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## **Executive Summary**

The New M5 project is the second stage of the 33km WestConnex motorway to connect Sydney's west and south-west with the Sydney Airport and the Port Botany precinct. The New M5 will provide twin underground motorway tunnels, nine kilometres long, from Kingsgrove to a new St Peters Interchange at the site of the old Alexandria landfill. The St Peters Interchange will provide motorists with connections to Alexandria and Mascot. It also includes connections to the future Sydney Gateway and M4-M5 Link. The New M5 tunnels will be marked for two lanes in each direction, with capacity to add a third and also include underground connection points for the M4-M5 Link and the proposed F6 Extension.

Ecotech Pty Ltd has been commissioned by CPB Dragados Samsung Joint Venture for air quality monitoring, data collection and reporting at eight external ambient air quality monitoring (AQM) stations: Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) AQM, Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) AQM, St Barton Park AQM, Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) AQM, Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) AQM, St Peters 1 (Campbell St) AQM, St Peters 2 (SPI) AQM and St Peters 3 (St Peters St) AQM.

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### 1.0 Introduction

Ecotech Pty Ltd was commissioned by CPB Dragados Samsung Joint Venture to provide monitoring and data reporting for the New M5 Project ambient air quality and weather monitoring network, located as detailed in Table 1. Ecotech commenced data collection in December 2018.

This report presents the available data for October 2019.

The data presented in this report:

- Describes air quality measurements;
- Compares monitoring results;
- Has been quality assured;
- Conforms with NATA accreditation requirements, where applicable.

## 2.0 Monitoring and Data Collection

#### 2.1. Siting Details

The WestConnex New M5 Project monitoring network consists of eight ambient air quality and weather monitoring stations. The stations location and siting details are described below.

Table 1: WestConnex New M5 NSW Project monitoring sites locations

Site Name	Geographical Coordinates	Height Above Sea Level (m)
Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)	33°56'13.92"S, 151° 9'6.34"E	3
Arncliffe 2 (Eve St)	33°56'23.77"S, 151° 9'12.73"E	7
Barton Park	33°57'3.26"S, 151° 9'4.98"E	26
Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1)	33°56'27.60"S, 151° 5'36.24"E	10
Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd)	33°56'18.31"S, 151° 5'59.02"E	5
St Peters 1 (Campbell St)	33°54'44.71"S, 151° 10'43.76"E	4
St Peters 2 (SPI)	33°55'3.16"S, 151° 10'50.16"E	8
St Peters 3 (St Peters St)	33°54'46.19"S, 151° 10'31.91"E	12

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Audits were conducted to assess stations siting against the guidelines in AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2016 "Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air – guide to siting air monitoring equipment" have been completed as follows:

- Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) on 18/02/2019
- Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) on 01/02/2019
- Barton Park on 05/02/2019
- Kingsgrove 1 on 22/03/19
- Kingsgrove 2 on 13/03/19
- St Peters 2 (SPI) on 11/02/2019
- St Peters 3 (St Peters St) on 04/02/2019

Unless detailed below, this siting of this station is in accordance with the guidelines in AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2016. The above stations are classified as Neighbourhood stations according to AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2016.

Preliminary audit was not conducted to assess St Peters 1 (Campbell St) siting against the guidelines in AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2016. Siting audit will be performed at the next suitable site visit. The meteorological siting audit has not been performed at all sites yet and will be re-scheduled at the next suitable maintenance visits.



Figure 1: New M5 Project Monitoring Station Locations

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#### 2.2. Monitored Parameters

Table 2 below details the parameters monitored and the instruments used at the New M5 Project monitoring stations. Appendix 1 defines any abbreviated parameter names used throughout the report.

Table 2: Parameters measured at the New M5 Project monitoring stations

Stations	Parameter Measured	Parameter Measured Instrument and Measurement Technique	
	СО	Ecotech Serinus 30 – NDIR gas filter correlation infrared photometry	2 m
	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	Ecotech Serinus 40 – gas phase chemiluminescence	2 m
Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Met One BAM 1020 – Beta ray attenuation	2 m
Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) Barton Park Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) St Peters 1 (Campbell St) St Peters 2 (SPI) St Peters 3 (St Peters St)	PM <sub>10</sub>	Thermo – 1400 ab TEOM (Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance)	2m
	Differential Temperature (elevation 2m)	Met One 062MP	2 m
	Differential Temperature (elevation 10m)	Met One 062MP	10 m
	Wind Speed (Horizontal, elevation 10m)	Gill Windsonic Op3	10 m
	Wind Direction (elevation 10m)	Gill Windsonic Op3	10 m
	Sigma	Calculation	-

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#### 2.3. Data Collection Methods

Table 3 below shows the methods used for data collection.

**Table 3: Methods** 

Parameter Measured	Data Collection Methods Used	Description of Method	
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	AS 3580.5.1 - 2011	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air - Method 5.1: Determination of oxides of nitrogen-Chemiluminescence method	
ΝΟ, ΝΟ2, ΝΟχ	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 6.1 - Oxides of nitrogen by chemiluminescence	
СО	AS 3580.7.1 - 2011	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air. Method 7.1:  Determination of carbon monoxide—Direct-reading instrumental method	
CO	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 6.3 – Carbon monoxide by gas filter correlation spectrophotometry	
PM <sub>10</sub> (TEOM)	AS 3580.9.8-2008	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air. Method 9.8: Determination of suspended particulate matter - $PM_{10}$ continuous direct mass method using a tapered element oscillating microbalance analyser.	
	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 7.3- Particulates - PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> by TEOM	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (BAM 1020)	AS/NZS 3580.9.12-2013 <sup>1</sup>	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient Air - Method 9.12: Determination of suspended particulate matter—PM <sub>2.5</sub> beta attenuation monitors	
	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 7.5 – Measurement of PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> and TSP using Beta Attenuation Monitor	
Vector Wind Speed (Horizontal)	AS 2923-1987 <sup>2</sup>	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air. Method 14: Meteorological monitoring for ambient air quality monitoring applications	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As approved by the Department of Planning and Environment on 8th October 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Superseded by AS/NZ 3580.14 2014 but specifically referenced in ministerial conditions.

