

## Namoi Region Air Quality Monitoring Network

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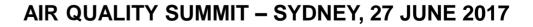
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"The EPA and OEH will commence air quality monitoring in Gunnedah and Narrabri by the end of this year. The EPA will work closely with the coal mining industry to establish the North West Air Quality Monitoring Network. This will integrate the existing industry monitors with the new OEH stations in a comprehensive network, providing real-time air quality data to the people of the Namoi region." Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

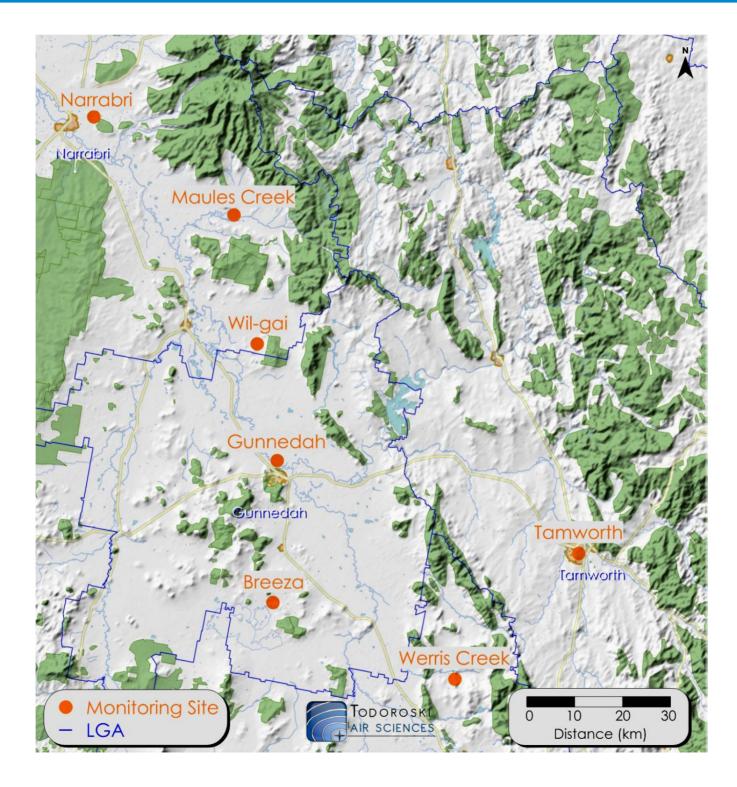




- ✓ OEH commissioned the Gunnedah and Narrabri Air Quality monitoring stations in December 2017
- Currently supplying near real-time data to the OEH website where it can be publicly viewed
- Four industry monitors supply weekly data which is published on the EPA website. In future, these monitors will be integrated with the OEH network



## **CURRENT MONITORING LOCATIONS**





NSW Office of Environment and Heritage is responsible for the operation and management of the Tamworth, Gunnedah and Narrabri stations. For data from these stations, go to: http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/aqms/hourlydata.htm

Industry currently operate the stations located at Maules Creek, Wil-gai, Breeza and Werris Creek, however, these stations will transition to OEH. For data from the four industry stations, go to: <u>https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/air/regional-airquality/namoi-air-quality-monitoring-project</u>





## NEXT STEP

The next step is the process of optimising industry monitoring sites to provide more meaningful information.

This presents one of many opportunities for the Namoi Region Air Quality Advisory Committee to add significant value to the process by helping shape and guide the development of the region's network into the future.

