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Rocla Quarry Products Calga Quarry

Environmental Monitoring

Dust Deposition Gauges, Surface and Ground Waters and Meteorological Station

December 2011

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Executive Summary

Carbon Based Environmental is contracted by Rocla 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 Carbon Based Environmental and includes the following;

- Dust Deposition results for December 2011;
- Surface Water quality results for December 2011;
- Groundwater depth and quality results for December 2011; and
- Meteorological report for December 2011.

The December 2011 dust deposition results show generally similar or lower levels of insoluble solids compared to November 2011. All sites, on a year to date average basis, are currently below the Air Quality Management Plan exceedence level of 3.7g/m².month. Results were found to be representative of dust levels as determined by the Australian Standard.

Surface water samples were collected for the normal monthly sampling event on the 29 December 2011 at sites A, B, D and F. Site C was inaccessible and unable to be sampled. At the time of sample collection, there was no water discharge observed from the site. Results show generally good water quality with all sites sampled maintaining low Electrical Conductivity, low Total Dissolved Solids, low Total Suspended Solids and no detectable Oil and Grease. pH levels remained stable and were within the slightly acidic range.

Groundwaters were sampled for normal monthly monitoring on 29 December 2011. Groundwater depths generally decreased across the bores compared to last month. pH and EC remained relatively stable.

The meteorological station data recovery for the month was 100%. Recorded rainfall on site for December was 151.8 mm, which was higher than that recorded at the BOM Peats Ridge Station and higher than the Peats Ridge long-term average for December. Results are detailed below:

Rocla Calga Quarry	151.8 mm
BOM Peats Ridge*	106.2 mm
BOM Gosford*	226.0 mm
BOM Peats Ridge Long term mean for December*	95.1 mm

*Data sourced from Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website (www.bom.gov.au).

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

1.0 Sampling Program

Rocla Calga Quarry conducts environmental monitoring in accordance to Development Consent, OEH (EPA) licence and Environmental Management Plans. Carbon Based Environmental are contracted to undertake dust deposition gauge, surface and groundwater and meteorological monitoring for the project. Carbon Based 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 10.1 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/m².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 at least bi-monthly for water quality and at least quarterly for water level. 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. Wind parameters are measured according to Australian Standard AS 2923 “Ambient Air— Guide for Measurement of Horizontal Wind for Air Quality Applications”.

The weather stations have the following sensor configuration;

Air temperature

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

Carbon Based 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**.

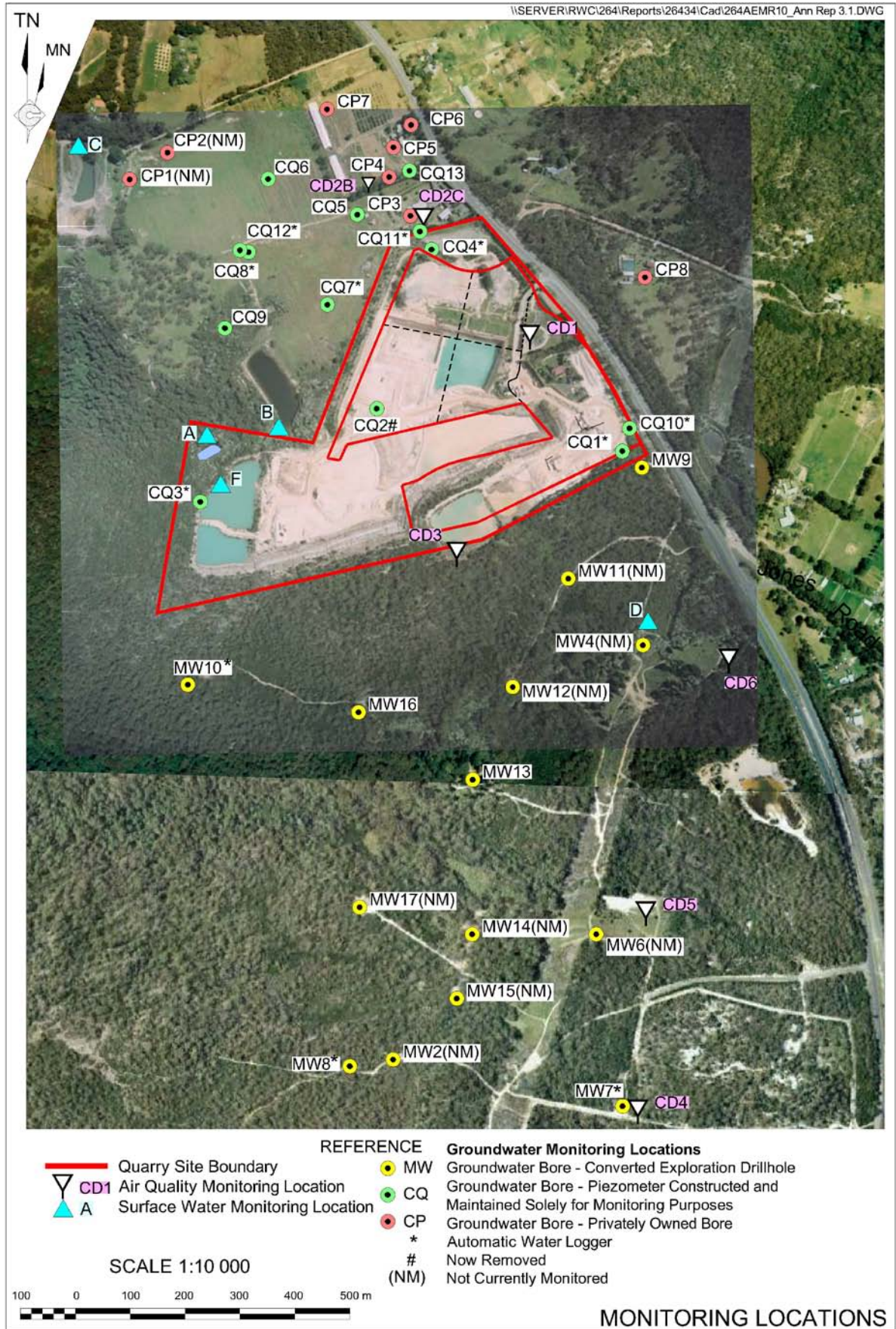


Figure 1: Rocla Calga Quarry environmental monitoring locations

2.0 Monthly Results

2.1 Dust Deposition Gauges

Table 1 displays the results for December 2011 and the project average. Results are in g/m².month.

