



June 13, 2025

St Marys Cement Plant

Community Liaison Committee Meeting



Agenda

- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions**
- ❖ **Complaints 2025 Year to Date**
- ❖ **Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Updates**
- ❖ **Concrete Basics**
- ❖ **CLC Terms of Reference**
- ❖ **Questions Brought Forward in Advance**
- ❖ **Round Table**
- ❖ **Closing Remarks**



Welcome and Introductions



Community Liaison Committee

The next Community Liaison Committee Meeting will be held on **Friday, June 13th at 10am** at the St. Marys Municipal Operations Center. Members of the public who wish to observe are welcome to attend.

Residents who wish to speak in front of the Committee may submit a detailed request in writing at least 3 days prior to the meeting in writing to the Committee. The request will be considered by the Committee and approved prior to the meeting. Please submit all requests, questions, and concerns for the meeting to kara.pelissero@vcimentos.com by **Wednesday, June 11**

- ❖ Thank you to the Town of St Marys for allowing us to use their Youtube Channel and the Municipal Operations Center
- ❖ Welcome back everyone!
- ❖ Round Table Introductions
- ❖ Did anyone have questions/concerns about the March 14th 2025 meeting?

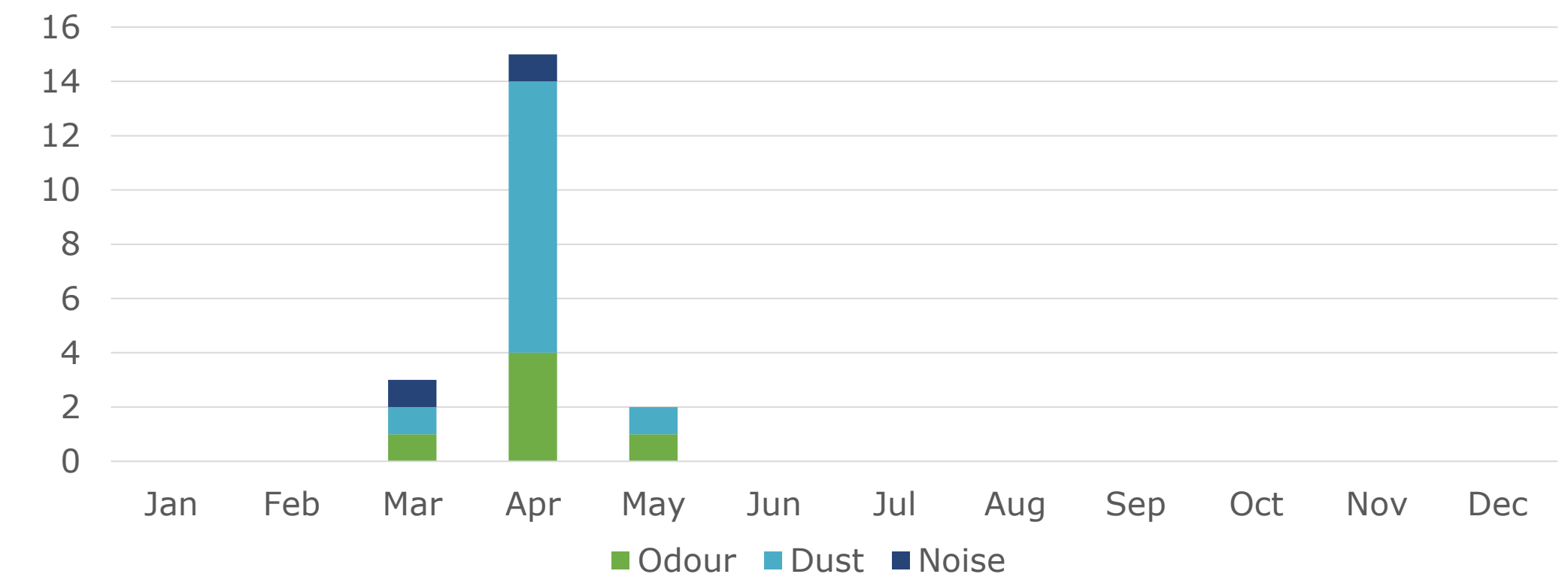
Complaints Received 2025 Year To Date

		Odour*	Mention Health*	Dust	Invalid Dust	Noise/ Blasting
2025	Total	6	2	12	6	2
	January	0	0	0	0	0
	February	0	0	0	0	0
	March	1	0	1	0	1
	April	4	2	10	6	1
	May	1	0	1	0	0
	June	0	0	0	0	0
	July					
	August					
	September					
	October					
	November					
	December					

