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Executive Summary: Air Quality in Our Area

Air Quality in South Norfolk and Broadland

Breathing in polluted air affects our health and costs the NHS and our society billions of pounds each year. Air pollution is recognised as a contributing factor in the onset of heart disease and cancer and can cause a range of health impacts, including effects on lung function, exacerbation of asthma, increases in hospital admissions and mortality. In the UK, it is estimated that the reduction in healthy life expectancy caused by air pollution is equivalent to 29,000 to 43,000 deaths a year¹.

Air pollution particularly affects the most vulnerable in society, children, the elderly, and those with existing heart and lung conditions. Additionally, people living in less affluent areas are most exposed to dangerous levels of air pollution².

Table ES 1 provides a brief explanation of the key pollutants relevant to Local Air Quality Management and the kind of activities they might arise from.

In general, the measured air quality in both South Norfolk and Broadland is improving. Furthermore, there have been no recorded instances of air quality objectives being exceeded. The primary pollutant of concern is nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), mainly emitted from road vehicles. This is particularly noticeable in the suburban areas surrounding Norwich and our market towns. We are currently trialling monitoring for PM_{2.5} using indicative monitoring equipment. More information regarding this trial will be available after in the 2024 reporting year.

Neither district has any designated Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs).

The levels of NO₂ are monitored using diffusion tubes, with 30 locations in South Norfolk and 29 in Broadland being monitored.

¹ UK Health Security Agency. Chemical Hazards and Poisons Report, Issue 28, 2022.

² Defra. Air quality and social deprivation in the UK: an environmental inequalities analysis, 2006

We maintain close collaboration with colleagues in Public Health, the Norfolk Highways Sustainable Transport Team and the other Norfolk District Councils as part of the Countywide Air Quality Group. This group has the aim of providing a forum to discuss, plan and implement ways to improve air quality across Norfolk from a number of partners including transport and medical professionals.

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils consider the impact of existing local industrial processes through the Environmental Permitting system, as well as addressing the impact new developments might have on local air quality through the planning process.

Currently a detailed assessment for further pollutants is not deemed to be necessary. The Council will proceed to the next Annual Status report for 2024.

Table ES 1 - Description of Key Pollutants

| Pollutant | Description |
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| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) | Nitrogen dioxide is a gas which is generally emitted from high-temperature combustion processes such as road transport or energy generation. |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) is a corrosive gas which is predominantly produced from the combustion of coal or crude oil. |
| Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}) | <p>Particulate matter is everything in the air that is not a gas.</p> <p>Particles can come from natural sources such as pollen, as well as human made sources such as smoke from fires, emissions from industry and dust from tyres and brakes.</p> <p>PM₁₀ refers to particles under 10 micrometres. Fine particulate matter or PM_{2.5} are particles under 2.5 micrometres.</p> |

Actions to Improve Air Quality

Whilst air quality has improved significantly in recent decades, there are some areas where local action is needed to protect people and the environment from the effects of air pollution.

The Environmental Improvement Plan³ sets out actions that will drive continued improvements to air quality and to meet the new national interim and long-term PM_{2.5} targets. The National Air Quality Strategy, published in April 2023, provides more information on local authorities' responsibilities to work towards these new targets and reduce PM_{2.5} in their areas. The Road to Zero⁴ details the approach to reduce exhaust emissions from road transport through a number of mechanisms; this is extremely important given that the majority of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) are designated due to elevated concentrations heavily influenced by transport emissions.

In an effort to further monitor and assess air quality and to meet the requirements of the National Air Quality Strategy, the Councils have initiated a trial involving the deployment of low cost indicative PM_{2.5} monitors. It is hoped that information from these monitors will assist in better identifying potential areas of concern and give us significantly broader dataset. As of the reporting year 2024 2 Zephyr monitors and 3 Planetwatch monitors have been deployed with 2 further Praxis monitors planned to be deployed later this year.

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils take into account the potential consequences of existing local industrial processes by adhering to the LAPPC (Local Air Pollution Prevention and Control) and LA-IPPC (Local Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) regimes. These regulatory frameworks ensure that the impact of industrial activities on air quality is thoroughly assessed and managed. Furthermore, air quality concerns are a considered part of the planning process.

