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1 Executive Summary

EastLink is a 39 km motorway running between Nunawading and Frankston, linking the Eastern, Monash Frankston and Peninsula Link freeways. Two 1.6 km tunnels pass under the Mullum Mullum Valley, with a ventilation stack at the end of each tunnel as an exit point for tunnel ventilation.

Two ventilation stacks provide ventilation for the tunnel, one at the western end of the tunnel at Discharge Point 1 (DP1), and one at the eastern end of the tunnel at Discharge Point 2 (DP2).

This report presents the monthly validated stack data for January 2022 to March 2022 to Ventia Pty Ltd for the EastLink Tunnel.

1.1 Compliance to limits

The Environment Protection Authority (Victoria) designates limits to which pollutant mass rates being discharged from the ventilation stacks must meet. (Environmental Licence No. 2043).

Instances of the ventilation stack pollutants exceeding the EPA Limits goals during the reporting period are presented in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 and below. Maximum mass rates are provided for comparison to the limits.

EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances January 2022								
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.39	-	-	-
Western Ventilation	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	4.83	-	-	-
Stack (Discharge Point 1)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.24	-	-	-
i oinc i)	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.47	-	-	-
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-
Eastern Ventilation	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	6.98	-	-	-
Stack (Discharge Point 2)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.19	-	-	-
F 0111 Z)	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.54	-	-	-

There were nil exceedances of the prescribed limits during the reporting period.

Table 1: January 2022 Exceedances of EPA Limits





EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances February 2022								
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.44	-	-	-
Western Ventilation Stack	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	5.39	-	-	-
(Discharge Point 1)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.19	-	-	-
T On (CT)	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	2.38	-	-	-
5.4	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-
Eastern Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 2)	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	7.67	-	-	-
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.20	-	-	-
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	1.50	-	-	-

Table 2: February 2022 Exceedances of EPA Limits

EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances March 2022								
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance
10/	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.54	-	-	-
Western Ventilation Stack	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	7.54	-	-	-
(Discharge Point 1)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.32	-	-	-
T OILC T	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.50	-	-	-
- ·	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-
Eastern Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 2)	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	8.76	-	-	-
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.24	-	-	-
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.90	-	-	-

Table 3: March 2022 Exceedances of EPA Limits





2 Compliance Limits

Air quality limits are provided in Condition LI_DA1.13 of the Environment Protection Authority (Victoria) Licence No 2043 for the EastLink Tunnel. The air quality limits for 1 hour mass rates are shown in Table 4 below.

EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limits								
Location	Parameter	Time Period	License Limit	Units	Applicable Licence			
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h				
Western Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 1)	СО	1 hour	112	kg/h	EPA Vic			
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	Licence No 2043			
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h				
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h				
Eastern Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 2)	СО	1 hour	112	kg/h	EPA Vic			
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	Licence No 2043			
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h				

Table 4: EPA Compliance Limits

The procedure for reporting of particulate matter results from the TEOMs and assessment of licence compliance is detailed in the EastLink Particulate Matter Protocol (PMP) dated 17/06/2013. The PMP requires validated uncorrected TEOM one hour clock average data to be compared to the following TEOM mass rate compliance limits for both DP1 and DP2.

- PM_{2.5}: 2.0 kg/h
- PM₁₀: 2.0 kg/h

2.1 Standards Compliance

Norditech's NATA Accreditation does not cover the following parameters monitored at the EastLink Tunnel ventilation stack air quality monitoring stations

- Measurement of Stack Flow.
- AS/NZS 3580.9.8 refers specifically to the monitoring of PM₁₀.





3 Introduction

Norditech were contracted by Ventia Pty Ltd in August 2021 to provide continuous stack air quality monitoring and reporting services for the EastLink Tunnel. Ventia Pty Ltd are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the motorway.

Norditech is a NATA accredited organisation (Accreditation Number 19660)

Addresses of relevant parties:

Norditech Pty Ltd 2/87 Station Rd Seven Hills NSW 2147 Ventia Pty Ltd 2 Hillcrest Avenue Ringwood VIC 3134

This report presents the validated Western and Eastern ventilation stack data for January 2022 to March 2022.

- Describes air quality measurements.
- Reports any readings above the relevant EPA Limits.
- Compares monitoring results.
- Has been quality assured.





4 Explanation of Monitoring

4.1 Methodology

In tunnel air is discharged via two ventilation stacks – one located at the Western end of the tunnel (DP1), and one located at the Eastern end (DP2). For each stack, monitoring as per the requirements of EPA Licence 2043 is undertaken.

Gaseous parameters are sampled by an extractive sampling system. Oxides of nitrogen are measured using chemiluminescence. Carbon monoxide is measured using non-dispersive infra-red absorption.

Particulates PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} are measured using tapered element oscillating microbalances.

Stack gas velocity is measured using an optical flow sensor.

Monthly routine maintenance is undertaken by Norditech. Maintenance is performed as per the relevant Australian Standard or in house method. Maintenance cycles generally involve 1, 3, 6 and 12 monthly scheduled items.

The following instrumentation and methods are used in data collection:

EastLink Ventilation Stack Measurement Methods							
Parameter	Method	Instrument					
со	In house method TP.003	Thermo Scientific 48i					
NO, NO ₂ , NO _x	In house method TP.001	Thermo Scientific 42i					
	AS/NZS 3580.9.8						
PM ₁₀	In house method TP.005	Rupprecht & Patashnick TEOM					
	AS 4323.1						
DM	In house method TP.026						
PM _{2.5}	AS 4323.1	Rupprecht & Patashnick TEOM					
Temperature	In house method TP.012	By TEOM					
Stack Velocity	USEAP (CFR 40) Part 75	OSI OFS2000					

Table 5: Measurement methods and instrumentation





4.2 Ventilation Stacks

The locations of the EastLink Tunnel Western and Eastern ventilation stacks are detailed in Table 6 and Figure 1 below.

EastLink Ventilation Stack Locations							
Discharge Point Site Name GPS Coordinates							
1	Western Ventilation Stack	-37.801229°, 145.196092°					
2	Eastern Ventilation Stack	-37.808885°, 145.212012°					

Table 6: EastLink Tunnel ventilation stack GPS Coordinates

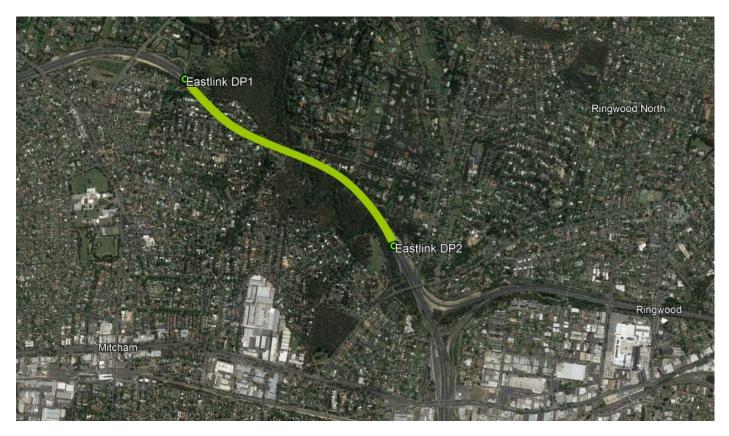


Figure 1: EastLink Tunnel ventilation stack locations

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4.3 Data Collection

At each Air Quality Monitoring Station, data is logged to an EnviDAS data logger at 1 minute average intervals. Each 1 minute average is calculated from data sampled at 10 second intervals.

