# Monitoring and the NES

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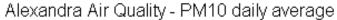
#### **Presentation Overview**

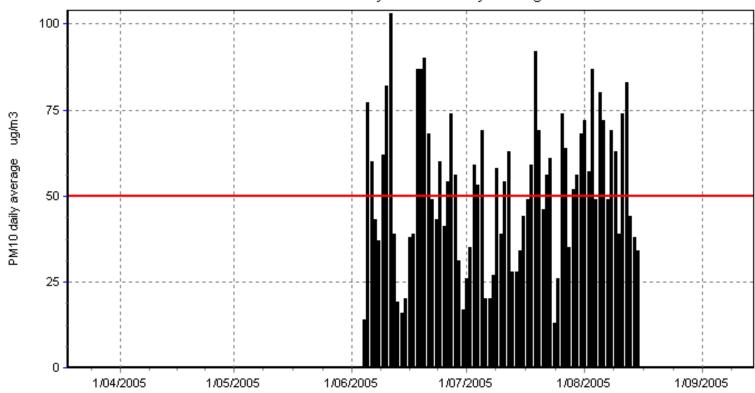
- Update on PM<sub>10</sub> and airsheds
- Monitoring requirements
- Update on NES





#### Alexandra 2005









#### **Canterbury Exceedances 2005**

Rangiora 10

Kaiapoi 16

Christchurch 32

Ashburton 18

Timaru 48





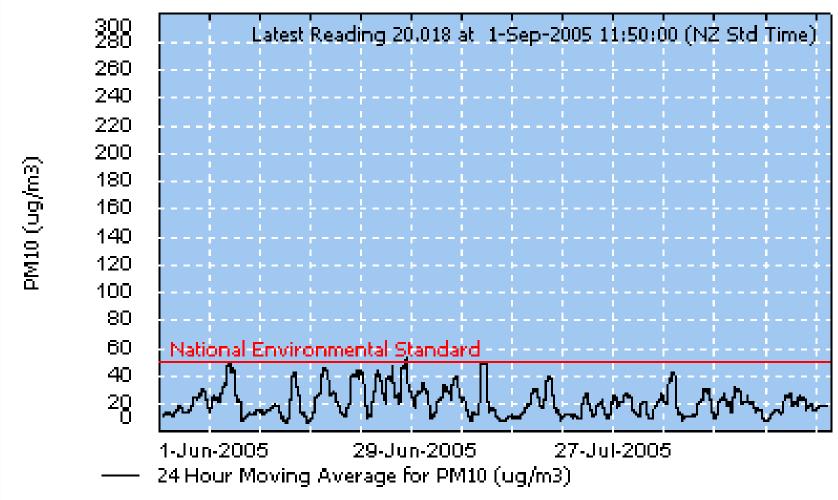
#### **Masterton 2004**















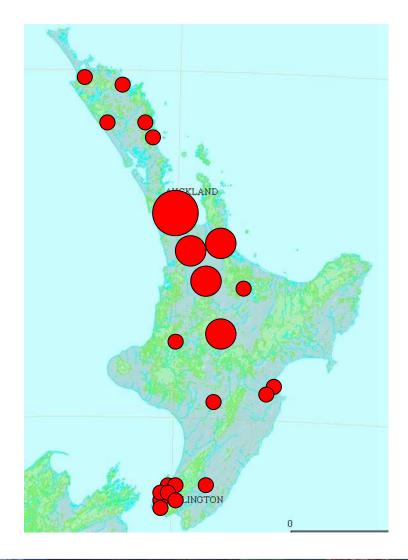
#### **Update on NES**

- 38 Airsheds gazetted Aug 05
- BOP amended
- Otago TBA





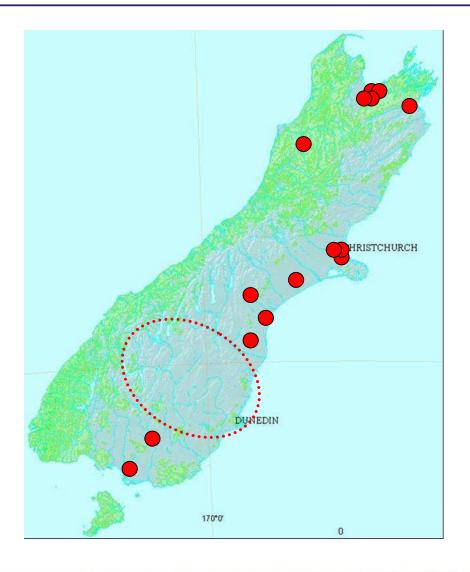
# North Island Airsheds







# South Island Airsheds







## **Monitoring Musts**

- If standard likely to be breached in each <u>airshed</u>
- Where people are exposed
- "Worst" location





## **Reporting Musts**

- Monthly for each <u>airshed</u>
- Notice in paper
  - contaminant
  - location
  - extent





### Reading between the lines...





### What if you have multiple sites?

Report all data from all locations:

- More information the better
- e.g 95 μg/m³ in eastern suburbs vs
   50 μg/m³ in the north, west & south





### Multiple exceedances?

- Report second exceedance in airshed from any site
- Don't double count





#### What is the data used for?

- Monitoring compliance
- Resource consents
- Feedback into policy loop





### Importance of Metadata

- NES doesn't care about background
- NES doesn't care what causes the exceedance





#### **Update on NES**

- Amendments Aug 05
- Updated Users Guide Nov 05
- Technical workshops Nov 05