Table 1: Dust Deposition results: 1 December 2011 – 29 December 2011 (29 days)

Site	Monthly Insoluble Solids g/m ² .month	Monthly Ash Residue g/m ² .month	Monthly Combustible Matter g/m ² .month	Monthly Ash Residue/ Insoluble Solids %	Rolling Annual Average Insoluble Solids g/m ² .month
CD1	0.6	0.6	<0.1	100	2.1
CD2c	0.4	0.4	<0.1	100	0.8
CD3	0.4	0.2	0.2	50	0.7
CD4	0.5	0.3	0.2	60	0.4
CD5	0.4	0.1	0.3	25	0.3
CD6	0.5	0.2	0.3	40	0.5

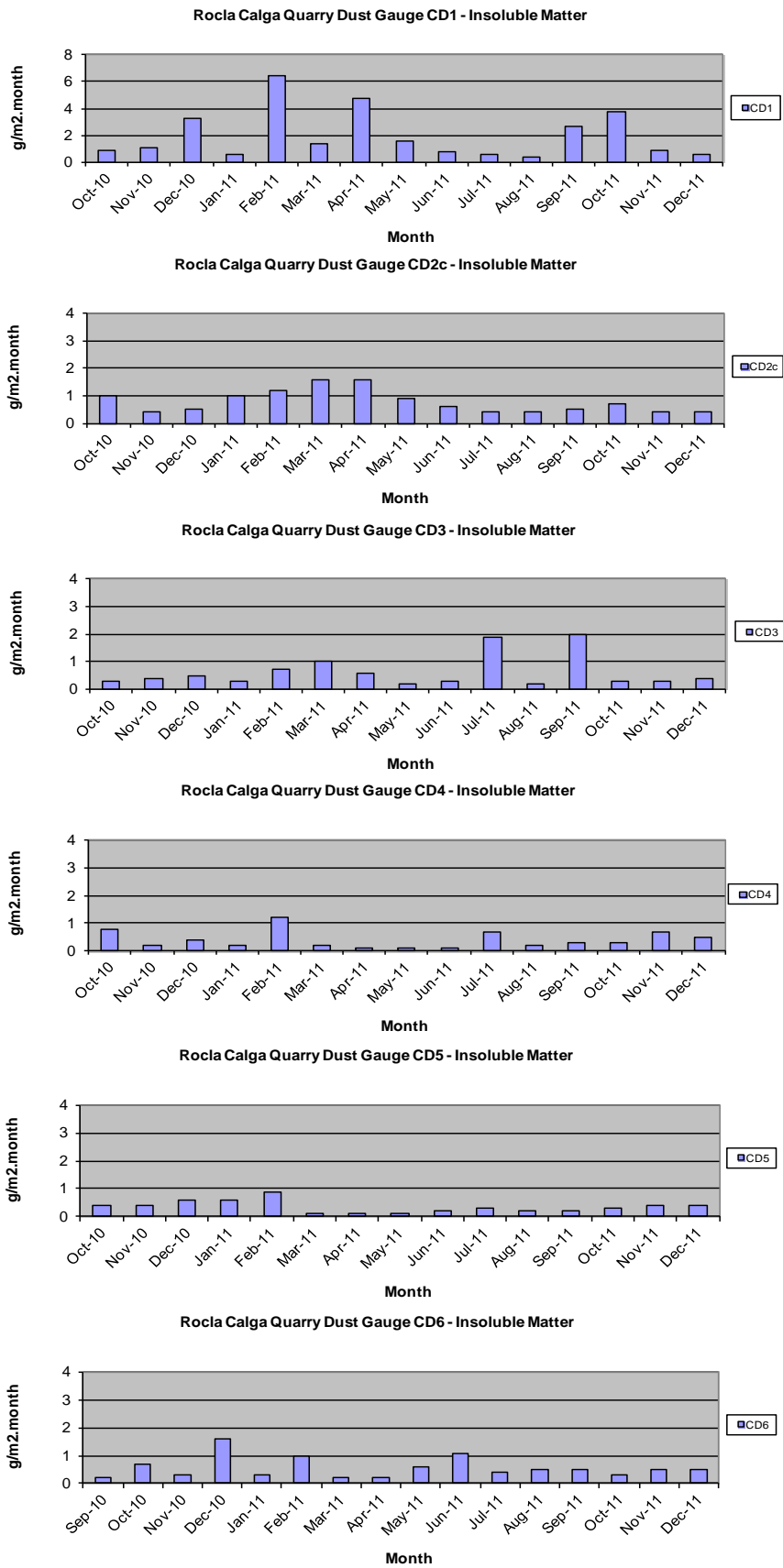
Insoluble Solids marked with an * indicate an excessively contaminated gauge. Contamination can include bird droppings, vegetation (such as plant matter, algae, pollen and seeds) and insects. Results in bold indicate insoluble solids levels above 3.7 g/m².month; the Development Consent’s annual average amenity criteria at residential locations. The current rolling annual average is calculated from January 2011 to December 2011.

NA= Not Available.

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 Water Monitoring

2.2.1 Surface Waters

Monthly surface water monitoring was conducted on the 29 December 2011 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 (µS/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	Oil and Grease (mg/L)
A	Still	Clear	Clear	6.07	65	42	<5	<5
B	Trickle	Clear	Clear	6.81	125	65	<5	<5
C	NO ACCESS							
D	Trickle	Clear	Slight	5.88	92	46	<5	<5
F	Still	Clear	Clear	5.79	65	52	<5	<5

At the time of sampling, there were no water discharges off site from any sampling location. Samples were collected at sites A, B, D and F. Site C was inaccessible 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, low Total Suspended Solids and no detectable Oil and Grease.

2.2.2 Groundwaters

Groundwaters were sampled on 29 December 2011. Water quality tests for pH and electrical conductivity were conducted by Carbon Based Environmental Pty Limited. For water quality purposes, water was purged from the bore until constant pH (+/- 0.1 pH units) and Electrical Conductivity (+/- 5%) was obtained between samples. Data is displayed in **Table 3** and **Figures 3 to 6**.

Groundwater depth generally decreased across the sampled groundwater bores compared to last month. Exceptions were CQ6, CP7 and MW10 which showed an increase in depth to water. Both pH and EC levels remained low and relatively stable compared to last month. CQ1 and CP8 were unable to be sampled this month.

Table 3: Groundwater Quality Data

Reference	Bore	Type	Depth to water TOC (m) April 06	Depth to water TOC (m) This report	pH This report	Electrical Conductivity (µS/cm) This report
CQ1	Voutos	* Monitor	20.59	NM	NM	NM
CQ3	Voutos	* Monitor	10.53	9.96	6.0	100
CQ4	Voutos	* Monitor	8.78	9.33	4.8	70
CQ5	Gazzana	DIP Only	8.69	5.48	4.3	120
CQ6	Gazzana	DIP Only	16.00	9.99	4.2	170
CQ7	Gazzana	* Monitor	6.89	5.84	4.7	80
CQ8	Gazzana	* Monitor	11.03	5.21	4.3	140
CQ9	Gazzana	DIP Only	10.10	8.61	4.4	100
CQ10	Voutos	* Monitor	NI	21.70	4.5	160
CQ11S	Gazzana	* Monitor	NI	9.15	4.4	150
CQ11D	Gazzana	* Monitor	NI	10.35	4.8	130
CQ12	Gazzana	* Monitor	NI	3.49	4.2	120
CQ13	Kashouli	* Monitor	NI	11.58	5.0	180
CP3	Gazzana	Domestic	10.40	7.48	4.7	130
CP4	Kashouli	Domestic	13.63	6.48	4.6	170
CP5	Kashouli	Domestic	16.61	5.5	4.3	210
CP6	Kashouli	Domestic	16.27	7.89	4.3	200
CP7	Kashouli	Production	8.56	1.35	5.6	180
CP8	Rozmanec	Domestic	22.17	NM	NM	NM
MW7	Rocla Bore	* Monitor	15.76	14.5	4.4	100
MW8	Rocla Bore	* Monitor	9.82	6.22	4.7	70
MW9	Rocla Bore	* Monitor	22.44	21.25	4.4	70
MW10	Rocla Bore	* Monitor	15.41	11.52	4.3	110
MW13	Rocla Bore	DIP Only	NI	7.39	4.9	90
MW16	Rocla Bore	DIP Only	NI	7.97	4.5	100

Notes:

TOC = Water level measured from top of bore case to water.

