

Ground Level Particulate Notification Report - 03 January, 2020

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Summary

The 24-hour average particulate matter monitoring data collected at the Community Park and Gunn Street monitoring sites during 03 January, 2020 is shown in [Table 1](#) below. The data indicates that:

- The 24-hour average PM_{2.5} concentration measured at Community Park of 41.6 µg/m³ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 25 µg/m³
- The 24-hour average PM_{2.5} concentration measured at Gunn Street of 37.6 µg/m³ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 25 µg/m³

Table 1: Monitoring Summary

Monitoring Location	Pollutant	24-hour average (µg/m ³)	EPP Air Criterion (µg/m ³)
Community Park	PM ₁₀	47.1	50
	PM _{2.5}	41.6	25
Gunn Street	PM ₁₀	39.6	50
	PM _{2.5}	37.6	25

Smoke and dust from Kangaroo Island and regional bush fires have contributed to the increased particulate levels and the 24 hr PM_{2.5} exceedances on the Community Park and Gunn Street monitors

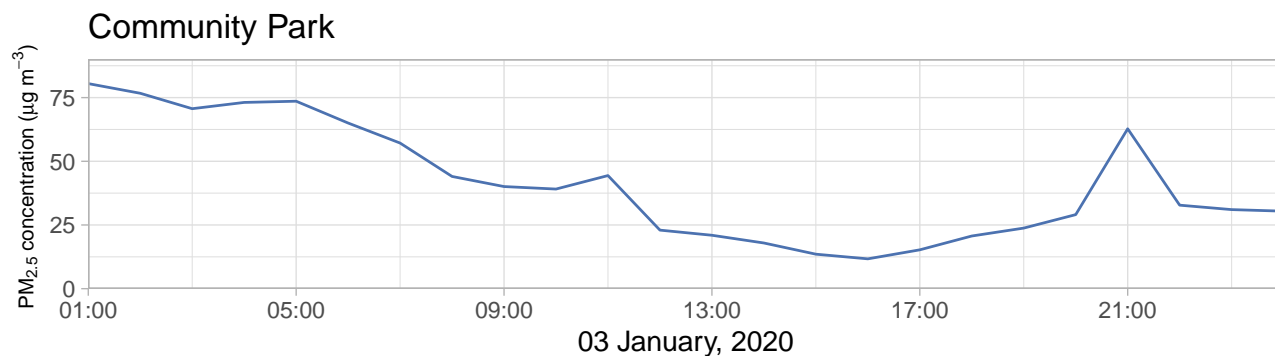
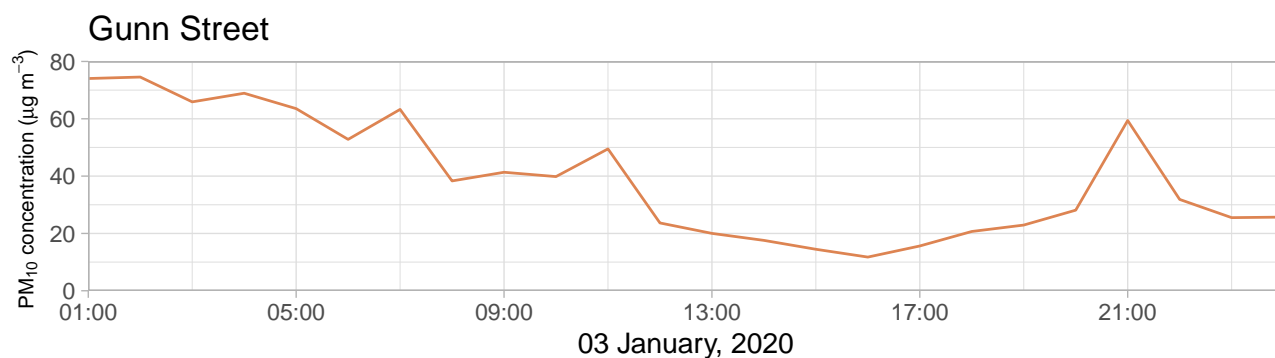
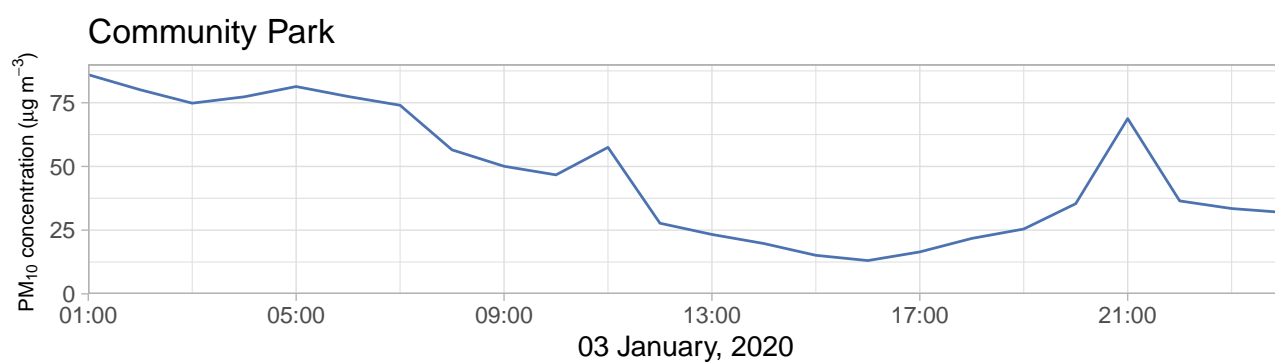
Community Monitoring

