



DARTBROOK MINE

12 March 2025

Community Consultative Committee Meeting



DARTBROOK MINE CCC MEETING 9.00am – 12 March 2025

1. **Opening, Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Acknowledgment of Country**
4. **Declarations**
5. **Business arising from previous minutes**
6. **Correspondence Report**
7. **Project Update / Company Reports**
8. **Community Questions**
9. **General Business**
10. **Next Meeting**
11. **Meeting Close**





1. Opening, Welcome and Introductions

CCC Representatives	Initial	Present	Apology	Absent
Lisa Andrews (Independent Chair)	LA			
Jeff Beatty (Dartbrook Mine)	JB			
Ian Crawford (Dartbrook Mine)	IC			
James Bailey (Xenith Consulting)	JBA			
Dorian Walsh (Xenith Consulting)	DW			
Annette Rahn (Community Representative)	AR			
Arthur Mitchell (Community Representative)	AM			
Jennifer Lecky (Community Representative)	JL			
Tony Lonergan (Community Representative)	TL			
De-Anne Douglas (Wanaruah LALC Representative)	DD			
Theresa Folpp (MSC Representative)	TF			
Paul Smith (UHSC Representative)	PS			
Adam Williamson (UHSC Representative)	AW			

2. Apologies – Refer above





3. Acknowledgement of Country

4. Declarations

- Any declarations of pecuniary interests?

5. Business arising from previous meeting

- LA to give an update at the next meeting on the process for appointing an additional MSC representative on the CCC (action held over from July 2024 meeting)
- LA to approach Aberdeen Community Advisory Committee regarding interest in CCC representation
- JB to notify LA when Dartbrook MOD8 placed on public exhibition





