2017 13:55	Scheduled maintenance	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
19/12/2017 14:00	21/12/2017 11:00	Scheduled maintenance (including annual zero check)	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
21/12/2017 12:30	21/12/2017 13:10	Scheduled maintenance	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x
23/12/2017 4:00	23/12/2017 6:00	Power interruption and subsequent instrument stabilisation	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
23/12/2017 4:25	23/12/2017 5:20	Power interruption to site	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x , WS, WD
23/12/2017 5:25	23/12/2017 5:55	Instrument stabilisation after power restored to site	NO, NO ₂ , NO _x

Portal air quality station

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details
01/12/2017 0:45	31/12/2017 0:50	Automatic background check, nightly for 5 minutes	NO ₂
01/12/2017 2:00	31/12/2017 2:30	Automatic overnight span calibration check from approximately 2:00 - 2:30	NO ₂
20/12/2017 10:30	20/12/2017 11:10	Scheduled maintenance	NO ₂
22/12/2017 4:05	22/12/2017 4:25	Intermittent data transmission errors	NO ₂

APPENDIX D: PREVIOUS MONTHLY DATA

AQ Station	Description	Pre Tunnel Opening Concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$		Post Tunnel Opening Concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$						Project air quality criteria in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
		May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	
Northern ambient air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO_2	65.5	72.2	97.5	93.8	97.5	80.8	57.5	61.9	200
	Maximum 24-hour average NO_2	30.2	36.9	46.4	54.1	44.8	39.4	26.5	31.7	100
	Maximum daily average $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	32.7	24.9	24.8	16.9	14.0	10.5	11.3	10.8	25
	Maximum daily average PM_{10}	35.7	33.3	31.0	26.4	26.9	31.3	35.1	24.4	50
Southern ambient air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO_2	64.2	79.3	75.0	67.1	75.1	65.0	56.0	44.9	200
	Maximum 24-hour average NO_2	30.0	30.8	38.2	34.7	27.4	25.5	20.7	16.9	100
	Maximum daily average $\text{PM}_{2.5}$	23.2	19.1	26.5	12.6	12.1	13.3	9.8	8.1	25
	Maximum daily average PM_{10}	35.8	31.8	31.8	28.8	31.6	37.9	22.0	20.1	50
Portal air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO_2	70.8	80.6	86.9	73.8	84.9	62.6	63.5	51.2	200
	Maximum 24-hour average NO_2	32.1	33.1	46.0	35.3	31.6	26.9	22.2	21.1	100

It should be noted that construction activities on site in the vicinity of the stations, including vehicle movements on haul roads, will be contributing to measured particulate levels pre tunnel opening. Baseline measurements of $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ were also elevated in May during the night time due to domestic smoke from adjacent residential properties.

