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Environmental Monitoring Report:

July 2022



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1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been completed to meet the requirements of Section 66(6) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the NSW Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) *Requirements for Publishing Pollution Monitoring Data* (EPA, 2013). This report summarises the required monitoring data under *Environmental Protection Licence 20611* (the EPL) (see Table 1) and *Project Approval 09_0175* (the Consent) (see Table 2) for Karuah East Quarry (the Quarry).

Table 1 Environmental Protection Licence 20611 information

Environmental Protection Licence Number	20611
Licensee's Name	Karuah East Quarry Pty Limited
Licensee's Address	Licensee Postal Address: PO Box 3284 Thornton NSW 2322. Premises Address: Karuah East Quarry, Blue Rock Close, Karuah NSW 2324.
Link to Full Licence on the EPA Website	https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/

Table 2 Project Approval 09_0175 information

Development Application	PA 09_0175
Applicant	Karuah East Quarry Pty Limited
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning
Link to Full Development Approval on Major Projects Planning Portal	https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/15026

A summary of the environmental monitoring data for July 2022 is covered in this report.

Tables throughout this report provide key monitoring information from the EPL and the Consent, such as:

- location of monitoring;
- pollutant;
- unit of measurement; and
- monitoring frequency required.

Monitoring locations are identified in Appendix 1.

2 AIR QUALITY MONITORING

Dust emissions generated by the Quarry operation must not cause additional exceedances of ambient air quality criterion outlined in *Schedule 3, Condition 13* of the Consent (see Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5). Deposited dust and TSP/PM₁₀ monitoring is undertaken at the locations listed in Table 6.

Table 3 PA 09_0175 Long Term Assessment Criteria for Deposited Dust

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Maximum Increase in Deposited Dust Level ¹	Maximum Total Deposited Dust Level ¹
Deposited dust	Annual	2 g/m ² /month	4 g/m ² /month

Note ¹: Deposited dust is assessed as insoluble solids as defined by AS 3580.10.1-2003.

Table 4 PA 09_0175 Long Term Impact Assessment Criteria for Particulate Matter

Pollutant	Average period	Criterion
Total suspended particulate (TSP) matter	Annual	90 µg/m ³
Particulate matter <10 µm (PM ₁₀)	Annual	30 µg/m ³

Table 5 PA 09_0175 Short Term impact Assessment Criterion for Particulate Matter

Pollutant	Averaging period	Criterion
Particulate matter <10 µm (PM ₁₀)	24 hour	50 µg/m ³

Table 6 Air quality monitoring locations

Site ID	EPL ID	Location	Address	GPS Coordinates
DDG 1	MP 4	South-West of Karuah East Quarry	5760 Pacific Hwy, Karuah NSW 2324	32°38'04''S 151°59'58''E
DDG 2	MP 5	South-West of Karuah East Quarry	5770 Pacific Hwy, Karuah NSW 2324	32°38'02''S 152°00'09''E
DDG 3	MP 6	South-West of Karuah East Quarry	DP 1024341, Karuah	32°37'57''S 151°59'41''E
DDG 4	MP 7	East of Karuah East Quarry	21 Halloran Rd North Arm Cove NSW 2324	32° 37' 30.87"S 152°01'10.18"E
DDG 5	MP 8	South-West of Karuah East Quarry	Lot 21 DP 1024341 Karuah NSW 2324	32° 37' 55.33"S 152°00'2.74"E
HVAS (TSP/PM ₁₀)	MP 9	South-West of Karuah East Quarry	5770 Pacific Hwy, Karuah NSW 2324	32°38'03''S 152°00'09''E

All dust monitoring is undertaken in accordance with the *Approved Methods of Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW* (EPA, 2022).

2.1 DEPOSITED DUST MONITORING

Deposited dust results for the twelve months prior to and including July 2022 are shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Deposited dust monitoring results

Date On	Date Off	DDG 1	DDG 2	DDG 3	DDG 4	DDG 5
5/08/2021	6/09/2021	2.3	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.2
6/09/2021	6/10/2021	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
6/10/2021	3/11/2021	3.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
3/11/2021	3/12/2021	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
3/12/2021	4/01/2022	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5
4/01/2022	3/02/2022	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
3/02/2022	7/02/2022	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.9
7/03/2022	5/04/2022	0.8	3.6	0.8	0.4	0.9
5/04/2022	5/05/2022	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
5/05/2022	3/06/2022	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
3/06/2022	5/07/2022	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
5/07/2022	3/08/2022	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4
YTD average		1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6

Monitoring results indicate that for the period from 5 July 2022 to 3 August 2022 the insoluble solid levels recorded at DDG 1 to DDG 5 monitoring locations were below the project criterion of 4 g/m²/month over an annual averaging period.

