

Ground Level Particulate Notification Report - 08 February, 2026

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Summary

The 24-hour average particulate matter monitoring data collected at the Community Park and Walton Street BAM monitoring sites during 08 February, 2026 is shown in [Table 1](#) below. The data indicates that:

- The 24-hour average PM₁₀ concentration measured at Community Park BAM of 50.8 µg/m³ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 50 µg/m³

Table 1: Monitoring Summary

Monitoring Location	Pollutant	24-hour average (µg/m ³)	EPP Air Criterion (µg/m ³)
Community Park BAM	PM ₁₀	50.8	50
	PM _{2.5}	18.8	25
Walton Street	PM ₁₀	38.1	50
	PM _{2.5}	18.6	25

The 24-hour average PM₁₀ concentration measured at Community Park of 50.8 µg/m³ exceeded the EPP Air criterion of 50.0 µg/m³. Still to very light easterly winds resulted in generally high PM₁₀ dust levels which were flushed out of the air shed by a change in wind conditions; from a South Westerly direction; increase in wind speed and air temperatures. This change in air shed conditions was reflected by Adbri internal and off site particulate monitors, which show a slow increase in dust levels under easterly winds bringing dust laden air across Adbri site, before dropping in response to change in wind direction and flushing of the air shed. EPA monitors also reflect this general trend in dust levels.

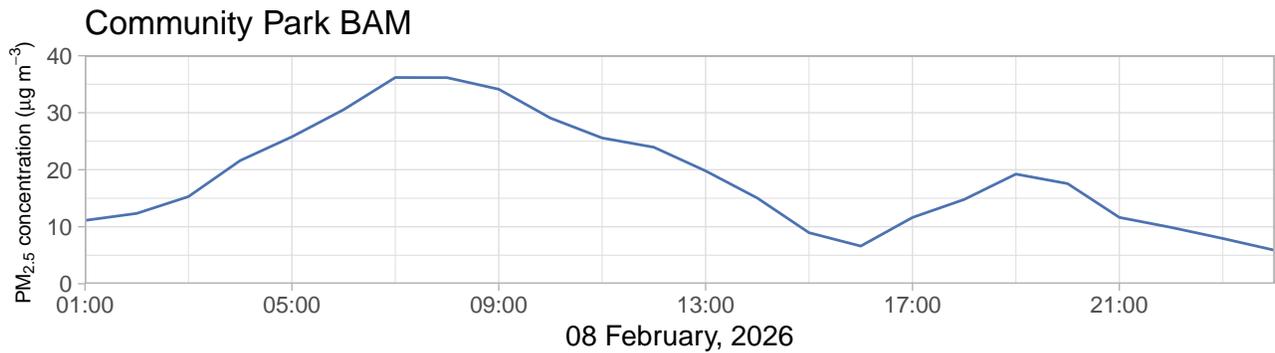
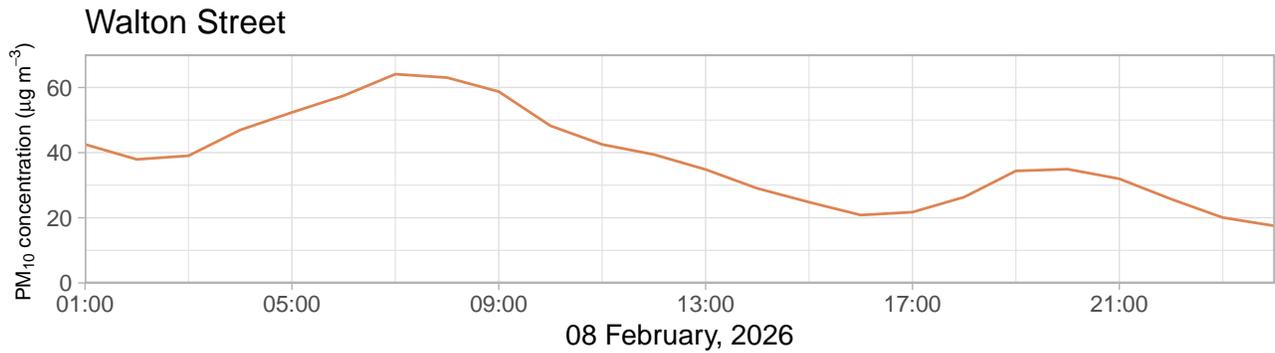
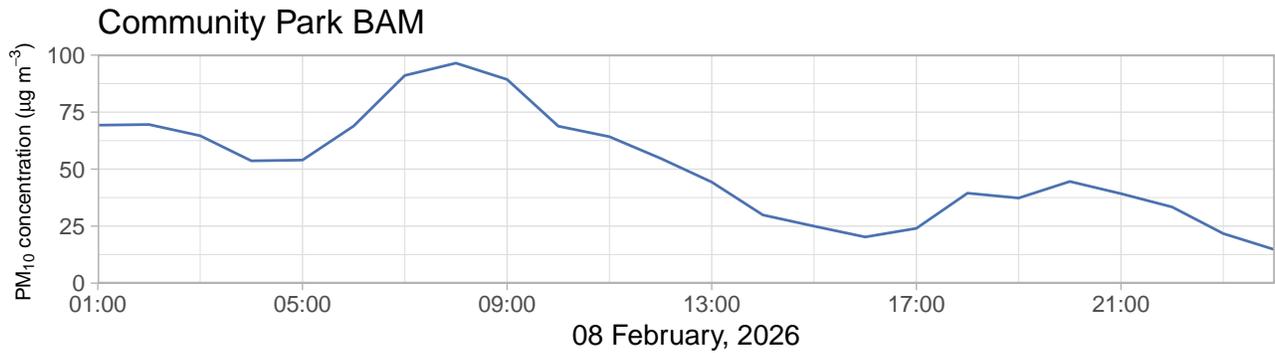
Community Monitoring

