

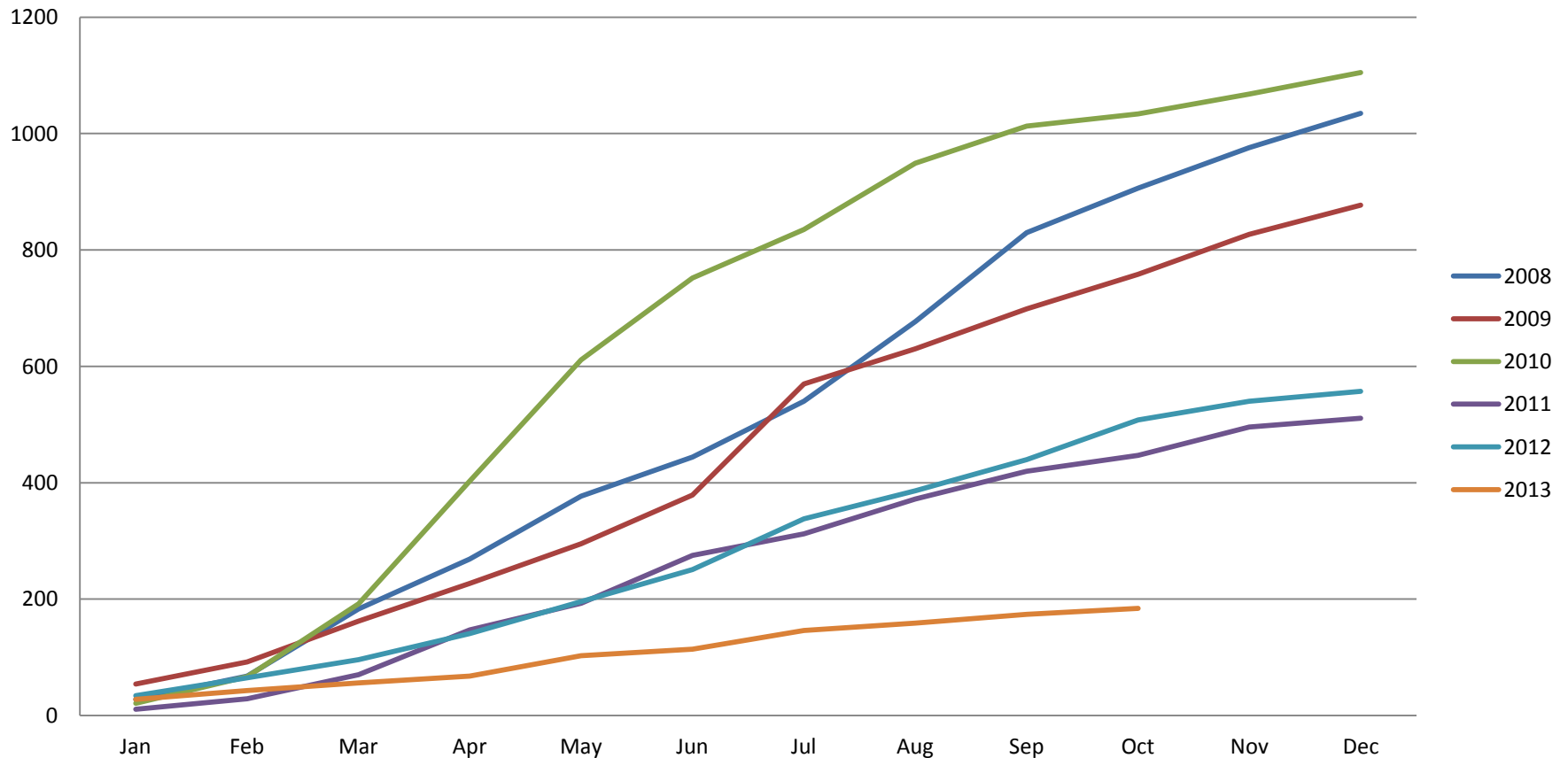
Brooklyn Community Representative Group Information update November 2013