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Parameter Measured	Data Collection Methods Used	Description of Method	
	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 8.1 - Wind speed (Horizontal) by anemometer	
Vector Wind	AS 2923-1987 <sup>3</sup> Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient a Meteorological monitoring for ambient air qual applications		
Direction	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 8.3 - Wind direction by anemometer	
Sigma	AS 2923-1987 <sup>3</sup>	Methods of sampling and analysis of ambient air. Method 14:  Meteorological monitoring for ambient air quality monitoring applications	
Sigma	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 8.3 Wind direction by anemometer	
Atmospheric Temperature	USEPA (2000) EPA 454/R- 99-005 <sup>3</sup>	Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air. Method 14:  Meteorological monitoring for ambient air quality monitoring applications	
	Ecotech Laboratory Manual	In-house method 8.4 – Temperature ambient by thermoelectric techniques	

Note: Two different measurement techniques are being used for monitoring  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  at the New M5 Project Stations. Studies conducted in Canada, the United States and other countries have found that the Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) monitors can under report concentrations compared to the Beta Attenuation Monitors (BAM), especially when the air contains a large proportion of semi-volatile particulate matter, which may be the case during cooler seasons when the air contains less coarse dust and a greater proportion of semi-volatile organic compounds such as those associated with wood smoke. As a result, it is normal to see occasional periods where  $PM_{10} < PM_{2.5}$  and this situation does not necessarily indicate a fault with either instrument.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Superseded by AS/NZ 3580.14 2014 but specifically referenced in ministerial conditions.

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#### 2.3.1. NATA Endorsement and Conformity with Standards

Unless stated below, parameters are monitored at the new M5 Stations according to the methods detailed in Table 3 above.

#### 2.3.2. Data Acquisition

Data acquisition is performed using a PC based Congrego logger situated at each of the monitoring sites. Each logger is equipped with a 3G modem for remote data collection. The recorded data is remotely collected from the Air Quality Monitoring Station (AQMS) loggers on a daily basis (using Airodis<sup>TM</sup> version 5.1.4) and stored at Ecotech's Environmental Reporting Services (ERS) department in Melbourne, Australia. Data samples are logged in 5-minute intervals.

#### 2.4. Data Validation and Reporting

#### 2.4.1. Validation

The Ecotech ERS department performs daily data checks to ensure maximum data capture rates are maintained. Any equipment failures are communicated to the responsible field engineers for urgent rectification. Ecotech ERS maintains two distinct databases containing non-validated and validated data respectively.

The validated database is created by duplicating the non-validated database and then flagging data affected by instrument faults, calibrations and other maintenance activities. The data validation software requires the analyst to supply a valid reason (e.g. backed by maintenance notes, calibration sheets etc.) in the database for flagging any data as invalid.

Details of all invalid or missing data are recorded in the Valid Data Exception Reports.

Validation is performed by the analyst, and the validation is reviewed. Graphs and tables are generated based on the validated five minutes and one-hour data as appropriate.

#### 2.4.2. Reporting

Data is reported in eight Microsoft Excel format files named

- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_Barton Park Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex New M5 Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls

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- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_St Peters 1 (Campbell St) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex New M5 St Peters 2 (SPI) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls
- NSW WestConnex\_New M5\_St Peters 3 (St Peters St) Monthly Data Report October 2019.xls

Each Excel file consists of 6 worksheets:

- 1. Cover
- 2. Contents
- 3. 5 Minute Data
- 4. 1 Hour Data
- 5. 24-hour Data
- 6. Valid Data Exception Report

The data contained in this report is based on Australian Eastern Standard Time.

All averages are calculated from the five-minute and the one-hour data. Averages are based on a minimum of 75% valid readings within the averaging period. Where data capture is low for a particular parameter, summary values (e.g. monthly maximum and minimum) may be based on less than 75% valid samples. The reader should use caution when interpreting these values as they may not be representative of conditions for the entire sample period.

Averaging periods of eight hours or less are reported for the end of the period, i.e. the hourly average 02:00am is for the data collected from 1:00am to 2:00am. One-hour averages are calculated based on a clock hour. One day averages are calculated based on calendar days.

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## 3.0 Air Quality Goals

The air quality goals and criteria for pollutants monitored at the New M5 project ambient monitoring sites are based on SSI 6788 Planning Approval Condition E14. The air quality goals and criteria are shown in Table 4 below.

Notes: The measurement uncertainty (as outlined in Table 5) is not considered when assessing exceedences of the air quality standards/goals. Exceedances are only reported for above goal values, based on the decimal places reported.

Table 4: New M5 Project - Air Quality Goals

Parameter	Time Period	Goal Level	Units
СО	8 hour rolling average	9.0	ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	0.12	ppm
PM <sub>10</sub>	1 day	50	μg/m³
	1 year	25	μg/m³
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1 day	25	μg/m³
	1 year	8	μg/m³

Note:

Exceptional events are excluded from this standard. As per the Ambient Air Quality NEPM, *Exceptional event* means a fire or dust occurrence that adversely affects air quality at a particular location and causes an exceedance of 1-day average standards in excess of normal historical fluctuations and background levels and is directly related to: bushfire; jurisdiction authorized hazard reduction burning; or continental scale windblown dust.

Ecotech will include any valid data identified as being associated with an exceptional event in all report tables and graphic representations. For this reason, and as the project monitoring results are part of the baseline monitoring regime, 1-day averages associated with exceptional events will not be counted as exceedences of the Air Quality goals. Monitoring and reporting of exceedences during the operational project will be in accordance with the Planning Approval Conditions E15, E16 and E17.

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### 4.0 Calibrations and Maintenance

#### 4.1. Units and Uncertainties

The uncertainties for each parameter have been determined by the manufacturer's tolerance limits of the equipment's parameters, and by the data collection standard method.

The reported uncertainties are expanded uncertainties, calculated using coverage factors which give a level of confidence of approximately 95%. Where an uncertainty value is not available for a particular parameter, the manufacturer's stated accuracy is included, as indicated by a footnote.