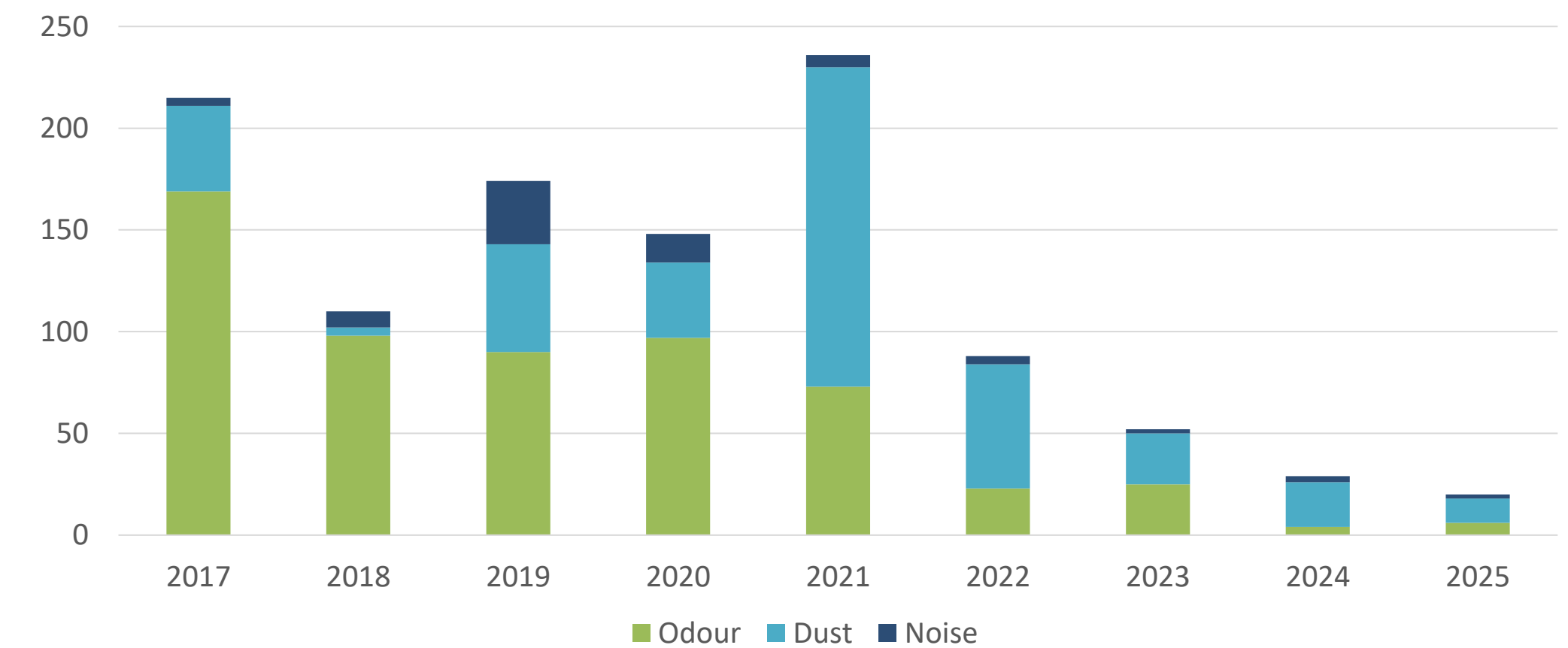
* Odour complaints reviewed on the next slides

**Complaints which 'Mention Health' are counted when a resident calls with an odour complaint and highlights that they have health concerns. They are not separate complaints received by the plant.

2025 Community Complaints



Complaints Year to Year



Odour Monitoring using Enviro-Suite Software



Likely Originated from SMC

The trajectory generated by Enviro-Suite aligns with the location of the stack.