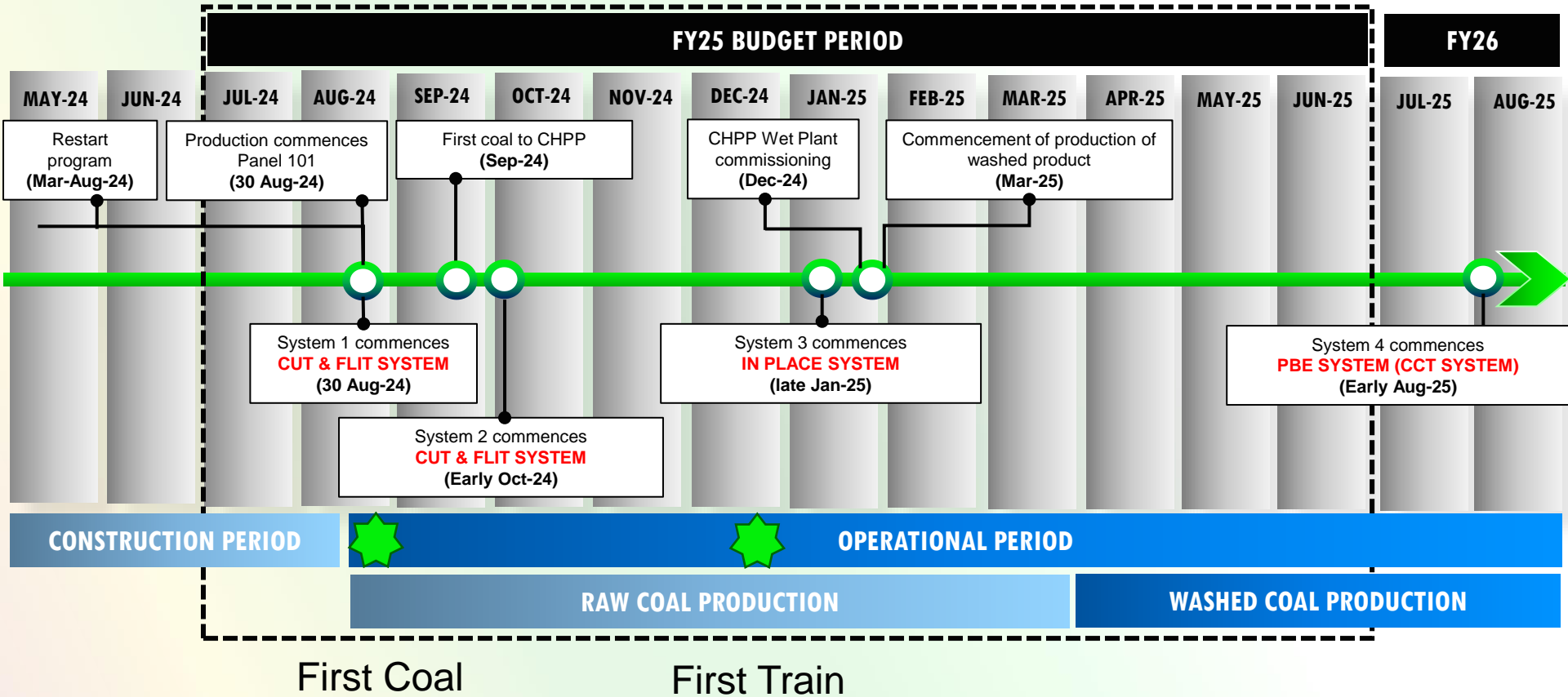
6. Correspondence

- 6/12/24 – LA email to members with the draft minutes for review, including presentation and advice from Cr Williamson regarding speeding on Blairemore Lane.
- 16/12/24 – LA email to members with finalised minutes.
- 18/12/24 – LA letter to Aberdeen Community Advisory Committee inviting them to nominate a delegate.
- 13/2/25 – Letter to LA from Muswellbrook Shire Council advising that Cr Clare Bailey will be Council's delegate on this CCC and Cr Rd Scholes will be the alternate.
- 4/3/25 – LA email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting.





7. PROJECT UPDATE



DARTBROOK MILESTONES

*The Dartbrook Team has successfully achieved a key milestones in the loading of its first train at the Dartbrook Mine
Wednesday 18 December 2024*



Arriving



Loading



Departing



- TRIFR is 19.5 and LTIFR is 13 (UG Coal NSW TRIFR 26.2 & LTIFR 7.4)
- Noise monitoring continues at the CHPP, no exceedances
- Our Graduate Engineer Siena Linforth has been nominated by Dartbrook for the NSW Minerals Council Exceptional Young Women in Mining and is now a finalist <https://nswmining.com.au/wimfinalists2025/>
- Mines rescue “Dartbrook Brigadesmen” team and training
- Continued meeting with Energy Co. NSW regarding transport routes for windfarms
- Dartbrook web page has been updated: www.dartbrook.com.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Application for Modification to Development Consent DA 231-07-2000
by AQC Dartbrook Management Pty Ltd

AQC Dartbrook Management Pty Ltd has made an application to modify Dartbrook Mine Development Consent (DA) 231-07-2000 (MOD8). MOD8 seeks a Modification to DA 231-07-2000 under section 4.55(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) (EP&A Act).

Pursuant to clause 98(4)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (NSW), notice of the Modification Application is hereby provided.

Site Description:
Dartbrook Mine is an underground coal mining operation located approximately 10 km north-west of Muswellbrook and 4.5 km south-west of Aberdeen in the Upper Hunter region of NSW. Dartbrook Mine operates in accordance with DA 231-07-2000 granted on 28 August 2001 under the EP&A Act. DA 231-07-2000 has been modified on seven occasions to date and allows for mining operations on site until 5 December 2027.

Modification Description: Dartbrook Mine MOD8
MOD8 seeks to extend the period of approved mining operations at Dartbrook Mine by six years (i.e. until 5 December 2033). All other aspects of site operations will remain consistent with those already approved under DA 231-07-2000 including mining methods, maximum production rate, disturbance footprint and ancillary activities. Environmental assessments completed for the MOD8 Modification Report have confirmed that if approved, Dartbrook Mine will continue to provide material social and economic benefits to the Upper Hunter Region until at least the end of 2033.