APPENDIX E: POLLUTION ROSES FOR DECEMBER 2017

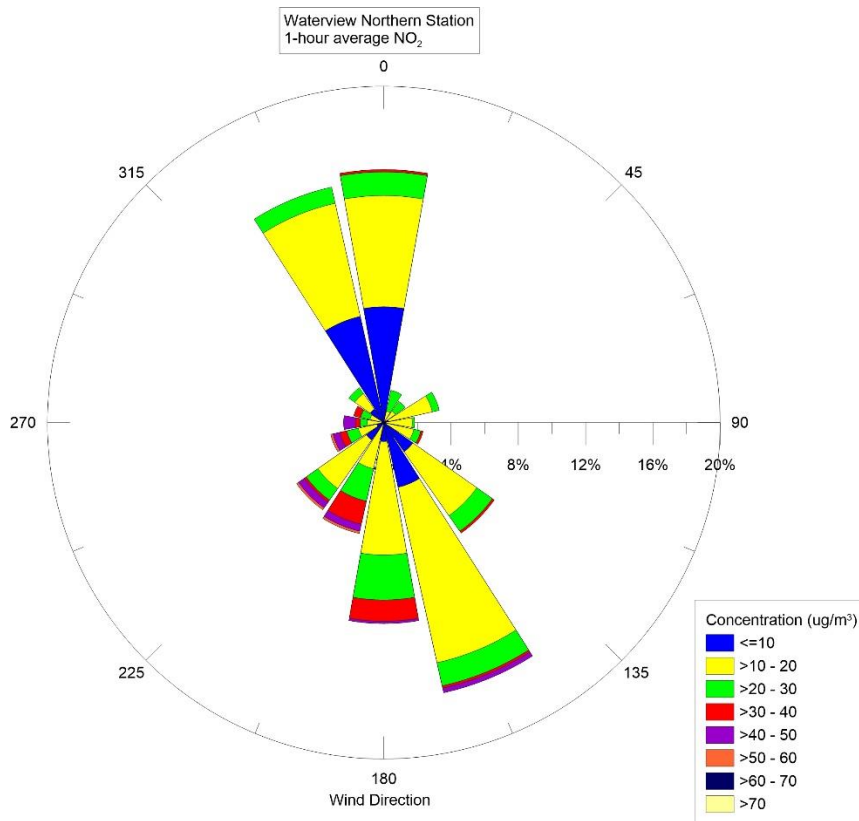


Figure D 1: Northern station 1-hour average NO₂

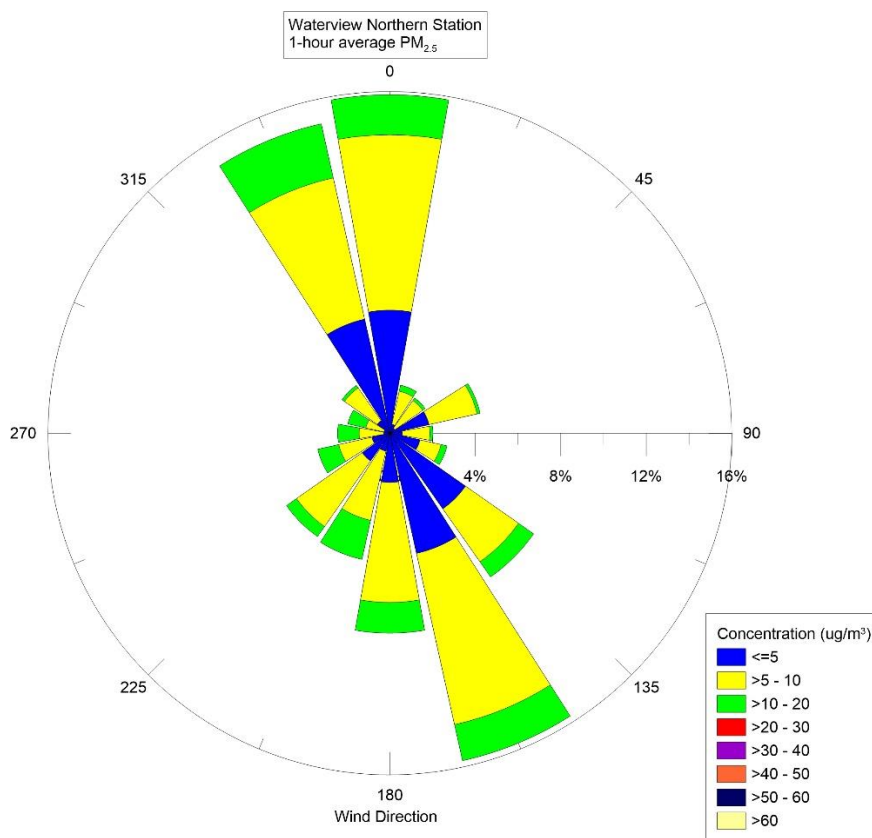


Figure D 2: Northern station 1-hour average PM_{2.5}

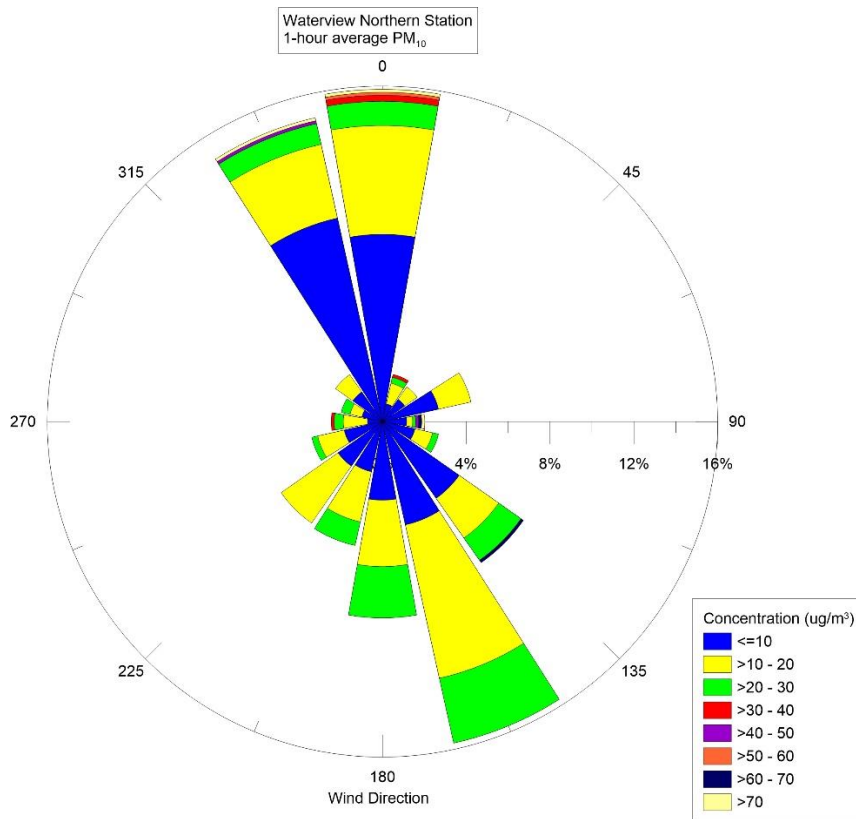


Figure D 3: Northern station 1-hour average PM₁₀

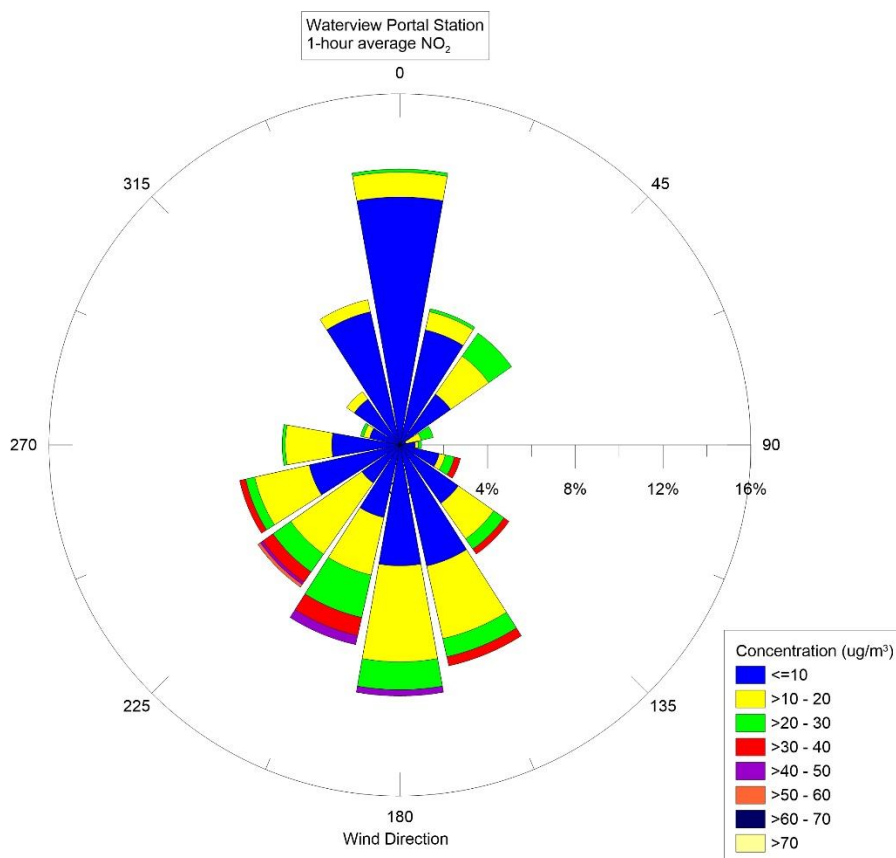


Figure D 4: Portal station 1-hour average NO₂

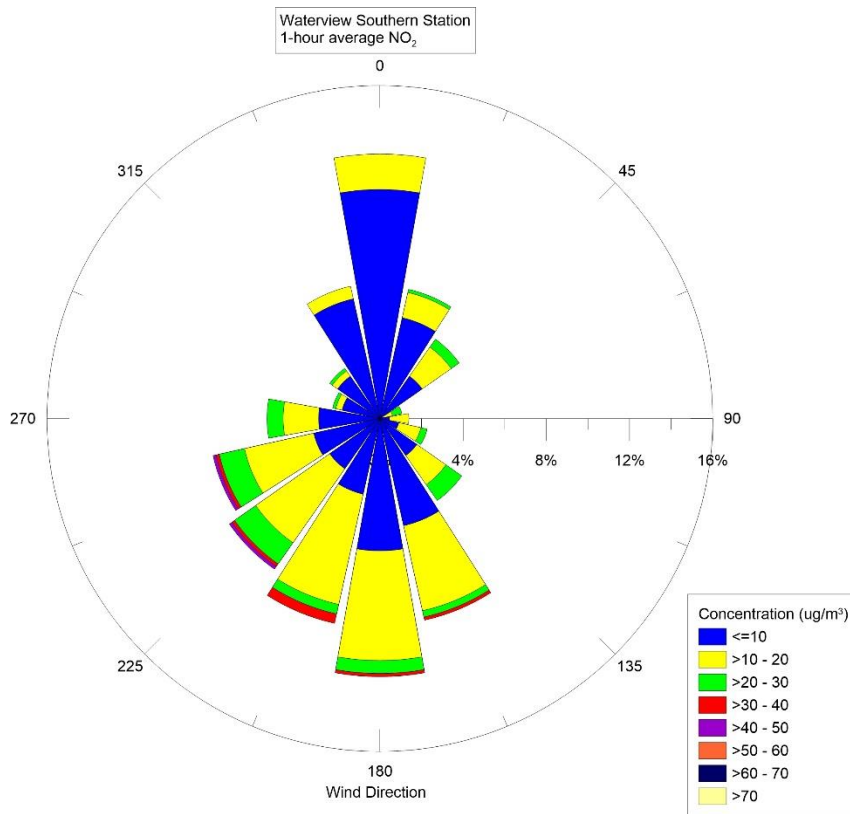


Figure D 5: Southern station 1-hour average NO₂

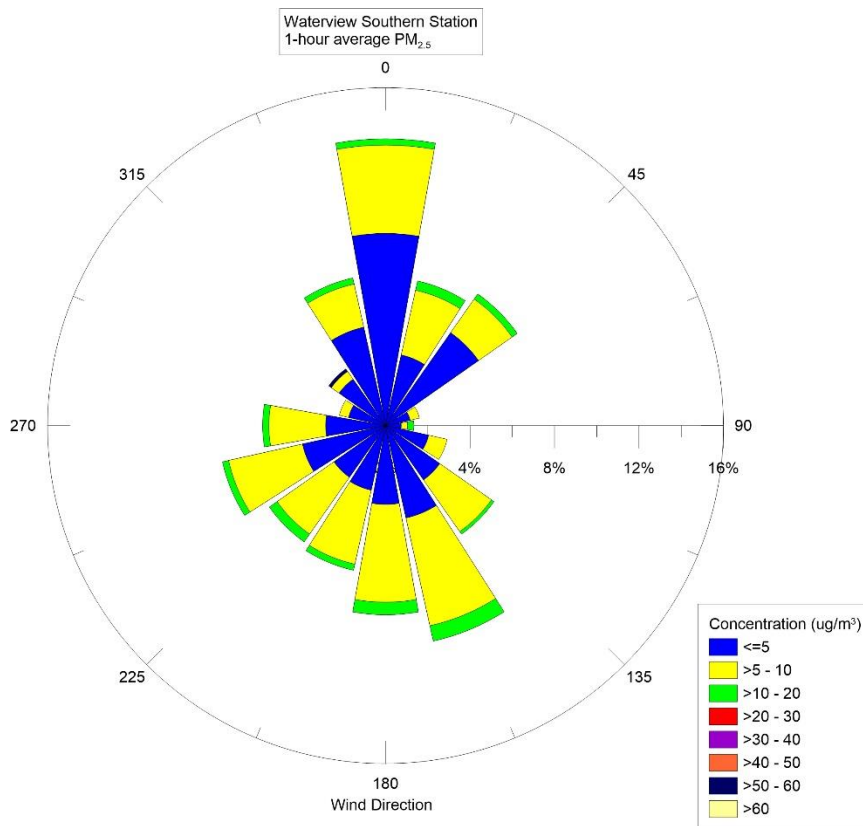


Figure D 6: Southern station 1-hour average PM_{2.5}

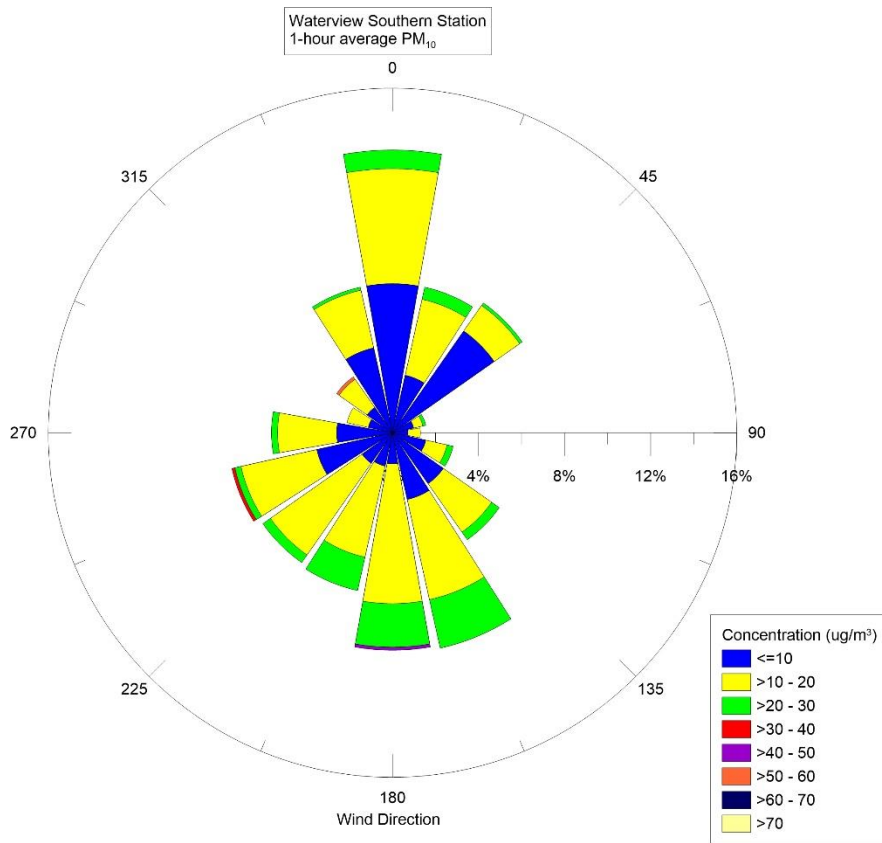


Figure D 7: Southern station 1-hour average PM₁₀

APPENDIX F: ORIGINAL BASELINE MONITORING DATA

Air Quality Station	Description	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06					
Northern Area - Cowley St air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂												
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂												
