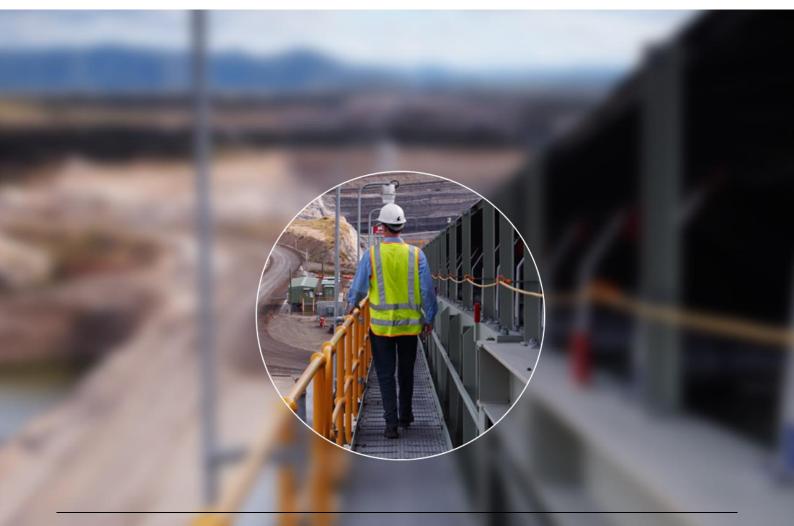
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1 Introduction

This report has been compiled to provide a monthly summary of environmental monitoring results for Hunter Valley Operations (HVO). This report includes all monitoring data collected for the period 1st to 30th June 2021 (the 'Reporting Period').

2 Air Quality

2.1 Meteorological Monitoring

HVO maintains two meteorological stations: 'HVO Corporate' and 'Cheshunt' (refer to Figure 4)

2.1.1 Rainfall

Rainfall for the period is summarised in Table 1. 2021 and historical trends are shown in Figure 1.

	Table 1 - Rainfall data for the repo	rting period
Month	Monthly Rainfall (mm)	Cumulative Rainfall (mm)
January	50.6	50.6
February	106.4	157.0
March	178.0	335.0
April	12.8	347.0
Мау	28.2	376.0
June	60.2	436.0

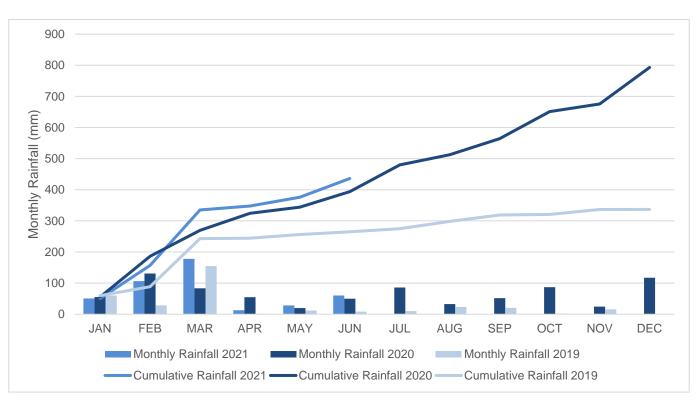


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2.1.2 Wind Speed and Direction

Westerly winds were prevailing during June, as shown in **Figure 2** (HVO Corporate) and **Figure 3** (HVO Cheshunt).

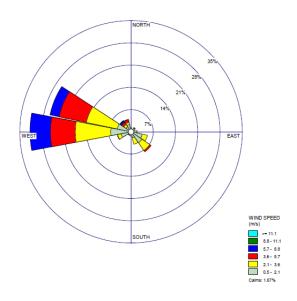


Figure 2 - HVO Corporate Wind Rose for the reporting period

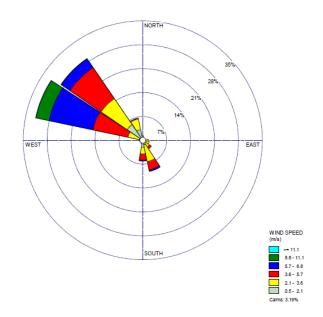


Figure 3 - HVO Cheshunt Wind Rose for the reporting period

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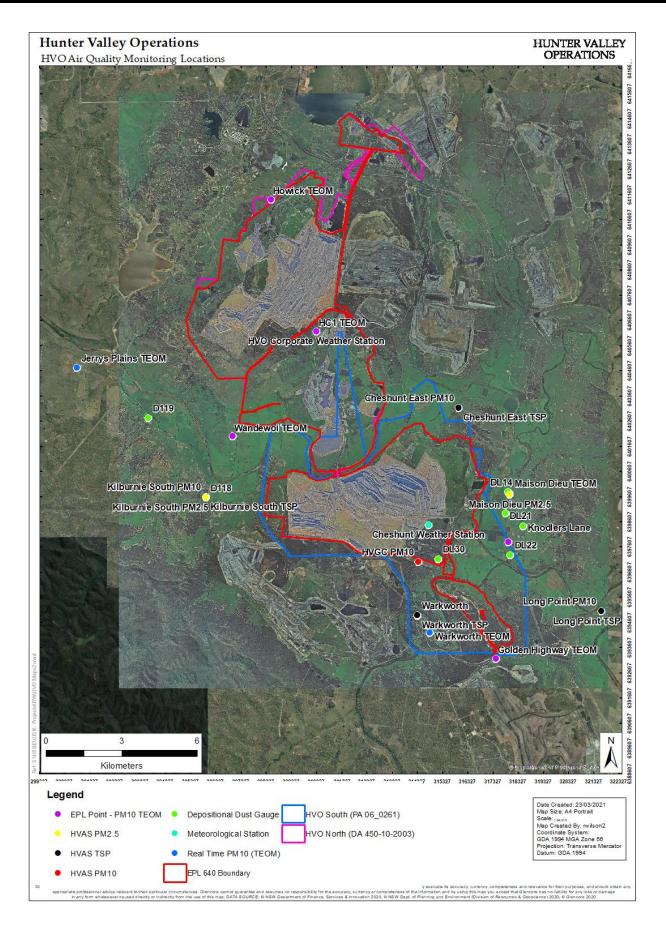


Figure 4 - Air Quality Monitoring Location Plan

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2.2 Depositional Dust

HVO operates and maintains a network of nine depositional dust gauges situated on private and mine owned land surrounding HVO to monitor regional air quality.

Figure 5 displays insoluble solids results from depositional dust gauges during the reporting period compared against the annual impact assessment criteria. Any monthly results deemed to be contaminated (due to presence of bird droppings, insects, etc.) are not displayed.

An assessment of HVO's contribution against the long-term impact assessment criteria will be provided in the 2021 Annual Review.

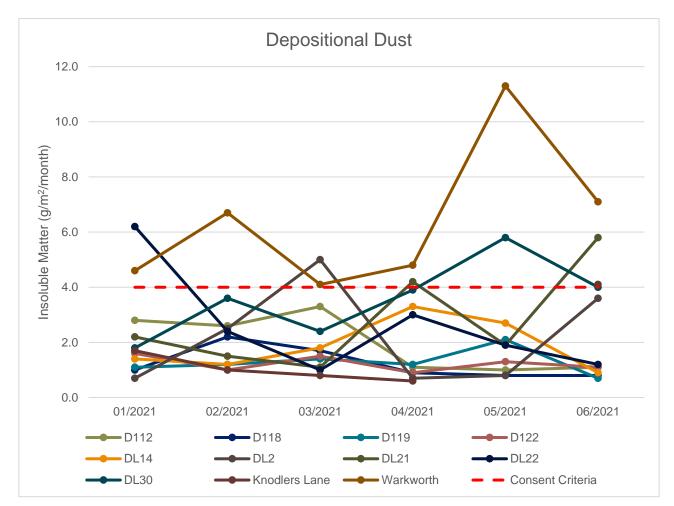


Figure 5 - Depositional Dust Results for the reporting period

2.3 Suspended Particles

Suspended particles are measured by a network of High Volume Air Samplers (HVAS) measuring Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) and Particulate Matter <10 μ m (PM₁₀). The Kilburnie South and Maison Dieu HVAS also monitor Particulate Matter <2.5 μ m (PM_{2.5}). The location of these monitors can be seen in **Figure 4**. Each HVAS runs for 24-hours on a six-day cycle.

2.3.1 HVAS PM₁₀ Results

2.3.1.1 Performance against short term impact assessment criteria

Figure 6 shows individual PM_{10} results at each monitoring station against the short-term impact assessment criteria of $50\mu g/m^3$.

All monitoring levels were below relevant criteria.

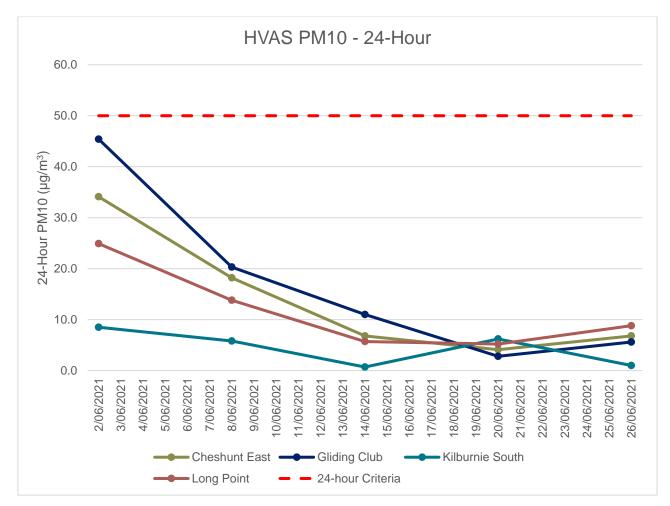


Figure 6 - Individual PM₁₀ Results for the reporting period

2.3.1.2 Performance against long term impact assessment criteria

Figure 7 shows the year to date annual average PM₁₀ results. All monitors were below the relevant long term impact assessment criteria during the reporting period. An assessment of HVO's contribution against the long-term impact assessment criteria will be provided in the 2021 Annual Review.

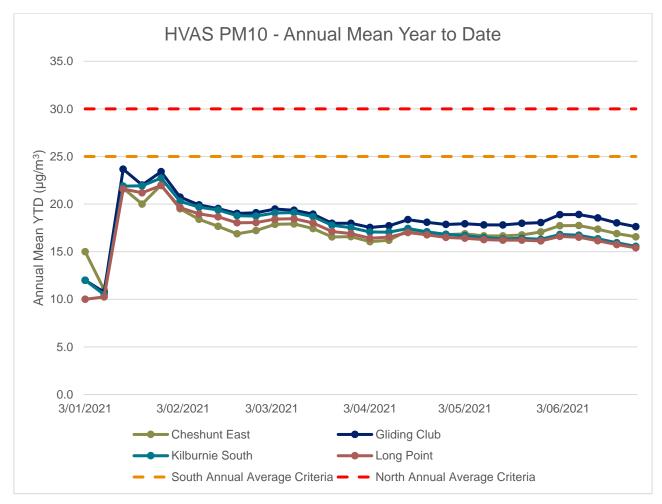


Figure 7 - Year to Date Average PM10 as at end of June 2021

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2.3.2 HVAS PM_{2.5} Results

HVO monitors $\mathsf{PM}_{2.5}\,at$ two HVAS locations, Kilburnie South and Maison Dieu.

2.3.2.1 Performance against short term impact assessment criteria

Figure 8 shows individual $PM_{2.5}$ results at each monitoring station against the HVO South short-term impact assessment criteria of $25\mu g/m^3$.

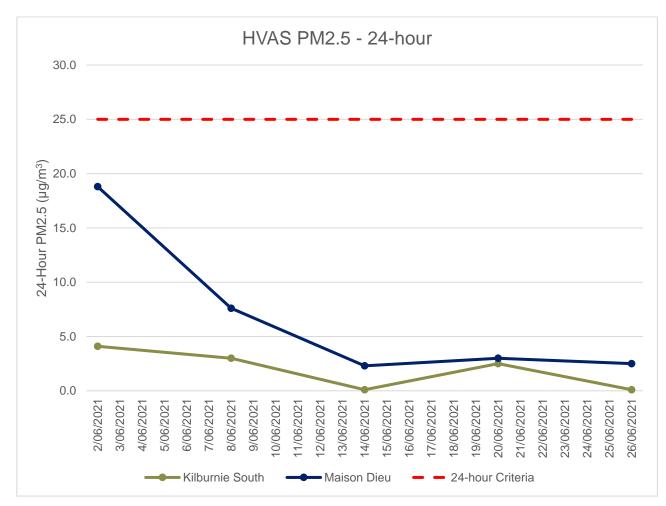


Figure 8 - Individual PM2.5 Results for the reporting period

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2.3.2.2 Performance against long term impact assessment criteria

Figure 9 shows the year to date annual average PM_{2.5} results. During the reporting period, both monitors recorded an annual average above the PM_{2.5} Annual Rolling Mean criteria of 8µg/m³.