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY



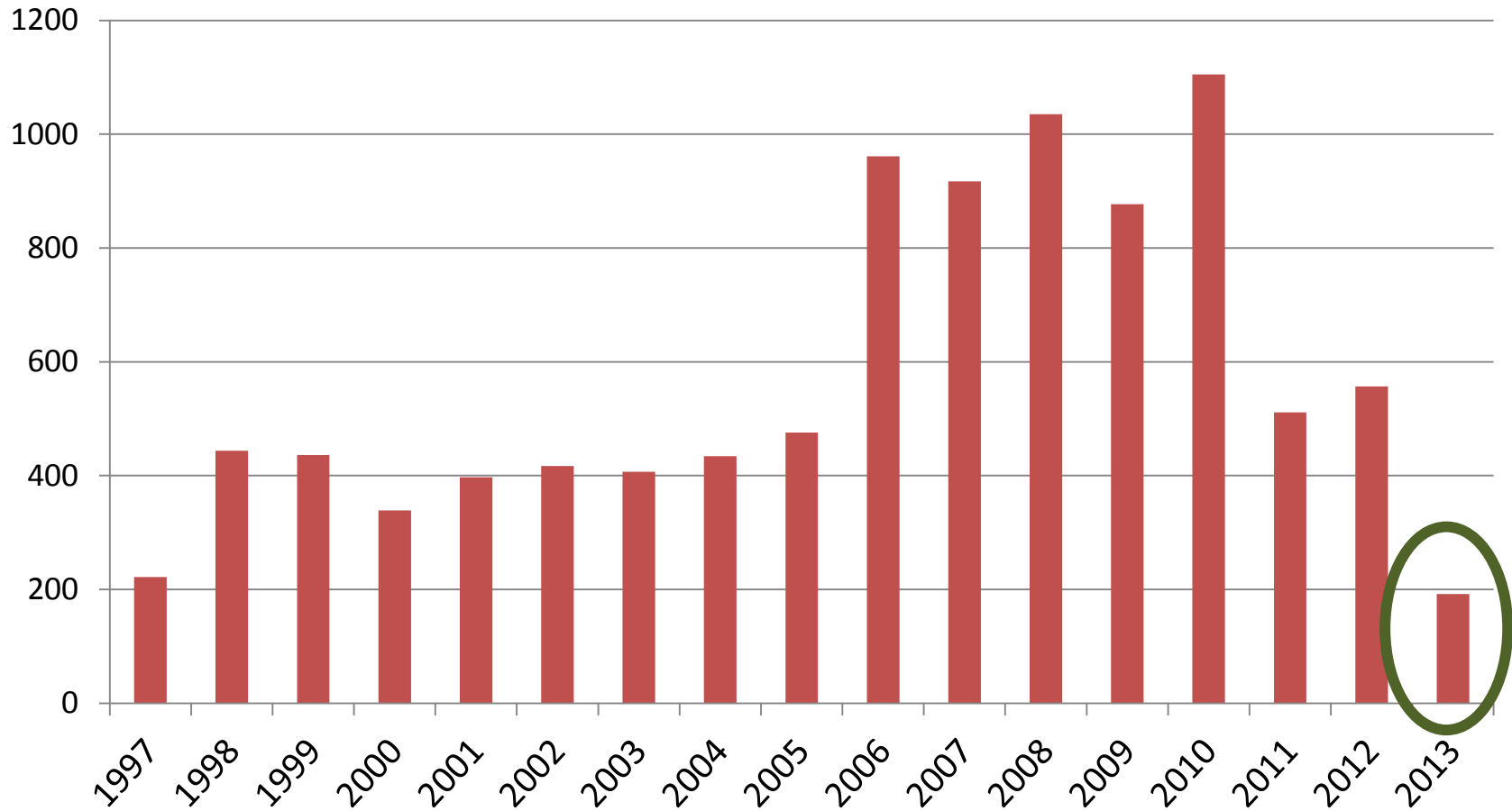
Odour update

Cumulative Reports by Calendar Year



Odour update

Odour Reports by Year



Getting a better understanding

- Pollution reports are one information source
- Direct conversations
- Community Survey to understand how people experience and feel about their environment
- Odour surveillance

