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**Calga Quarry**

**Environmental Monitoring**

**Dust Deposition Gauges, Surface and Ground  
Waters and Meteorological Station**

**December 2016**

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## Executive Summary

CBased Environmental is contracted by Hanson Quarry Products to conduct environmental monitoring at the Calga Sand Quarry.

The monitoring includes;

- Dust Deposition Gauges;
- Surface Waters;
- Groundwaters; and
- Meteorological Station.

This report was prepared by CBased Environmental and includes the following;

- Dust Deposition results for December 2016;
- Surface Water quality results for December 2016; and
- Meteorological report for December 2016.

The December 2016 dust deposition results for insoluble solids were generally low and free of major contamination. All sites, on a rolling annual average basis, are currently below the Air Quality Management Plan exceedance level of 3.7g/m<sup>2</sup>.month. Results were found to be representative of dust levels as determined by the Australian Standard.

Surface water samples were collected at sites A, C1, C2 and F. Site B and D were dry or not flowing and unable to be sampled this month. The samples were collected and analysed for a monthly sampling event. Results show pH within the slightly acidic range, low Electrical Conductivity, low Total Dissolved Solids and low Total Suspended Solids. Oil and Grease was detected at site A and C1 in December 2016.

Bi-monthly groundwater monitoring is next scheduled for January 2017.

Data for December 2016 shows that rainfall recorded at the Calga Quarry was lower than the Gosford BOM mean rainfall and the Peats Ridge long term rainfall for December.

The rainfall comparison is provided below:

Calga Quarry	47.6 mm
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NA = Not Available

\*Data sourced from Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)).

**Note:** Differences in the daily rainfall readings between BOM and the Calga station may occur due to BOM stations reporting rainfall at 9am and the Calga station recording rainfall at midnight.

## Sampling Program

Hanson Calga Quarry conducts environmental monitoring in accordance to Development Consent, OEH (EPA) licence and Environmental Management Plans. CBased Environmental are contracted to undertake dust deposition gauge, surface and groundwater and meteorological monitoring for the project. CBased Environmental commenced monitoring from the April 2006 monitoring period.

Dust deposition gauges are operated to the Australian Standard AS3580.10.1 “*Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air method. Determination of particulates- deposited matter- gravimetric Method*”. Sampling is undertaken every 30 +/- 2 days and each gauge is analysed for insoluble solids and ash residue. The results are reported as g/m<sup>2</sup>.month.

Surface waters are sampled in accordance with Australian Standards AS5667.1 “*Guidance on the design of sample programs, sampling techniques and the preservation and handling of samples*”, AS5667.6 “*Water quality sampling—guidance on sampling of rivers and streams*” and AS5667.4 “*Water quality sampling—guidance on sampling from lakes, natural and man-made*”. Surface water monitoring sites include local streams and dams. Basic analysis including pH, Electrical Conductivity, Total Suspended Solids, Total Dissolved Solids and Total Oil and Grease is conducted monthly at Sites A and F (dams) and when Sites B, C and D are flowing. Additional samples are collected when daily rainfall exceeds 50mm.

Groundwaters are sampled in accordance with Australian Standards AS5667.1 “*Guidance on the design of sample programs, sampling techniques and the preservation and handling of samples*” and AS5667.11 “*Water quality sampling—guidance on sampling of ground waters*”. Groundwater monitoring sites are sampled bi-monthly for depth and water quality. Groundwater monitoring loggers continuously record water levels in a selection of bores.

