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**RE: PLANNING PROPOSAL REFERENCE SCHEME,
600-660 ELIZABETH STREET, REDFERN
COMMENTARY ON EFFECT OF CHANGE IN HEIGHT ON WIND
CONDITIONS**

To the Relevant Planning Officer,

Windtech Consultants have previously undertaken the detailed wind tunnel testing for the 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern development (report ref: WE086-01F04(rev1)- WE Report, dated September 9, 2019). This report was prepared to assess the ground level wind environment conditions within and around the subject development with reference to wind comfort and safety.

The model tested as part of the previous wind tunnel study was based on the Reference Scheme building design provided throughout June/July 2019. Since undertaking the wind tunnel study, we have been advised that the Reference Scheme has been amended to eliminate overshadowing of Redfern Park which has resulted in lowered building heights, whilst the footprint of the Scheme has stayed largely the same. The latest Reference Scheme provided to Windtech for review indicates that Building D reduces from 19 to 14 storeys, Buildings A, B and C reduce from 9 to 7 storeys and Buildings E and F remain at a maximum of 6 storeys. The floor plan shapes and orientations of the buildings remain relatively similar.

It is expected that the change in heights to the buildings will not significantly vary the reported wind conditions and retesting the latest Reference Scheme would result in similar if not improved wind conditions. Windtech can confirm that the results and recommendations provided within the above referenced Pedestrian Wind Environment report is still applicable at the trafficable ground level areas.

Regards,

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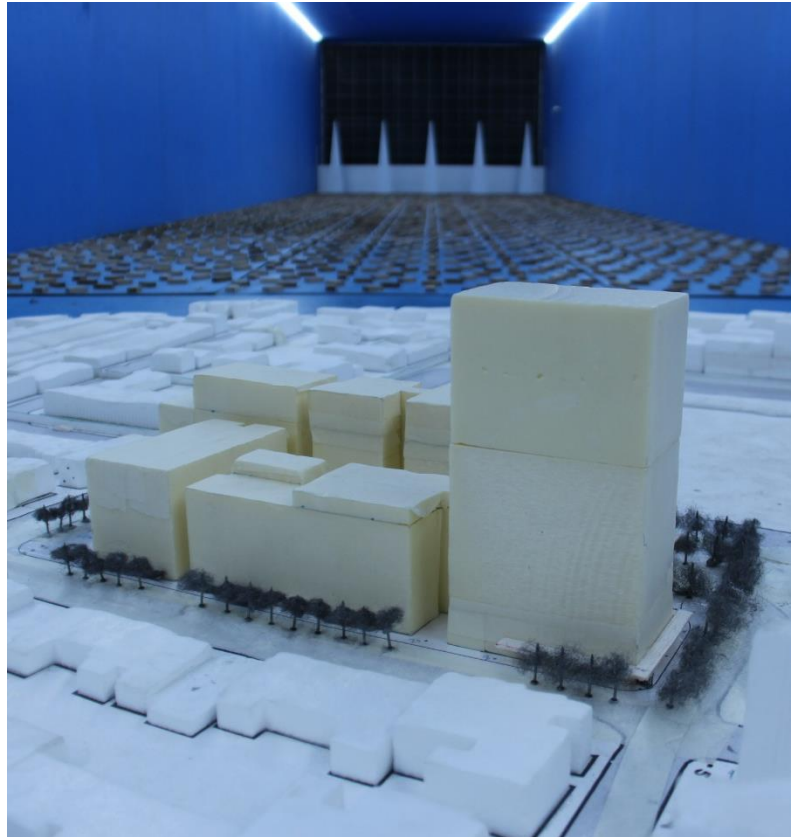
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the results of a detailed investigation into the wind environment impact of the development located at 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern. Testing was performed at Windtech's boundary layer wind tunnel facility. The wind tunnel has a 3.0m wide working section and a fetch length of 14m, and measurements were taken from 16 wind directions at 22.5 degree increments. Testing was carried out using a 1:300 detailed scale model of the development. The effects of nearby buildings and land topography have been accounted for through the use of a proximity model which represents an area with a radius of 375m.

Peak gust and mean wind speeds were measured at selected critical outdoor trafficable locations within and around the subject development. Wind velocity coefficients representing the local wind speeds are derived from the wind tunnel and are combined with a statistical model of the regional wind climate (which accounts for the directional strength and frequency of occurrence of the prevailing regional winds) to provide the equivalent full-scale wind speeds at the site. The wind speed measurements are compared with criteria for pedestrian comfort and safety, based on Gust-Equivalent Mean (GEM) and annual maximum gust winds, respectively.

The model of the development was initially tested in the wind tunnel without the effect of any forms of wind ameliorating devices such as screens, balustrades etc., which are not already shown in the architectural drawings. The effect of vegetation was also excluded from the initial testing. The existing wind conditions for the pedestrian footpaths around the site have also been tested to determine the impact of the proposed development. For areas not achieving appropriate wind conditions, treatments have been formulated and tested in the wind tunnel to ensure their effectiveness.

With the inclusion of the proposed development, the results of the study indicate that treatments are necessary to be implemented to achieve the desired wind conditions for certain outdoor trafficable locations. The suggested treatments, which have been tested in the wind tunnel (unless otherwise stated, with regards to in-principle treatment recommendations) are summarised as follows:

- Recommended inclusion of densely foliating evergreen trees capable of growing to a height of 4-6m, with interlocking canopies.
- Recommended inclusion of densely foliating evergreen shrubs capable of growing to a height of 1.5m above ground in the designated planter areas.
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- Inclusion of full-height (to meet underside of awning) porous screens at the north-west corner of Building A.

- Inclusion of a full-height (to meet underside of awning) impermeable wall connecting Building A and B along the northern aspect.
- Building form change to Building E. South-west building corner chamfered to the height of the building. The recommended extent of the chamfer is 3m x 3m.
- Inclusion of a 2-3m high porous screens (50% porosity) at strategic locations along the southern and western aspect of Building E.
- Recommended (in-principle) inclusion of densely foliating evergreen trees capable of growing to a height of 4-6m, with interlocking canopies along Elizabeth and Philip Street.

With the inclusion of these treatments to the final design, it is expected that wind conditions for all outdoor trafficable areas within and around the development will be suitable for their intended uses.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Windtech Consultants Pty Ltd has been commissioned by NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LaHC) to conduct an assessment of Wind constraints and opportunities for the reference design scheme prepared for 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern (the Site) as shown in Figure 1.

The proposed future development applications for the Site are anticipated to achieve the following:

- Approximately 500 dwellings, with a maximum FSR of 3.7:1
- Buildings with a predominant height of 6-9 storeys with a single tower up to 19 storeys (66m)
- New public spaces on Kettle and Phillip Streets activated by shops, cafes, community space and other services
- Some retail and communal floor space to support the incoming population.

It is expected the Site will be developed over a period of three years, once the site has been rezoned.

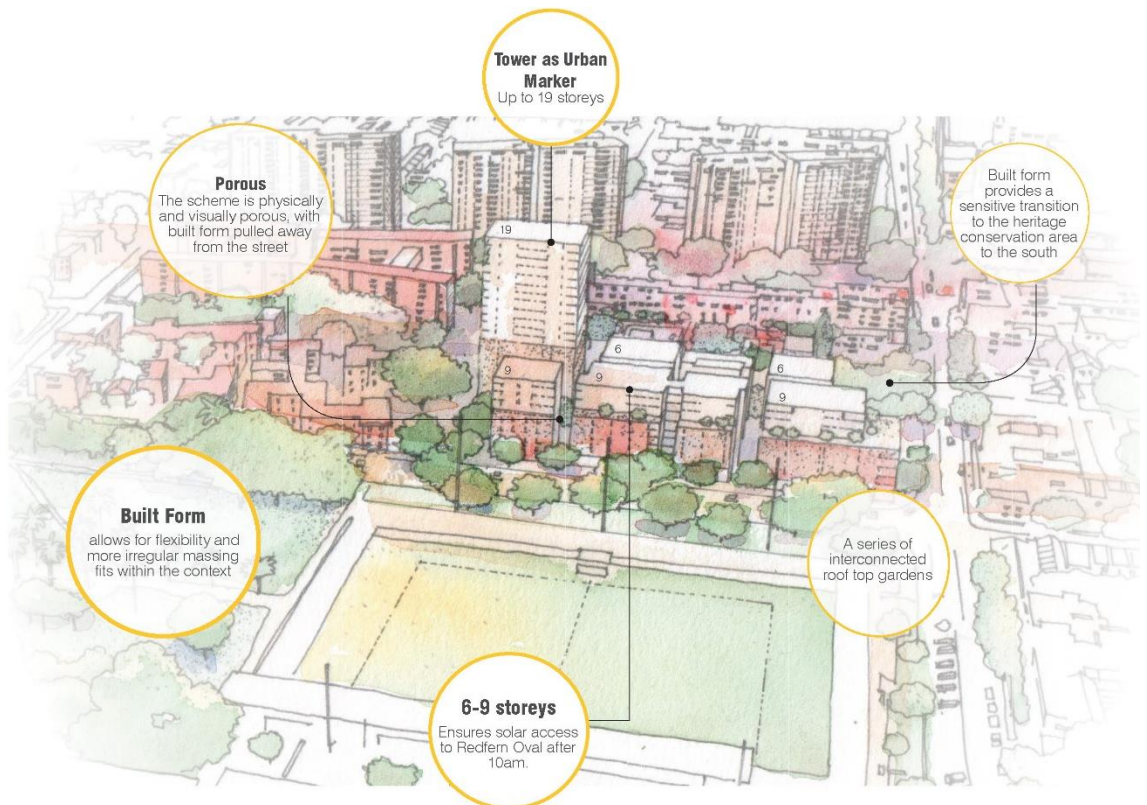


Figure 1: Aerial View of Proposed Reference Scheme

A wind tunnel study has been undertaken to assess wind speeds at selected critical outdoor trafficable areas within and around the subject development. The test procedures followed for this wind tunnel study were based on the guidelines set out in the Australasian Wind Engineering Society Quality Assurance Manual (AWES-QAM-1-2019), ASCE 7-16 (Chapter C31), and CTBUH (2013).

A scale model of the development was prepared, including the surrounding buildings and land topography. Testing was performed at Windtech's boundary layer wind tunnel facility. The wind tunnel has a 3.0m wide working section and a fetch length of 14m, and measurements were taken from 16 wind directions at 22.5 degree increments. The wind tunnel was configured to the appropriate boundary layer wind profile for each wind direction. Wind speeds were measured using Dantec hot-wire probe anemometers, positioned to monitor wind conditions at critical outdoor trafficable areas of the development.

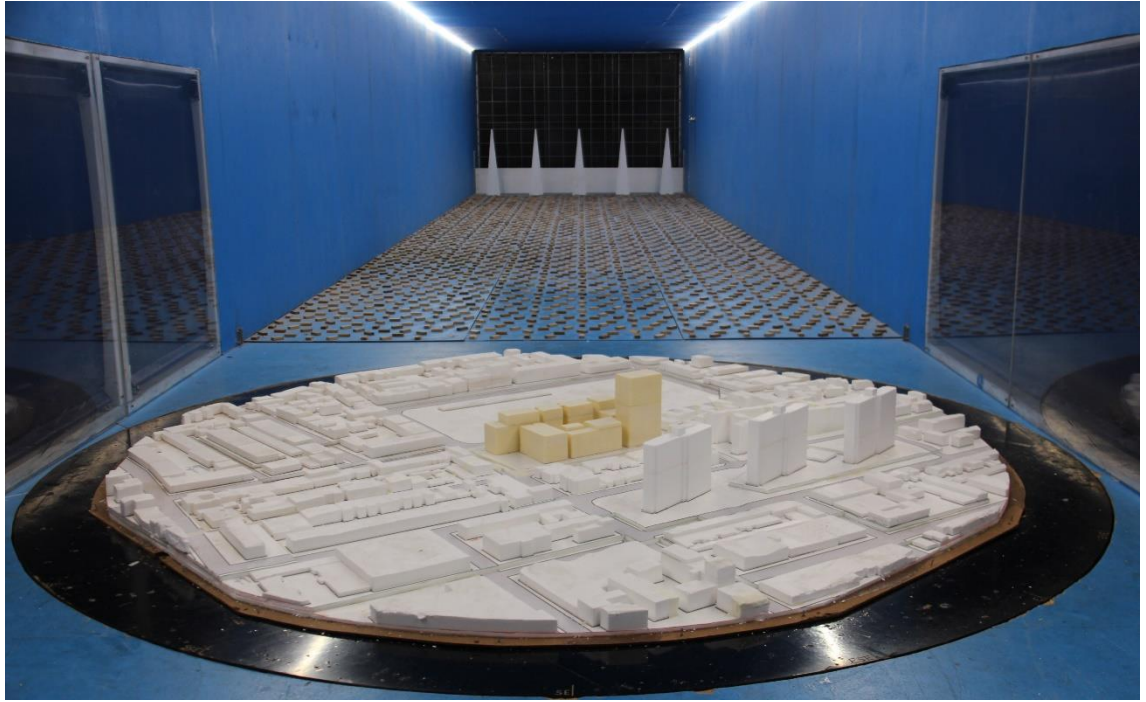
The model was tested in the wind tunnel without the effect of any forms of wind ameliorating devices such as screens, balustrades, etc., which are not already shown in the architectural drawings. The effect of vegetation was also excluded from the testing. The wind speeds measured during testing were combined with a statistical model of the regional wind climate to provide the equivalent full-scale wind speeds at the site. The measured wind speeds were compared against appropriate criteria for pedestrian comfort and safety, and in-principle treatments have been recommended for any area which was exposed to strong winds. These treatments could be in the form of retaining vegetation that is already proposed for the site, or including additional vegetation, screens, awnings, etc. Note however that, in accordance with the AWES Guidelines (2014), only architectural elements or modifications are used to treat winds which represent an exceedance of the existing wind conditions and exceed the safety limit.

2 WIND TUNNEL MODEL

Wind tunnel testing was carried out using a 1:300 scale model of the development and surroundings. The study model incorporates all necessary architectural features on the façade of the development to ensure an accurate wind flow is achieved around the model, and was constructed using a Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) process to ensure that a high level of detail and accuracy is achieved. The effect of nearby buildings and land topography has been accounted for through the use of a proximity model, which represents a radius of 375m from the development site. Photographs of the wind tunnel model are presented in Figures 2. A plan of the proximity model is provided in Figure 3.



**Figure 2a: Photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(proposed scenario, view from the north-east)**



**Figure 2b: Photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(proposed scenario, view from the south-east)**



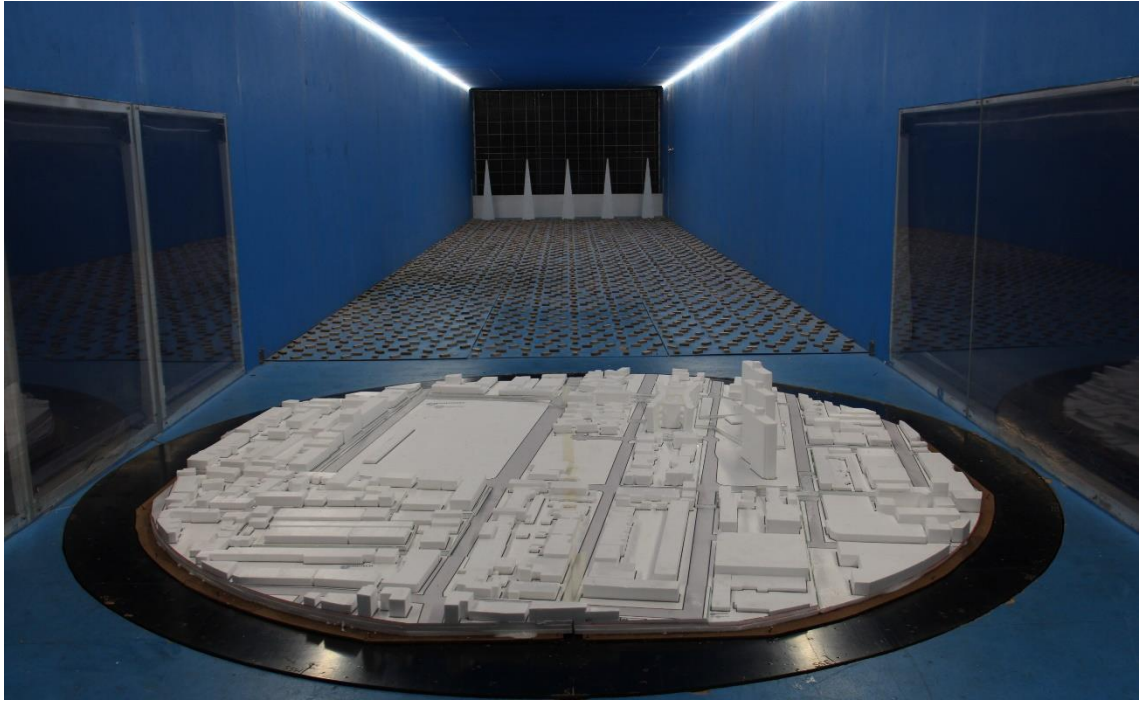
**Figure 2c: Photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(proposed scenario, view from the south-west)**



**Figure 2d: Close up photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(proposed scenario, view from the north-west)**



**Figure 2e: Close up photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(proposed scenario, view from the north-east)**



**Figure 2f: Photograph of the Wind Tunnel Model
(existing scenario, view from the south)**

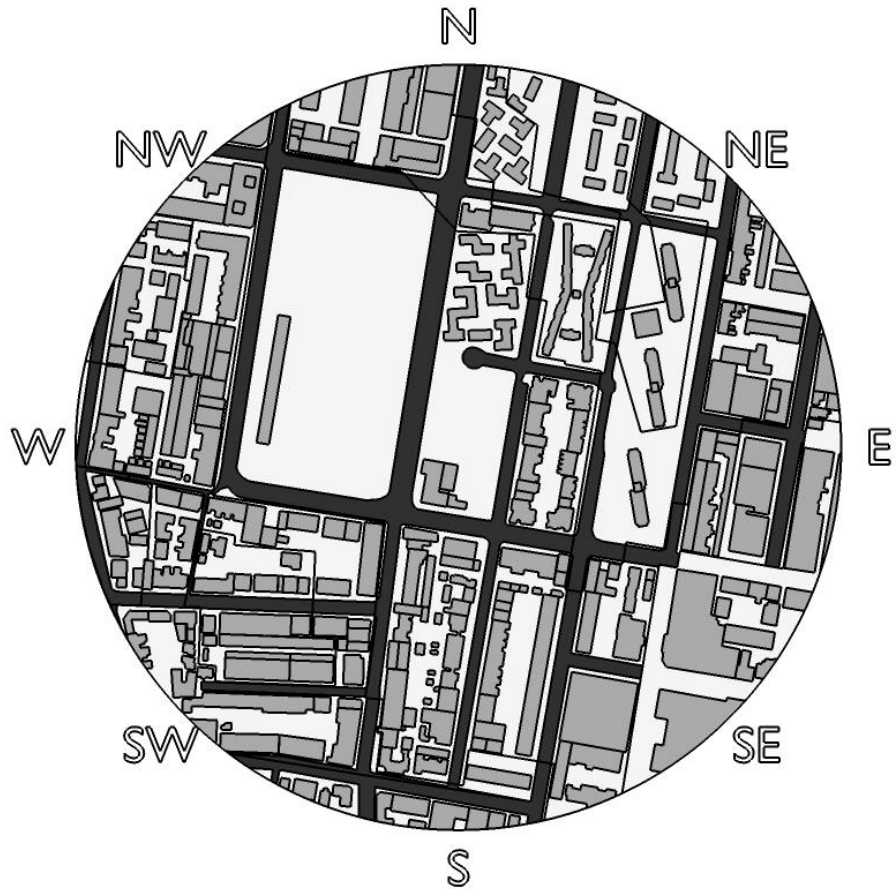


Figure 3: Proximity Model Plan

3 BOUNDARY LAYER WIND PROFILES AT THE SITE

The roughness of the surface of the earth has the effect of slowing down the wind near the ground. This effect is observed up to the boundary layer height, which can range between 500m to 3km above the earth's surface depending on the roughness of the surface (ie: oceans, open farmland, etc). Within this range the prevailing wind forms a boundary layer wind profile.