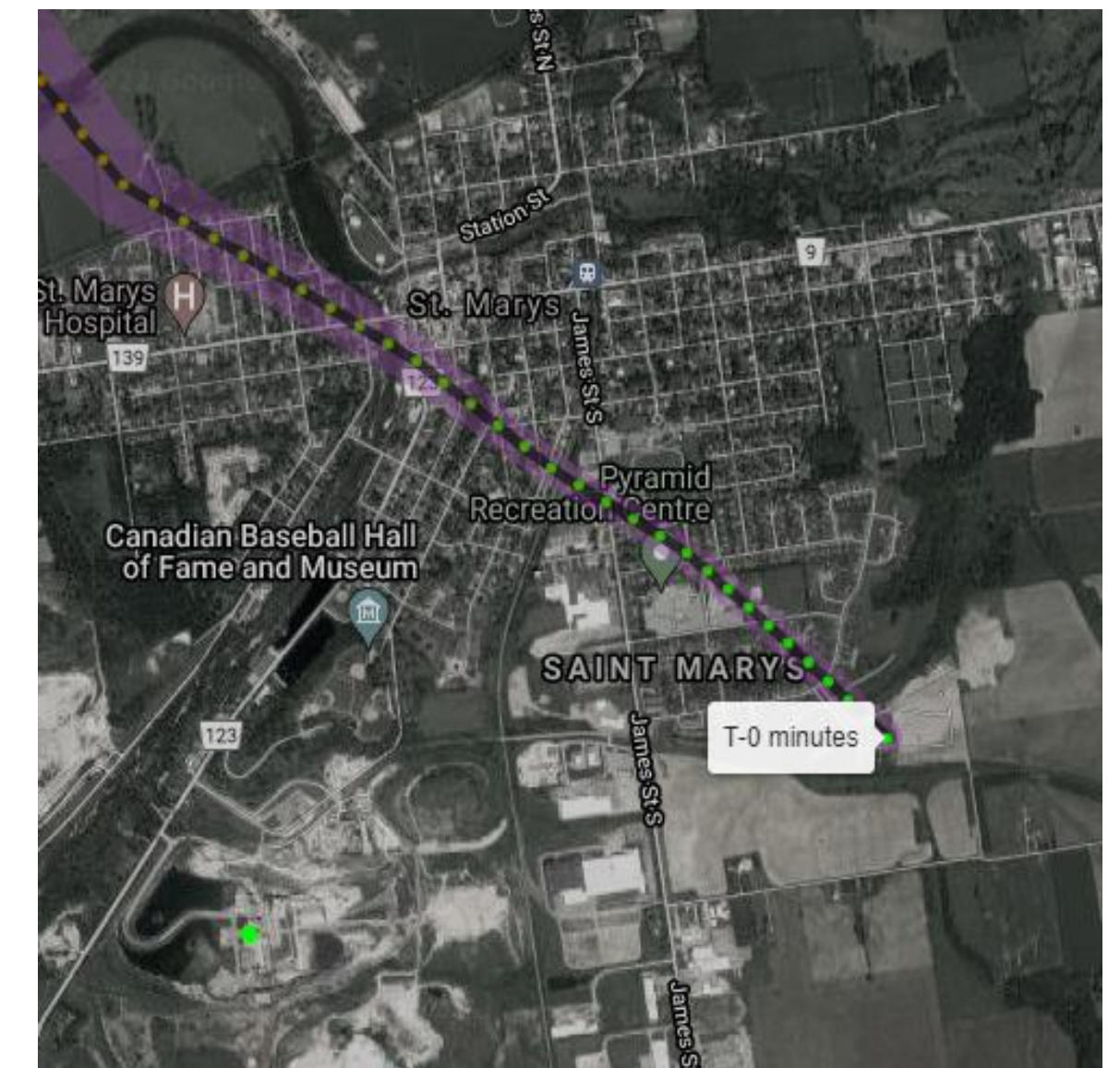
Possibly Originated from SMC

The trajectory generated by Enviro-Suite is close to aligning with the location of the stack.



Probably did not Originate from SMC

The trajectory generated by Enviro-Suite is not close to the stack but direction of the trajectory is towards SMC.



Did Not Originate from SMC

The trajectory generated by Enviro-Suite is clearly not in the direction of the stack.

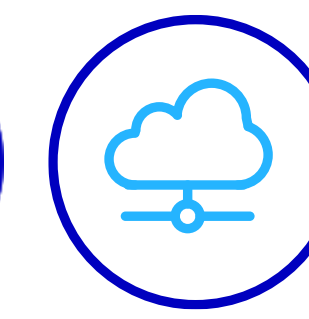


Odour Complaints Received

Date	Enviro-Suite Results
March 19, 2025	Likely Originated from SMC
April 13, 2025	Likely Originated from SMC
April 14, 2025	No location Provided
April 17, 2025	No location Provided
April 24, 2025	Likely Originated from SMC
May 16, 2025	Likely Originated from SMC