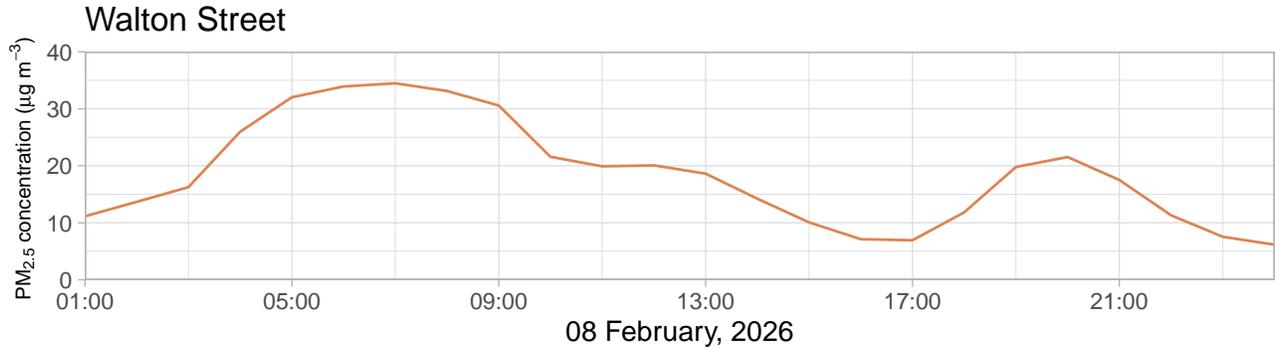
Monitoring data collected at the community monitoring sites is presented in this section.

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 BAM	From direction of ABC (WD < 180)	52	50
Community Park BAM	From other direction (WD > 180)	48	50
Walton Street	From direction of ABC (WD < 180)	56	56
Walton Street	From other direction (WD > 180)	44	44

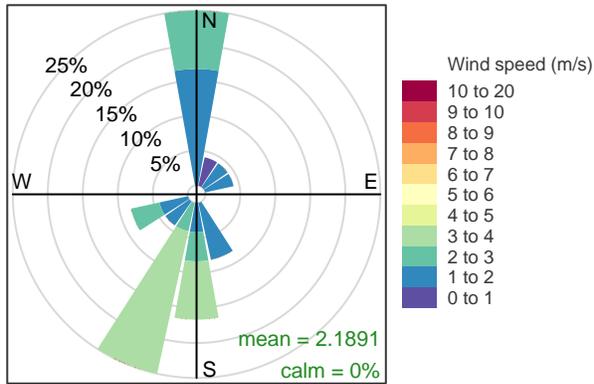
The figures below show the time series of 1-hour average measurements throughout 08 February, 2026





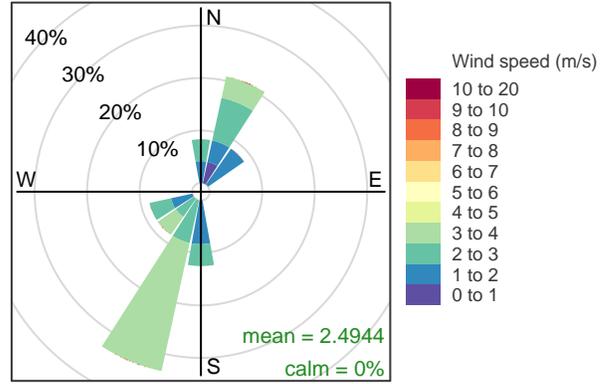
The figures below show wind roses summarising the period 08 February, 2026.

