

# **Mt Piper Power Station Monthly Environment Monitoring Data**

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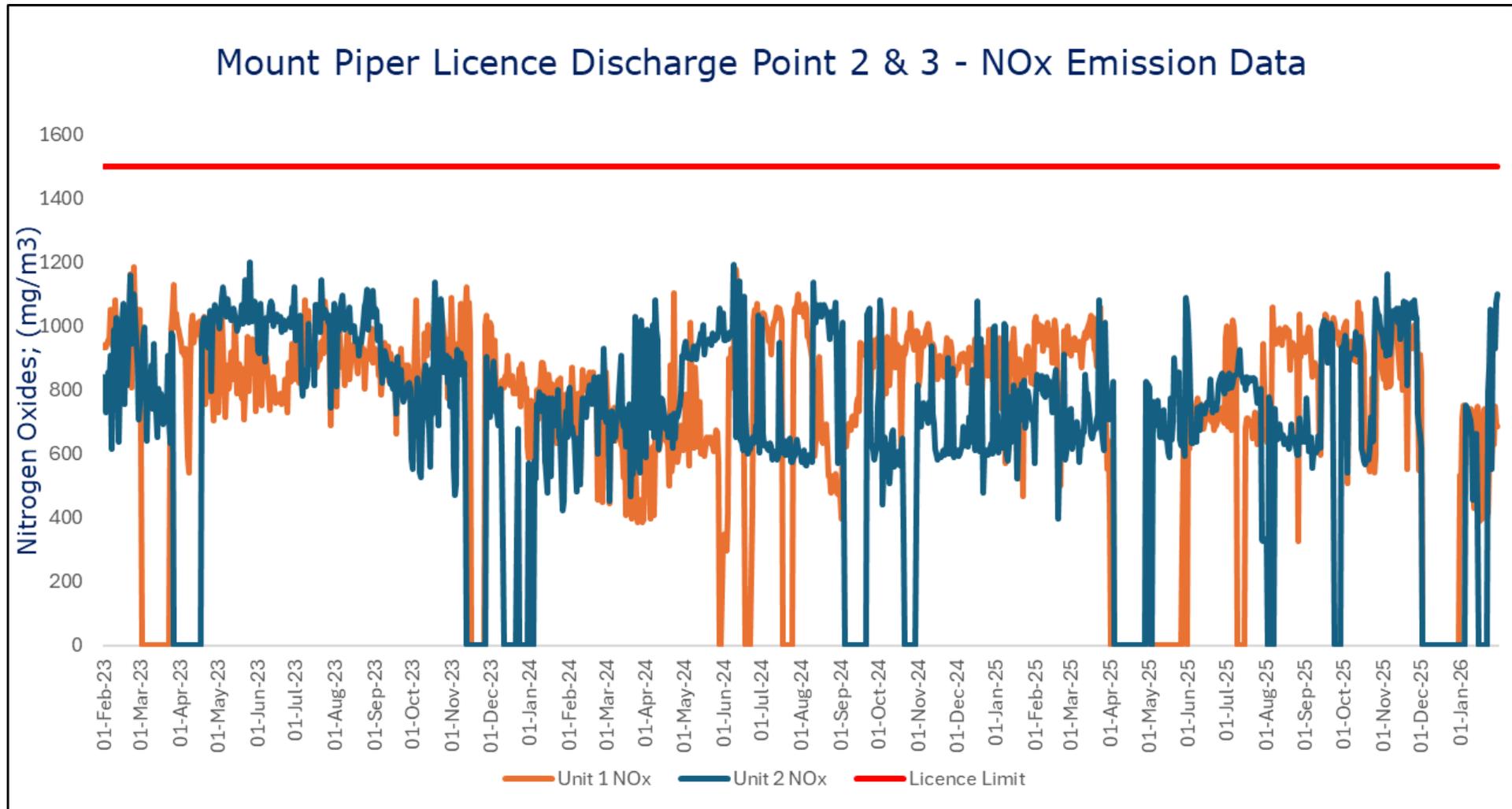
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 EPL Period monitored: 1 – 31 January 2026  
 Monthly Summary Status: Complete: monitoring data obtained.