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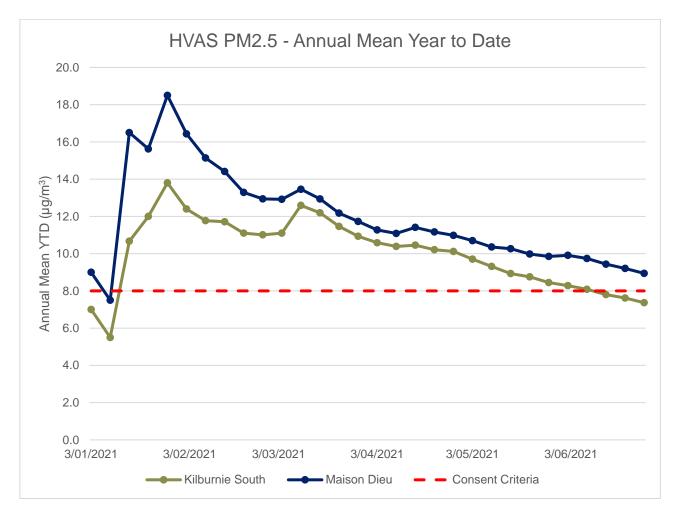


Figure 9 - Year to Date Average PM2.5 as at end of June 2021

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TSP Results 2.3.3

2.3.3.1 Performance against long term impact assessment criteria

Figure 10 shows the annual average TSP results compared against the long-term impact assessment criteria of 90µg/m³.

All monitors were below the relevant long-term impact assessment criteria during the reporting period.

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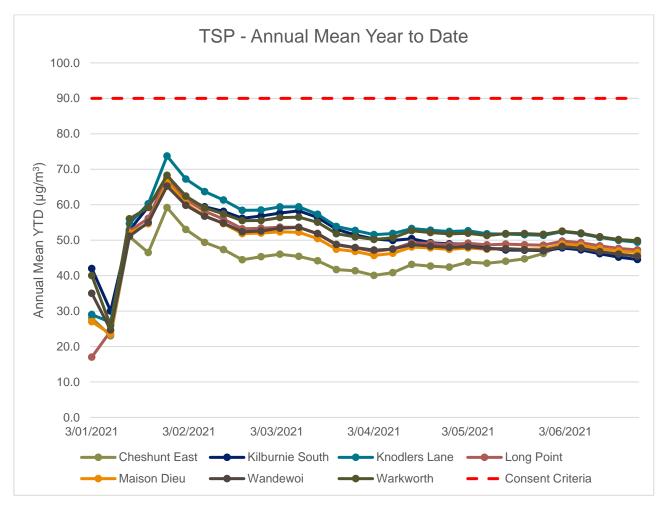


Figure 10 - Year to Date Average Total Suspended Particulates as at end of June 2021

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2.3.4 Real Time PM₁₀ Results

HVO maintains a network of real time PM₁₀ monitors. The real time air quality monitoring stations continuously record information and transmit data to a central database, generating alarms when particulate matter levels exceed internal trigger levels. Results from real time PM₁₀ monitoring are used as a reactive measure to guide mining operations to help achieve compliance with the relevant conditions of the project approval.

Figure 11 shows the daily 24-hour average PM_{10} result from the real time monitoring sites. The year to date annual averages for each monitoring site are shown in Figure 12.

All results were below the relevant short or long term impact assessment criteria during the reporting period.

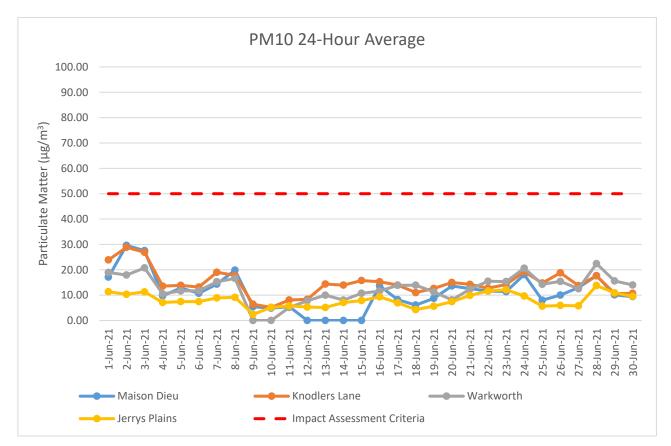


Figure 11 - Real Time PM10 24hr average for the reporting period

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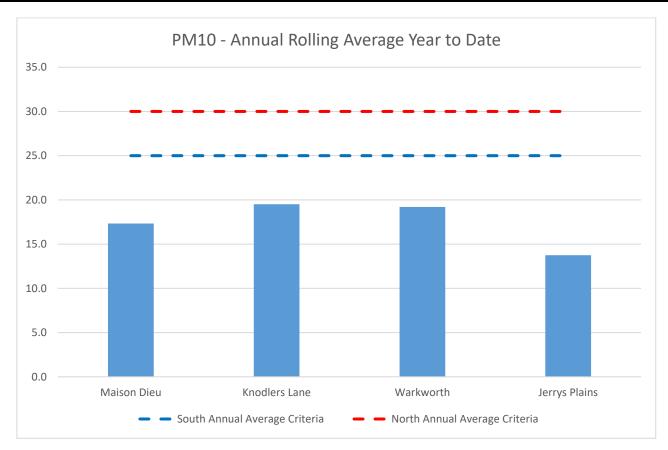


Figure 12 - Real Time PM₁₀ Annual Average March 2021

2.3.5 Real Time Alarms for Air Quality

The real time monitoring system generated 62 automated air quality related alarms during the reporting period. 61 alarms related to adverse weather conditions and 1 alarm related to air quality conditions.

3 Water Quality

HVO maintains a network of surface water and groundwater monitoring sites.

3.1 Surface Water

Surface watercourses are sampled on a quarterly sampling regime. Water quality is assessed through the parameters of pH, electrical conductivity (EC) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The location of surface water monitoring points across HVO are shown in **Figure 13**.

Results from monitoring on site dams, the Hunter River and other natural tributaries are provided in Figure 14 to Figure 25

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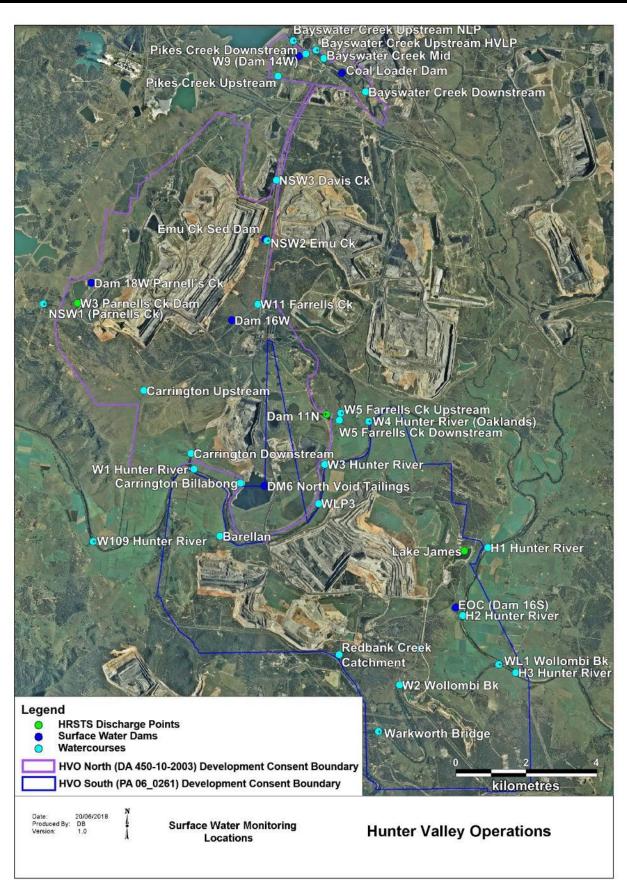


Figure 13 - HVO Surface Water Monitoring Locations

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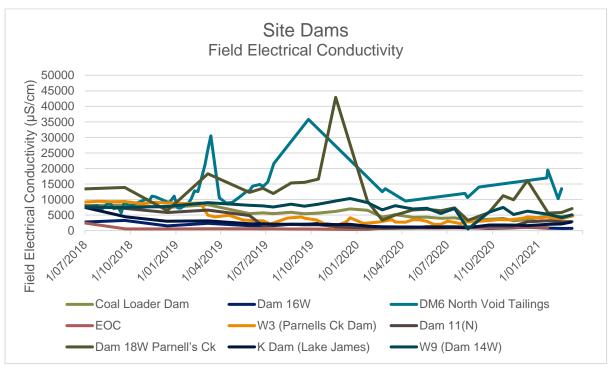


Figure 14 - Site Dams Electrical Conductivity – June 2021

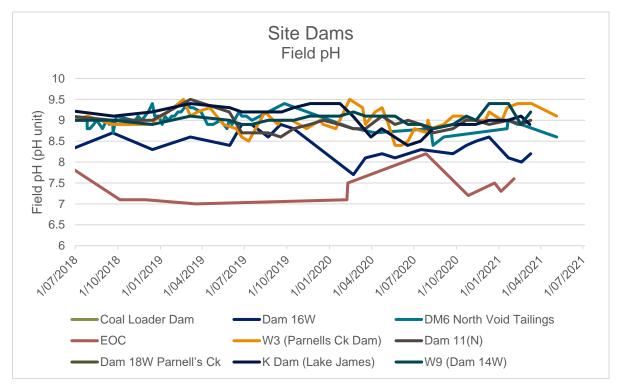


Figure 15 - Site Dams Field pH - June 2021

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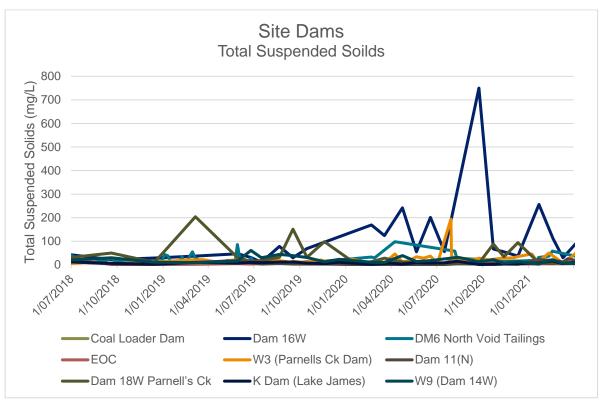


Figure 16 - Site Dams Total Suspended Solids - June 2021

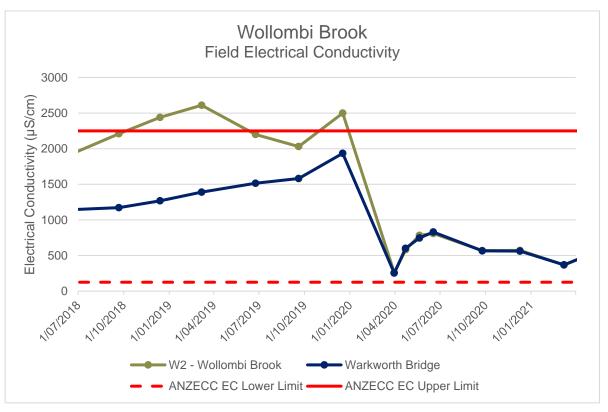
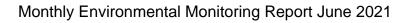


Figure 17 - Wollombi Brook Electrical Conductivity - June 2021

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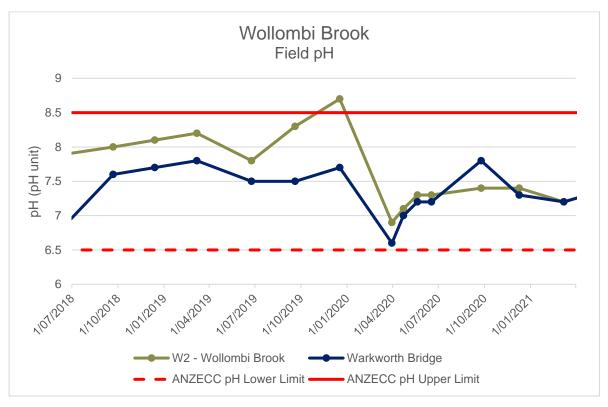


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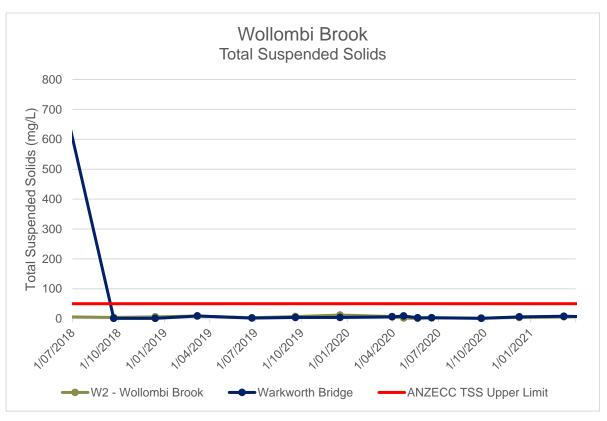


Figure 19 - Wollombi Brook Total Suspended Solids - June 2021

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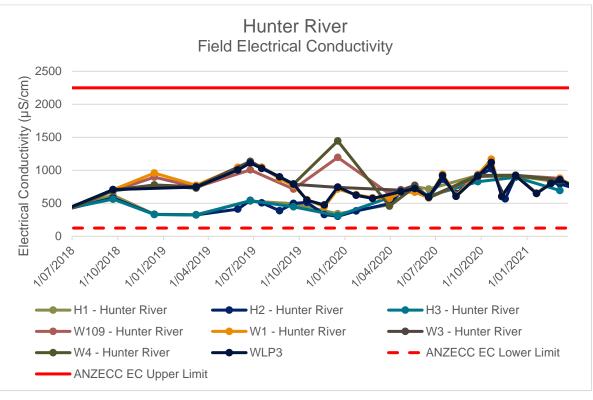