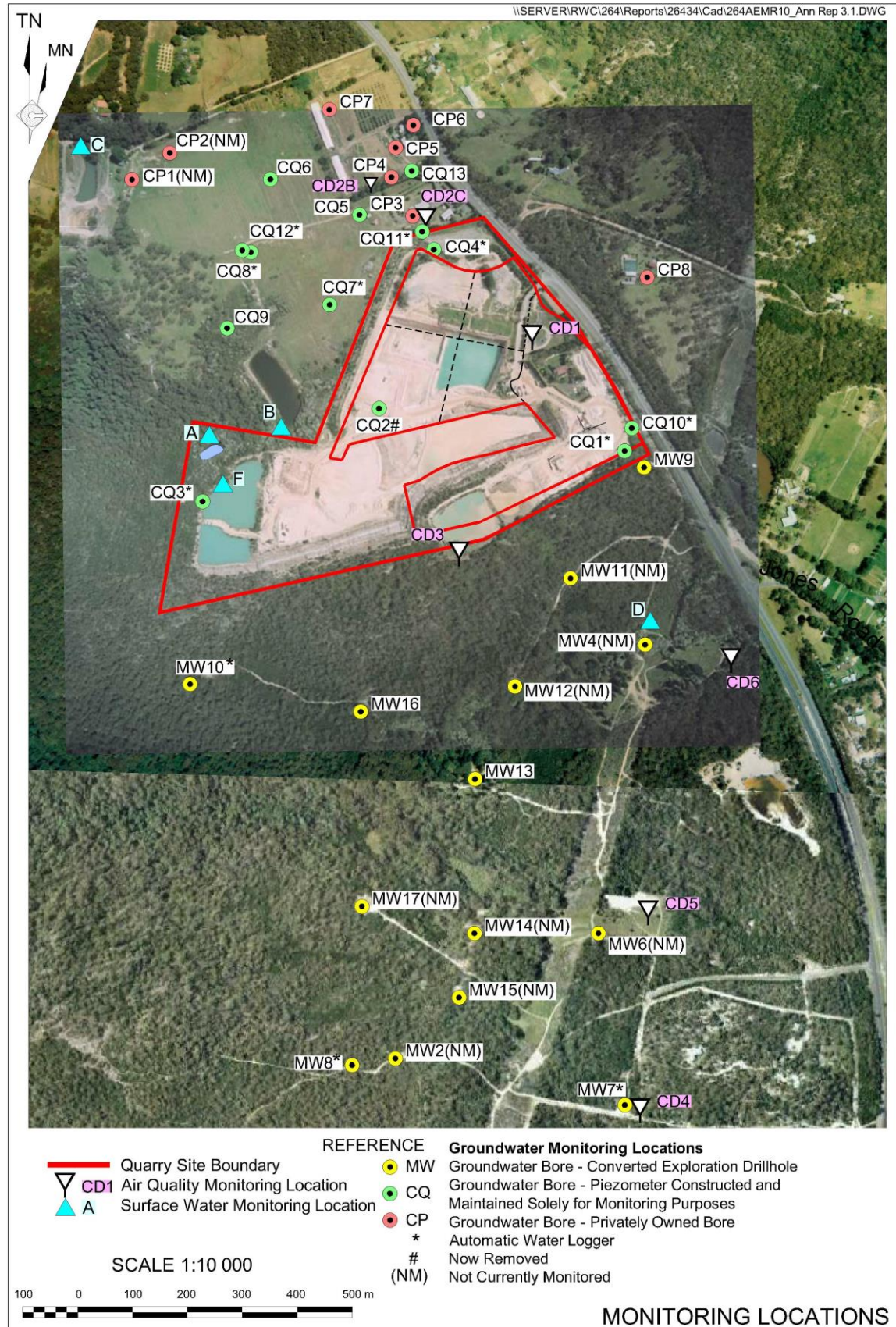
Meteorological monitoring is conducted at the quarry and displayed on the site computer with a real-time display. Metrological parameters are measured according to Australian Standard AS3580.14 “*Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air. Meteorological monitoring for ambient air quality monitoring applications*”

The weather stations have the following sensor configuration;

- Air temperature
- Humidity
- Rainfall
- Atmospheric pressure
- Evaporation
- Solar radiation
- Wind speed
- Wind direction

CBased Environmental continued to operate the monitoring equipment and utilise site collections at their existing locations.

The locations of monitoring points are provided in **Figure 1**.



**Figure 1:** Hanson Calga Quarry environmental monitoring locations

## 2.0 Monthly Results

### 2.1 Dust Deposition Gauges

**Table 1** displays the results for December 2016 and the project 12-month rolling average. Results are in g/m<sup>2</sup>.month.

**Table 1: Dust Deposition results: 2 December 2016 – 3 January 2017 (32 days)**

Site	Monthly Insoluble Solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	Monthly Ash Residue (g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	Monthly Combustible Matter (g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)	Monthly Ash Residue/ Insoluble Solids %	Rolling Annual Average Insoluble Solids (g/m <sup>2</sup> .month)
<b>CD1</b>	2.9	2.1	0.8	72	1.4
<b>CD2c</b>	1.5	0.9	0.6	60	0.9
<b>CD3</b>	2.1	0.9	1.2	43	1.2
<b>CD4</b>	0.6	0.2	0.4	33	0.6
<b>CD5</b>	0.5	0.3	0.2	60	0.5
<b>CD6</b>	0.7	0.4	0.3	57	0.9

Insoluble Solids marked with an \* indicate an excessively contaminated gauge. Contamination can include bird droppings, vegetation (such as plant matter, algae, pollen and seeds) and insects. Results in bold indicate insoluble solids levels above 3.7 g/m<sup>2</sup>.month; the Development Consent's annual average amenity criteria at residential locations. The current rolling annual average is calculated from January 2016 to December 2016.