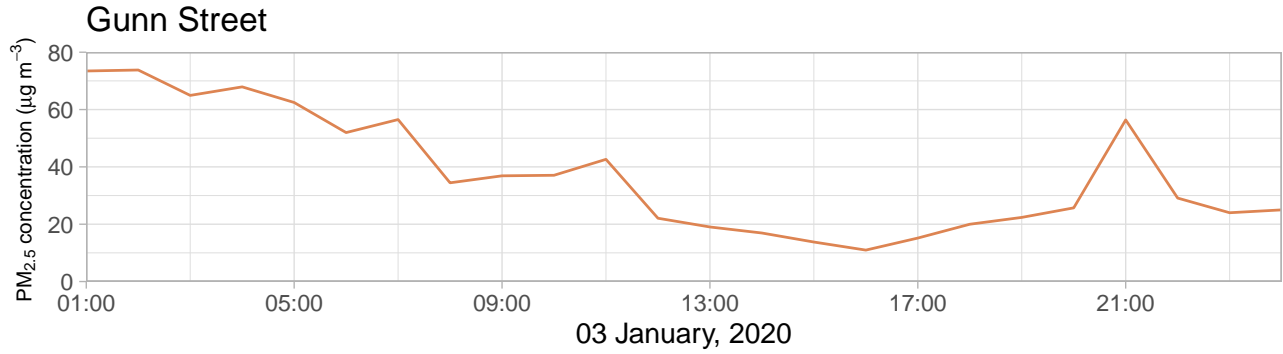
Monitoring data collected at the community monitoring sites is presented in this section.

The table below shows the proportion of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} measured at each monitor, according to the average wind direction at the time of monitoring.