Figure 20 - Hunter River Electrical Conductivity - June 2021

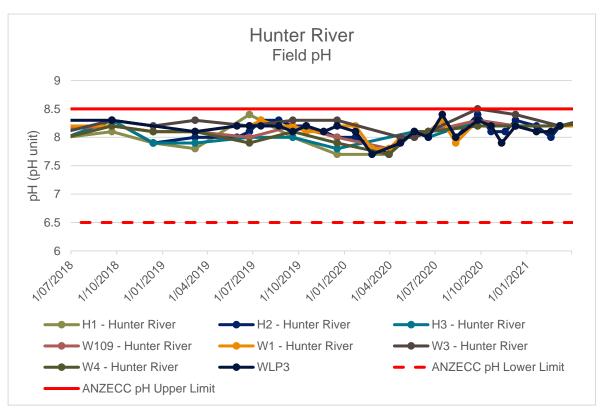


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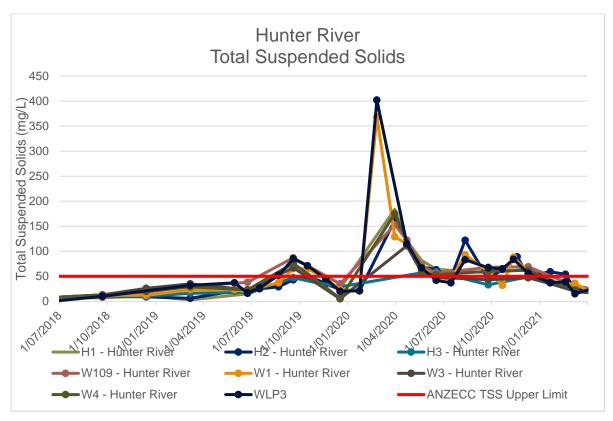


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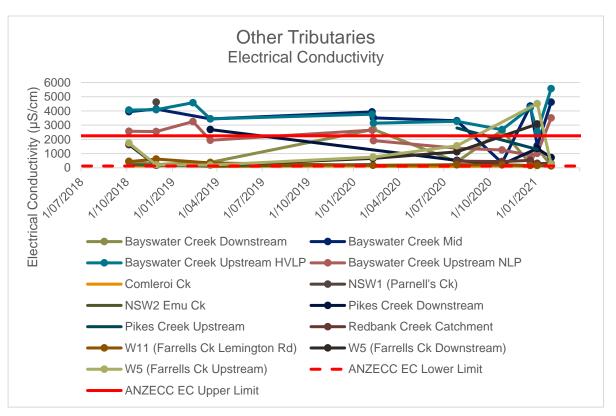


Figure 23 - Other Tributaries Electrical Conductivity - June 2021

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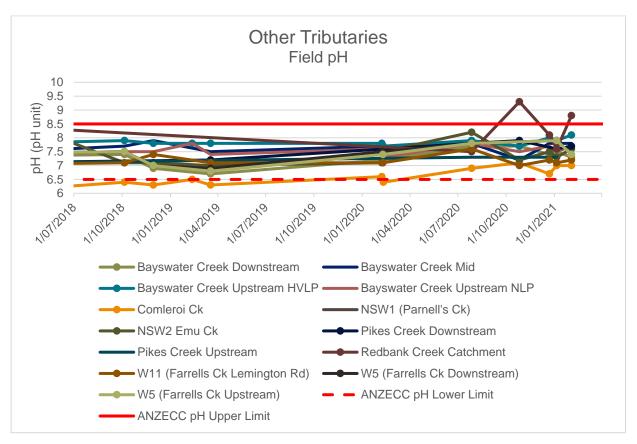


Figure 24 - Other Tributaries Field pH - June 2021

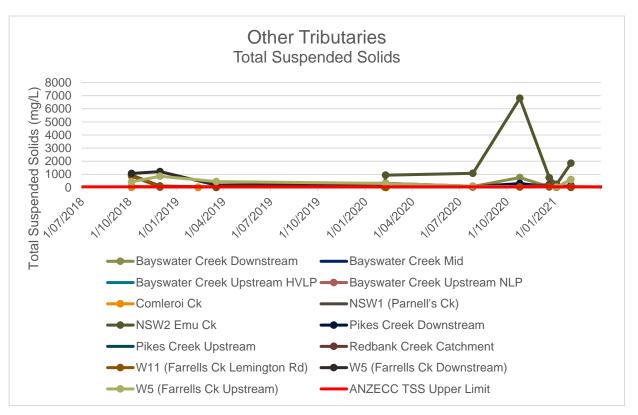


Figure 25 - Other Tributaries Total Suspended Solids - June 2021

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3.1.1 Surface Water Trigger Tracking

Internal trigger limits have been developed to assess monitoring data on an on-going basis and to highlight potentially adverse surface water impacts. The process for evaluating monitoring results against the internal triggers and subsequent responses are outlined in the HVO Water Management Plan.

Surface water trigger tracking results are summarised in Table 2.

Table 2 - Surface Water Tr	igger Tracking - Q2 2021
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Site	Date	Trigger Limit Breached	Response Action
H3 – Hunter River	8/06/2021	EC	1st Exceedance of trigger value

3.2 Site Water Use

HVO is permitted to extract water from the Hunter River under water allocation licenses issued by Water NSW. During the reporting period, HVO extracted 0 ML of water from the Hunter River.

3.3 HRSTS Discharge

HVO participates in the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme (HRSTS), allowing discharge from licensed discharge points Dam 11N (to Farrell's Creek), Lake James (to the Hunter River) and Parnell's Dam (to Parnell's Creek). Discharges can only take place subject to HRSTS regulations.

HVO discharged 462.6 ML of water under the HRSTS during the reporting period.

3.4 Groundwater Monitoring Results

Groundwater monitoring is undertaken on a quarterly basis in accordance with the HVO Water Management Plan and Groundwater Monitoring Program. The location of groundwater monitoring points across HVO are show in **Figure 26.**

Groundwater monitoring results are provided in Figure 27 to Figure 80

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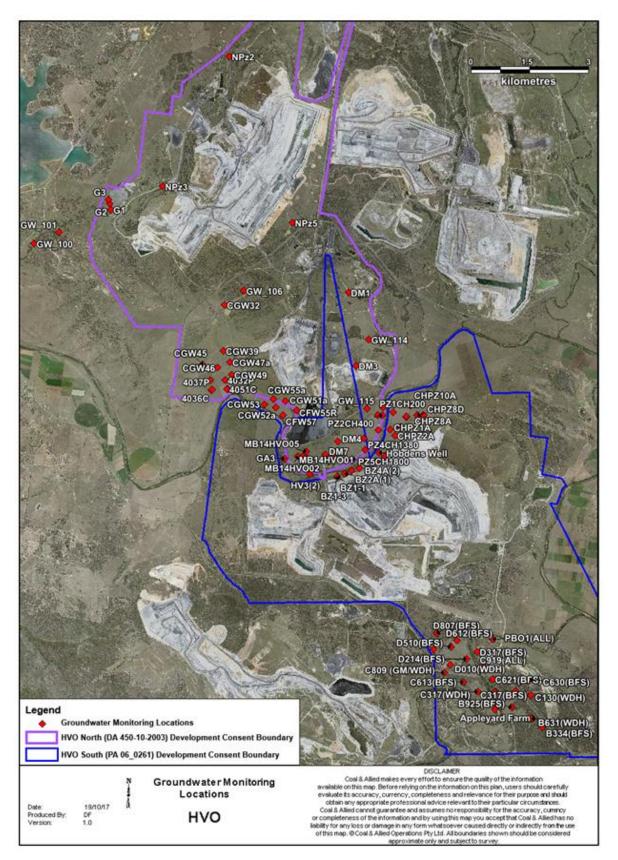


Figure 26 Groundwater monitoring Locations at HVO

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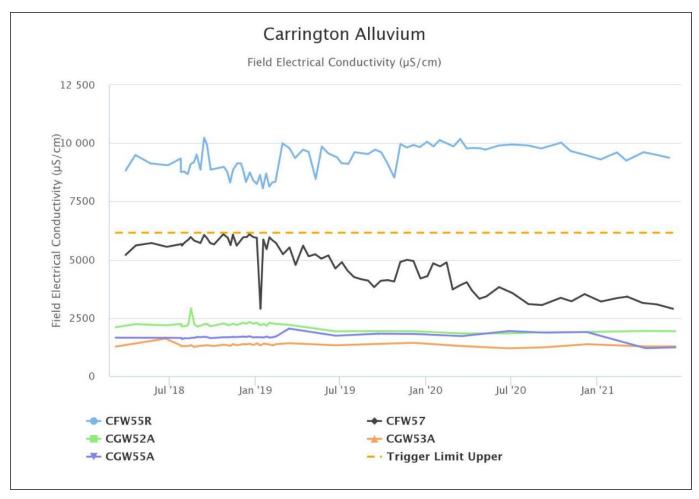


Figure 27 - Carrington Alluvium Electrical Conductivity Trend – Q2 2021

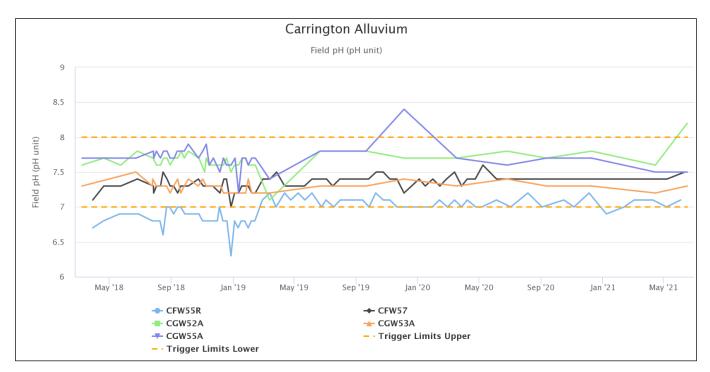


Figure 28 - Carrington Alluvium Field pH Trend - Q2 2021

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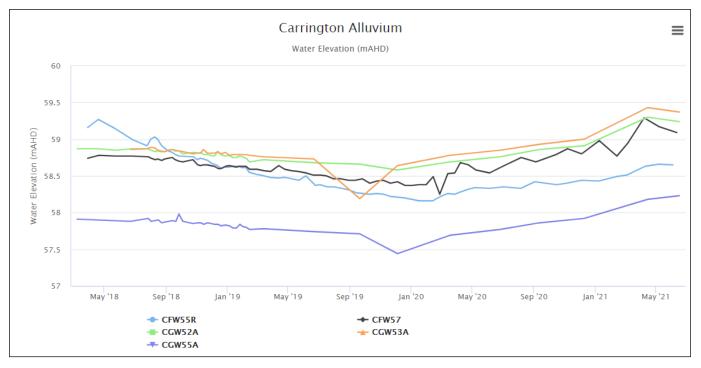


Figure 29 - Carrington Alluvium Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

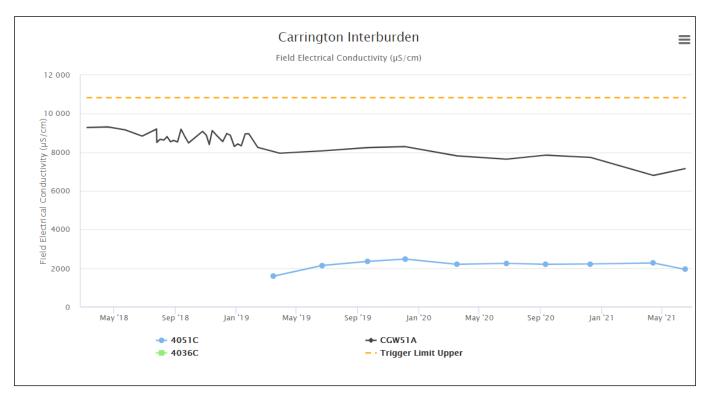


Figure 30 - Carrington Interburden Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

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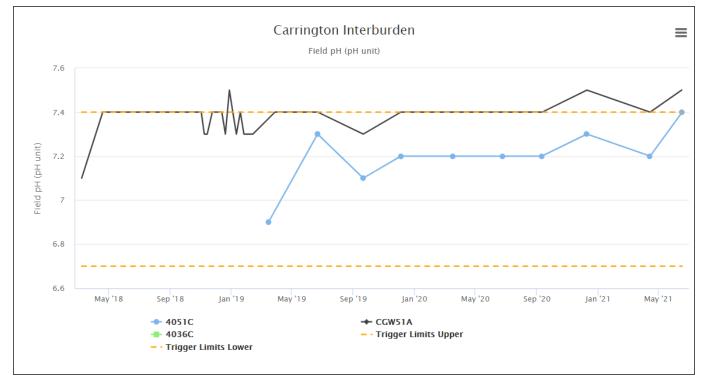
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Figure 32 - Carrington Interburden Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

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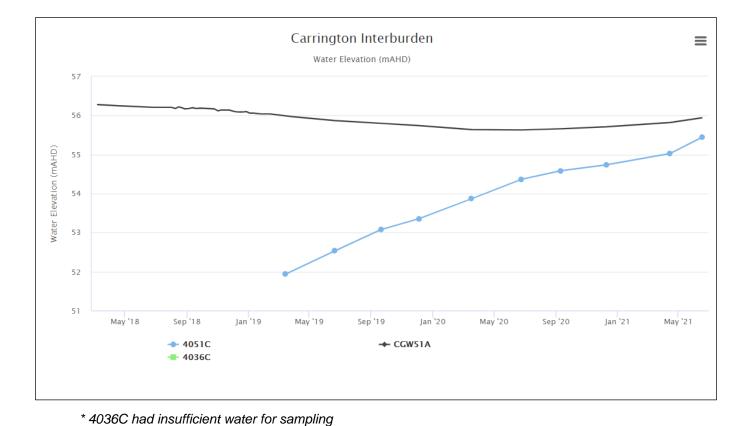
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Figure 31 - Carrington Interburden Field pH Trend - Q2 2021