The Councils actively support and encourage grant applications from Norfolk County Council that aim to improve air quality across the region. While these grant applications rightly focus on Norwich City due to their AQMA, the proposals have the potential to yield positive outcomes within South Norfolk and Broadland as well. For instance, the introduction of cargo bikes for use by local businesses also many of the electric bus routes terminate within our districts. By supporting the facilitation of less polluting modes of transportation, the councils aim to reduce reliance on conventional vehicles and promote eco-friendly alternatives. This expansion not only contributes to reducing air pollution but

³ Defra. Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, January 2023

⁴ DfT. The Road to Zero: Next steps towards cleaner road transport and delivering our Industrial Strategy, July 2018

also encourages healthier and more active lifestyles among residents. A further grant application was made in 2023, however this was unsuccessful.

To summarise, through a combination of partnership working, robust industrial process regulations, implementation of indicative monitors, and support for grant applications to provide sustainable transport, the councils are actively working towards improving air quality.

Conclusions and Priorities

All our NO₂ results for both authorities are below the air quality objective thresholds. As such, a detailed assessment is not required for any pollutants and the Council will progress to the next Annual Status report for 2024.

Levels of NO₂ generally remain lower than before the Covid 19 pandemic and are overall still trending downwards.

The location of air quality monitoring points is continually being reviewed and tubes will be relocated as appropriate. In addition, further monitoring points will be added if required. The most recent review of diffusion tube locations resulted in the removal of several consistently low reading tubes and the introduction of a number of new locations. These locations will be detailed in the 2024 reporting year ASR.

Average background PM_{2.5} concentration projections for each council continue to show that both councils are below the Environment Act 2021 annual mean concentration target for 2040.

Implementation of indicative monitors to continuously measure NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} is being trialled with a number of units currently deployed.

Since 2022 we have undertaken proactive education work focussing on the burning of wood as a secondary heating source and will continue to inform our residents about this. We will be looking to promote clean air night this year (an educational campaign focussing on the effects of domestic burning on air quality).

Air Quality is also identified in our Council's Environmental Strategies with the following actions identified:

- Proactive work with our partners and other stakeholders aiming to achieve a positive change to air quality, this could include, working with universities, bus, coach and taxi companies, haulage companies, schools and car sharing clubs.

- Raise awareness of air quality amongst our local businesses and residents.
- Pre-planning application support in more applications.
- Develop supplementary planning documents for air quality.

Local Engagement and How to get Involved

For further information on air quality please contact us at:

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If the public would like to find out more about air quality in general, there are a number of resources available. These include:

<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/> (UK government air quality)

www.airqualityengland.co.uk (A quick reference to air quality information for a variety of local authority areas across England)

www.metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/air-quality (Met Office air quality web page)

People can help improve air quality by:

- Walking and cycling or using public transport instead of driving where possible,
- If using a car don't leave the engine running in queues or while waiting for someone.
- Looking for sustainable home energy suppliers who don't use fossil fuel.
- Avoiding burning at home, when possible.
- Planting more trees and greenery

Local Responsibilities and Commitment

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1 Local Air Quality Management

This report provides an overview of air quality in South Norfolk and Broadland during 2023. It fulfils the requirements of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) as set out in Part IV of the Environment Act (1995), as amended by the Environment Act (2021), and the relevant Policy and Technical Guidance documents.

The LAQM process places an obligation on all local authorities to regularly review and assess air quality in their areas, and to determine whether or not the air quality objectives are likely to be achieved. Where an exceedance is considered likely the local authority must declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) setting out the measures it intends to put in place in order to achieve and maintain the objectives and the dates by which each measure will be carried out. This Annual Status Report (ASR) is an annual requirement showing the strategies employed by South Norfolk and Broadland Councils to improve air quality and any progress that has been made.

The statutory air quality objectives applicable to LAQM in England are presented in Table E.1.

2 Actions to Improve Air Quality

2.1 Air Quality Management Areas

Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) are declared when there is an exceedance or likely exceedance of an air quality objective. After declaration, the authority should prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) within 18 months. The AQAP should specify how air quality targets will be achieved and maintained, and provide dates by which measures will be carried out. South Norfolk and Broadland Councils currently do not have any declared AQMAs

2.2 Progress and Impact of Measures to address Air Quality in South Norfolk and Broadland

Defra's appraisal of last year's ASR concluded:

*"On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority the conclusions reached are **accepted** for all sources and pollutants. Following the completion of this report, South Norfolk and Broadland Council should develop a local air quality strategy and submit an Annual Status Report in 2024".*

Comments:

1. Trend graphs have been provided for all monitoring data including diffusion tubes, which is commended.
2. The Councils have provided clear and accurate mapping of the diffusion tube network, which is commended.
3. Comments from last year's ASR have been mentioned and most have been addressed. For example: use of latest template and minor formatting issues. We highly encourage the Councils to continue to do this in future ASRs.
4. The NO₂ concentrations in BDC and SNDC have continued to be well below the annual mean objective for NO₂, which is very encouraging.

