

Ground Level Particulate Notification Report - 15 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 15 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 34.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- The 24-hour average PM_{2.5} concentration measured at Gunn Street of 30.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Table 1: Monitoring Summary

Monitoring Location	Pollutant	24-hour average ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	EPP Air Criterion ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
Community Park	PM ₁₀	34.9	50
	PM _{2.5}	34.1	25
Gunn Street	PM ₁₀	30.6	50
	PM _{2.5}	30.1	25

Smoke and dust from regional bush fires impacted the Adelaide Metropolitan area contributing to 24- hr PM_{2.5} exceedances on the Community Park and Gunn Street monitors. Smoke and dust was flushed from the metropolitan air shed later in the day by strong Southerly winds.

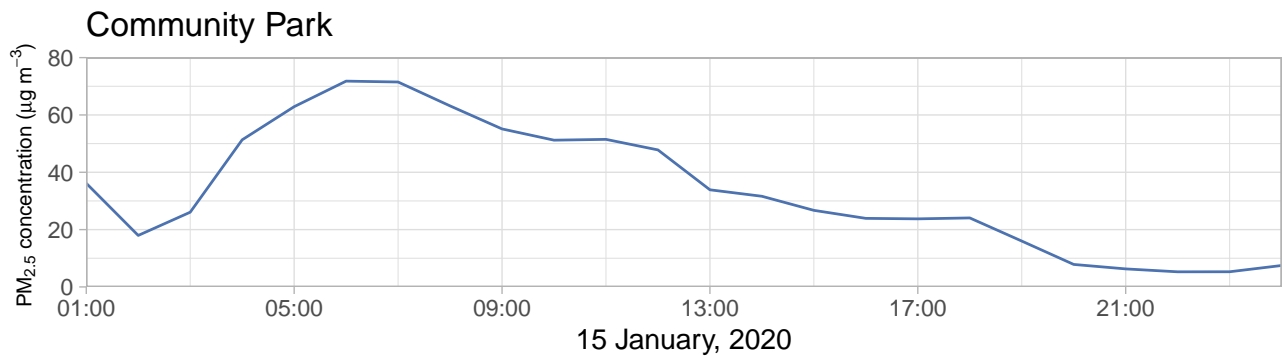
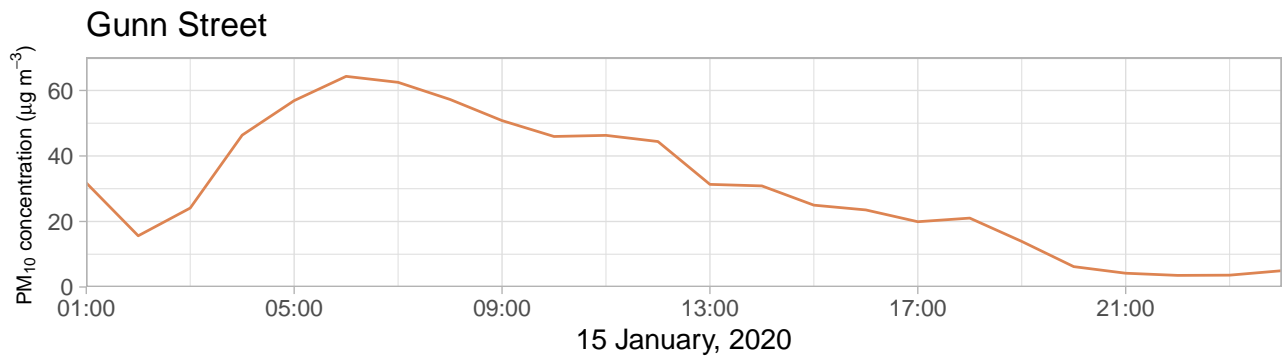
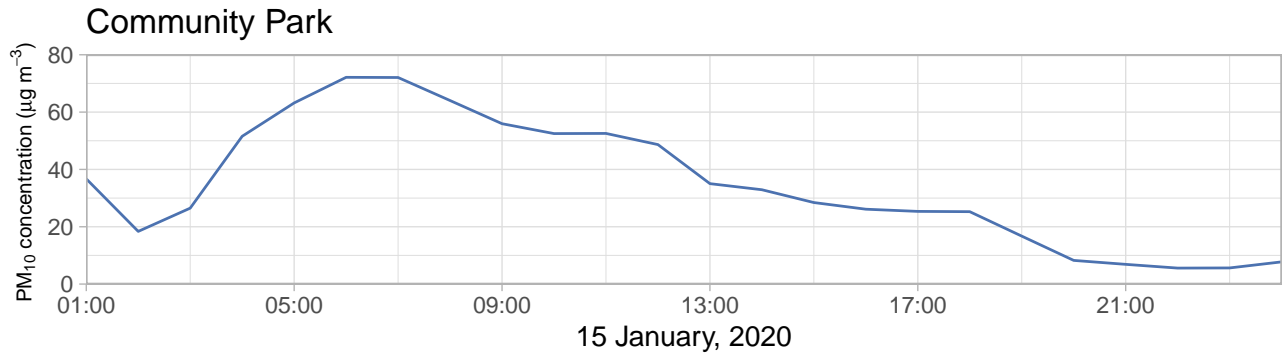
Community Monitoring