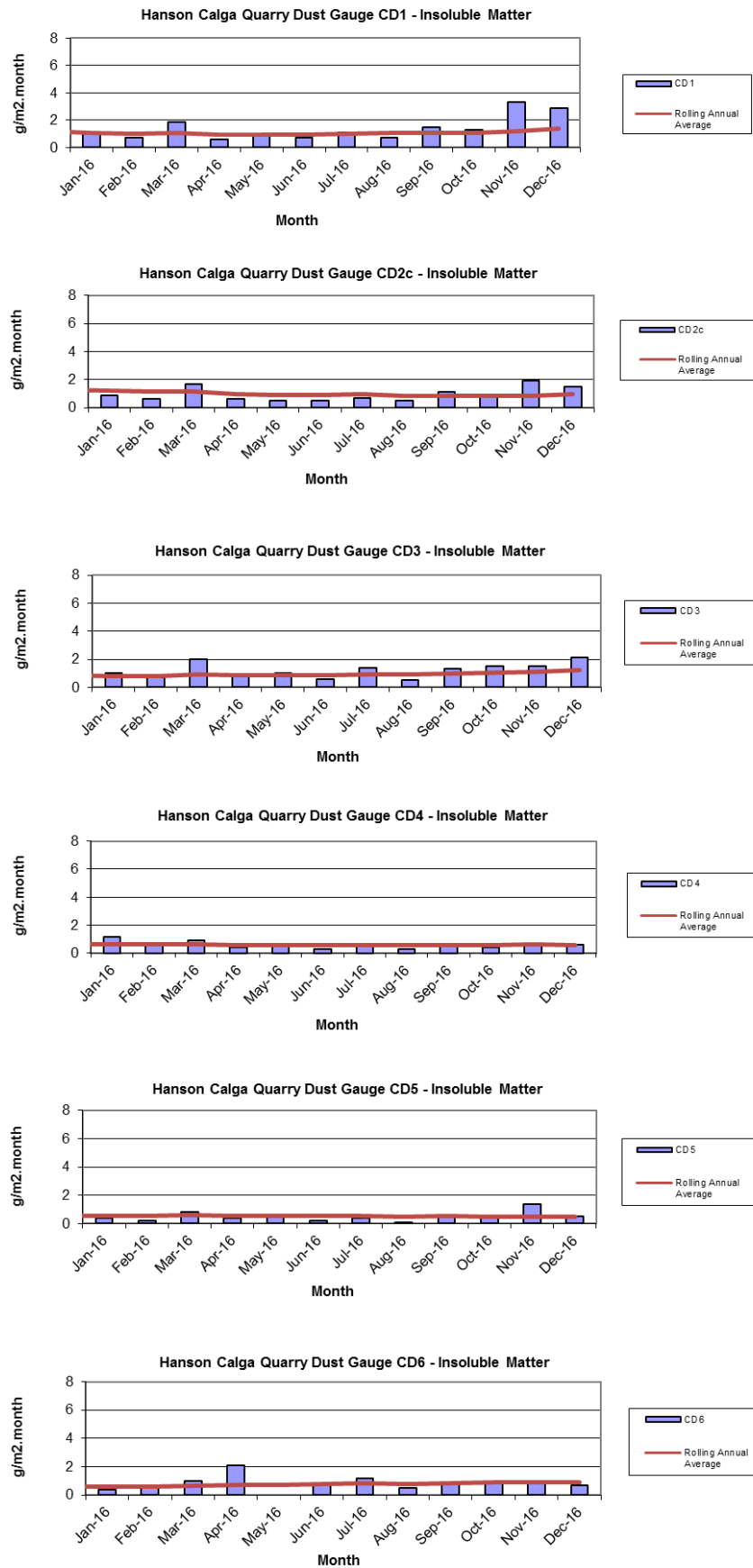
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CD1 was installed on the 1 May 2006. CD2a was discontinued at the start of August 2006 due to quarry operations "mining out" the site of the gauge. The replacement gauge, Site CD2b, was located in a position adjacent to the boundary between B. Kashouli and F. & J. Gazzana in conformance with the Air Quality Management Plan. CD4 was installed on 3 October 2006, to gauge air quality impacts to the south of the site operations, as were CD5 and CD6 which were installed on the 14 December 2006. CD2b was discontinued at the end of January 2010 due to contamination of the gauge by non-quarry related vehicle movements on a track adjacent to the gauge. The replacement gauge, CD2c, was located on a rehabilitated section of land between the extraction area and adjacent resident.

Dust deposition charts for all dust gauge sites appear in **Figure 2** below. The laboratory analysis is provided in **Appendix 1**.



**Figure 2: Dust Deposition Charts**



## 2.2 Surface Water Monitoring

Monthly surface water monitoring was conducted on the 3 January 2017 and results are listed in **Table 2**. The laboratory analysis sheets are provided in **Appendix 1**.

**Table 2: Monthly surface water monitoring – December grab sample results**

Site	Observed Flow Rate	Water Colour	Turbidity	pH	EC ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	TDS (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	Oil and Grease (mg/L)
<b>A</b>	Still	Clear	L. orange	6.17	88	99	7	10
<b>B</b>	Dry							
<b>C1</b>	Slow	Clear	Clear	6.80	103	70	17	7
<b>C2</b>	Dam	Clear	Clear	6.52	103	53	14	<5
<b>D</b>	Dry							
<b>F</b>	Still	Clear	Clear	6.24	99	71	6	<5

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### 2.2.1 Non-Routine Surface Water Sampling

No non-routine sampling was undertaken during December 2016.