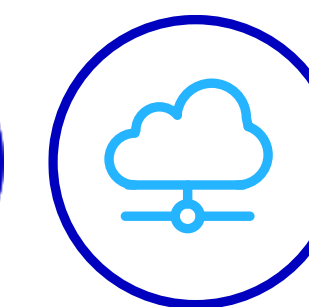
Enviro-Suite Results		
	2024 YE	2025 YTD
Likely Originated from SMC	4	4
Possibly Originated from SMC	0	0
Did not Originate from SMC	0	0
Location not Provided	0	2

* Out of Enviro-Suite complaints generated using the Enviro-Suite Software



Dust Complaints

Date	Number of Complaints	Valid Complaints	Sample Results
March 20, 2025	1	1	Indicated cementitious material
April 19, 2025	2	0	Did not indicate cementitious material; organic in nature
April 28, 2025	5	0	Did not indicate cementitious material; organic in nature
April 29, 2025	3	3	Indicated cementitious material
May 6, 2025	1	1	Indicated cementitious material combined with non cementitious material



Alternative Low Carbon Fuels



ALCF Wood



ALCF Plastic

St Marys Cement started using ALCF in the process
in May 2024.

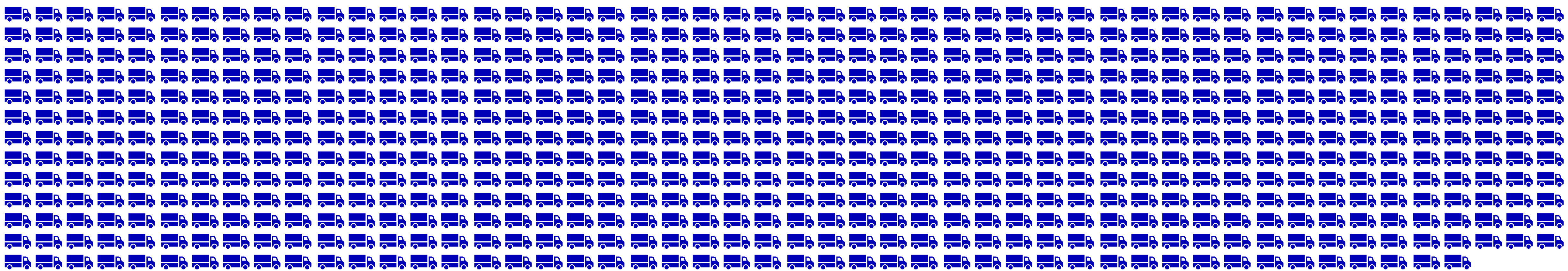
As of May 31, 2025 SMC has used

1607 tons of wood

and

13,670 tons of plastic

as Alternative Low Carbon Fuels.



Since May 2024 St Marys Cement has used **647 trucks of plastic*** and **57 trucks of wood*** as Alternative Low Carbon Fuel.

According to Statistics Canada in 2019 the average Canadian disposed of 105 kg of plastic.

Year End 2024 the quantity of plastic used as ALCF at SMC is the equivalent of **130,190** Canadians’ discarded plastic.

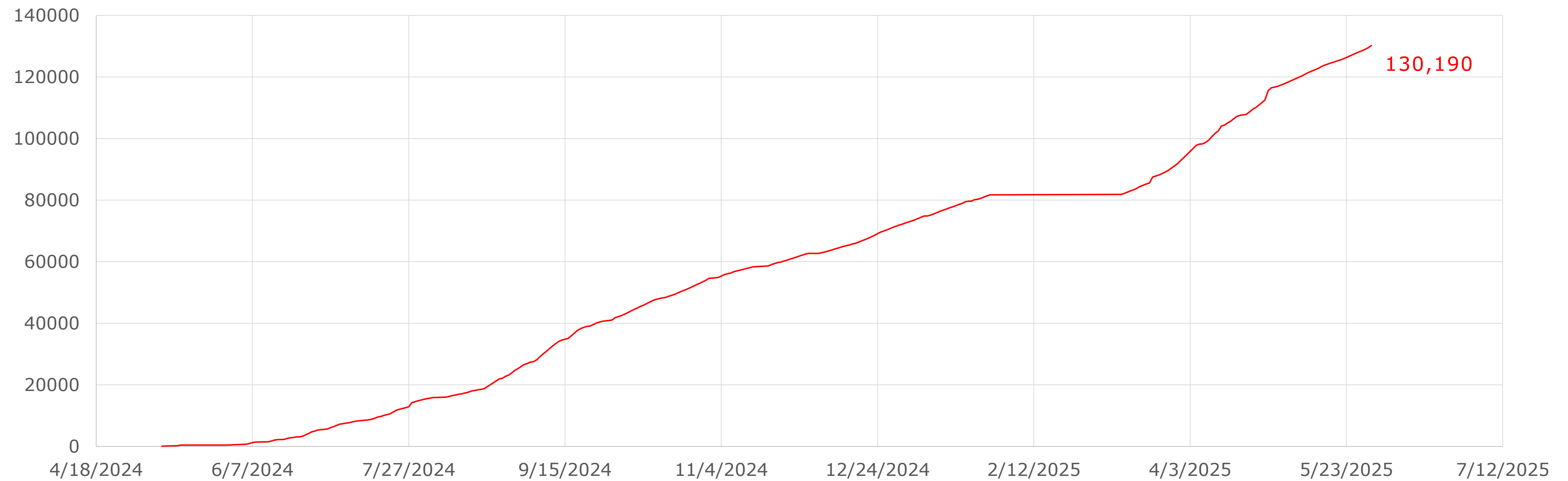
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***Actual values, previous CLC Meetings used average truck weights, data from today is actual count of trucks**