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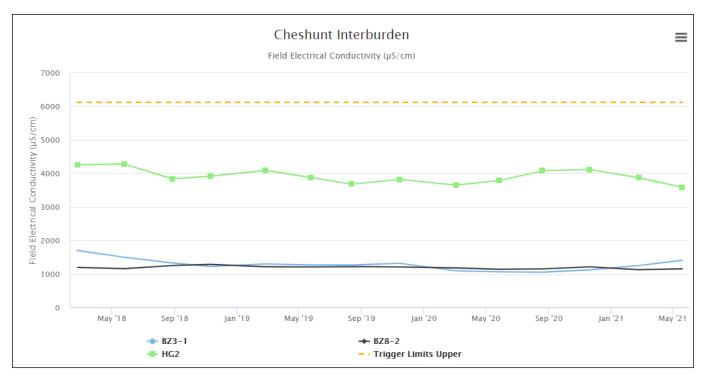


Figure 33 - Cheshunt Interburden Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

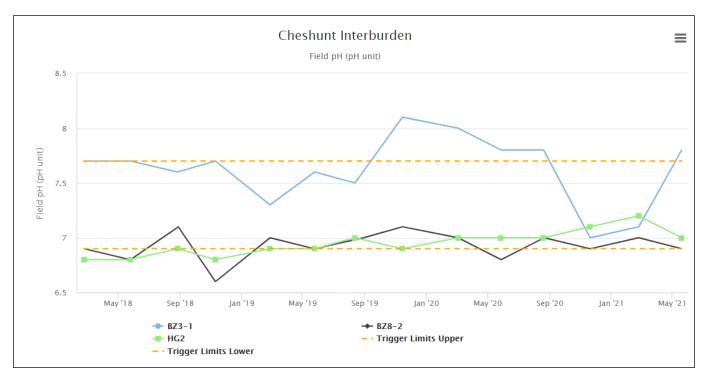


Figure 34 - Cheshunt Interburden Field pH Trend - Q2 2021

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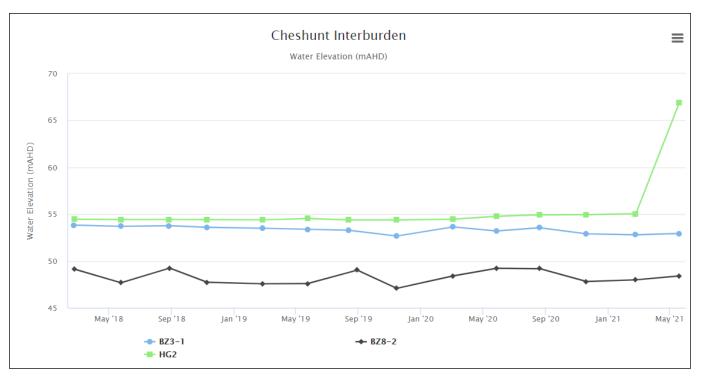


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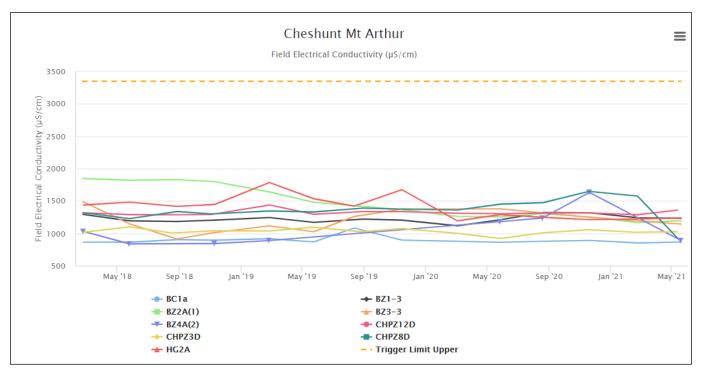
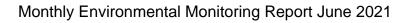


Figure 36 - Cheshunt Mt Arthur Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

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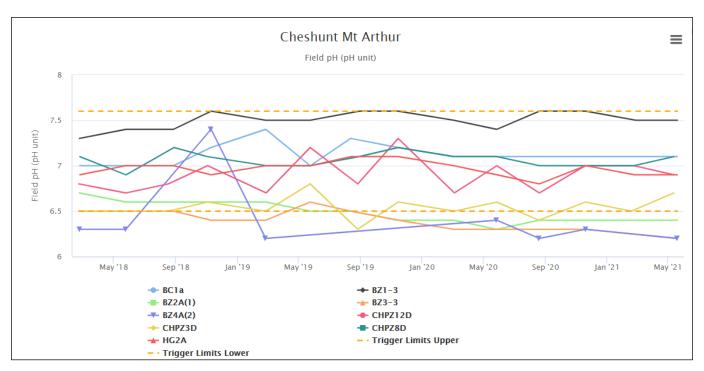


Figure 37 - Cheshunt Mt Arthur Field pH Trend - Q2 2021



Figure 38 - Cheshunt Mt Arthur Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

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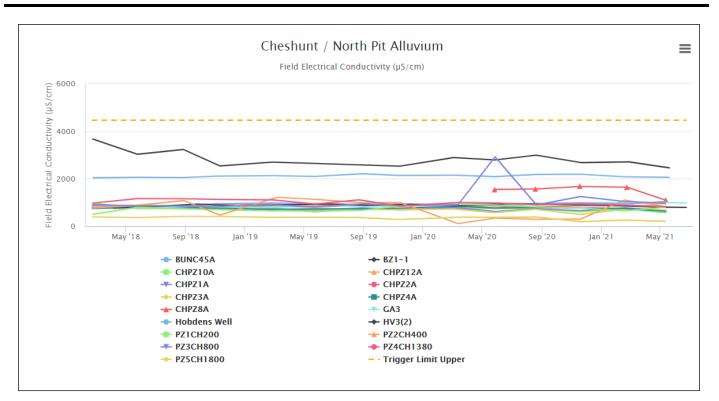


Figure 39 - Cheshunt North Pit Alluvium Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

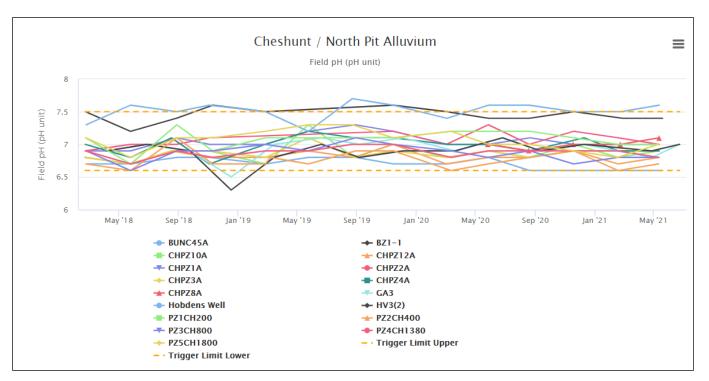


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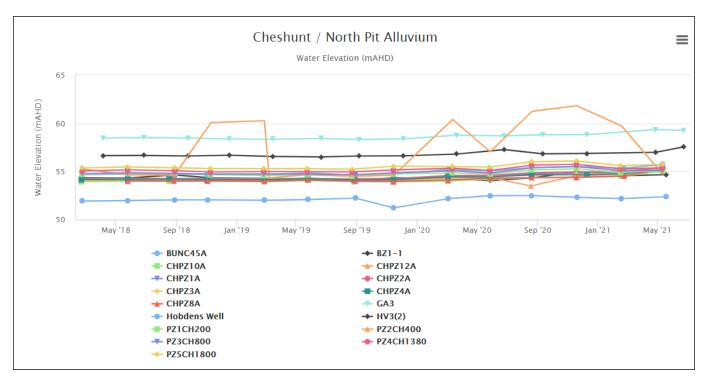


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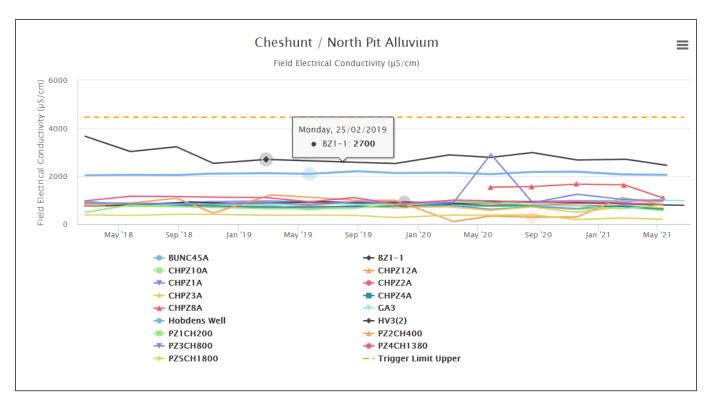


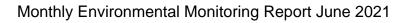
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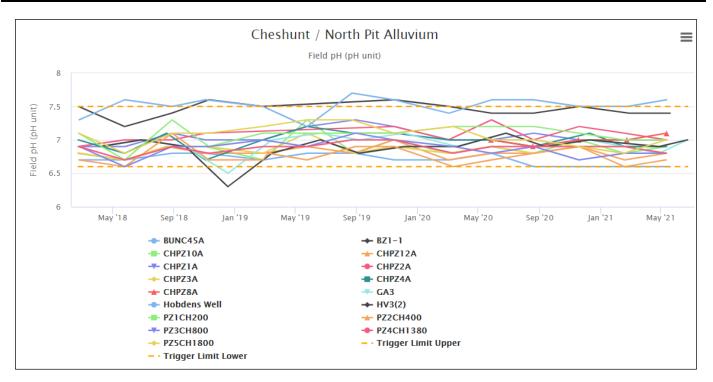


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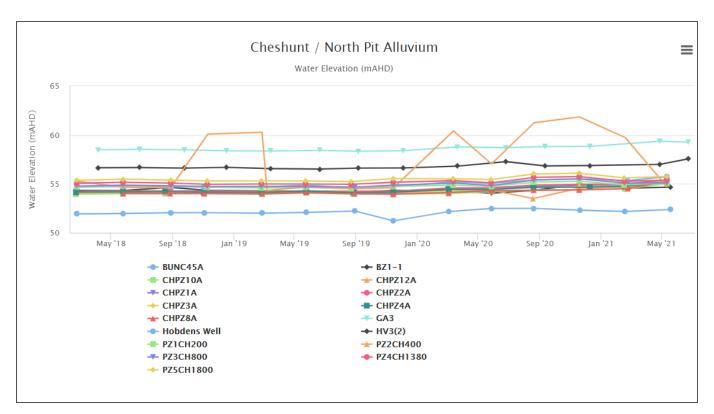


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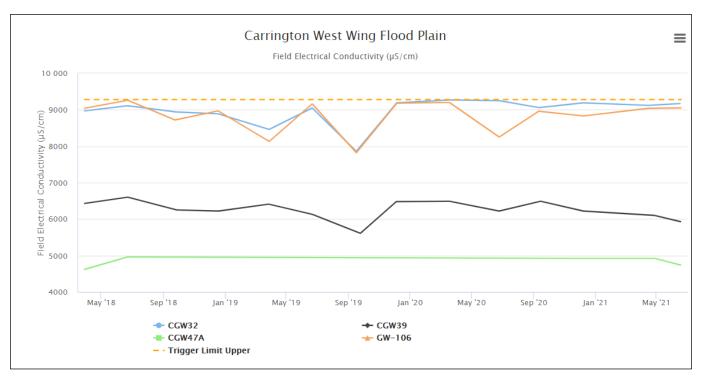


Figure 45 - Carrington West Wing Flood Plain Electrical Conductivity trend - Q2 2021

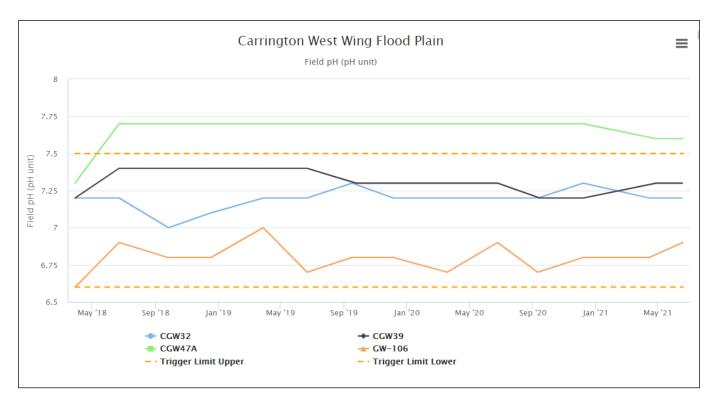


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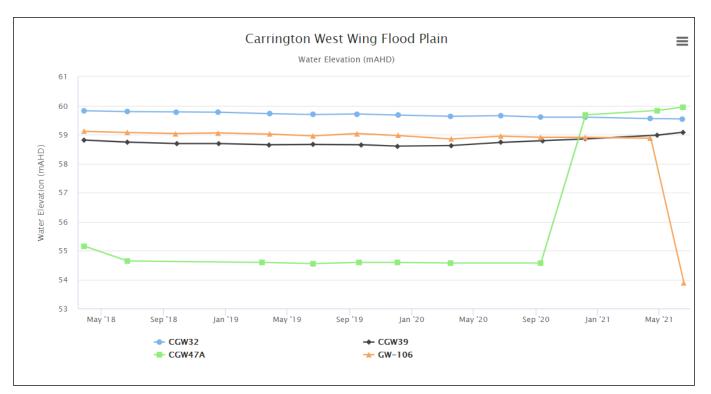