Community Park BAM



Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)

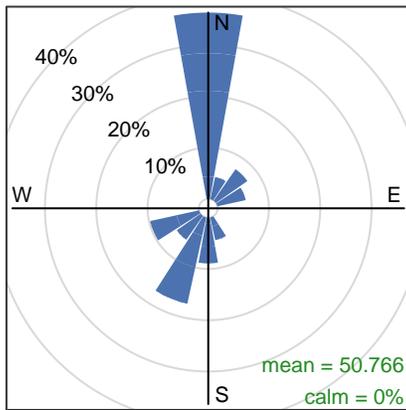
Walton Street



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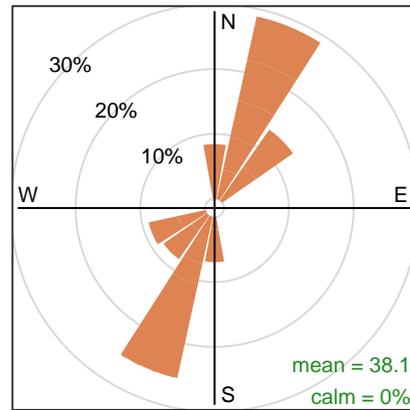
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Community Park BAM – PM₁₀



Proportion contribution to the mean (%)

Walton Street – PM₁₀



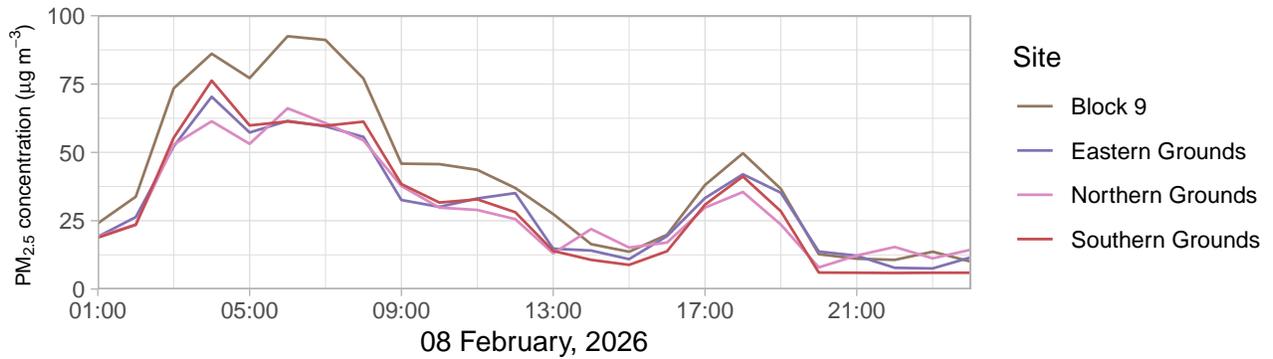
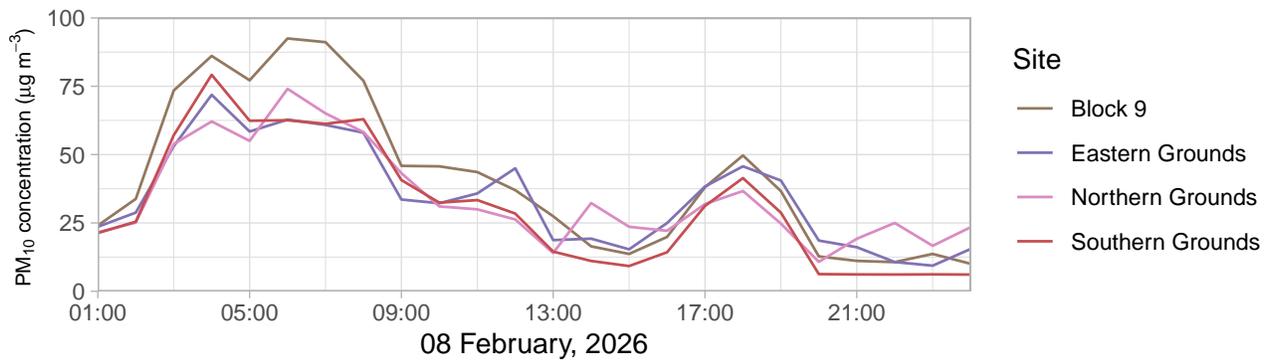
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Onsite Monitoring

