

Brooklyn Community Representative Group Information Update

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY



Successes

- \$1, 850, 000 State Government contribution to the sealing of Jones and Bunting Roads through a joint funding agreement with Brimbank City Council
- Targeted compliance operation in January:
 - 9 Companies have achieved compliance with their notices by either improving their site or relocating since July 2014
 - *9 Notices have been escalated to enforcement since July 2014*
 - *4 Official Warnings and 3 PINS have been issued (so far).*
- Strong improvement trends in poor air quality days
- Acquisition and deployment of Mobile Particle Monitoring in Brooklyn
- 5 notices issued for odour in November/December (compliance Due April)

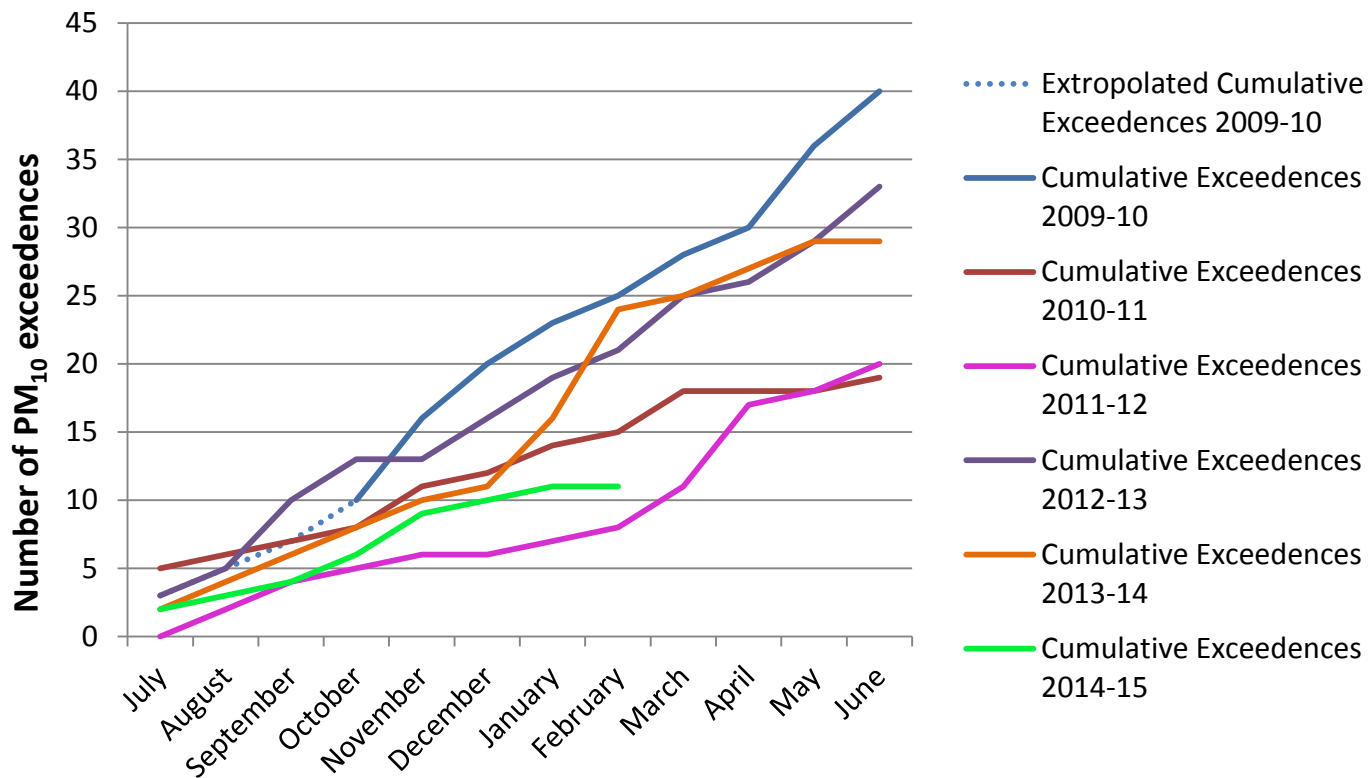
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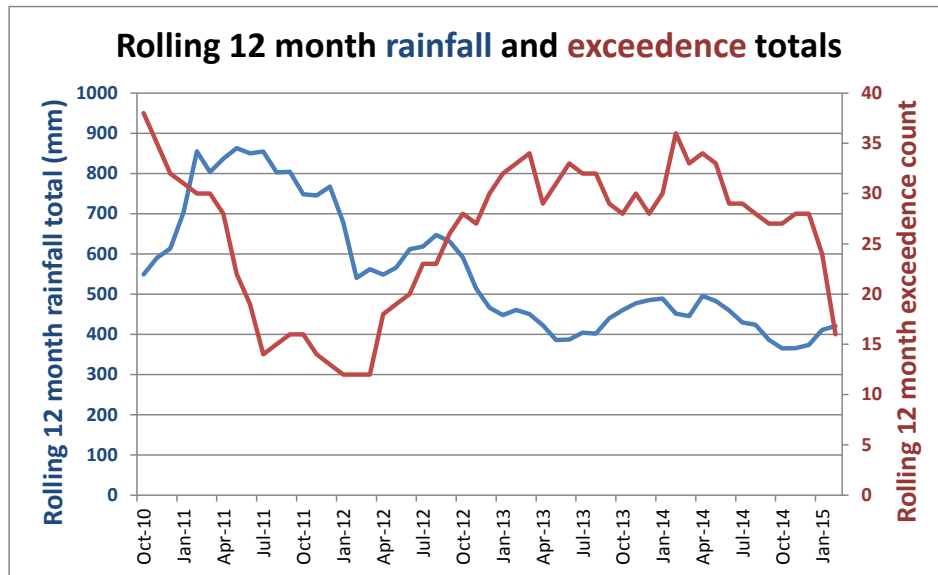
Container Space



Air Quality Update



Dust and Rainfall



Financial Year	Exceedences	Rainfall (mm)	% of Exceedences on dry days with northerly winds
2009-10 (from Nov 2009)	15	159.4	66%
2010-11	15	704.8	31%
2011-12	8	395.0	15%
2012-13	21	244.2	41%
2013-14	24	309.2	41%
2014-15	11	270.8	20%

Mobile Particle Investigation



Compliance and Enforcement Update

- 23 Pollution Abatement Notices currently in place in Brooklyn, the majority of which relate to the control of dust emissions.
- 11 new draft notices have been issued on land owners and sites with emerging issues in the Brooklyn precinct.
- There have been 56 inspections so far this financial year including 35 in the last quarter.
- In January EPA issued \$7381 Penalty Infringement Notices to J&M Ridolfi Transport Services Pty Ltd and Butler Freight Services Pty Ltd for not complying with Pollution Abatement Notices that required they have management plans and/or engineering solutions in place to minimise dust.
- Another four companies were also given official warnings relating to mud and dust leaving their premises. These sites will continue to be monitored for compliance in the coming months.

Strategic Priorities 2015

- Close out regulatory role
 - Close out involvement with compliant duty holders.
 - Initiate enforcement action for non-compliant duty holders.
- Support the implementation of the Brooklyn Evolution Plan
- Continue to support BCC, HBCC, MCC and VicRoads to ensure the air quality impact of roads is mitigated in a timely and appropriate manner.
- Promote community awareness of the BCRG in Brooklyn and surrounds, through more diverse communication platforms.
- Collect and disseminate robust scientific data

Questions

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