NM = Not Monitored – unable to sample water due to access restrictions.

NR = Not Required by resident.

* = Logger Installed.

NI = These bores were not installed in April 2006 but are now operational. April 2006 was the first set of measurements taken by Carbon Based Environmental Pty Limited.

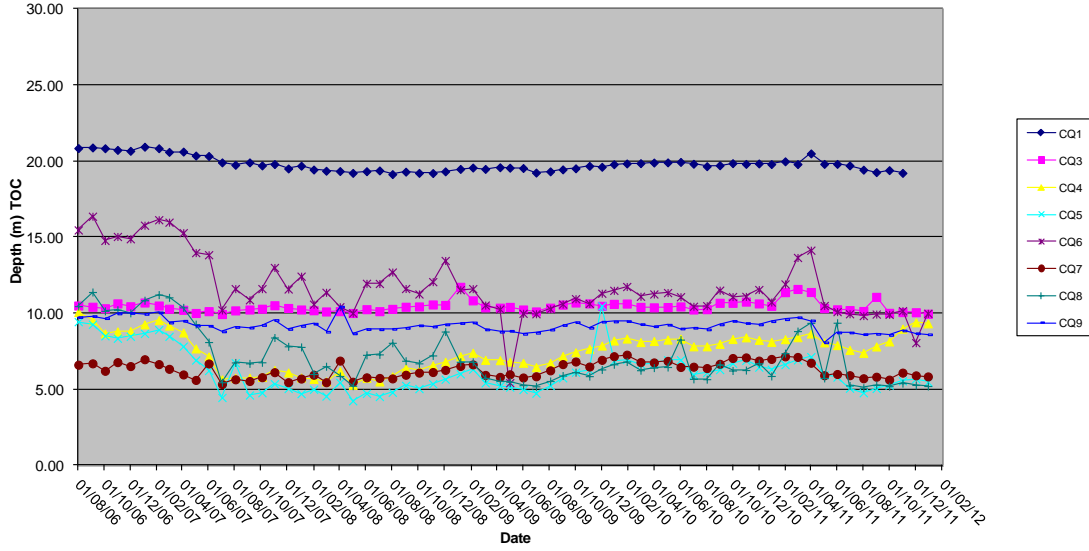
Shading is used to indicate the following trends in water depth (compared to the last reading):

	Increase to ground water depth (water moved away from surface)
	Decrease to ground water depth (water moved towards surface)
	Stable water depth (+/- 0.01m)

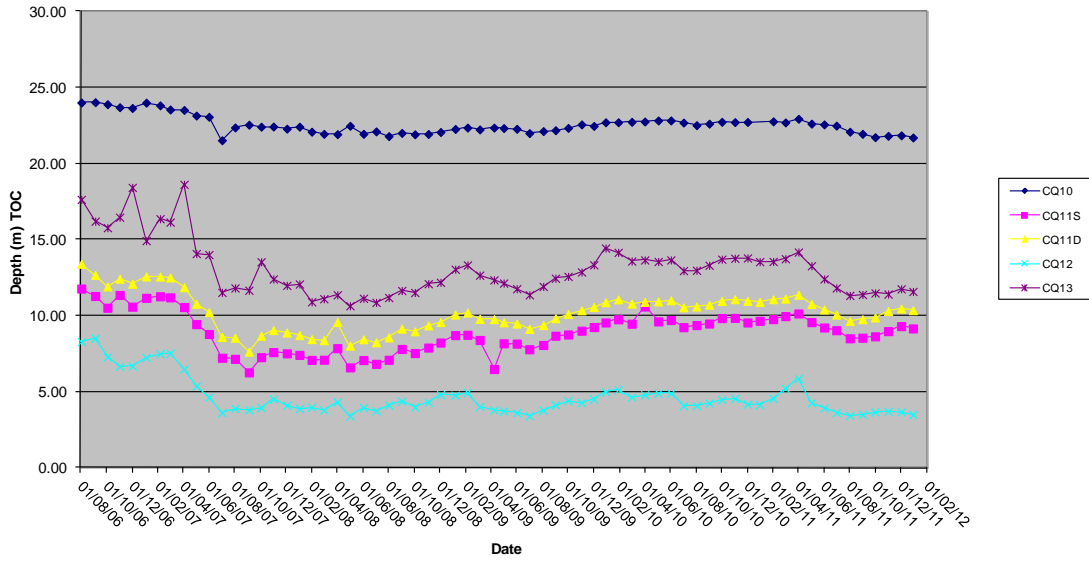
Available groundwater loggers were downloaded and will be forwarded to the Rocla Calga Quarry groundwater consultant.

Figures 3 to 6: Groundwater Depth Charts.

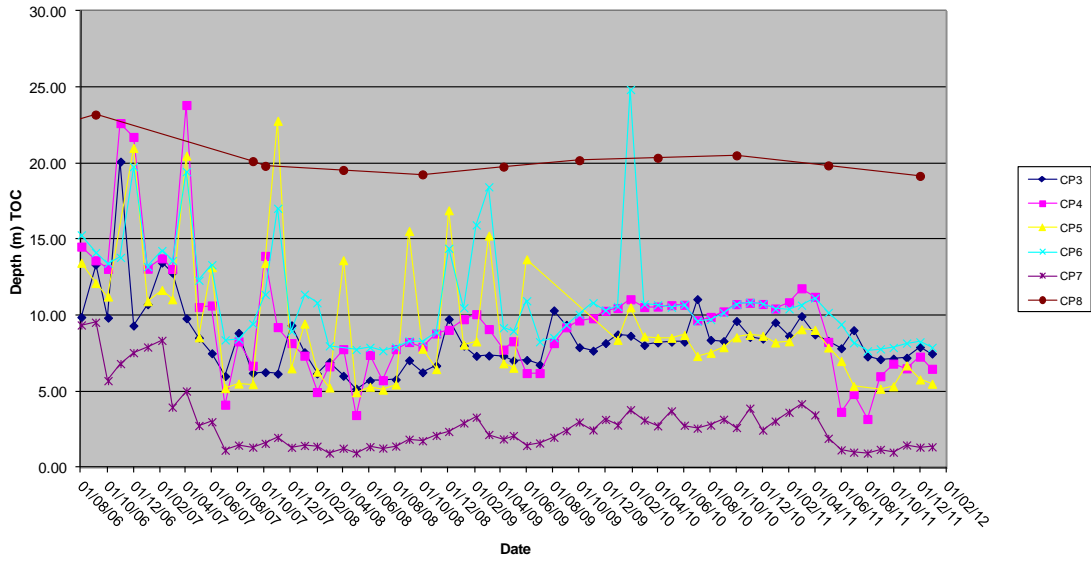
Rocla Calga Groundwaters - Quarry Bores CQ1 to CQ9
Water Depth TOC