2.2 HIGH VOLUME AIR SAMPLING

The TSP and PM10 results for July 2022, and a progressive annual average are shown in Table 8. Figure 1 illustrates the year-to-date results for HVAS monitoring.

Table 8 High Volume Air Sampling (µg/m³) results

Run Date	HVAS TSP (µg/m ³)	HVAS PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
3/07/2022	8	6
9/07/2022	23	12
15/07/2022	5	4
21/07/2022	6	3
27/07/2022	11	5
24hr Average Criteria¹	N/A	50
Annual Average Criteria¹	90	30
Progressive Annual Average²	15.9	9.7

Note: ¹ Criteria as specified in PA 09_0175.

² The progressive annual average is from 01/01/2022 to 27/07/2022, this is not a measure of compliance.

All HVAS monitoring results for July 2022 were compliant with the long term and short term impact assessment criteria outlined in *Schedule 3 Condition 13* of the Consent (see Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5).

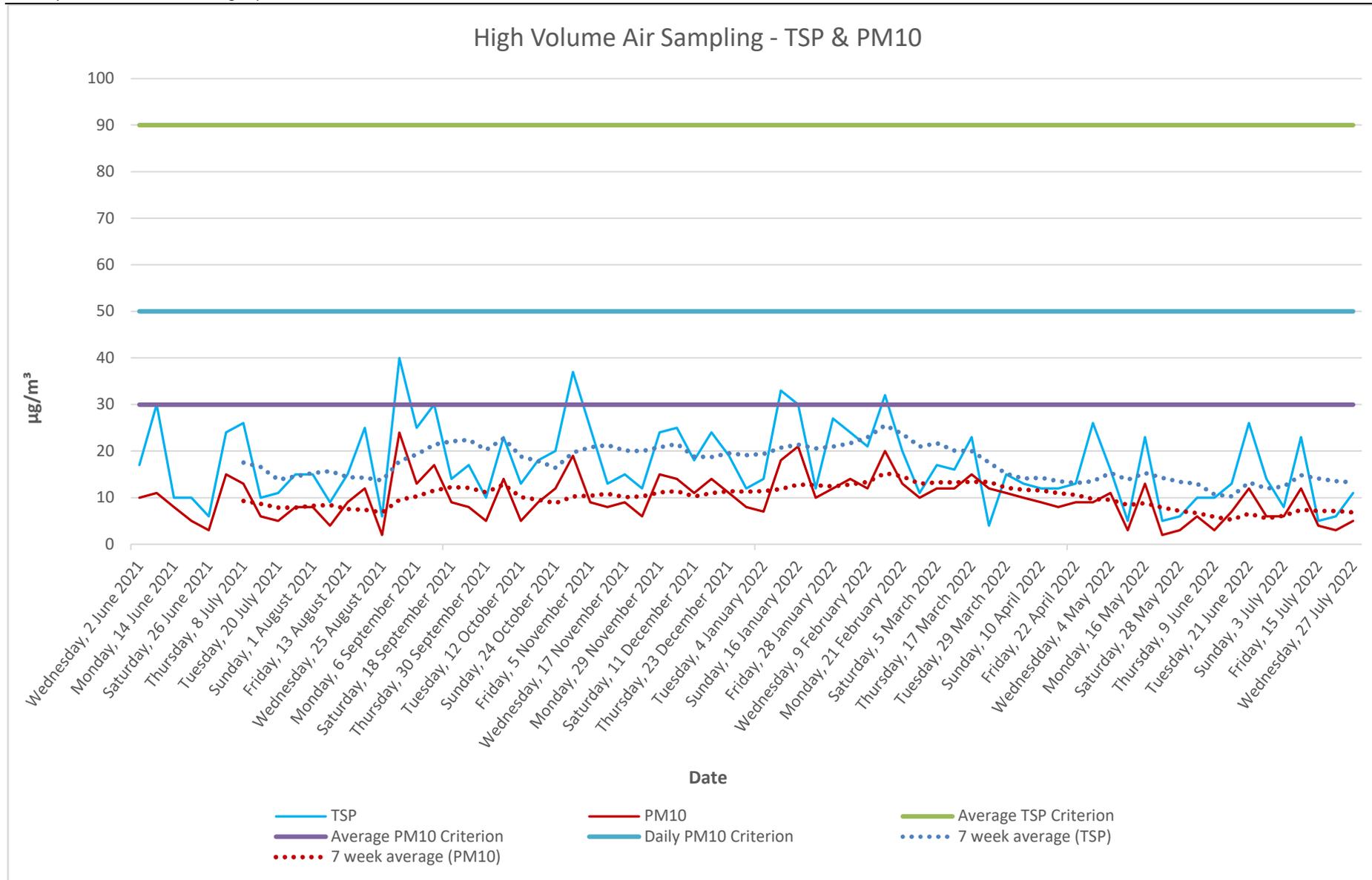


Figure 1 KEQ Meteorological Station - monthly weather summary

3 BLAST MONITORING

Blasting must only be carried out between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday to Friday. No blasting is permitted on Saturday, Sundays, or Public Holidays. Blasting outside of the hours specified by the EPL/Consent, can only take place with the written approval of relevant regulatory authorities.