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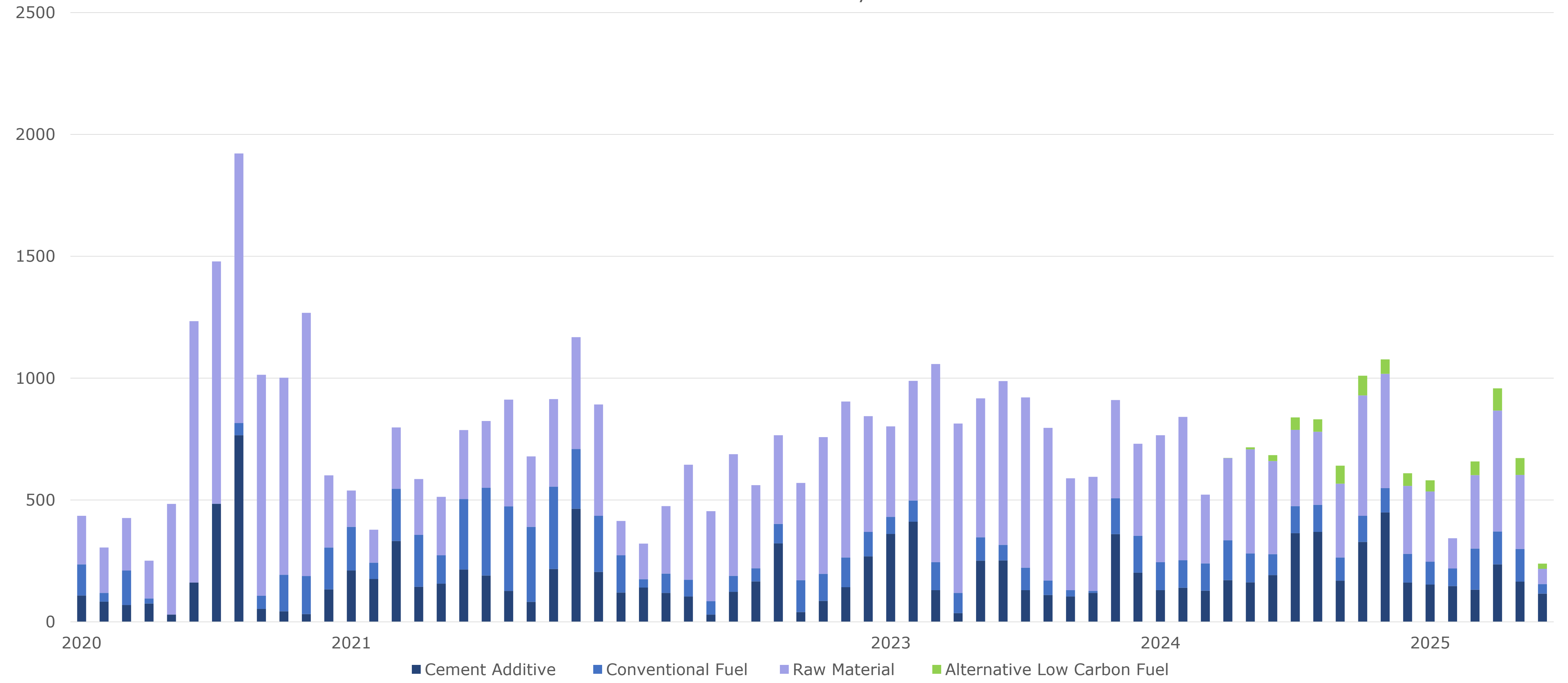
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Truck Traffic Impact from ALCF