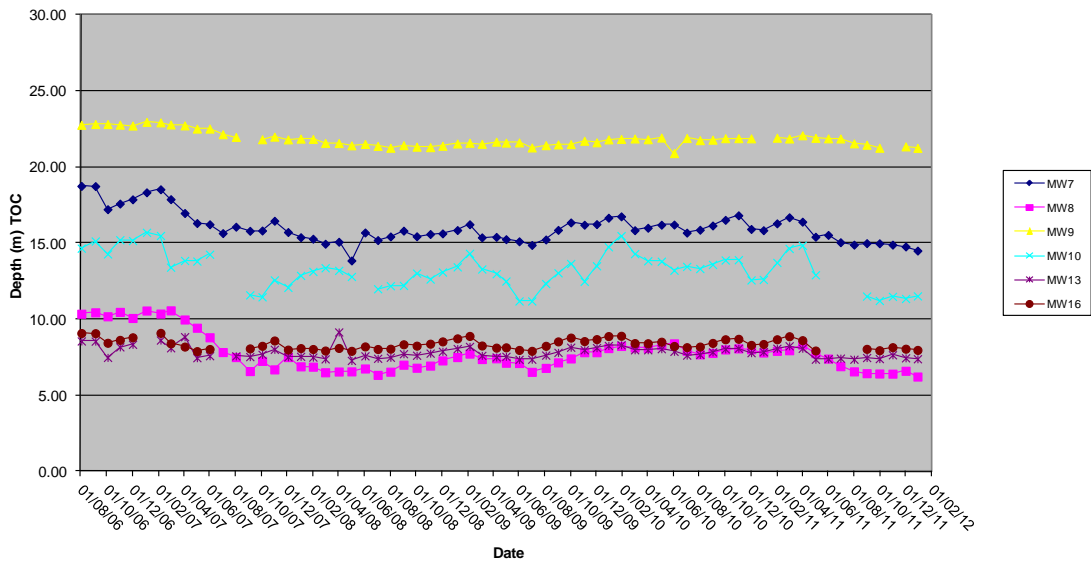
Rocla Calga Groundwaters - Quarry Bores CQ10 to CQ13
Water depth TOC



Rocla Calga Groundwaters - Quarry Bores CP3 to CP8
Water Depth TOC



Rocla Calga Groundwaters - Quarry Bores MW7 to MW16
Water Depth TOC



2.3 Meteorological Monitoring

The Rocla Calga Quarry weather station data recovery in December was approximately 100%. 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 two nearby Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) stations, Peats Ridge and Gosford are included in **Appendix 2** for comparison purposes.

Data for December 2011 shows that rainfall recorded at the Rocla Calga Quarry was higher than that recorded at the nearby Peats Ridge BOM station but lower than Gosford BOM station. Recorded rainfall at Rocla Calga Quarry was higher than the Peats Ridge long term mean rainfall for December. The rainfall comparison is provided below:

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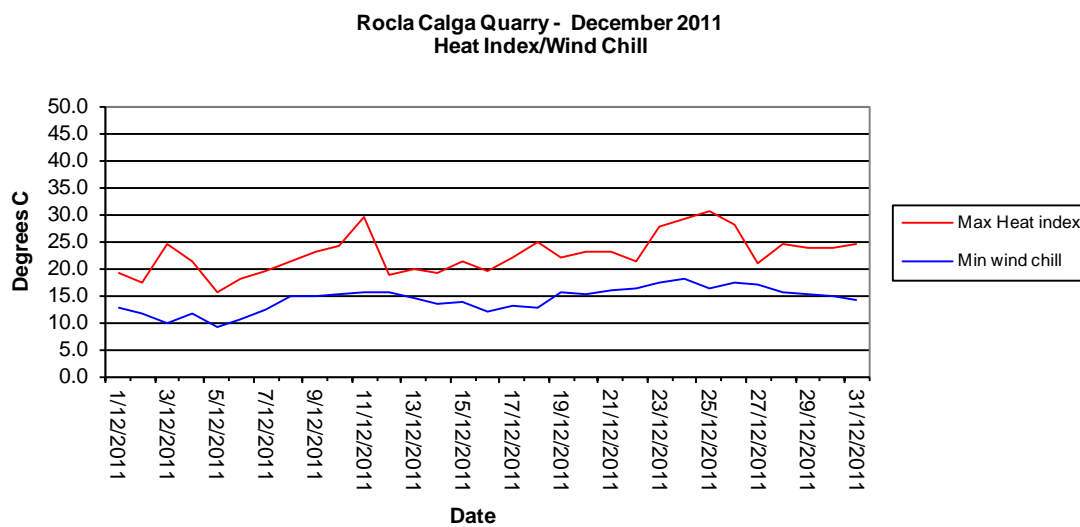
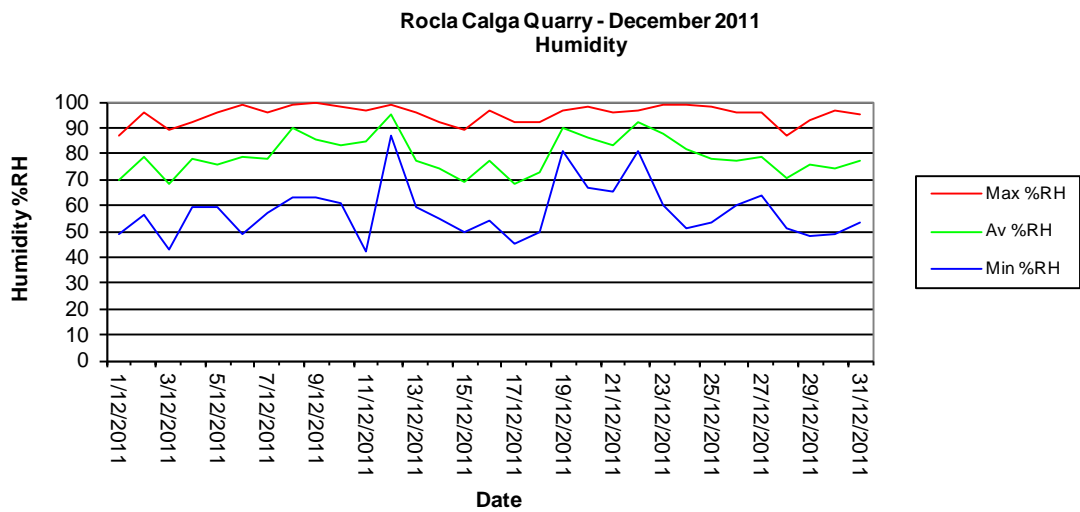
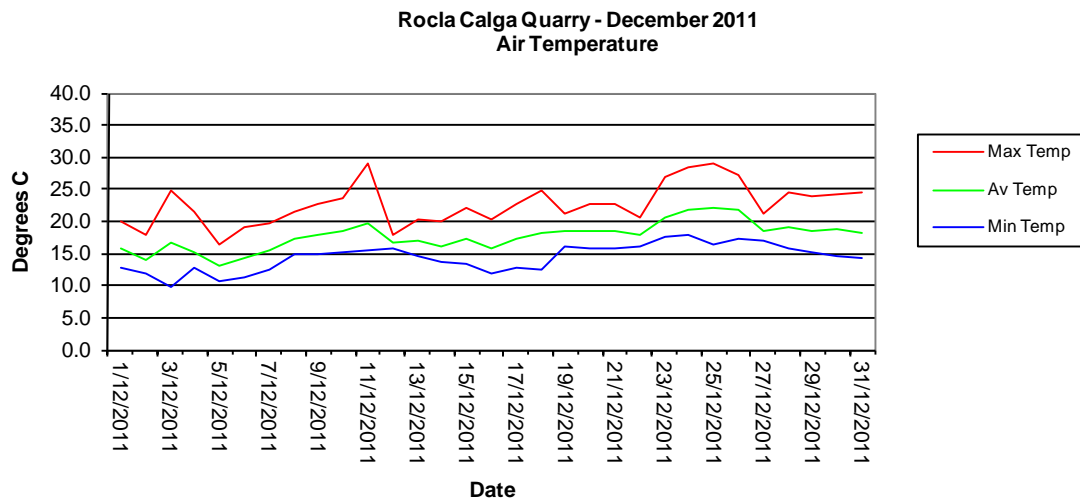
Results are displayed in the following table and figures.

