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MEDIA STATEMENT

NZAS releases environmental monitoring reports dating back 25 years

New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (NZAS) has today released 25 years of reports that detail the extensive environmental monitoring conducted at Tiwai Point.

The reports are provided to Environment Southland annually and contain assessments of the atmospheric conditions, groundwater, and the landfill site.

Based on the review work done and the interaction with regulators to date, NZAS is confident it is currently compliant with all of its consents and environmental obligations.

NZAS Chief Executive and site General Manager Stew Hamilton commented, "We take our environmental responsibilities seriously, and conduct an extensive environmental monitoring programme that exceeds the requirements set by Environment Southland.

"This programme includes comprehensive monitoring of discharges and impacts upon the receiving environment to enable a full understanding of our environmental performance.

"This historic data highlights how NZAS has significantly reduced the environmental impact of our operations over the past two decades, and we are committed to further reducing this impact.

"Our monitoring systems give us ample warning of any issue and enable us to alter processes wherever necessary. There has never been an instance during our 50 years of operation which could harm the public or local communities.

"We are releasing this information as part of our commitment to work more collaboratively and transparently with our partners. As the Closure Study progresses we will continue to release information and upload it to our website so everyone who is interested can see first-hand our approach to environmental monitoring and the closure process," said Mr. Hamilton.

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Key facts:

For further information, refer to the NZAS website

<https://www.nzas.co.nz/pages/environmental-performance/>

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