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## Executive Summary

Ektimo was engaged by Port Authority of New South Wales to commission and operate an ambient air quality monitoring station (AAQMS) at 8 By Street Eden, NSW. The air quality monitoring is required in accordance with Port Authority's State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) Approval No. 7734 for the operation of the Eden Cruise Facility.

Conditions D7 to D14 of the SSI Approval No. 7734 required the preparation of an Air Quality Operation Monitoring Program. Condition E21 of the SSI Approval No. 7734 stated the following:

*"Unless otherwise agreed with the Planning Secretary, the Operation Monitoring Program required under Condition D7 must, as a minimum, include monitoring of NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> at the closest potentially impacted sensitive receiver (taking into account prevailing winds) at least two days prior to the arrival of the first three cruise ship of the season, while they are at berth and for at least two days following departure. Where there is less than two days between departure of a cruise ship and arrival of the next cruise ship, monitoring must continue until there is at least two days between ship departures and arrivals."*

In light of the conditions mentioned above, the results of the Air Quality Operation Monitoring Program are summarised below for 19 days of April 2024. More detailed results can be found in Section 4 of this report.

Table 1. Data Summary

Indicator/ Pollutant	Days successfully logged	Averaging Period	April 2024 Average	Regulatory Reference Criteria	% of criteria	Data Points Logged	Averaging Period Exceedances	% of Data Points Exceeding Criteria
NO <sub>2</sub>	17 of 19 days	Hourly (1 hour)	-1.6 ppb	80 ppb	0.0%	418	0	0%
SO <sub>2</sub>	17 of 19 days	10 minute	0.35 ppb	250 ppb	0.14%	2,481	0	0%
		Hourly (1 hour)	0.34 ppb	100 ppb	0.3%	411	0	0%
		Daily (24 hour)	0.37 ppb	20 ppb	1.8%	17	0	0%
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	17 of 19 days	Daily (24 hour)	6.1 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	24%	17	0	0%

### Notes:

- Monitoring ended on 19/04/24 at 06:00.
- Less than 75 % (<18 hours per 24 hours) of all parameters hourly averages available for 11/04/24 (logger error).  
Data excluded from Daily averages.

Less than 75 % (<18 hours per 24 hours) of all parameters hourly averages available for 19/04/24 due to completion of data collection at 06:00.  
Data excluded from Daily averages.

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Project Background

Port Authority of New South Wales has requested Ektimo to install and operate one fixed air quality monitoring station at 8 By Street, Eden NSW to allow monitoring and management of ambient air emissions.

Table 2. AAQMS location

Site	GPS Coordinates
8 By Street, NSW	-37.073486, 149.910502

Air quality parameters to be monitored by Ektimo are concentrations of:

- Nitric oxide (NO)
- Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)
- Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)
- Particulate matter less than 2.5µm (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

In addition to weather conditions recorded by Ektimo:

- Wind speed
- Wind direction
- Temperature
- Relative humidity

### 1.2 Project Objective

Ektimo's objective (to support Port Authority of New South Wales' objective) was to perform continuous monitoring of ambient air quality and to report these on a monthly basis for the project duration as outlined below:

Quantify, on a monthly basis (per calendar month), averages of:

- SO<sub>2</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub> (daily (24hr))
- NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> (hourly)
- SO<sub>2</sub> (10 minute)

### 1.3 Regulatory Reference Criteria

The air quality criteria for the project were outlined in the Eden Cruise Facility Project's Air Quality Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) Sub-Plan, which predicted the most affected sensitive receiver and maximum cumulative SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for 'typical operations'.

Reporting on monthly air quality includes comparison of the data against the *National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2021 (NEPM-AAQ)* standards and the maximum cumulative SO<sub>2</sub> concentration at the most affected sensitive receiver as predicted in the Refined SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Modelling for "typical operations" (**Eden Typical Operations Criteria**), as outlined in the Air Quality OEMP Sub-Plan.

Table 3. NEPM-AAQ & Eden Typical Operations Criteria

Indicator/Pollutant	Averaging Period	Maximum Concentration Standard/Objective	Reference
NO <sub>2</sub>	Hourly (1 hour)	0.08 ppm (80 ppb)	NEPM-AAQ
SO <sub>2</sub>	10-minute	0.25 ppm (250 ppb)	Eden Typical Operations Criteria
	Hourly (1 hour)	0.10 ppm (100 ppb)	NEPM AAQ
	Hourly (1 hour)	0.20 ppm (200 ppb)	Eden Typical Operations Criteria
	Daily (24 hour)	0.20 ppm (20 ppb)	NEPM AAQ
	Daily (24 hour)	0.08 ppm (80 ppb)	Eden Typical Operations Criteria
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Daily (24 hour)	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	NEPM AAQ

NEPM- AAQ – <https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2007B01142/latest/versions>

## 2 Monitoring Methodology

Ambient air monitoring was carried out in accordance with the following methods;

Table 4. Monitoring Methodology

Test Method	Parameter	Description
AS3580.5.1:2023	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Determination of Oxides of Nitrogen – Direct Reading Instrumental Method.
AS 3580.4.1:2023	SO <sub>2</sub>	Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Determination of Sulfur Dioxide – Direct Reading Instrumental Method.
NA	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	NA
AS3580.14:2014	Weather	Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Part 14: Meteorological Monitoring for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Applications
AS3580.1.1:2016	AAQMS Siting	Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Guide to Siting Air Monitoring Equipment.
AS 3580.19:2020	Data Validation & Reporting	Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Method 19: Ambient Air Quality Data Validation and Reporting.

\*Note: Ektimo's NATA accreditation does not cover the FDS-17 PM<sub>2.5</sub> analyser method

### 3 Monitoring Equipment

A summary of the deployed monitoring equipment is outlined below.

Table 5. Monitoring Equipment

Parameter	Monitoring Equipment
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Dr Fodisch, FDS-17
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	Airpointer A-HTV1S070000 M100C1F1
SO <sub>2</sub>	Airpointer 2-11A
Weather	Vaisala WXT530

**Note:** Detailed Monitoring Equipment Specifications can be seen in Appendix 4.

## 4 Monitoring Results, Daily

### 4.1 NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, & PM<sub>2.5</sub> Results (Daily - 24-hour concentrations))

The following table details the average daily concentrations for NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> with the relevant NEPM-AAQ/ Eden Typical Operations Criteria. Refer to Appendix 1 for NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> charts.