Monitoring data collected at ABC's onsite monitors is presented in this section. The table below shows the 24-hour average concentrations measured at the onsite monitors.

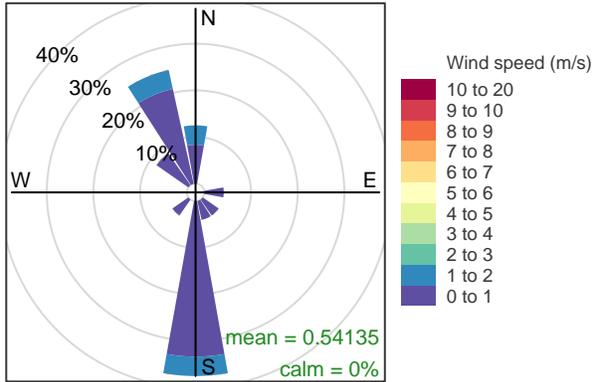
Monitoring Location	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)
Southern Grounds	31	30
Eastern Grounds	35	31
Block 9	41	41
Northern Grounds	34	30

The figure below shows the time series of 1-hour average measurements throughout 08 February, 2026 for each onsite monitor.



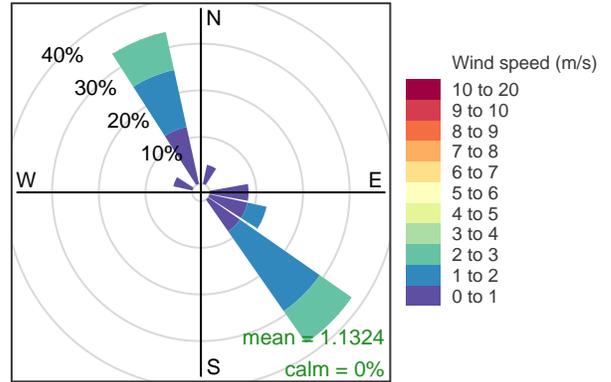
The figures below show wind and dust roses summarising the period 08 February, 2026 for each onsite monitor.

Southern Grounds



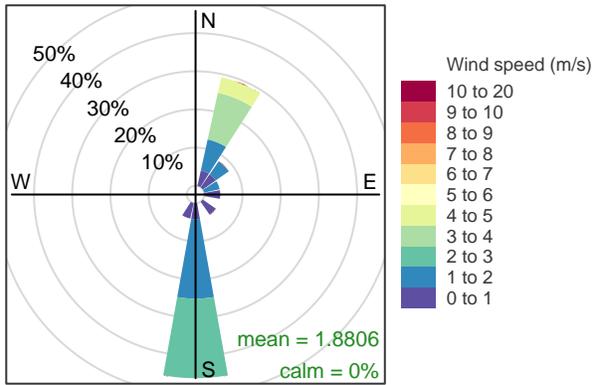
Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)

Eastern Grounds



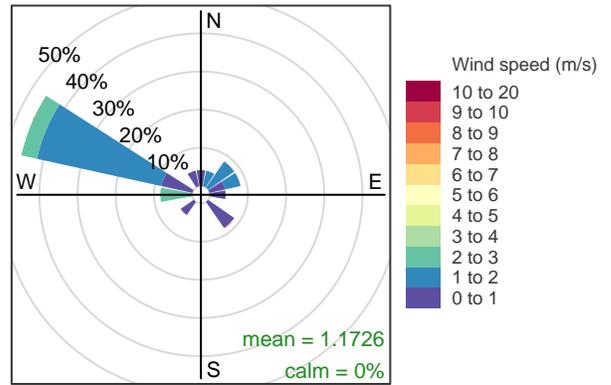
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Block 9