**Table 5: Units and Uncertainties** 

Parameter	Units	Resolution	Uncertainty	Measurement Range <sup>4</sup>
NO, NO <sub>x</sub> (S40)	ppb	1 ppb	± (6% of reading + 11ppb)	0 to 500 ppb
			K factor of 2.0	LDL=0.4ppb
NO <sub>2</sub> (S40)	ppb	1 ppb	± (6% of reading + 11ppb)	0 to 500 ppb
1402 (340)	ρρυ	1 550	K factor of 2.0	LDL=0.4ppb
CO (S30)	nnm	0.1 ppm	± (7% of reading + 0.8ppm)	0 to 50 ppm
CO (330)	ppm	0.1 ррш	K factor of 2.0	LDL=0.04ppm
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (BAM1020)	μg/m³	1 μg/m³	24Hr: ± (5.5 % of reading + 4.0 μg/m³) (in range 0 - 100 μg/m³)  Hr: ± (8 % of reading + 8.0 μg/m³)  k factor of 2.0	0 to 1000 μg/m³ LDL24hr=1.0μg/m³ LDLhr=4.8μg/m³
PM <sub>10</sub> (TEOM)	μg/m³	0.1 μg/m³	±5.0 μg/m³ or 3.6% of reading, whichever is the greater K factor of 2.0	0 to 1 g/m³ LDL=5μg/m³
Vector Wind Speed	m/s	0.1 m/s	±0.4 m/s or 2 % of reading, whichever is greater K factor of 2.0	0 to 30 m/s
Vector Wind Direction	deg	1 deg	±4 deg K factor of 2.0	0 to 360 deg Starting threshold: 0 m/s
Atmospheric Temperature	К	0.1 K	±0.6 K K factor of 2.0	273.15 to 323.15 K

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Uncertainties may not be calculated based on the full measurement range.

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#### 4.2. Maintenance

#### 4.2.1. Calibration & Maintenance Summary Tables

The last calibrations for the following parameters were performed on the indicated dates. Data supplied after this time is subject to further validation, to be performed at the next calibration cycle.

Note: Maintenance and calibration dates may differ, as calibrations may be less frequent than scheduled maintenance visits.

Tables 6-13 indicate when the particulate and gas and meteorological equipment were last maintained/calibrated.

"Calibration cycle" refers to the frequency of calibrations and intermediate calibration checks. The most frequent check or calibration is listed here.

Table 6: New M5 Project Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance Type Maintenance		Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	16/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/10/2019	Monthly
СО	16/10/2019	Monthly	16/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	16/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	16/10/2019	Monthly	16/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	16/10/2019	3 Monthly	19/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	16/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	16/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 7: New M5 Project Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Scheduled Maintenance Type		Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	09/10/2019	3 Monthly	09/10/2019	Monthly
СО	09/10/2019	Monthly	09/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	09/10/2019	3 Monthly	08/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	09/10/2019	Monthly	04/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	09/10/2019	3 Monthly	19/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	09/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	09/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly



**Table 8: New M5 Project Barton Park Maintenance Table October 2019** 

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Maintenance Type	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	04/10/2019	Monthly
СО	04/10/2019	Monthly	04/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	04/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	04/10/2019	Monthly	04/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	19/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	16/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 9: New M5 Project Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Maintenance Type	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	11/10/2019	Monthly
СО	11/10/2019	Monthly	11/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	10/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	11/10/2019	Monthly	10/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	17/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	10/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	10/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 10: New M5 Project Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Maintenance Type	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	10/10/2019	Monthly
СО	10/10/2019	Monthly	10/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	04/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	10/10/2019	Monthly	04/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	17/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	04/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	04/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 11: New M5 Project St Peters 1 (Campbell St) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Maintenance Type	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	28/10/2019	Monthly
СО	04/10/2019	Monthly	30/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	03/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	04/10/2019	Monthly	03/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	04/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 12: New M5 Project St Peters 2 (SPI) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Maintenance Type	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	10/10/2019	Monthly
СО	10/10/2019	Monthly	10/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	10/10/2019	Monthly	11/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/07/2019	6 Monthly



Table 13: New M5 Project St Peters 3 (St Peters St) Maintenance Table October 2019

Parameter	Date of Last Scheduled Maintenance	Scheduled Maintenance Type		Calibration Cycle
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	11/10/2019	Monthly
СО	11/10/2019	Monthly	28/10/2019	Monthly
PM <sub>10</sub>	10/10/2019	3 Monthly	11/07/2019	6 Monthly
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	11/10/2019	2 Monthly	11/07/2019	Yearly
WS/WD/Sigma	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	18/12/2018	2 yearly
Differential Temperature 2m	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	11/07/2019	6 Monthly
Differential Temperature 10m	11/10/2019	3 Monthly	11/07/2019	6 Monthly

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#### 5.0 Results

#### **5.1.** Data Capture

Valid data capture refers to the amount of valid data collected during the report period. It is based on 5-minute data, for gaseous and meteorological parameters and 1-hour data for particulate parameters.

The percentage of valid data captured is calculated using the following equation:

Valid Data capture = (Reported air quality data / Total data) x 100%

#### Where:

- Reported air quality data = Number of samples (instrument readings) which have been validated through a quality assured process and excludes all data errors, zero data collection due to calibration, equipment failures, planned and unplanned maintenance.
- Total data = Total number of samples (instrument readings) expected for the sampling period.
  Total data is calculated based on the same averaging period as "reported air quality data" and
  the duration of the corresponding report period. e.g. for 5-minute data collected over a
  month of 31 days, the total data would be equal to 12 (5-minute samples in an hour) x 24
  (hours in a day) x 31 (days in a month) = 8928 samples.

Table 14 below displays data capture statistics for October 2019. **Bold** values in the table indicate data capture below 95%.

Details of all invalid or missing data affecting data capture are included in the Valid Data Exception Tables, see section 6.0.