KEQ conduct monitoring at the nearest residential location (EPL 20611 EPA identification no. 11) to ensure that airblast overpressure level and ground vibration peak particle velocity do not exceed the EPL and Consent criteria (see Table 9).

Table 9 Blasting criteria

Location	Airblast Overpressure (Decibels (Linear Peak))	Ground Vibration Peak Particle Velocity (Millimetres/second)	Allowable exceedance
Private residence (Location B)	120	10	0%
	115	5	5% of total blasts over 12 months

There were 2 blasts conducted in July 2022, see Table 10 for monitoring results.

Table 10 Blast monitoring results

Date	Time	Location	Overpressure (dB(L))	Vibration (mm/s)
Tuesday, 12 July 2022	11:36am	Bench (RL) 120	108.7	1.02
Friday, 22 July 2022	1:04pm	Top of Quarry	Nil Trigger	Nil Trigger
Wednesday, 27 July 2022	11:32am	Bench (RL) 105	Nil Trigger	Nil Trigger

The monitoring results demonstrate compliance with blasting criteria of the Consent and the EPL.

4 NOISE MONITORING

Noise monitoring is undertaken in accordance with the approved *Noise Management Plan* (April, 2022).

As the Quarry is operational with no construction activities being completed, construction noise is not being considered. Table 11 summarises the operational noise criteria.

Noise generated by the Quarry operation must not exceed the criteria specified in *Schedule 3 , Condition 3* of the Consent at each location outlined in Table 11.

Table 11 Operational Noise Criteria (dB(A) $L_{Aeq(15min)}/L_{A(max)}$)

Monitoring Location ID	Description	Easting (MGA)	Northing (MGA)	Applicable noise limit, dB		
				Morning Shoulder $L_{Aeq(15\text{ minute})}/L_{Amax}$	Day $L_{Aeq(15\text{ minute})}$	Evening $L_{Aeq(15\text{ minute})}$
A	Mill Hill Close West	406623	6388704	35/52	42	40
B	Mill Hill Close West	406405	6388859	35/52	40	40
F	The Branch Lane West	405639	6389782	35/52	40	35
G	Halloran Road South	408154	6389523	35/52	43	39
H	Halloran Road West	407795	6389868	35/52	44	46

In accordance with the Consent, a noise monitoring program has been implemented. A summary of this monitoring program is outlined in Table 12.

Table 12 Noise monitoring locations

Monitoring Method	Location	Frequency	Criteria
Attended noise monitoring	A, B, F, G, H	Quarterly	Refer to Table 11

4.1 ATTENDED MONITORING

The most recent results for attended monitoring, undertaken 16 June 2022 and 28 June 2022 (see Table 13), show ambient noise levels include noise sources such as traffic from the nearby Pacific Highway and wildlife such as insects and birds. The Quarry operations were audible at location G and H during day and evening period. Monitoring for all locations across all periods was compliant with the criteria.

4.2 UNATTENDED NOISE MONITORING

A review of the historical unattended noise monitoring data by expert noise consultants (EMM) found no evident trends associated with Karuah East Quarry operations. As a result of this review, Karuah East Quarry has decided to cease the unattended noise monitoring component of the quarterly compliance noise monitoring program.

Table 13 Attended noise monitoring results (EMM, June 2022)

Location	Date	Start time (Period)	Total noise levels, dB							Site contribution, dB			EPL / PA Limits, dB		Meteorological conditions ² EPL limits apply (Y/N)	Exceedance, dB	Comments
			L _{Amin}	L _{A90}	L _{Aeq}	L _{A10}	L _{A1}	L _{Amax}	L _{Ceq}	Mod. Factor ¹	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}			
F	16/6	05:00 MS	41	46	52	55	57	60	60	Nil	IA	IA	NS / 35	52	0.6 m/s @ 326° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise occasionally audible.
A	16/6	05:19 MS	48	53	64	68	75	79	72	Nil	IA	IA	NS / 35	52	0.6 m/s @ 298° E stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise and a traffic passby occasionally audible.
B	16/6	05:36 MS	48	54	62	65	69	71	69	Nil	IA	IA	NS / 35	52	0.8 m/s @ 300° E stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise occasionally audible.
G	16/6	06:06 MS	39	41	54	50	65	79	60	Nil	IA	IA	NS / 35	52	0.6 m/s @ 289° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway, insects and frogs consistently audible. Bird noise and resident noise occasionally audible.
H	16/6	06:24 MS	36	39	43	44	50	57	54	Nil	IA	IA	NS / 35	52	0.6 m/s @ 306° E stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise frequently audible. Aircraft noise occasionally audible.
G	16/6	07:00 Day	39	42	45	47	50	55	60	Nil	38	N/A	38 / 43	N/A	0.9 m/s @ 308° B stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry processing plant and engine revs consistently audible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise frequently audible. Aircraft noise, local traffic and livestock occasionally audible.