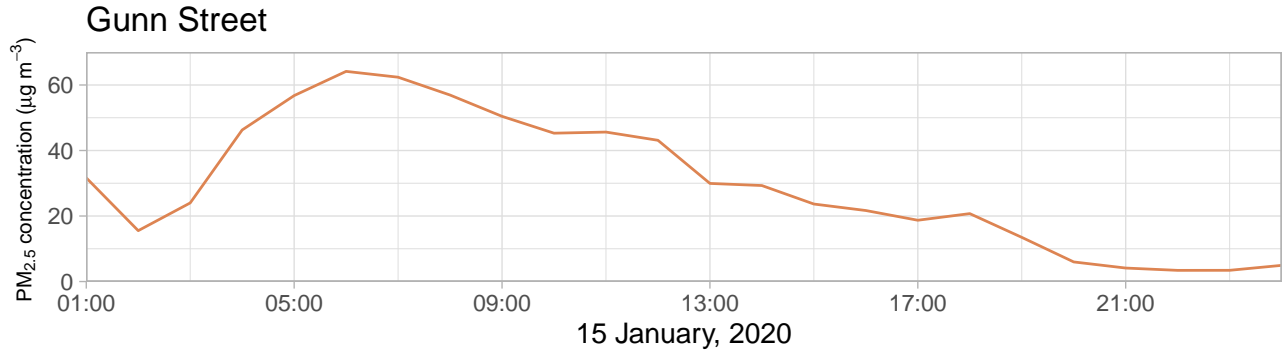
Monitoring data collected at the community monitoring sites is presented in this section.

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.

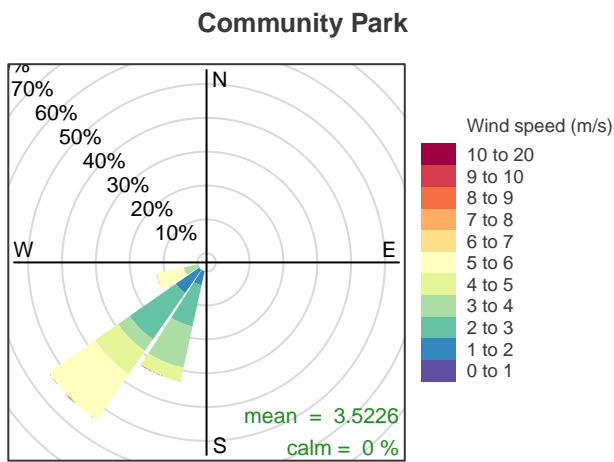
Monitoring Location	Direction	PM ₁₀ proportion (%)	PM _{2.5} proportion (%)
Community Park	From other direction (WD > 180)	100	100
Gunn Street	From direction of ABC (WD < 180)	100	100