## 2.3 Groundwater Monitoring

Bi-monthly groundwater monitoring is next scheduled for January 2017.

## 2.4 Meteorological Monitoring

The Calga Quarry weather station data recovery in December 2016 was approximately 80%. No data was available between the 9 and 12 December and 24 and 26 December 2016.

The weather station data follows and includes;

- Monthly data numerical summary;
- Weather charts of air temperature, humidity, heat index and wind chill, atmospheric pressure, solar radiation, evapotranspiration, rain, wind speed and data reception; and
- Wind rose (frequency distribution diagram of wind speed and direction).

Monthly weather statistics from the nearby Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) at Peats Ridge station are no longer available. However, the long-term rainfall mean is available via a link on the Gosford BOM Daily Weather Observation page.

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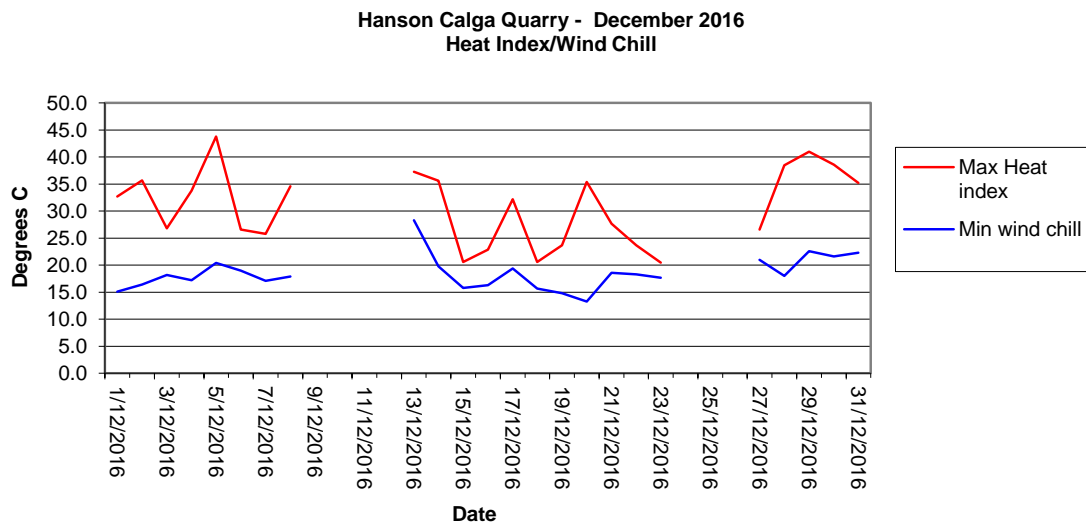
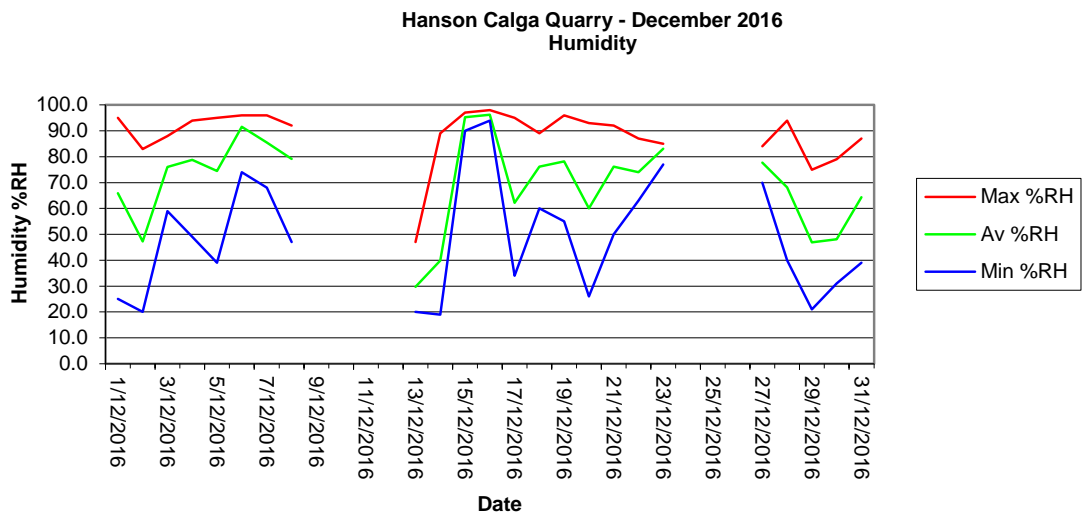
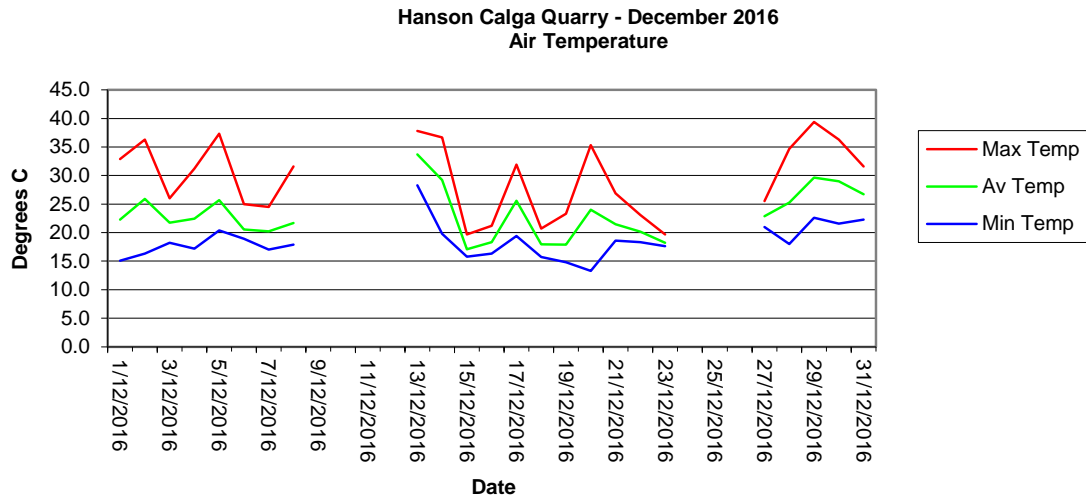
## 2.4.1 Monthly Meteorological Data Summary