Location	Date	Start time (period)	Total noise levels, dB							Site contribution, dB			EPL / PA Limits, dB		Meteorological conditions ² EPL limits apply (Y/N)	Exceedance, dB	Comments
			L _{Amin}	L _{A90}	L _{Aeq}	L _{A10}	L _{A1}	L _{Amax}	L _{Ceq}	Mod. Factor ¹	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}			
H	16/6	07:21 Day	39	44	52	56	61	66	60	2 dB	44 (42+2)	N/A	NS / 44	N/A	0.8 m/s @ 303° B stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry processing plant and engine revs consistently audible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise and dogs barking frequently audible. Aircraft noise occasionally audible.
F	16/6	07:47 Day	49	52	55	58	62	66	63	Nil	IA	N/A	35 / 40	N/A	0.9 m/s @ 313° B stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise frequently audible. Aircraft noise and local traffic occasionally audible.
A	16/6	08:16 Day	47	51	54	56	58	69	67	Nil	IA	N/A	40 / 42	N/A	0.3 m/s @ 297° A stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise frequently audible. Dogs barking occasionally audible.
B	16/6	08:38 Day	52	59	63	66	69	71	71	Nil	IA	N/A	37 / 40	N/A	0.3 m/s @ 307° A stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise and resident noise occasionally audible.
A	28/6	18:00 Eve.	41	47	52	55	59	66	64	Nil	IA	N/A	NS / 40	N/A	0.4 m/s @ 2° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway and insects consistently audible. Dogs barking frequently audible. Bird noise occasionally audible.
B	28/6	18:17 Eve.	51	56	64	67	70	73	71	Nil	IA	N/A	NS / 40	N/A	0.6 m/s @ 332° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Traffic on the Pacific Highway consistently audible. Bird noise occasionally audible.

Location	Date	Start time (Period)	Total noise levels, dB							Site contribution, dB			EPL / PA Limits, dB		Meteorological conditions ² EPL limits apply (Y/N)	Exceedance, dB	Comments
			L _{Amin}	L _{A90}	L _{Aeq}	L _{A10}	L _{A1}	L _{Amax}	L _{Ceq}	Mod. Factor ¹	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq}	L _{Amax}			
F	28/6	18:36 Eve.	42	48	58	56	59	89	64	Nil	IA	N/A	NS / 35	N/A	0.6 m/s @ 342° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry inaudible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway, insects and frogs consistently audible. Distant dogs barking and traffic passbys occasionally audible.
G	28/6	19:00 Eve.	37	40	44	47	48	52	56	Nil	≤30	N/A	NS / 39	N/A	0.4 m/s @ 341° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry hum and engine revs occasionally audible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway, insects and frogs consistently audible.
H	28/6	19:17 Eve.	38	41	43	45	48	56	57	Nil	≤30	N/A	NS / 46	N/A	0.6 m/s @ 340° F stability class Y	Nil	Karuah East Quarry hum and engine revs occasionally audible. Distant traffic on the Pacific Highway, insects, frogs and hum from nearby shed (unrelated to Karuah East Quarry) consistently audible.

- Notes:
1. Modifying factor correction for LFN in accordance with Fact sheet C of the NPfI.
 2. Meteorological data were taken as an average over 15 minutes from the Karuah East Quarry on-site weather station (Refer to Section 5.1).
 3. IA = inaudible.
 4. N/A = not applicable.
 5. NS = not specified.

5 SURFACE WATER MONITORING

5.1 MONTHLY SURFACE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Monthly water monitoring was undertaken on 12 July 2022 in accordance with the *Surface Water Monitoring Program* outlined in the *KEQ Water Management Plan (2015)*. Results are displayed in Table 14 along with the EPL discharge criterion and ANZECC (2000) Guidelines. These results do not determine compliance, they are used to analyse trends and assist with water management.