Various wind codes and standards and other publications classify various types of boundary layer wind flows depending on the surface roughness z_0 . Descriptions of typical boundary layer wind profiles, based on Deaves & Harris (1978), are summarised as follows:

- Flat terrain ($0.002\text{m} < z_0 < 0.003\text{m}$). Examples include inland water bodies such as lakes, dams, rivers, etc, and the open ocean.
- Semi-open terrain ($0.006\text{m} < z_0 < 0.01\text{m}$). Examples include flat deserts and plains.
- Open terrain ($0.02\text{m} < z_0 < 0.03\text{m}$). Examples include grassy fields, semi-flat plains, and open farmland (without buildings or trees).
- Semi-suburban/semi-forest terrain ($0.06\text{m} < z_0 < 0.1\text{m}$). Examples include farmland with scattered trees and buildings and very low-density suburban areas.
- Suburban/forest terrain ($0.2\text{m} < z_0 < 0.3\text{m}$). Examples include suburban areas of towns and areas with dense vegetation such as forests, bushland, etc.
- Semi-urban terrain ($0.6\text{m} < z_0 < 1.0\text{m}$). Examples include centres of small cities, industrial parks, etc.
- Urban terrain ($2.0\text{m} < z_0 < 3.0\text{m}$). Examples include centres of large cities with many high-rise towers, and also areas with many closely-spaced mid-rise buildings.

The boundary layer wind profile does not change instantly due to changes in the terrain roughness. It can take many kilometres (at least 100km) of a constant surface roughness for the boundary layer wind profile to achieve a state of equilibrium. Hence an analysis of the effect of changes in the upwind terrain roughness is necessary to determine an accurate boundary layer wind profile at the development site location.

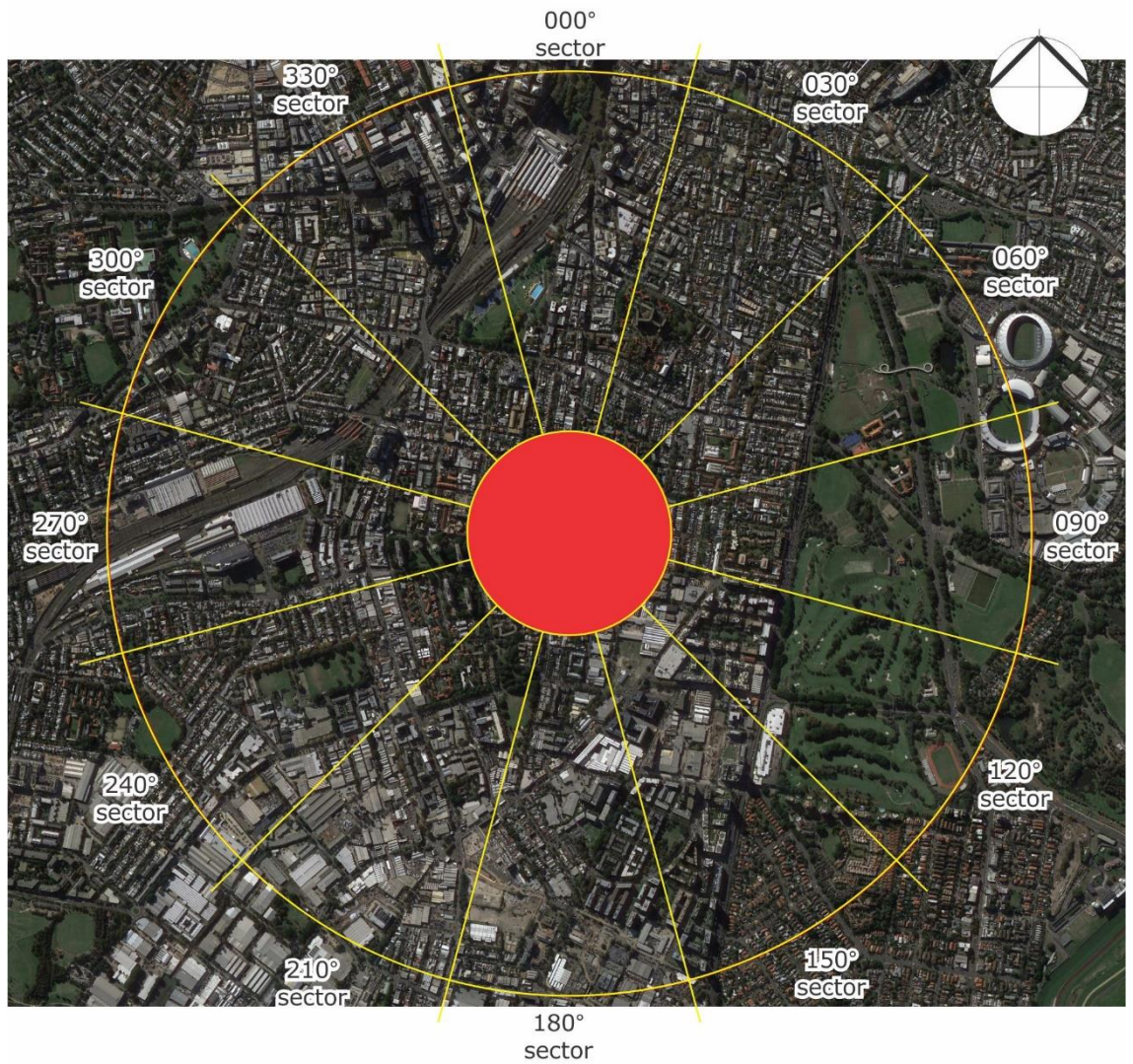
For this study this has been undertaken based on the method given in AS/NZS1170.2:2011, which uses a "fetch" length of 60 times the study reference height. However, it should be noted that this "fetch" commences *beyond* a "lag distance" area, which has a length of 20 times the study reference height (in accordance with AS/NZS1170.2:2011), so the actual "fetch" of terrain analysed is the area between 20 and 60 times the study reference height away from the site. The proximity model accounts for the effect of the near field topographic effects as well as the influence of the local built forms.

An aerial image showing the surrounding terrain is presented in Figure 4 for a range of 1.3km from the edge of the proximity model used for the wind tunnel study. The resulting mean and gust terrain and height multipliers at the site location are presented in Table 1, referenced to the study reference height (which is approximately half of the height of the subject development since typically we are most interested in the wind effects at the ground plane). Details of the boundary layer wind profiles at the site are combined with the regional wind model (see Section 4) to determine the site wind speeds.

**Table 1: Approaching Boundary Layer Wind Profile Analysis Summary
(at the study reference height)**

| Wind Sector (degrees) | Terrain and Height Multiplier | | | Turbulence Intensity I_v | Equivalent Terrain Category (AS/NZS1170.2:2011 naming convention) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | $k_{tr,T=1hr}$ (hourly) | $k_{tr,T=10min}$ (10min) | $k_{tr,T=3s}$ (3sec) | | |
| 0 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 1.05 | 0.194 | 2.5 |
| 30 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.98 | 0.236 | 3.0 |
| 60 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 1.04 | 0.196 | 2.5 |
| 90 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 1.05 | 0.194 | 2.5 |
| 120 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 1.04 | 0.196 | 2.5 |
| 150 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.93 | 0.271 | 3.2 |
| 180 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.88 | 0.312 | 3.5 |
| 210 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.88 | 0.312 | 3.5 |
| 240 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.98 | 0.236 | 3.0 |
| 270 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 1.04 | 0.200 | 2.6 |
| 300 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 0.223 | 2.8 |
| 330 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.95 | 0.255 | 3.1 |

For each of the 16 wind directions tested in this study, the approaching boundary layer wind profiles modelled in the wind tunnel closely matched the profiles listed in Table 1. Plots of the boundary layer wind profiles used for the wind tunnel testing are presented in Appendix D of this report.



**Figure 4: Aerial Image of the Surrounding Terrain
(radius of 1.3km from the edge of the proximity model, which is coloured red)**

4 REGIONAL WIND MODEL

The regional wind model used in this study was determined from an analysis of measured directional mean wind speeds obtained at the meteorological recording station located at Kingsford Smith Airport (Sydney Airport). Data was collected from 1995 to 2016 between 6am to 10pm and corrected so that it represents wind speeds over standard open terrain at a height of 10m above ground for each wind direction. From this analysis, directional probabilities of exceedance and directional wind speeds for the region are determined. The directional wind speeds are summarised in Table 2. The directional wind speeds and corresponding directional frequencies of occurrence are presented in Figure 5.

The data indicates that the southerly winds are by far the most frequent winds for the Sydney region, and are also the strongest. The westerly winds occur most frequently during the winter season for the Sydney region, and although they are typically not as strong as the southerly winds, they are usually a cold wind and hence can be a cause for discomfort for outdoor areas. North-easterly winds occur most frequently occur during the warmer months of the year for the Sydney region, and hence are usually welcomed within outdoor areas since they are typically not as strong as the southerly or westerly winds.

The recurrence intervals examined in this study are for exceedances of 5% (per 90 degree sector) for the pedestrian comfort criteria using Gust-Equivalent Mean (GEM) wind speeds, and annual maximum wind speeds (per 22.5 degree sector) for the pedestrian safety criterion. Note that the 5% probability wind speeds presented in Table 2 are only used for the directional plot presented in Figure 5 and are not used for the integration of the probabilities.

Table 2: Directional Wind Speeds (m/s)
(hourly means, referenced to 10m above ground in standard open terrain)

| Wind Direction | 5% Exceedance | Annual Maximum |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| N | 5.9 | 9.9 |
| NNE | 9.9 | 12.9 |
| NE | 9.7 | 12.3 |
| ENE | 7.5 | 10.0 |
| E | 6.3 | 9.3 |
| ESE | 6.2 | 9.1 |
| SE | 7.0 | 10.1 |
| SSE | 8.5 | 12.2 |
| S | 10.3 | 13.9 |
| SSW | 10.0 | 14.1 |
| SW | 6.9 | 11.9 |
| WSW | 9.3 | 13.6 |
| W | 9.8 | 14.4 |
| WNW | 8.8 | 14.3 |
| NW | 6.7 | 12.6 |
| NNW | 5.5 | 10.7 |

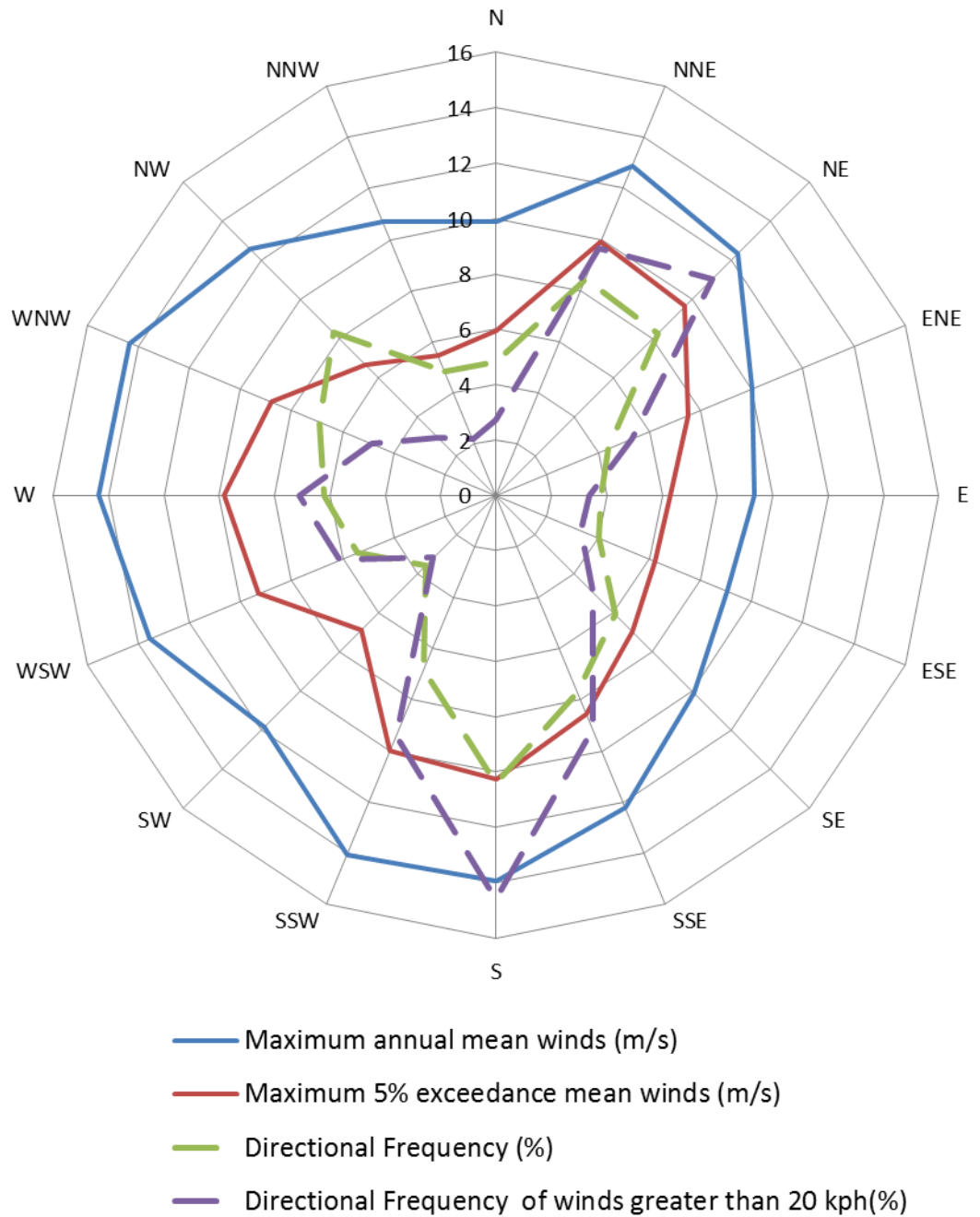


Figure 5: Annual and 5% Exceedance Hourly Mean Wind Speeds, and Frequencies of Occurrence, for the Sydney Region (referenced to 10m above ground in standard open terrain)

5 PEDESTRIAN WIND COMFORT AND SAFETY

The acceptability of wind conditions of an area is determined by comparing the measured wind speeds against an appropriate criteria. This section outlines how the measured wind speeds were obtained, the criteria considered for the development, as well as the critical trafficable areas that were assessed and their corresponding criteria designation.

5.1 Measured Wind Speeds

Wind speeds were measured using Dantec hot-wire probe anemometers, positioned to monitor wind conditions at critical outdoor trafficable areas of the development. The reference mean free-stream wind speed measured in the wind tunnel, which is at a full-scale height of 200m and measured 3m upstream of the study model.

Measurements were acquired for 16 wind directions at 22.5 degree increments using a sample rate of 1,024Hz. The full methodology of determining the wind speed measurements at the site from the Dantec Hot-wire probe anemometers is provided in Appendix B. Based on the results of the analysis of the boundary layer wind profiles at the site (see Section 3), and incorporating the regional wind model (see Section 4), the data sampling length of the wind tunnel test for each wind direction corresponds to a full-scale sample length ranging between 30 minutes and 1 hour. Research by A.W. Rofail and K.C.S. Kwok (1991) has shown that, in addition to the mean and standard deviation of the wind being stable for sample lengths of 15 minutes or more (full-scale), the peak value determined using the upcrossing method is stable for sample lengths of 30 minutes or more.

5.2 Wind Speed Criteria Used for This Study

For this study, the measured wind conditions for the various critical outdoor trafficable areas around the subject development are compared against the criteria presented in the Draft Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 - Central Sydney Planning Review Amendment, which supersedes the criteria detailed in the City of Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 (SDCP2012).

For pedestrian comfort, the Draft Sydney DCP 2012 requires that the hourly mean wind speed, or Gust-Equivalent Mean (GEM) wind speed (whichever is greater for each wind direction), must not exceed 8m/s for walking, 6m/s for standing, and 4m/s for sitting. These are based on a 5% probability of exceedance.

For pedestrian safety, the Draft Sydney DCP 2012 defines a safety limit criterion of 24m/s, based on an annual maximum 0.5 second gust wind speed, which applies to all areas.

Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of the Draft Sydney DCP 2012, the existing conditions for the pedestrian footpaths around the site are also analysed as part of this study to determine the impact of the subject development. If it is found that the existing conditions exceed the relevant criteria, then the target wind speed for that area with the inclusion of the proposed development is to at least match the existing site conditions.

In accordance with the provisions of the Draft Sydney DCP 2012, the wind speed assessment is undertaken for winds occurring between 6am and 10pm (AEST).

A more detailed comparison of published criteria for pedestrian wind comfort and safety is provided in Appendix A.

For this study the measured wind conditions of the selected critical outdoor trafficable areas are compared against two sets of criteria; one for pedestrian safety, and one for pedestrian comfort. The safety criterion is applied to the annual maximum gust winds, and the comfort criteria is applied to Gust Equivalent Mean (GEM) winds. In accordance with ASCE (2003), the GEM wind speed is defined as follows:

$$GEM = \max\left(\bar{V}, \frac{\hat{V}}{1.85}\right) \quad (5.1)$$

Where:

\bar{V} is the mean wind speed.

\hat{V} is the gust wind speed.

The criteria considered in this study are summarised in Tables 3 and 4 for pedestrian comfort and safety, respectively. The results of the wind tunnel study are presented in the form of directional plots attached in Appendix C of this report. For each study point there is a plot of the GEM wind speeds using the comfort criteria, and a plot for the annual maximum gust wind speeds using the safety criterion.

Table 3: Pedestrian Comfort Criteria (Draft Sydney DCP 2012)

| Classification | Description | Maximum 5% Exceedance GEM Wind Speed (m/s) |
|----------------|---|--|
| Sitting | Outdoor areas that involve seating such as parks, dining areas in restaurants, amphitheatres, etc. | 4 |
| Standing | Short duration stationary activities (generally less than 1 hour), including window shopping, waiting areas, etc. | 6 |
| Walking | For pedestrian thoroughfares, private swimming pools, most communal areas, private balconies and terraces, etc. | 8 |

Table 4: Pedestrian Safety Criterion (Draft Sydney DCP 2012)

| Classification | Description | Annual Maximum Gust Wind Speed (m/s) |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Safety | Safety criterion applies to all trafficable areas. | 24 |

5.3 Layout of Study Points

For this study a total of 36 study point locations were selected for analysis in the wind tunnel. This includes the following:

- 28 study points on Ground floor along the pedestrian footpaths.
- 8 study points on the surrounding areas around the proposed development site.

The locations of the various study points tested for this study, as well as the target wind speed criteria for the various outdoor trafficable areas of the development, are presented in Figures 6 in the form of marked-up plans. It should be noted that only the most critical outdoor locations of the development have been selected for analysis.