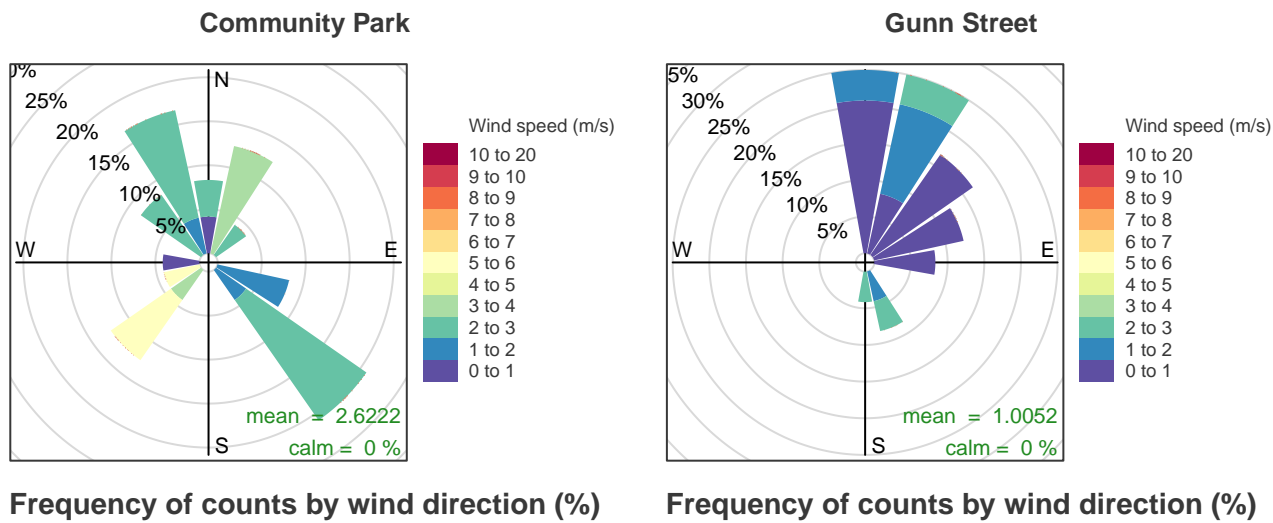
Monitoring Location	Direction	PM ₁₀ proportion (%)	PM _{2.5} proportion (%)
Community Park	From direction of ABC (WD < 180)	70	69
Community Park	From other direction (WD > 180)	30	31
Gunn Street	From direction of ABC (WD < 180)	95	95
Gunn Street	From other direction (WD > 180)	5	5

The figures below show the time series of 1-hour average measurements throughout 03 January, 2020

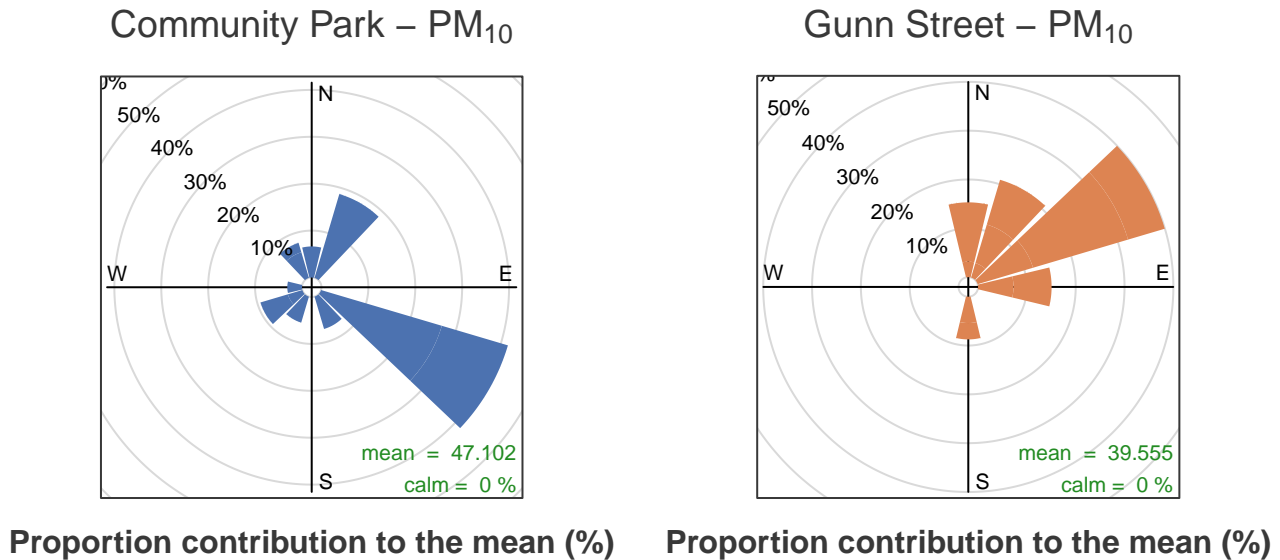




The figures below show wind roses summarising the period 03 January, 2020.



The figures below show dust roses summarising the period 03 January, 2020



EPA Monitoring

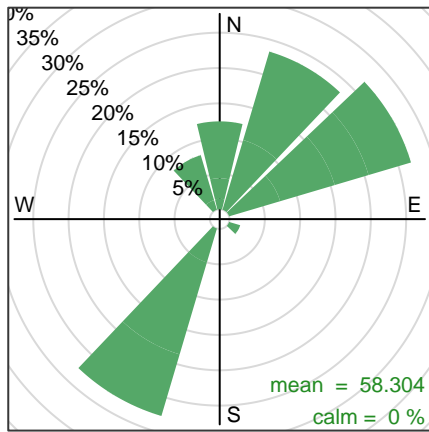
The 24-hour average PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations measured at the EPA monitoring sites are shown in the table below. Note that the data has not been validated.