Data is transferred automatically to Norditech's data collection software via a TCP/IP link over 4G cellular network, at a frequency of not less than 1 hour. Two datasets are maintained by Norditech, one for data validation and reporting purposes, and a non-validated data set for reference purposes.

4.4 Data Validation

Data validation is performed as per Norditech's data validation procedure TP.022. The data validation process identifies any data that is deemed not to be valid. This data is flagged as invalid in the database and is removed from the reported data.

Data may be deemed invalid for several reasons, including but not limited to:

- Instrument fault
- Instrument calibration out of tolerance
- Maintenance activities

For further details and explanations of reasons for invalidating data, please refer to Appendix 1 – Data Validation Explanations.

Initial visual inspection of data is performed by inspection of graphs to identify any anomalies in the data set.

Site visit logs and maintenance and calibration certificates are cross referenced to the data set and any data affected by maintenance activities are flagged.

Instrument drift and calibration tolerances are checked and data flagged in the database as necessary as per NATA compliance requirements.





4.5 Reporting and Calculations

All calculations and averages are calculated from 1 minute average base data and are reported as 'end time'. IE the average data for 01:00 is the data from 00:00 through to 01:00.

All data is reported at Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Validated data for Quarter 4 Month 1 is presented in the Excel workbook named "202201 EastLink Q4M1 Validated data.xlsx"

The workbooks each consist of the following sheets:

Sheet 1: Cover Sheet 2: M1 Data kg1h – Hourly data in kg/h Sheet 3: M1 Data g5m – 5 minute data in grams/5m Sheet 4: M1 Data mgm3 1h – 1hour data in mg/m³ Sheet 5: M1 Data mgm3 5m – 5 minute data in mg/m³ Sheet 6: Eastern Validation Data Sheet 7: Western Validation Data

Validated data for Quarter 4 Month 2 is presented in the Excel workbook named "202202 EastLink Q4M2 Validated data.xlsx"

The workbooks each consist of the following sheets:

Sheet 1: Cover Sheet 2: M2 Data kg1h – Hourly data in kg/h Sheet 3: M2 Data g5m – 5 minute data in grams/5m Sheet 4: M2 Data mgm3 1h – 1hour data in mg/m³ Sheet 5: M2 Data mgm3 5m – 5 minute data in mg/m³ Sheet 6: Eastern Validation Data Sheet 7: Western Validation Data

Validated data for Quarter 4 Month 3 is presented in the Excel workbook named "202203 EastLink Q4M2 Validated data.xlsx"

The workbook consists of the following sheets:

Sheet 1: Cover Sheet 2: M3 Data kg1h – Hourly data in kg/h Sheet 3: M3 Data g5m – 5 minute data in grams/5m Sheet 4: M3 Data mgm3 1h – 1hour data in mg/m³ Sheet 5: M3 Data mgm3 5m – 5 minute data in mg/m³ Sheet 6: Eastern Validation Data Sheet 7: Western Validation Data





4.5.1 Data Availability

Data availability refers to the amount of available data for the reporting period. Data availability is calculated using the following formula:

 $Data availability \% = \frac{sum of available data points}{sum of possible data points} * 100$

Where:

- Sum of available data points is the number of validated 1 hour average data points for the reporting period
- Sum of possible data points is the number of theoretically available 1 hour data points for the reporting period

4.5.2 Unit Conversions

Stack velocity readings are converted to flow rate using the following stack areas:

- Western Stack area 35 m²
- Eastern Stack area 35 m²

Pollutant and flow data are reported at actual conditions.





5 Calibrations and Maintenance

5.1 Units and Uncertainties

Eas	EastLink Ventilation Stack Instrument Units and Uncertainties								
Parameter	Parameter Units		Uncertainty	Measurement Range					
со	mg/m3	0.01	± 8.2% of reading at 62.5mg/m3 (k=1.96)	0 to 200					
NO	mg/m3	0.01	± 8.1% of reading for range 25.7 – 32.8mg/m3 (k=1.96)	0 to 150					
NO ₂	mg/m3 0.01		± 8.5% of reading at 25.7mg/m3 (k=1.96)	0 to 150					
NO _x	mg/m3	0.01	± 8.1% of reading for range 25.7 – 32.8mg/m3 (k=1.96)	0 to 150					
PM ₁₀	µg/m3	0.1	±5.0 μg/m3 or 3.6% of reading, whichever is the greater. K factor of 1.96	0 to 5000					
PM _{2.5}	µg/m3	0.1	±5.0 μg/m3 or 3.6% of reading, whichever is the greater. K factor of 1.96	0 to 5000					
Temperature	Temperature °C 0.1		±2.0 °C ¹	-25 to 105					
Stack Velocity	m/s	1	±0.1 m/s ¹	-40 to +40					

¹ Manufacturer's stated accuracy

Table 7: Measurement units and uncertainties





5.2 Last Calibrations and Maintenance performed

Instrumentation maintenance and last calibration dates are provided in Table 8, Table 9 and Table 10 below:

EastLink Ventilation Stack Maintenance and Calibrations January 2022										
Location	Parameter	Date of last scheduled maintenance	Maintenance type	Date of last calibration						
Western	CO	24/01/2022	1 Monthly	24/01/2022						
Ventilation	NO, NO2	24/01/2022	1 Monthly	24/01/2022						
Stack	PM10	23/12/2021	6 Monthly	23/12/2021						
(Discharge	PM2.5	23/12/2021	6 Monthly	23/12/2021						
Point 1)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA						
Eastern	CO	24/01/2022	1 Monthly	24/01/2022						
Ventilation	NO, NO2	24/01/2022	1 Monthly	24/01/2022						
Stack			6 Monthly	22/12/2022						
(Discharge	PM2.5	22/12/2022	6 Monthly	22/12/2022						
Point 2)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA						

Table 8: January 2022 Instrument calibration dates

EastLink V	EastLink Ventilation Stack Maintenance and Calibrations February 2022										
Location	Parameter	Date of last scheduled maintenance	Maintenance type	Date of last calibration							
Western	CO	18/02/2022	1 Monthly	18/02/2022							
Ventilation	NO, NO2	18/02/2022	1 Monthly	18/02/2022							
Stack	PM10	23/12/2021	6 Monthly	23/12/2021							
(Discharge	PM2.5	23/12/2021	6 Monthly	23/12/2021							
Point 1)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA							
Eastern	CO	18/02/2022	1 Monthly	18/02/2022							
Ventilation	NO, NO2	18/02/2022	1 Monthly	18/02/2022							
Stack	PM10	22/12/2021	6 Monthly	22/12/2021							
(Discharge	PM2.5	22/12/2021	6 Monthly	22/12/2021							
Point 2)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA							