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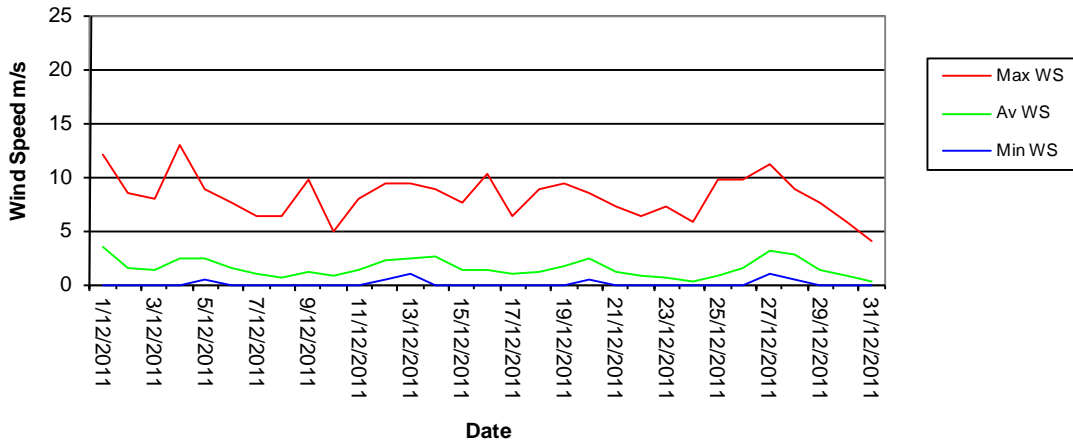
Summary Dec-11 Rocla - Calga

Date	Min Temp	Av Temp	Max Temp	Min %RH	Av %RH	Max %RH	RAIN mm	ET mm	Min WS	Av WS	Max WS	Min wind chill	Max Heat index	Min Atm P	Av Atm P	Max Atm P	Min Solar Rad	Av Solar Rad	Max Solar Rad	Min Data %	Av data %	Max Data %
1/12/2011	12.7	15.9	19.9	49	70	87	0.6	3.9	0	3.4	12.1	12.8	19.2	1013.4	1019.0	1022.1	0	186.1	857	93	99.7	100
2/12/2011	11.9	14.1	17.9	56	79	96	5.2	2.1	0	1.6	8.5	11.6	17.3	1019.4	1020.9	1022.0	0	120.7	497	87.7	98.5	100
3/12/2011	9.9	16.6	24.8	43	69	89	0.2	4.9	0	1.4	8	9.9	24.4	1014.9	1017.7	1021.5	0	309.5	1186	94.4	99.8	100
4/12/2011	12.8	15.0	21.5	59	78	92	2.2	2.8	0	2.5	13	11.5	21.4	1011.7	1014.9	1019.8	0	148.5	906	99.4	100.0	100
5/12/2011	10.7	13.0	16.5	59	76	96	3.2	2.5	0.4	2.5	8.9	9.2	15.6	1018.7	1019.8	1020.7	0	127.2	840	93.6	99.5	100
6/12/2011	11.3	14.2	19.0	49	79	99	0.6	2.5	0	1.5	7.6	10.4	17.9	1016.2	1018.1	1019.8	0	161.4	765	88.6	98.7	100
7/12/2011	12.4	15.6	19.7	57	78	96	1.6	2.2	0	1.0	6.3	12.4	19.4	1012.0	1014.3	1016.8	0	131.2	633	88.9	98.3	100
8/12/2011	15.0	17.2	21.6	63	90	99	14.4	1.8	0	0.6	6.3	15.0	21.4	1011.3	1012.8	1014.5	0	120.7	485	84.2	98.6	100
9/12/2011	14.8	17.8	22.8	63	85	100	0.2	2.2	0	1.1	9.8	14.9	23.0	1011.2	1012.9	1014.7	0	123.6	528	78.1	96.6	100
10/12/2011	15.1	18.6	23.7	61	83	98	0.0	2.1	0	0.8	4.9	15.1	24.2	1005.5	1008.7	1012.5	0	122.2	551	84.8	99.4	100
11/12/2011	15.4	19.8	28.9	42	85	97	3.0	3.0	0	1.3	8	15.4	29.4	1001.1	1003.0	1005.7	0	185.9	1035	100	100.0	100
12/12/2011	15.9	16.6	18.0	87	95	99	61.4	0.6	0.4	2.2	9.4	15.7	18.6	1002.8	1005.0	1006.5	0	33.1	214	83.9	99.4	100
13/12/2011	14.7	16.9	20.2	59	77	96	0.2	2.8	0.9	2.5	9.4	14.5	19.8	1005.1	1007.7	1012.0	0	145.3	566	83	96.0	100
14/12/2011	13.7	16.2	20.1	55	74	92	1.0	3.2	0	2.5	8.9	13.3	19.1	1012.0	1015.2	1019.2	0	164.4	900	62.6	90.9	100
15/12/2011	13.5	17.3	22.2	50	69	89	0.0	4.0	0	1.4	7.6	13.6	21.3	1016.4	1018.1	1019.8	0	217.5	1094	74	91.3	100
16/12/2011	11.9	15.7	20.2	54	78	97	0.0	2.6	0	1.4	10.3	11.9	19.6	1018.1	1020.4	1022.5	0	144.5	685	44.4	88.3	100
17/12/2011	12.8	17.3	22.8	45	69	92	0.0	3.7	0	1.0	6.3	12.9	22.1	1019.1	1020.9	1022.8	0	203.7	1086	86	94.4	100
18/12/2011	12.6	18.2	24.8	50	73	92	0.0	3.9	0	1.2	8.9	12.6	24.7	1012.4	1016.4	1019.7	0	216.5	1050	87.1	97.1	100
19/12/2011	16.0	18.4	21.1	81	90	97	25.6	1.3	0	1.7	9.4	15.5	22.1	1006.3	1009.2	1012.4	0	70.3	544	80.4	96.5	100
20/12/2011	15.9	18.4	22.7	67	86	98	0.2	2.8	0.4	2.4	8.5	15.2	22.9	1007.3	1012.4	1016.3	0	161.6	1087	73.7	94.3	100
21/12/2011	15.7	18.6	22.7	65	83	96	0.0	2.2	0	1.2	7.2	15.8	23.0	1015.2	1016.3	1017.9	0	132.8	537	60.5	91.1	100
22/12/2011	16.2	17.8	20.6	81	92	97	11.8	1.3	0	0.9	6.3	16.2	21.3	1014.8	1016.4	1018.3	0	81.8	418	63.5	90.9	100
23/12/2011	17.5	20.5	26.9	60	88	99	14.0	2.6	0	0.6	7.2	17.5	27.6	1011.3	1013.1	1015.7	0	154.2	907	61.1	94.6	100
24/12/2011	17.8	21.9	28.4	51	82	99	0.4	4.0	0	0.3	5.8	17.9	29.1	1010.1	1011.9	1013.5	0	249.1	1073	48.2	84.2	100
25/12/2011	16.3	22.2	29.0	53	78	98	0.2	5.3	0	0.8	9.8	16.3	30.5	1006.7	1009.3	1011.6	0	332.5	1183	88.6	97.3	100
26/12/2011	17.4	21.7	27.2	60	77	96	4.2	2.8	0	1.4	9.8	17.4	28.2	1002.3	1004.7	1007.4	0	157.1	717	96.2	99.5	100
27/12/2011	17.1	18.5	21.2	64	79	96	0.2	2.6	0.9	3.2	11.2	17.0	20.9	1005.2	1008.8	1012.1	0	118.9	824	89.2	96.1	100
28/12/2011	15.7	19.0	24.5	51	71	87	0.0	5.2	0.4	2.8	8.9	15.5	24.6	1009.5	1011.5	1013.2	0	283.6	1141	91.5	97.7	100
29/12/2011	15.2	18.4	24.0	48	76	93	0.4	3.5	0	1.3	7.6	15.2	23.9	1011.9	1014.1	1017.5	0	198.1	1064	87.4	97.1	100
30/12/2011	14.7	18.7	24.1	49	74	97	1.0	4.2	0	0.8	5.8	14.8	23.9	1016.2	1018.3	1020.6	0	272.3	1154	79.5	96.6	100
31/12/2011	14.2	18.3	24.5	53	78	95	0.0	2.8	0	0.4	4	14.2	24.4	1016.3	1018.4	1020.2	0	172.5	704	87.7	95.6	100
Monthly	9.9	17.7	29	42	79	100	151.8	91.1	0	1.5	13	9.2	30.5	1001.1	1013.9	1022.8	0	169.2	1186	44.4	96.1	100