**Table 14: Data Capture for New M5 Project Ambient Air Quality Network** 

		Data Capture (%)						
Parameter	Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)	Arncliffe 2 (Eve St)	Barton Park	Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1)	Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd)	St Peters 1 (Campbell St)	St Peters 2 (SPI)	St Peters 3 (St Peters St)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.1	98.8
PM <sub>10</sub>	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7
СО	95.9	96.1	96.0	96.1	93.8	94.0	95.8	83.7
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	96.3	96.4	96.7	97.4	96.2	96.1	96.2	96.1
WS, WD, Sigma	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.8
AT 2m	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.8
AT 10m	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.8

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## **5.2.** Air Quality Monthly Summary

Tables 15-22 below include a summary of any exceedances recorded at the NEW M5 Project stations during the reported period<sup>5</sup>.

Table 15: New M5 Project Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-
		51.1	26/10/2019
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	77.8	30/10/2019
		74.1	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>6</sup>	-	-
	24 have	62	30/10/2019
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	60	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>6</sup>	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Exceedances are based on the decimal places reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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## Table 16: New M5 Project Arncliffe 2 (Eve St)

#### **Exceedences Recorded for October 2019**

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-
	24-hour	73.2	30/10/2019
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	24-11001	70.9	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>7</sup>	-	-
	24-hour	64	30/10/2019
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-110uf	61	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>7</sup>	-	-

<sup>7</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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Table 17: New M5 Project Barton Park

Exceedences Recorded for October 2019

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-
	24-hour	69.9	30/10/2019
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	24-110ur	63.6	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>8</sup>	-	-
	24-hour	62	30/10/2019
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-110ur	58	31/10/2019
	Annual <sup>8</sup>	-	-

<sup>8</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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Table 18: New M5 Project Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1)

### **Exceedences Recorded for October 2019**

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence	
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-	
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-	
		78.7	2/10/2019	
		94.3	3/10/2019	
		122.9	4/10/2019	
		94.7	17/10/2019	
		68.9	19/10/2019	
DDA (122/223)	24-hour	62.3	23/10/2019	
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)		109.5	25/10/2019	
		113.8	26/10/2019	
		85.2	29/10/2019	
		98.7	30/10/2019	
		94.5	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>9</sup>	-	-	
		30	25/10/2019	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)		25	29/10/2019	
	24-hour	62	30/10/2019	
		64	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>9</sup>	-	-	

<sup>9</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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Table 19: New M5 Project Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd)

#### **Exceedences Recorded for October 2019**

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence	
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-	
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-	
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	78.8	30/10/2019	
	24-110ur	76.0	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>10</sup>	-	-	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	59	30/10/2019	
	24-110ur	62	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>10</sup>	-	-	

<sup>10</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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# Table 20: New M5 Project St Peters 1 (Campbell St)

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence	
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-	
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-	
		56.3	04/10/2019	
		52.7	24/10/2019	
		61.0	25/10/2019	
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	65.3	26/10/2019	
		100.3	30/10/2019	
		86.4	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>11</sup>	-	-	
		29	25/10/2019	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	68	30/10/2019	
		61	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>11</sup>	-	-	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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Table 21: New M5 Project St Peters 2 (SPI)

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence	
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-	
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-	
		62.4	2/10/2019	
		67.7	3/10/2019	
		80.7	4/10/2019	
		84.1	17/10/2019	
		67.3	19/10/2019	
DNA (	24-hour	51.8	23/10/2019	
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)		88.9	25/10/2019	
		96.2	26/10/2019	
		64.3	29/10/2019	
		94.3	30/10/2019	
		92.8	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>9</sup>	-	-	
		27	25/10/2019	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	24-hour	62	30/10/2019	
		57	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>12</sup>	-	-	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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## Table 22: New M5 Project St Peters 3 (St Peters St)

Parameter	Time Period	Value of Exceedence	Date of Exceedence	
NO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	1 hour	-	-	
CO (ppm)	8-hour rolling	-	-	
		58.9	29/10/2019	
DNA (117/m3)	24-hour	76.5	30/10/2019	
PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)		65.7	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>13</sup>	-	-	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)		27	25/10/2019	
	24-hour	63	30/10/2019	
		56	31/10/2019	
	Annual <sup>13</sup>	-	-	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Insufficient data to report annual average, any exceedences will be reported in March 2020.

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#### 5.3. Tabulated data

### 5.3.1. Annual average

Table 23 and 24 display monthly averages of the  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  parameters collected at the New M5 project ambient air monitoring stations from the start of monitoring ( $17^{th}$ - $19^{th}$  December 2018) to the end of the current month. Tables 23 and 24 require at least 75% valid data to display a monthly average. Footer values are based on all available data rather than the average of individual months. This gives an indication of performance against the annual objectives. These figures should not be considered valid until 12 months monitoring have been completed.



Table 23: 12 months to date averages of  $PM_{10}$  (µg/m³) at the WestConnex New M5 ambient air monitoring stations<sup>14</sup>

Month	Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)	Arncliffe 2 (Eve St)	Barton Park	Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1)	Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd)	St Peters 1 (Campbell St)	St Peters 2 (SPI)	St Peters 3 (St Peters St)
Dec/18 <sup>15</sup>	24.5	23.1	16.8	25.5	21.2	26.2	26.6	24.7
Jan/19	29.1	27.3	20.3	42.6	24.9	31.3	41.5	29.1
Feb/19	20.5	22.4	15.7	33.7	19.8	27.8	40.2	24.8
Mar/19	21.7	21.2	15.8	33.9	19.7	25.4	35.9	22.3
Apr/19	18.8	18.6	14.1	34.1	19.6	26.3	34.7	22.0
May/19	18.5	20.5	14.8	48.1	21.8	33.5	49.3	21.3
Jun/19	12.8	14.3	9.2	21.1	14.6	19.4	26.7	16.8
Jul/19	13.7	13.9	10.0	38.5	16.7	27.4	38.1	19.7
Aug/19	16.1	15.8	11.5	40.9	18.3	28.6	39.3	20.4
Sep/18	18.5	16.3	12.3	41.8	18.4	28.0	31.6	19.8
Oct/19	25.7	23.7	18.2	49.8	25.5	36.8	45.1	26.3
Nov/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average	20.0	19.7	14.4	37.3	20.0	28.2	37.2	22.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Note: data collection commenced in December 2018; therefore, 12 consecutive months of data have not yet been recorded.