Target Criteria

City of Sydney DCP in accordance with Draft Sydney DCP 2012 - Central Sydney Planning Review Amendment:
 - Wind Comfort Standard for Walking criterion of 8m/s (5% exceedance) for walking
 - Safety criterion of 24m/s (gust - 0.1% exceedance) for safety

City of Sydney DCP in accordance with Draft Sydney DCP 2012 - Central Sydney Planning Review Amendment:
 - Wind Comfort Standard for Standing criterion of 6m/s (5% exceedance) for standing
 - Safety criterion of 24m/s (gust - 0.1% exceedance) for safety



Figure 6a: Study Point Locations and Target Wind Speed Criteria - Ground Floor

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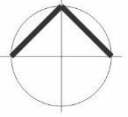


Figure 6b: Study Point Locations and Target Wind Speed Criteria - Surrounding Points

6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

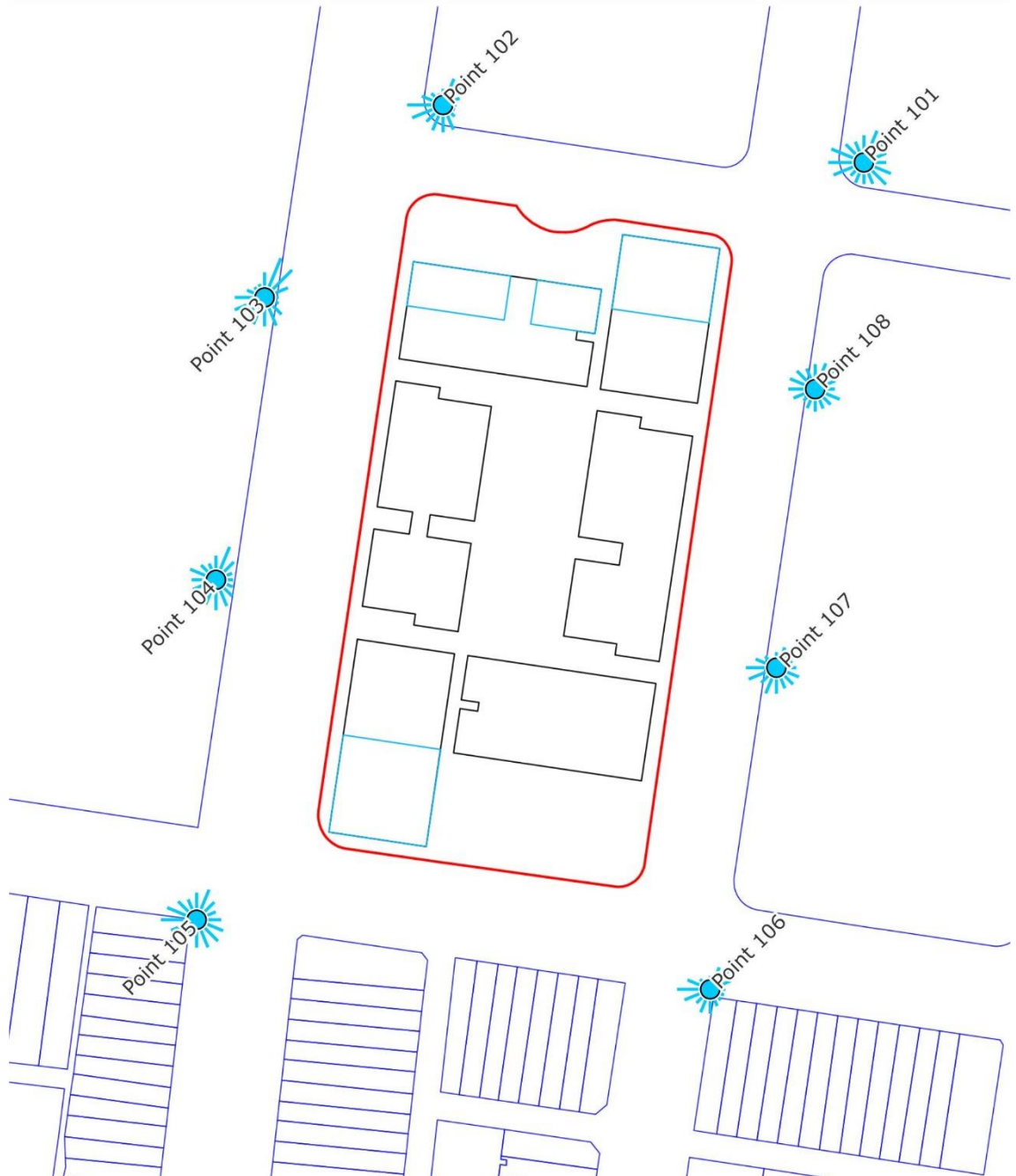
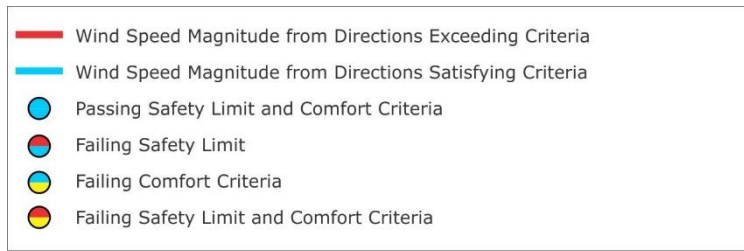
The results of the wind tunnel study are presented in the form of directional plots in Appendix C for all study points locations, summarised in Table 5, and shown on marked-up plans in Figures 7. The wind speed criteria that the wind conditions should achieve are also listed in Table 5 for each study point location, as well as in Figures 6.

The results of the study indicate that wind conditions for the majority of trafficable outdoor locations within and around the development will be suitable for their intended uses. However, some areas will experience strong winds which will exceed the relevant criteria for comfort and/or safety. The suggested treatments, which have been tested in the wind tunnel (unless otherwise stated, with regards to in-principle treatment recommendations) are shown in Figure 7 and summarised as follows:

- Recommended inclusion of densely foliating evergreen trees capable of growing to a height of 4-6m, with interlocking canopies as shown in Figure 7.
- Recommended inclusion of densely foliating evergreen shrubs capable of growing to a height of 1.5m above ground in the designated planter areas, as shown in Figure 7.
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- Recommended (in-principle) inclusion of densely foliating evergreen trees capable of growing to a height of 4-6m, with interlocking canopies along Elizabeth and Philip Street, as shown in Figure 7.



**Figure 7a: Wind Tunnel Results – Ground Floor
(results shown without treatments applied)**



**Figure 7b: Wind Tunnel Results – Surrounding Points
(results shown without treatments applied)**

Table 5: Wind Tunnel Results Summary

| Study Point | GEM (5% exceedance) | | | Annual Gust | | | Final Result | Description of Treatment |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | Criterion (m/s) | Results (%) | Grade | Criterion (m/s) | Results (m/s) | Grade | | |
| Point 01 | 8.0 | 10% | Fail | 24 | 24 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 02 | 6.0 | 19% | Fail | 24 | 24 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 4% | Pass | | 16 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 03 | 6.0 | 10% | Fail | 24 | 23 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Point 04 | 6.0 | 10% | Fail | 24 | 19 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Point 05 | 6.0 | 25% | Fail | 24 | 24 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 11% | Fail | | 18 | Pass | Fail | |
| Point 06 | 6.0 | 13% | Fail | 24 | 24 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 12% | Fail | | 17 | Pass | Fail | |
| Point 07 | 8.0 | 17% | Fail | 24 | 22 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 08 | 8.0 | 1% | Pass | 24 | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 09 | 8.0 | 6% | Fail | 24 | 23 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 10 | 8.0 | 4% | Pass | 24 | 23 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 11 | 8.0 | 2% | Pass | 24 | 19 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 12 | 8.0 | 4% | Pass | 24 | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 1% | Pass | | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 13 | 6.0 | 6% | Fail | 24 | 17 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Point 14 | 6.0 | 2% | Pass | 24 | 15 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 15 | 6.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 15 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 16 | 8.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 21 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 3% | Pass | | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 17 | 8.0 | 9% | Fail | 24 | 24 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 1% | Pass | | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 18 | 8.0 | 4% | Pass | 24 | 24 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 19 | 8.0 | 4% | Pass | 24 | 23 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 20 | 8.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 22 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 21 | 8.0 | 7% | Fail | 24 | 23 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 1% | Pass | | 17 | Pass | Pass | |

| Study Point | GEM (5% exceedance) | | | Annual Gust | | | Final Result | Description of Treatment |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------|--------------|---|
| | Criterion (m/s) | Results (%) | Grade | Criterion (m/s) | Results (m/s) | Grade | | |
| Point 22 | 8.0 | 2% | Pass | 24 | 25 | Fail | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 0% | Pass | | 14 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 23 | 8.0 | 15% | Fail | 24 | 28 | Fail | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 3% | Pass | | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 24 | 6.0 | 7% | Fail | 24 | 17 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Point 25 | 8.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 0% | Pass | | 16 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 26 | 6.0 | 11% | Fail | 24 | 18 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Point 27 | 6.0 | 10% | Fail | 24 | 19 | Pass | Fail | Better than or equivalent to Existing Conditions. |
| Existing | | 10% | Fail | | 17 | Pass | Fail | |
| Point 28 | 8.0 | 7% | Fail | 24 | 22 | Pass | Fail | Refer to Figure 8. |
| Existing | | 1% | Pass | | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 101 | 8.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 4% | Pass | | 25 | Fail | Fail | |
| Point 102 | 8.0 | 2% | Pass | 24 | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 2% | Pass | | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 103 | 8.0 | 4% | Pass | 24 | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 3% | Pass | | 20 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 104 | 8.0 | 1% | Pass | 24 | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 3% | Pass | | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 105 | 8.0 | 3% | Pass | 24 | 19 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 3% | Pass | | 19 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 106 | 8.0 | 1% | Pass | 24 | 18 | Pass | Pass | |
| Existing | | 0% | Pass | | 14 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 107 | 8.0 | 1% | Pass | 24 | 17 | Pass | Pass | |
| Point 108 | 8.0 | 1% | Pass | 24 | 18 | Pass | Pass | |

Note that, for any study points listed in Table 5 with two rows of results data, the second row is for the existing site conditions. The test results shown in Table 5 are without any treatments applied. If treatment is required, the treatment is described in Table 5.









| Treatments Legend | |
|---|---|
|  | Recommended 3.5m high porous screen (50% porosity) |
|  | Recommended 2-3m high porous screen (50% porosity) |
|  | Recommended full height impermeable wall |
|  | Recommended 3m wide awning |
|  | Recommended building form change - full height corner chamfer (3mx3m) |
|  | Recommended densely foliageing evergreen trees capable of growing 4-6m high and wide with interlocking canopies |
|  | Recommended inclusion of densely foliageing evergreen trees capable of growing 4-6m high and wide with interlocking canopies (In-principle) |
|  | Densely foliageing evergreen shrubs capable of growing 1.5m high above ground |

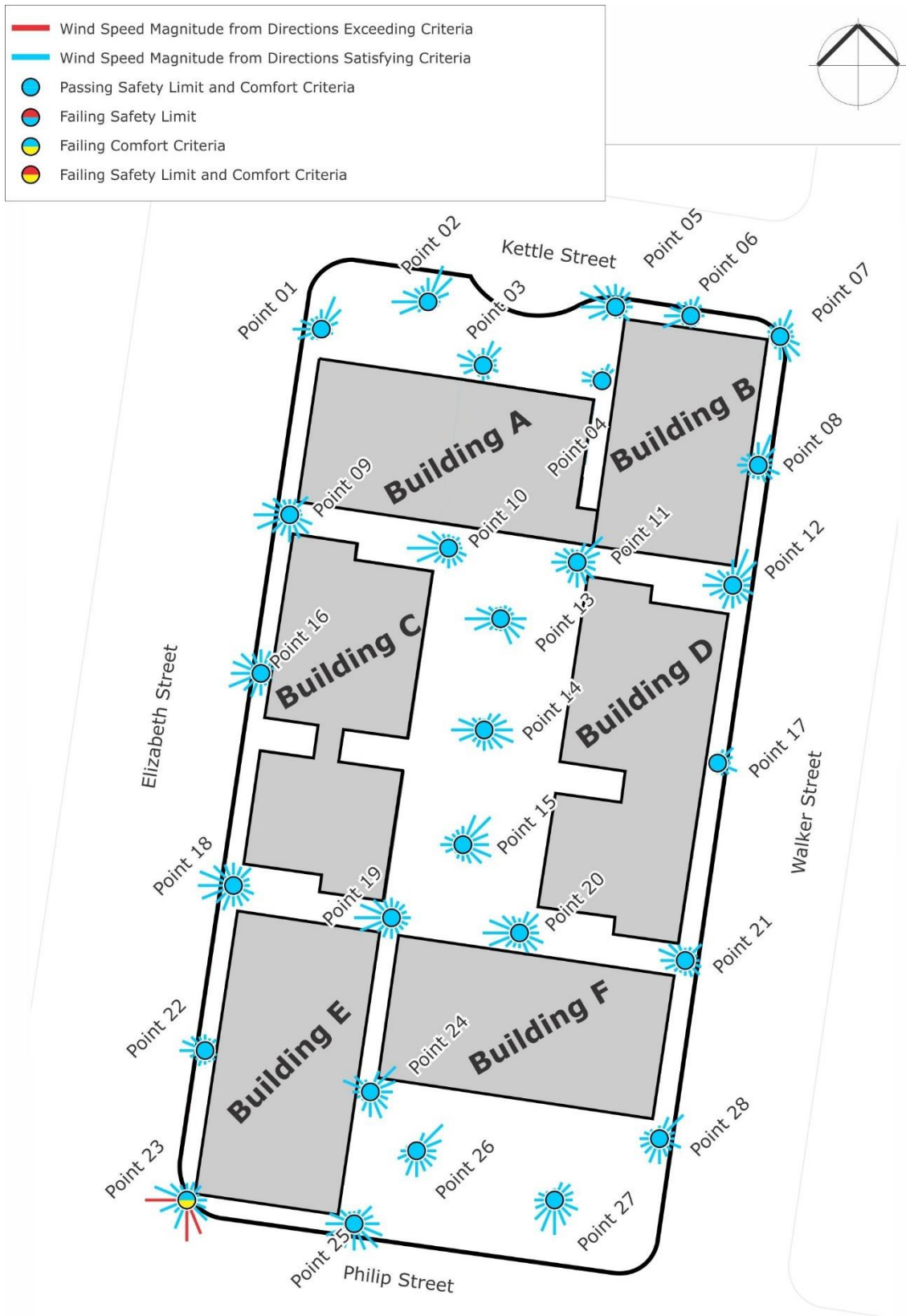


Figure 8: Suggested Treatments

The results of the treatment study are presented in the form of directional plots in Appendix C for all study points locations and shown on marked-up plans in Figure 9. The results indicate that wind conditions for the majority of trafficable outdoor locations within and around the development will be suitable for their intended uses. There is no exceedance of the safety criterion within and around the development.

However, the south-east corner of the development is noted to exceed the relevant pedestrian comfort criteria. It is recommended (in principle) to include densely foliating evergreen trees capable of growing to a height of 4-6m along Elizabeth and Phillip street.

With the inclusion of these treatments to the final design, it is expected that wind conditions for all outdoor trafficable areas within and around the development will be suitable for their intended uses.



**Figure 9: Wind Tunnel Results – Ground Floor
(results shown with treatments applied)**

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APPENDIX A PUBLISHED ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

A.1 Wind Effects on People

The acceptability of wind in an area is dependent upon the use of the area. For example, people walking or window-shopping will tolerate higher wind speeds than those seated at an outdoor restaurant. Quantifying wind comfort has been the subject of much research and many researchers, such as A.G. Davenport, T.V. Lawson, W.H. Melbourne, and A.D. Penwarden, have published criteria for pedestrian comfort for pedestrians in outdoor spaces for various types of activities. This section discusses and compares the various published criteria.

A.1.1 A.D. Penwarden (1973) Criteria for Mean Wind Speeds

A.D. Penwarden (1973) developed a modified version of the Beaufort scale which describes the effects of various wind intensities on people. Table A.1 presents the modified Beaufort scale. Note that the effects listed in this table refers to wind conditions occurring frequently over the averaging time (a probability of occurrence exceeding 5%). Higher ranges of wind speeds can be tolerated for rarer events.

Table A.1: Summary of Wind Effects on People (A.D. Penwarden, 1973)

| Type of Winds | Beaufort Number | Hourly Mean Wind Speed (m/s) | Effects |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Calm | 0 | 0 - 0.25 | |
| Calm, light air | 1 | 0.25 - 1.55 | No noticeable wind |
| Light breeze | 2 | 1.55 - 3.35 | Wind felt on face |
| Gentle breeze | 3 | 3.35 - 5.45 | Hair is disturbed, clothing flaps, newspapers difficult to read |
| Moderate breeze | 4 | 5.45 - 7.95 | Raises dust, dry soil and loose paper, hair disarranged |
| Fresh breeze | 5 | 7.95 - 10.75 | Force of wind felt on body, danger of stumbling |
| Strong breeze | 6 | 10.75 - 13.85 | Umbrellas used with difficulty, hair blown straight, difficult to walk steadily, wind noise on ears unpleasant |
| Near gale | 7 | 13.85 - 17.15 | Inconvenience felt when walking |
| Gale | 8 | 17.15 - 20.75 | Generally impedes progress, difficulty balancing in gusts |
| Strong gale | 9 | 20.75 - 24.45 | People blown over |

A.1.2 A.G. Davenport (1972) Criteria for Mean Wind Speeds

A.G. Davenport (1972) also determined a set of criteria in terms of the Beaufort scale and for various return periods. Table A.2 presents a summary of the criteria based on a probability of exceedance of 5%.

Table A.2: Criteria by A.G. Davenport (1972)

| Classification | Activities | 5% exceedance Mean Wind Speed (m/s) |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Walking Fast | Acceptable for walking, main public accessways. | 7.5 - 10.0 |
| Strolling, Skating | Slow walking, etc. | 5.5 - 7.5 |
| Short Exposure Activities | Generally acceptable for walking & short duration stationary activities such as window-shopping, standing or sitting in plazas. | 3.5 - 5.5 |
| Long Exposure Activities | Generally acceptable for long duration stationary activities such as in outdoor restaurants & theatres and in parks. | 0 - 3.5 |

A.1.3 T.V. Lawson (1975) Criteria for Mean Wind Speeds

In 1973, T.V. Lawson, while referring to the Beaufort wind speeds of A.D. Penwarden (1973) (as listed in Table A.1), quoted that a Beaufort 4 wind speed would be acceptable if it is not exceeded for more than 4% of the time, and that a Beaufort 6 wind speed would be unacceptable if it is exceeded more than 2% of the time. Later, in 1975, T.V. Lawson presented a set of criteria very similar to those presented in A.G. Davenport (1972) (as listed in Table A.2). These criteria are presented in Table A.3 and Table A.4 for safety and comfort respectively.

Table A.3: Safety Criteria by T.V. Lawson (1975)

| Classification | Activities | Annual Mean Wind Speed (m/s) |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Safety (all weather areas) | Accessible by the general public. | 0 - 15 |
| Safety (fair weather areas) | Private areas, balconies/terraces, etc. | 0 - 20 |

Table A.4: Comfort Criteria by T.V. Lawson (1975)

| Classification | Activities | 5% exceedance Mean Wind Speed (m/s) |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Business Walking | Objective Walking from A to B. | 8 - 10 |
| Pedestrian Walking | Slow walking, etc. | 6 - 8 |
| Short Exposure Activities | Pedestrian standing or sitting for short times. | 4 - 6 |
| Long Exposure Activities | Pedestrian sitting for a long duration. | 0 - 4 |

A.1.4 W.H. Melbourne (1978) Criteria for Gust Wind Speeds

W.H. Melbourne (1978) introduced a set of criteria for the assessment of environmental wind conditions that were developed for a temperature range of 10°C to 30°C and for people suitably dressed for outdoor conditions. These criteria are presented in Table A.5, and are based on maximum gust wind speeds with a probability of exceedance of once per year.

Table A.5: Criteria by W.H. Melbourne (1978)

| Classification | Human Activities | Annual Gust Wind Speed (m/s) |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Limit for Safety | Completely unacceptable: people likely to get blown over. | 23 |
| Marginal | Unacceptable as main public accessways. | 16 - 23 |
| Comfortable Walking | Acceptable for walking, main public accessways | 13 - 16 |
| Short Exposure Activities | Generally acceptable for walking & short duration stationary activities such as window-shopping, standing or sitting in plazas. | 10 - 13 |
| Long Exposure Activities | Generally acceptable for long duration stationary activities such as in outdoor restaurants & theatres and in parks. | 0 - 10 |

A.2 Comparison of the Published Wind Speed Criteria

W.H. Melbourne (1978) presented a comparison of the criteria of various researchers on a probabilistic basis. Figure A.1 presents the results of this comparison, and indicates that the criteria of W.H. Melbourne (1978) are comparatively quite conservative. This conclusion was also observed by A.W. Rofail (2007) when undertaking on-site remedial studies. The results of A.W. Rofail (2007) concluded that the criteria by W.H. Melbourne (1978) generally overstates the wind effects in a typical urban setting due to the assumption of a fixed 15% turbulence intensity for all areas. It was observed in A.W. Rofail (2007) that the 15% turbulence intensity assumption is not real and that the turbulence intensities at 1.5m above ground is at least 20% and in a suburban or urban setting is generally in the range of 30% to 60%.