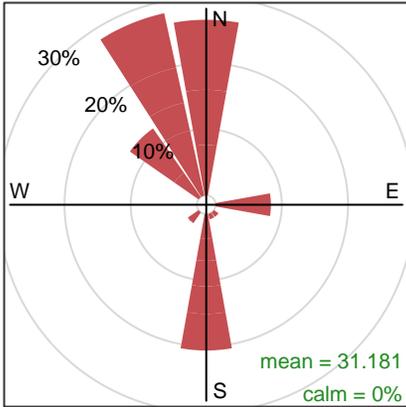
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Northern Grounds

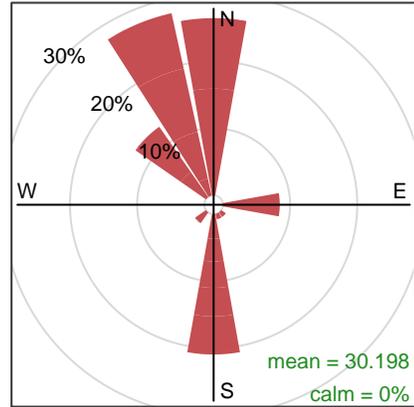


Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)

Southern Grounds – PM₁₀



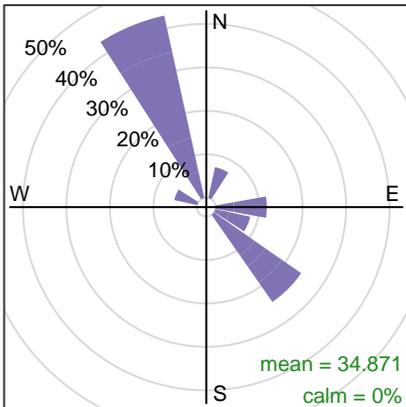
Southern Grounds – PM_{2.5}



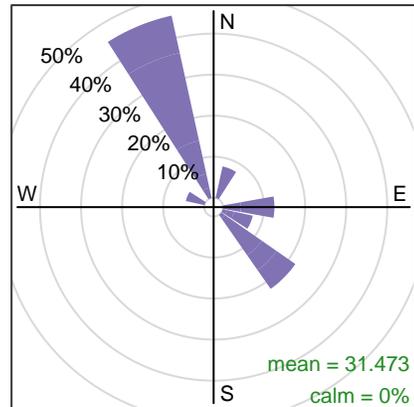
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Eastern Grounds – PM₁₀



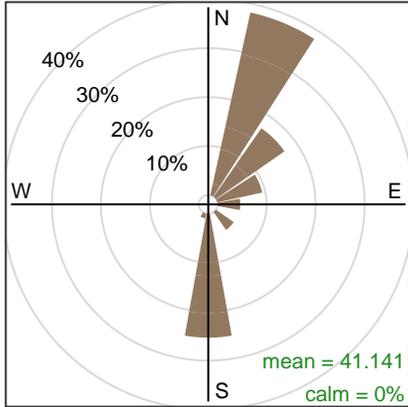
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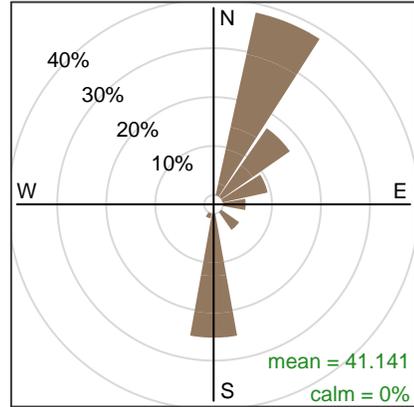
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Block 9 – PM₁₀



Block 9 – PM_{2.5}

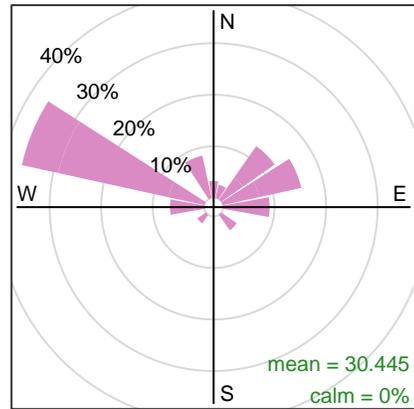
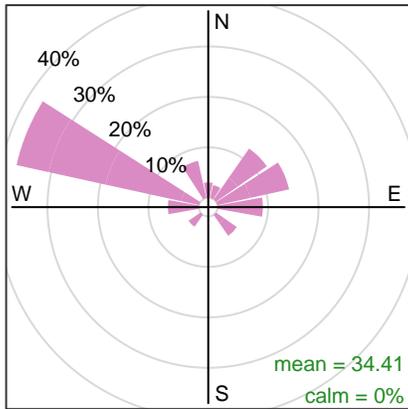