Table 6. NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> Results

Date/Time	NO (ppb)	NO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)	NO <sub>x</sub> (ppb)	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
1/04/2024	-2.0	-1.6	-3.6	0.6	11.1
2/04/2024	-1.8	-1.2	-2.9	0.5	7.2
3/04/2024	-2.0	-1.7	-3.6	0.4	3.1
4/04/2024	-2.2	-1.9	-4.2	0.3	5.4
5/04/2024	-2.2	-1.8	-4.0	0.5	4.2
6/04/2024	-2.1	-1.7	-3.7	0.3	12.9
7/04/2024	-1.7	-1.4	-3.0	0.4	13.4
8/04/2024	-2.0	-1.6	-3.5	0.5	6.5
9/04/2024	-2.3	-1.9	-4.2	0.2	3.1
10/04/2024	-2.5	-1.9	-4.3	0.3	3.5
11/04/2024	---	---	---	---	---
12/04/2024	-2.3	-1.7	-3.9	0.4	5.6
13/04/2024	-2.3	-1.5	-3.9	0.3	4.8
14/04/2024	-2.3	-1.5	-3.8	0.4	5.8
15/04/2024	-2.0	-1.7	-3.7	0.4	5.3
16/04/2024	-2.5	-1.5	-4.0	0.4	4.4
17/04/2024	-2.5	-1.6	-4.1	0.3	3.7
18/04/2024	-2.4	-1.7	-4.1	0.2	3.9
19/04/2024	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>-1.67</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>-2.47</b>	<b>-1.92</b>	<b>-4.35</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>-2.17</b>	<b>-1.64</b>	<b>-3.79</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.091</b>	<b>3.2</b>
NEPM-AAQ Criteria (Daily average)				20	25
Exceedances				0	0
Eden Typical Operations Criteria (Daily average)				80	
Exceedances				0	

#### Notes:

- Dates highlighted in yellow correspond to days "Cruise Vessels" in port. Red highlighting indicates days "Non-Cruise" Vessels in port. Blue highlighting indicates both vessel types in port.
- PM<sub>2.5</sub> results corrected to 0°C and 101.3 kPa as per AS3580.9.12:2022.
- Please note, hourly and 10-minute concentrations are reported separately in Excel® format.
- Data corrections, if required, were performed during the data validation process as per AS methods (see section 2 for methodology).
- Less than 75 % (<18 hours per 24 hours) of all parameters hourly averages available for 11/04/24 (logger error).  
Less than 75 % (<18 hours per 24 hours) of all parameters hourly averages available for 19/04/24 due to completion of data collection at 06:00.

## 5 Monitoring Results, Hourly, 10-minute

Results in the following tables may include values below the formal detection limit of the analyser. These values are raw statistical calculations.

### 5.1 NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> (Hourly average concentrations)

Table 7. NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> (Hourly concentrations)

	NO (ppb)	NO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)	NO <sub>x</sub> (ppb)	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)
Maximum	3.0	2.9	5.9	2.2
Minimum	-3.4	-2.8	-5.5	0.1
Average	-2.2	-1.6	-3.8	0.3
Standard Deviation	0.62	0.65	1.2	0.3
NEPM-AAQ Criteria (Hourly average)		80		100
Exceedances		0		0
Eden Typical Operations Criteria (Hourly average)				200
Exceedances				0

### 5.2 SO<sub>2</sub> (10-minute concentrations)

Table 8. SO<sub>2</sub> (10-minute concentrations)

	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)
Maximum	2.3
Minimum	0.08
Average	0.3
Standard Deviation	0.3
Eden Typical Operations Criteria (10 minute average)	250
Exceedances	0

## 6 Weather Results

The following table detail the minimum, maximum and average daily (24 hour) weather data recorded.

Table 9. Daily (24 hour) Weather Results

Date/Time	Wind speed (m/sec)	Wind Direction (°)	Temperature at 2m (°C)	Relative humidity (%)
1/04/2024	1.2	198.7	20.6	77.3
2/04/2024	0.3	31.6	21.4	64.1
3/04/2024	1.8	8.1	18.1	59.5
4/04/2024	0.7	2.7	17.4	65.4
5/04/2024	0.3	29.5	18.3	71.6
6/04/2024	1.2	192.5	18.5	79.4
7/04/2024	0.2	325.1	17.8	83.0
8/04/2024	0.3	350.4	17.5	75.3
9/04/2024	2.3	2.7	14.2	70.9
10/04/2024	2.5	5.6	15.9	66.1
11/04/2024	---	---	---	---
12/04/2024	0.3	338.6	16.0	71.1
13/04/2024	0.3	353.6	16.6	72.1
14/04/2024	0.2	281.1	17.2	75.2
15/04/2024	0.4	339.4	17.4	75.1
16/04/2024	0.9	359.1	17.5	70.3
17/04/2024	0.4	356.8	16.6	71.6
18/04/2024	1.5	3.5	16.0	69.8
19/04/2024	---	---	---	---
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>

Wind speed averages calculated using vector averaging.

### Notes:

- Dates highlighted in yellow correspond to days "Cruise Vessels" in port.  
 Red highlighting indicates days "Non-Cruise" Vessels in port.  
 Blue highlighting indicates both vessel types in port.
- Logging for project ended 06:00 19/04/24.  
 All parameters less than 75 % (<18 hours per 24 hours) of hourly data available for 11/04/24 (logger error) and 19/04/24. Data excluded from daily averages
- Refer to Appendix 2 for weather charts.

## 7 SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels compared with Vessel Movements

Port Authority provided vessel movement records for the monthly monitoring period covered by this report. Vessel movements were compared with measured analyte concentrations and prevailing wind direction to identify possible links between elevated analyte concentrations and vessel movement.

Table 10 below shows the arrival/departure times for each vessel along with the corresponding 10-minute average SO<sub>2</sub> concentration. Additionally, it includes the 10-minute average SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for the 10 minutes preceding and following each arrival/departure.

Figure 1 details the continuous 1-minute and 10-minute average SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations measured compared with the recorded times of vessel arrivals/departures, as indicated in Table 10.

As can be seen in sections 4 and 5, SO<sub>2</sub> levels were lower than all the relevant criteria for the entire testing period.

Average NO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were also below the relevant criteria during the entire duration of the testing period.

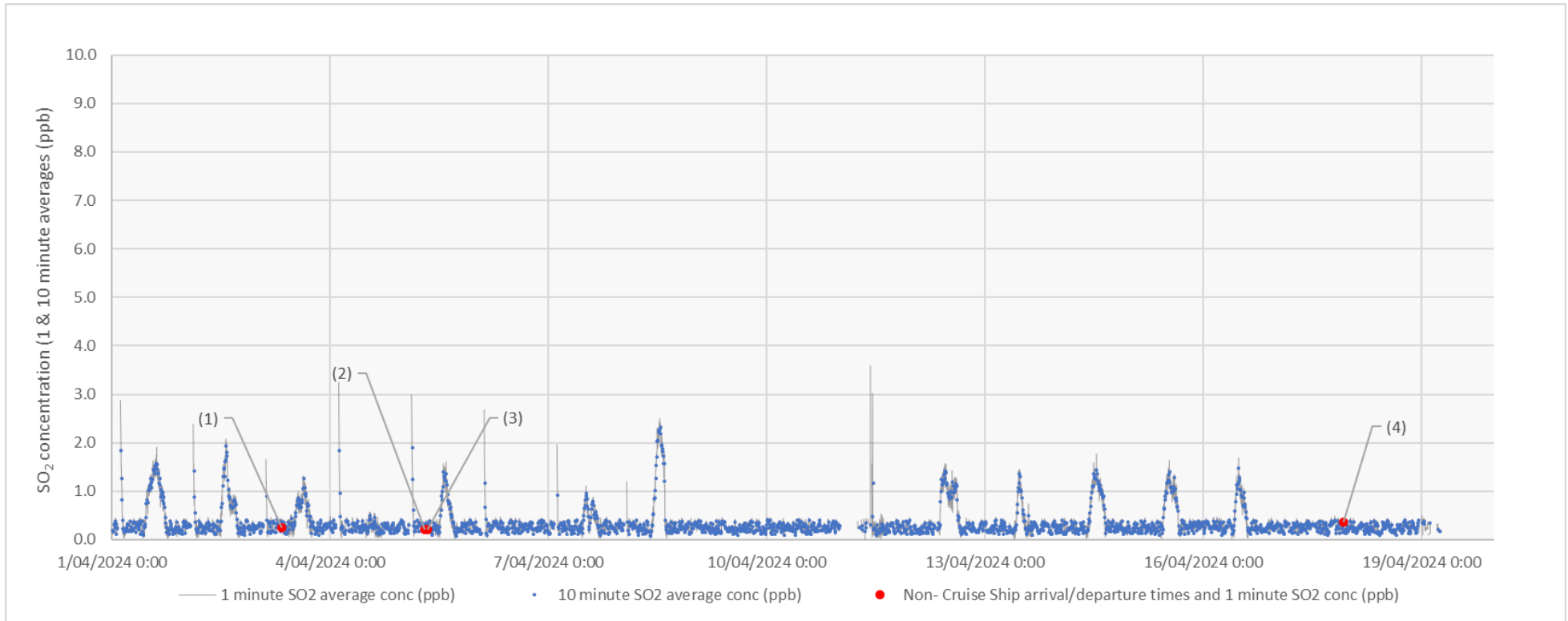
As shown in Image 2, Appendix 5, the Eden Cruise Wharf is situated West of the AQMS Station. Considering this, Section 9.2, Daily Windroses details the 24-hour Windrose for each day that vessels were active in the Port along with corresponding daily average SO<sub>2</sub> concentration.