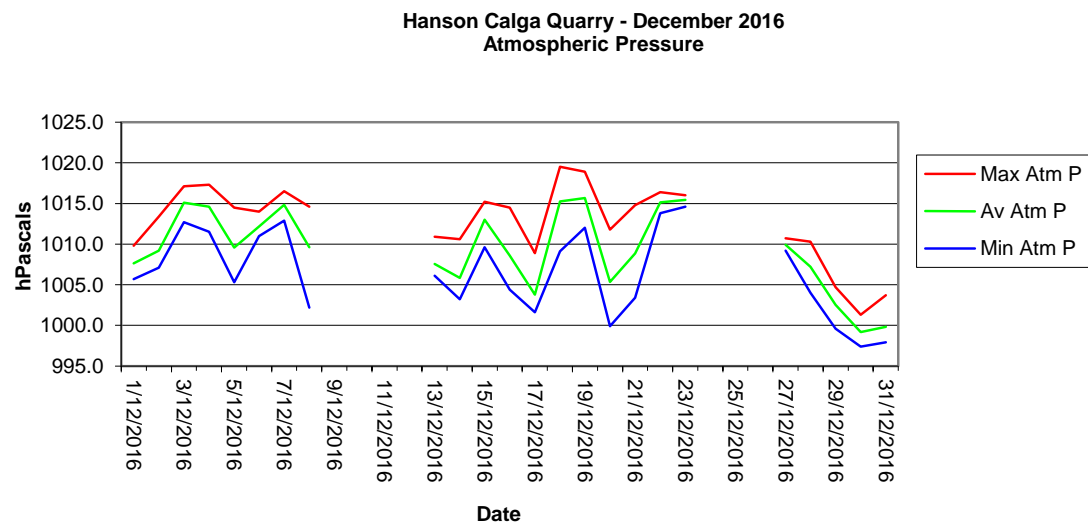
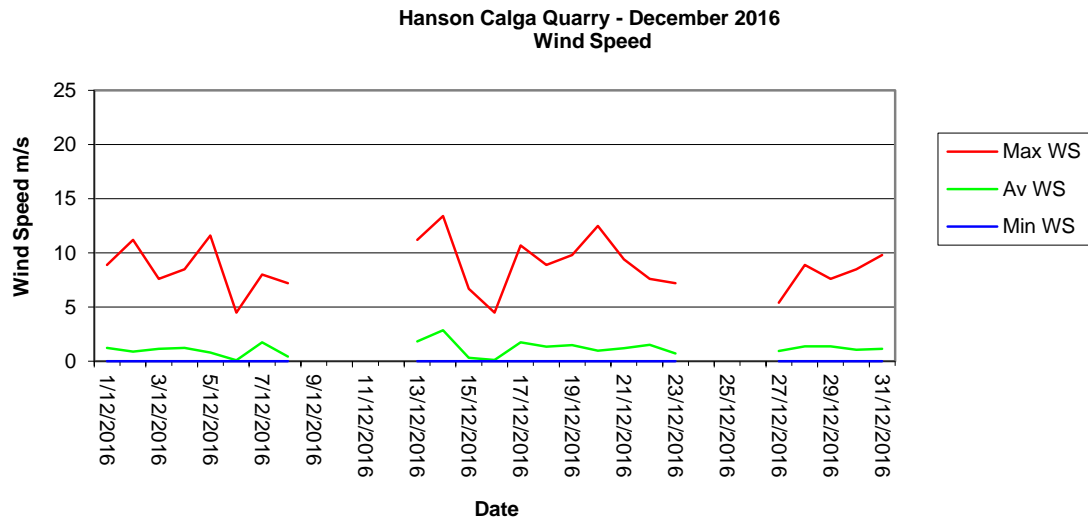
Summary Dec-16 Hanson - Calga