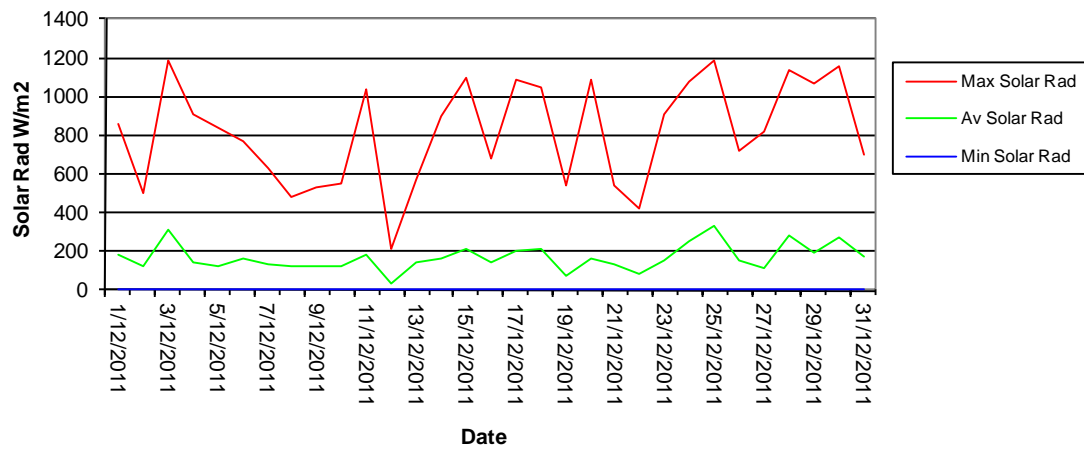
2.3.2 Monthly Weather Charts



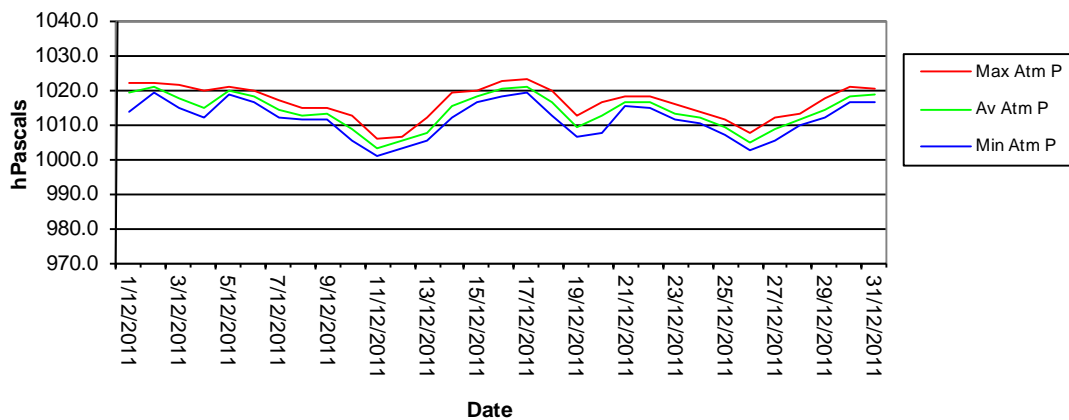
Rocla Calga Quarry - December 2011
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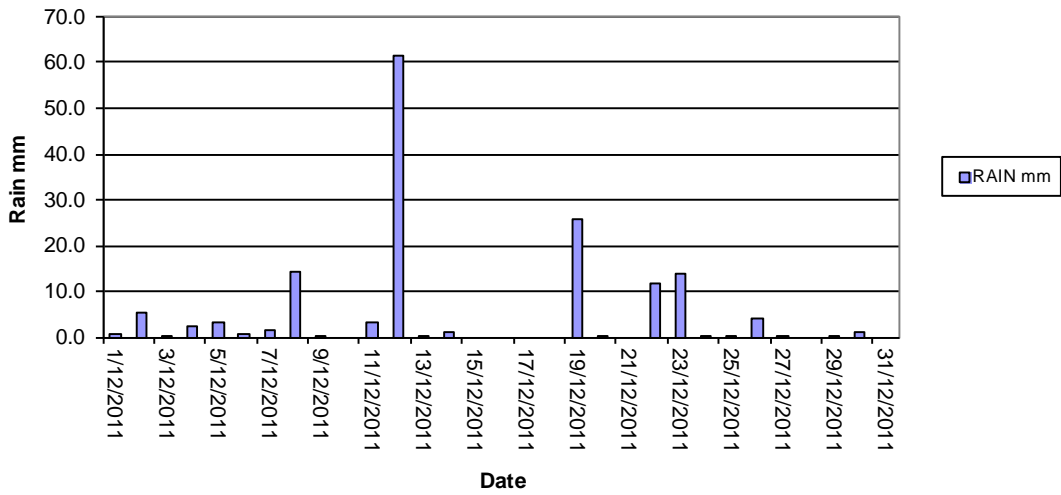
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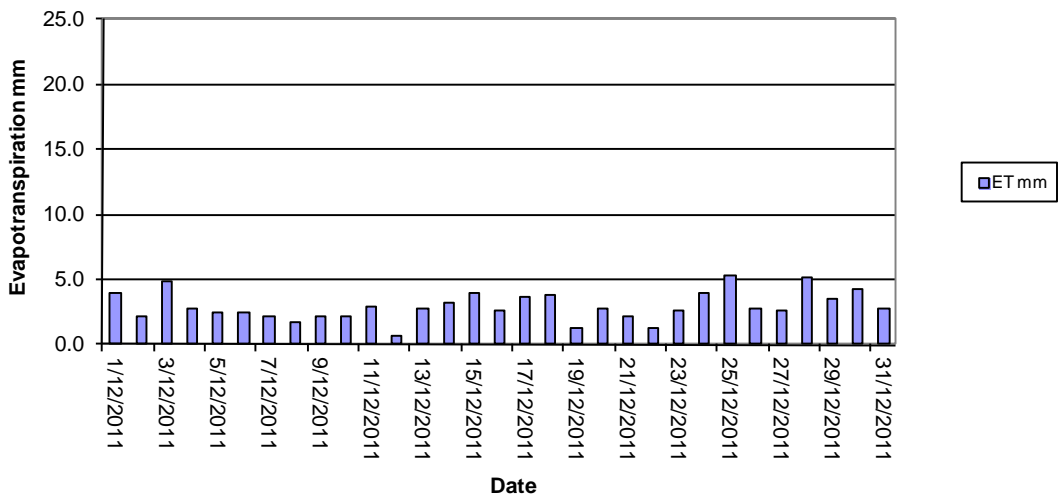
Rocla Calga Quarry - December 2011
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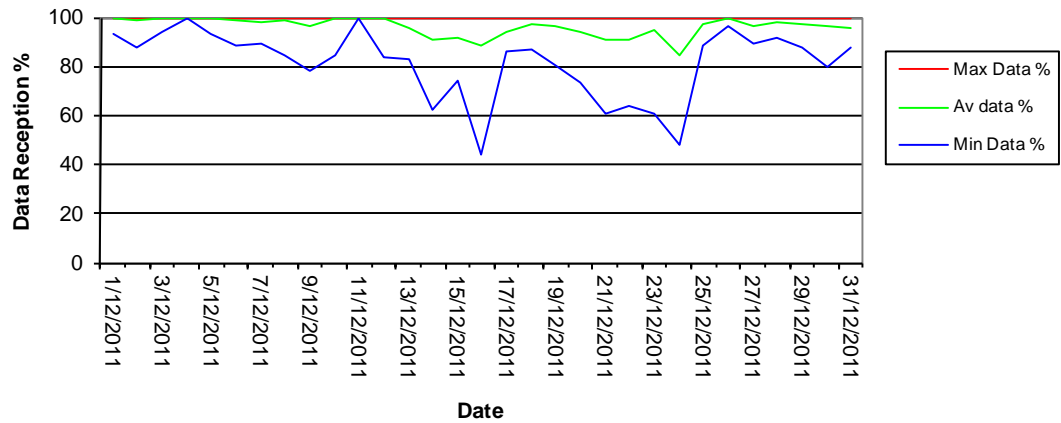
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Rainfall



