

### Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility Air Quality Monitoring Results

New Acland Coal Pty Ltd (NAC) undertakes air quality monitoring as part of the environmental monitoring program for the Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility (JRLF). The following air quality data is provided to the Jondaryan community.

**Table 1: Dust deposition and compositional monitoring results for December 2019**

Site	Dust Deposition (mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day)	EA Criteria (mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day)	Compositional Analysis <sup>1</sup>			Comments
			Major (>20%)	Minor (5% - 20%)	Trace (<5%)	
JD1	33	120	Mineral Material (80%)	Insects (10%), Vegetation (10%)	Coal (<5%)	JRLF to north-east. Dirt & gravel immediately surrounding. Gravel driveways to west, north-west, north & north-east. Road to south-west, west & north-west. Gravel edge road to north-west, north & north-east. Highway & rail to north-west, north & north-east. Bare paddock to north-east, east & south-east. Gravel road to north, north-east, east & south-east.
JD2	416*	120	Mineral Material (90%)	Coal (5%), Vegetation (5%)	Insects (<5%)	JRLF to north-east. Grass & dirt immediately surrounding. Highway & rail to north-west, north & north-east. Gravel edge road to north-east, east, south-east & south. Gravel road to south-east, south & south-west. Bare paddock to south-east & south. Road to south-west & west.
JD3	60	120	Mineral Material (80%)	Vegetation (10%), Coal (5%), Copper Sludge (5%)	Insects (<5%)	JRLF to north-east. Grass & garden immediately surrounding. Highway & rail to north-west, north & north-east. Gravel driveways to north, north-east, east, south-east & south. Road to north, north-east, east, south-east, south & south-west. Gravel edge road to south-east.
JD4	253*	120	Insects (45%), Copper Sludge (45%)	Vegetation (5%), Mineral Material (5%)	Coal (<5%)	JRLF to east. Grass immediately surrounding. Bare paddock to north. Road to north-east, east, south-east, south, south-west & west. Highway & rail to south-east, south & south-west.
JD5	90	120	Mineral Material (55%)	Insects (20%), Copper Sludge (20%), Vegetation (5%)	Coal (<5%)	JRLF to north-east. Grass immediately surrounding. Highway & rail to north-west, north & north-east. Road to north-east, east, south-east & south.

<sup>1</sup> A semi-qualitative visual analysis of a representative portion of the collected sample which is as consistent as possible (however potentially biased) to that of the complete sample. When measured at a sensitive place, the allowable maximum level of the release of dust from JRLF is 120 milligrams per square metre per day (120 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) as stated in JRLF's Environmental Authority (EA). The dust deposition monitors do not distinguish between dust sources. \*Elevated Dust Deposition results were recorded at JD2 (416mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) & JD4 (253mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day). A dust deposition gauge located between the JRLF & JD2 recorded a result of 43mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day. This combined with compositional analysis that determined coal made up only 5% of the sample indicates that the JRLF was not the major contributor to the elevated result. A dust deposition gauge located between the JRLF & JD4 recorded a result of 100mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day. This combined with compositional analysis that determined coal made up <5% of the sample indicates that the JRLF was not the major contributor to the elevated result. The predominant wind directions for December 2019 were East (35.5%), North-East (24.2%) and West (10.1%). The predominant wind speeds were light air to gentle breeze.<sup>2</sup>

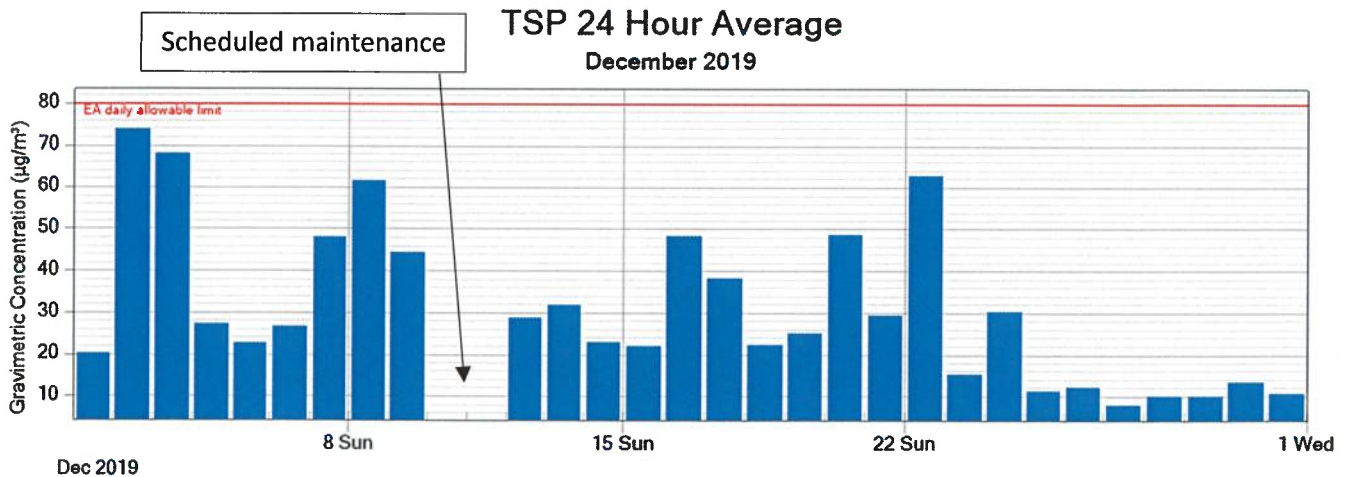
<sup>2</sup>Wind speed classification uses the Beaufort scale

**Table 2: Quarterly PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring result for 22-23 October 2019**

Location	24 Hour PM <sub>10</sub> Result (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>3</sup>	Long-Term PM <sub>10</sub> average (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NEPM Criteria for 24 Hour PM <sub>10</sub> exposure (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Comments
Corner of Lagoon and Earl Streets, Jondaryan	15	22	50	The site was downwind of stockpile operations for approximately 32% of the monitoring period

<sup>3</sup>Taken from monitoring report, with respect to most recent result

The national 24-hour exposure for PM<sub>10</sub> particulates stated in the National Environment Protection Measure for Ambient Air Quality is 50 micrograms per cubic meter (50 µg/m<sup>3</sup>). The PM<sub>10</sub> monitors do not distinguish between particulate matter sources.

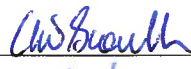


**Figure 1: Jondaryan Township TSP continuous monitoring 24 Hr average results for December 2019**

**Comments:** Ecotech Pty Ltd has been contracted by NAC for the maintenance and data collection at a TEOM site located in the Jondaryan Township which continuously measures Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) matter. When measured at a sensitive place, the maximum level of the release of TSP from the JRLF (24 hour rolling average) is 80 micrograms per cubic metre (80 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) as stated in the JRLF's EA. Any exceedances of this limit are displayed in Figure 1 above. The TEOM does not distinguish between particulate matter sources. The predominant wind directions for December 2019 were East (35.5%), North-East (24.2%) and West (10.1%). The predominant wind speeds were light air to gentle breeze<sup>2</sup>. The TEOM unit availability for TSP determination was 96.3% of the sample period. The unit was subject to scheduled maintenance from 12:30pm on 10 December to 1:15pm on December 11.

If there are any queries regarding the air quality monitoring undertaken for the Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility please contact Andrew Scouller at the New Acland Coal Mine during business hours on 4694 8888.

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