Date	Min Temp	Av Temp	Max Temp	Min %RH	Av %RH	Max %RH	RAIN mm	Min WS	Av WS	Max WS	Min wind chill	Max Heat index	Min Atm P	Av Atm P	Max Atm P	Min Data %	Av data %	Max Data %
1/12/2016	15.1	22.3	32.9	25.0	65.9	95.0	5.0	0.0	1.2	8.9	15.1	32.7	1005.7	1007.6	1009.8	86.8	97.4	98.0
2/12/2016	16.3	25.9	36.3	20.0	47.2	83.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	11.2	16.4	35.7	1007.1	1009.2	1013.4	90.4	97.4	98.0
3/12/2016	18.2	21.7	26.0	59.0	76.0	88.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	7.6	18.2	26.8	1012.7	1015.1	1017.1	95.6	97.5	98.0
4/12/2016	17.2	22.4	31.2	49.0	78.8	94.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	8.5	17.2	33.8	1011.5	1014.6	1017.3	88.0	97.7	98.0
5/12/2016	20.4	25.7	37.3	39.0	74.5	95.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	11.6	20.4	43.8	1005.3	1009.6	1014.5	94.5	99.3	100.0
6/12/2016	18.9	20.5	25.0	74.0	91.5	96.0	6.6	0.0	0.1	4.5	19.0	26.6	1011.0	1012.2	1014.0	99.4	100.0	100.0
7/12/2016	17.0	20.2	24.5	68.0	85.4	96.0	3.4	0.0	1.7	8.0	17.1	25.8	1012.9	1014.8	1016.5	98.5	100.0	100.0
8/12/2016	17.9	21.7	31.6	47.0	79.2	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.2	17.9	34.6	1002.2	1009.6	1014.6	78.4	95.6	100.0
9/12/2016																		
10/12/2016																		
11/12/2016																		
12/12/2016																		
13/12/2016	28.3	33.7	37.8	20.0	29.8	47.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	11.2	28.3	37.3	1006.1	1007.5	1010.9	20.6	95.6	100.0
14/12/2016	19.8	29.2	36.7	19.0	39.9	89.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	13.4	19.8	35.6	1003.2	1005.8	1010.6	93.2	99.8	100.0
15/12/2016	15.8	17.1	19.7	90.0	95.3	97.0	3.6	0.0	0.3	6.7	15.8	20.6	1009.6	1013.0	1015.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
16/12/2016	16.3	18.3	21.2	94.0	96.3	98.0	20.4	0.0	0.1	4.5	16.3	22.9	1004.4	1008.6	1014.5	93.8	99.9	100.0
17/12/2016	19.4	25.6	31.9	34.0	62.1	95.0	6.6	0.0	1.8	10.7	19.4	32.2	1001.6	1003.8	1008.9	92.9	99.9	100.0
18/12/2016	15.7	17.9	20.7	60.0	76.1	89.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.9	15.7	20.6	1009.1	1015.2	1019.5	88.0	99.9	100.0
19/12/2016	14.8	17.9	23.3	55.0	78.1	96.0	1.8	0.0	1.5	9.8	14.8	23.7	1012.0	1015.7	1018.9	99.7	100.0	100.0
20/12/2016	13.3	24.0	35.3	26.0	60.1	93.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.5	13.3	35.4	999.9	1005.3	1011.8	87.4	99.2	100.0
21/12/2016	18.6	21.5	26.9	50.0	76.1	92.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	9.4	18.6	27.7	1003.4	1008.8	1014.8	94.2	99.9	100.0
22/12/2016	18.3	20.1	23.1	63.0	74.0	87.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.6	18.3	23.7	1013.8	1015.1	1016.4	76.0	96.4	100.0
23/12/2016	17.6	18.2	19.7	77.0	83.0	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.2	17.7	20.5	1014.6	1015.4	1016.0	99.7	100.0	100.0
24/12/2016																		
25/12/2016																		
26/12/2016																		
27/12/2016	21.0	22.8	25.5	70.0	77.7	84.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.4	21.0	26.6	1009.2	1009.9	1010.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
28/12/2016	18.0	25.3	34.7	40.0	68.2	94.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	8.9	18.0	38.5	1004.0	1007.2	1010.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
29/12/2016	22.6	29.6	39.4	21.0	46.9	75.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.6	22.6	41.0	999.6	1002.5	1004.7	94.8	99.9	100.0
30/12/2016	21.6	29.0	36.3	31.0	48.1	79.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	8.5	21.6	38.6	997.4	999.2	1001.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
31/12/2016	22.3	26.7	31.6	39.0	64.4	87.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	9.8	22.3	35.2	997.9	999.8	1003.7	93.5	99.9	100.0
Monthly	13.3	23.2	39.4	19	70	98	47.6	0	1.2	13.4	13.3	43.8	997.4	1009.4	1019.5	20.6	99.0	100