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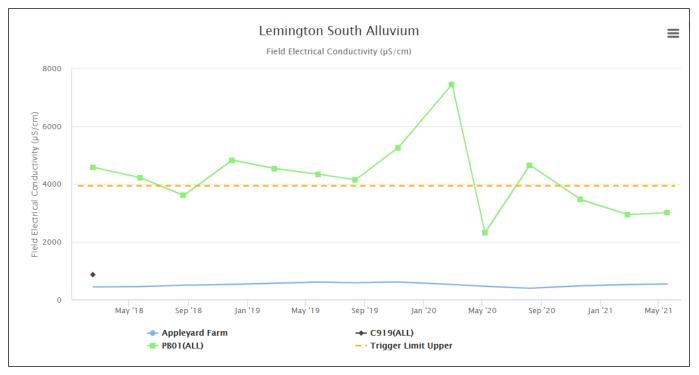


Figure 48 - Lemington South Alluvium Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

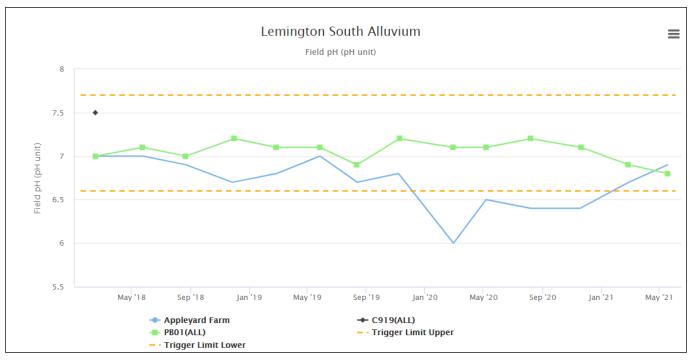


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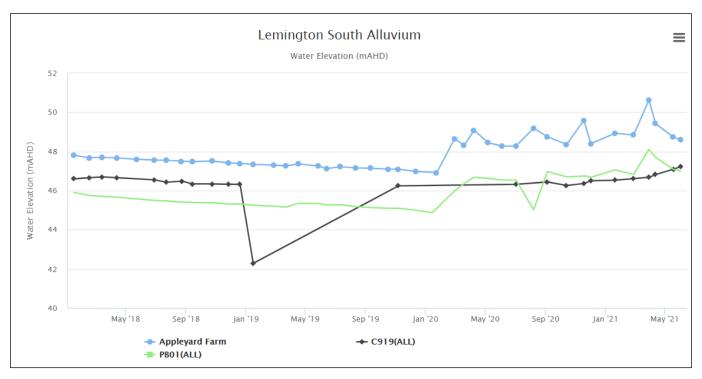


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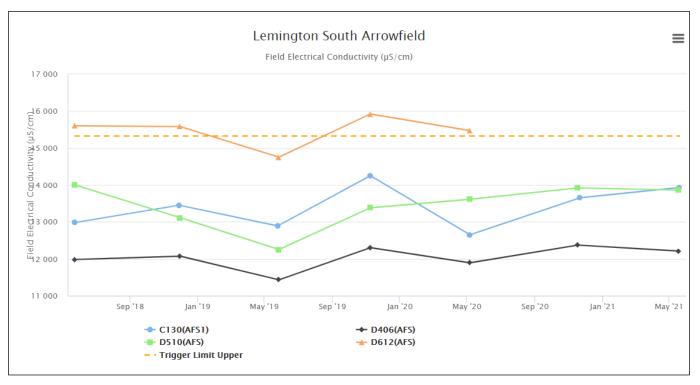


Figure 51 - Lemington South Arrowfield Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

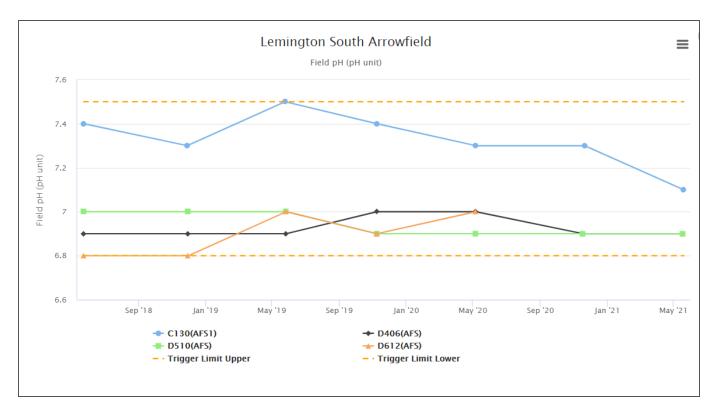


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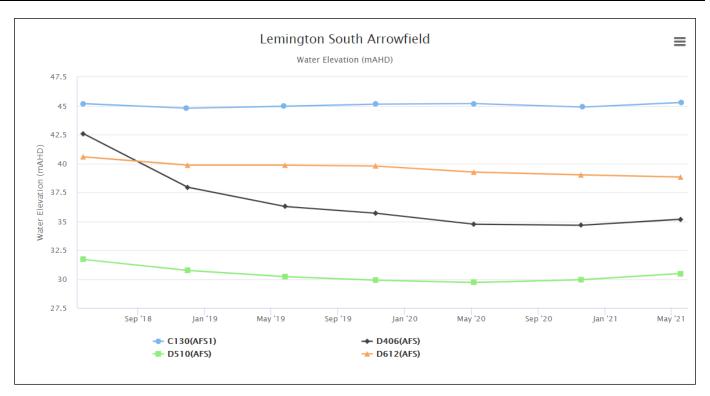


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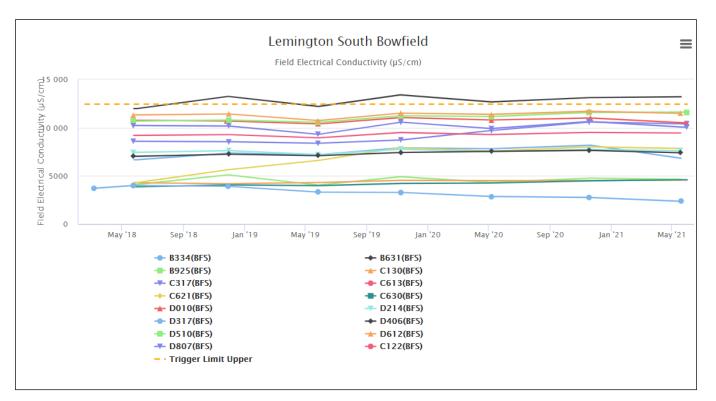
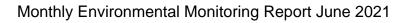


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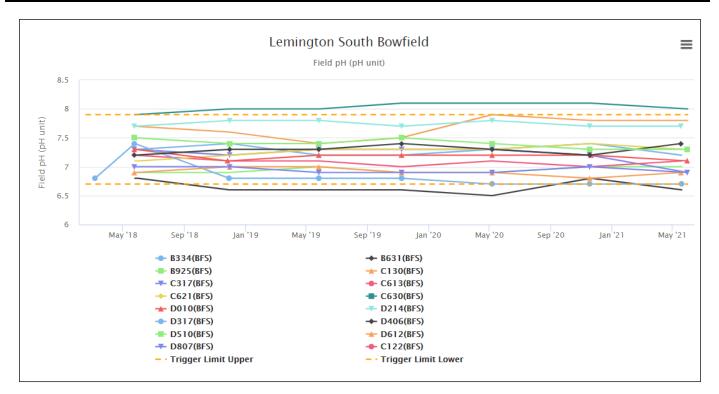


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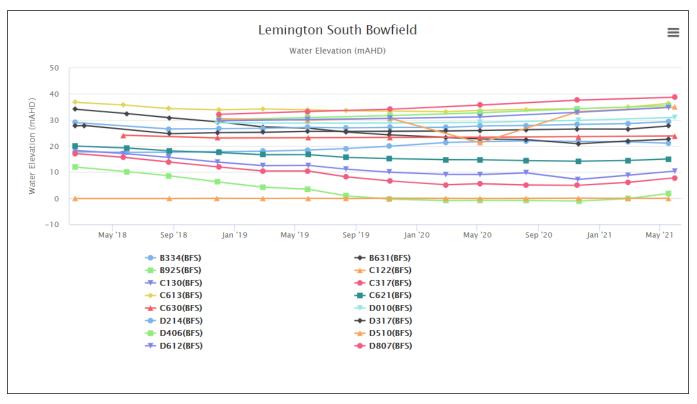


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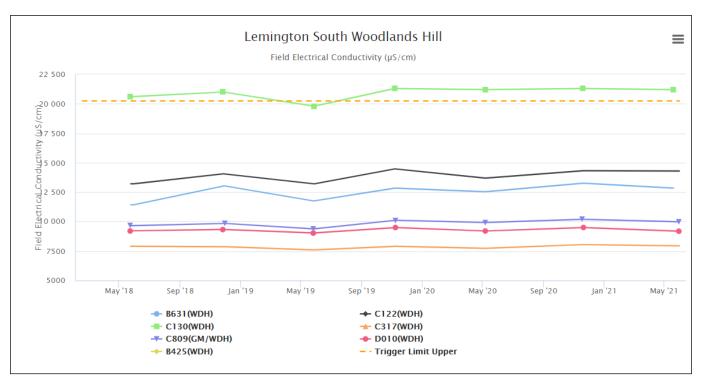


Figure 57 - Lemington South Woodlands Hill Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

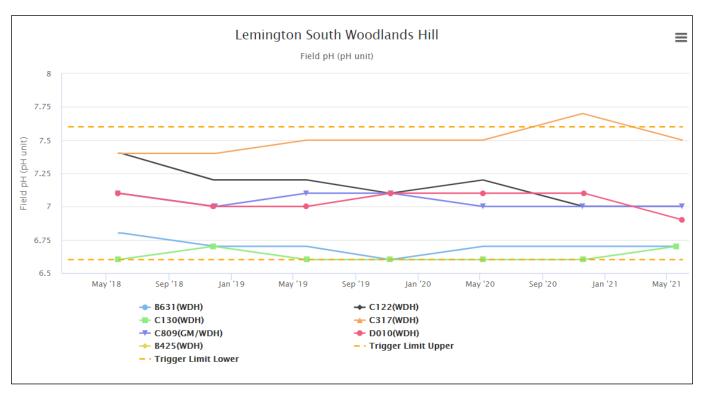


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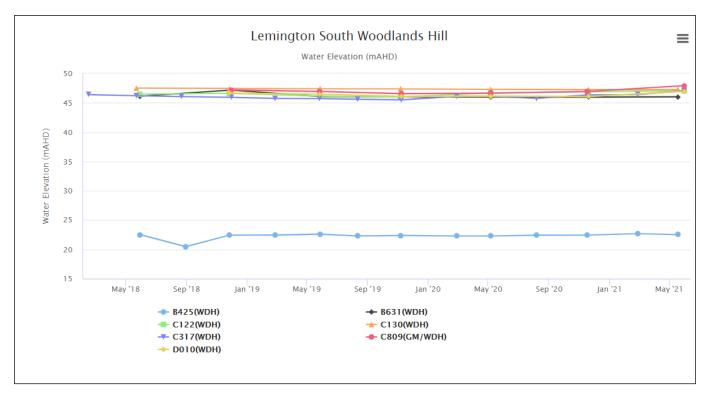


Figure 59 - Lemington South Woodlands Hill Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

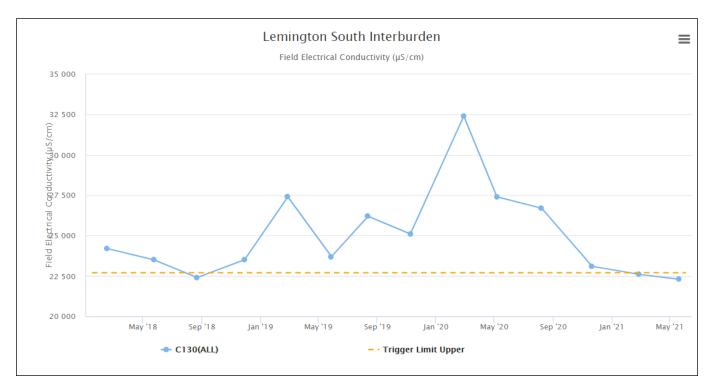


Figure 60 - Lemington South Interburden Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

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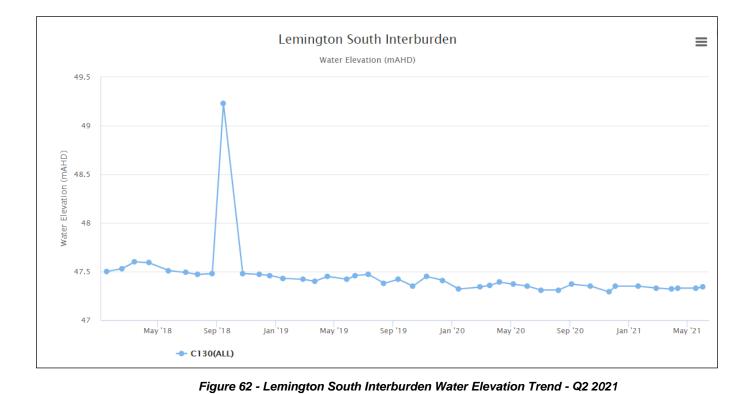
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Figure 61 - Lemington South Interburden Field pH Trend - Q2 2021