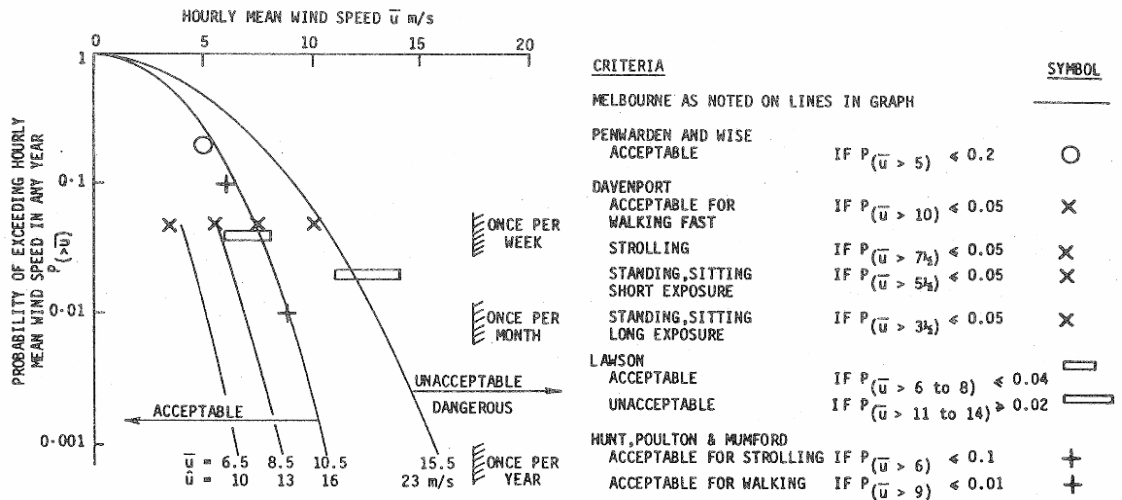


Figure A.1: Comparison of Various Mean and Gust Wind Environment Criteria, assuming 15% turbulence and a Gust Factor of 1.5 (W.H. Melbourne, 1978)

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APPENDIX B DATA ACQUISITION

The wind tunnel testing procedures for this study were based on the guidelines set out in the Australasian Wind Engineering Society Quality Assurance Manual (AWES-QAM-1-2019), ASCE 7-16 (Chapter C31), and CTBUH (2013).

The wind speed measurements for the wind tunnel study were acquired as coefficients by Dantec hot-wire anemometers and converted to full-scale wind speeds using details of the regional wind climate obtained from an analysis of directional wind speed recordings from the local meteorological recording station(s).

B.1 Measurement of the Velocity Coefficients

The study model and proximity model were setup within the wind tunnel which was configured to the appropriate boundary layer profile, and the wind velocity measurements were monitored using Dantec hot-wire probe anemometers at selected critical outdoor locations. The anemometers were positioned at each study location at a full-scale height of approximately 1.5m above ground/slab level. The support of the probe was mounted such that the probe wire was vertical as much as possible to ensure that the measured wind speeds are independent of wind direction along the horizontal plane. In addition, care was taken in the alignment of the probe wire and in avoiding wall-heating effects.

Wind speed measurements were made in the wind tunnel for 16 wind directions, at 22.5° increments. The output from the hot-wire probes was obtained using a National Instruments 12-bit data acquisition card. The data was acquired for each wind direction using a sample rate of 1024Hz. The sample length was determined to produce a full-scale sample time that is sufficient for this type of study.

The mean, gust and standard deviation velocity coefficients were measured in the wind tunnel. The gust velocity coefficients were also derived for each wind direction from by the following relation:

$$\hat{C}_V = \bar{C}_V + g \cdot \sigma_{C_V} \quad \text{B.1}$$

Where:

\hat{C}_V is the gust coefficient.

\bar{C}_V is the mean coefficient.

g is the peak factor, taken as 3.0 for a 3s gust and 3.4 for a 0.5s gust.

σ_{C_V} is the standard deviation of coefficient measurement.

B.2 Calculation of the Full-Scale Results

The full-scale results determine if the wind conditions at a study location satisfy the designated criteria of that location. More specifically, the full-scale results need to determine the probability of exceedance of a given wind speed at a study location. To determine the probability of exceedance, the measured velocity coefficients were combined with a statistical model of the local wind climate that relates wind speed to a probability of exceedance. Details of the wind climate model are outlined in Section 4 of the main report.

The statistical model of the wind climate includes the impact of wind directionality as any local variations in wind speed or frequency with wind direction. This is important as the wind directions that produce the highest wind speed events for a region may not coincide with the most wind exposed direction at the site.

The methodology adopted for the derivation of the full-scale results for the maximum gust and the GEM wind speeds are outlined in the following sub-sections.

B.2.1 Maximum Gust Wind Speeds

The full-scale maximum gust wind speed at each study point location is derived from the measured coefficient using the following relationship:

$$V_{study} = V_{ref,RH} \left(\frac{k_{200m,tr,T=1hr}}{k_{RH,tr,T=1hr}} \right) C_V \quad \text{B.2}$$

Where:

V_{study} is the full-scale wind speed at the study point location, in m/s.

$V_{ref,RH}$ is the full-scale reference wind speed, measured 3m upstream at the study reference height. This value is determined by combining the directional wind speed data for the region (detailed in Section 4) and the upwind terrain and height multipliers for the site (detailed in Section 3).

$k_{200m,tr,T=1hr}$ is the standard deviation of the wind speed.

$k_{RH,tr,T=1hr}$ is the hourly mean terrain and height multiplier at the study reference height (see Section 3).

C_V is the velocity coefficient measurement obtained from the hot-wire anemometer, which is derived from the following relationship:

$$C_V = \frac{C_{V,study}}{C_{V,200m}} \quad \text{B.3}$$

Where:

$C_{V,study}$ is the coefficient measurement obtained from the hot-wire anemometer at the study point location.

$C_{V,200m}$ is the coefficient measurement obtained from the hot-wire anemometer at the free-stream reference location at 200m height upwind of the model in the wind tunnel.

The value of $V_{ref,RH}$ varies with each prevailing wind direction. Wind directions where there is a high probability that a strong wind will occur have a higher directional wind speed than other directions. To determine the directional wind speeds, a probability level must be assigned for each wind direction. These probability levels are set following the approach used in AS/NZS1170.2:2011, which assumes that the major contributions to the combined probability of exceedance of a typical load effect comes from only two 45 degree sectors.

B.2.2 Maximum Gust-Equivalent Mean Wind Speeds

The contribution to the probability of exceedance of a specified wind speed (ie: the desired wind speed for pedestrian comfort, as per the criteria) was calculated for each wind direction. These contributions are then combined over all wind directions to calculate the total probability of exceedance of the specified wind speed. To calculate the probability of exceedance for a specified wind speed a statistical wind climate model was used to describe the relationship between directional wind speeds and the probability of exceedance. A detailed description of the methodology is given by T.V. Lawson (1980).

The criteria used in this study is referenced to a probability of exceedance of 5% of a specified wind speed.

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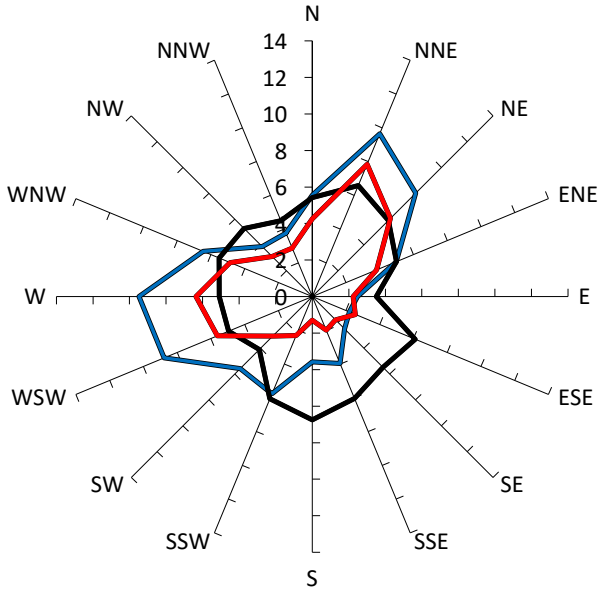
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APPENDIX C DIRECTIONAL PLOTS OF WIND TUNNEL RESULTS

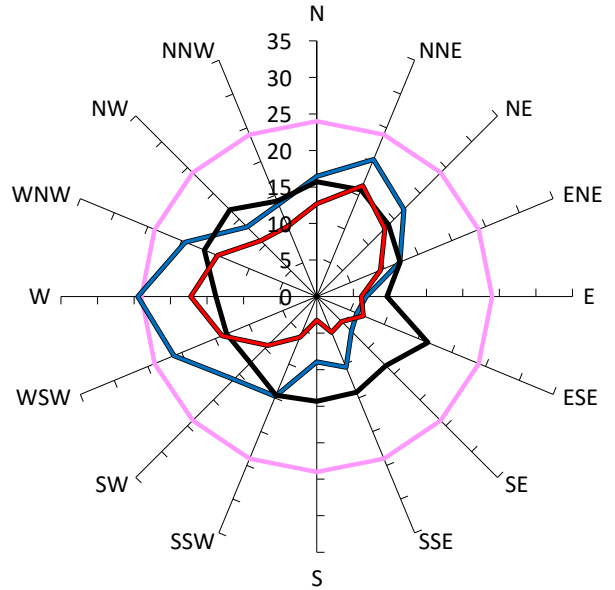
Results for Point 01

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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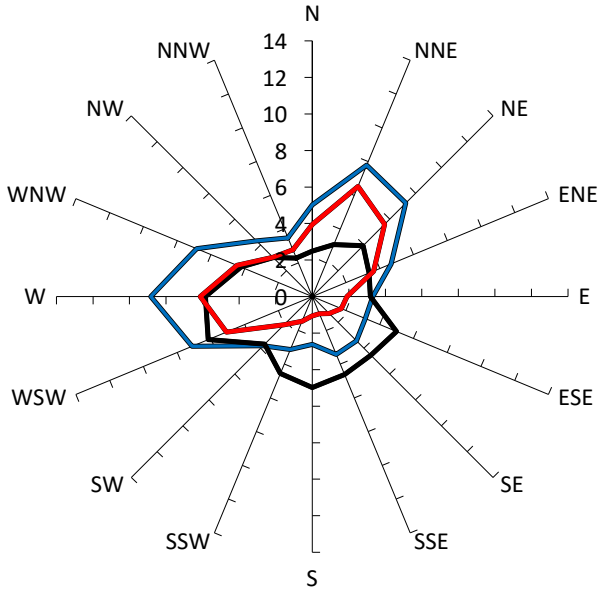
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 10% | 24 |
| Existing | 2% | 17 |
| Addition of screen located on building A NW corner (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 17 |

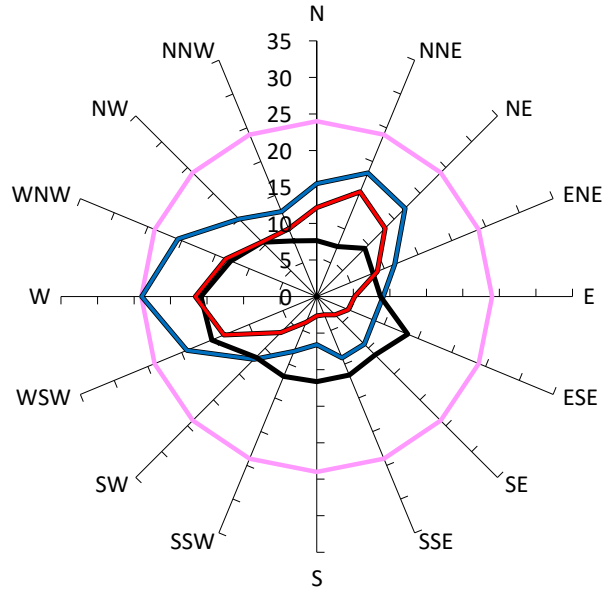
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Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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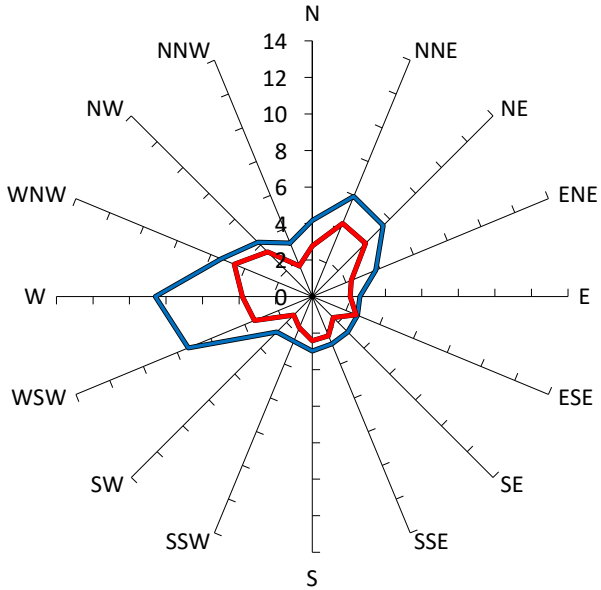
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 19% | 24 |
| — | Existing | 4% | 16 |
| — | Addition of screen located on building A NW corner (refer Figure 8) | 5% | 17 |
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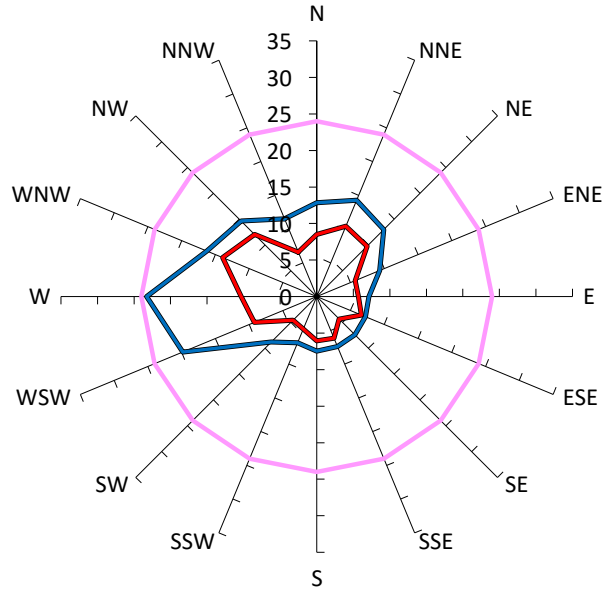
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Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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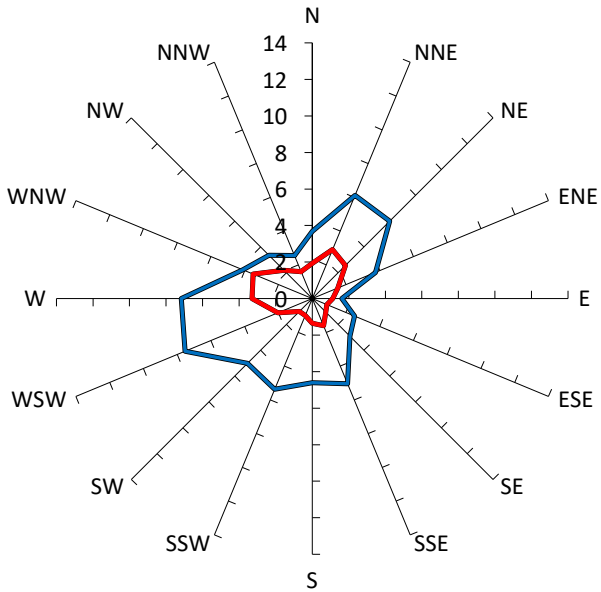
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 10% | 23 |
| — | | | |
| — | Trees along Elizabeth Street, Shrubs along Building A Western Wall (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 14 |
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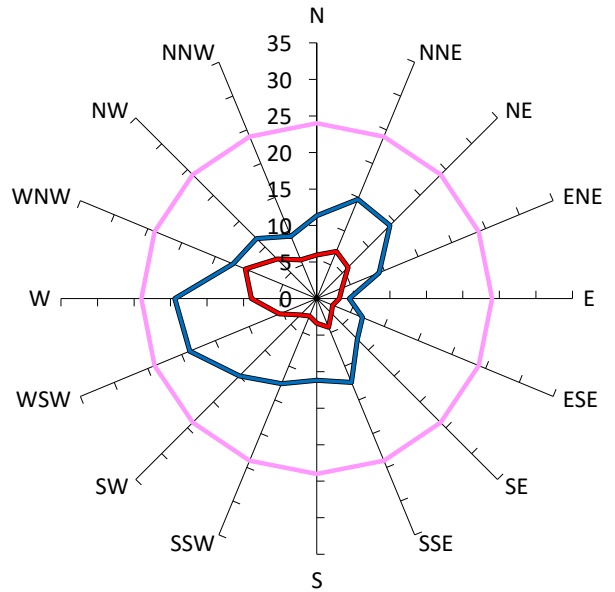
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Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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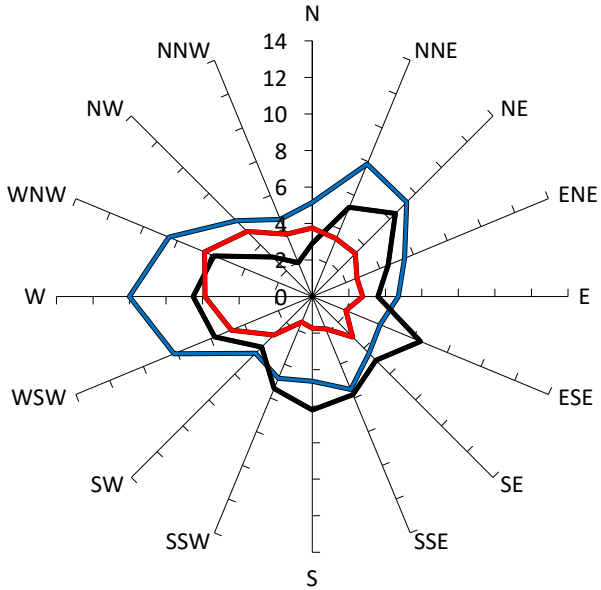
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 10% | 19 |
| — | Addition of Wall closing gap between Building A,B and the awning (refer Figure 8) | 0% | 11 |
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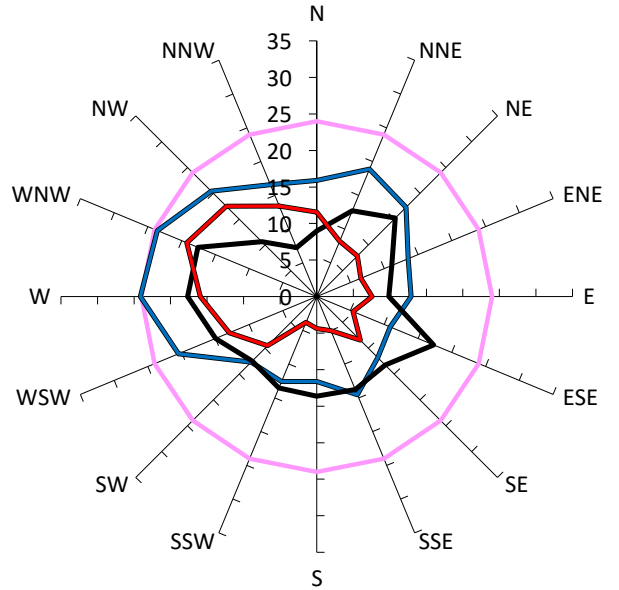
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Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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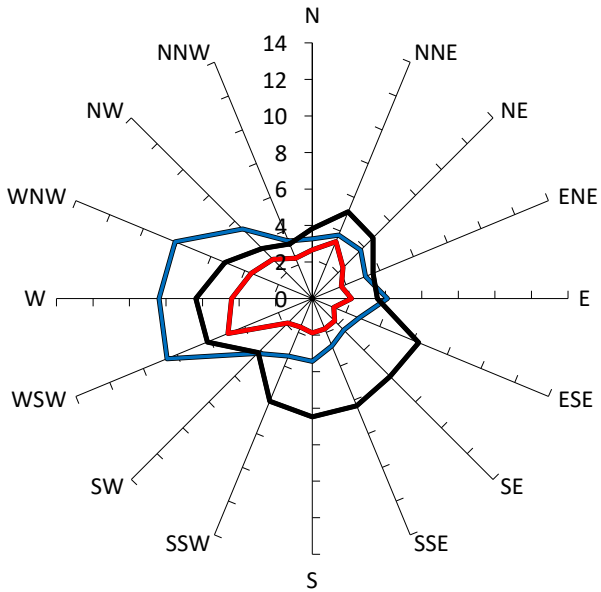
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 25% | 24 |
| — | Existing | 11% | 18 |
| — | Addition of Wall closing gap between Building A,B and the awning (refer Figure 8) | 4% | 19 |
| — | | | |
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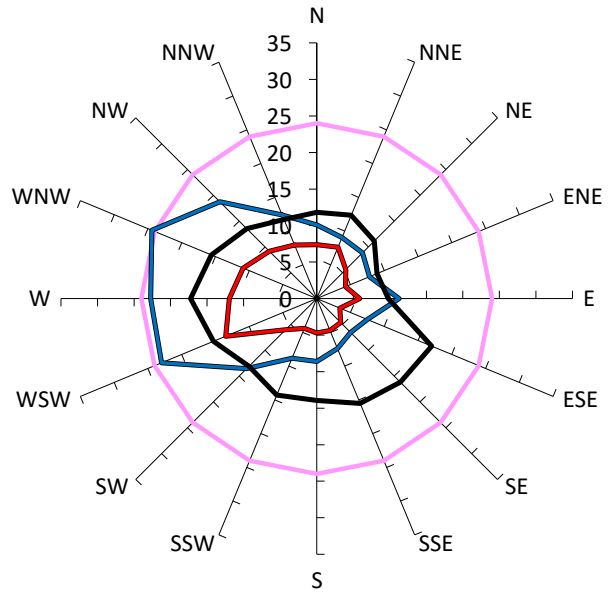
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Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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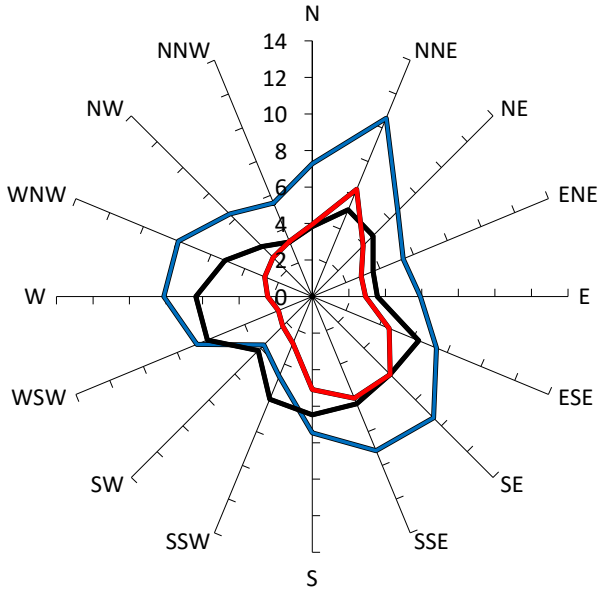
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 13% | 24 |
| Existing | 12% | 17 |
| Trees in front of Building B along Kettle Street and Walker Street, Awning above (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 13 |
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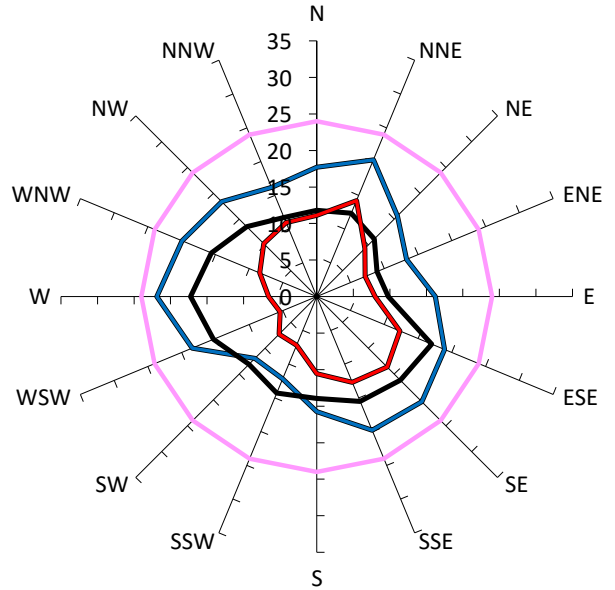
Results for Point 07