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DA 231-07-2000 MOD8

- DA 231-07-2000 (MOD8) will seek to extend the life of mining by an additional six years until the end of December 2033
- A Modification Report to support the MOD8 Application has been completed
- Public notices for the MOD8 Application were made in February
- Public exhibition by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure is expected this month



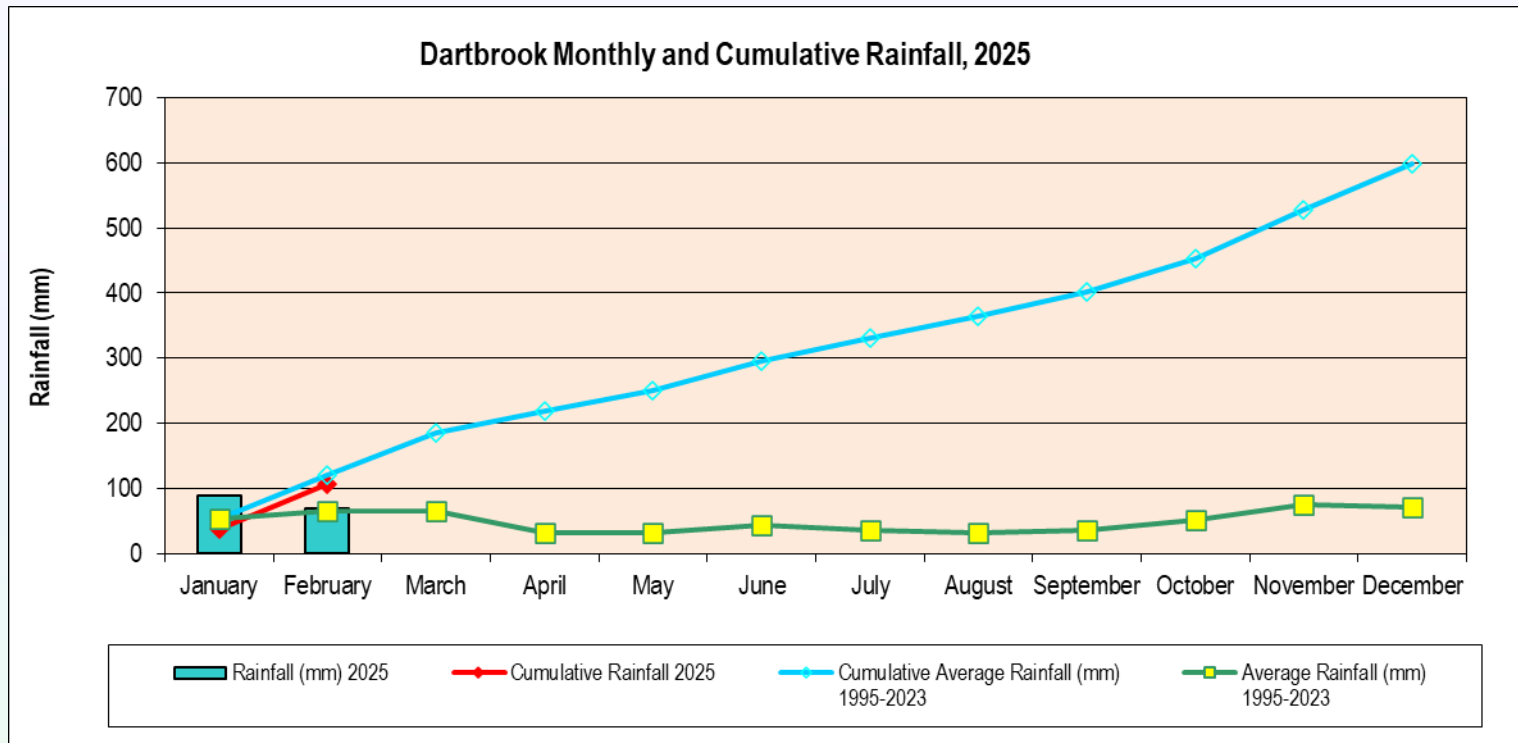


- Environmental Monitoring Results & Activities
- Environmental Incidents and Complaints
- Environmental Reporting





