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Executive Summary

Data capture rates can be found in the Summary of Results table on page 5. Explanations for missing data can be found in the Data Validation table on page 6.

All capture rates for the reporting period were above 90% with the exception of VOC and NOx parameters.

- VOC capture rates 52.6% due to instrument faults throughout the reporting period.
- NOx capture rates were 87.6% due to the instrument operating outside of its calibration tolerance.

There were no readings over the specified limits for the reporting period.

October 2020 Exceedances						
	Unit of measurement	Averaging Period	Total CO	Total NO _x	Total PM ₁₀	Total VOC
Concentration Limit	mg/m ³	1 hour	109	19	1	11
Number of readings over limit			0	0	0	0

Monitored Parameters

The Cross City Tunnel Stack Emissions Monitoring System has been designed to continuously monitor for the following gaseous and particulate parameters:

- CO (Carbon Monoxide)
- NO (Nitrogen Oxide)
- NO₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide)
- NO_x (Total Oxides of Nitrogen)
- Methane
- TNMHC (Total Non-Methane Hydrocarbons)
- PM₁₀ (Particulate matter less than 10 microns in aerodynamic equivalent diameter)
- PM_{2.5} (Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

Atmospheric parameters also monitored in the stack are:

- Temperature (°C)
- Pressure (kPa)
- Velocity (m/s)
- Relative Humidity (%)

Data are recorded to a data logger at 5 minute averaging periods, calculated from 10 second samples. All data are retrieved periodically, at least once per 24 hours, over a private 3G network, to a central WinCollect database, where data validation is performed to remove any data not deemed as valid. Data validation is performed versus the relevant standard, and/or as per the instrument manufacturers recommended guidelines.

Nightly calibrations for the gaseous analysers are performed between 1:30am and 2:05am. This data is removed from the report automatically, and is not included in the Validation Table.

Parameter	Method	Last Calibration Date	Applicable Standard	Uncertainty
NO NO ₂ NO _x	Chemiluminescence	15/10/2020	AS 3580.5.1	± 0.008 mg/m ³ ± 0.005 mg/m ³ ± 0.005 mg/m ³
CO	Gas filter correlation non-dispersive infrared photometer	15/10/2020	AS 3580.7.1	± 0.029 mg/m ³
Methane TNMHC	Flame Ionisation Detection	15/10/2020	AS 3580.11.1	± 0.0164 mg/m ³
PM ₁₀	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance	15/10/2020	AS3580.9/8 AS 4323.2 – 1995	± 3.6% of reading or ± 5µg/m ³ whichever is greater
PM _{2.5}		15/10/2020		± 3.6% of reading or ± 5µg/m ³ whichever is greater
Stack Temperature	Vaisala HMP235a	15/10/2020	US EPA 454-99-005	± 0.25 °C
Stack Pressure	Pitot Tube	-		± 0.3 kPa
Relative Humidity	Vaisala HMP235a	15/10/2020		± 5%
Stack Velocity	Pitot Tube	-	ISO 10780	TBA

Glossary

The following terms may be found throughout this report:

NO – Nitric Oxide

NO₂ – Nitrogen Dioxide

NO_x – Total Oxides of Nitrogen

CO – Carbon Monoxide

CH₄ - Methane

PM₁₀ – Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

PM_{2.5} – Particulate Matter of 2.5 microns or less (aerodynamic equivalent diameter)

MET – Methane

TNMHC – Total Non Methane Hydrocarbons

VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds

ppb – Parts Per Billion

ppm – Parts Per Million

µg/m³ – micrograms per cubic meter

mg/m³ – milligrams per cubic meter

m/s – meters per second

m³/s – cubic meters per second

kg/hr – kilograms per hour

g/5min – grams per 5 minutes

Summary of results

October 2020 Summary

Tonnes per month (5 minute data)

	NO	NO ₂	NO _x	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Met.	TNMHC
Tonnes (Corrected)	0.402	0.077	0.693	2.869	0.026	0.027	1.024	0.145
Tonnes (Measured)	0.340	0.065	0.587	2.672	0.025	0.027	0.523	0.074
Available Data Points	7559	7559	7559	8316	8694	8694	4559	4559
Total Data Points	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928	8928
Capture Rate (%)	87.1	87.1	87.1	95.5	97.4	97.4	53.5	53.5

Tonnes per month (1 hr data)

	NO	NO ₂	NO _x	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Met.	TNMHC
Tonnes (Corrected)	0.396	0.076	0.683	2.261	0.026	0.027	1.022	0.142
Tonnes (Measured)	0.347	0.066	0.599	2.182	0.025	0.027	0.537	0.075
Available Data Points	652	652	652	718	727	727	391	391
Total Data Points	744	744	744	744	744	744	744	744
Capture Rate (%)	87.6	87.6	87.6	96.5	97.7	97.7	52.6	52.6

Average hourly concentrations

	NO(mg/m ³)	NO ₂ (mg/m ³)	NO _x (mg/m ³)	CO(mg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	Met. (mg/m ³)	TNMHC (mg/m ³)
Minimum	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.00
Maximum	1.67	0.33	2.65	6.64	103.03	111.66	1.68	0.52
Average	0.52	0.10	0.89	2.96	32.62	34.78	1.31	0.19

Validation Table

October 2020 Data Validation					
Start Date	End Date	Affected Parameters	Reason for Change	Changed By	Date
1/10/2020 00:00	5/10/2020 13:25	CH4	Offset applied to data; Offset A: 0.8; Offset B: 0.8;	TA	8/11/2020
5/10/2020 13:30	6/10/2020 01:25	CH4, NMHC	Unrealistic data, noisy readings	TA	8/11/2020
6/10/2020 02:10	13/10/2020 13:35	CH4	Offset applied to data; Offset A: 0.9; Offset B: 0.9;	TA	8/11/2020
8/10/2020 13:10	9/10/2020 05:55	CH4, NMHC	Unrealistic data, noisy readings	TA	8/11/2020
13/10/2020 13:40	27/10/2020 01:25	CH4, NMHC	Unrealistic data, noisy readings	TA	8/11/2020
14/10/2020 09:15	14/10/2020 17:20	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC, PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
15/10/2020 10:00	15/10/2020 19:05	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC, PM2.5, PM10	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
16/10/2020 09:05	16/10/2020 12:20	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
19/10/2020 08:40	19/10/2020 10:35	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
20/10/2020 10:05	20/10/2020 11:30	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
22/10/2020 02:10	25/10/2020 01:25	NO, NO2, NOx	Nightly calibration check out of tolerance	TA	8/11/2020
23/10/2020 08:25	23/10/2020 15:10	CO, NO, NO2, NOx, CH4, NMHC	Maintenance	TA	8/11/2020
27/10/2020 02:10	31/10/2020 23:55	CH4	Offset applied to data; Offset A: 0.8; Offset B: 0.8;	TA	8/11/2020

This table identifies any data removed which is not automatically removed due to overnight calibration checks which are performed from 1:30 AM to 2:05 AM