Site	Region	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)
CBD	Adelaide CBD	31	16
Christies	Southern Adelaide	34	-
Elizabeth	Northern Adelaide	46	16
Kensington	Eastern Adelaide	30	-
Le Fevre 1	Northwestern Adelaide	58	16
Le Fevre 2	Northwestern Adelaide	47	15
Netley	Western Adelaide	48	14
Port Augusta	Mobile Station	66	20
Port Pirie Oliver St	Spencer Gulf	56	-
Whyalla Schulz Res	Spencer Gulf	73	-
Whyalla Walls St	Spencer Gulf	60	-

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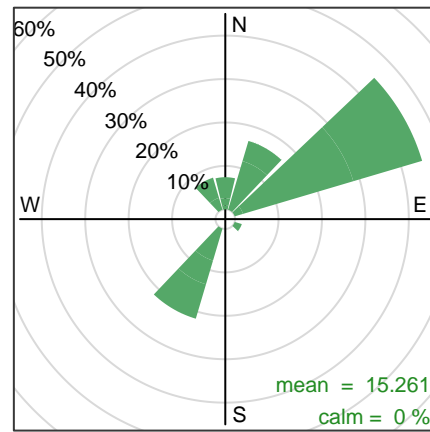
The dust roses below show the distribution of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} measured at Le Fevre 1 for the period 03 January, 2020 .

Le Fevre 1 – PM₁₀



Proportion contribution to the mean (%)