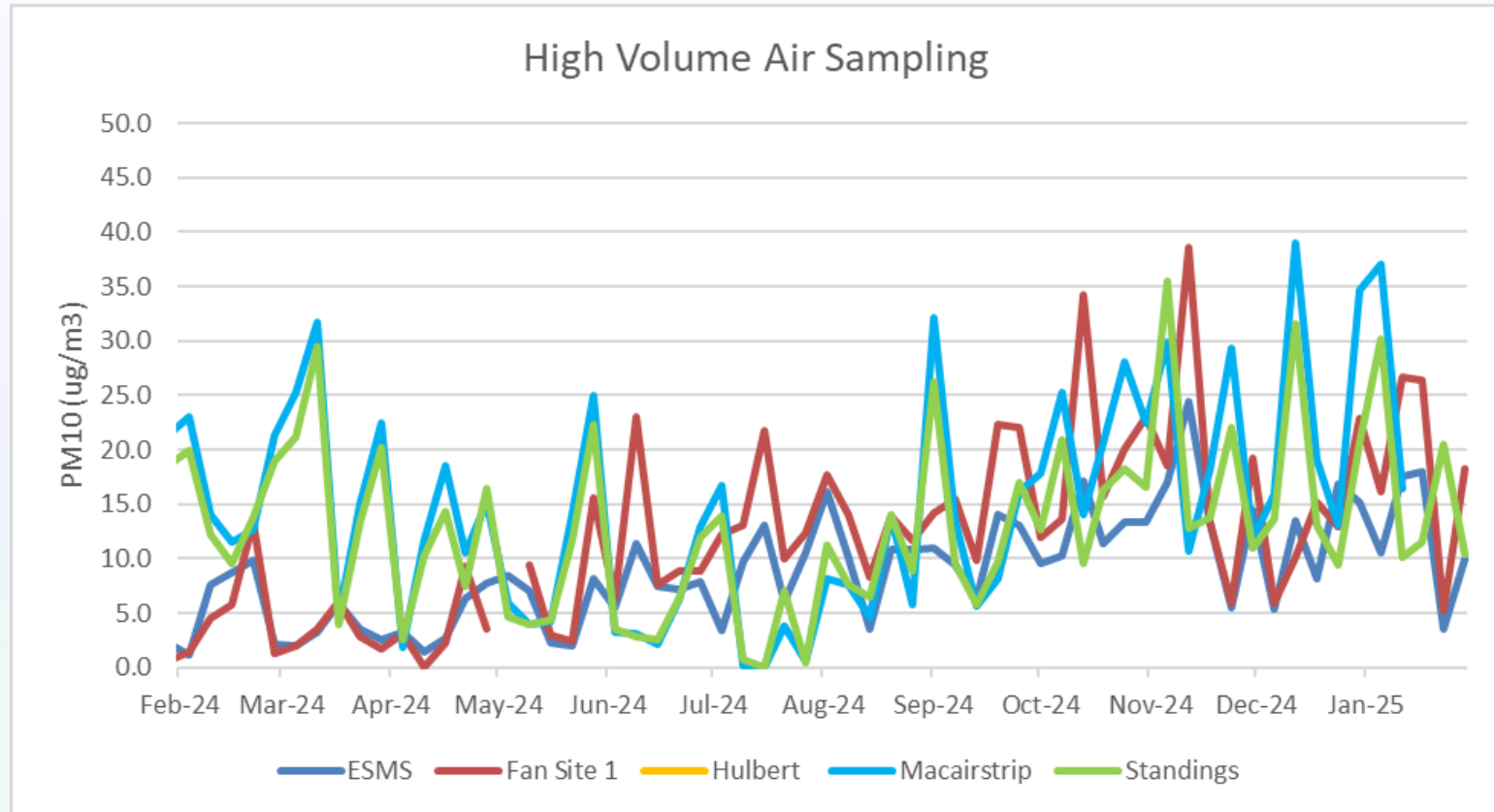
Environmental Monitoring Update:



Dartbrook average yearly rainfall 1995-2023= 600 mm



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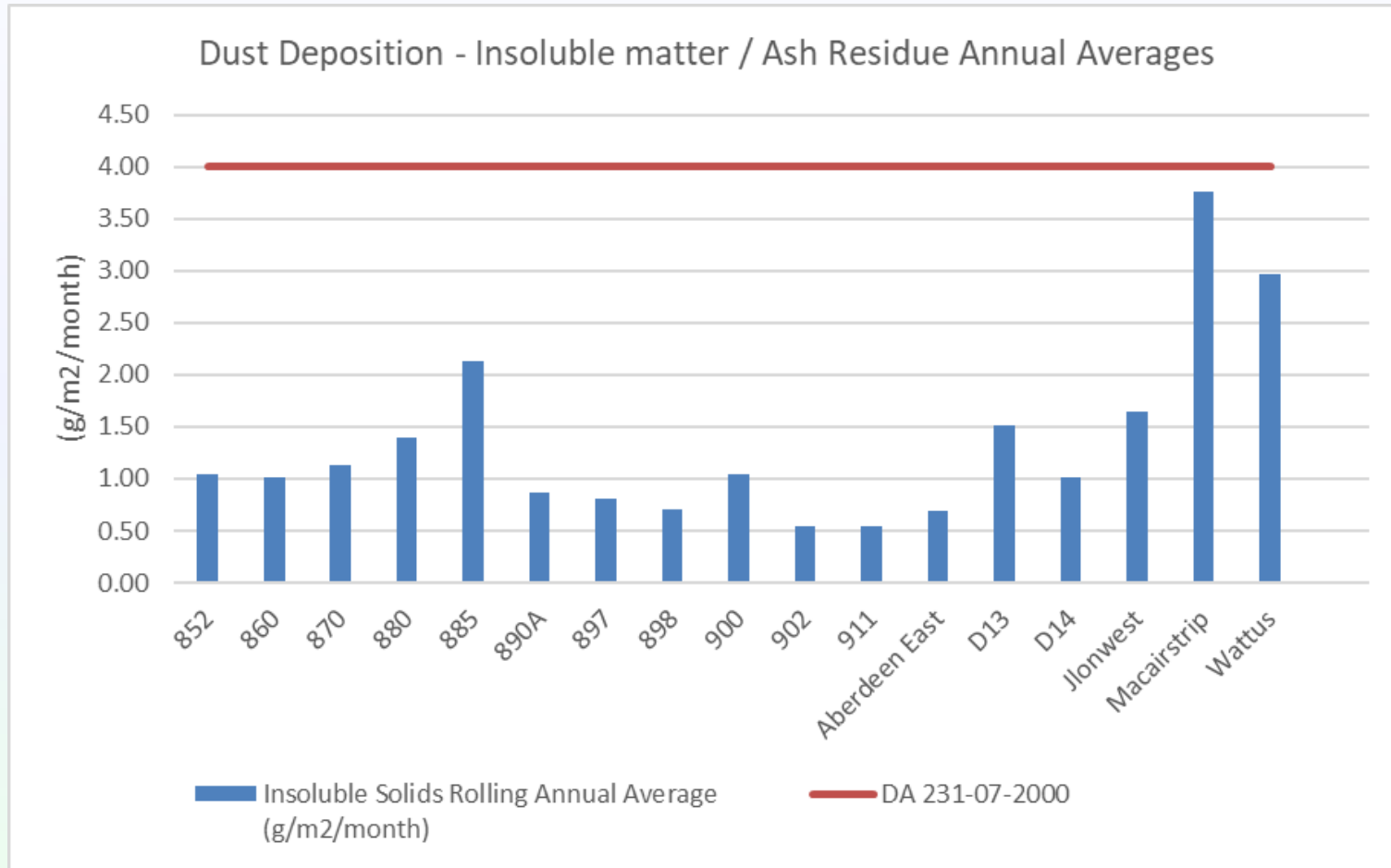