**Table 1: Compliance Summary:**

Were all licence monitoring limits met:	YES
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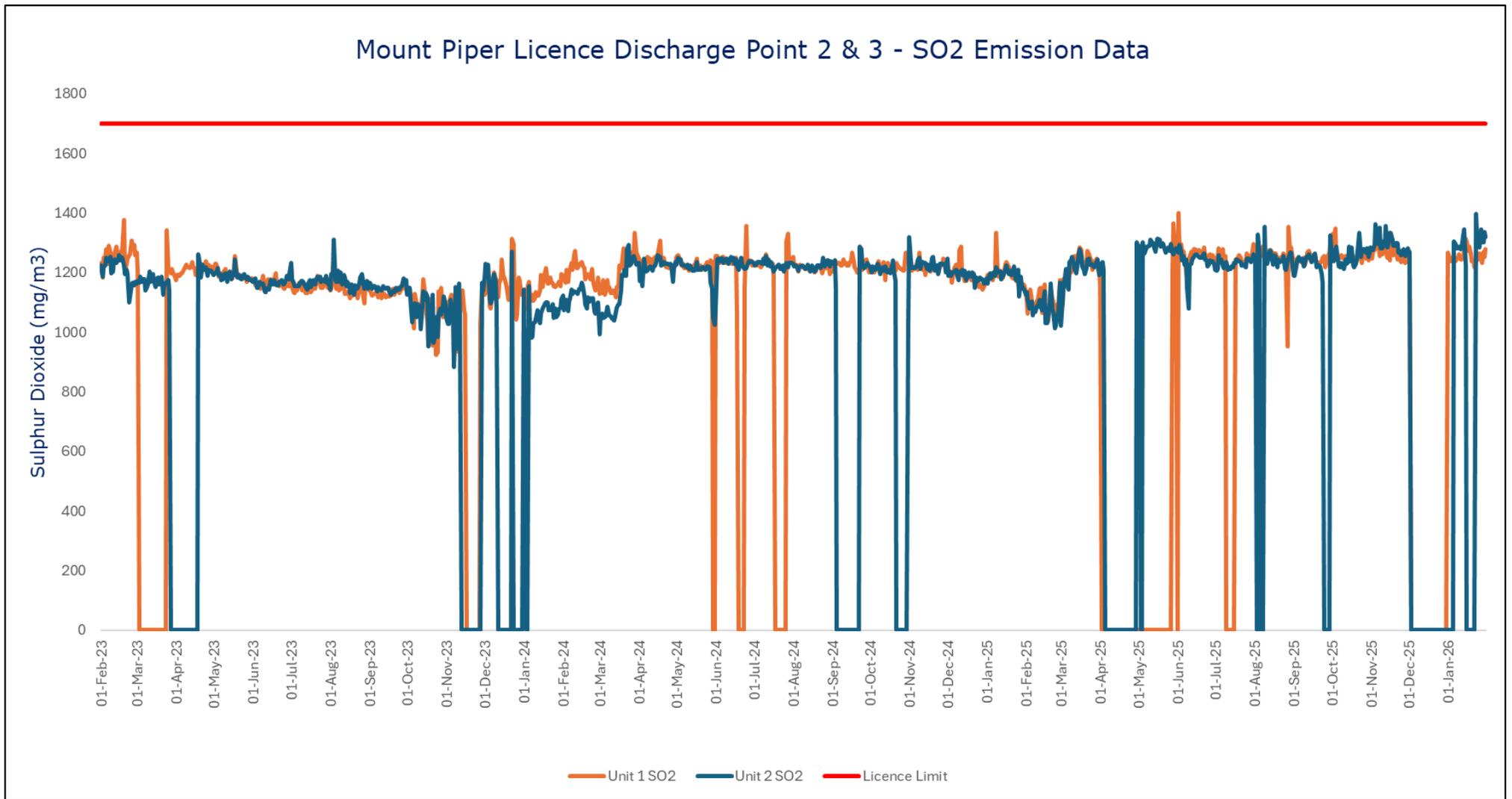
**Table 2: Details of any Licence Monitoring Limit not met:**

License Point #	Air/Water/Noise	Pollutant	Value measured	Licence limit	Comments
NIL	-	-	-	-	-



Note: Gap in data is due to periods when the unit was shut down, or the monitoring equipment was offline.  
 Source: Data is obtained from the Continuous Emission Monitoring System.