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

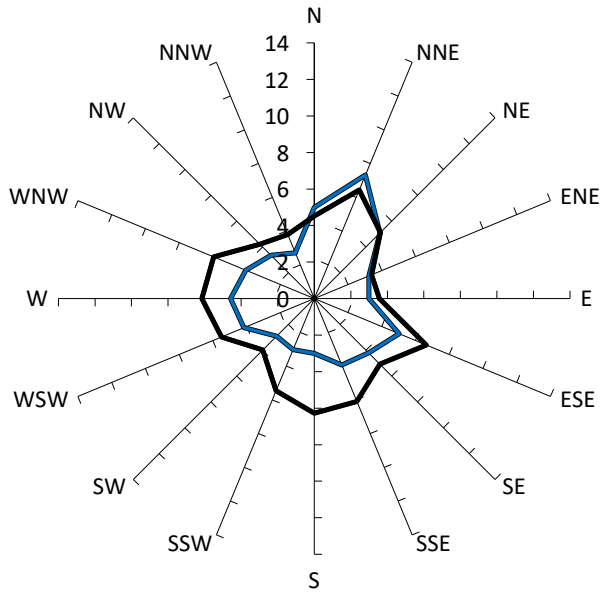
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 17% | 22 |
| — | Existing | 2% | 17 |
| — | Trees in front of Building B along Kettle Street and Walker Street, Awning above (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 14 |
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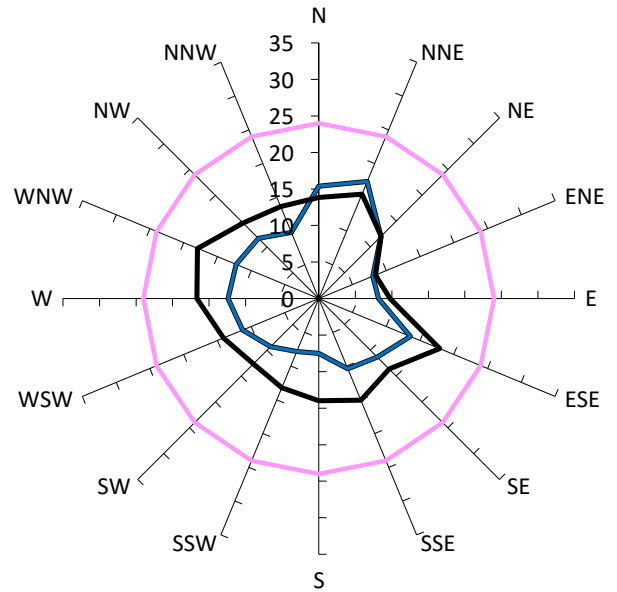
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Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

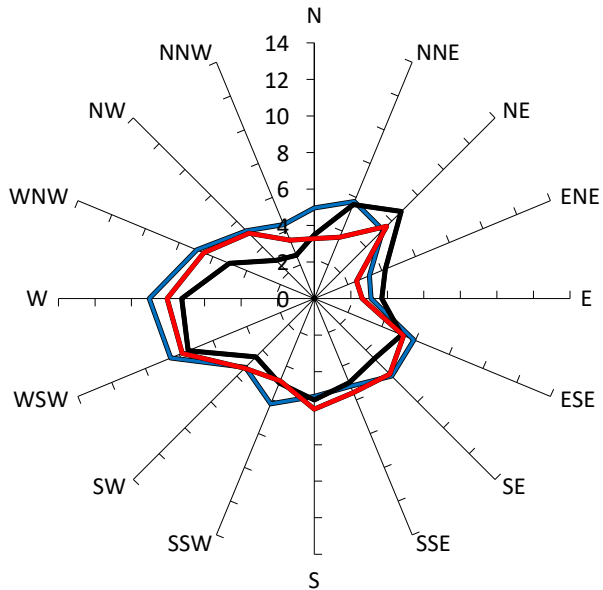
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 1% | 17 |
| Existing | 2% | 18 |
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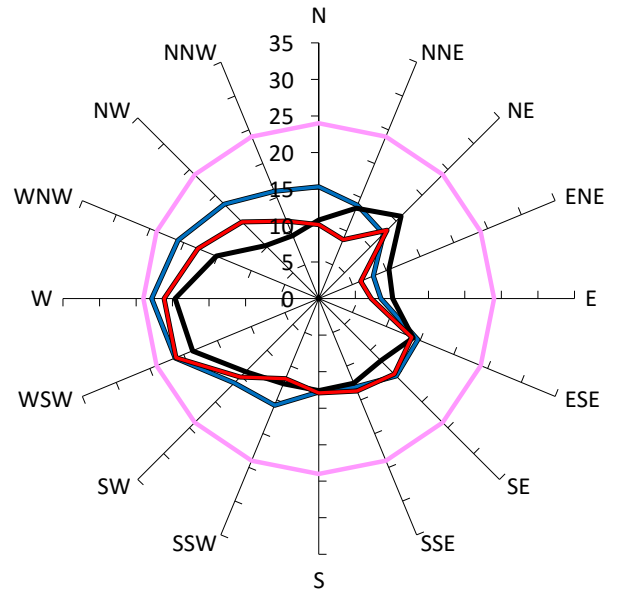
Results for Point 09

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

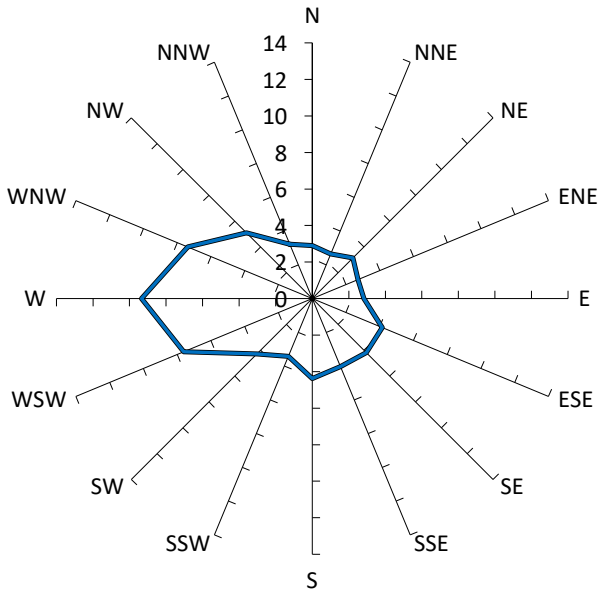
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 6% | 23 |
| Existing | 2% | 20 |
| Trees Along Elizabeth Street, Shrubs along Building A and Building C Western Walls (refer Figure 8) | 4% | 21 |
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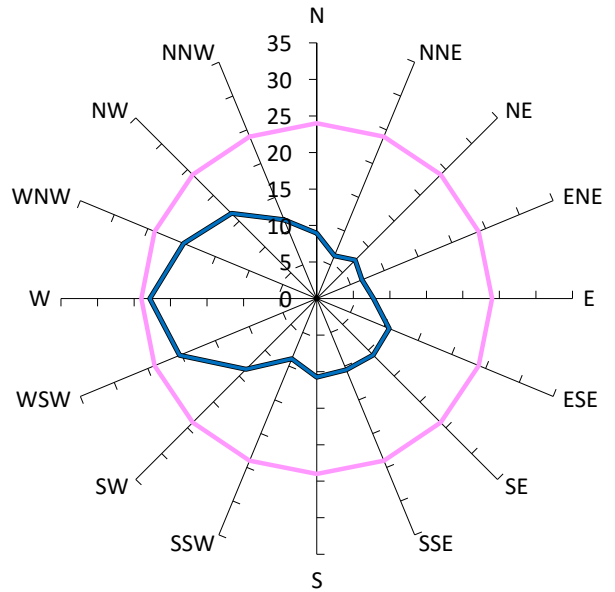
Results for Point 10

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). 5% 24

— With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. 4% 23

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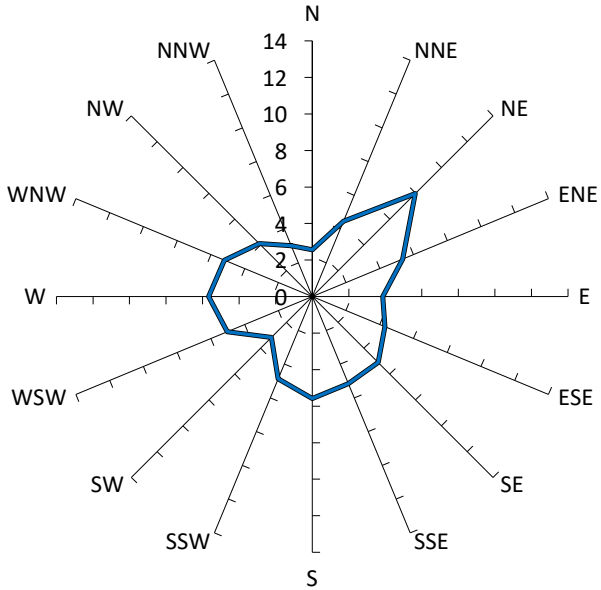
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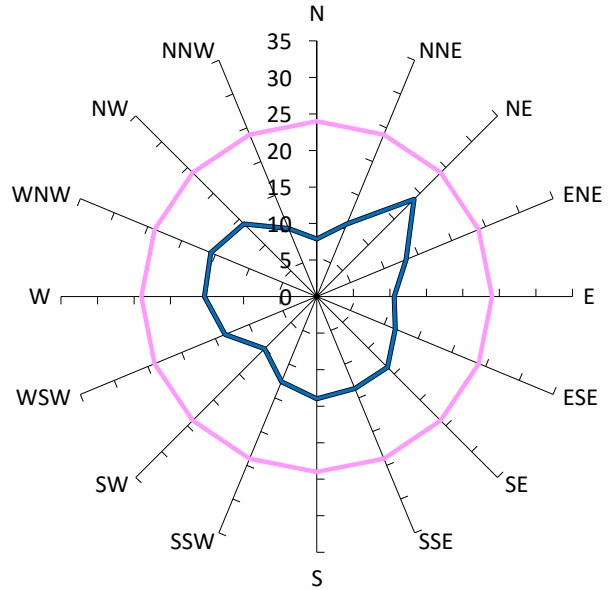
Results for Point 11

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

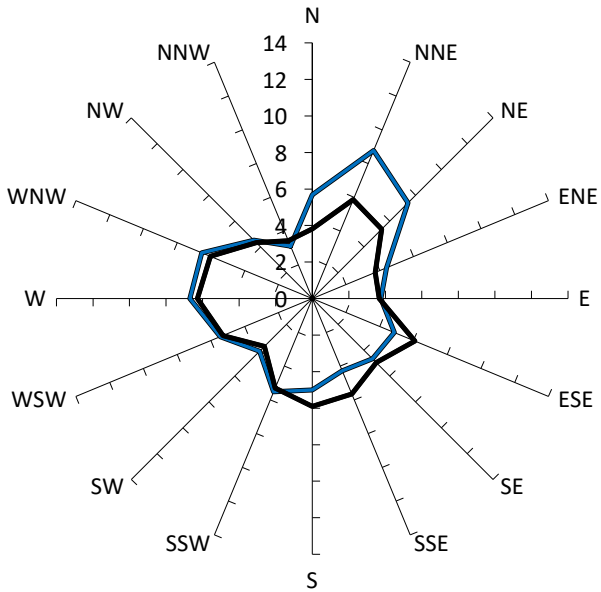
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 2% | 19 |
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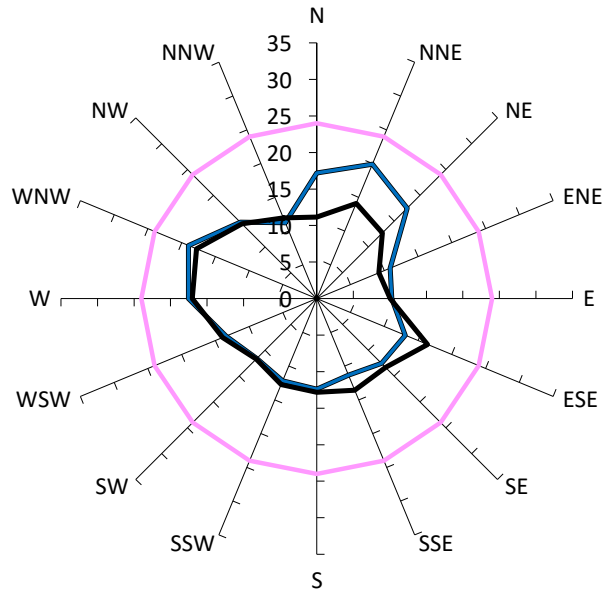
Results for Point 12

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

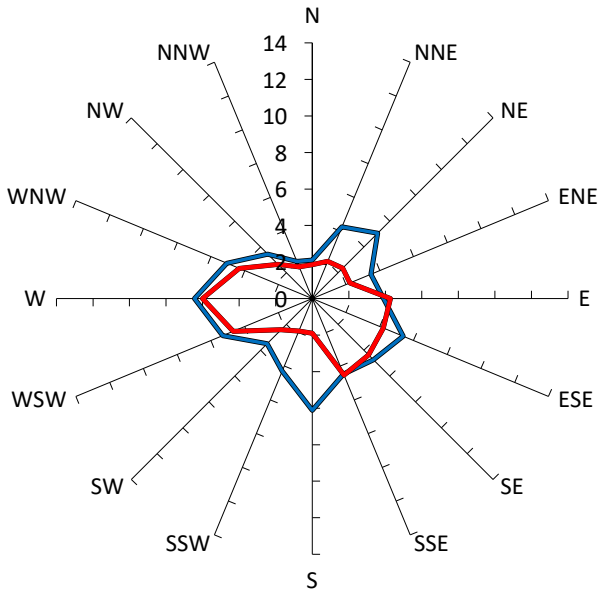
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 4% | 20 |
| Existing | 1% | 18 |
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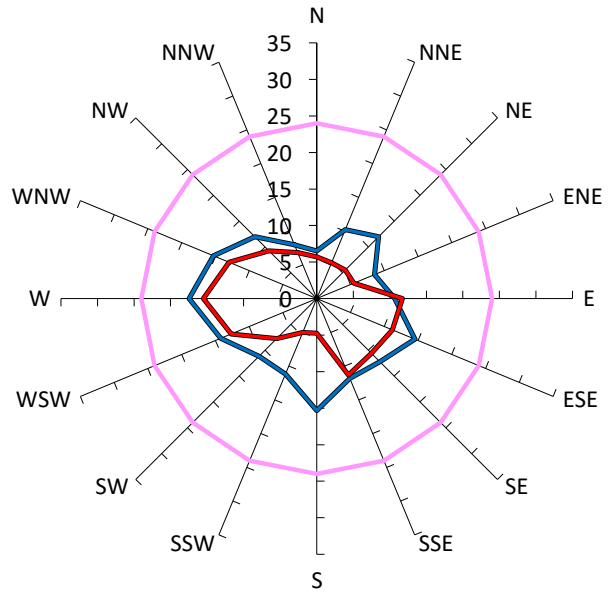
Results for Point 13

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

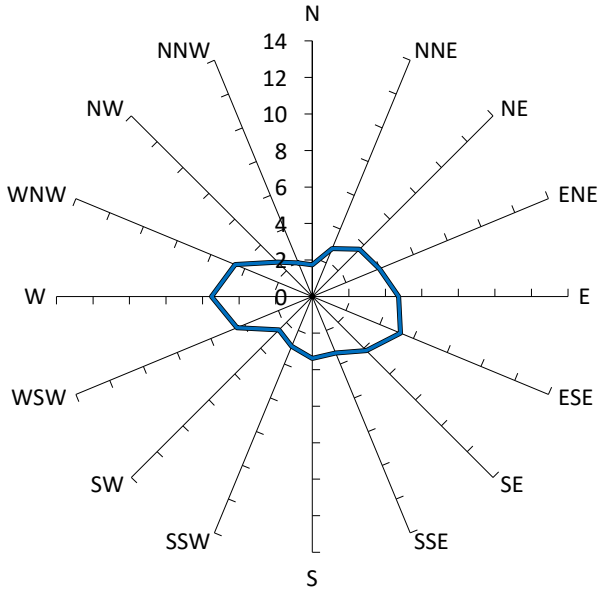
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
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| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 6% | 17 |
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| — | Trees located in development Square (refer Figure 8) | 2% | 16 |
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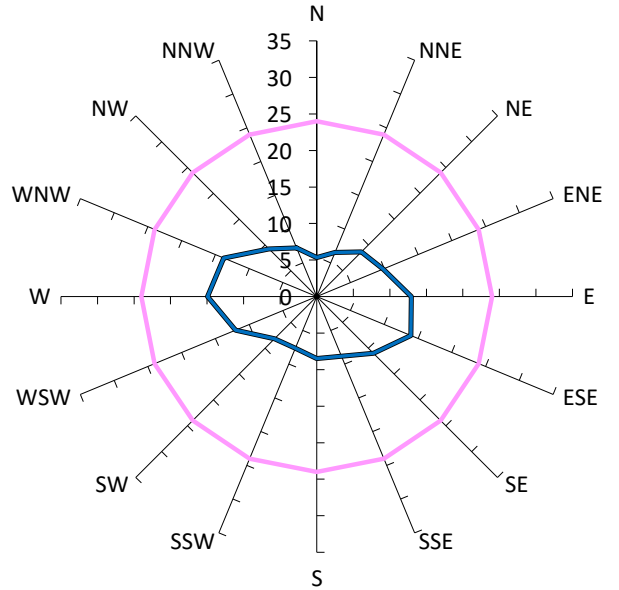
Results for Point 14