 $<sup>^{15}</sup>$  Less than 75% data available for December 2018

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Table 24: 12 months to date averages of  $PM_{2.5}$  (µg/m³) at the WestConnex New M5 ambient air monitoring stations<sup>16</sup>

Month	Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St)	Arncliffe 2 (Eve St)	Barton Park	Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1)	Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd)	St Peters 1 (Campbell St)	St Peters 2 (SPI)	St Peters 3 (St Peters St)
Dec/18 <sup>17</sup>	11	8	9	11	9	11	10	8
Jan/19	10	9	11	14	11	15	12	15
Feb/19	9	8	7	11	6	10	10	10
Mar/19	7	9	8	13	7	11	11	9
Apr/19	9	8	10	14	10	12	12	12
May/19	8	12	11	19	11	13	15	13
Jun/19	9	10	8	13	9	11	11	12
Jul/19	8	8	7	12	8	10	11	10
Aug/19	8	8	7	11	7	10	10	12
Sep/18	7	8	7	10	6	10	8	12
Oct/19	12	13	11	15	10	15	13	15
Nov/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average	9	9	9	13	9	12	11	12

 $<sup>^{16}</sup>$  Note: data collection commenced in December 2018; therefore, 12 consecutive months of data have not yet been recorded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Less than 75% data available for December 2018



#### 5.4. Graphic Representations

This section displays graphs of the pollutants and meteorological parameters monitored at the New M5 sites for October 2019. The graphs are based on validated 5 minutes or 1-hour data as appropriate.

# CO 8 hours (rolling, based on 1 hour average) October 2019 St Peters 3 (St Peters St) CO 8hr Avg Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) CO 8hr Avg St Peters 1 (Campbell St) CO 8hr Avg St Peters 2 (SPI) CO 8hr Avg

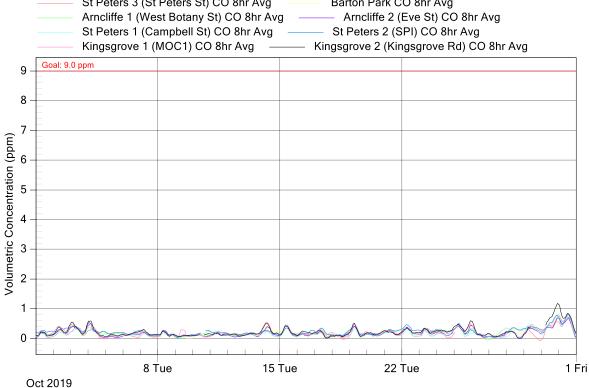


Figure 2: New M5 Project Air Monitoring Stations - CO 8 hours rolling graph for October 2019



# NO<sub>2</sub> 1 hour average

#### October 2019

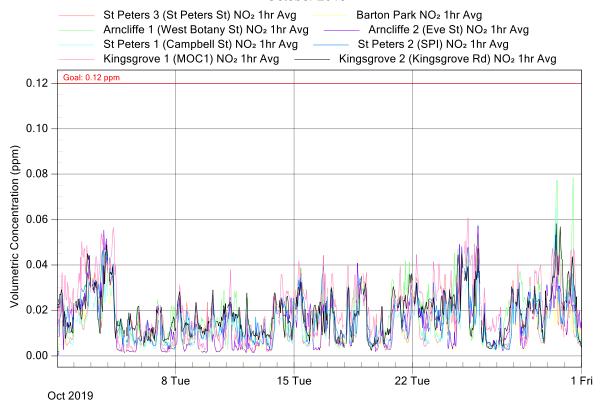


Figure 3: New M5 Project Air Monitoring Stations - NO<sub>2</sub> graph for October 2019



# PM<sub>10</sub> 24 hour average

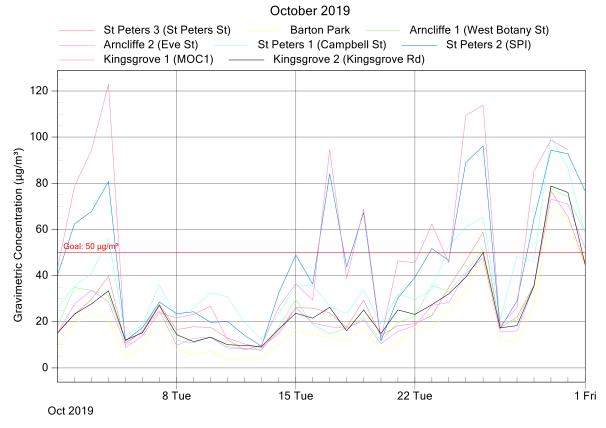


Figure 4: New M5 Project Air Monitoring Stations - PM<sub>10</sub> 24 Hour graph for October 2019



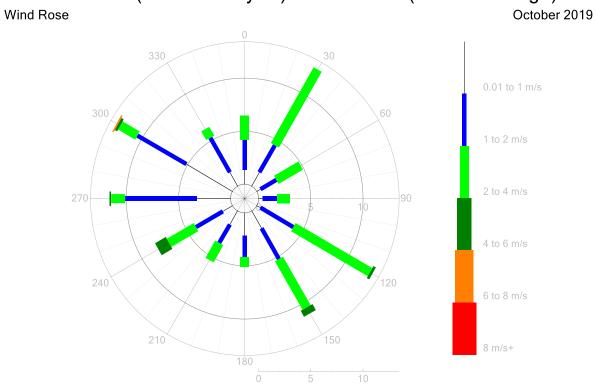
## PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24 hour average

October 2019 St Peters 3 (St Peters St) Barton Park Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) St Peters 2 (SPI) Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) St Peters 1 (Campbell St) Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) 70 60 Gravimetric Concentration ( $\mu g/m^3$ ) 00 00 00 00 Goal: 25 μg/m³ 0 8 Tue 15 Tue 22 Tue 1 Fri Oct 2019