Reminder

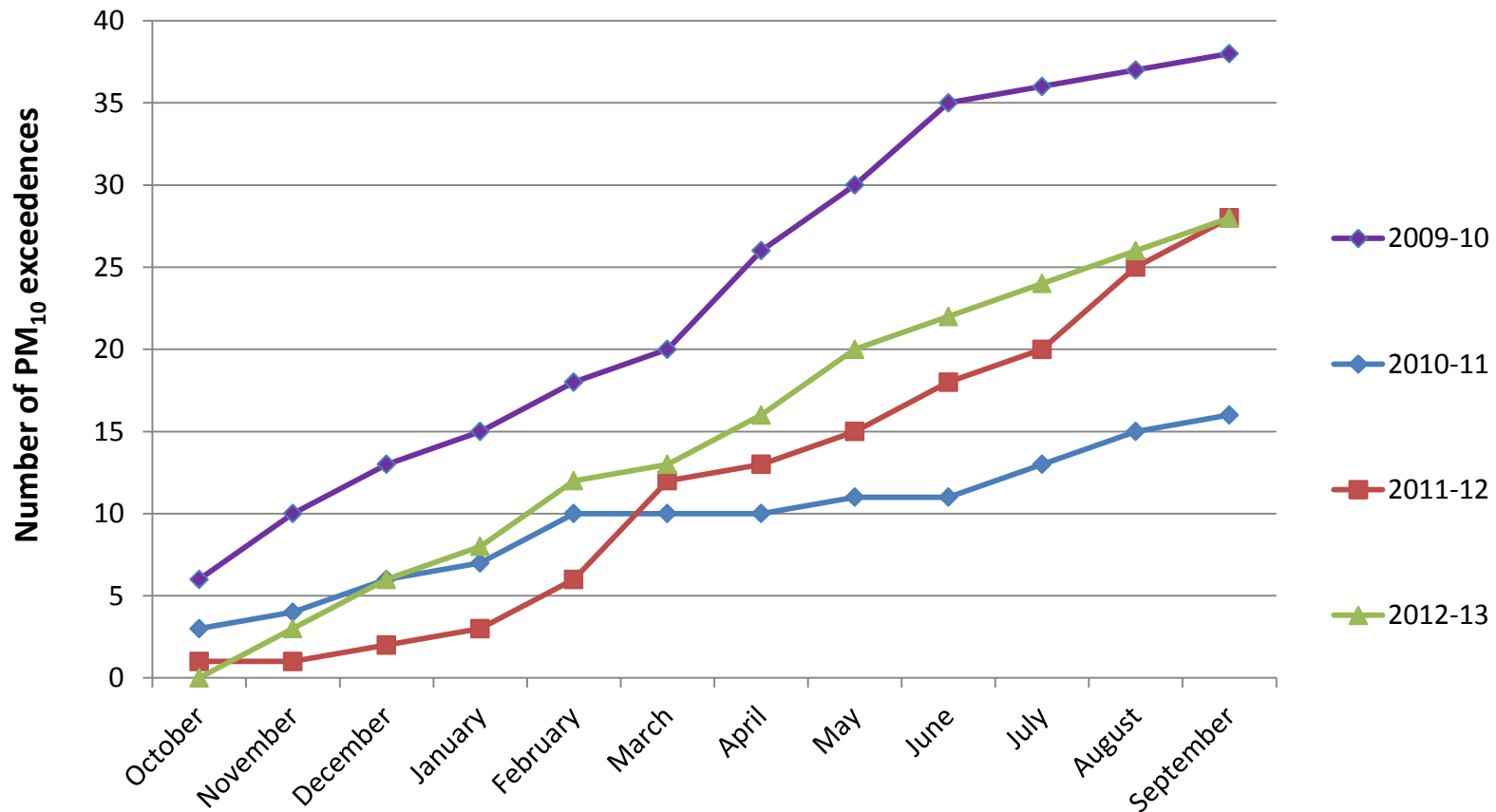
Report pollution.

1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842)

We can only take action if you help us.