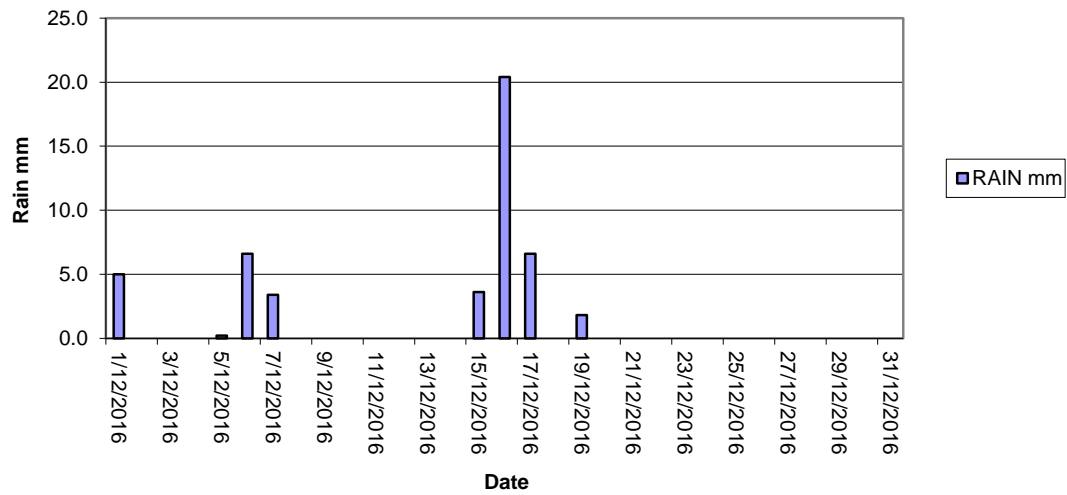
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## 2.4.2 Monthly Weather Charts

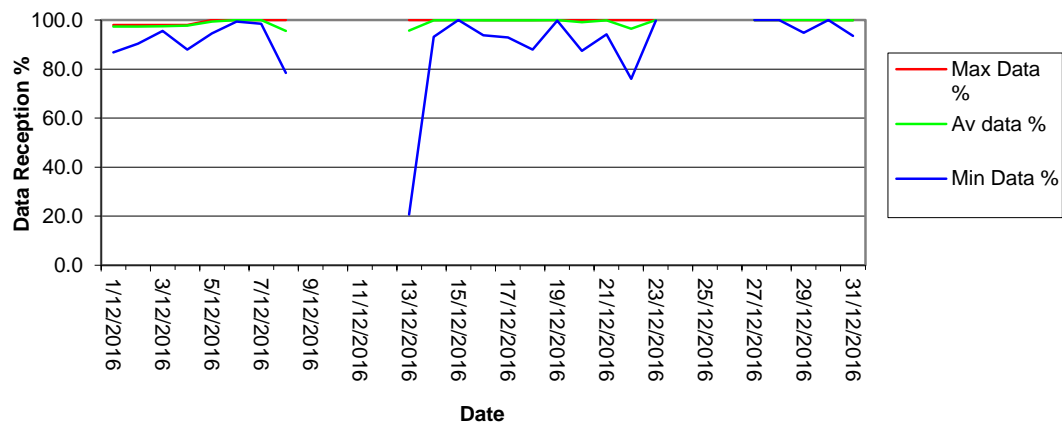




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Rainfall



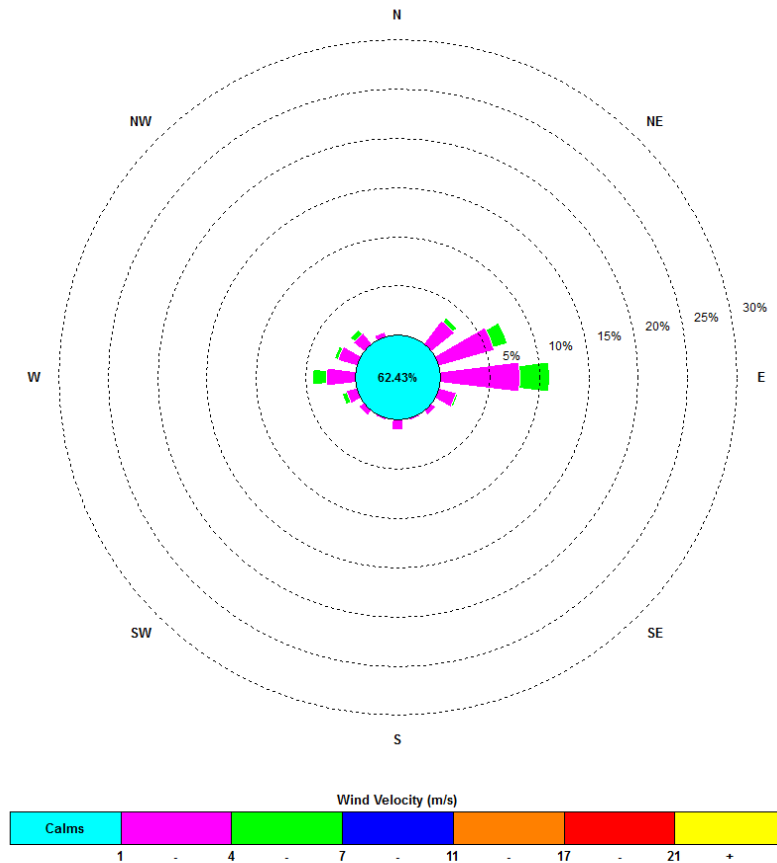
Hanson Calga Quarry - December 2016  
Data Reception