Table 9: February 2022 Instrument calibration dates





EastLink Ventilation Stack Maintenance and Calibrations March 2022									
Location	Parameter	Date of last scheduled maintenance	Maintenance type	Date of last calibration					
Western	CO	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	30/03/2022					
Ventilation	NO, NO2	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	30/03/2022					
Stack	PM10	PM10 30/03/2022 3 M		23/12/2021					
(Discharge	PM2.5	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	23/12/2021					
Point 1)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA					
Eastern	CO	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	30/03/2022					
Ventilation	NO, NO2	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	30/03/2022					
Stack	PM10	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	22/12/2021					
(Discharge	PM2.5	30/03/2022	3 Monthly	22/12/2021					
Point 2)	Stack Velocity	N/A	N/A	TBA					

Table 10: March 2022 Instrument calibration dates





5.3 Automatic Instrument Calibration Checks

Table 11 below identifies the times at which the daily gaseous parameter automatic span and zero checks are performed.

Further to the span and zero checks, the CO analysers perform nightly background reference cycles.

This data is removed from the dataset, however are not included in the data validation tables.

Nightly span and zero times for NO, NO_2 and CO							
Location Parameter Span / Zero cycle tim							
Western	CO	00:00 - 00:45					
western	NO, NO2	01:00 - 01:45					
Eastern	CO	00:00 - 00:40					
Lastem	NO, NO2	00:00 - 00:40					

Table 11: Nightly span, zero and CO reference times.





6 Results

6.1 January 2022

6.1.1 Data Availability

Data availability for the in ventilation stack parameters are provided in Table 12 below. For further information on data availability please refer to section 6.1.5.

Eas	EastLink Ventilation Stack Data Availability January 2022											
Station		NO	NO ₂	со	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Stack Velocity					
	Data Availability	93.8%	93.8%	93.7%	96.8%	95.4%	98.0%					
Western	Collected Periods	698.0	698.0	697.0	720.0	710.0	729.0					
	Available Periods	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0					
	Data Availability	93.1%	93.1%	93.1%	96.4%	95.0%	97.2%					
Eastern	Collected Periods	693.0	693.0	693.0	717.0	707.0	723.0					
	Available Periods	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0					

Table 12: January 2022 ventilation stack data availability





6.1.2 Exceedances

Instances of the ventilation stack pollutants exceeding the EPA Limits goals during the reporting period are presented in Table 13 below. Maximum mass rates are provided for comparison to the limits.

	EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances January 2022									
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance		
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.39	-	-	-		
Western Ventilation Stack	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	4.83	-	-	-		
(Discharge Point 1)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.24	-	-	-		
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.47	-	-	-		
Factor	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-		
Eastern Ventilation	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	6.98	-	-	-		
Stack (Discharge Point 2)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.19	-	-	-		
i oint 2)	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.54	-	-	-		

There were nil exceedances of the prescribed limits during the reporting period.

Table 13: January 2022 Exceedances of EPA Goals





6.1.3 Tabulated Results

6.1.3.1 Statistical Summary of 1 hour Mass Rate Data Western and Eastern Ventilation Stacks

Table 14 presents 1 hour mass rate statistical data for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

	EastLink Ventilation Stack Summary January 2022									
Location	Parameter	Maximum	99 th Percentile	98 th Percentile	95 th Percentile	90 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	50 th Percentile		
	NO (kg/h)	3.33	2.51	2.33	1.91	1.49	0.90	0.49		
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.39	0.28	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.10	0.06		
Western Ventilation Stack	CO (kg/h)	4.83	4.19	4.01	3.34	2.77	2.07	1.39		
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.02		
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	0.47	0.30	0.25	0.18	0.13	0.08	0.04		
	NO (kg/h)	2.64	2.37	2.04	1.65	1.40	0.82	0.45		
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.71	0.60	0.50	0.37	0.27	0.18	0.11		
Eastern Ventilation Stack	CO (kg/h)	6.98	5.71	5.16	4.17	3.33	2.63	1.86		
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.19	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.02		
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	0.54	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.05		

Table 14: January 2022 Summary of 1 hour mass rate pollutant data





6.1.4 Graphical Representations

The following charts present 1 hour mass rate data for NO, NO₂, CO, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and Stack Velocity for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