Table 10. Recorded Vessel movement times March 2024 (provided by Port Authority NSW) compared to monitoring data.

	Date/Time	Arrival /Departure	Vessel	10-minute average period SO <sub>2</sub> value (ppb)	Previous 10 minute average period SO <sub>2</sub> value (ppb)	Post 10 minute average period SO <sub>2</sub> value (ppb)
(1)	03/04/2024, 07:48	Arrival	DL Tulip	0.33	0.39	0.24
(2)	05/04/2024, 07:10	Arrival	Statesman	0.23	0.28	0.20
(3)	05/04/2024, 08:00	Departure	Statesman	0.27	0.30	0.24
(4)	17/04/2024, 22:12	Departure	DL Tulip	0.36	0.31	0.19

Note:

1. Vessels highlighted in red are 'Non-Cruise' ships.
2. No cruise vessel movement for Eden for April logging period from 01 to 19 April 2024. Only "non-cruise" activity.
3. 06/04/2024 at 10:00, DL Tulip moved to the Inner Anchorage (EDIA). It then went back to the Eden Multi-Purpose (Navy) Whard (EDNAV) on 09/04/2024 at 20:18.



Numbers in chart above correspond to Table 10 (previous page), indicating Vessel name and departure/arrival time.

Figure 1. Vessel Arrival/Departure VS SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations

## 8 Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA/QC)

Ektimo is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for the sampling and analysis of air pollutants. Unless otherwise stated test methods used are accredited with the National Association of Testing Authorities. For full details, search for Ektimo at NATA's website [www.nata.com.au](http://www.nata.com.au).

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### 8.1 Maintenance Checks and Calibrations

Maintenance checks and calibrations for the period can be seen in the table below.

Table 11. Maintenance Checks and Calibrations

Monitoring Equipment	Parameter	Equipment ID (or SN)	Type of Calibration/ Check	Date of Calibration(s)/ Check(s)
FDS-17	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	19015	NA	NA
NOx Analyser	NOx	EKT0135	3 Monthly	01/05/2024
SO <sub>2</sub> Analyser	SO <sub>2</sub>	EKT0135	3 Monthly	01/05/2024

**NOTES:**

1. The span drift of the NO<sub>x</sub> readings during post span check on the 01/05/2024 at 11:46 was +38.8% FS. A linear adjustment between pre (11/03/2024 9:39) and post span drift checks was performed accordingly.
2. NO<sub>2</sub> values were adjusted using the same linear regression, calculating NO<sub>2</sub> as the difference between NO<sub>x</sub> and NO.
3. The span drift of the SO<sub>2</sub> readings during the post span check on the 26/03/2024 10:51 was +4.75% FS. A conservative approach was taken by not adjusting the SO<sub>2</sub> values down.

## 8.2 Monthly Data Capture

The station is equipped with a local data logger to collect data from the AAQMS and weather station and store it in the logger memory. Data is automatically transferred to a secure cloud-based service every 1 minute. This cloud-based platform is known as 'Ektimo Live' and it enables real time access and visualisation of the data collected.

Calculated Data Capture is the proportion of data periods successfully logged out of the theoretical maximum during the period. In a monthly period, you might expect the following maximum (in a 30-day month);

- 720 Hourly Averages
- 30 Daily Averages

Data capture is calculated before data validation.

Table 12. NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Monthly Data Capture

	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> (%)	SO <sub>2</sub> (%)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (%)
Data Capture	97.2	97.2	97.2

Table 13. Weather Monthly Data Capture

	Wind speed (%)	Wind Direction (%)	Relative humidity (%)	Temperature at 2m (%)
Data Capture	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2

### 8.3 Data Validation & Exceptions

Data validation is performed as per AS 3580.19:2020 *Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Ambient Air – Method 19: Ambient Air Quality Data Validation and Reporting*.

Periods where data has been deemed invalid and removed from all calculations can be seen below.

Individual daily and hourly averages are also automatically invalid if there has been data loss due to equipment malfunction, calibration and/or maintenance which results in less than 75% of data for any averaging period.

Table 14. Data Exceptions

Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Parameter	Comments	Details of Outage or Required Change	Person Making Changes
7/04/2024 7:34	7/04/2024 7:38	Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity	Sudden spikes down to -9999 (Null value)	Erroneous Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity data removed	ADo
7/04/2024 7:56	7/04/2024 7:58	Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity	Sudden spikes down to -8888 (Null value)	Erroneous Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity data removed	ADo
7/04/2024 7:45	7/04/2024 7:56	NOx	Repeating values, assumed logger error	NOx removed	ADo
7/04/2024 6:22	7/04/2024 6:25	Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity	Sudden spikes down to -9999 (Null value)	Erroneous Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity data removed	ADo
11/04/2024 10:22	11/04/2024 10:26	Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity	Sudden spikes down to -9999 (Null value)	Erroneous Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity data removed	ADo
11/04/2024 17:49	11/04/2024 17:52	Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity	Sudden spikes down to -9999 (Null value)	Erroneous Windspeed, NOx, tempertaure, relative humidity data removed	ADo
11/04/2024 7:27	11/04/2024 7:29	Wind speed, temperature	"0" values	Wind speed, temperature data removed	ADo

**Note: NOx Calibration Data Removed**

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**Note: SO<sub>2</sub> Calibration Data Removed**

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## 9 Definitions

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The following symbols and abbreviations may be used in this test report:

<	Less than
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
% v/v	Volume to volume ratio, dry or wet basis
~	Approximately
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Micrograms per cubic meter
AAQMS	Ambient air quality monitoring station
AS	Australian Standard
BAM	Beta attenuation monitor for measuring PM10 & PM2.5
Data Capture	The proportion of data periods successfully logged out of the theoretical maximum possible number (100%)
Data Exception	Missing or invalid data as per AS3580.19:2020.
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
NA	Not applicable
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
NEPM-AAQ	National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure
NO	Nitric oxide
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen dioxide
CO	Carbon monoxide
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur dioxide
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM2.5)
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM10)
VOC	Volatile organic compound. A carbon-based chemical compound with a vapour pressure of at least 0.010 kPa at 25°C or having a corresponding volatility under the given conditions of use. VOCs may contain oxygen, nitrogen and other elements. VOCs do not include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides and carbonate salts.
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
STP	Standard temperature and pressure. Gas volumes and concentrations are expressed on a dry basis at 0 °C, at discharge oxygen concentration and an absolute pressure of 101.325 kPa.
TM	Test method

## Appendix 1. NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> Charts

### Daily (24 hourly) Average PM<sub>2.5</sub>

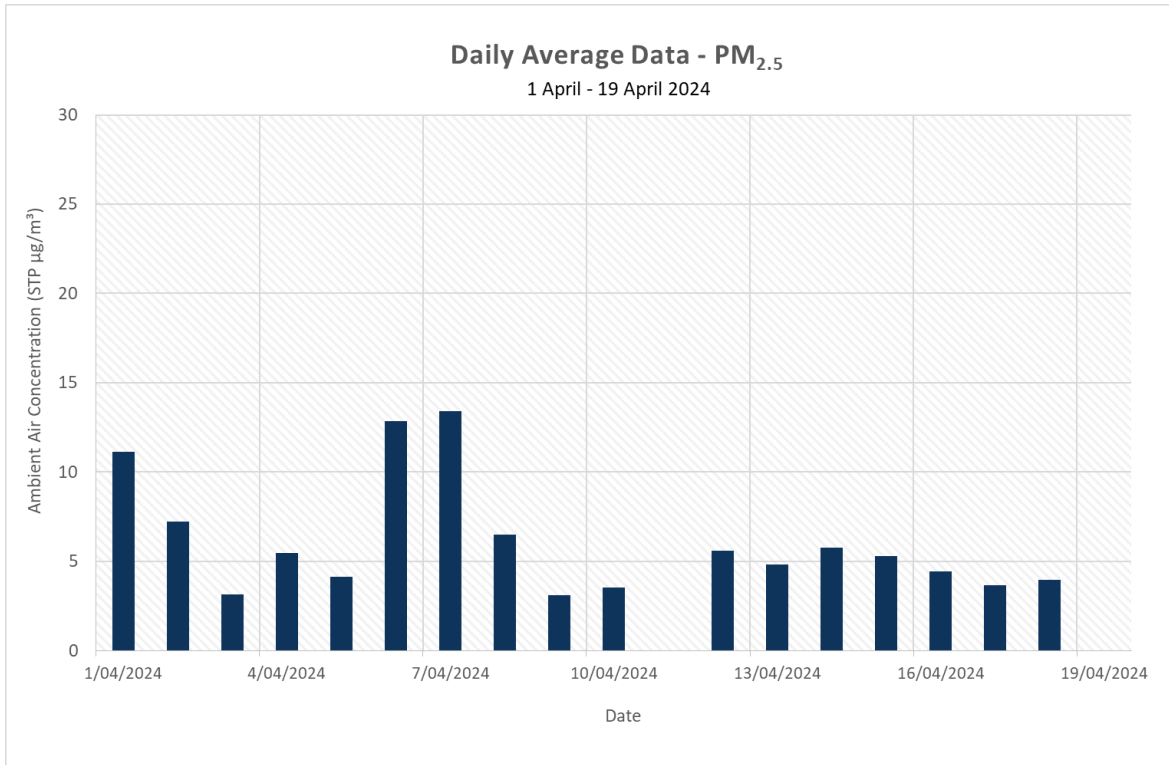


Figure 2. Daily (24 Hour) Average PM<sub>2.5</sub>