Figure 5: New M5 Project Air Monitoring Stations - PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24 Hour graph October 2019



# Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) - Wind Rose (1-hour average)

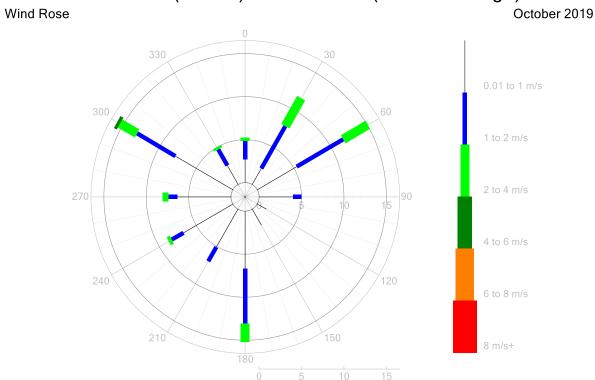


0.0% calm 100.0% valid data present

Figure 6: Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) – Wind Rose for October 2019





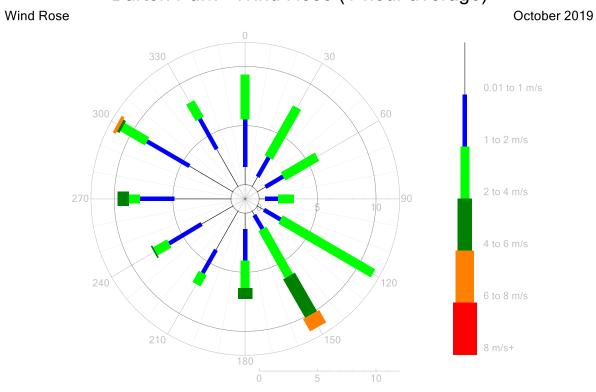


0.1% calm 100.0% valid data present

Figure 7: Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) - Wind Rose for October 2019





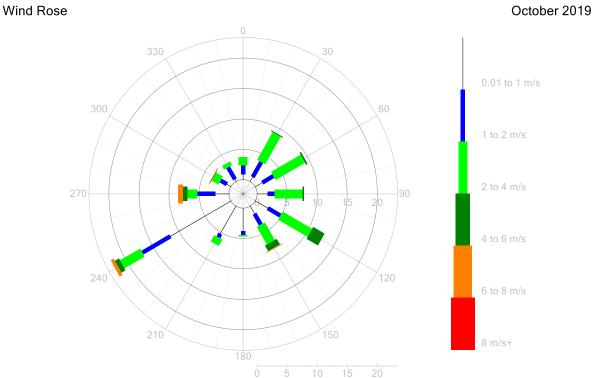


0.0% calm 100.0% valid data present

Figure 8: Barton Park – Wind Rose for October 2019





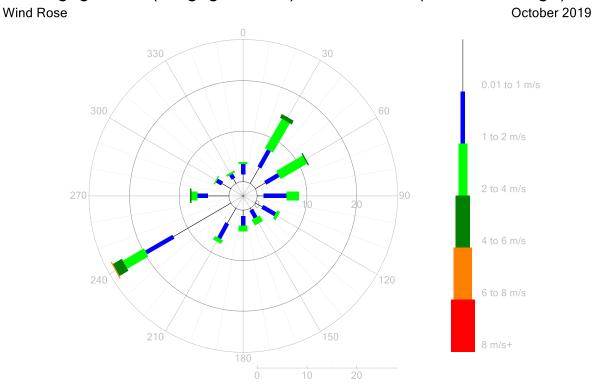


0.0% calm 99.9% valid data present

Figure 9: Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) – Wind Rose for October 2019



# Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) - Wind Rose (1-hour average)



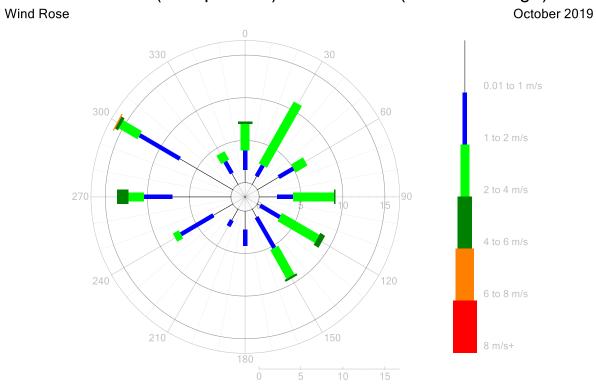
0.0% calm 100.0% valid data present

Figure 10: Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) – Wind Rose for October 2019





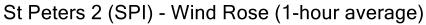
# St Peters 1 (Campbell St) - Wind Rose (1-hour average)

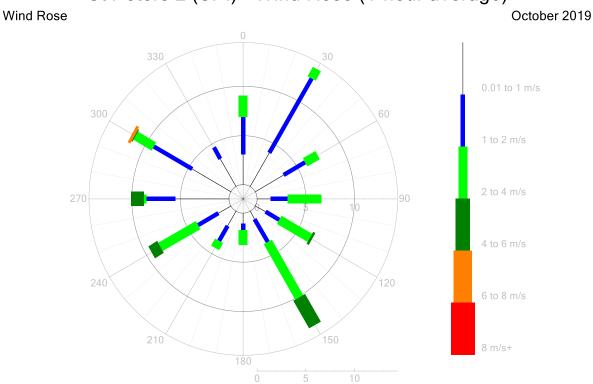


0.0% calm 99.7% valid data present

Figure 11: St Peters 1 (Campbell St) – Wind Rose for October 2019





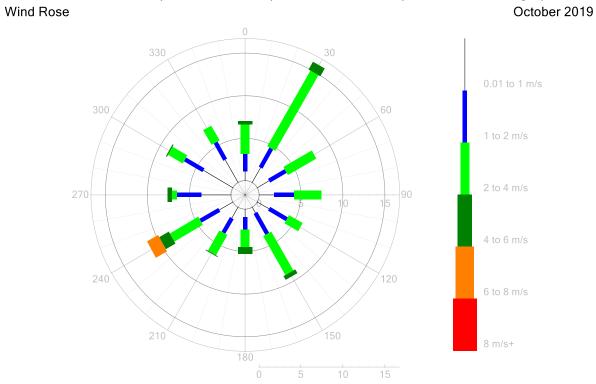


0.0% calm 100.0% valid data present

Figure 12: St Peters 2 (SPI) - Wind Rose for October 2019







0.0% calm 99.7% valid data present

Figure 13: St Peters 3 (St Peters St) - Wind Rose for October 2019

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# **6.0 Valid Data Exception Tables**

Tables 25 to 32 below detail all changes made to the raw data set during the validation process. An explanation of reasons given in the table can be found in Appendix 2.