The figures below show the time series of 1-hour average measurements throughout 15 January, 2020

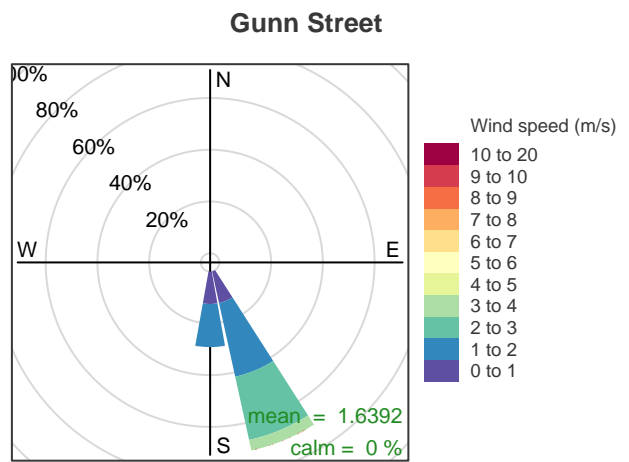




The figures below show wind roses summarising the period 15 January, 2020.



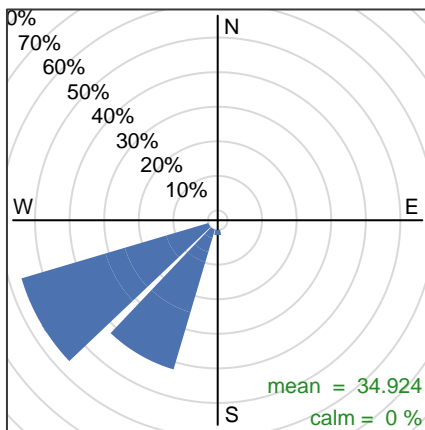
Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)



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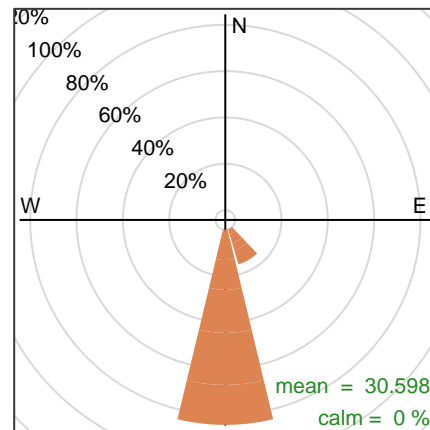
The figures below show dust roses summarising the period 15 January, 2020

Community Park – PM₁₀



Proportion contribution to the mean (%)

Gunn Street – PM₁₀



Proportion contribution to the mean (%)

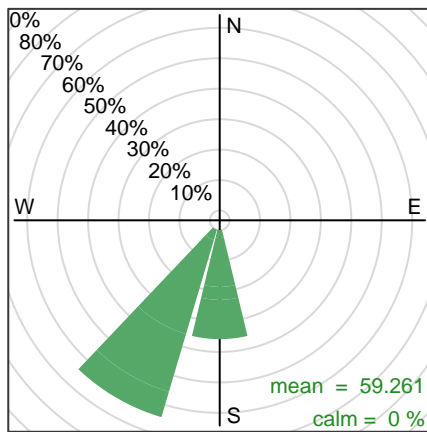
EPA Monitoring

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	30	14
Christies	Southern Adelaide	31	-
Elizabeth	Northern Adelaide	38	13
Kensington	Eastern Adelaide	22	-
Le Fevre 1	Northwestern Adelaide	58	14
Le Fevre 2	Northwestern Adelaide	31	15
Netley	Western Adelaide	46	-
Port Augusta	Mobile Station	32	18
Port Pirie Oliver St	Spencer Gulf	42	-
Whyalla Schulz Res	Spencer Gulf	35	-
Whyalla Walls St	Spencer Gulf	28	-

