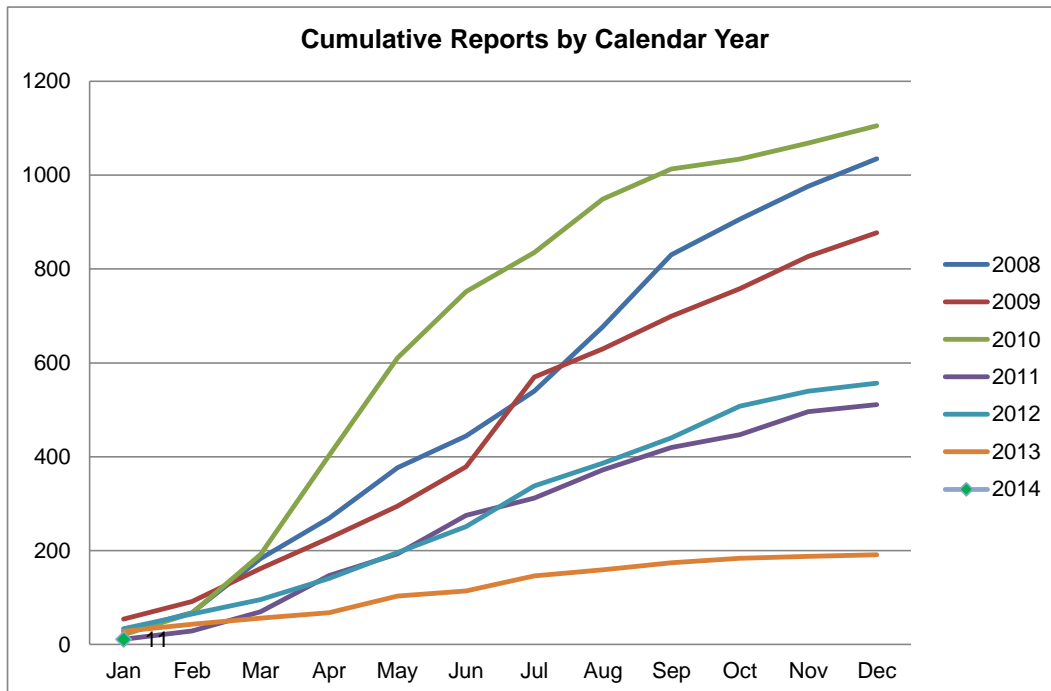


## Brooklyn Industrial Precinct update

November 2013 – January 2014

## Odour

Offensive odours and our actions



Odour reports for 2013 are at their lowest since we began capturing this information in 1997.

We had a small increase in reports last month with 11 received during January's extremely hot weather.

EPA conducted odour surveillance during the extreme heat on 12 and 19 December and again on 7 February, walking through Yarraville and Brooklyn.

No odours were detected in the Yarraville area.

Offsite odours were detected in Brooklyn but were mainly confined to Geelong Rd near the commercial/industrial area on the corner of Burgess Street.

No odours were detected in nearby residential areas.

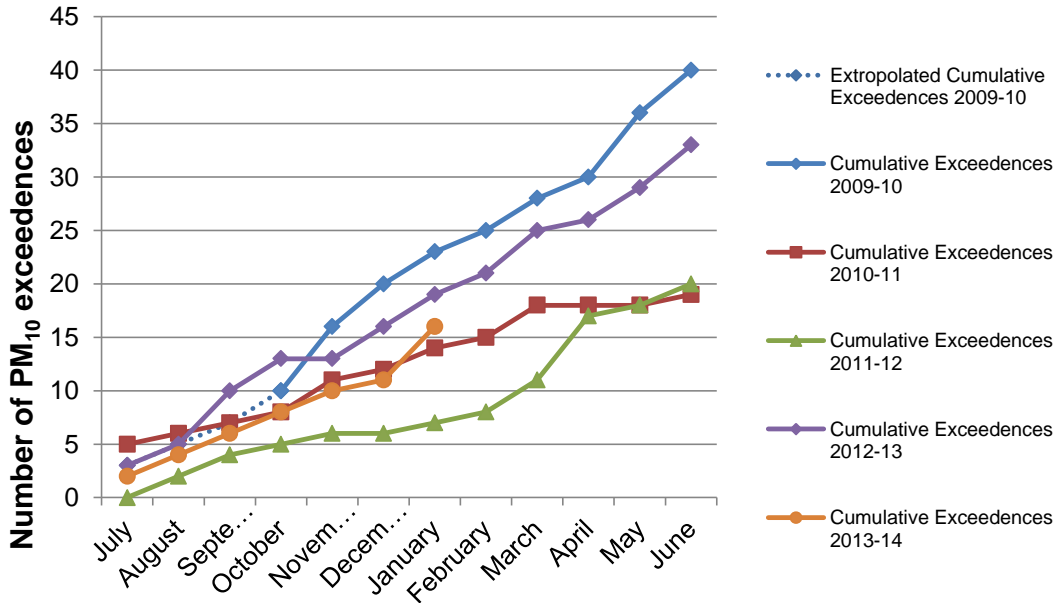
EPA will continue to conduct odour monitoring in Brooklyn.

We should soon have results on the survey we conducted to find out what's happening in your area that is of importance to you, how you feel about it and your environment.

And finally, the Australian Tallow hearing will be held in May 2014

## Dust

Dust monitoring results and our actions



Brooklyn had experienced less dust than in the previous two years up until the end of 2013.

Since the beginning of the year the incidence of poor air quality days has increased in January and February.

Similar levels of dust are still being generated within the industrial estate from roads and industry, but changes in the weather (combination of low rainfall, extremely hot weather and strong winds) has meant that we have recorded more poor air quality days.

Two new industrial sites have been recently identified and will be receiving notices

Three notices required amendment

Five companies have now achieved compliance with notices

Initial verge works involving the removal of excess soil have been completed on Somerville and McDonald roads. Planting will commence once weather conditions are more favourable.

Compliance inspections, surveillance and identification of future notice sites continue.

### 1 REMINDER

Report pollution.

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We can only take action if you help us.