### Hourly Average NO<sub>2</sub>

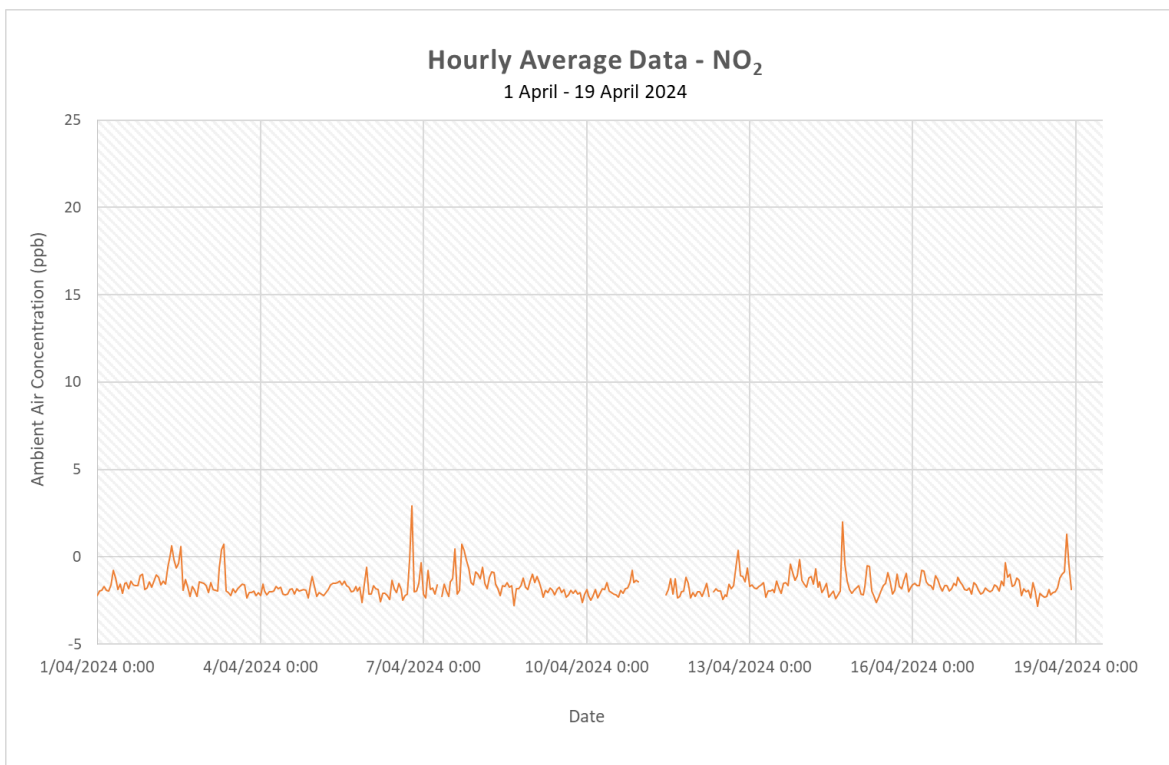


Figure 3. Hourly Average NO<sub>2</sub>

### 10-Minute Average SO<sub>2</sub>

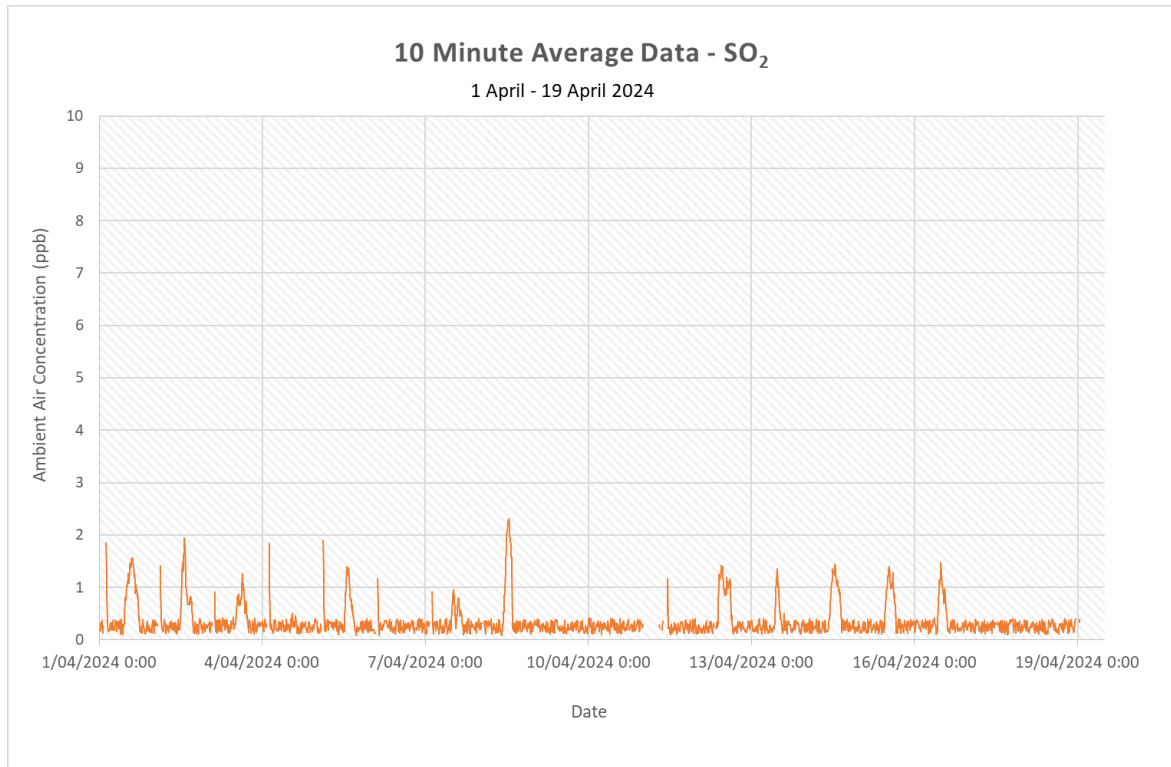


Figure 4. 10-Minute Average SO<sub>2</sub>

### Hourly Average SO<sub>2</sub>

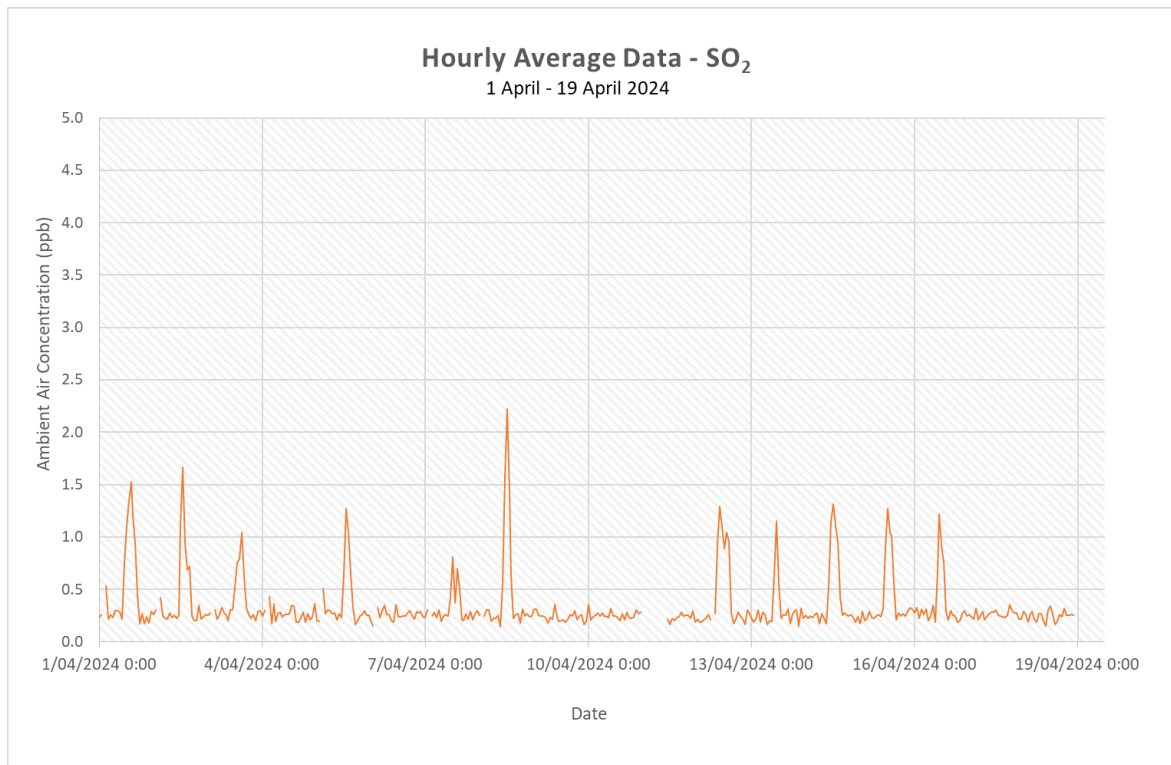


Figure 5. Hourly Average SO<sub>2</sub>

Daily (24 Hourly) SO<sub>2</sub>

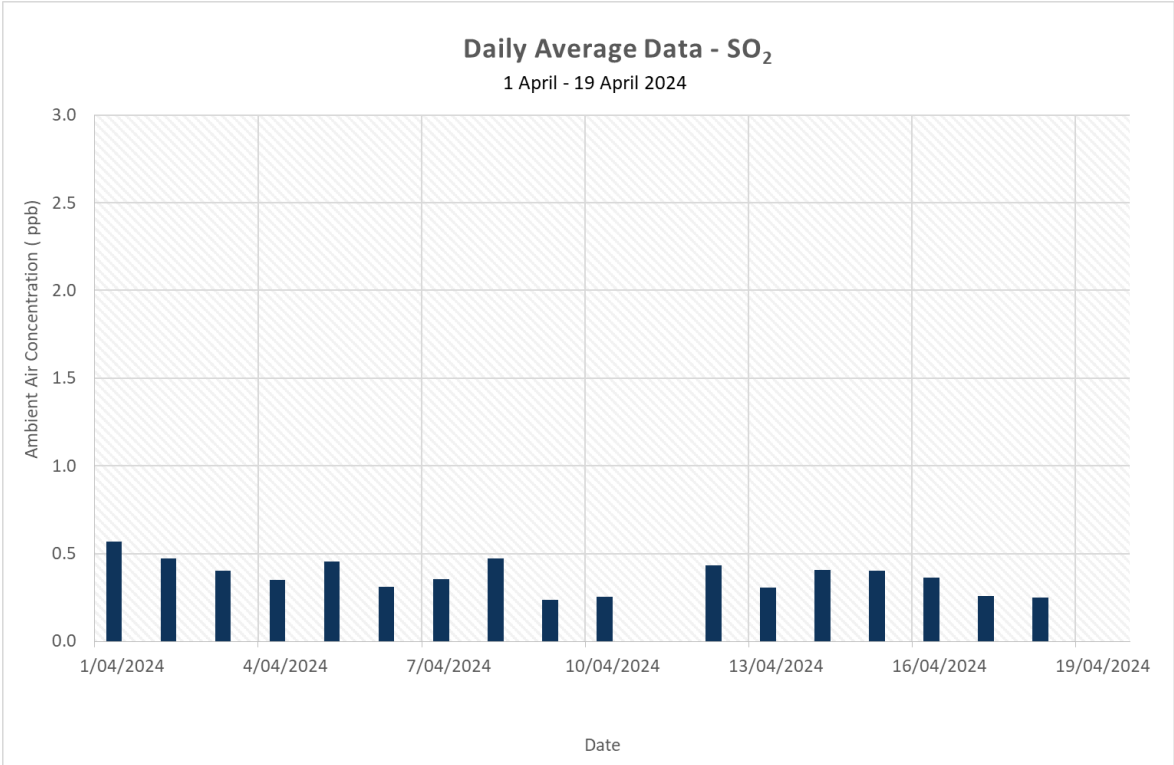


Figure 6. Daily (24 Hour) Average SO<sub>2</sub>

## Appendix 2. Weather Charts

### 9.1 Monthly Windrose

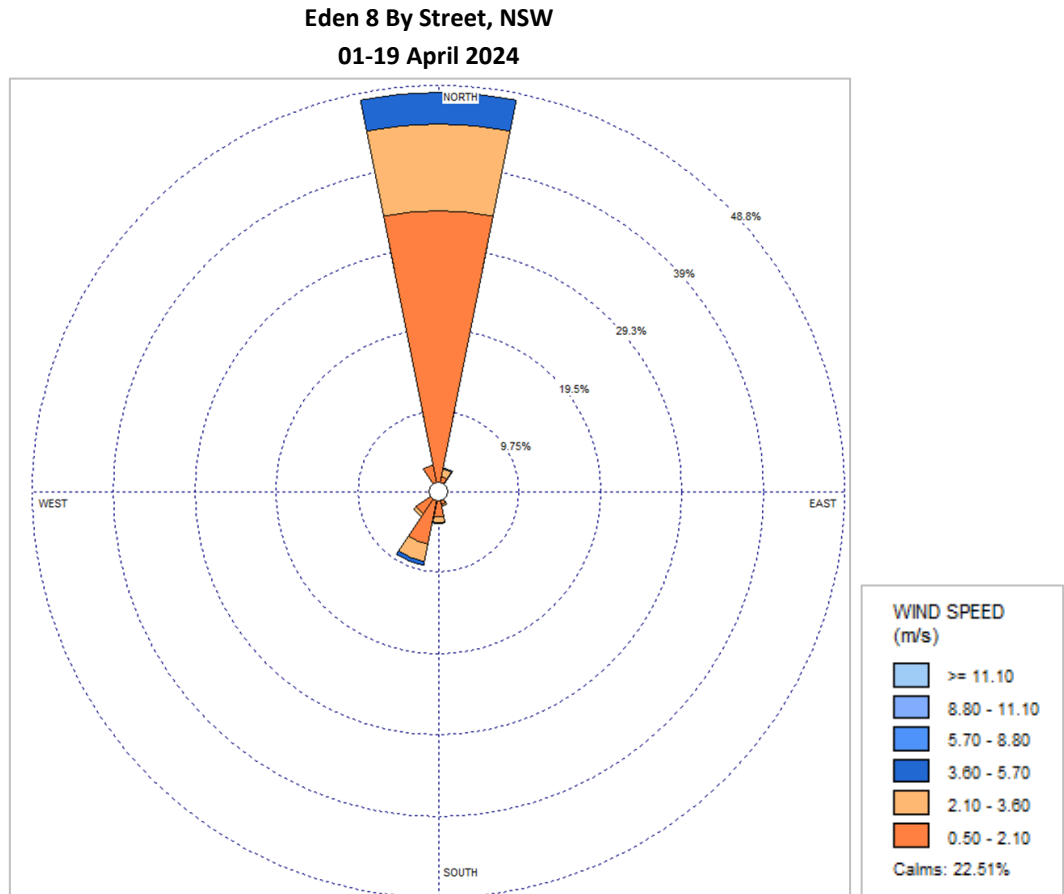
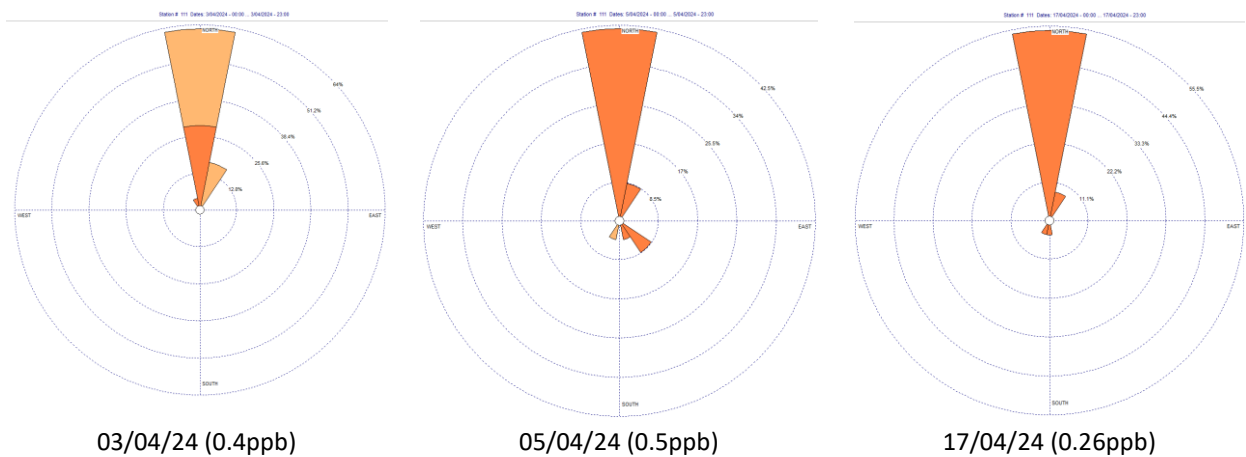


Figure 7. Monthly Wind Rose

### 9.2 Daily Windroses

The following Daily Windroses correspond to days Ships were berthed at port of Eden.  
 The daily average concentration of SO<sub>2</sub> (ppb) is also noted in brackets for each day.