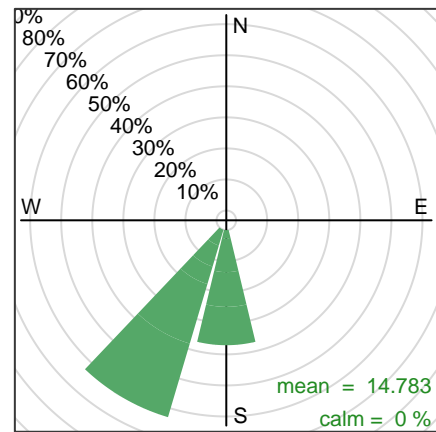
The dust roses below show the distribution of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} measured at Le Fevre 1 for the period 15 January, 2020 .

Le Fevre 1 – PM₁₀



Proportion contribution to the mean (%)

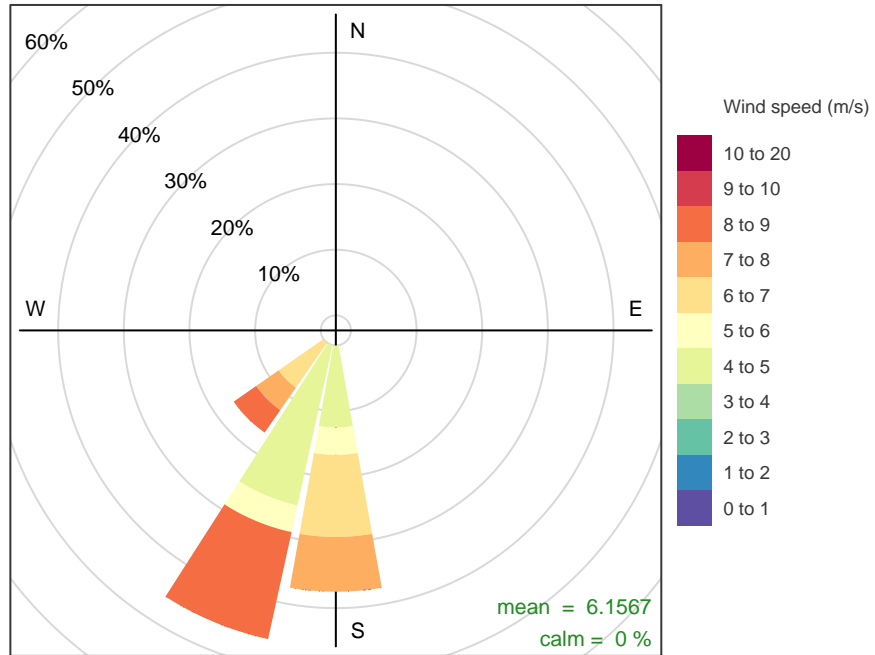
Le Fevre 1 – PM_{2.5}



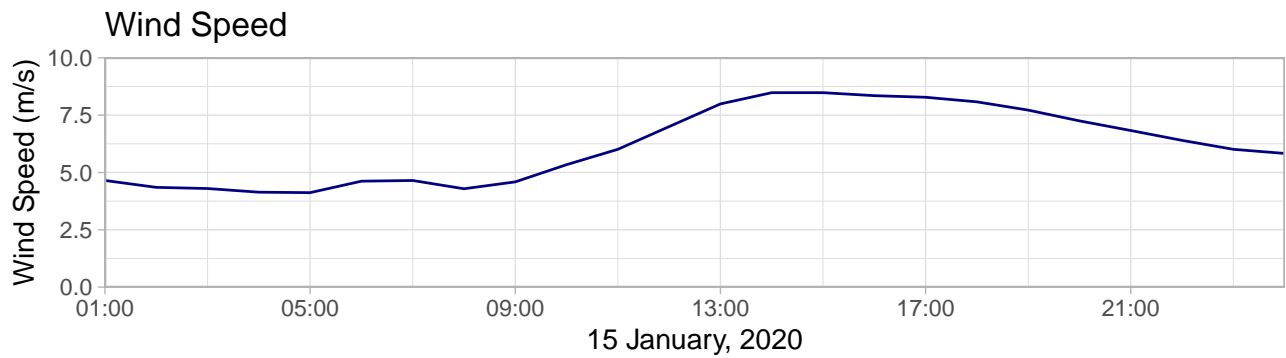