### 2.4.3 Monthly Windrose Plot

Frequency plot of the average wind speed and average direction over each 15-minute sampling period. Wind is considered to be calm when at less than a 15-minute average of 1m/s.

00:15, 1 December 2016 – 23:45, 31 December 2016



The predominant winds were from the E, with most frequent, strongest winds also from the E. The maximum wind speed was 13.4 m/s from the WSW.

## **Appendix 1**

Field Sheets

Chain of Custody

Laboratory Certificates



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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Work Order	EN1700005	Page	1 of 4
Client	CBASED ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Laboratory	Environmental Division Newcastle
Contact	MS RENAE MIKKA	Contact	
Address	47 BOOMERANG ST CESSNOCK NSW, AUSTRALIA 2325	Address	5/585 Maitland Road Mayfield West NSW Australia 2304
Telephone	+61 49904443	Telephone	+61 2 4014 2500
Project	Hanson Calga Dusts	Date Samples Received	03-Jan-2017 14:25
Order number	---	Date Analysis Commenced	04-Jan-2017
C-O-C number	---	Issue Date	10-Jan-2017 11:51
Sampler	CARBON BASED ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD		
Site			
Quote number	SYBQ/222/16		
No. of samples received	6		
No. of samples analysed	6		



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Δ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting

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~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- Analysis as per AS3580.10.1-2003. Samples passed through a 1mm sieve prior to analysis. NATA accreditation does not apply for results reported in g/m<sup>2</sup>.mth as sampling data was provided by the client.



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: DEPOSITIONAL DUST  
 (Matrix: AIR)

		Client sample ID		Client sampling date / time					
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	CD1	CD2c	CD3	CD4	CD5	
EA120: Ash Content				02/12/16 - 03/01/17	02/12/16 - 03/01/17	02/12/16 - 03/01/17	02/12/16 - 03/01/17	02/12/16 - 03/01/17	
Ash Content	---	0.1	g/m <sup>2</sup> .month	03-Jan-2017 00:00	03-Jan-2017 00:00	03-Jan-2017 00:00	03-Jan-2017 00:00	03-Jan-2017 00:00	
Ash Content (mg)	---	1	mg	EN1700005-001	EN1700005-002	EN1700005-003	EN1700005-004	EN1700005-005	
EA125: Combustible Matter				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	
Combustible Matter	---	0.1	g/m <sup>2</sup> .month						
Combustible Matter (mg)	---	1	mg	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.2	
EA141: Total Insoluble Matter									
Total Insoluble Matter	---	0.1	g/m <sup>2</sup> .month						
Total Insoluble Matter (mg)	---	1	mg	2.9	1.5	2.1	0.6	0.5	
				55	29	39	11	9	







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Telephone	: +61 02 6571 3334	Telephone	: +61-2-8784 8555
Project	: HANSON QUARRY	Date Samples Received	: 03-Jan-2017 14:25
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C-O-C number	: ----	Issue Date	: 10-Jan-2017 10:24
Sampler	: CARBON BASED		
Site	: SYBQ/222/16		
Quote number	: 4		
No. of samples received	: 4		
No. of samples analysed	: 4		

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- TDS by method EA-015 may bias high for sample 1 due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.

## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)		Client sample ID		A	C1	C2	F	
		Client sampling date / time		03-Jan-2017 11:00	03-Jan-2017 13:00	03-Jan-2017 13:10	03-Jan-2017 10:50	
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES1700033-001	ES1700033-002	ES1700033-003	ES1700033-004	
				Result	Result	Result	Result	
EA005: pH								
pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	6.17	6.80	6.52	6.24	
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	88	103	103	99	
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C								
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C		10	mg/L	99	70	53	71	
EA025: Total Suspended Solids dried at 104 ± 2 °C								
Suspended Solids (SS)		5	mg/L	7	17	14	6	
EP020: Oil and Grease (O&G)								
Oil & Grease		5	mg/L	10	7	<5	<5	