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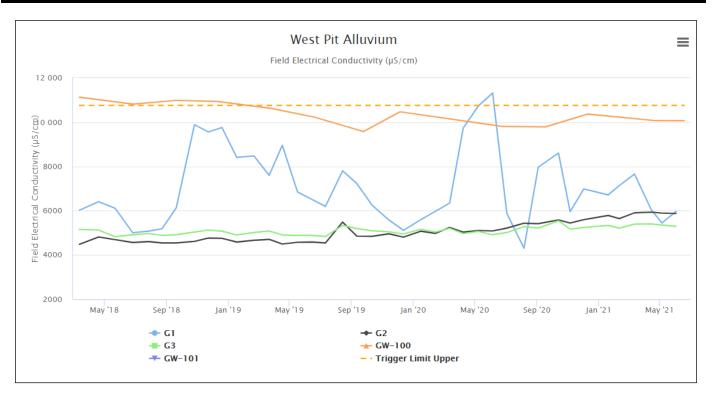


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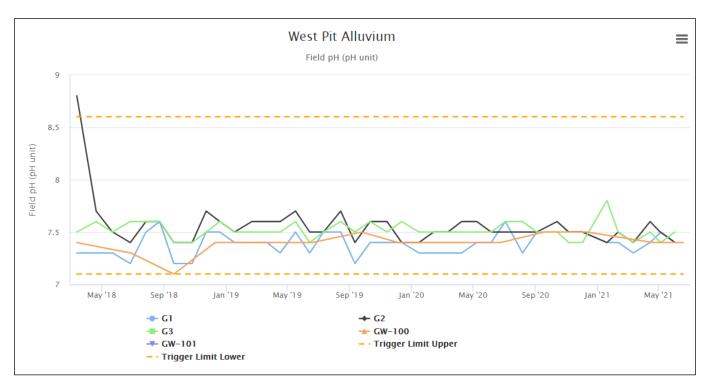
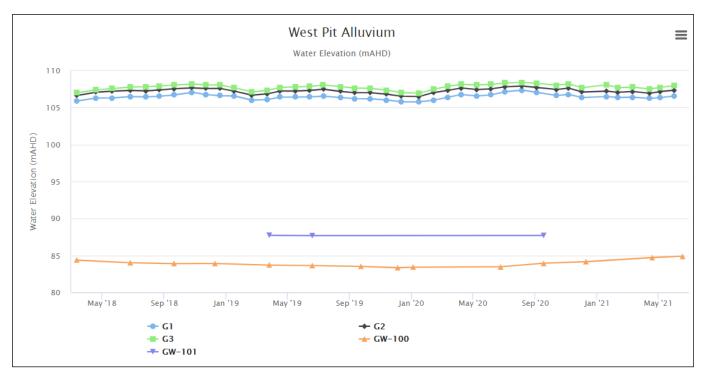
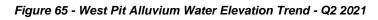


Figure 64 - West Pit Alluvium Field pH Trend - Q2 2021

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* GW -101 had insufficient water for sampling



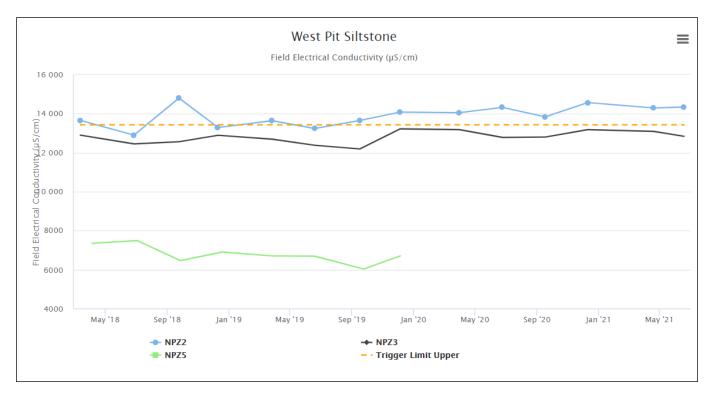


Figure 66 - West Pit Siltstone Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

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Sep '18

- NPZ2

- NPZ5

- • Trigger Limit Lower

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May '19

8.25

7.75

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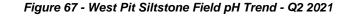
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May '18

Field pH (pH unit)

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+ NPZ3

Sep '19

Jan '20

– • Trigger Limit Upper

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Jan '21

May '21

West Pit Siltstone

Field pH (pH unit)

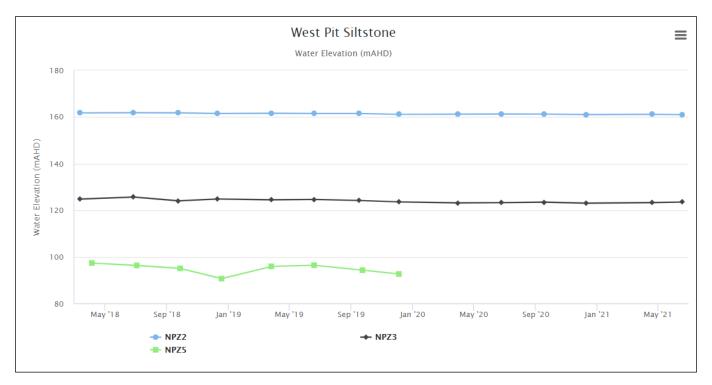


Figure 68 - West Pit Siltstone Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

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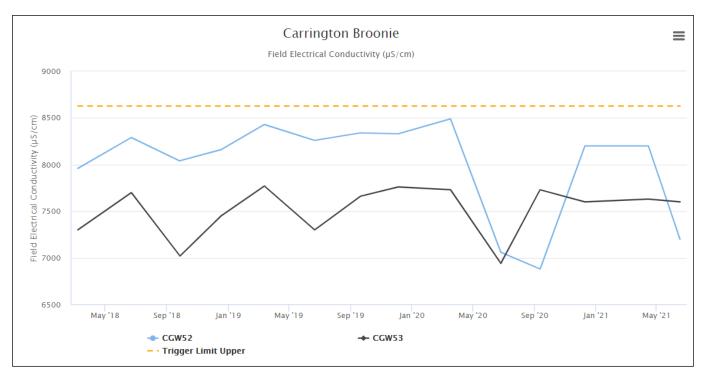


Figure 69 - Carrington Broonie Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

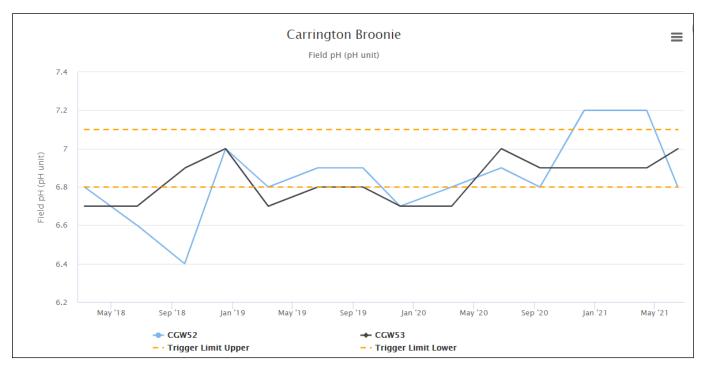


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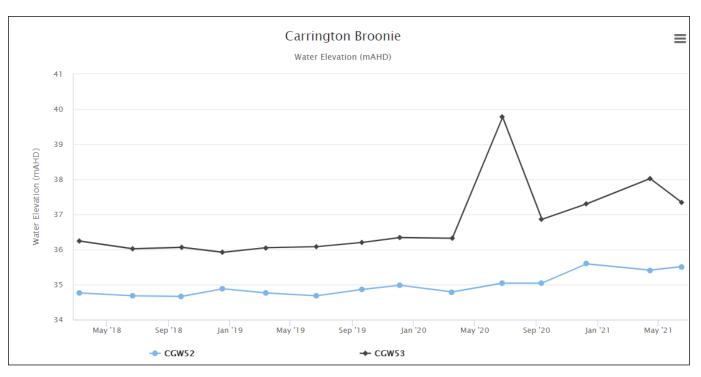


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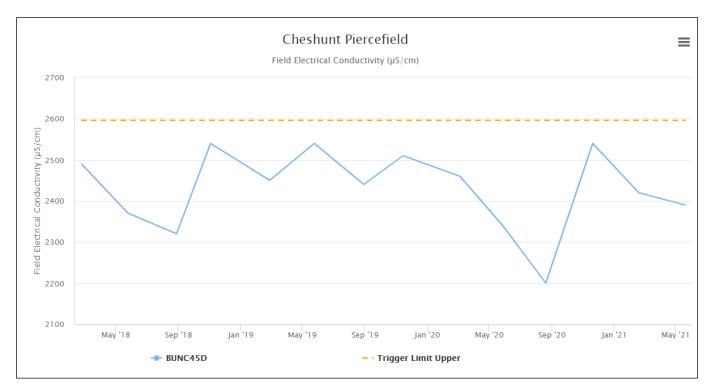


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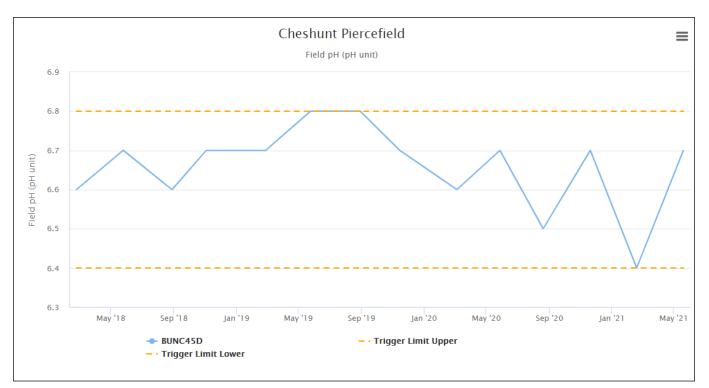


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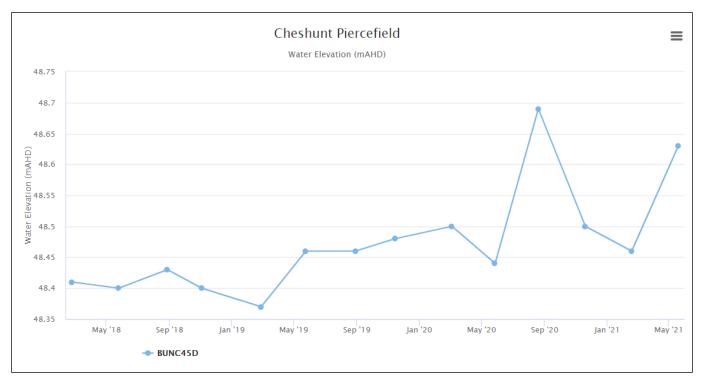


Figure 74 - Cheshunt Piercefield Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

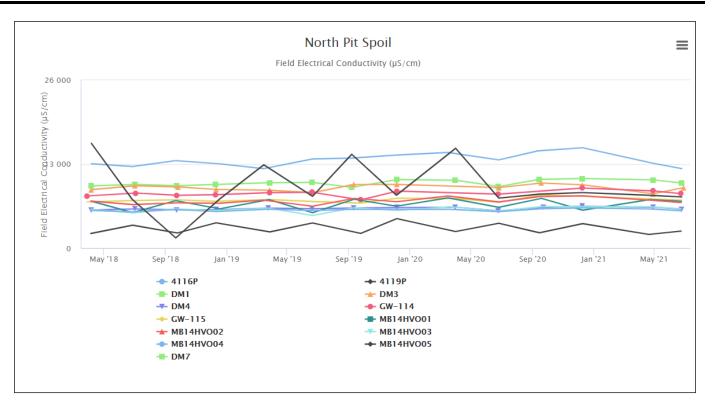


Figure 75 - North Pit Spoil Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021

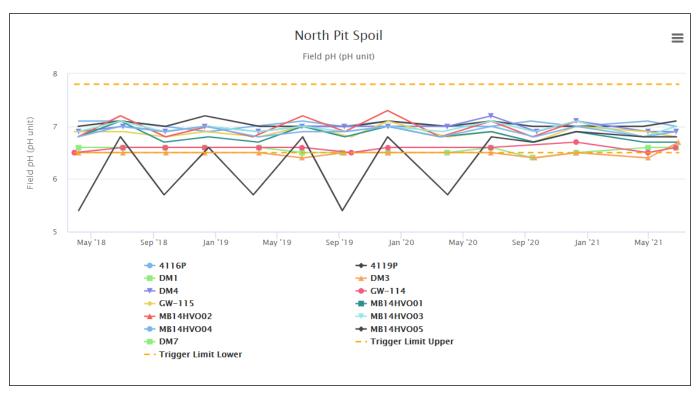


Figure 76 - North Pit Spoil Field pH Trend - Q2 2021

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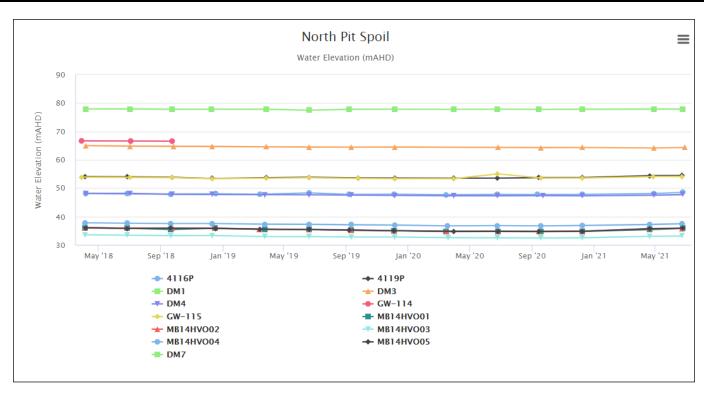