Rocla Calga Quarry - December 2011
Evapotranspiration



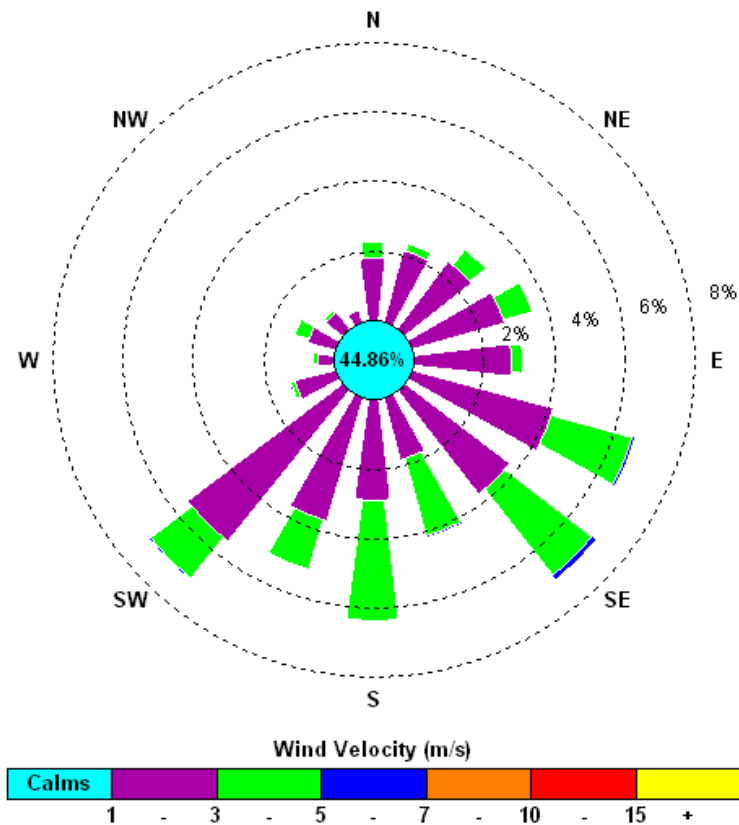
Rocla Calga Quarry - December 2011
Data Reception



2.3.3 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 less than a 15 minute average of 1m/s.

00:00, 1 December 2011 – 23:45, 31 December 2011



The predominant winds were from the SW, with strongest winds from the SE. The maximum wind speed was 13.0m/s from the SE.

Appendix 1
Laboratory Certificates

Appendix 2

Additional Bureau of Meteorology Data from Peats Ridge and Gosford Monitoring Stations