### 9.3 Weather Charts

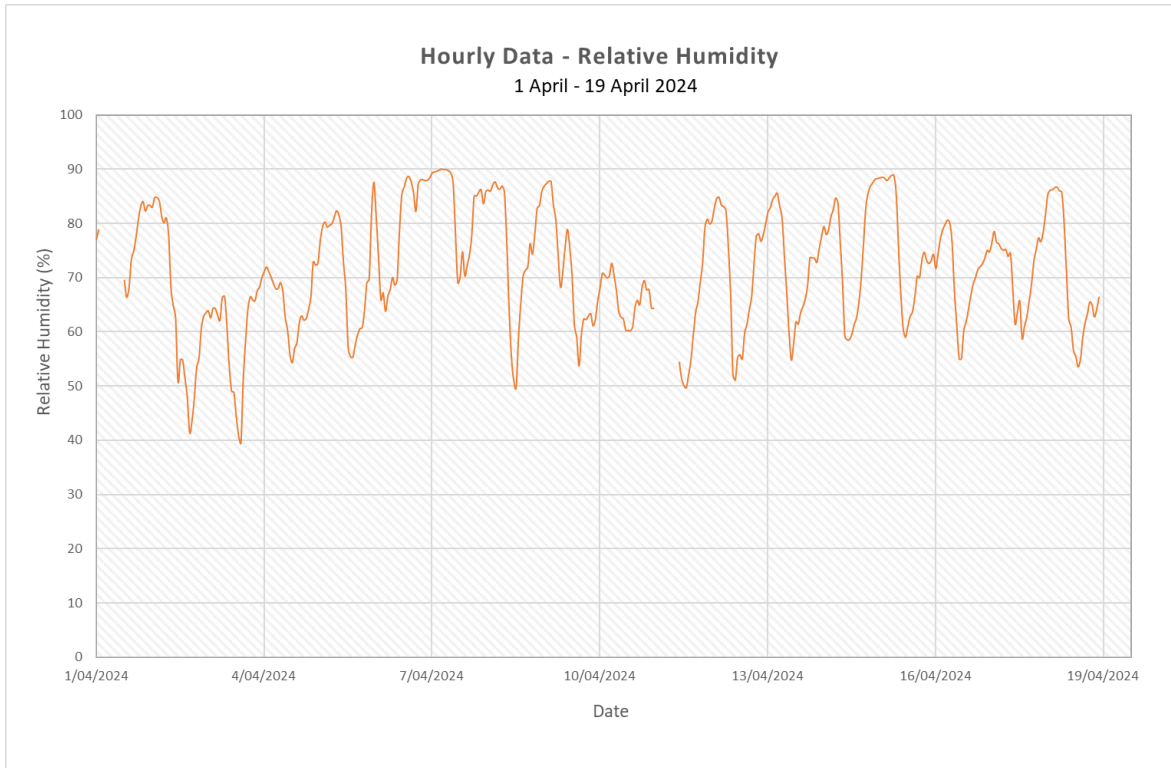


Figure 8. Hourly Relative Humidity

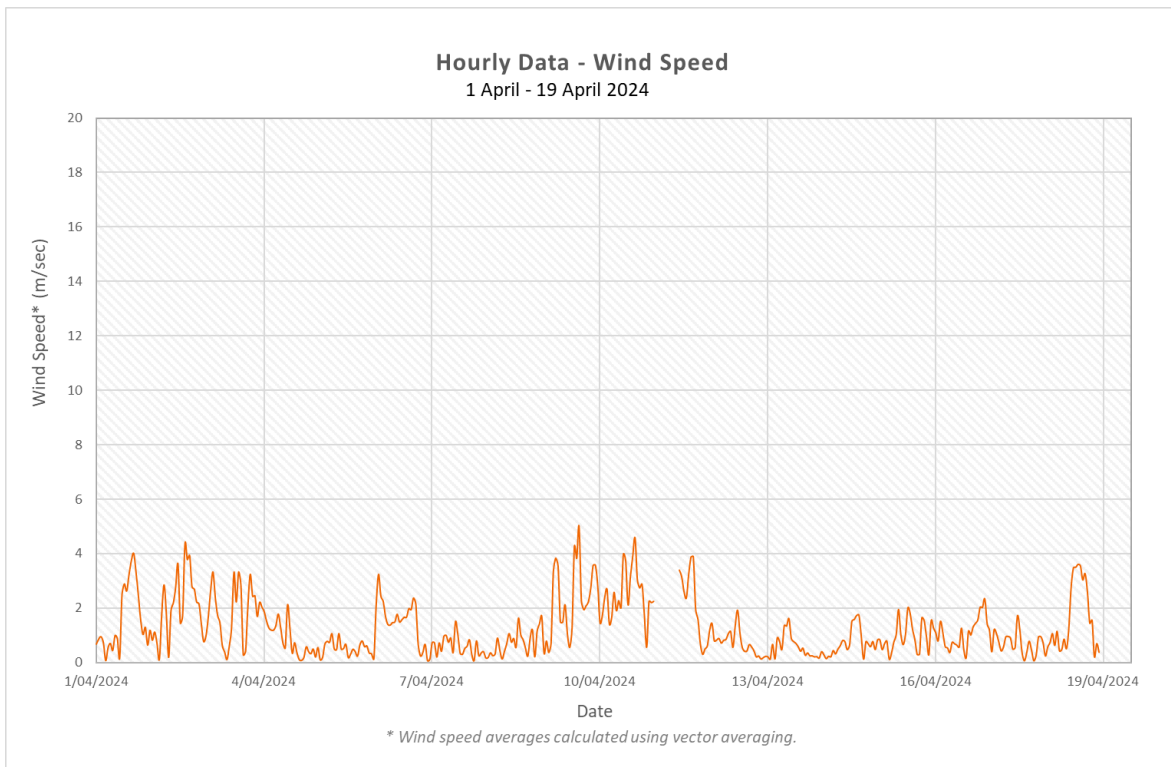


Figure 9. Hourly Wind Speed.

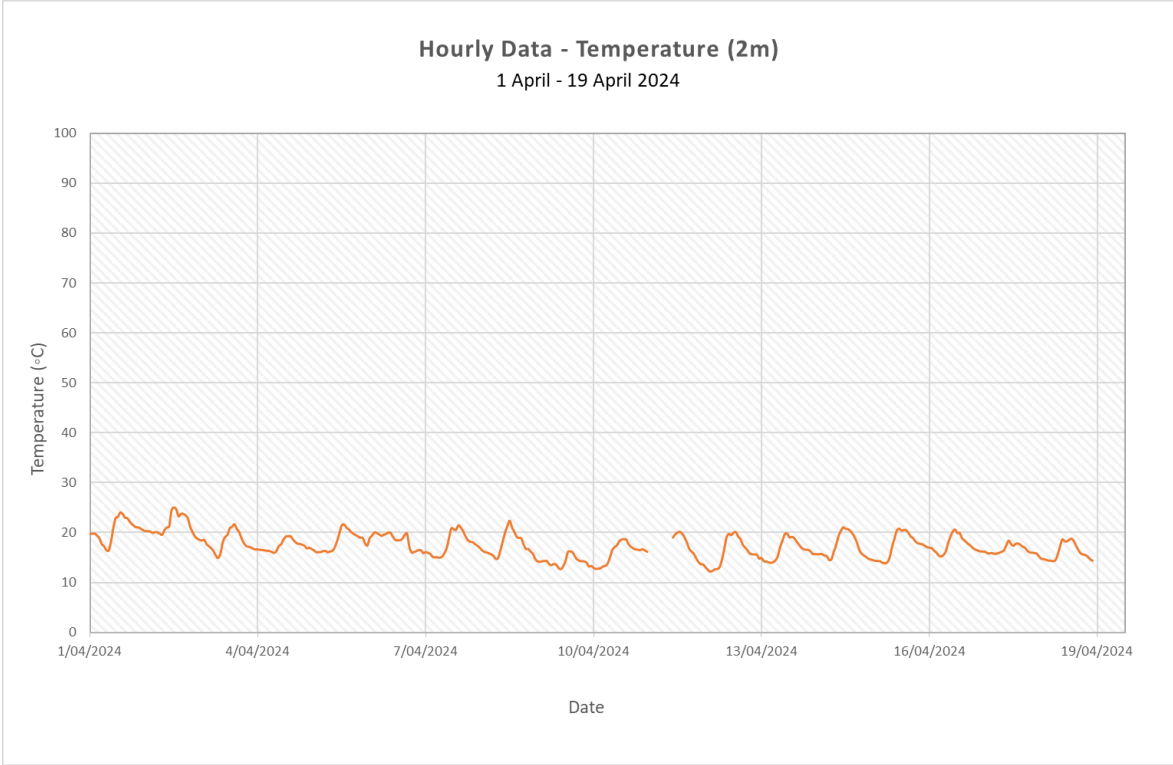


Figure 10. Hourly Temperature (2m)