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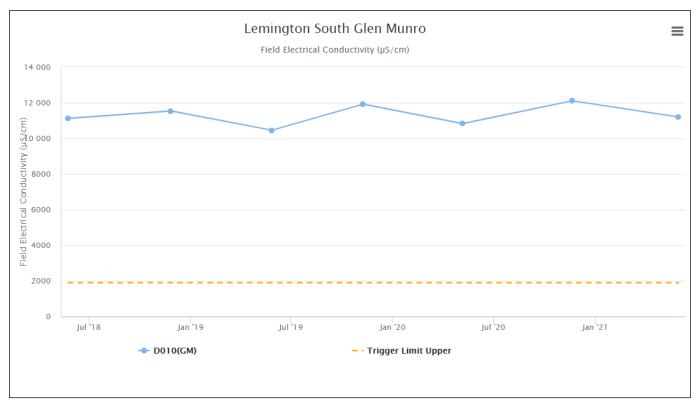


Figure 78 - Lemington South Glen Munro Electrical Conductivity Trend - Q2 2021



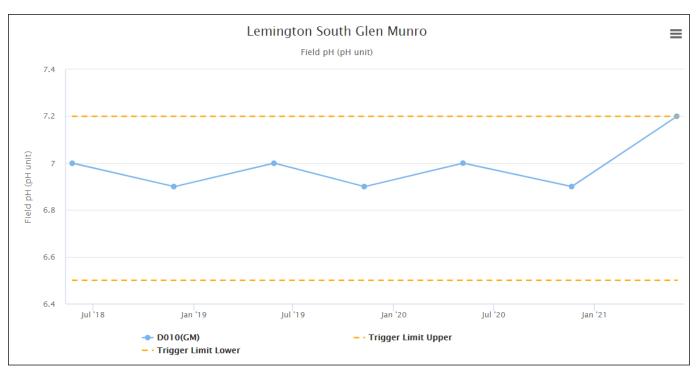


Figure 79 - Lemington South Glen Munro Field pH Trend - Q2 2021

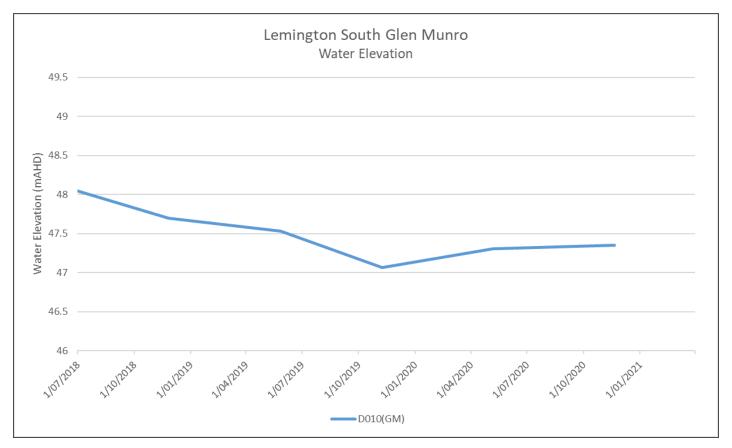


Figure 80 - Lemington South Glen Munro Water Elevation Trend - Q2 2021

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3.4.1 Groundwater Trigger Tracking

Internal trigger limits have been developed to assess monitoring data on an on-going basis and to highlight potentially adverse groundwater impacts. The process for evaluating monitoring results against the internal triggers and subsequent responses is outlined in the HVO Water Management Plan.

Groundwater trigger tracking results are summarised below in Table 1Table 3.

Table 3 - Groundwater Trigger Tracking - Q2 2021

Site	Date	Trigger Limit Breached	Response Action		
CFW57	7/04/2021	Water Elevation	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
CFW55R	9/04/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
CGW53a	14/04/2021	Water Elevation	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
CGW52	14/04/2021	рН	Second consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
NPZ2	19/04/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
4116P	28/04/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
DM3	29/04/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance – watching brief established		
CFW55R	6/05/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
B631(BFS)	19/05/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
B631(BFS)	19/05/2021	EC	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
BZ2A(1)	19/05/2021	рН	Second consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
BZ3-1	19/05/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
BZ3-3	19/05/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
BZ4A(2)	19/05/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
C130(WDH)	19/05/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
C130(ALL)	19/05/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
C630(BFS)	31/05/2021	рН	Investigation Ongoing		
D010 (GM)	31/05/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
CFW55R	3/06/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		
CGW52A	16/06/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
Hobdens Well	12/05/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established		
NPZ2	18/06/2021	EC	Investigation Ongoing		

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Site	Date	Trigger Limit Breached	Response Action
CGW51A	16/06/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established
CGW52A	16/06/2021	рН	First consecutive trigger exceedance - watching brief established
CGW53A	16/06/2021	Water Elevation	Second consecutive trigger exceedance – watching brief established

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Blasting 4

HVO maintains a network of blast monitoring units located at nearby privately owned residences and function as regulatory compliance monitors. The location of these monitors can be found in Figure 81. Blasting criteria for HVO are summarised in Table 4.

Table 4 - Blasting Criteria				
Airblast Overpressure (dB(L))	Comments			
115	5% of the total number of blasts in a 12-month period			
120	0% of blasts			
Ground Vibration (mm/s)	Comments			
5	5% of the total number of blasts in a 12-month period			
10	0% of blasts			

4.1 **Blast Monitoring Results**

17 blasts were initiated at HVO during the reporting period. Blast monitoring results for the period are shown in Table 5 and Table 6.

Date and Time	Moses Crossing (dB)	Jerrys Plains Village (dB)	Maison Dieu (dB)	Warkworth (dB)	Knodlers Lane (dB)
1/06/2021 13:25	86.89	91.82	95.15	100.76	98.94
7/06/2021 14:24	90.86	93.60	90.19	91.19	96.78
10/06/2021 10:06	98.15	109.27	95.13	92.16	98.26
12/06/2021 9:17	92.68	111.40	102.71	101.60	104.19
15/06/2021 10:19	86.14	98.39	96.29	93.40	98.98
15/06/2021 10:19	84.04	99.75	95.91	93.85	100.42
15/06/2021 13:16	88.32	98.80	94.37	93.74	94.44
16/06/2021 15:47	90.93	90.41	100.66	101.46	102.46
18/06/2021 16:05	95.32	105.63	109.15	92.28	105.40
19/06/2021 14:57	92.65	99.59	101.01	90.65	103.71
19/06/2021 14:57	83.46	99.59	93.53	90.65	104.04
21/06/2021 13:04	100.90	105.29	94.10	96.73	98.04
23/06/2021 13:13	100.60	95.90	112.53	107.04	113.30

Table 5 - Overpressure Blast Monitoring Results for the reporting period

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Date and Time	Moses Crossing (dB)	Jerrys Plains Village (dB)	Maison Dieu (dB)	Warkworth (dB)	Knodlers Lane (dB)
25/06/2021 13:38	89.63	106.62	110.35	101.16	110.40
25/06/2021 13:38	107.61	92.17	99.06	84.55	106.82
28/06/2021 13:05	81.97	87.01	80.53	94.21	86.03
29/06/2021 12:11	95.45	103.51	94.58	95.90	97.43

Table 6 - Ground Vibration Blast Monitoring Results for the reporting period

Date and Time	Moses Crossing (mm/s)	Jerrys Plains Village (mm/s)	Maison Dieu (mm/s)	Warkworth (mm/s)	Knodlers Lane (mm/s)
1/06/2021 13:25	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.08
7/06/2021 14:24	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.07
10/06/2021 10:06	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.26	0.09
12/06/2021 9:17	0.12	0.03	0.11	0.20	0.08
15/06/2021 10:19	0.16	0.04	0.19	1.14	0.19
15/06/2021 10:19	0.13	0.04	0.19	0.41	0.15
15/06/2021 13:16	0.38	0.12	0.10	0.52	0.13
16/06/2021 15:47	0.12	0.05	0.11	0.37	0.15
18/06/2021 16:05	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.89	0.08
19/06/2021 14:57	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.30	0.15
19/06/2021 14:57	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.30	0.15
21/06/2021 13:04	0.29	0.08	0.11	0.26	0.09
23/06/2021 13:13	0.20	0.06	0.22	0.56	0.21
25/06/2021 13:38	0.26	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.10
25/06/2021 13:38	0.17	0.13	0.07	0.24	0.10
28/06/2021 13:05	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.93	0.10
29/06/2021 12:11	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.19	0.07

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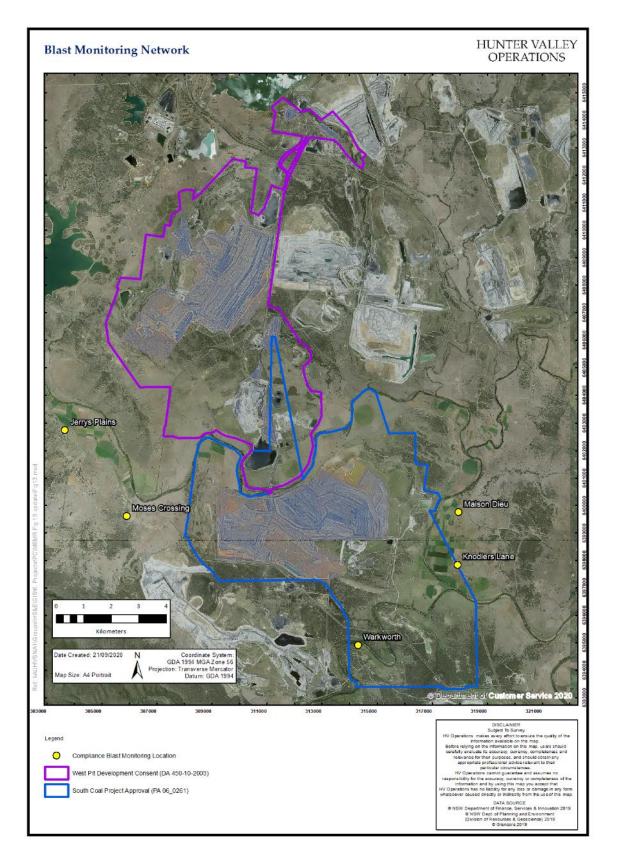


Figure 81 - Blast Monitoring Location Plan

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5 Noise

Routine attended noise monitoring occurs at defined locations around HVO, as described in the HVO Noise Monitoring Program. The noise monitoring aims to quantify and describe the acoustic environment around the site and compare results with specified limits. The attended noise monitoring locations are displayed in Figure 82.

5.1 **Attended Noise Monitoring Results**

Attended monitoring was conducted at receiver locations around HVO on the nights of the 15th and 16th of June 2021. All monitoring levels were below relevant criteria. Monitoring results are detailed in Table 7 to Table 11.

7	Table 7 - LAeq,15minute HVO North Against Impact Assessment Criteria for the reporting period										
Location	Date and Time	Wind Speed (m/s) ¹	Stability Class	Criterion dB(A)	Criterion Applies ²	HVO North L _{Aeq} dB ^{3,4,}	Exceedance ^{4,5}				
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	1.7	D	35	Yes	IA	Nil				
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	0.2	F	35	Yes	IA	Nil				
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	0.4	F	35	Yes	IA	Nil				
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	1.8	D	35	Yes	IA	Nil				
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	0.8	F	39	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	0.9	F	39	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	0.4	F	40	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	1.2	D	40	Yes	IA	Nil				
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	1.4	E	NA	Yes	IA	Nil				

1. Atmospheric data is sourced from the HVO Cheshunt (or MTW Charlton Ridge for Long Point) AWS using logged meteorological data;

2. Noise criteria apply for wind speeds up to 3m/s (at a height of 10m), or during stability class G conditions. Criterion may or may not apply due to rounding of meteorological data values;

3. Site-only LAeq 15 minute attributed to HVO South Pit Area, including modifying factors if applicable;

4. Bold results in red indicate exceedance of criterion, and

5. NA in criterion column indicates no criterion is applicable at this location. NA in exceedance column means atmospheric conditions

outside specified in approval, therefore criterion was not applicable.

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Table 8 - LAeq,15minute HVO North Against Land Acquisition Criteria for the reporting period											
Location	Date and Time	Wind Speed (m/s) ¹	Stability Class	Criterion dB(A)	Criterion Applies ²	HVO North L _{Aeq} dB ^{3,4,}	Exceedance ^{4,5}				
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	1.7	D	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	0.2	F	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	0.4	F	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	1.8	D	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	0.8	F	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	0.9	F	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	0.4	F	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	1.2	D	41	Yes	IA	Nil				
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	1.4	E	NA	Yes	IA	Nil				

1. Atmospheric data is sourced from the HVO Cheshunt (or MTW Charlton Ridge for Long Point) AWS using logged meteorological data;

2. Noise criteria apply for wind speeds up to 3m/s (at a height of 10m), or during stability class G conditions. Criterion may or may not apply due to rounding of meteorological data values;

3. Site-only LAeq 15 minute attributed to HVO South Pit Area, including modifying factors if applicable;

4. Bold results in red indicate exceedance of criterion, and

5. NA in criterion column indicates no criterion is applicable at this location. NA in exceedance column means atmospheric conditions

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	Table 9 - LA1,1minute HVO North Against Impact Assessment Criteria for the reporting period											
Location	Date and Time	Wind Speed (m/s) ¹	Stability Class	Criterion dB(A)	Criterion Applies ²	HVO North L _{Aeq} dB ^{3,4}	Exceedance 4,5					
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	1.7	D	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	0.2	F	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	0.4	F	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	1.8	D	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	0.8	F	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	0.9	F	46	No	IA	Nil					
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	0.4	F	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	1.2	D	46	Yes	IA	Nil					
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	1.4	E	NA	Yes	IA	Nil					

1. Atmospheric data is sourced from the HVO Cheshunt (or MTW Charlton Ridge for Long Point) AWS using logged meteorological data;

2. Noise criteria apply for wind speeds up to 3m/s (at a height of 10m), or during stability class G conditions. Criterion may or may not apply due to rounding of meteorological data values;

3. Site-only L_{Aeq} 15 minute attributed to HVO South Pit Area, including modifying factors if applicable;

4. Bold results in red indicate exceedance of criterion, and

5. NA in criterion column indicates no criterion is applicable at this location. NA in exceedance column means atmospheric conditions

outside specified in approval, therefore criterion was not applicable.