Table 25: Arncliffe 1 (West Botany St) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 40-45 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/11/2019
08/10/19 01:50	08/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=-0.00 ppm and B=+0.20 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019
16/10/19 11:00	16/10/19 14:40	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
17/10/19 01:50	17/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=-0.00 ppm and B=+0.30 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019

Table 26: Arncliffe 2 (Eve St) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 45-50 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/11/2019
09/10/19 10:45	09/10/19 12:15	Scheduled monthly maintenance - performed calibration	All channels	DD	28/11/2019

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**Table 27: Barton Park Valid Data Exception Table** 

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 00:00	01/11/19 00:00	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 40 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 to 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/11/2019
04/10/19 08:20	04/10/19 12:05	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
04/10/19 11:30	04/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=-0.10 ppm and B=- 0.15 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	со	DD	28/11/2019
05/10/19 16:25	31/10/19 06:00	Intermittent power interruptions / Instrument stabilisation following power interruptions	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019

Table 28: Kingsgrove 1 (MOC1) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:30	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 30 - 35 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/10/2019
01/10/19 03:20	30/10/19 16:55	Intermittent data transmission errors	СО	DD	28/10/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/10/2019
08/10/19 15:45	08/10/19 16:20	Unrealistic data	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/10/2019
11/10/19 08:25	11/10/19 12:20	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected	PM <sub>10</sub>	DD	28/10/2019
12/10/19 21:20	26/10/19 22:15	Intermittent unrealistic data	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	DD	28/10/2019

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Table 29: Kingsgrove 2 (Kingsgrove Rd) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 45-60 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	30/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/11/2019
08/10/19 15:50	08/10/19 16:15	Unrealistic data	PM <sub>10</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
10/10/19 08:15	10/10/19 11:45	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected	All channels	DD	28/11/2019
29/10/19 09:05	29/10/19 23:40	Power interruption / Instrument stabilisation following power interruption	All channels	DD	28/11/2019

Table 30: St Peters 1 (Campbell St) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 40-45 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	со	DD	28/11/2019
04/10/19 13:00	04/10/19 15:00	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
04/10/19 13:40	04/10/19 23:40	Static offset of 0.10 ppm applied to correct baseline	со	DD	28/11/2019
14/10/19 08:25	23/10/19 11:25	Intermittent unrealistic data	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
25/10/19 01:00	25/10/19 03:05	Power interruption / Instrument stabilisation following power interruption	All channels	DD	28/11/2019
25/10/19 03:00	25/10/19 11:40	Instrument fault following power interruption	СО	DD	28/11/2019

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Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
25/10/19 11:45	25/10/19 15:35	Linear offset of A=+0.10 ppm and B=+0.25 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	со	DD	28/11/2019
25/10/19 15:40	25/10/19 16:10	Unscheduled maintenance - checked instrument and adjusted input pot value	со	DD	28/11/2019
27/10/19 11:10	27/10/19 13:10	Unscheduled maintenance - checked Gascal setting, no data affected	None	DD	28/11/2019
28/10/19 01:50	28/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=+0.00 ppm and B=+0.20 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019
28/10/19 13:40	28/10/19 14:30	Unscheduled maintenance - performed calibration	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
30/10/19 10:50	30/10/19 15:15	Unscheduled maintenance - performed calibration	СО	DD	28/11/2019

## Table 31: St Peters 2 (SPI) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 40-45 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	СО	DD	28/11/2019
10/10/19 10:05	10/10/19 13:00	Scheduled monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
14/10/19 01:50	14/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=+0.00 ppm and B=- 0.20 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019
15/10/19 01:50	15/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=+0.00 ppm and B=- 0.20 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019
17/10/19 01:50	17/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=+0.00 ppm and B=+0.30 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019
17/10/19 19:00	18/10/19 02:00	Intermittent instrument flow alarms	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019

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Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
26/10/19 01:50	26/10/19 23:40	Linear offset of A=+0.00 ppm and B=+0.15 ppm applied to correct baseline drift	СО	DD	28/11/2019

Table 32: St Peters 3 (St Peters St) Valid Data Exception Table

Start Date	End Date	Reason	Change Details	User Name	Change Date
01/10/19 01:00	31/10/19 01:45	Automatic span and zero checks once daily for 40-45 minutes	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>X</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
01/10/19 23:45	31/10/19 23:45	Background checks once daily for 5 - 10 minutes	со	DD	28/11/2019
10/10/19 14:00	10/11/19 15:00	Scheduled 3 monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected (Day one)	PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
11/10/19 09:00	11/10/19 11:50	Scheduled 3 monthly maintenance/ Instrument stabilisation following maintenance, data intermittently affected (Day two)	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019
25/10/19 01:00	25/10/19 03:00	Power interruption / Instrument stabilisation following power interruption	All channels	DD	28/11/2019
25/10/19 03:00	28/10/19 11:00	Instrument fault following power interruption	СО	DD	28/11/2019
28/10/19 11:05	28/10/19 13:00	Unscheduled maintenance - checked instrument and adjusted input pot value, data intermittently affected	CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , WS, WD, Sigma, AT 2m, AT 10m	DD	28/11/2019
28/10/19 13:05	28/10/19 23:40	Instrument stabilisation following maintenance	СО	DD	28/11/2019
29/10/19 23:00	29/10/19 23:00	Instrument fault - beta count error	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DD	28/11/2019

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# 7.0 Report Summary

- Percentage availability for three parameters at New M5 Project was below 95%, refer to Table 14, and Tables 25-32 for details.
- There were 61 recorded readings over the air quality goals at the WestConnex New M5 Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network for the reporting month. Please refer to Tables 15-22 in Section 5.2 Air Quality Monthly Summary for further information.