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Northern Grounds – PM₁₀

Northern Grounds – PM_{2.5}



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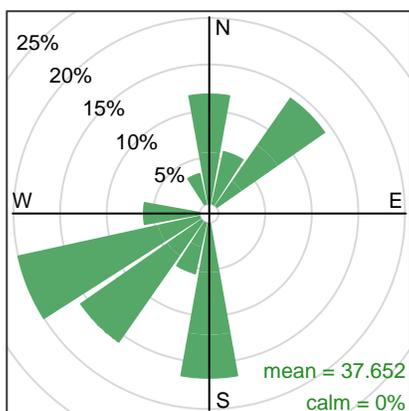
EPA Monitoring

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.

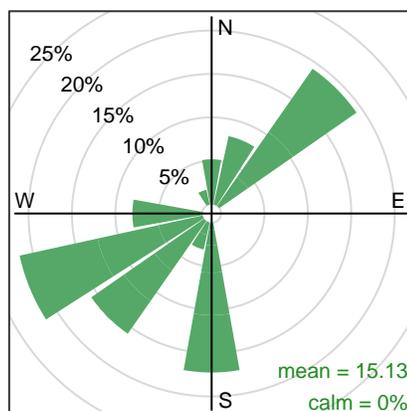
Site	Region	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)
CBD	Adelaide CBD	27	14
Christies	Southern Adelaide	28	-
Elizabeth	Northern Adelaide	29	12
Le Fevre 1	Northwestern Adelaide	37	15
Le Fevre 2	Northwestern Adelaide	33	16
Port Pirie Oliver St	Spencer Gulf	28	-
Whyalla Schulz Reserve	Spencer Gulf	35	-
Whyalla Walls St	Spencer Gulf	37	-

The dust roses below show the distribution of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} measured at Le Fevre 1 for the period 08 February, 2026 .