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Table 10 - LAeq,15minute HVO South Against Impact Assessment Criteria for the reporting period								
Location	Date and Time	Wind Speed (m/s) ¹	Stability Class	Criterion dB(A)	Criterion Applies ²	HVO South L _{Aeq} dB ^{3,4}	Exceedance ^{4,5}	
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	2	E	41	Yes	31	Nil	
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	1.2	F	40	Yes	<30	Nil	
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	1	F	39	Yes	<30	Nil	
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	1.7	E	37	Yes	NM	Nil	
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	2.1	D	39	Yes	IA	Nil	
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	1.7	D	38	Yes	IA	Nil	
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	1	F	35	Yes	IA	Nil	
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	2.3	E	35	Yes	IA	Nil	
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	1.7	E	55	Yes	NM	Nil	

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	Table 11 - LA1,1minute HVO South Against Impact Assessment Criteria for the reporting period										
Location	Date and Time	Wind Speed (m/s) ¹	Stability Class	Criterion dB(A)	Criterion Applies ²	HVO South L _{Aeq} dB ^{3,4}	Exceedance ^{4,5}				
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	2	E	45	Yes	35	Nil				
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	1.2	F	45	Yes	<30	Nil				
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	1	F	45	Yes	<30	Nil				
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	1.7	E	45	Yes	NM	Nil				
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	2.1	D	45	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	1.7	D	45	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	1	F	45	Yes	IA	Nil				
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	2.3	E	45	Yes	IA	Nil				
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	1.7	E	NA	Yes	NM	Nil				

Table 11 - LA1,1minute HVO South Against Impact Assessment Criteria for the reporting period

1. Atmospheric data is sourced from the HVO Cheshunt (or MTW Charlton Ridge for Long Point) AWS using logged meteorological data;

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5.2 Low Frequency Assessment

In accordance with the requirements of the EPA's Noise Policy for Industry (NPfI), the applicability of the low frequency modification penalty has been assessed. No penalties were applied for monitoring undertaken through the reporting period. The assessments for the low frequency noise are shown in **Table 12** and **Table 13**.

Location	Date and Time	Measured HVO North L _{Aeq} dB ²	Criterion Applies?	Intermittency Modifying Factor?	Tonality Modifying Factor?	Frequency of Tonality ¹	Low- frequency Modifying Factor? ¹	Maximum Exceedance of NPfI Reference Spectrum ¹	Total Penalty dB
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil

Table 12 - Modifying Factor Assessment HVO North for the reporting period

1. NA means not applicable;

2. IA means inaudible.

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	Table 13	s - woaltyll	ig Factor	Assessment	HVU SOU	th for the r	eporting p	eriod	
Location	Date and Time	Measured HVO South L _{Aeq} dB	Criterion Applies?	Intermittency Modifying Factor?	Tonality Modifying Factor?	Frequency of Tonality ¹	Low- frequency Modifying Factor? ¹	Maximum Exceedance of NPfI Reference Spectrum ¹	Total Penalty dB
Shearers Lane	15/06/2021 21:00	31	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Knodlers Lane	15/06/2021 21:51	<30	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Maison Dieu	15/06/2021 21:26	<30	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Long Point (Dights Crossing)	15/06/2021 22:42	NM	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Kilburnie South	15/06/2021 23:31	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains East	15/06/2021 21:11	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains Village	15/06/2021 21:36	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
Jerrys Plains West	15/06/2021 22:00	IA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil
HVGC	16/06/2021 0:01	NM	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	Nil

Table 13 - Modifying Factor Assessment HVO South for the reporting period

1. NA means not applicable;

2. IA means inaudible.

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5.3 Real Time Noise Monitoring

HVO utilises a network of real-time directional noise monitors to manage noise impacts on a continuous basis, shown in **Figure 82**. Noise alarms are in place at five monitoring locations (Knodlers Lane, Maison Dieu, Jerrys Plains, Moses Crossing, and Long Point) which alert HVO staff to elevated noise levels that require investigation.

HVO investigates and responds to noise alarms with appropriate modification to operations. Changes in response to a noise alarm can include replacing equipment with alternative units, changing or relocating tasks, or shutting down equipment. It should be noted that this assessment does not compliment or conflict with attended noise monitoring detailed in **Section 5.1**. Real time monitoring data includes non-mine noise sources such as animals, road traffic and weather.

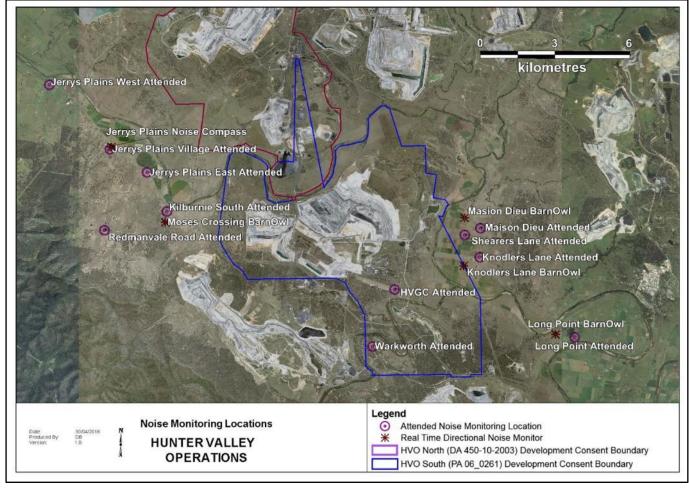


Figure 82 - Noise Monitoring Location Plan

6 Operational Downtime

A total of 10.3 hours of equipment downtime were logged in response to real time monitoring and inspections for environmental factors such as noise and dust during the reporting period. Operational downtime by equipment type is show in **Figure 83**. Note that these delays are instances where operations were completely stopped and does not include occasions where operations were changed/modified but not stopped (e.g. changed from exposed dump to in-pit dump).

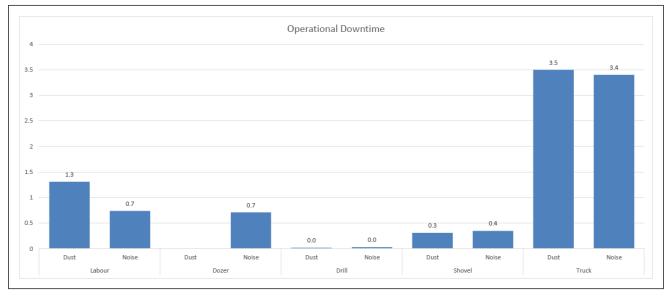


Figure 83 - Operational Downtime by Equipment Type for the reporting period

7 Rehabilitation

The following activities related to rehabilitation were completed during the reporting period:

- 0.00 Ha of land was released (became available for the application of topsoil)
- 4.80 Ha of land was reshaped
- 0.00 Ha of land had topsoil applied

Year to date progress is shown in Figure 84.

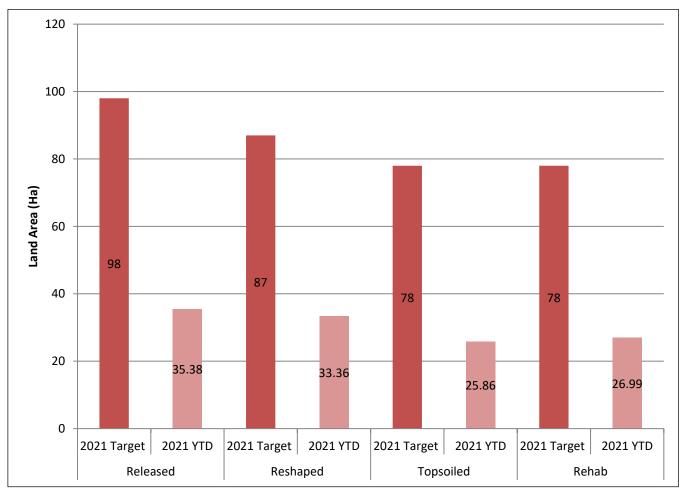


Figure 84 - Rehabilitation YTD June 2021

8 Complaints

Four complaints were received during the reporting period. A complaints summary for 2021 is shown below in **Table 14**.

Month	Noise	Dust	Blast	Lighting	Other	Total
January	1	-	-	1	-	2
February	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-
April			3	1		4
Мау	2		2	1		5
June	1		3			4
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	4	-	8	3	-	15

able 14 - Complaints Summary 2021

9 Environmental Incidents

There were five reportable environmental incidents during June:

• 10/06/2021 Post Blast Fume Event West Pit North (WN45ULD01A)

A level 4 post blast fume event was identified after firing a blast in the West Pit. Dry product was loaded into a portion of the blast holes and slumped following unexpected high rainfall in following days. The remaining holes were loaded with emulsion to reduce the risk of blast fume. A pre-blast risk assessment identified risk of fume and the blast scheduled to be fired when wind conditions were predicted to carry the fume over the mine.

The blast fume was observed to dissipate over HVO land approximately 15 minutes following initiation.

• 12/06/2021 Maison Dieu TEOM – Data Miscapture

The Maison Dieu TEOM data logger was not producing valid data due to a logger failure. The site is operated as part of the Upper Hunter Air Quality Monitoring Network (UHAQMN) and is outside of HVO control. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) was notified.

10 References

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Appendix A - Meteorological Data

Date	Air Temp Max (°C)	Air Temp Min (°C)	Relative Humidity (Max %)	Relative Humidity (Min %)	Solar Radiation Maximum (W/Sq. M)	Average Wind Direction (°)	Average Wind Speed (m/sec)	Rainfall (mm)
1/06/2021	17.92	-0.293	108.6	49.51	803	257.6	1.932	0
2/06/2021	22.2	3.238	90.4	28.48	683.5	234.6	1.498	0
3/06/2021	12.52	2.153	112.4	78.69	121.9	216.9	1.444	23.2
4/06/2021	18.83	4.147	100	45.36	762	274.4	3.915	0.2
5/06/2021	15.9	1.386	100	48.5	626.5	274.8	2.305	0
6/06/2021	17.84	-0.953	90.4	35.35	562.4	245.7	2.348	0
7/06/2021	18.48	-2.101	94.4	35.54	613.5	266.9	1.936	0
8/06/2021	19.88	1.324	111.7	42.11	680.5	229.4	2.336	20.2
9/06/2021	10.87	-0.446	109.9	61.22	914	283.5	5.005	2.8
10/06/2021	9.12	-1.358	109.7	69.9	238.1	254.7	3.162	7.8
11/06/2021	12.28	-1.829	100	62.88	860	278.8	5.001	0
12/06/2021	15.66	0.555	97.3	45.62	748.4	282	4.829	0
13/06/2021	15.85	1.391	91.9	42.35	553.9	290.1	3.716	0
14/06/2021	15.9	-2.675	100	40.91	543.2	264.4	2.095	0
15/06/2021	16.95	-1.597	98.8	44.12	583.3	252.4	2.009	0
16/06/2021	20.19	-0.455	100	42.71	660.4	208	1.615	1.8
17/06/2021	15.6	3.012	92.9	44.39	726.1	282.1	6.081	0.2
18/06/2021	16.33	3.584	91.2	50.54	754.7	281.2	6.052	0
19/06/2021	15.06	2.14	93.3	52.38	787.5	242.6	3.775	2
20/06/2021	16.2	4.516	93.8	57.56	864	143.9	2.657	0
21/06/2021	17.38	1.621	100	46.8	598.4	141.6	1.455	0
22/06/2021	17.22	0.042	111.2	58.31	730.4	157.6	1.414	0
23/06/2021	16.98	1.654	112.8	66.77	781.8	174.9	0.81	0.2
24/06/2021	19.48	4.679	100	52.42	678.1	283.5	4.328	0.6
25/06/2021	17.47	3.035	109.6	49.99	691.1	275.3	3.939	0.8

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Date	Air Temp Max (°C)	Air Temp Min (°C)	Relative Humidity (Max %)	Relative Humidity (Min %)	Solar Radiation Maximum (W/Sq. M)	Average Wind Direction (°)	Average Wind Speed (m/sec)	Rainfall (mm)
26/06/2021	15.69	1.384	95	45.97	718.5	283.4	3.865	0
27/06/2021	16.51	-1.303	97.6	37.38	551.9	267.4	2.175	0
28/06/2021	15.18	-3.296	100	66.71	797.3	183.7	1.031	0
29/06/2021	16.83	1.789	110.4	72.92	796.3	127.1	1.943	0.6
30/06/2021	15.64	2.326	112.6	71.95	576.1	112.3	1.114	0

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