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Meteorological Monitoring

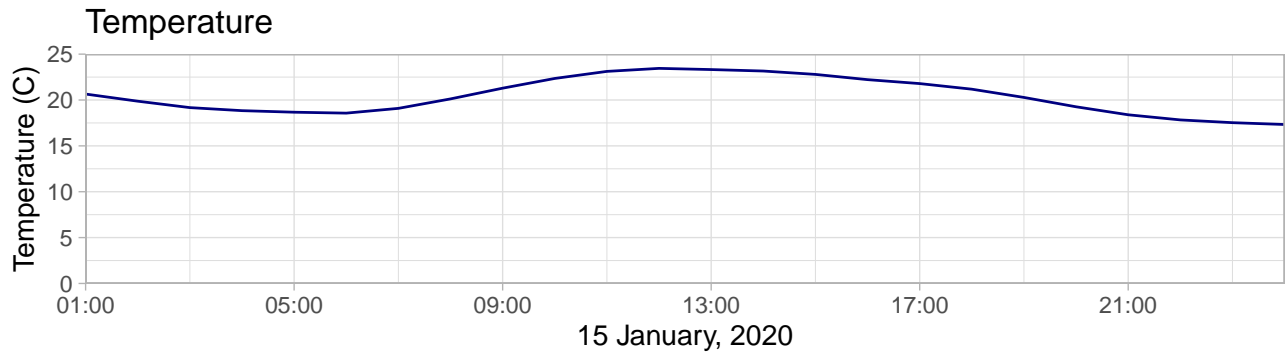
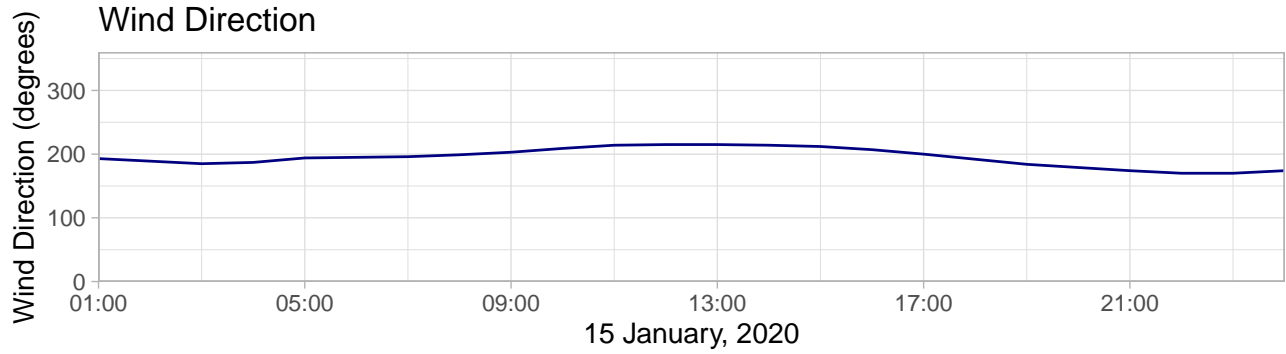
The following figures show meteorological parameters measured¹ throughout the day.



Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)



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