**Figure 1: Nitrogen Dioxide (NOx) Emission Data**

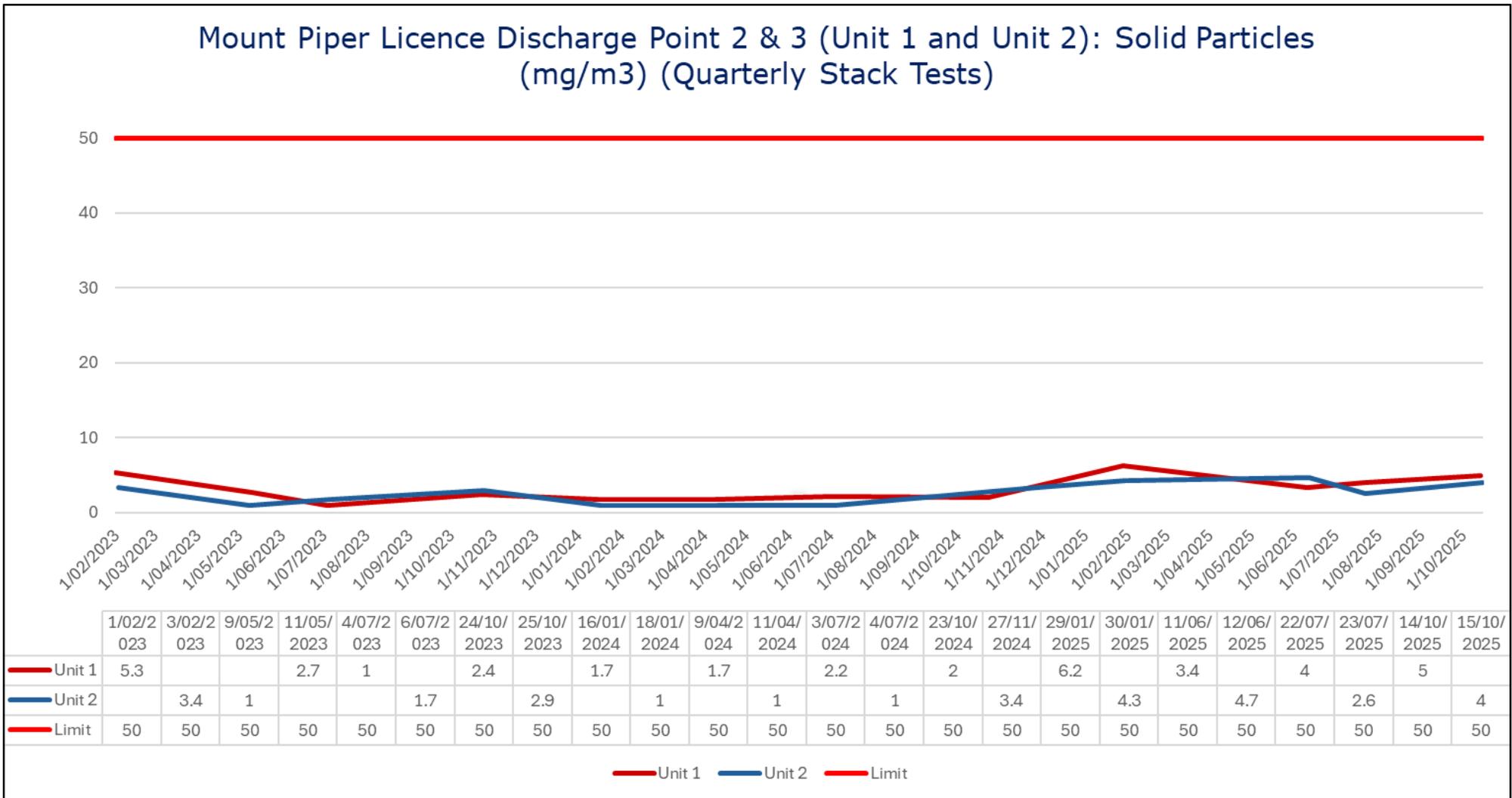


Note: Gap in data is due to periods when the unit was shut down, or the monitoring equipment was offline.

Source: Data is obtained from the Continuous Emission Monitoring System.

**Figure 2: Sulphur Dioxide (SO2) Emission Data**

### Mount Piper Licence Discharge Point 2 & 3 (Unit 1 and Unit 2): Solid Particles (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) (Quarterly Stack Tests)



Note: Gap in data is due to periods when the unit was shut down, or the monitoring equipment was offline.