Days that exceeded air quality objectives

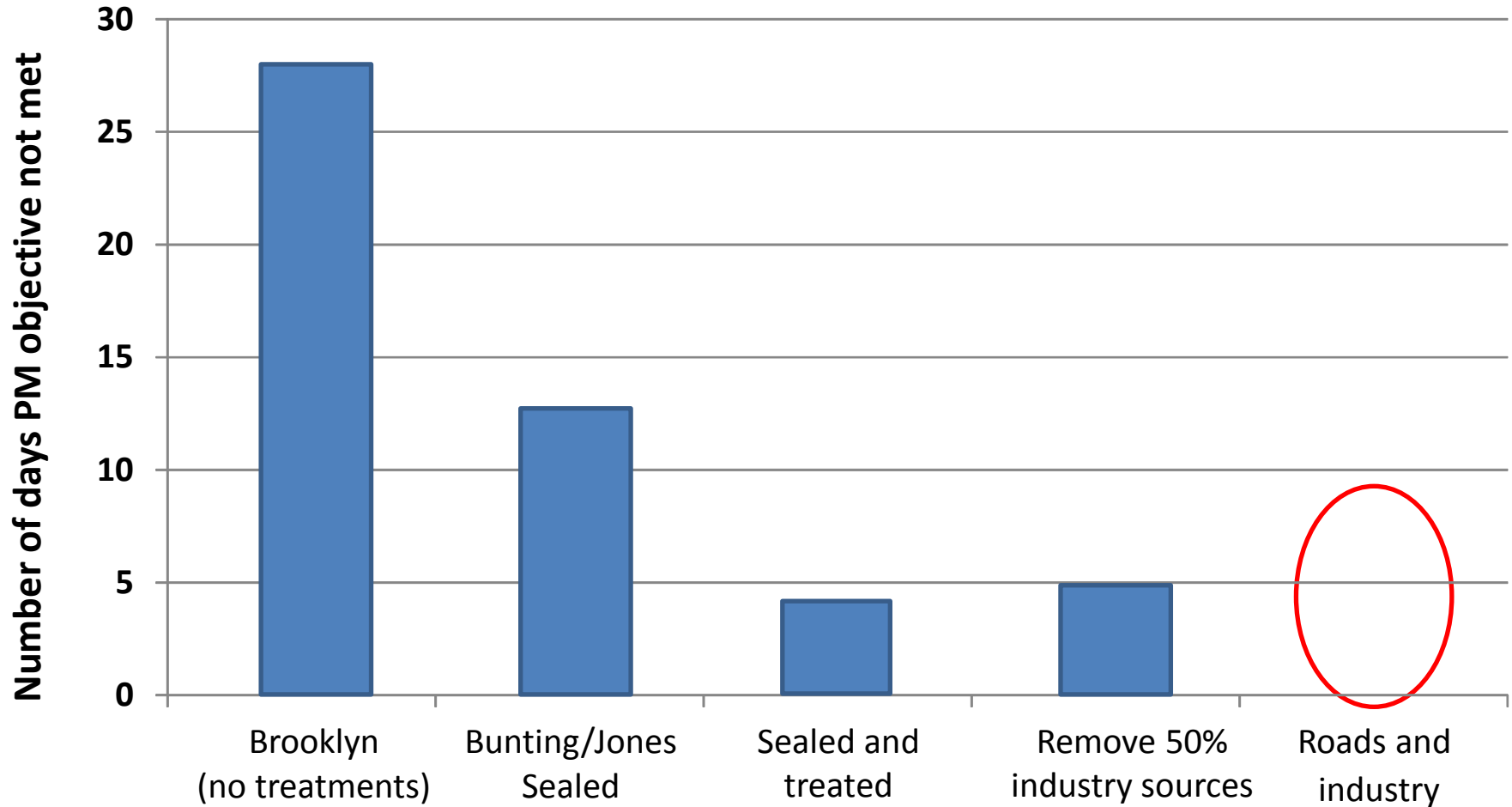
Cumulative Exceedences for each year of monitoring



How far we have come

- Year one: “EPA tells industry – fix your dust the way you want”
- Year two: “Big improvement, but it’s still bad”
- Year three: , “Hmm maybe we haven’t done so well, we need a new plan”
- Year four: “not as bad as we thought, controls aren’t working though - fix your dust the way we want ”