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). 5% 24

— With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. 2% 15

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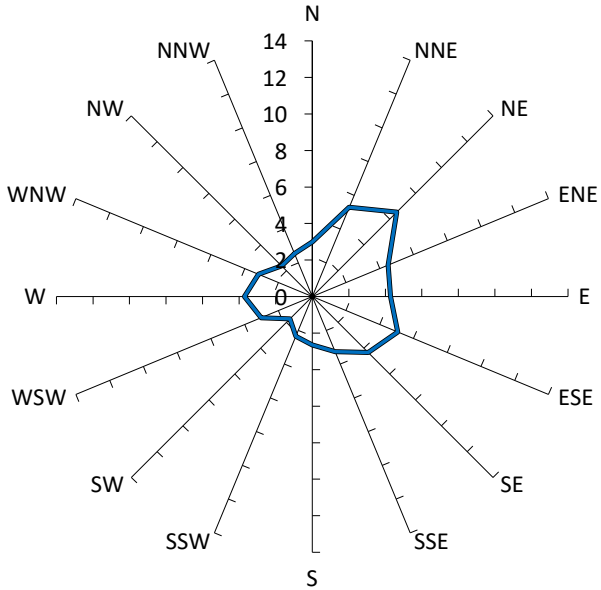
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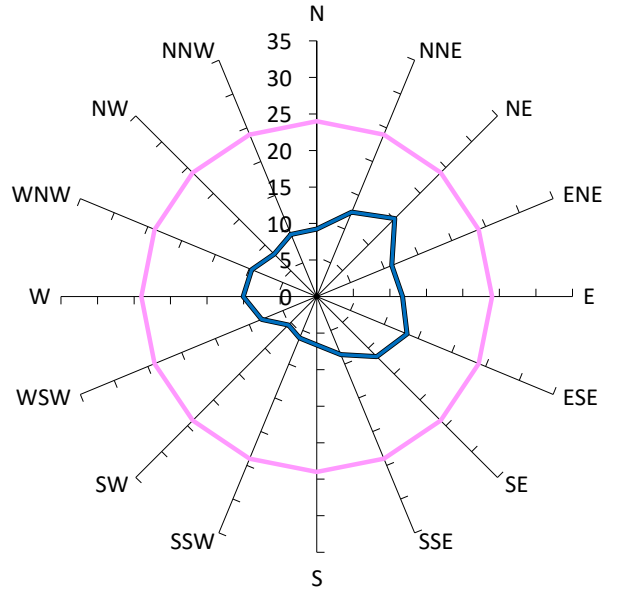
Results for Point 15

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). 5% 24

— With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. 3% 15

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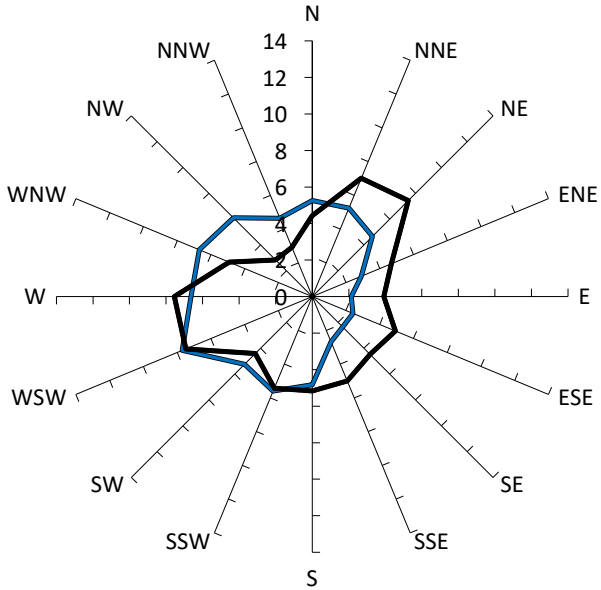
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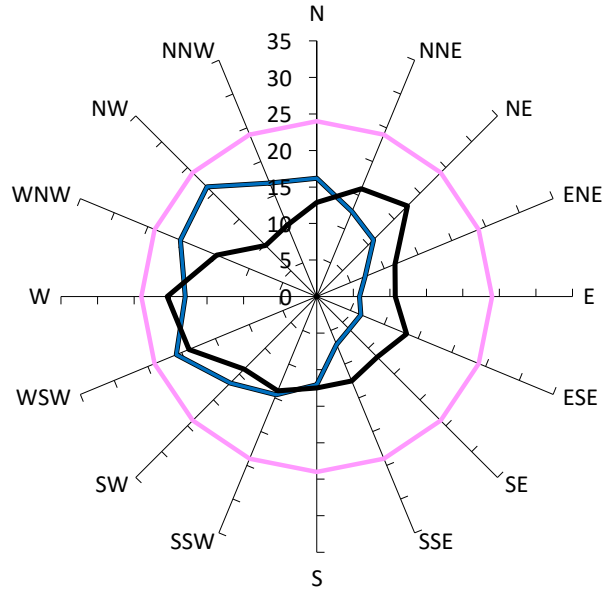
Results for Point 16

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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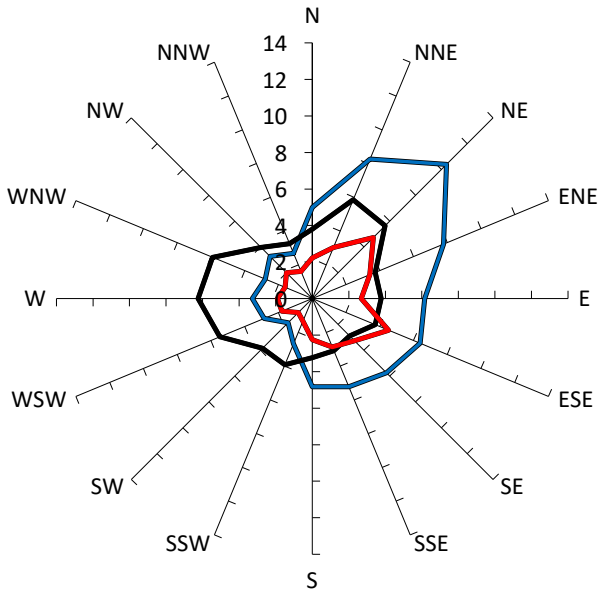
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 3% | 21 |
| Existing | 3% | 20 |
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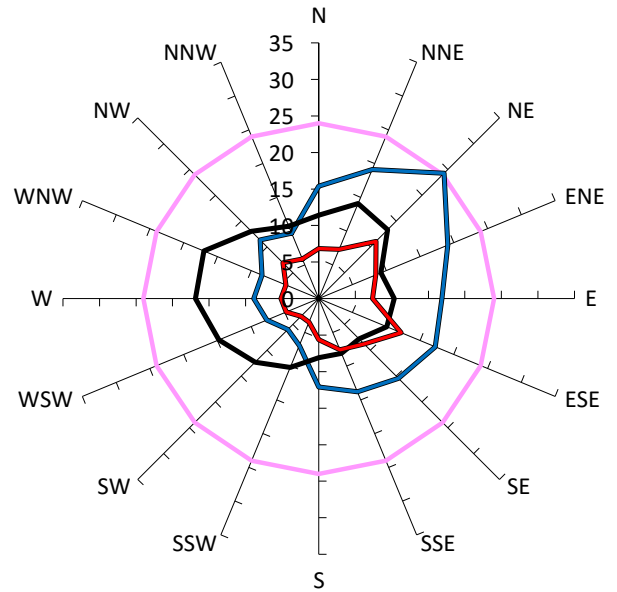
Results for Point 17

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

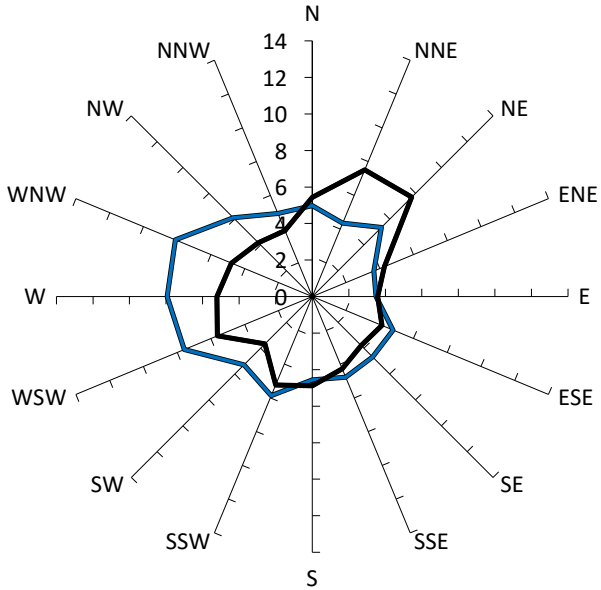
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 9% | 24 |
| Existing | 1% | 17 |
| Trees along Walker Street, Shrubs along building D Eastern Wall (refer Figure 8) | 0% | 12 |
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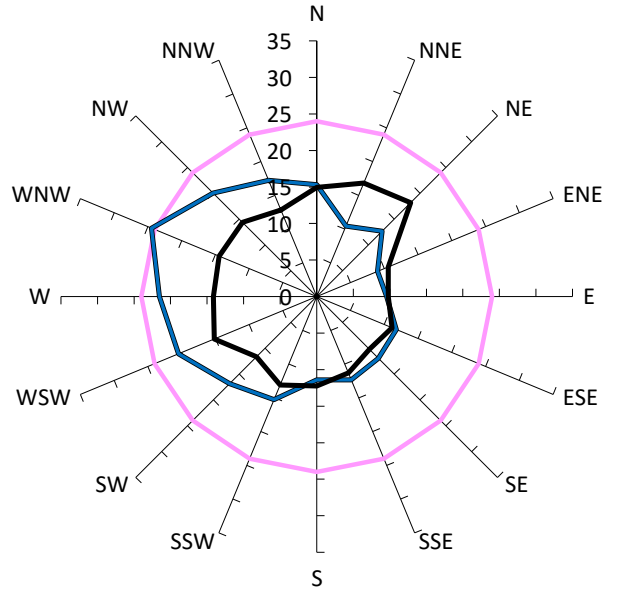
Results for Point 18

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

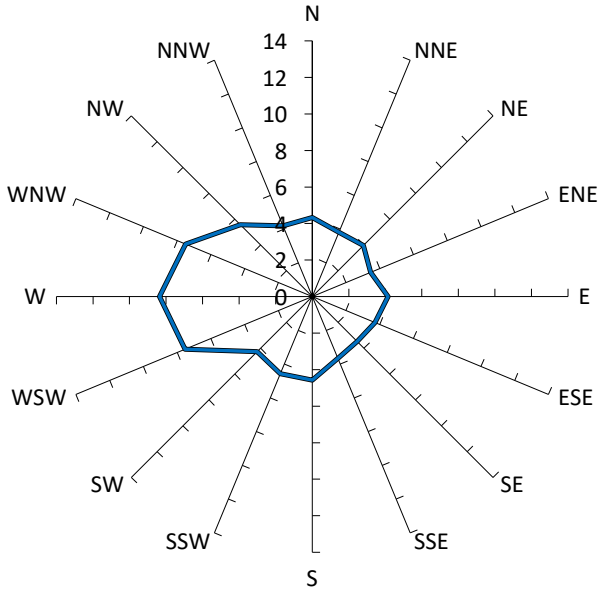
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 4% | 24 |
| Existing | 2% | 18 |
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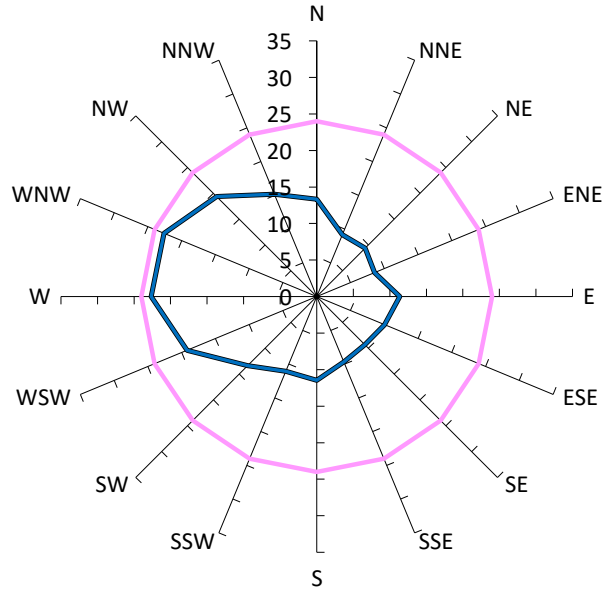
Results for Point 19

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). 5% 24

— With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. 4% 23

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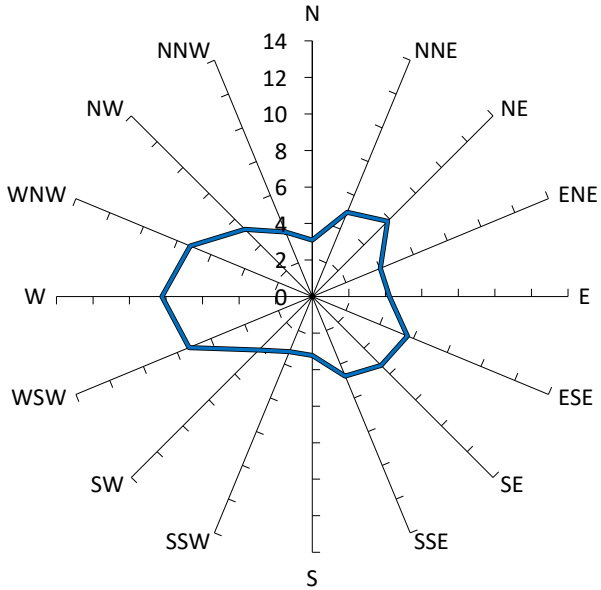
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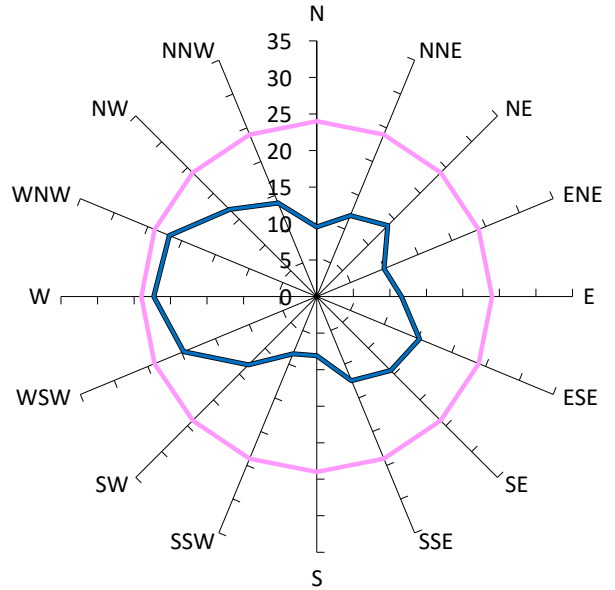
Results for Point 20

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). 5% 24

— With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. 3% 22

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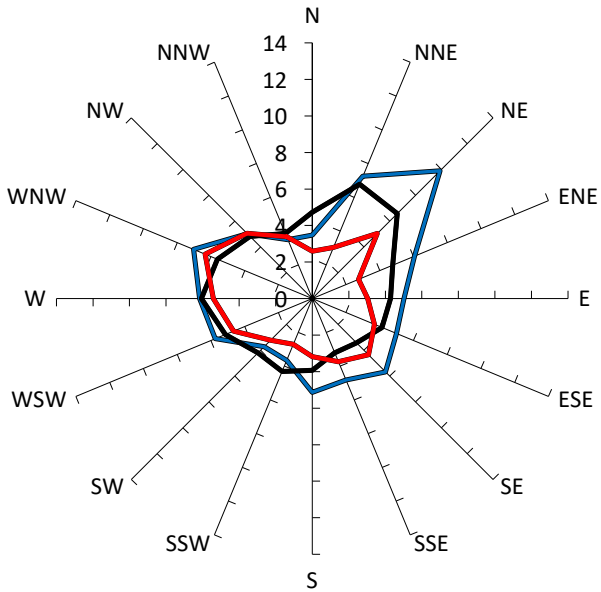
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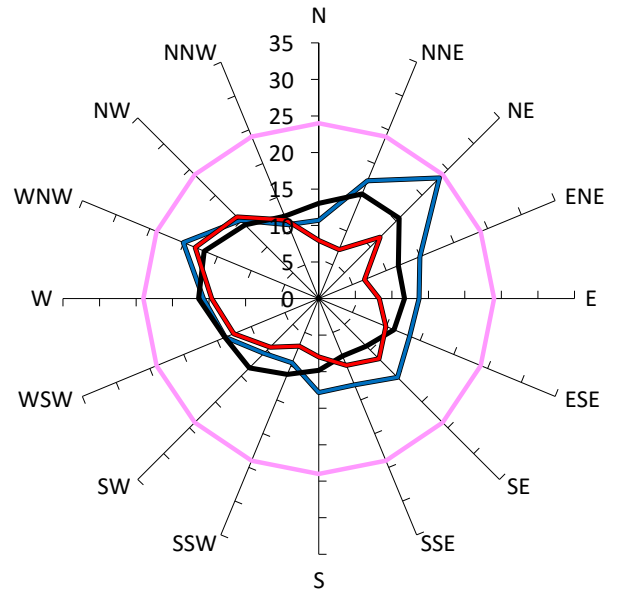
Results for Point 21

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

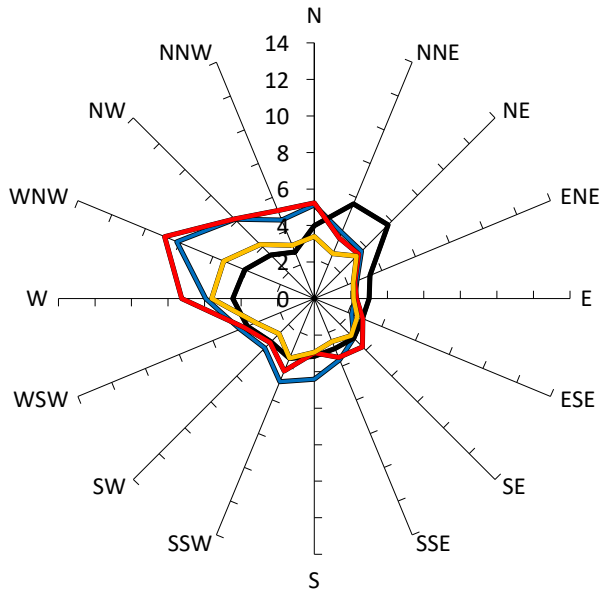
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 7% | 23 |
| — | Existing | 1% | 17 |
| — | Trees along Walker Street, Shrubs along building D and Building F Eastern Wall (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 18 |
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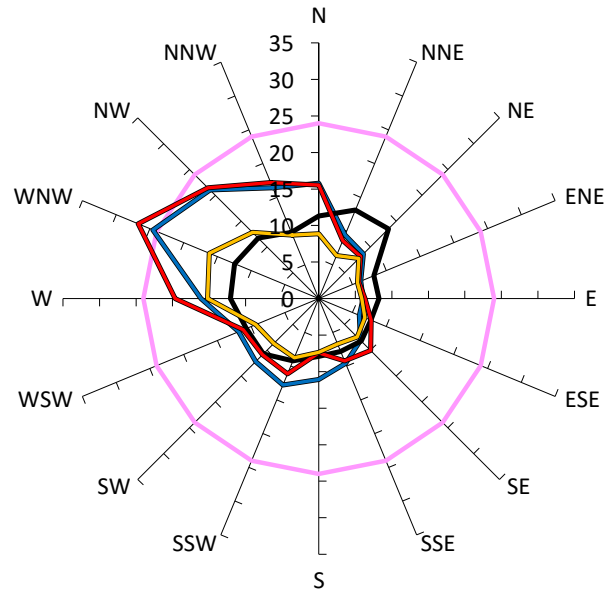
Results for Point 22