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# **Appendix 1 - Definitions & Abbreviations**

ERS Environmental Reporting Services

AQMS Air Quality Monitoring Station

AQM Air Quality Monitor

BAM Beta Attenuation Monitors

TEOM Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance

° Degrees (True North)

K Kelvin

Micrograms per cubic metre at standard temperature and pressure (0°C and 101.3  $\mu$ g/m³

kPa)

AT Ambient Temperature

Wind conditions where the wind speed is below the operating range of the wind calm

sensor

CO Carbon monoxide

LDL Lower Detectable Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> Milligrams per cubic metre at standard temperature and pressure (0°C and 101.3

kPa)

mm Millimeters

NO Nitric oxide

NO<sub>2</sub> Nitrogen dioxide

NO<sub>x</sub> Oxides of nitrogen

PM<sub>10</sub> Particulate less than 10 microns in equivalent aerodynamic diameter

PM<sub>2.5</sub> Particulate less than 2.5 microns in equivalent aerodynamic diameter

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ppb Parts per billion

ppm Parts per million

RH Relative Humidity

WD Vector Wind Direction

WS Vector Wind Speed

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## **Appendix 2 - Explanation of Exception Table**

**Automatic background check** refers to when analyser samples zero air and measures the level of the concentration voltage. This voltage is taken as the zero signal level and this value is subtracted from any subsequent readings as an active zero compensation. This is the analyser's fine zero measurement.

**Automatic span/zero check.** The E-Sampler is programmed to perform a zero calibration check whereby air is passed through filter element, removing particulates, before entering the sensor in the analyser. Data is invalidated when these checks occur.

**Beta count failure** refers to a fault in the functioning of the EBAM. A one minute beta count was less than the maximum acceptable counts during operation.

**Calibration check outside tolerance** refers to when the calibration values are outside the tolerance limits set for the precision check.

**Calibration correction factor applied to data** refers to an offset or multiplier applied to the data. This operation may be performed for a number of reasons including: (a) when a clear trend / drift outside the tolerance limit can be demonstrated by repeated operation precision checks, (b) when a correction is required on previously logged data due to a calibration check being outside the allowable tolerance

**Commissioning** refers to the initial setup and calibration of the instrument when it is first installed. For some instruments there may be a stabilisation period before normal operation commences.

**Data transmission error** refers to a period of time when the instrument could not transmit data. This may be due to interference, or a problem with the phone line or modem.

**Equipment malfunction/instrument fault** refers to a period of time when the instrument was not in the normal operating mode and did not measure a representative value of the existing conditions.

**Gap in data/data not available** refers to a period of time when either data has been lost or could not be collected.

**Instrument Alarm** refers to an alarm produced by the instrument. A range of alarms can be produced depending on how operation of the instrument is being affected.

**Instrument out of service** refers to a lack of data due to an instrument being shut down for repair, maintenance, or factory calibration.

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**Linear offset or multiplier** refers to when an offset or multiplier has been applied between two points where the values of the offset or multiplier are different and the correction is interpolated between the two points.

**Logger error** refers to when an error occurs and instrument readings are not correctly recorded by the logger.

**Maintenance** refers to a period of time when the logger/instrument was switched off due to maintenance.

**Overnight span/zero out of tolerance** refers to when the span/zero reading measured by the analyser during an automatic precision check falls outside of the expected concentration limits.

**Power Interruption** refers to no power to the station therefore no data was collected at this time.

**Remote Calibration** refers to when a technician remotely connects to the station and manually performs a span check.

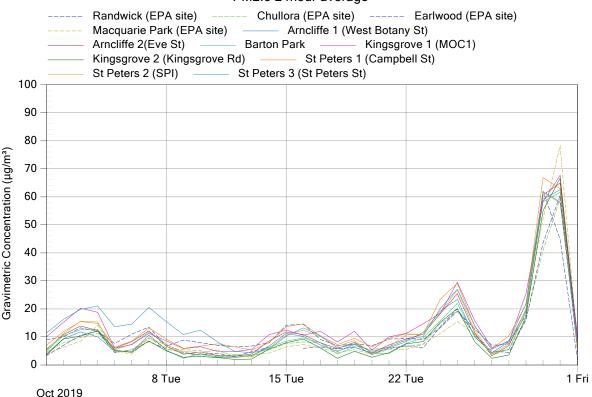
**Stabilisation after power interruption** refers to the startup period of an instrument after power has been restored.

**Static offset or multiplier** refers to when a single offset or multiplier has been applied to the data between two points either to increase or decrease the measured value.

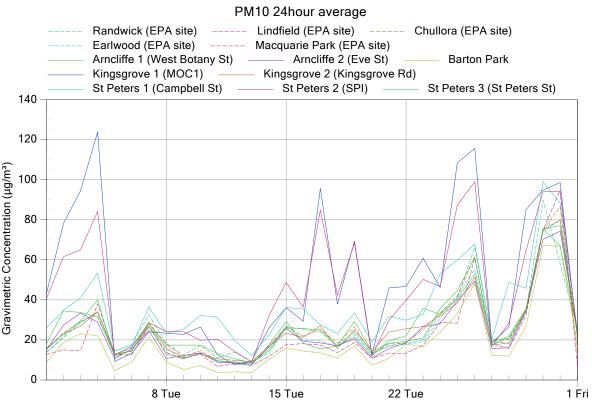
**Tape break** refers to the breaking of the EBAM/BAM sample tape during operation.

# Comparison of WestConnex new M5 sites with EPA sites

PM2.5 24hour average



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