6.1.4.1 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO₂

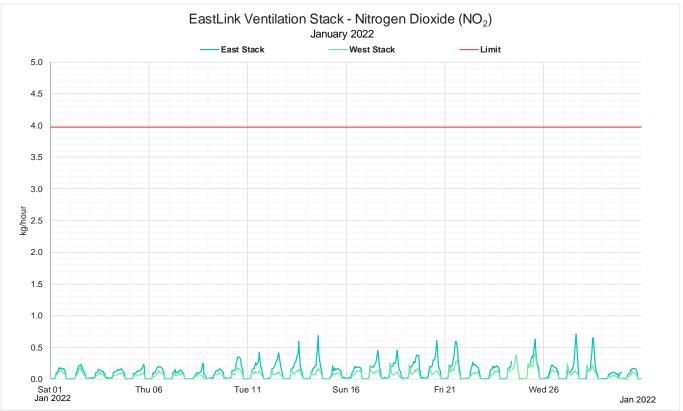


Figure 2: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO2





6.1.4.2 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO

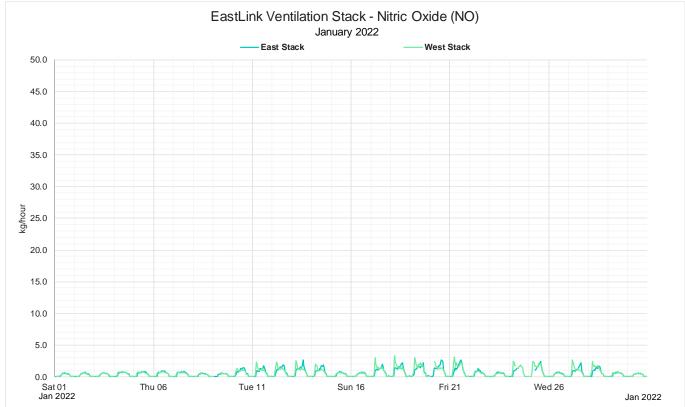


Figure 3: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO





6.1.4.3 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO

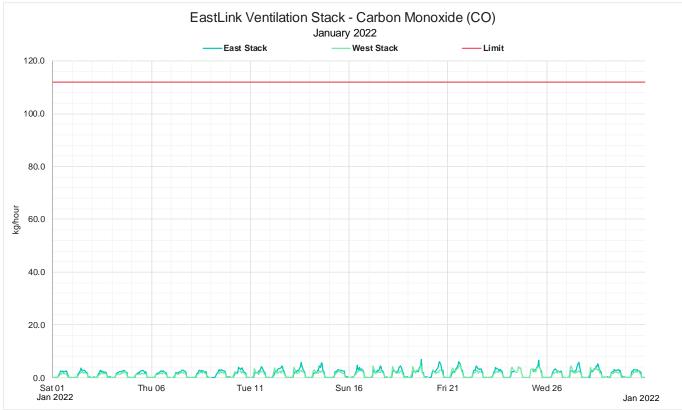


Figure 4: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO





6.1.4.4 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}

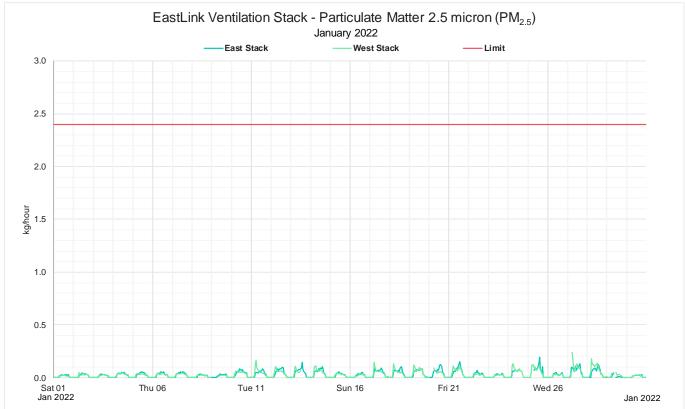


Figure 5: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}





6.1.4.5 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀

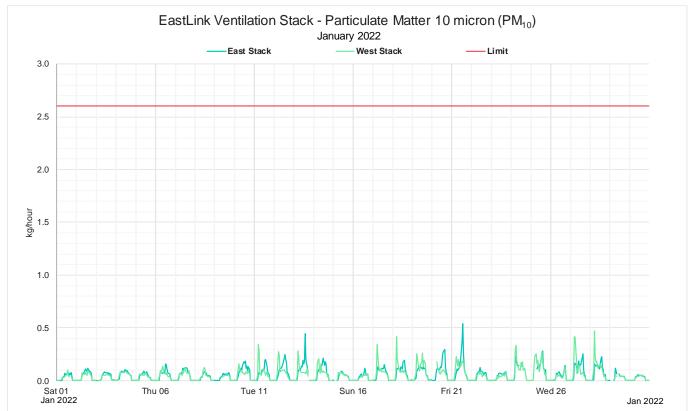


Figure 6: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀





6.1.4.6 January 2022 - Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity

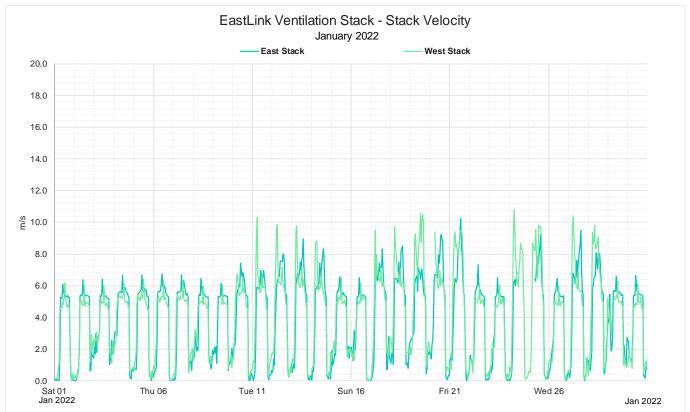


Figure 7: January 2022 Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity





6.1.5 Data Validation Table

Data validation details for the ventilation stack parameters are provided in the Table 15 and Table 16 below.

6.1.5.1 January 2022 - Western Ventilation Stack

	Eastlink Tunnel Western Ventilation Stack Data Validation January 2022										
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date					
1/01/2022 00:01	31/01/2022 00:15	CO, NO, NOx, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Intermittent missing data	N/A	TA	24/04/2022					
1/01/2022 00:45	10/01/2022 09:54	со	Offset applied to data: Offset A: -0.8 Offset B: -0.9	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022					
1/01/2022 03:51	29/01/2022 05:01	PM2.5, PM10	Intermittent unrealistic data - negative	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022					
7/01/2022 01:35	10/01/2022 09:54	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 0.954618 Multiplier B: 0.917944	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022					
9/01/2022 00:04	9/01/2022 08:22	All parameters	Data logger fault	8.3	ТА	24/04/2022					
10/01/2022 09:55	10/01/2022 10:50	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.9	ТА	24/04/2022					
10/01/2022 10:51	18/02/2022 07:34	со	Offset applied to data: Offset A: 0.0 Offset B: -0.8	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022					
13/01/2022 13:37	13/01/2022 19:05	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	5.5	ТА	24/04/2022					
20/01/2022 01:32	20/01/2022 05:35	All parameters	Data logger fault	4.1	ТА	24/04/2022					
24/01/2022 09:12	24/01/2022 10:10	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	1.0	ТА	24/04/2022					
27/01/2022 05:32	27/01/2022 05:59	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	0.4	ТА	24/04/2022					
29/01/2022 08:49	29/01/2022 10:32	PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	1.7	TA	24/04/2022					
28/01/2022 01:45	4/02/2022 17:28	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 0.952378 Multiplier B: 0.929497	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022					

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted.

Table 15: January 2022 Western Ventilation Stack data validation





6.1.5.2 January 2022 - Eastern Ventilation Stack

	Eastlink Tunnel Eastern Ventilation Stack Data Validation January 2022											
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date						
1/01/2022 00:00	24/01/2022 10:20	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.0 Multiplier B: 1.079216	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022						
1/01/2022 16:47	30/01/2022 22:13	PM2.5, PM10	Intermittent unrealistic data - negative	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022						
24/01/2022 10:21	24/01/2022 11:07	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.8	TA	24/04/2022						
24/01/2022 10:21	25/01/2022 06:19	Stack Velocity	Instrument fault	20.0	TA	24/04/2022						
25/01/2022 06:20	25/01/2022 06:22	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Maintenance	0.0	TA	24/04/2022						
29/01/2022 09:26	29/01/2022 09:34	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Maintenance	0.1	ТА	24/04/2022						
29/01/2022 09:35	29/01/2022 10:59	PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	1.4	TA	24/04/2022						

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted.

Table 16: January 2022 Eastern Ventilation Stack data validation





6.2 February 2022

6.2.1 Data Availability

Data availability for the in ventilation stack parameters are provided in Table 17 below. For further information on data availability please refer to section 6.1.5.

EastLink Ventilation Stack Data Availability February 2022										
Station		NO	NO ₂	со	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Stack Velocity			
	Data Availability	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%			
Western	Collected Periods	641	641	641	670	670	670			
	Available Periods	672	672	672	672	672	672			
	Data Availability	89.1%	89.1%	95.5%	99.4%	99.7%	100.0%			
Eastern	Collected Periods	599	599	642	668	670	672			
	Available Periods	672	672	672	672	672	672			

Table 17: February 2022 ventilation stack data availability





6.2.2 Exceedances

Instances of the ventilation stack pollutants exceeding the EPA Limits goals during the reporting period are presented in Table 18 below. Maximum mass rates are provided for comparison to the limits.

EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances February 2022											
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance			
Western Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 1)	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.44	-	-	-			
	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	5.39	-	-	-			
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.19	-	-	-			
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	2.38	-	-	-			
Eastern Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 2)	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-			
	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	7.67	-	-	-			
	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.20	-	-	-			
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	1.50	-	-	-			

There were nil exceedances of the prescribed limits during the reporting period.

Table 18: February 2022 Exceedances of EPA Goals





6.2.3 Tabulated Results

6.2.3.1 Statistical Summary of 1 hour Mass Rate Data Western and Eastern Ventilation Stacks

Table 19 presents 1 hour mass rate statistical data for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

EastLink Ventilation Stack Summary February 2022												
Location	Parameter	Maximum	99 th Percentile	98 th Percentile	95 th Percentile	90 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	50 th Percentile				
Western Ventilation Stack	NO (kg/h)	3.82	3.26	3.04	2.40	1.72	1.29	0.61				
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.44	0.30	0.26	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.06				
	CO (kg/h)	5.39	4.59	4.34	3.78	3.22	2.34	1.59				
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.03				
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	2.38	0.36	0.31	0.25	0.17	0.10	0.05				
	NO (kg/h)	3.15	2.54	2.16	1.88	1.55	1.21	0.56				
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.71	0.51	0.46	0.37	0.29	0.20	0.13				
Eastern Ventilation Stack	CO (kg/h)	7.67	6.41	5.54	4.57	3.84	2.94	2.12				
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.03				
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	1.50	0.61	0.43	0.25	0.18	0.12	0.05				

Table 19: February 2022 Summary of 1 hour mass rate pollutant data





6.2.4 Graphical Representations

The following charts present 1 hour mass rate data for NO, NO₂, CO, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and Stack Velocity for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

6.2.4.1 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO₂

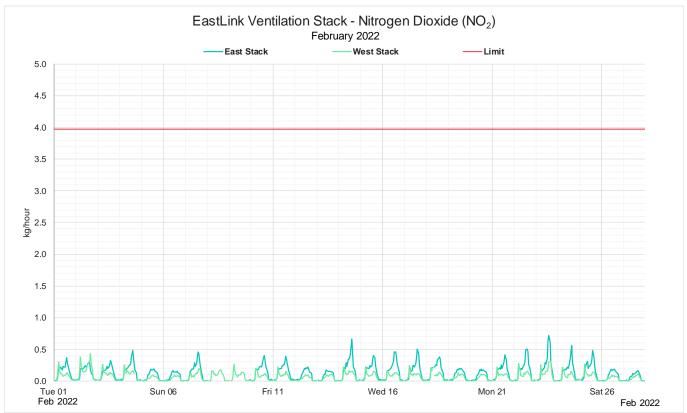


Figure 8: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO2





6.2.4.2 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO

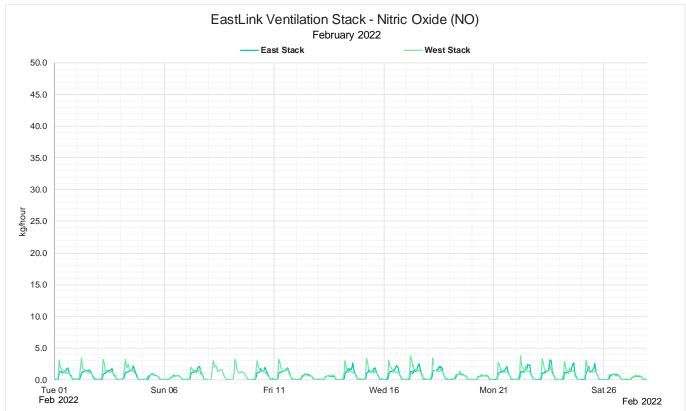


Figure 9: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO





6.2.4.3 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO

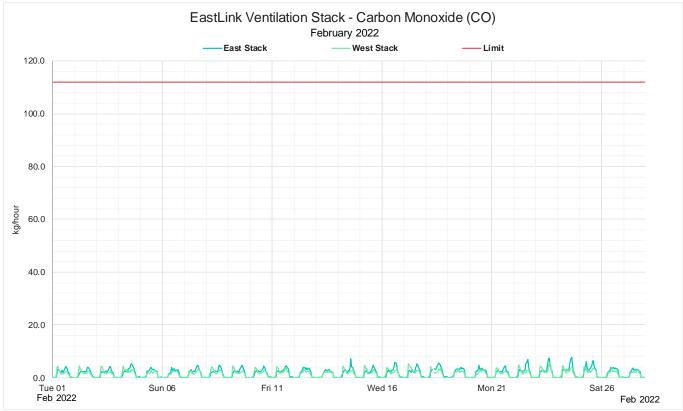


Figure 10: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO





6.2.4.4 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}

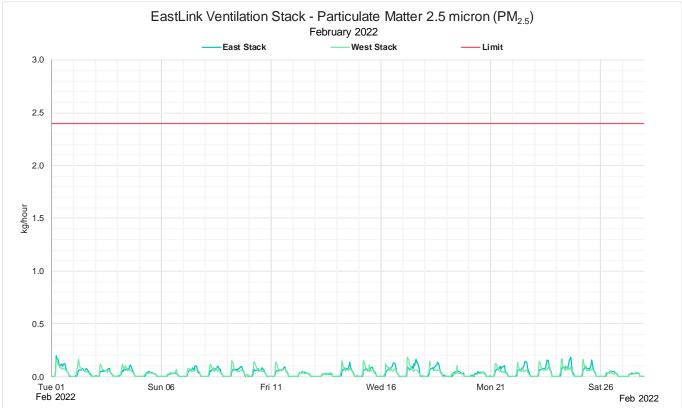


Figure 11: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}





6.2.4.5 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀

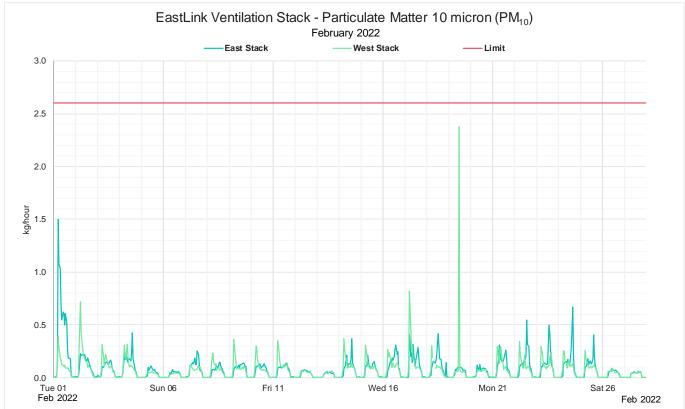


Figure 12: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀





6.2.4.6 February 2022 - Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity

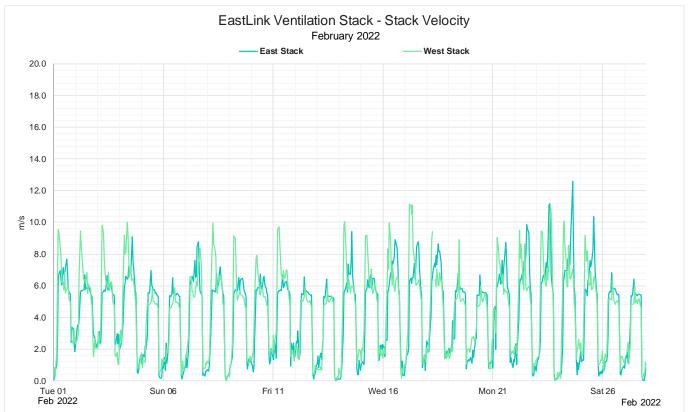


Figure 13: February 2022 Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity





6.2.5 Data Validation Table

Data validation details for the ventilation stack parameters are provided in the Table 20 and Table 21 below.

6.2.5.1 February 2022 - Western Ventilation Stack

	Eastlink Tun	nel Western Vent	tilation Stack Data Validation Fe	bruary 2	022	
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date
10/01/2022 10:51	18/02/2022 07:34	со	Offset applied to data: Offset A: 0.0 Offset B: -0.8	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
28/01/2022 01:45	4/02/2022 17:28	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 0.952378 Multiplier B: 0.929497	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
1/02/2022 00:07	28/02/2022 01:39	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Intermittent not enough samples	N/A	TA	24/04/2022
4/02/2022 17:29	4/02/2022 17:53	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.4	ТА	24/04/2022
15/02/2022 01:45	18/02/2022 07:34	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.090443 Multiplier B: 1.090443	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
18/02/2022 08:23	31/03/2022 23:59	со	Offset applied to data: Offset A: 0.0 Offset B: -0.8	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
18/02/2022 07:35	18/02/2022 08:22	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Maintenance	0.8	ТА	24/04/2022
18/02/2022 08:23	4/03/2022 14:51	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.090443 Multiplier B: 1.090443	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted. Table 20: February 2022 Western Ventilation Stack data validation

6.2.5.2 February 2022 - Eastern Ventilation Stack

Eastlink Tunnel Eastern Ventilation Stack Data Validation February 2022							
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date	
1/02/2022 01:08	27/02/2022 05:02	PM2.5, PM10	Intermittent unrealistic data (negative)	N/A	TA	24/04/2022	
8/02/2022 00:40	9/02/2022 21:17	NO, NO2	Intermittent unrealistic data (negative)	N/A	TA	24/04/2022	
9/02/2022 21:18	9/02/2022 22:07	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	0.8	TA	24/04/2022	
18/02/2022 08:29	18/02/2022 09:01	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.5	TA	24/04/2022	

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted. Table 21: February 2022 Eastern Ventilation Stack data validation





6.3 March 2022

6.3.1 Data Availability

Data availability for the in ventilation stack parameters are provided in Table 22 below. For further information on data availability please refer to section 6.2.5

Ea	EastLink Ventilation Stack Data Availability March 2022							
Station		NO	NO ₂	со	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Stack Velocity	
	Data Availability	92%	92%	92%	95%	96%	96%	
Western	Collected Periods	687.0	687.0	682.0	708.0	713.0	715.0	
	Available Periods	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	744.0	
	Data Availability	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	99.6%	98.5%	99.9%	
Eastern	Collected Periods	710	710	710	741	733	743	
	Available Periods	744	744	744	744	744	744	

Table 22: March 2022 ventilation stack data availability





6.3.2 Exceedances

Instances of the ventilation stack pollutants exceeding the EPA Limits goals during the reporting period are presented in Table 23 below. Maximum mass rates are provided for comparison to the limits.

	EastLink Ventiliation Stack Air Quality Limit Exceedances March 2022							
Location	Parameter	Time Period	Licence Limit	Units	Maximum Mass Rate	Number of exceedances	Value of exceedance	Date and Time of exceedance
	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.54	-	-	-
Western Ventilation Stack	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	7.54	-	-	-
(Discharge Point 1)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.32	-	-	-
i oline i j	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.50	-	-	-
Frater	NO ₂	1 hour	3.98	kg/h	0.71	-	-	-
Eastern Ventilation	со	1 hour	112	kg/h	8.76	-	-	-
Stack (Discharge Point 2)	PM _{2.5}	1 hour	2.4	kg/h	0.24	-	-	-
	PM ₁₀	1 hour	2.6	kg/h	0.90	-	-	-

There were nil exceedances of the prescribed limits during the reporting period.

Table 23: March 2022 Exceedances of EPA Goals





6.3.3 Tabulated Results

6.3.3.1 Statistical Summary of 1 hour mass rate data Western and Eastern Ventilation Stacks

Table 24 presents 1 hour mass rate statistical data for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

EastLink Ventilation Stack Summary March 2022								
Location	Parameter	Maximum	99 th Percentile	98 th Percentile	95 th Percentile	90 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	50 th Percentile
	NO (kg/h)	4.06	3.26	3.07	2.49	1.87	1.26	0.58
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.54	0.27	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.09	0.05
Western Ventilation Stack	CO (kg/h)	7.54	5.43	4.94	4.27	3.47	2.42	1.67
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.32	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.03
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	0.50	0.34	0.29	0.24	0.16	0.09	0.05
	NO (kg/h)	2.89	2.42	2.27	2.03	1.75	1.20	0.53
	NO ₂ (kg/h)	0.71	0.53	0.46	0.38	0.31	0.20	0.12
Eastern Ventilation Stack	CO (kg/h)	8.76	6.69	6.24	5.35	4.38	3.23	2.37
	PM _{2.5} (kg/h)	0.24	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.03
	PM ₁₀ (kg/h)	0.90	0.43	0.34	0.20	0.16	0.10	0.05

Table 24: March 2022 Summary of 1 hour mass rate pollutant data





6.3.4 Graphical Representations

The following charts present 1 hour mass rate data for NO, NO₂, CO, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and Stack Velocity for the Western and Eastern ventilation stacks.

1 hour mass rates are calculated from 1 minute average data.