Truck Traffic into St Marys Cement Plant via Scales





Concrete Basics



Terms of Reference Review

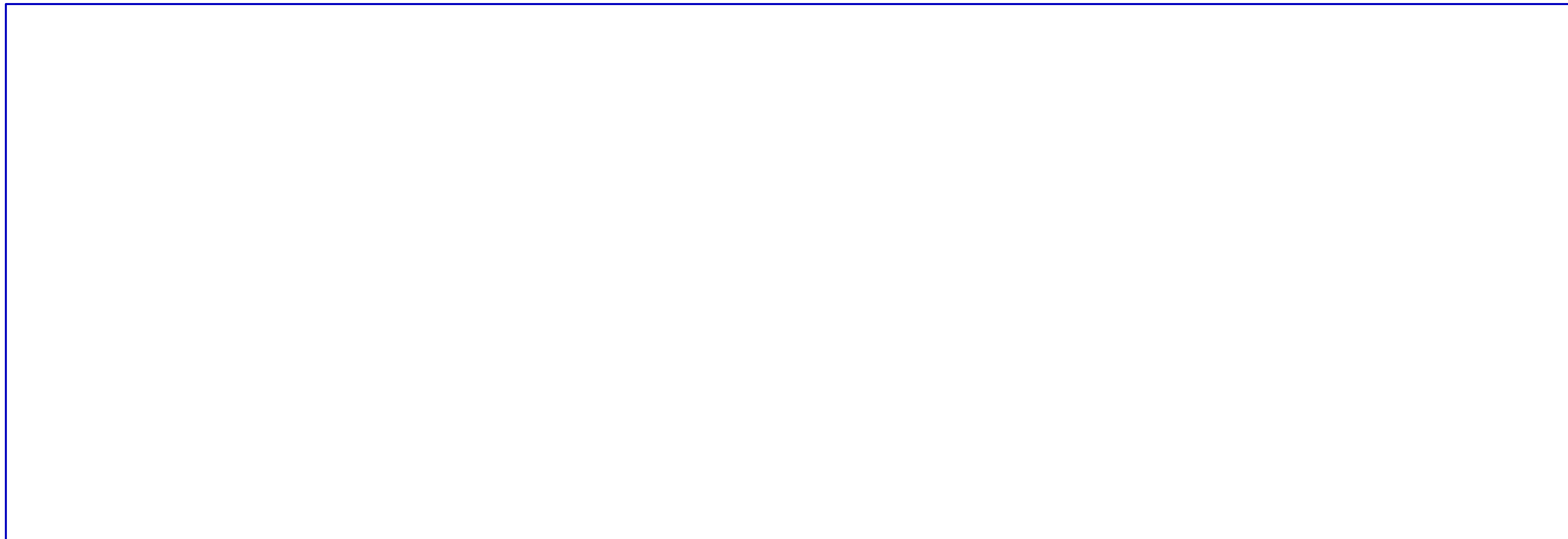
Terms of Reference Review

- The Terms of Reference was created in 2017 when the CLC was formed and has been reviewed a few time since then.
- As part of this year's review, we will be going over the Terms of Reference and potential changes that can be made.
- It should be noted that the Terms of Reference is required as part of the facility's Environmental Compliance Approval and is signed by representatives of St Marys Cement Plant and the Ministry of Environment, so any changes will be approved by both parties.

Terms of Reference Review

1. Does the community at large seek more information? Are there constant inquiries to you other than the complaints of odour, dust or noise?
2. Is the current reporting format (video meetings) meeting the needs of the community? How many people are typically watching?
3. Are committee members willing to be more in the spotlight? How will their role be explained to the community? I doubt members want to be inferred to as a contact that can do any more than help them voice a concern. Are current members ever been asked to help?
4. Have the town or MECP been approached for more information outside of the CLC?

Questions Brought Forward in Advance



Round Table

**For any Questions or Concerns related to St Marys
Cement Plant Operations please contact**

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Tentative Upcoming Meetings
Friday September 12, 2025
Friday December 12, 2025