Table 14 Water monitoring results

Parameter	Units of measure	EPL 20611 concentration limit during discharge	Dam 1	Dam 2	Dam 3	SW 2	SW 3
Oil and grease	Milligrams per litre	5 and/or non-visible	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
pH	pH	6.5 – 8.5	6.87	6.81	6.92	6.41	6.08
Total suspended solids	Milligrams per litre	40	1020	254	229	276	57
		ANZECC Guidelines¹					
Conductivity	µS/cm	125 – 2200	423	279	318	248	93
Total dissolved solids	mg/L	--	970	254	266	447	290
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.025	0.38	<0.10	0.28	0.16	<0.10
Ammonia	mg/L	0.2	0.1	0.04	0.01	0.12	0.04
Nitrogen (Nitrate)	mg/L	0.350	10.2	0.18	0.9	2.88	<0.01
Total hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	--	26	52	57	20	11
Arsenic	mg/L	0.024	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.002	<0.001
Cadmium	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Calcium	mg/L	--	4	16	18	3	1
Chromium	mg/L	0.001	0.029	0.007	0.009	0.008	0.006
Copper	mg/L	0.0014	0.042	0.007	0.012	0.011	0.004
Lead	mg/L	0.0034	0.025	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.004
Magnesium	mg/L	--	4	3	3	3	2
Manganese	mg/L	1.9	0.985	0.204	0.317	0.256	0.084
Nickel	mg/L	0.011	0.023	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.004

Potassium	mg/L	--	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Sodium	mg/L	--	68	26	33	36	14
Vanadium	mg/L	--	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Zinc	mg/L	0.0312	0.154	0.032	0.042	0.043	0.021

Note 1 – Key default trigger values presented in ANZECC 2000 for slightly disturbed upland rivers in NSW. Heavy metals based on hard water (120-179 mg CaCO³/L).

5.2 DISCHARGE MONITORING

Condition L2 of the EPL outlines the requirement to monitor water discharges from the Quarry via the licensed discharge points (LDP1, LDP2 and LDP3), see Table 15.

Table 15 EPL20611 - Pollutant concentration limits

Pollutant	Units of Measure	Concentration Limit
Oil and Grease	Visible	5 &/or none visible
pH	pH units	6.5 – 8.5
Total suspended solids	Milligrams per litre	40

5.2.1 Dam 1 (LDP1)

Dam 1 had eight days of uncontrolled discharging during the month of July. Daily monitoring during discharging was conducted and results were not compliant with pollution concentration limits (see Table 16). This non-compliance is expanded on in Section 7.3.

Table 16 Discharge monitoring – LDP1

Date	pH	Total suspended solids	Oil and grease	Controlled
Wednesday, 6 July	7.2	1,700	None visible	No
Thursday, 7 July	7.2	1,300	None visible	No
Friday, 8 July	7.2	1,100	None visible	No
Saturday, 9 July	7.0	110	None visible	No
Sunday, 10 July	7.0	700	None visible	No
Monday, 11 July	7.1	750	None visible	No
Tuesday, 12 July	7.0	840	None visible	No
Wednesday, 13 July	7.1	980	None visible	No

5.2.2 Dam 2 (LDP2)

Dam 2 had two days of uncontrolled discharging and two days of controlled discharging during the month of July. Daily monitoring during discharge was conducted and not all results were compliant with pollution concentration limits (see Table 17). This non-compliance is expanded on in Section 7.3.

Table 17 Discharge monitoring – LDP2

Date	pH	Total suspended solids	Oil and grease	Controlled
Wednesday, 6 July	7	510	None visible	No
Thursday, 7 July	7	210	None visible	No
Monday, 18 July	7	<5	None visible	Yes
Tuesday, 19 July	7	<5	None visible	Yes

5.2.3 Dam 3 (LDP3)

Dam 3 had three days of uncontrolled discharging and three days of controlled discharging during the month of July. Daily monitoring during discharge was conducted and not all results were compliant with pollution concentration limits (see Table 18). This non-compliance is expanded on in Section 7.3.

Table 18 Discharge monitoring – LDP3

Date	pH	Total suspended solids	Oil and grease	Controlled
Wednesday, 6 July	7.2	100	None visible	No
Thursday, 7 July	7	200	None visible	No
Friday, 8 July	7	330	None visible	No
Wednesday, 27 July	7.2	17	None visible	Yes
Thursday, 28 July	7.2	14	None visible	Yes
Friday, 29 July	7.2	9	None visible	Yes

6 WEATHER MONITORING

Karuah East Quarry has a permanent meteorological station to monitor various weather parameters including temperature, wind speed/direction, solar radiation, and rainfall. Figure 2 shows the recorded results for the local weather during July 2022.

A wind rose is a graphic tool used to depict the average direction and speed of the wind over a recorded period. Figure 3 shows the wind rose generated from data gathered during July 2022.