6.3.4.1 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO₂

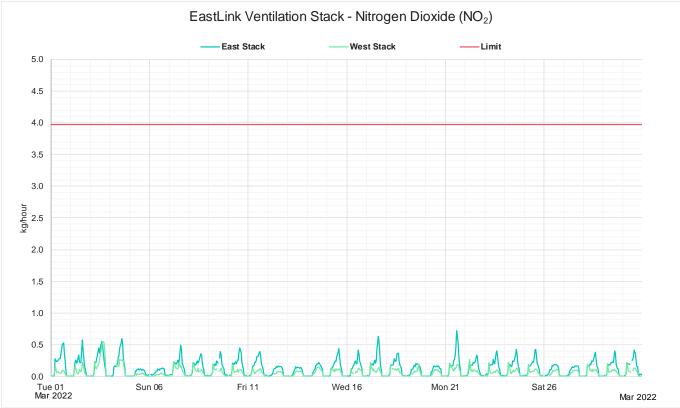


Figure 14: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO2





6.3.4.2 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO

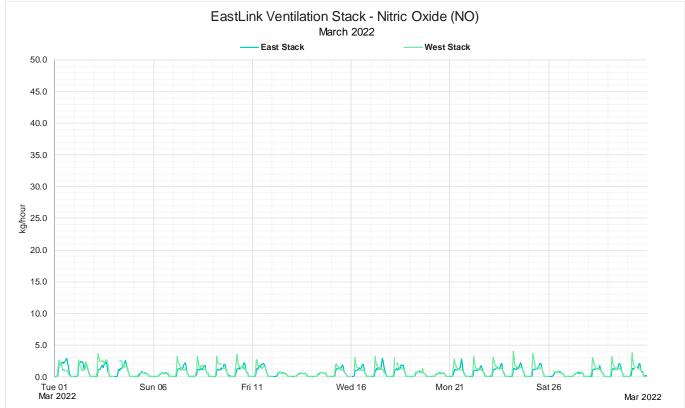


Figure 15: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate NO





6.3.4.3 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO

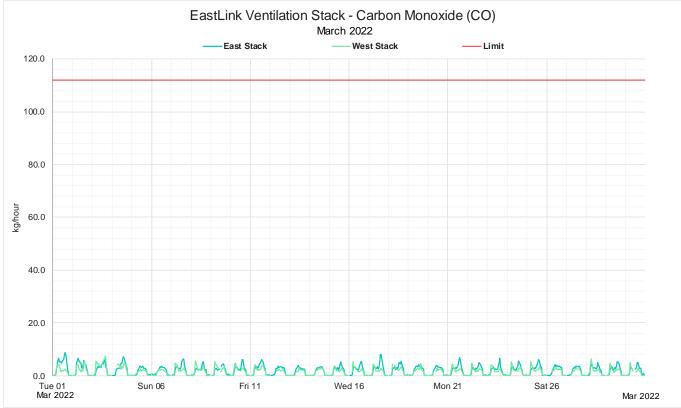


Figure 16: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate CO





6.3.4.4 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}

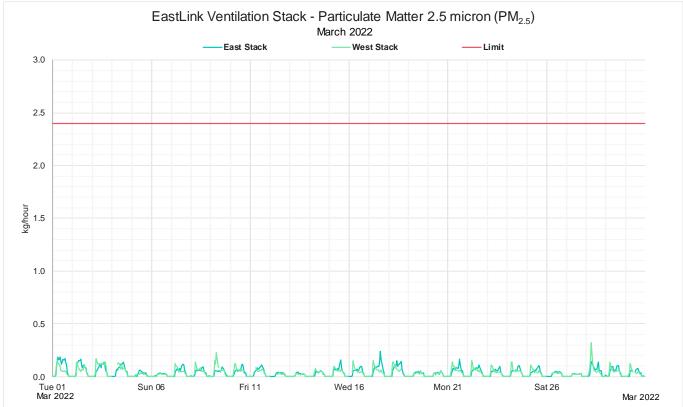


Figure 17: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM_{2.5}





6.3.4.5 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀

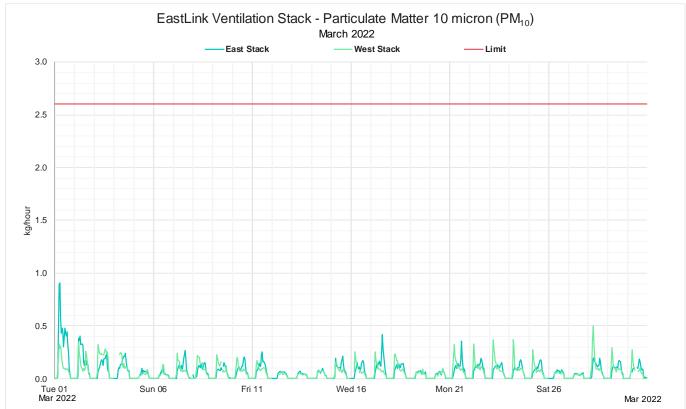


Figure 18: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour mass rate PM₁₀





6.3.4.6 March 2022 - Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity

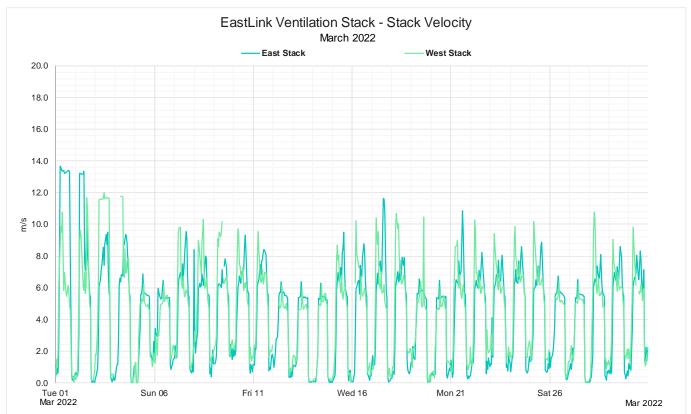


Figure 19: March 2022 Monthly 1 hour average stack velocity





6.3.5 Data Validation Table

Data validation details for the ventilation stack parameters are provided in the Table 25 and Table 26 below.

6.3.5.1 March 2022 - Western Ventilation Stack

	Eastlink Tu	unnel Western Ve	ntilation Stack Data Validation N	/larch 20	22	
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date
18/02/2022 08:23	31/03/2022 23:59	СО	Offset applied to data: Offset A: 0.0 Offset B: -0.8	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
18/02/2022 08:23	4/03/2022 14:51	NO, NO2	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 1.090443 Multiplier B: 1.090443	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
1/03/2022 00:18	31/03/2022 01:33	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Intermittent not enough samples	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
4/03/2022 00:01	4/03/2022 06:53	All parameters	Logger Fault	6.9	TA	24/04/2022
4/03/2022 14:52	4/03/2022 15:03	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.2	TA	24/04/2022
5/03/2022 05:43	30/03/2022 12:02	PM2.5, PM10	Intermittent unrealistic data (negative)	N/A	TA	24/04/2022
9/03/2022 11:05	9/03/2022 11:40	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Maintenance	0.6	TA	24/04/2022
10/03/2022 17:34	10/03/2022 18:45	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	1.2	TA	24/04/2022
11/03/2022 04:40	11/03/2022 06:18	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	1.6	TA	24/04/2022
12/03/2022 00:19	12/03/2022 06:38	All parameters	Logger Fault	6.3	TA	24/04/2022
16/03/2022 00:01	16/03/2022 04:05	All parameters	Logger Fault	4.1	TA	24/04/2022
16/03/2022 09:16	16/03/2022 09:44	All parameters	Maintenance	0.5	ТА	24/04/2022
16/03/2022 09:45	30/03/2022 10:33	СО	Multiplier applied to data: Multiplier A: 0.941176 Multiplier B: 0.941176	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022
18/03/2022 06:31	18/03/2022 07:06	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.6	TA	24/04/2022
18/03/2022 16:23	18/03/2022 17:00	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	0.6	TA	24/04/2022
18/03/2022 17:48	18/03/2022 18:46	PM2.5	Unrealistic data - PM2.5 > PM10	1.0	TA	24/04/2022
20/03/2022 07:58	20/03/2022 08:24	со	Maintenance	0.4	TA	24/04/2022
26/03/2022 00:02	26/03/2022 06:00	All parameters	Logger Fault	6.0	TA	24/04/2022
26/03/2022 06:50	26/03/2022 07:09	NO, NO2, CO	Maintenance	0.3	TA	24/04/2022
27/03/2022 00:45	27/03/2022 05:14	со	Instrument fault	4.5	ТА	24/04/2022
30/03/2022 10:34	30/03/2022 11:55	All parameters	Maintenance	1.4	TA	24/04/2022