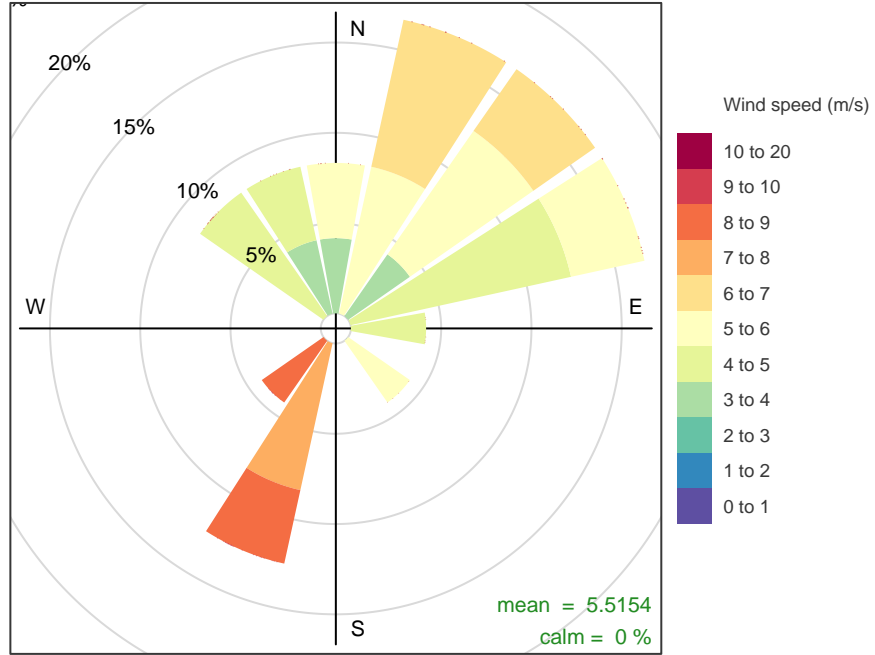
Le Fevre 1 – PM_{2.5}



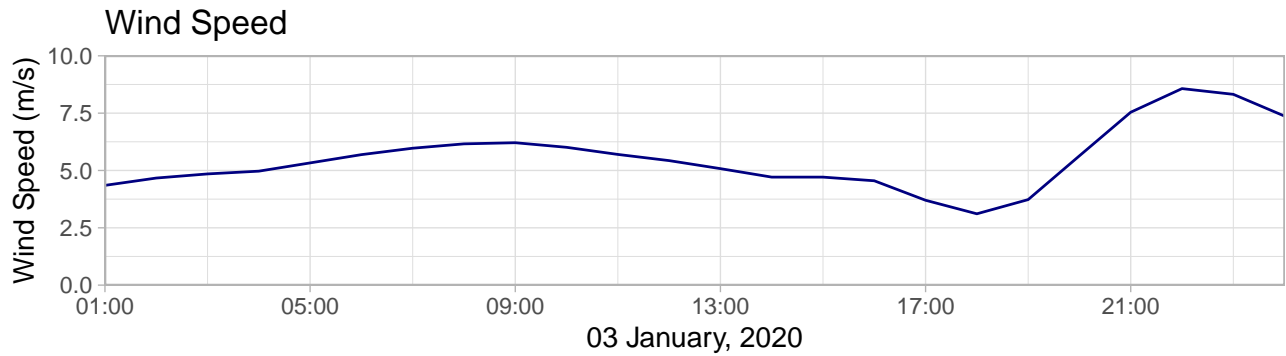
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Meteorological Monitoring

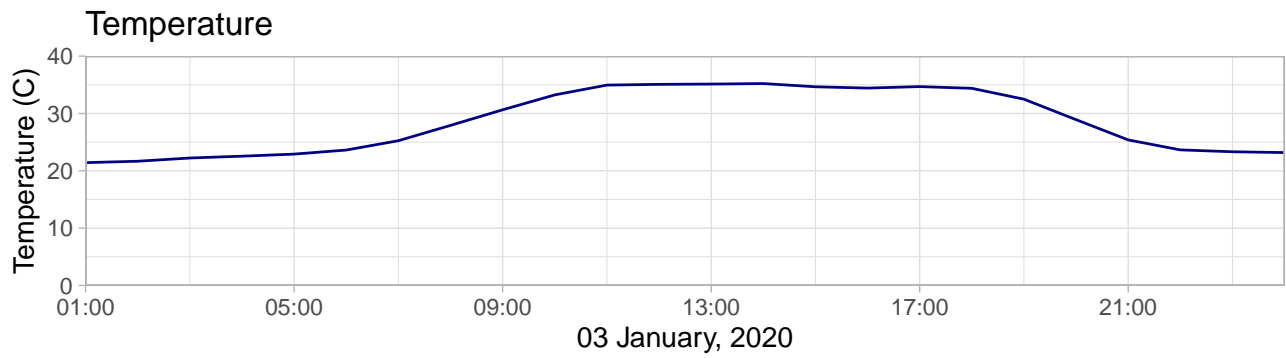
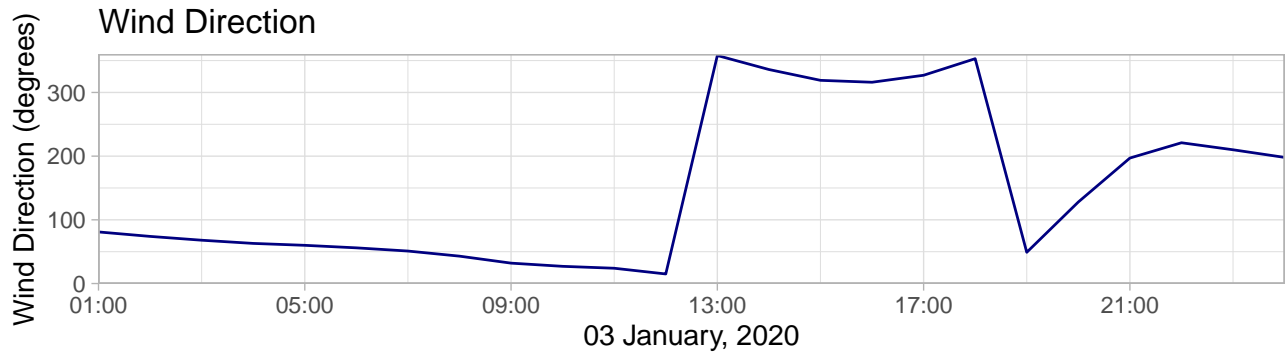
The following figures show meteorological parameters measured¹ throughout the day.



Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)



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