Monthly Weather Summary



Site: **Karuah Quarry**
 Month: **July 2022**

Date	Day	Temperature @ 2m			Temperature @ 10m			Winds			Solar Radiation		Rain ² mm
		Max ¹	Min ²	Ave ¹	Max ¹	Min ²	Ave ¹	Max Gust ¹	Ave Speed ¹	Dir Ave ¹	Max ¹	Ave ¹	
		°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	km/h	km/h	deg	W/m ²	W/m ²	
1	Fri	13.9	8.9	11.8	13.7	9.6	11.8	14.2	2.8	219	0.0	0.0	0.8
2	Sat	14.8	11.0	13.1	15.1	11.0	13.2	17.8	2.1	194	0.0	0.0	12.8
3	Sun	15.9	11.7	14.1	16.7	11.7	14.3	48.5	8.0	180	0.0	0.0	9.6
4	Mon	17.7	11.0	14.0	17.3	11.6	14.2	21.3	2.8	200	0.0	0.0	75.0
5	Tue	16.0	11.4	15.2	16.6	11.7	15.6	40.2	12.1	150	0.0	0.0	16.2
6	Wed	16.9	14.6	15.8	17.5	15.0	16.3	54.0	11.4	135	0.0	0.0	48.8
7	Thu	17.8	13.8	15.8	18.4	14.4	16.4	44.0	13.3	180	0.0	0.0	37.0
8	Fri	14.9	7.9	11.4	15.5	8.8	12.2	56.0	15.2	315	0.0	0.0	
9	Sat	17.4	3.7	8.8	15.4	5.2	9.7	29.6	4.0	248	0.0	0.0	
10	Sun	11.5	3.6	10.1	13.0	5.2	10.5	21.3	3.7	203	0.0	0.0	2.8
11	Mon	17.0	8.2	9.8	15.2	8.6	10.0	20.1	2.5	227	0.0	0.0	25.2
12	Tue	9.9	5.8	8.9	10.9	5.9	9.9	9.5	3.5	268	0.0	0.0	
13	Wed	15.8	8.4	10.9	14.6	9.0	11.1	35.5	5.7	211	0.0	0.0	
14	Thu	12.0	8.3	9.2	12.5	8.8	10.0	30.8	4.9	227	0.0	0.0	9.0
15	Fri	17.0	6.2	7.8	15.4	7.2	8.3	28.4	3.3	207	0.0	0.0	16.4
16	Sat	18.2	3.0	9.1	17.4	3.9	10.0	13.0	2.1	165	0.0	0.0	
17	Sun	22.4	3.8	12.2	21.2	5.4	14.0	40.2	4.4	192	0.0	0.0	0.2
18	Mon	18.6	5.7	10.9	17.1	7.6	11.5	30.8	4.4	227	0.0	0.0	
19	Tue	13.9	3.6	9.9	12.4	5.5	9.7	15.4	2.8	223	0.0	0.0	0.4
20	Wed	18.0	7.1	10.1	15.7	7.2	10.3	20.1	2.7	188	0.0	0.0	9.0
21	Thu	19.4	5.8	13.1	17.6	6.4	13.7	27.2	4.6	177	0.0	0.0	0.6
22	Fri	18.0	9.8	10.7	17.3	9.4	11.3	35.5	4.1	187	0.0	0.0	2.4
23	Sat	19.8	5.4	11.9	17.8	6.5	12.1	16.6	2.4	205	0.0	0.0	1.4
24	Sun	18.8	7.9	11.3	17.0	8.9	11.3	11.8	2.5	221	0.0	0.0	0.4
25	Mon	20.8	8.1	12.2	19.1	8.0	12.5	18.9	2.7	179	0.0	0.0	0.2
26	Tue	18.6	7.9	11.6	18.4	9.0	12.0	42.6	9.7	263	0.0	0.0	0.6
27	Wed	16.6	7.9	9.1	16.1	8.7	11.1	41.4	4.9	247	0.0	0.0	1.8
28	Thu	18.9	3.4	10.4	17.5	5.2	11.0	23.7	3.3	234	0.0	0.0	
29	Fri	17.6	5.3	9.5	15.6	6.5	9.9	26.0	4.3	181	0.0	0.0	
30	Sat	17.6	4.2	8.7	15.5	4.9	9.2	16.6	2.6	200	214.1	30.8	1.6
31	Sun	19.0	4.1	12.5	18.2	5.2	13.6	22.5	2.8	167	268.3	6.2	0.2
Ave or Total		16.9	7.3	11.3	16.2	8.1	11.8	28.2	5.0	207.0	15.6	1.2	272.4
High		22.4	14.6	15.8	21.2	15.0	16.4	56.0	15.2	207.0	268.3	30.8	75.0
Low		9.9	3.0	7.8	10.9	3.9	8.3	9.5	2.1	207.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

No. rain days >1mm: **15**

Notes: 1. Values are for the 24 hour period from 9am to 9am next day.