Source: Data is obtained from the Quarterly Stack Testing conducted by Ektimo.

**Figure 3: Solid particles Emission Data**

## Discharge to Water

**Table 3: Water Quality at EPL Point 12**

2026	Samples required by EPL (1/mth during discharge)	No. of samples during month	Conductivity (µS/cm)		Oil & Grease (mg/L)		pH		Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		Turbidity (NTU)		Compliant	Comment
			Result	Limit	Result	Limit	Result	Limit	Result	Limit	Result	Limit		
January	1	2	343 369	500	<5 <5	10	7.66 7.46	6.5-8.5	9.67 10.33	50	2.2 9.7	25	Yes Yes	Flow / Discharge recorded week of 7/01/2026 Flow / Discharge recorded week of 21/01/2026
February														
March														
April														
May														
June														
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														

## Air Emissions

**Table 4: Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Monitoring at EPL Points 2 and 3**

2026	No. of samples required by licence	EPL Point	Lowest sample value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	Mean of sample (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Highest sample value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile			Compliant
							Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	87 1-hr averaging periods/yr	1hr averaging periods > limit	
January	Continuous	2	225	418	754	1500	1,100	87	0	Yes
		3	221	498	1100			86	1	Yes
February	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
March	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
April	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
May	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
June	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
July	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
August	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
September	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
October	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
November	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								
December	Continuous	2				1500	1,100			
		3								

Source: Data is obtained from Continuous Emission Monitoring System

**Table 5: Sulphur Dioxides (SO<sub>2</sub>) Monitoring at EPL Points 2 and 3**

2026	No. of samples required by licence	EPL Point	Lowest sample value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	Mean of sample (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Highest sample value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , hourly average)	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile			Compliant
							Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	87 1-hr averaging periods/yr	1hr averaging periods > limit	
January	Continuous	2	1034	1213	1313	1700	1,400	87	0	Yes
		3	1104	1270	1396			87	0	Yes
February	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
March	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
April	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
May	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
June	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
July	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
August	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
September	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
October	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
November	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								
December	Continuous	2				1700	1,400			
		3								

Source: Data is obtained from the Continuous Emission Monitoring System

**Table 6: Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), Temperature & Moisture Monitoring at EPL Points 2 and 3**

2026	No. of samples required by licence	EPL Point	Oxygen			Temperature			Moisture		
			Lowest sample value (% , hourly average)	Mean of sample (%)	Highest sample value (% , hourly average)	Lowest sample value (°C, hourly average)	Mean of sample (°C)	Highest sample value (°C, hourly average)	Lowest sample value (H <sub>2</sub> O, hourly average)	Mean of sample (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Highest sample value (H <sub>2</sub> O, hourly average)
January	Continuous	2	7.6	9.5	13.6	99	115	131	4.1	6.7	8.9
		3	8.0	10.3	14.4	88	112	133	4.2	6.5	9.4
February	Continuous	2									
		3									
March	Continuous	2									
		3									
April	Continuous	2									
		3									
May	Continuous	2									
		3									
June	Continuous	2									
		3									
July	Continuous	2									
		3									
August	Continuous	2									
		3									
September	Continuous	2									
		3									
October	Continuous	2									
		3									
November	Continuous	2									
		3									
December	Continuous	2									
		3									

Source: Data is obtained from the Continuous Emission Monitoring System

**Table 7: Quarterly Stack Emissions Monitoring at EPL Points 2 and 3**

2026	No. of samples required by EPL per year	EPL Point	Samples taken (year to date)	Result				Limit	Compliant
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Solid Particles (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4	2	1	TBC				50	Yes
		3	1	TBC					Yes

**Table 8: Six Monthly Stack Emissions Monitoring at EPL Points 2 and 3**

2026	No. of samples required by EPL per year	EPL Point	Samples taken (year to date)	Result		Limit	Compliant
				Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec		
Carbon Dioxide (%)	2	2	1			-	
		3	1			-	
Cadmium (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1	TBC		0.03	Yes
		3	1	TBC			Yes
Mercury (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1	TBC		0.03	Yes
		3	1	TBC			Yes
Type 1 and Type 2 substances in aggregate (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1	TBC		0.60	Yes
		3	1	TBC			Yes
Hydrogen Chloride (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1			50	
		3	1				
Fluorine (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1			30	
		3	1				
Chlorine (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1			4	
		3	1				
Sulfuric Acid Mist and Sulfur Trioxide as SO <sub>3</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1			100	
		3	1				
Volatile Organic Compounds as n-propane equivalent (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	1			8	
		3	1				