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀												
Southern Area - Alan Wood air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	55	59	59	53	112	39	57					
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	25	34	31	26	86	17	19					
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	32	44	23	22	19	63	22					
Air Quality Station	Description	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07
Northern Area - Cowley St air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂								55	66	61	50	44
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂								29	36	28	30	23
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀								25	32	28	28	24
Southern Area - Alan Wood air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	28	35	37	53	56	56	61	51	61	44	42	38
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	10	13	15	27	34	32	28	20	25	18	17	13
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	21	19	19	19	32	35	22	31	17	24	24	14
Air Quality Station	Description	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Northern Area - Cowley St air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	38	43	46	57	71	71	81	71	62	66	119	62
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	20	23	27	27	39	42	41	38	34	35	35	30
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	29	21	22	24	37	31	33	16	18	20	27	18
Southern Area - Alan Wood air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	26	38	42	54	59	67	58	52	45	43	34	36
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂		20	19	25	30	38	32	21	21	16	13	14
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	24	18	21	19	37	27	30	17	15	19	22	15

Air Quality Station	Description	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Northern Area - Cowley St air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	74	265				55	103	99	77	93	83	80
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	37	48				26	56	48	44	45	30	39
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	20	29	26	29	27	50	43	32	135	31	33	25
Southern Area - Alan Wood air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	29	32	38	40	51	62	44	51	37			
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	9	15	18	20	24	30	22	20	18			
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	17	26	20	21	25	38	30	28	117			
Air Quality Station	Description	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Northern Area - Cowley St air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂	52	57	58	56	55	23	265	70	41	93	101	85
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂	29	30	33	33	28	11	46	22	22	30	34	27
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}						16	29	34	10	10	13	8
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀	21	27	23	20	28	20	35	39	26	27	22	30
Southern Area - Alan Wood air quality station	Maximum rolling 1-hour average NO ₂												
	Maximum 24-hour average NO ₂												
	Maximum daily average PM _{2.5}												
	Maximum daily average PM ₁₀						44	40	37	24	26	22	30

Results taken from: *Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Summary Report, Beca 09 May 2011.*