2. Values are for the 24 hours to 9am.

Figure 2 Weather Summary - July 2022

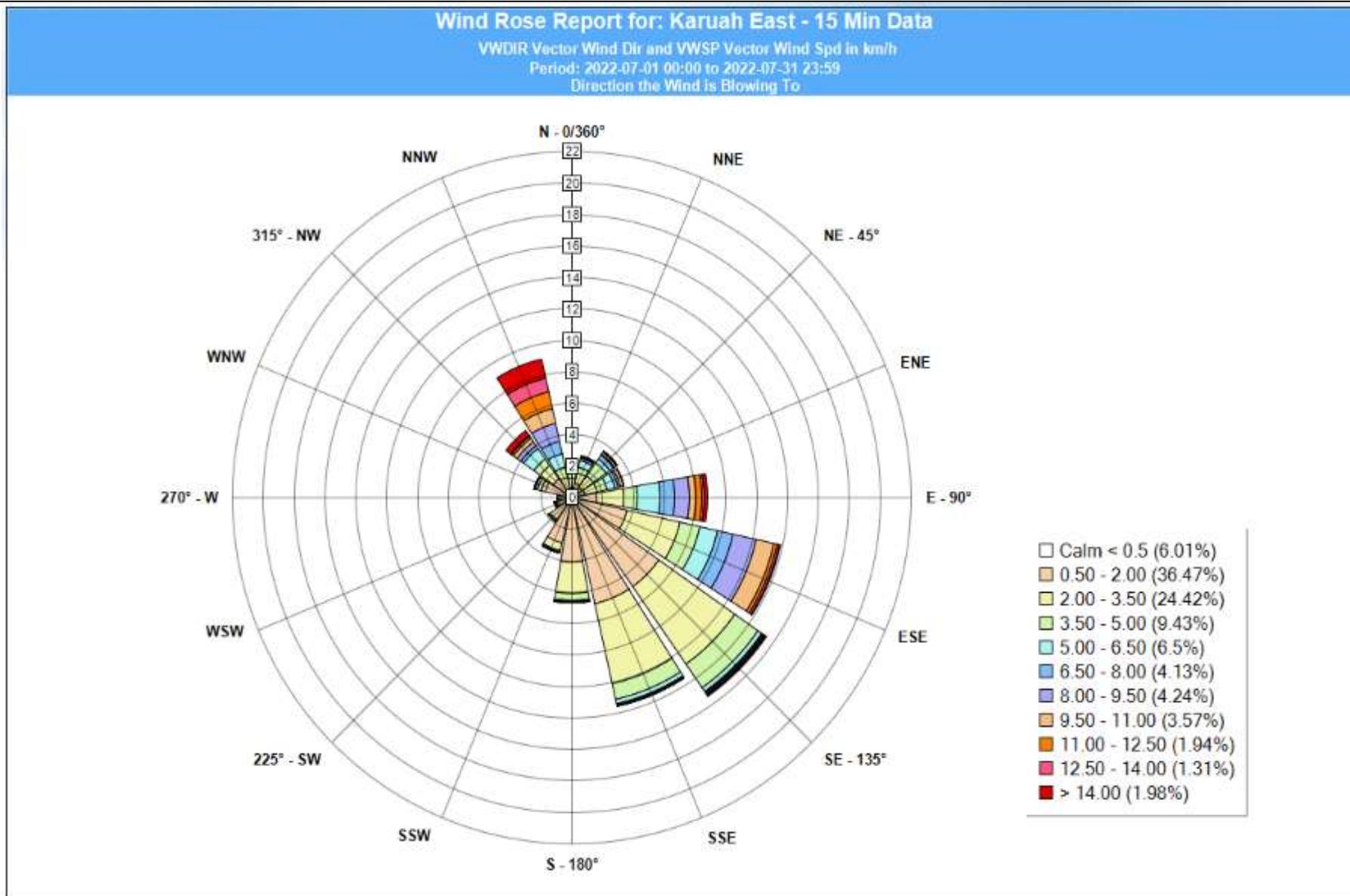


Figure 3 Wind Rose Report - July 2022

7 REPORTING

7.1 COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The purpose of a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for discussion between a proponent (KEQPL) and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and the local council on issues directly relating to a specific State Significant Project (KEQ).

The KEQ CCC generally meets biannually (twice a year). Meeting minutes can be found at Hunter Quarries website <<https://hunterquarries.com.au/>>.

On 14 March, the first KEQ CCC meeting for 2022 was held, below are the key details:

- A site inspection was undertaken with two KEQPL representatives and one community representative.
- The meeting was facilitated at the Karuah RSL with one chairperson, four community representatives and two KEQPL representatives.
- The next CCC meeting is scheduled for September 2022.

7.2 PRODUCTION

For the month of July, 72,858 tonnes of various quarry products were produced.

7.3 NON-COMPLIANCE

There was one non-compliance event during July 2022 to report (see Table 19).