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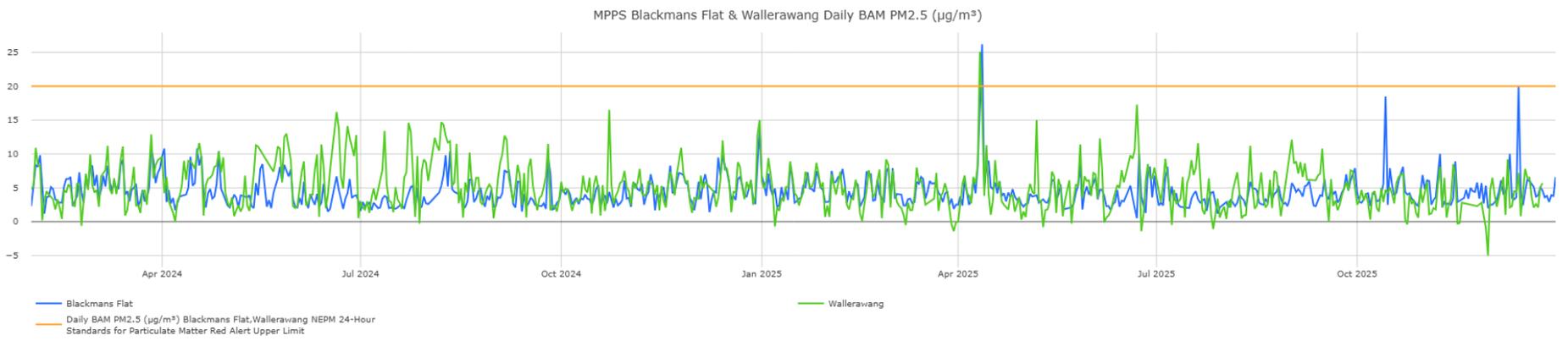
## Ambient Monitoring Data

- **Air Quality**
- **Thompsons Creek Reservoir Water Quality**

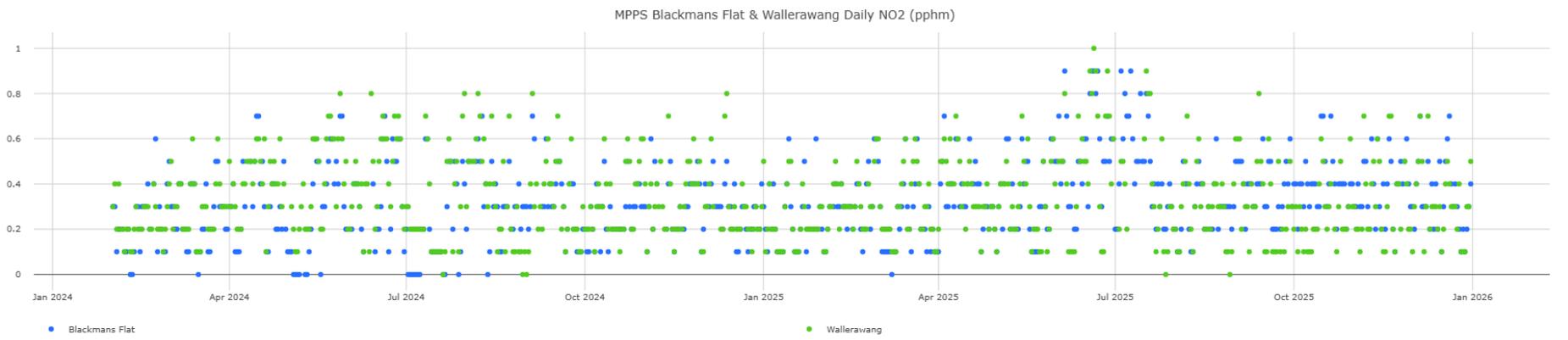
**Table 9: Ambient Air Quality at Blackmans Flat, Wallerawang & Newnes Plateau**