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

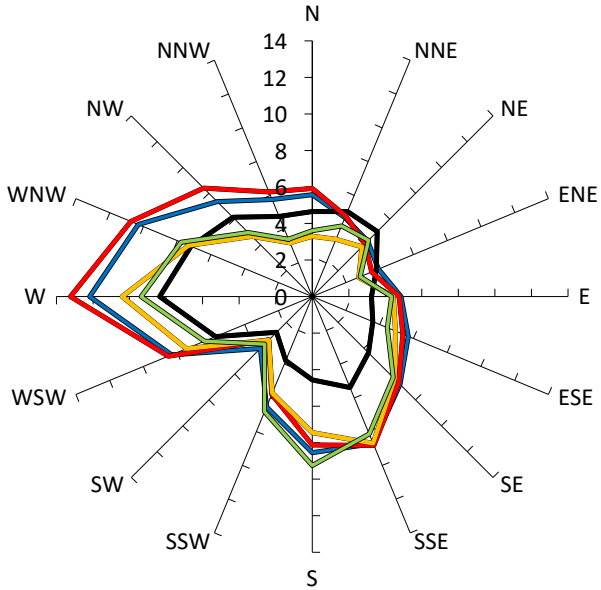
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 2% | 25 |
| — | Existing | 0% | 14 |
| — | Awning and building Chamfer treatments. | 3% | 27 |
| — | Removal of Awning, Addition of screens on Building E and C Western wall and Building E southern wall located at planter locations (refer Figure 8) | 0% | 16 |
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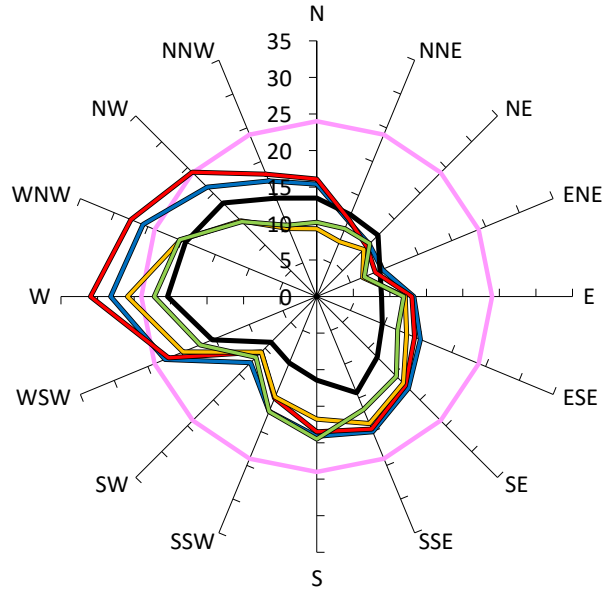
Results for Point 23

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

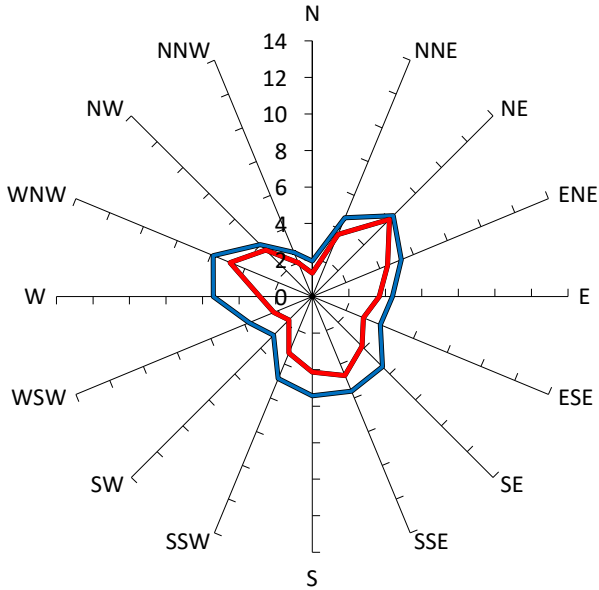
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 15% | 28 |
| — | Existing | 3% | 20 |
| — | Awning and building Chamfer treatments. | 16% | 31 |
| — | Awning and building Chamfer with inclusion of Trees along Phillip Street | 9% | 26 |
| — | Removal of Awning, Addition of screens on Building E and C Western wall and Building E southern wall located at planter locations (refer Figure 8) | 9% | 22 |
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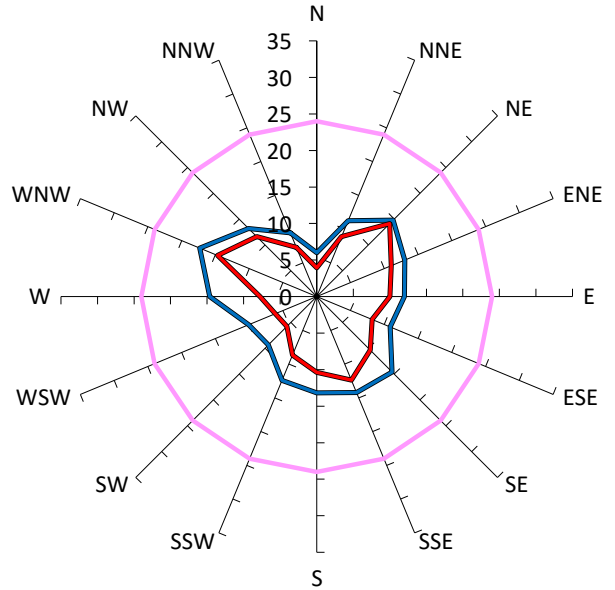
Results for Point 24

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

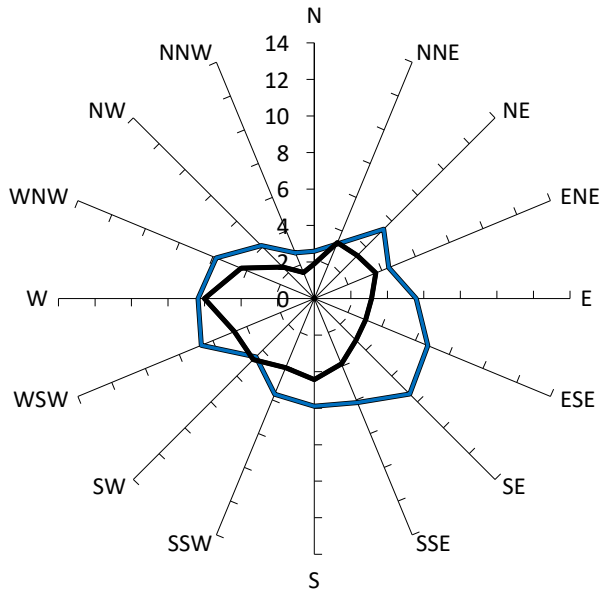
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

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| Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 7% | 17 |
| | | |
| Trees West of Building E and south of Building F along Phillip street (refer Figure 8) | 2% | 15 |
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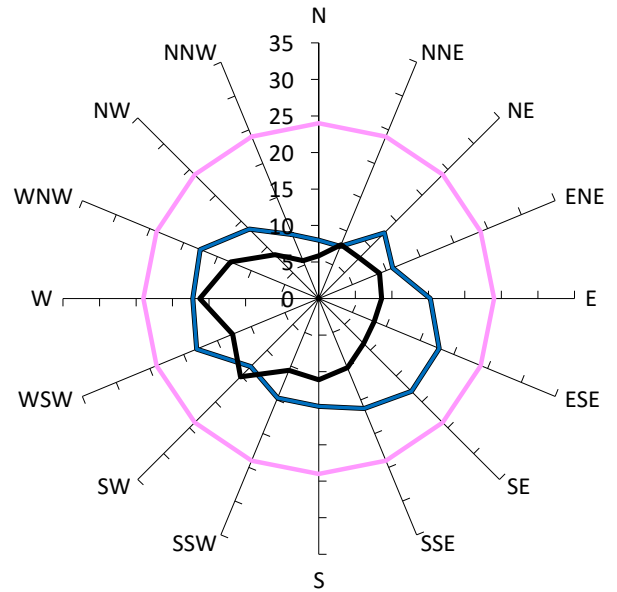
Results for Point 25

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

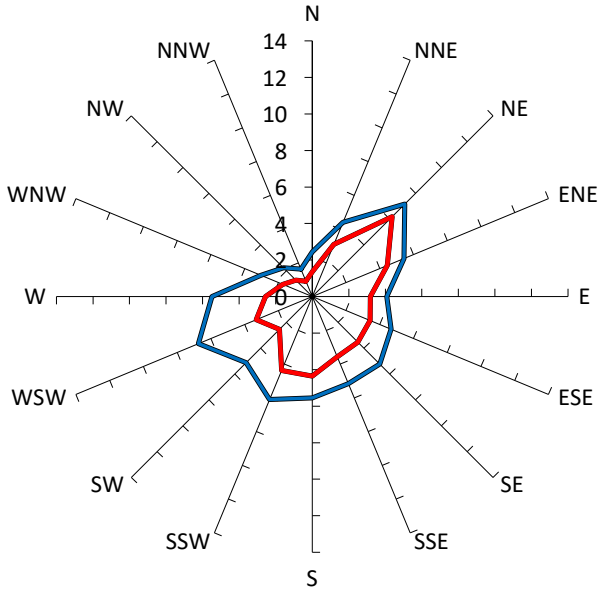
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
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| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 3% | 18 |
| Existing | 0% | 16 |
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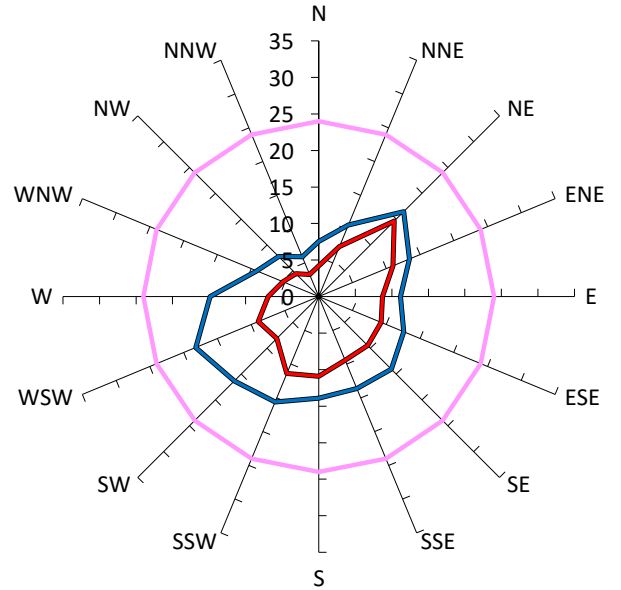
Results for Point 26

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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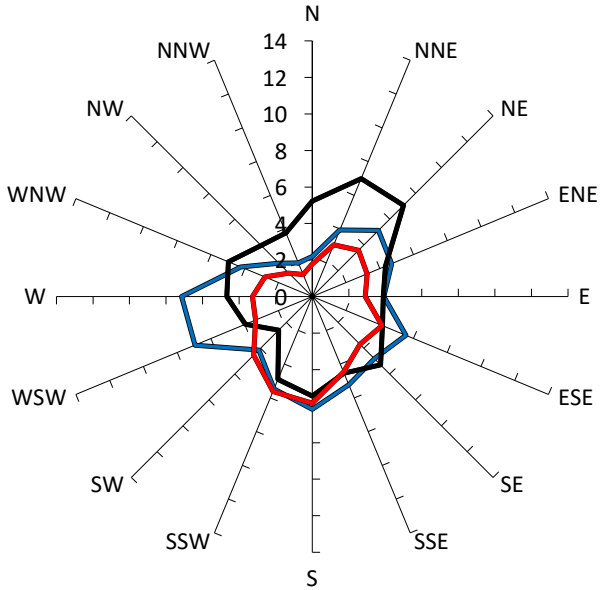
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

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| Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 11% | 18 |
| | | |
| Trees West of Building E and south of Building F along Phillip street (refer Figure 8) | 2% | 15 |
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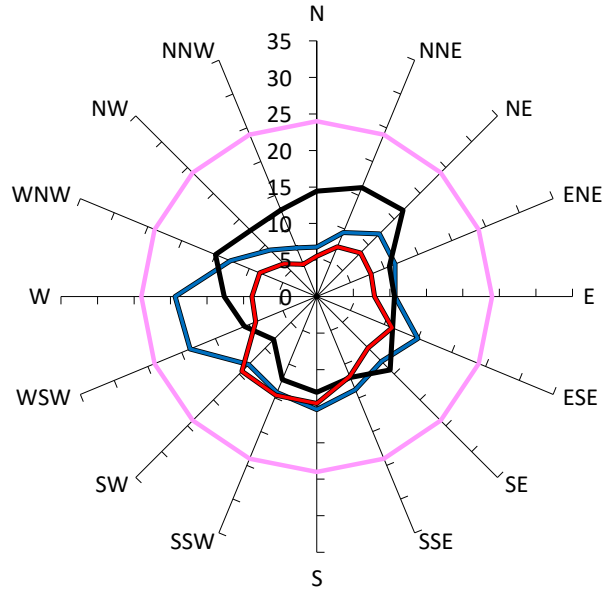
Results for Point 27

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 6m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

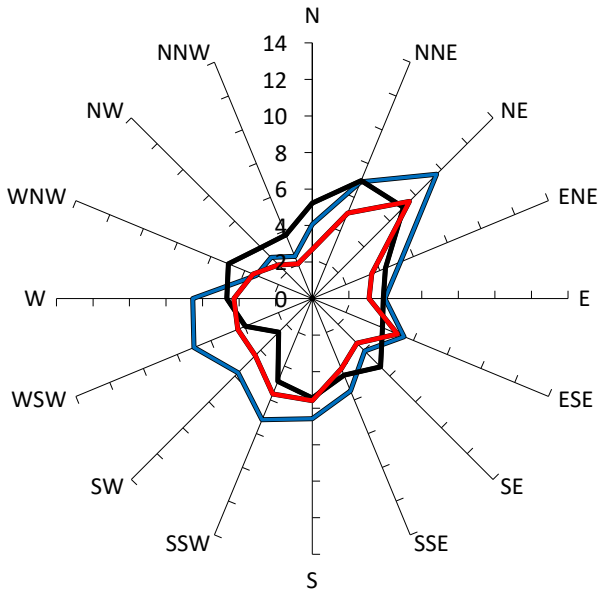
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

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| — | Criterion: Standing comfort (6m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 10% | 19 |
| — | Existing | 10% | 17 |
| — | Trees West of Building E and south of Building F along Phillip street (refer Figure 8) | 3% | 15 |
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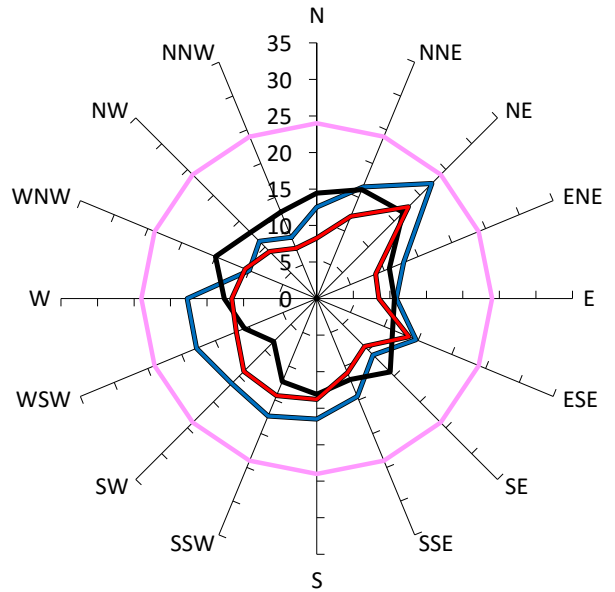
Results for Point 28

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

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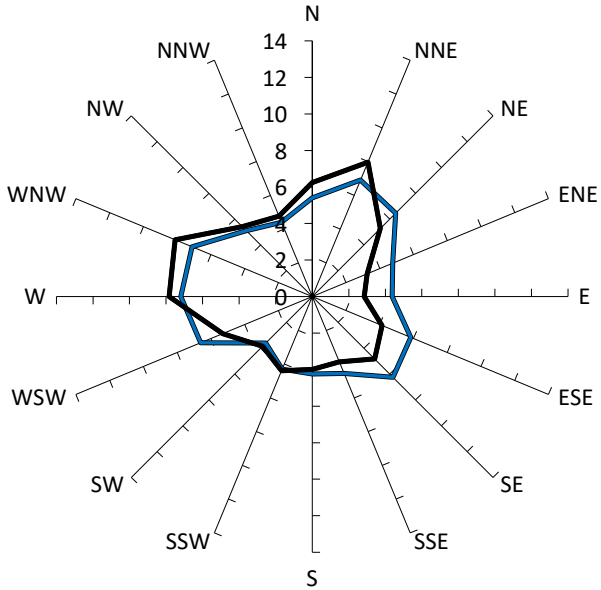
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

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| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | With development "as proposed", no vegetation or other treatments. | 7% | 22 |
| — | Existing | 1% | 17 |
| — | Trees along Phillip Street and Walker Street, Shrubs along Building F Eastern Wall (refer Figure 8) | 1% | 18 |
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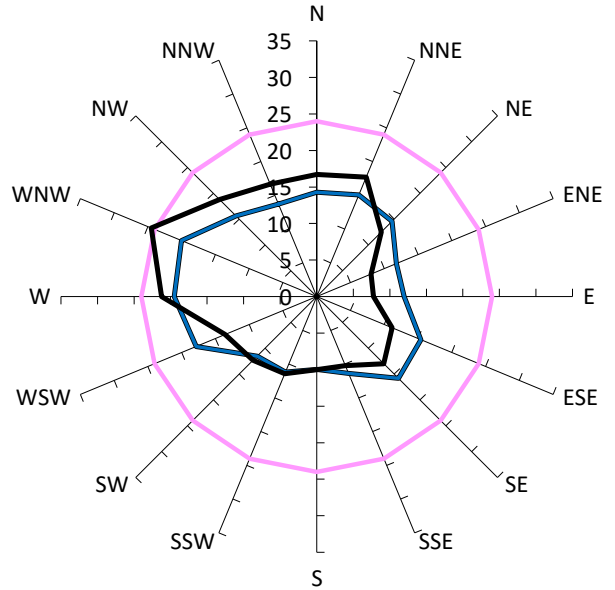
Results for Point 101