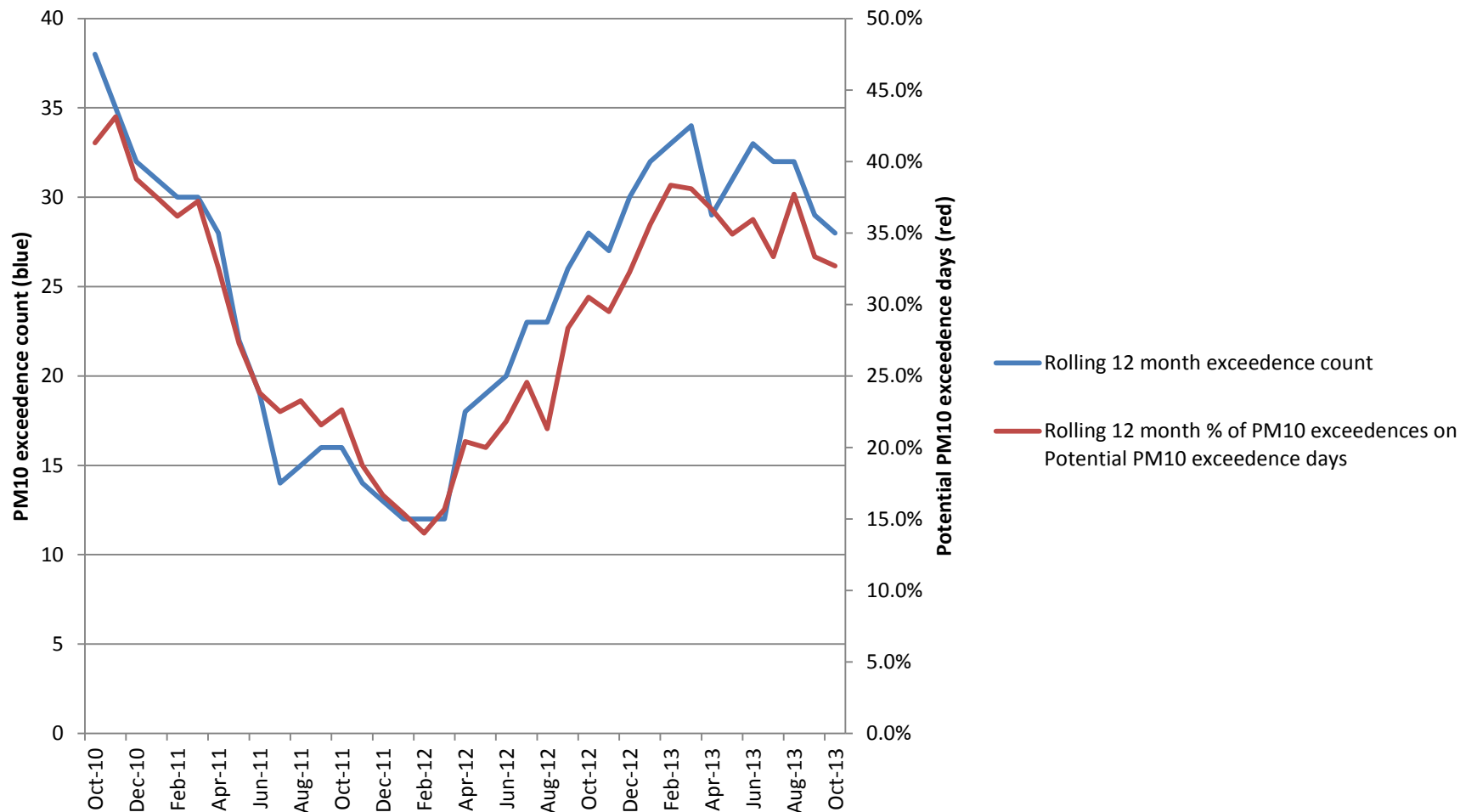
Different tactics



Influence of Weather

- Weather is an influencing factor
- If it is raining or the wind is not from the north, we won't see dust.
- Wind exacerbates the dust problem

Influence of weather



Actions - Dust

- We have made 33 dust related site inspections since July 2013.
 - 2 Licence compliance visits
 - 27 to check notices
 - 4 checks on new operators

Dust Compliance Findings

- We have visited every site

Success

- Engineering controls
- Better site management

Ongoing work

- VCAT appeal
- Redrafting notices
- Changing occupiers