## Appendix 4. Monitoring Equipment Specifications

Table 15. Monitoring Equipment Specifications

Parameter	Manufacturer	Model	Specification Units	Operating Range	Accuracy	Detection Threshold	Resolution	Error / Drift	Sample rate
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Dr Fodisch	FDS-17	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2...2000 µg/m <sup>3</sup> .	For concentrations greater than 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , the accuracy is ±15%. less than 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , the accuracy is ±15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	(2 l/min).
NO <sub>x</sub>	Airpointer	A-HTV1507000 0 M100C1F1	ppb	up to 20ppm	1%of read ingor1ppb (whichever is greater) @<500ppb	0.4ppb	NA	<0.4ppb (zero) 1% of reading >100ppb (span) 24hrs	1000ml/min
SO <sub>2</sub>	FPI	AQMS-500	ppb	0 - 500 ppb	< 1% Linearity: <1% F.S.	0.5 ppb	NA	≤1 ppb for Zero (24hours) ≤5 ppb for Span (24hours)	350-1000 sccm
Wind direction	Vaisala	WXT530	degree (°)	0 - 360°	±3.0° at 10 m/s	NA	1°	NA	NA
Wind speed	Vaisala	WXT530	m/s	0 - 60 m/s	±3 % at 10 m/s	NA	0.1 m/s	NA	NA
Relative Humidity	Vaisala	WXT530	%	0 - 100 %RH	±3 %RH at 0 - 90 %RH ±5 %RH at 90 - 100 %RH	0.1 %RH	0.1 %RH	NA	NA
Temperature	Vaisala	WXT530	°C	-52 - 60 °C	±0.3 °C	NA	0.1 °C	NA	NA

## Appendix 5. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (AAQMS) Locations and Siting.

### AAQMS & Weather Station Location

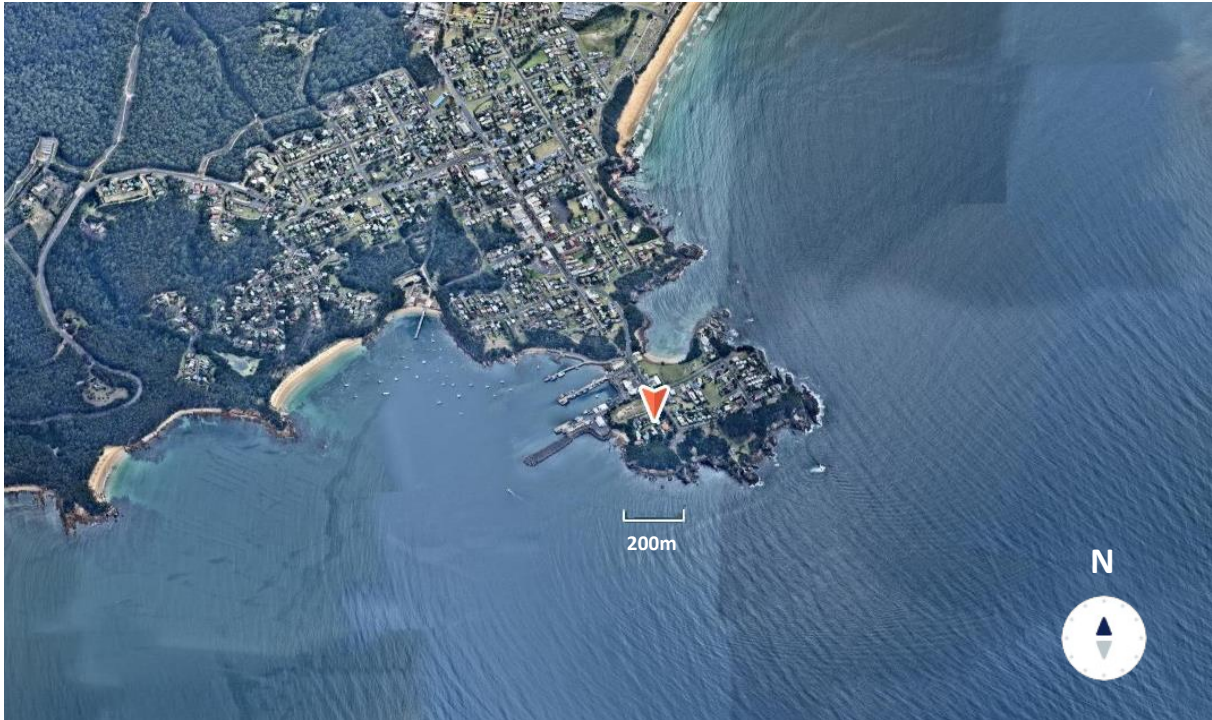


Image 1. Port Eden AAQMS Location, 8 By Street



Image 2. Port Eden AAQMS Location, 8 By street (zoomed in)

Appendix 6. AAQMS Image.



Image 3. AAQMS , 8 by Street Port Eden

## Appendix 7. Location Siting and Compliance

AAQMS were assessed in accordance with the siting requirements of AS3580.1.1.

Compliance with the siting requirements of AS3580.1.1 are summarised in the following tables.

Table 16. Location Siting Assessment

<b>Ektimo</b>	<b>Initial Station Siting</b>
<b>Client name</b>	Port Authority of New South Wales
<b>Job number</b>	R016315
<b>Date of Installation</b>	18/01/2024
<b>Ektimo Staff</b>	Hamid Sokhan
<b>Site Location</b>	8 By St, Eden NSW 2551
<b>Latitude</b>	-37.073486
<b>Longitude</b>	149.910502
<b>Equipment type</b>	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System
<b>Station type</b>	Neighbourhood
<b>Australian Standard AAQMS Siting Criteria Compliance</b>	<b>(√, X or na)</b>
Inlet height above ground level 2 m - 5 m	√
Twice the height of nearby obstacle above the inlet ≤ Dw	X
Inlet 10 m from drip line of trees	√
Greater than 50 m from road (≤ 10,000 vehicles/day)	X
10 m from object with height exceeding 2 m below the inlet height	X
Clear sky angle 120° above inlet	√
Unrestricted 270° airflow around inlet	√
No extraneous sources nearby	√
<b>Wind speed and wind direction</b>	
Anemometer height above ground level 10 m	X
Distance obstruction (≥ 10 times obstruction height)	X
<b>Temperature &amp; relative humidity</b>	
Sensor height above ground level 2 m	√
Distance to obstruction (≥ 4 times obstruction height)	X

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