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

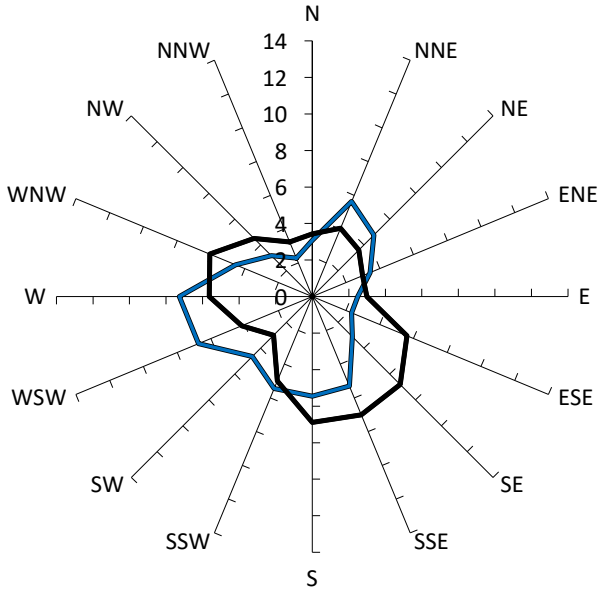
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| Surrounding Development Point | 3% | 20 |
| Existing | 4% | 25 |
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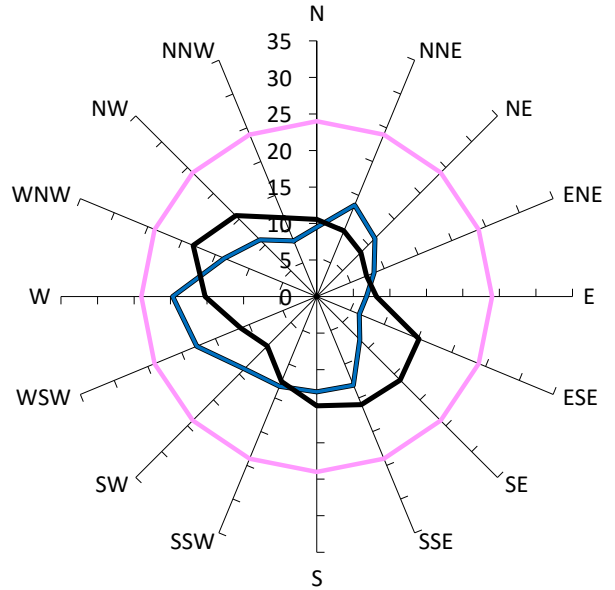
Results for Point 102

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

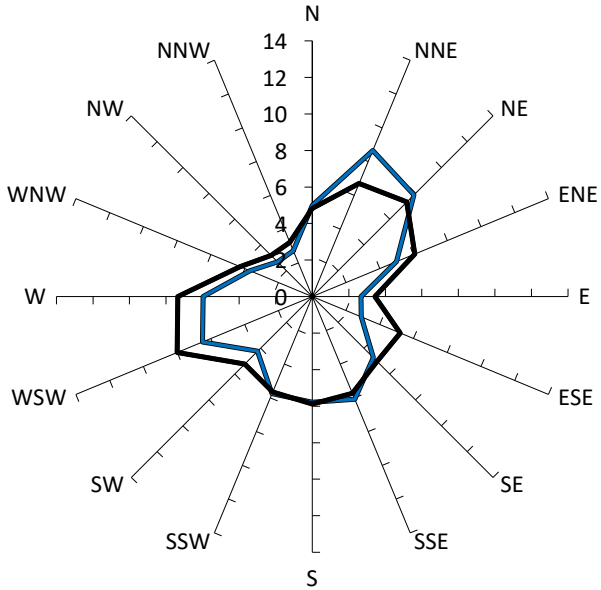
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | Surrounding Development Point | 2% | 20 |
| — | Existing | 2% | 18 |
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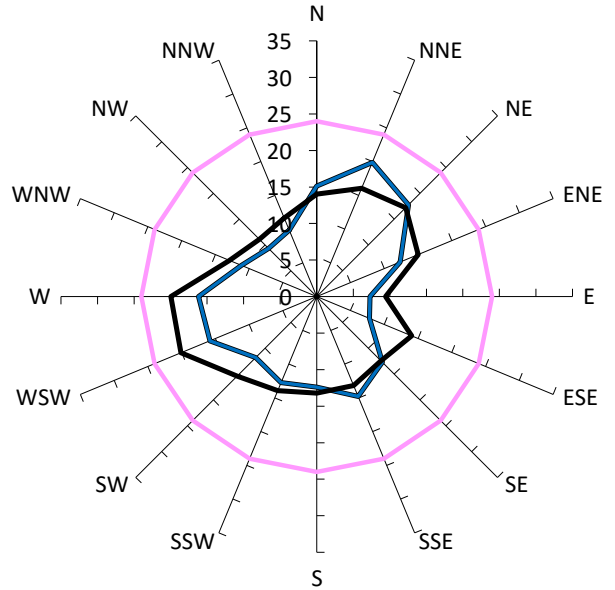
Results for Point 103

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

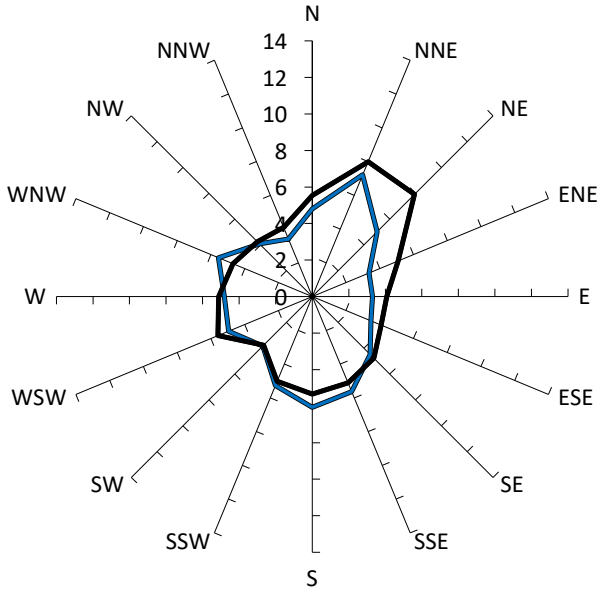
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | Surrounding Development Point | 4% | 20 |
| — | Existing | 3% | 20 |
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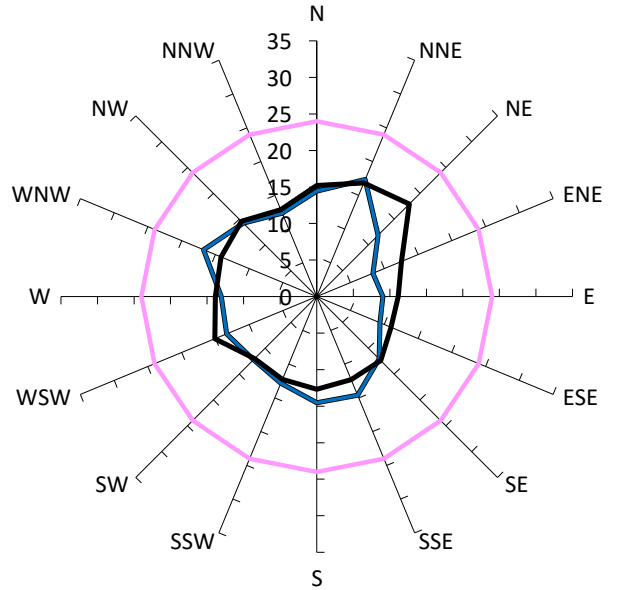
Results for Point 104

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

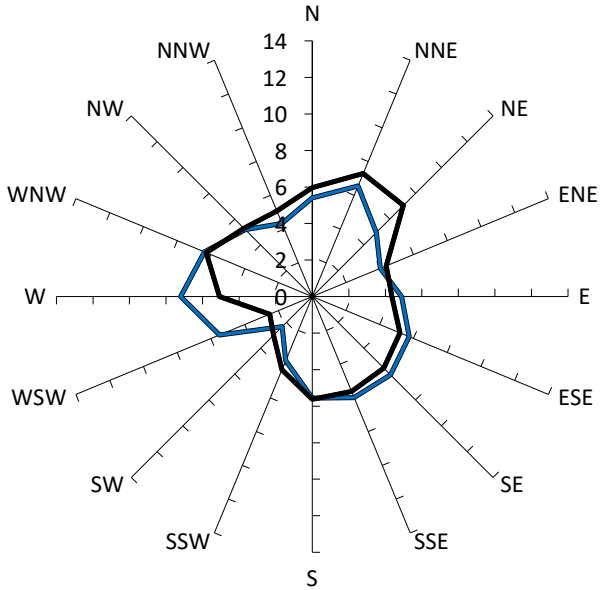
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | Surrounding Development Point | 1% | 17 |
| — | Existing | 3% | 18 |
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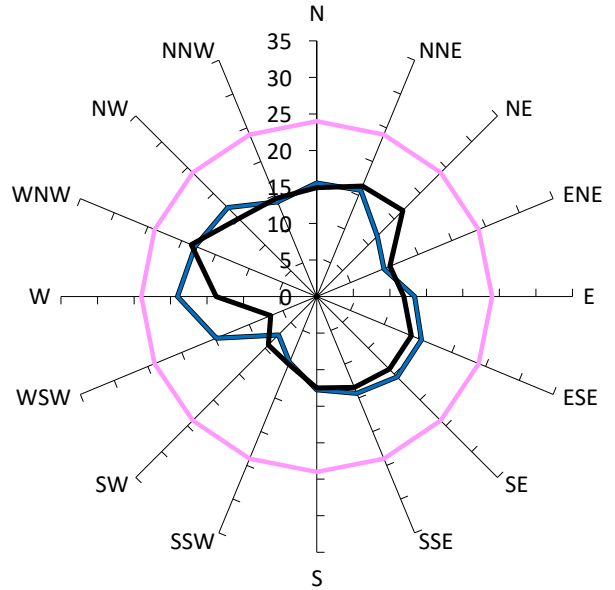
Results for Point 105

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

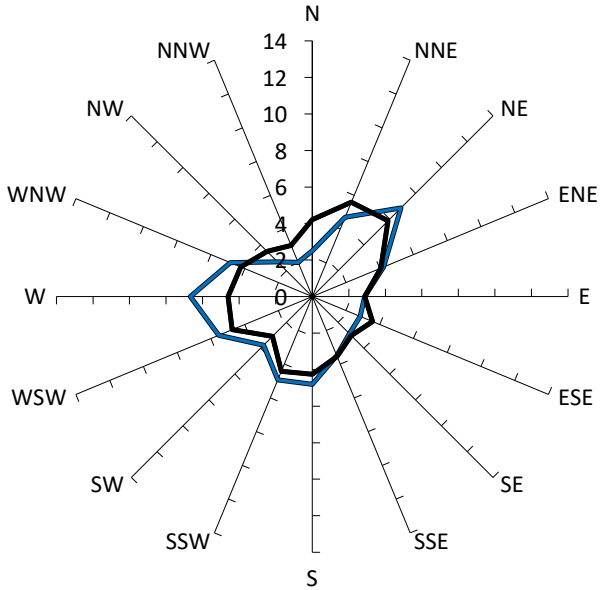
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| — Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — Surrounding Development Point | 3% | 19 |
| — Existing | 3% | 19 |
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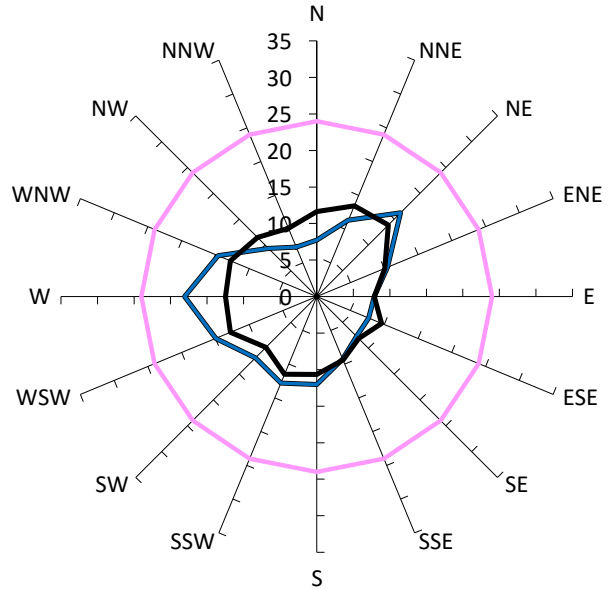
Results for Point 106

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

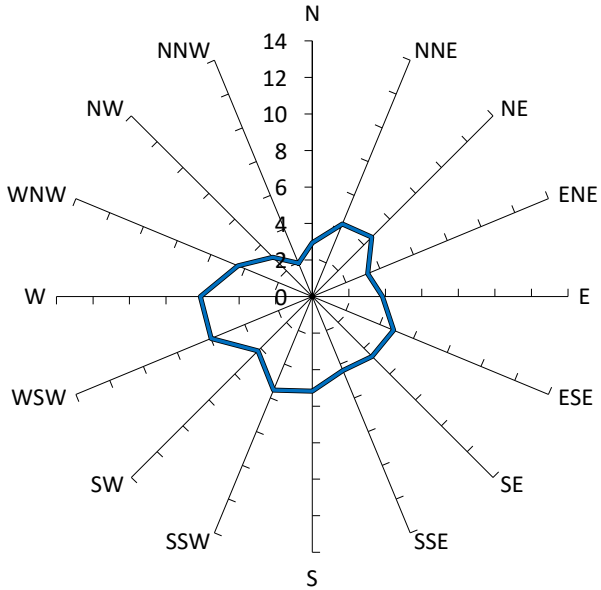
GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| — | Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s). | 5% | 24 |
| — | Surrounding Development Point | 1% | 18 |
| — | Existing | 0% | 14 |
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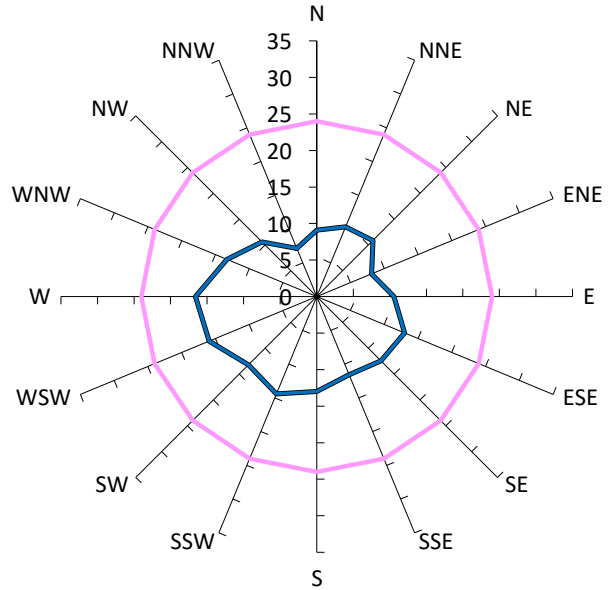
Results for Point 107

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s).

5%

24

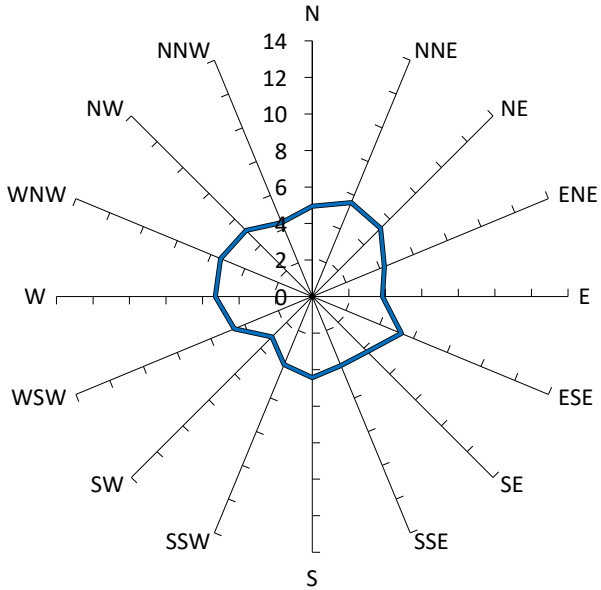
— Surrounding Development Point

1%

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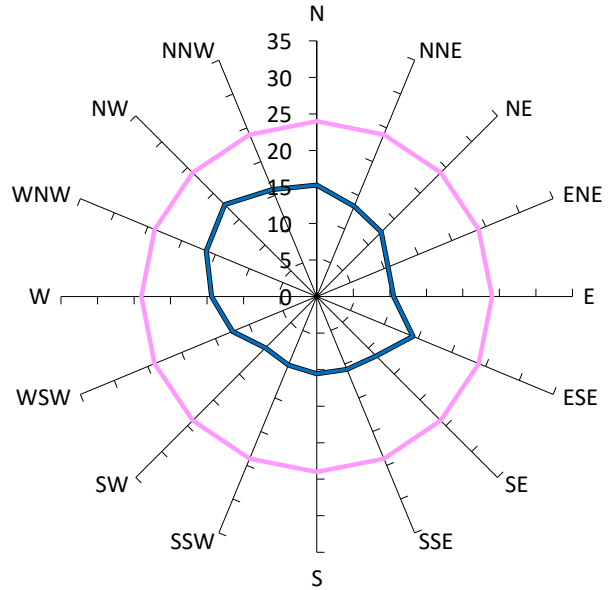
Results for Point 108

Gust Equivalent Mean (m/s)



Comfort Criteria: 8m/s with 5% probability of exceedence

Maximum Gust (m/s)



Safety Limit: 24m/s

Description

GEM Prob of Exceed %

Peak Gust m/s

— Criterion: Walking comfort (8m/s) Safety Limit (24m/s).

5%

24

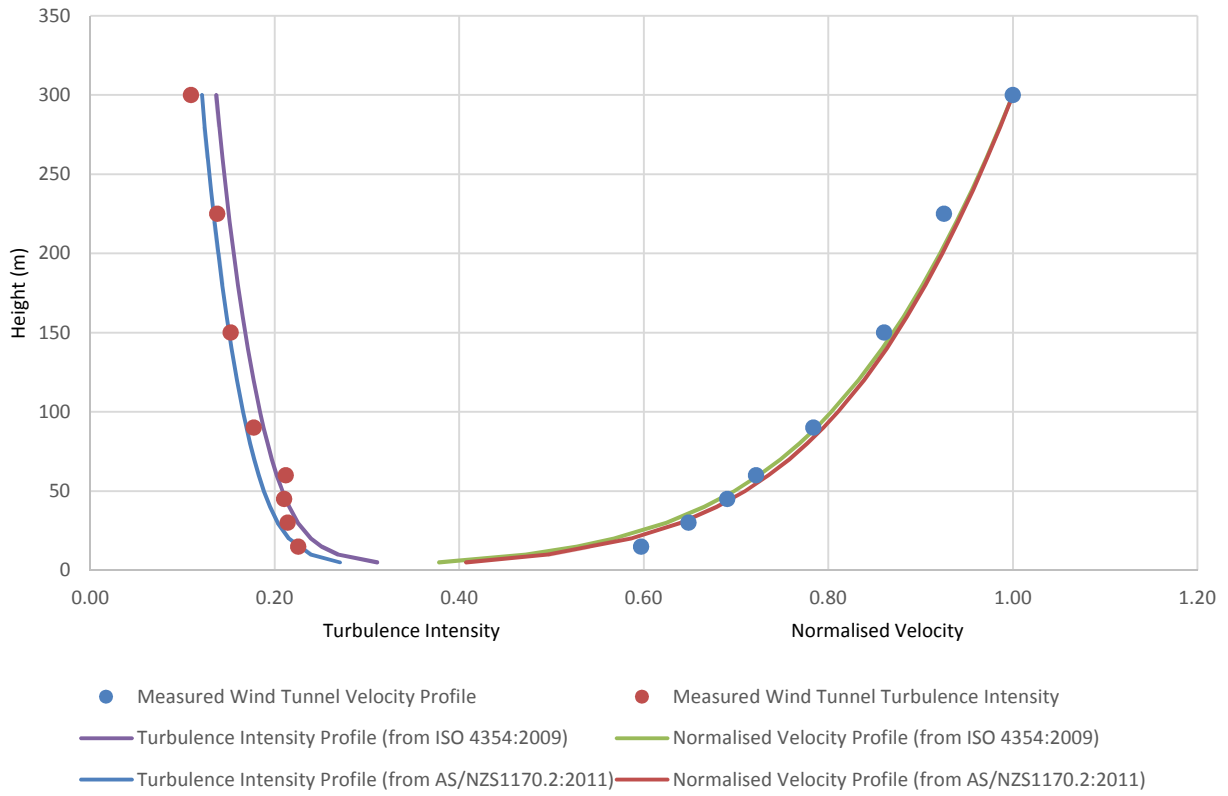
— Surrounding Development Point

1%

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APPENDIX D VELOCITY AND TURBULENCE INTENSITY PROFILES

Mean Velocity and Turbulence Intensity for Suburban/Forest Terrain ($0.2m < z_0 < 0.3m$) (TC3) at a 1:300 Scale



Longitudinal Spectra Density for Suburban/Forest Terrain ($0.2m < z_0 < 0.3m$) (TC3) at a 1:300 Scale