Le Fevre 1 – PM₁₀



Le Fevre 1 – PM_{2.5}

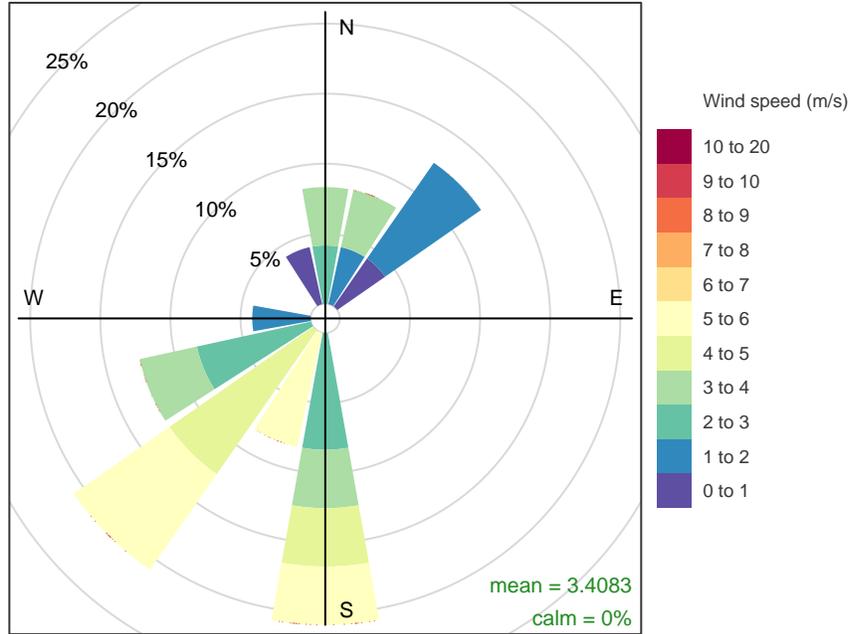


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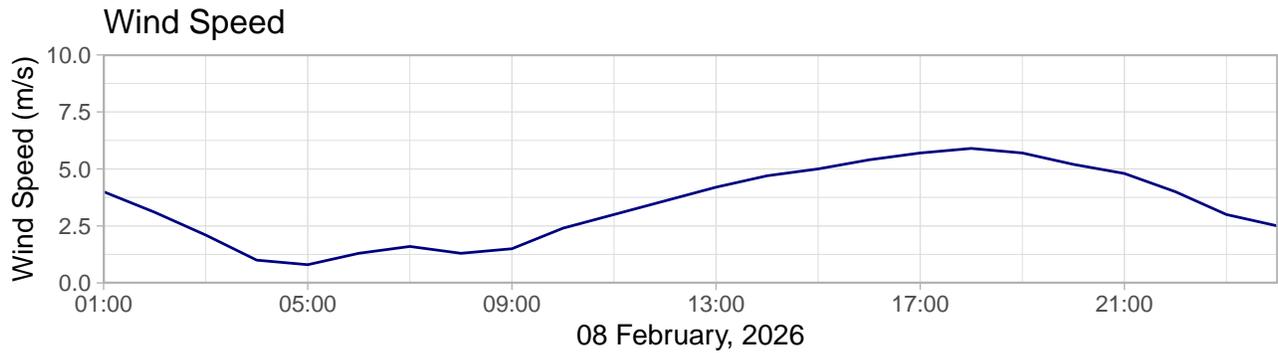
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Meteorological Monitoring

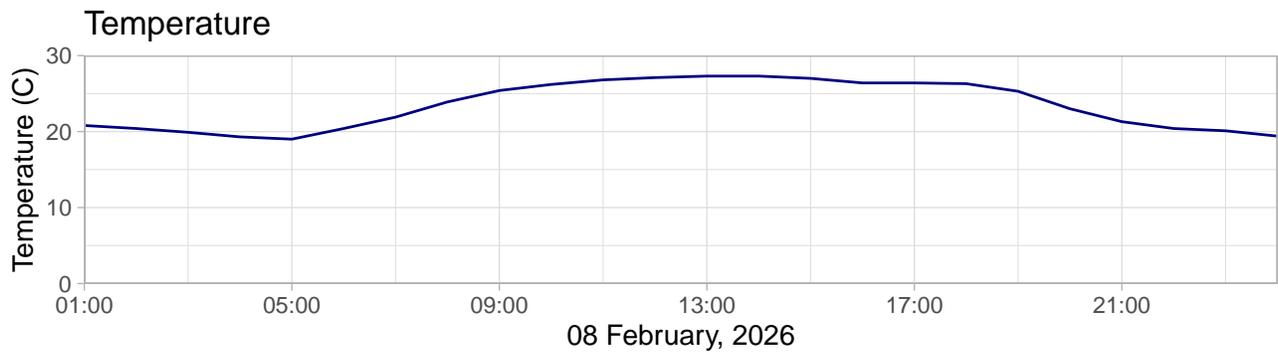
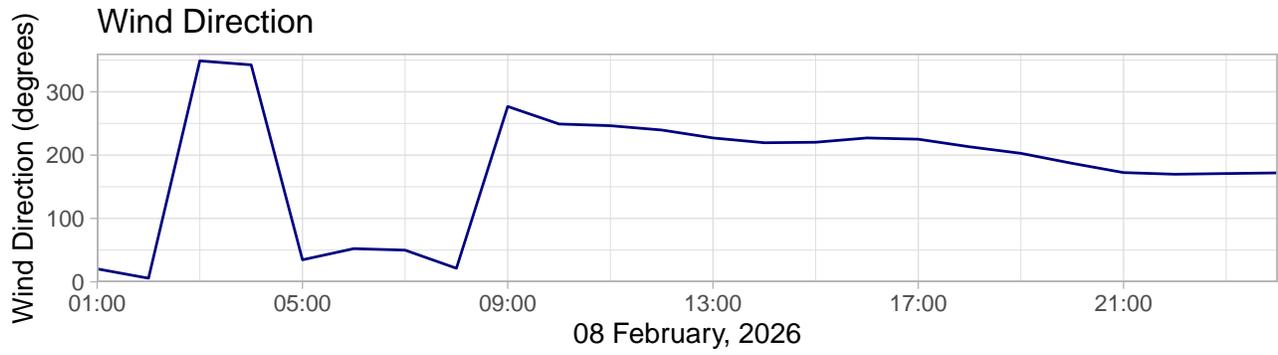
The following figures show meteorological parameters measured¹ throughout the day.



Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)



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