PM₁₀ (Particulate Matter <10µm) NEPC guideline limit is 50ug/m³



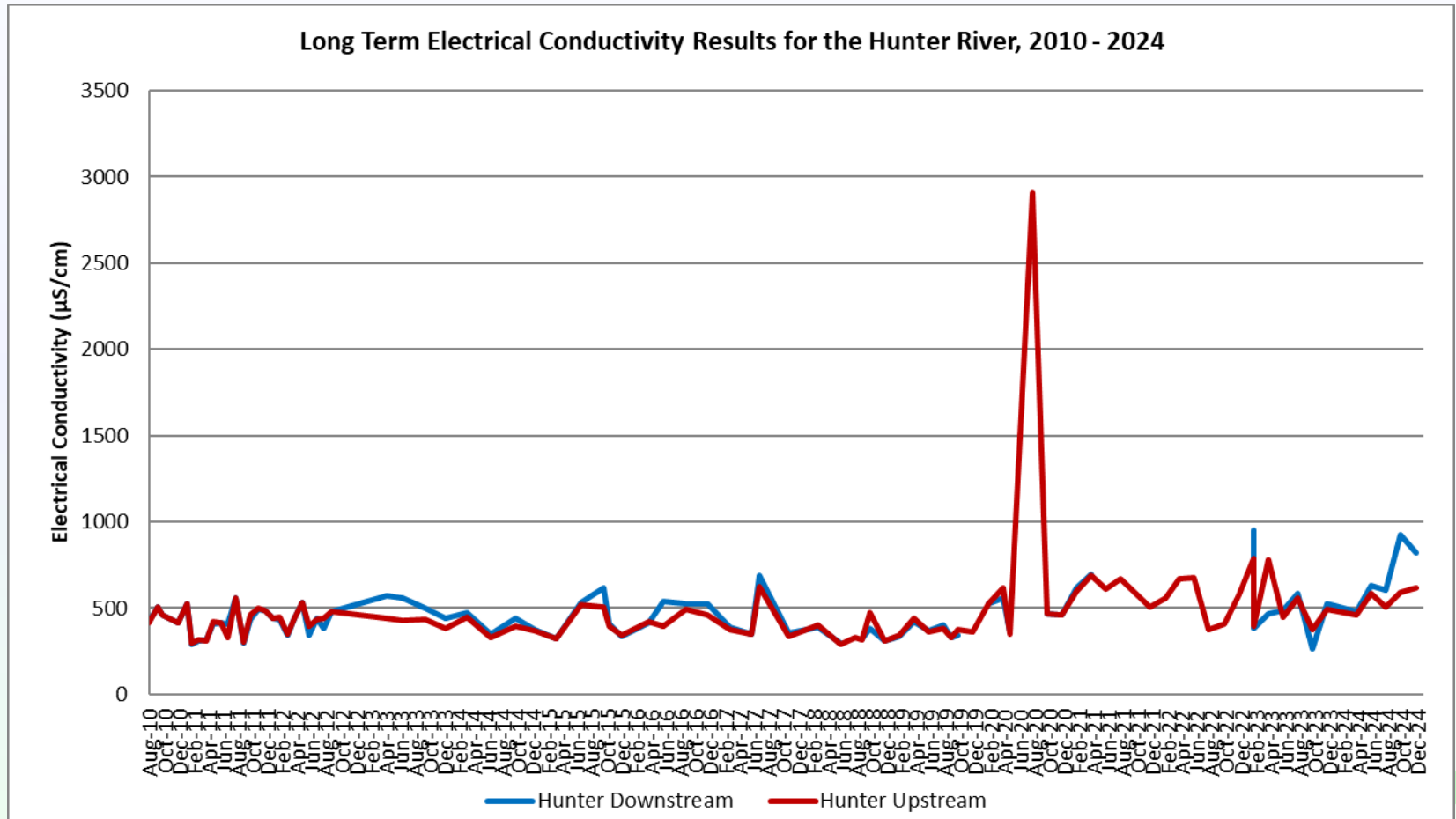


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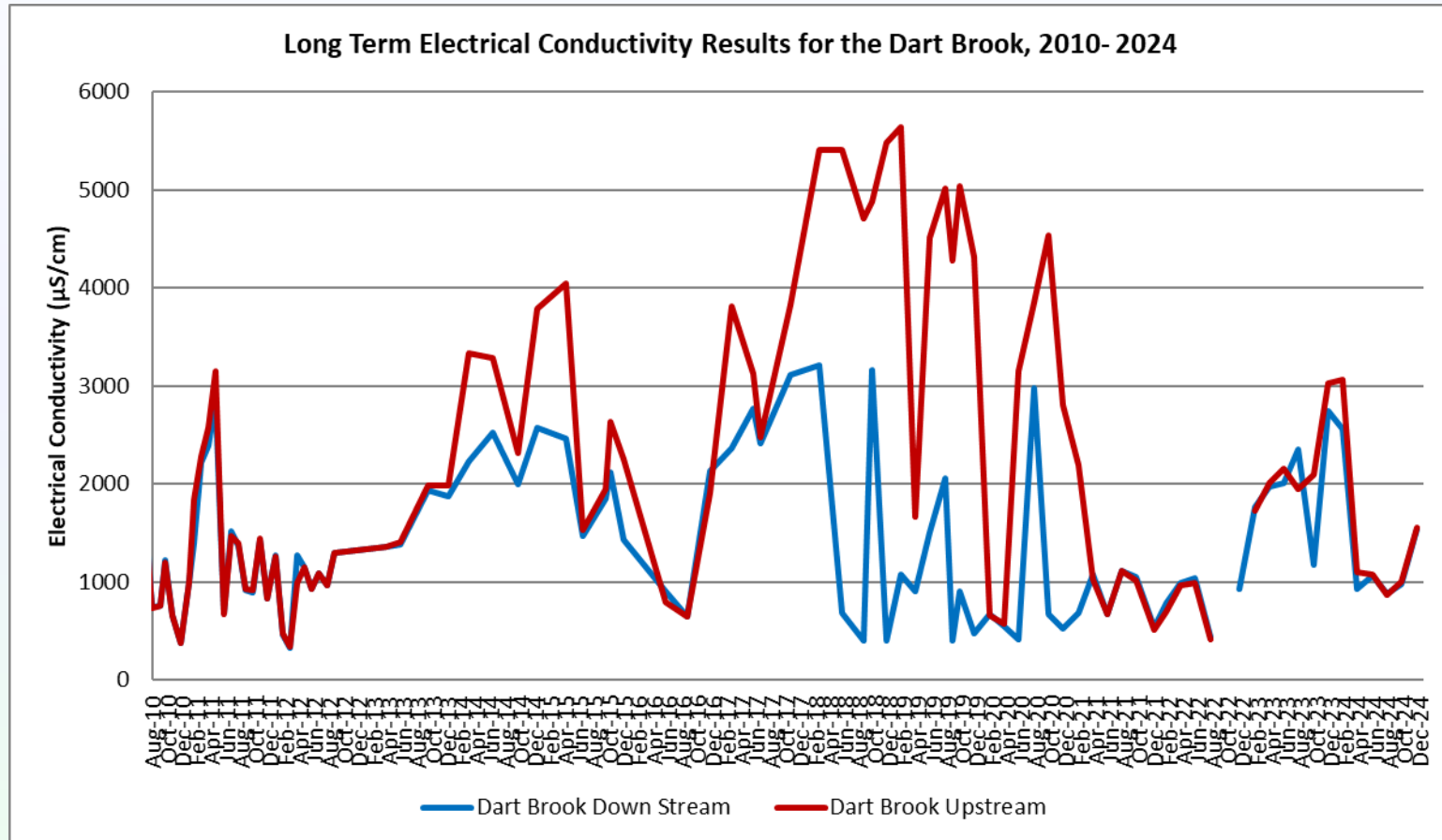


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Environmental Monitoring Summary:

- No HVAS exceedances were recorded
- No depositional dust exceedances were recorded
- No surface water exceedances were recorded

Environmental Incidents and Complaints

- No environmental incidents were recorded since the previous CCC meeting
- No complaints have been received since the previous CCC meeting

Environmental Reporting

- Dartbrook Annual Review for 2024 will be published early April





- Discussion of questions from CCC representatives





- Discussion of any other general business or questions
- Business for the next CCC meeting?





10. NEXT MEETING DATE

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