Table 19 Non-compliance Register

Date	Nature of Incident	Action
6/07/2022 – 13/07/2022	Following substantial rainfall across eleven days reaching 228.2mm, KEQ Dam 1, Dam 2 and Dam 3 breached storage capacity and commenced an uncontrolled discharge. Daily monitoring during discharge showed exceedances of the EPL and Consent pollution concentration limits for TSS.	KEQPL enacted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan. Notification was made to neighbouring residents. Regulatory authorities (EPA and DPE) were notified and provided a report detailing the incident. KEQPL will continue to manage water and maintain erosion and sediment controls across KEQ.

7.4 COMPLAINTS

There were nil complaints received during July 2022 (see Table 20).

Table 20 Complaints Register

Date	Nature of Complaint	Action
July 2022	Nil complaints received	Nil action required

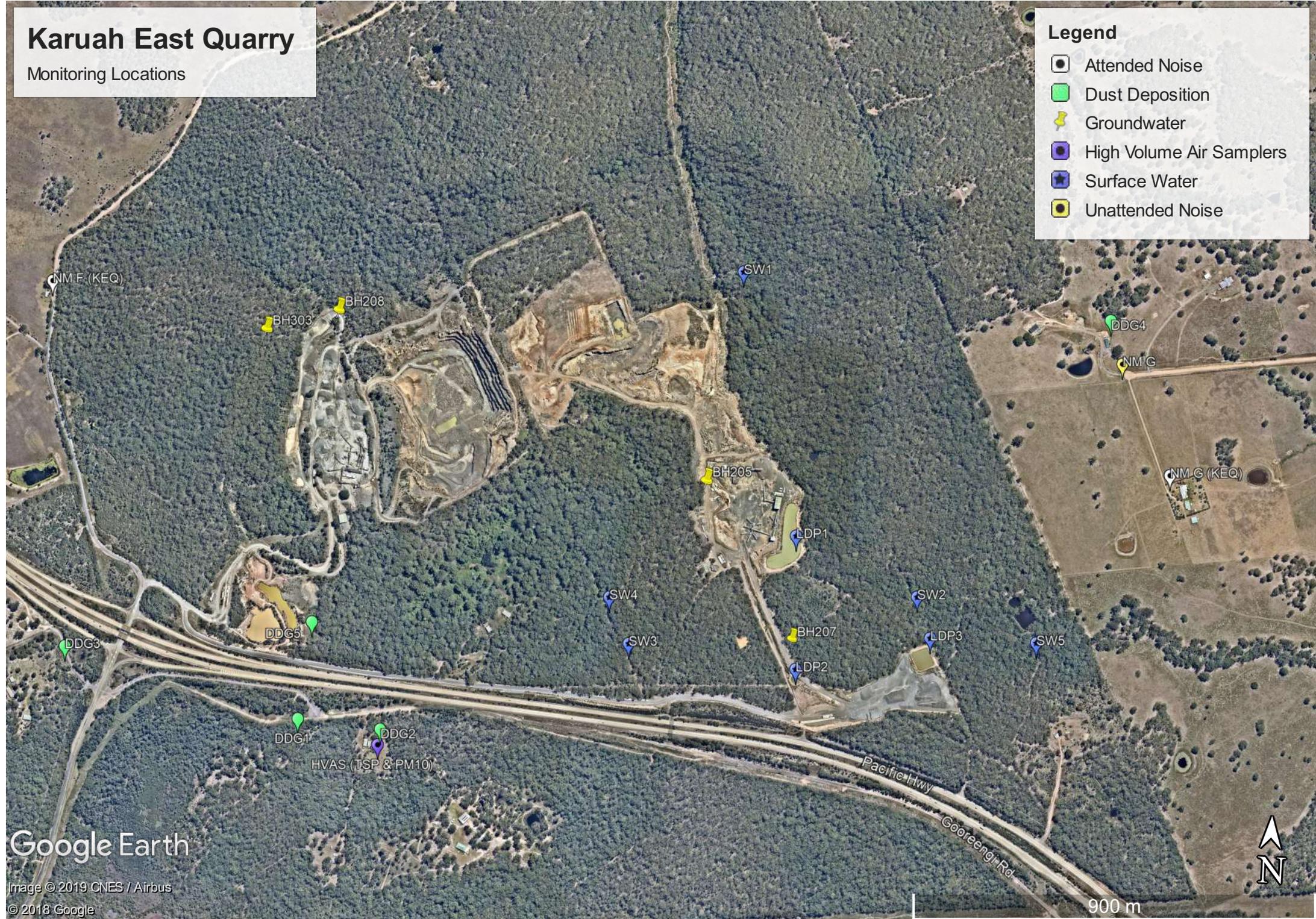
Appendix 1 – Monitoring Locations

Karuah East Quarry

Monitoring Locations

Legend

- Attended Noise
- Dust Deposition
- Groundwater
- High Volume Air Samplers
- Surface Water
- Unattended Noise



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