2025	No. of samples required by licence	Parameter	Blackmans Flat			Wallerawang			Newnes		
			Min Daily Reading	Monthly Average	Max Daily Reading	Min Daily Reading	Monthly Average	Max Daily Reading	Blank	Newnes1	Newnes2
January	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.1	4.7	8.5	-0.7	4.9	9.4	NR	NR	NR
February	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.2	5.1	8.0	0.1	4.6	9.2	NR	NR	NR
March	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	1.9	4.2	7.9	-1.4	3.2	8.0	NR	NR	NR
April	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.4	5.7	26.0	0.0	5.2	25.1	NR	NR	NR
May	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	1.8	3.7	8.5	-0.8	4.4	15.0	NR	NR	NR
June	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.0	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	0.5	4.1	10.0	-1.4	6.0	17.3	NR	NR	NR
July	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.9	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	1.2	3.5	8.1	-1.1	4.2	11.6	NR	NR	NR
August	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	NS	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.1	3.4	6.0	0.4	4.0	11.2	NR	NR	NR
September	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	<0.9	<0.9	NS
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8	<0.6	<0.6	NS
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.3	4.6	7.9	0.0	6.0	12.1	NR	NR	NR
October	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.3	4.7	18.5	-0.4	3.4	7.2	NR	NR	NR
November	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	<0.9	<0.9	<0.9
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.0	4.3	10.0	-5.0	2.8	8.5	NR	NR	NR
December	Continuous	SO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.5	<0.9	2.6	1.7
		NO <sub>2</sub> (pphm)	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
		PM2.5 (µg/mg <sup>3</sup> )	2.4	4.9	19.9	0.8	4.4	9.2	NR	NR	NR

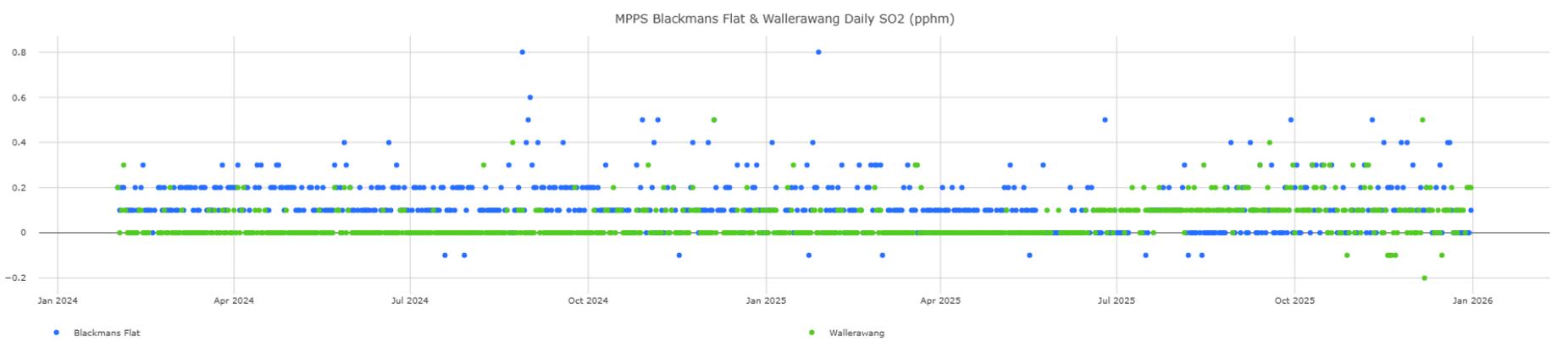
Note: In April PM2.5 at Blackmans Flat & Wallerawang went over 20 µg/m<sup>3</sup> guideline. MPPS was offline at the time, the high levels were likely due to local smoke haze.  
Source: Data is obtained from the Ambient Air Monthly Report, NS = No Sample due to lab Processing error