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted. Table 25: March 2022 Western Ventilation Stack data validation





6.3.5.2 March 2022 - Eastern Ventilation Stack

Eastlink Tunnel Eastern Ventilation Stack Data Validation March 2022							
Start Date	End Date	Parameters	Reason	Hours affected	User Name	Change Date	
5/03/2022 04:32	31/03/2022 23:33	PM2.5, PM10	Intermittent unrealistic data (negative)	N/A	ТА	24/04/2022	
5/03/2022 22:31	31/03/2022 00:41	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, Stack Velocity	Intermittent not enough samples	N/A	TA	24/04/2022	
9/03/2022 12:01	9/03/2022 13:04	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	1.0	TA	24/04/2022	
30/03/2022 08:49	30/03/2022 10:38	NO, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	1.8	TA	24/04/2022	

This table details any missing data, data removed due to being deemed invalid, or data that has been adjusted.

Table 26: March 2022 Eastern Ventilation Stack data validation





6.4 Data Availability Year to Date

Data availability statistics for year to date (01 January 2022 to 31 March 2022) are provided in Table 27 below:

EastLink Ventilation Stack Data Availability January 2022 to March 2022						
Station	NO	NO ₂	со	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Stack Velocity
Western	94%	94%	94%	97%	97%	<mark>98%</mark>
Eastern	93%	93%	95%	98%	98%	99%

Table 27: EastLink Ventilation Stack year to date data availability





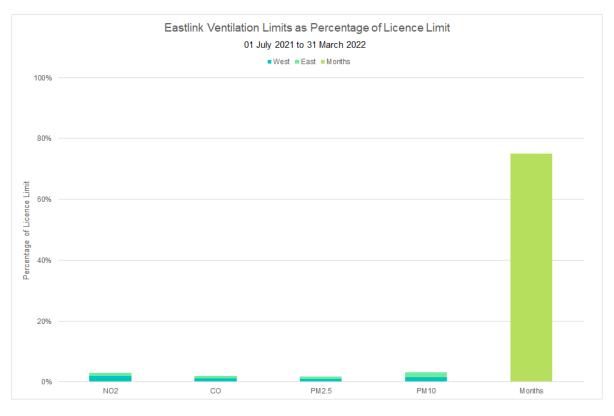
6.5 Annual Performance Statement Bubble Limits

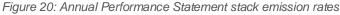
The EPA License 2043 Condition LI_DA1 designates annual emission rate bubble limits for discharge points 1 and 2. Annual emission rates are calculated from 1st July to 30th June each year to coincide with the Annual Performance Statement (APS) reporting period. Ventilation Stack emission rates year to date (01 July 2021 to 31 March 2022) are shown in Table 28 below.

EastLink Ve	EastLink Ventilation Stack Mass Rate July 2021 to March 2022					
Location	NO2	со	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀		
Location	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes		
Western Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 1)	0.684	10.197	0.196	0.364		
Eastern Ventilation Stack (Discharge Point 2)	0.342	8.996	0.183	0.336		
Total	1.026	19.193	0.379	0.700		
Percentage of Licence limit	2.9%	2.0%	1.8%	3.0%		
Annual Limit (Tonnes)	35	980	21	23		

Table 28: Annual Performance Statement stack emission rates

Figure 20 below presents the ventilation stack emissions of each parameter as a percentage of the Licence limit compared with the percentage of elapse APS Reporting period.









7 Report Summary

• There were nil exceedances of the prescribed limits during the reporting period.





Appendix 1

Glossary

The following terms and abbreviations are used in this report

CO	Carbon monoxide
DP1	Discharge Point 1
DP2	Discharge Point 2
kg/hour	Kilograms per hour
g/5m	Grams per 5 minutes
m³/s	Cubic meters per second
mg/m³	Milligrams per cubic meter at dry, standard temperature and pressure (0°C and 101.3 kPa)
NO	Nitric oxide
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
PM ₁₀	Particulate less than 10 microns in equivalent aerodynamic diameter
PM _{2.5}	Particulate less than 2.5 microns in equivalent aerodynamic diameter

Data Validation Explanations

Automatic background check refers to when analyser samples zero air and measures the level of the concentration voltage. This voltage is taken as the zero signal level and this value is subtracted from any subsequent readings as an active zero compensation. This is the analyser's fine zero measurement.

Calibration check outside tolerance refers to when the calibration values are outside the tolerance limits set for the precision check.

Offset or Multiplier Applied to data refers to an offset or multiplier applied to the data. This operation may be performed for a number of reasons including: (a) when a clear trend / drift outside the tolerance limit can be demonstrated by repeated operation precision checks, (b) when a correction is required on previously logged data due to a calibration check being outside the allowable tolerance

Data transmission error refers to a period of time when the instrument could not transmit data. This may be due to a communication fault between the logger and instrument.

Equipment malfunction/instrument fault refers to a period of time when the instrument was not in the normal operating mode and did not measure a representative value of the existing conditions.

Missing data/data not available refers to a period of time when either data has been lost or could not be collected.

Instrument Alarm refers to an alarm produced by the instrument. A range of alarms can be produced depending on how operation of the instrument is being affected.

Instrument out of service refers to an unavailability of data due to an instrument being shut down for repair, maintenance, or factory calibration.





Logger error refers to when an error occurs and instrument readings are not correctly recorded by the logger.

Maintenance refers to a period of time when the logger / instrument was unavailable due to maintenance.

Overnight span/zero out of tolerance refers to when the span/zero reading measured by the analyser during an automatic precision check falls outside of the expected concentration limits.

Power Interruption refers to no power to the station therefore no data was collected at this time.

Remote Calibration refers to when a technician remotely connects to the station and manually performs a span check.

Warm up after power interruption refers to the start up period of an instrument after power has been restored.