Peats Ridge, New South Wales
December 2011 Daily Weather Observations



Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology

Date	Day	Temps		Rain mm	Evap mm	Sun hours	Max wind gust			9am						3pm					
		Min	Max				Dirn	Spd	Time	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP
		°C	°C					km/h	local	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa
1	Th	13.5	18.3	3.2	5.2					15.0	79	8	SSW	4		18.0	58	4	N	4	
2	Fr	10.4	18.3	3.8	3.4					12.5	94	8	S	4		15.1	76	7	E	9	
3	Sa	8.5	21.7	0.2	2.4					15.8	64	1	S	9							
4	Su	12.2	21.5	0	1.8					19.8	60	0	W	4		14.5	89	8	S	9	
5	Mo	9.6	15.8	3.4	5.6					12.5	72	5	S	19		14.3	75	8	S	9	
6	Tu	10.7	18.1	3.6	2.2					12.6	92	8	SW	4							
7	We	11.5	17.0	0	2.0					15.4	75	8	SSW	9		16.6	82	8	SE	4	
8	Th	14.3	20.2	14.8	0.2					16.2	98	8	E	4		19.2	73	8	E	4	
9	Fr	13.7	20.9	1.2	1.8					18.2	89	6	SE	4		20.6	66	7	SE	9	
10	Sa	13.8	22.9	0	2.2					20.0	71	8	E	4		20.2	79	8	E	4	
11	Su	14.5	27.5	0.4	2.6					22.9	66	1	NW	4		20.9	87	8	SE	4	
12	Mo	15.6	16.3	35.4	4.2					16.3	98	8	S	4		16.2	86	8	S	9	
13	Tu	14.0	19.0	4.8	1.4					16.0	82	5	S	9		18.0	65	8	E	9	
14	We	12.7	19.2	0	2.0					15.9	79	5	S	9		17.6	65	4	ESE	4	
15	Th	12.2	20.6	0.2	3.0					16.2	74	7	SE	4		18.5	65	7	E	4	
16	Fr	10.1	19.5	0	2.4					17.6	75	4	SE	4		18.9	62	7	E	4	
17	Sa	11.0	20.2	0	2.2					17.0	72	7	SE	4		19.5	71	4	E	4	
18	Su	11.5	23.1	0	2.6					17.5	72	8	E	4		21.3	63	7	E	19	
19	Mo	16.0	20.4	0	3.4					17.9	87	8	NE	4		19.5	95	8	E	9	
20	Tu	15.0	22.0	14.8	2.2					17.8	90	8	S	19		21.2	74	5	S	9	
21	We	15.6	22.1	0	2.2					17.8	89	8	E	4		20.4	76	8	SE	9	
22	Th	14.8	20.5	0.4	1.8					17.9	93	8	ESE	4		17.8	92	8	E	4	
23	Fr	16.4	24.4	2.4	1.6					20.5	88	7	NE	4		20.7	92	7	E	9	
24	Sa	16.5	26.0	10.4	1.4					19.2	98	7	E	4		25.0	60	3	E	19	
25	Su	15.8	27.8	0	5.4					22.6	75	3	NE	9		25.8	66	3	NNE	9	
26	Mo	16.4	25.7	0	4.6					21.4	78	3	ESE	4		25.4	69	8	NNE	4	
27	Tu	16.8	20.7	7.0	2.8					18.1	80	8	S	19		19.9	65	6	S	19	
28	We	14.8	22.6	0	3.0					17.7	79	3	S	9		22.0	62	4	S	9	
29	Th	14.1	22.8	0	2.8					18.2	82	5	SSW	9		21.3	61	4	SW	9	
30	Fr	14.1	22.3	0.2	3.4					17.6	75	3	SE	4		21.6	61	6	ENE	9	
31	Sa	12.9	22.3	0	2.6					18.1	87	3	SE	4		22.0	69	6	E	19	
Statistics for December 2011																					
Mean		13.5	21.3		2.7					17.5	81	5		6		19.7	72	6		8	
Lowest		8.5	15.8		0.2					12.5	60	0	#	4		14.3	58	3	#	4	
Highest		16.8	27.8	35.4	5.6					22.9	98	8	S	19		25.8	95	8	#	19	
Total				106.2	84.4																

Observations were drawn from Peats Ridge (Waratah Road) (station 061351)

The closest station with pressure observations is at Norah Head, about 32 km to the east. The closest station with sunshine observations is at Williamstown, about 82 km to the northeast.

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Gosford, New South Wales
December 2011 Daily Weather Observations



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Date	Day	Temps		Rain mm	Evap mm	Sun hours	Max wind gust			9am						3pm					
		Min	Max				Dirn	Spd	Time	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP
		°C	°C					km/h	local	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa
1	Th	15.9	19.7	2.6			S	35	06:35	17.2	60		SE	15		18.9	52		SE	17	
2	Fr	12.8	19.0	3.2			ESE	33	12:31	14.0	98		SSE	4		18.4	59		SE	15	
3	Sa	9.1	22.1	0.6			E	22	13:57	18.1	58		NNE	4		21.0	48		NE	13	
4	Su	10.2	22.5	0			SE	43	11:20	21.1	72		ESE	7		16.3	88		SE	19	
5	Mo	11.4	19.4	2.8			ESE	39	15:05	16.7	66		SSW	6		15.8	72		SE	9	
6	Tu	11.8	20.2	1.4			SE	31	12:51	15.1	92		WNW	7		18.5	52		SE	13	
7	We	12.9	19.6	0			SE	20	09:19	18.0	68		SE	4		16.9	98		W	4	
8	Th	15.5	22.2	18.2			ENE	19	12:53	17.4	100			Calm		21.9	60		ESE	7	
9	Fr	13.4	23.8	0.8			ESE	22	13:57	20.5	90		ESE	9		22.9	59		SE	13	
10	Sa	14.8	24.0	1.0			SE	17	13:39	19.8	98		SE	6		22.8	59		NNE	6	
11	Su	13.3	28.2	0			SE	20	14:09	23.8	76		ESE	6		21.7	93		SE	9	
12	Mo	17.0	18.6	124.6			S	33	08:31	17.4	100		SSE	11		18.0	98		SE	11	
13	Tu	16.1	21.3	8.8			SSW	41	03:36	17.9	75		SE	7		20.5	59		SE	13	
14	We	13.6	21.0	0.2			SE	33	11:35	18.1	68		SE	13		20.5	53		SE	13	
15	Th	13.5	22.4	0.4			ESE	26	13:36	19.5	63		SSE	9		20.2	53		E	9	
16	Fr	10.2	21.6	0			ESE	24	13:08	19.0	85		SE	7		20.2	50		SE	11	
17	Sa	12.0	22.3	0			SE	24	12:37	19.0	58		S	7		21.7	54		ESE	11	
18	Su	11.1	23.6	0			SE	24	11:56	17.9	95			Calm		22.1	59		NE	9	
19	Mo	17.0	21.5	0			W	46	21:29	19.4	94		NNW	4		20.3	98		E	4	
20	Tu	14.8	23.5	32.4			SSE	30	15:28	21.2	86		S	9		22.8	73		SE	13	
21	We	16.0	23.6	0			SW	22	13:29	20.4	87			Calm		22.2	72		SSE	9	
22	Th	15.3	23.0	0			E	17	15:53	19.4	98		SW	2		19.5	98			Calm	
23	Fr	17.8	26.6	10.6			ENE	24	15:47	22.5	93		E	4		22.1	85		NNW	4	
24	Sa	17.4	26.6	3.0			SE	24	16:12	21.9	97		NW	7		26.1	63		SE	11	
25	Su	15.7	27.0	9.2			ENE	33	14:24	23.7	79		NE	7		25.8	66		E	13	
26	Mo	16.9	27.6	0			N	28	16:12	23.1	72		NNW	9		27.1	70		N	6	
27	Tu	18.5	23.0	5.0			SE	35	12:43	20.3	76		SE	9		22.1	61		SE	19	
28	We	17.6	23.6	0			ESE	31	14:45	20.2	53		SE	11		22.9	57		SE	13	
29	Th	16.4	23.4	0.2			S	31	11:30	21.4	68		SSE	9		22.5	56		SE	15	
30	Fr	15.2	24.1	0.6			ESE	24	10:46	20.0	76		SE	2		23.1	54		SE	11	
31	Sa	13.5	23.7	0.4			SE	19	14:04	20.2	98			Calm		22.6	57		ESE	6	
Statistics for December 2011																					
Mean		14.4	22.9							19.5	80			6		21.2	66			10	
Lowest		9.1	18.6							14.0	53			Calm		15.8	48			Calm	
Highest		18.5	28.2	124.6			W	46		23.8	100		SE	15		27.1	98		SE	19	
Total				226.0																	

Observations were drawn from Gosford (Narara Research Station) AWS (station 061087)

The closest station with pressure observations is at Norah Head about 27 km to the northeast. The closest station with cloud and evaporation data is at Peats Ridge about 15 km to the northwest. The closest station with sunshine observations is at Sydney Airport about 59 km to the south.

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