**Figure 4: MPPS PM2.5 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) Daily Average**



**Figure 5: MPPS NO2 pphm Daily Average**

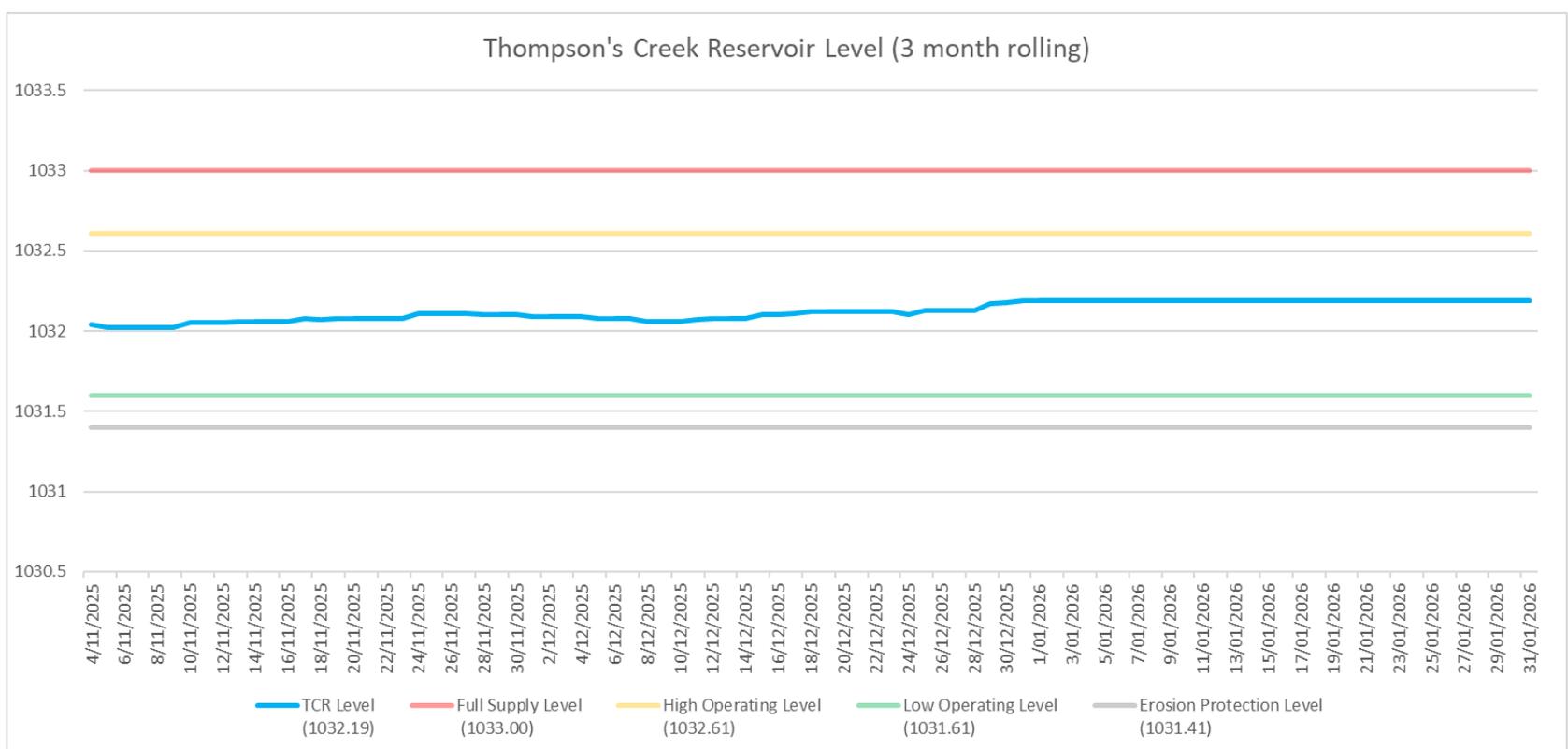


**Figure 6: MPPS SO2 pphm Daily Average**

**Table 10: TCR Water Quality and TCR Riparian Release**

2026	Electrical Conductivity (µS/cm)						TCR Riparian Release (ML/month)
	Thompsons Creek Reservoir*			TCR Riparian Release**			
	Lowest Sample Value	Mean Sample Value	Highest Sample Value	Lowest Sample Value	Mean Sample Value	Highest Sample Value	
January	472	477	496	481	487	498	190
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

Sampling Frequency: \*\*Thompsons Creek Reservoir: Continuous Monitoring and \*\* TCR Riparian Release: Weekly Sampling  
 \*\*TCR Riparian Release = TCD 100 mm Riparian Release



**Figure 7: TCR Water Level**

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## Water Monitoring Data

- Groundwater
- Surface Water