5. The Councils are commended for their approach to further improving Air Quality in the absence of a formal AQAP. However, as mentioned above, authorities without an AQMA are required to draw up a local Air Quality Strategy. This should be reported in next year's ASR.
6. The Councils have addressed previous year's comment regarding reference to the Public Health Outcomes Framework and their relevant local indicator for PM_{2.5} for both BDC and SNDC. The fractions of mortality attributed to particulate air have been presented and these were lower than the national rate for both Councils.
7. The Councils have provided a discussion on the measures they are implementing to improve air quality in their areas in Table 2.1. This is to be commended as it demonstrates both Councils' continued commitment and engagement in improving air quality. It would be beneficial to quantify the progress wherever possible (e.g.- number of charging points installed, number of electric buses introduced, etc.) . This would help in tracking the progress year on year.
8. The ASR has been signed off by a Director of Public Health. This is encouraging to see as it shows support in improving the local air quality.

South Norfolk and Broadland councils have taken forward a number of direct measures during the current reporting year of 2024 in pursuit of improving local air quality. In particular, a local air quality strategy is now being developed and will continue to be worked upon in a progressive manner, this document will be formally agreed by both authorities following the General Election and will then be published.

Measures in progress or planned are set out in Table 2.1. 14 measures are included within Table 2.1, with the type of measure and the progress South Norfolk and Broadland Councils have made during the reporting year of 2023 presented. Where there have been, or continue to be, barriers restricting the implementation of the measure, these are also presented within Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 – Progress on Measures to Improve Air Quality

| Measure No. | Measure Title | Category | Classification | Year Measure Introduced in AQAP | Estimated / Actual Completion Date | Organisations Involved | Funding Source | Defra AQ Grant Funding | Funding Status | Estimated Cost of Measure | Measure Status | Reduction in Pollutant / Emission from Measure | Key Performance Indicator | Progress to Date | Comments / Barriers to Implementation |
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| 1 | Energy Efficiency of New Build Properties | Policy Guidance and Development Control | Air Quality Planning and Policy Guidance | 2005 | - | Property Developers | Property Developers | | | | On going | N/A | Reduction of energy bills and energy use | Implemented | Reduction of energy bills and energy use |
| 2 | Energy efficiency information for residents | Public Information | Via leaflets | 2001 | 2023 | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's | | | | On going | N/A | Reducing emissions and energy use | Providing information when requested | Reducing emissions and energy use |
| 3 | authority for the E.C.O (Energy Company Obligation) scheme | Public Information | Other | 2013 | - | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's and All L.A's | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's and All L.A's | | - | | On going | N/A | Reducing emissions and energy use | Providing information when requested | Reducing emissions and energy use |
| 4 | Health Improvement Grants | Other | Other | 2018 | - | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's | Broadland and South Norfolk DC's | | | | On going | N/A | Reducing emissions and energy use and improving residents health and well being | On going | Reducing emissions and energy use and improving resident's health and well being |
| 5 | Warm Homes Fund | Other | Other | 2018 | - | Broadland District Council and some housing associations | Broadland District Council and some housing associations | | | | On going | N/A | Reducing emissions and energy use and improving residents health and well being | Planning | Reducing emissions and energy use and improving residents health and well being |
| 6 | Construction of the Long Stratton Bypass | Traffic Management | Strategic highway improvements, | 2024 | - | Norfolk County Council, Private Property Developers | Norfolk County Council, Private Property Developers | | | | On Going | N/A | Reducing emissions and energy use and improving residents health and well being | On Going | |
| 7 | Community Rail Partnerships | Promoting Travel Alternatives | Promote use of rail and inland waterways | 1997 | - | Norfolk Community Rail Partnership | Norfolk Community Rail Partnership, Local Rail Operator | | | | On going | N/A | Individual up take | On going | Reducing emissions and congestion |
| 8 | Norfolk Bus Passenger Charter | Promoting Alternatives to private vehicle use | Low Emissions Strategy | 2018 | - | Norfolk County Council | Norfolk County Council | | | | On going | N/A | Collaborative working to improve air quality within the Greater | On going | Enhanced partnership in place between Norfolk County Council and local operators, as |

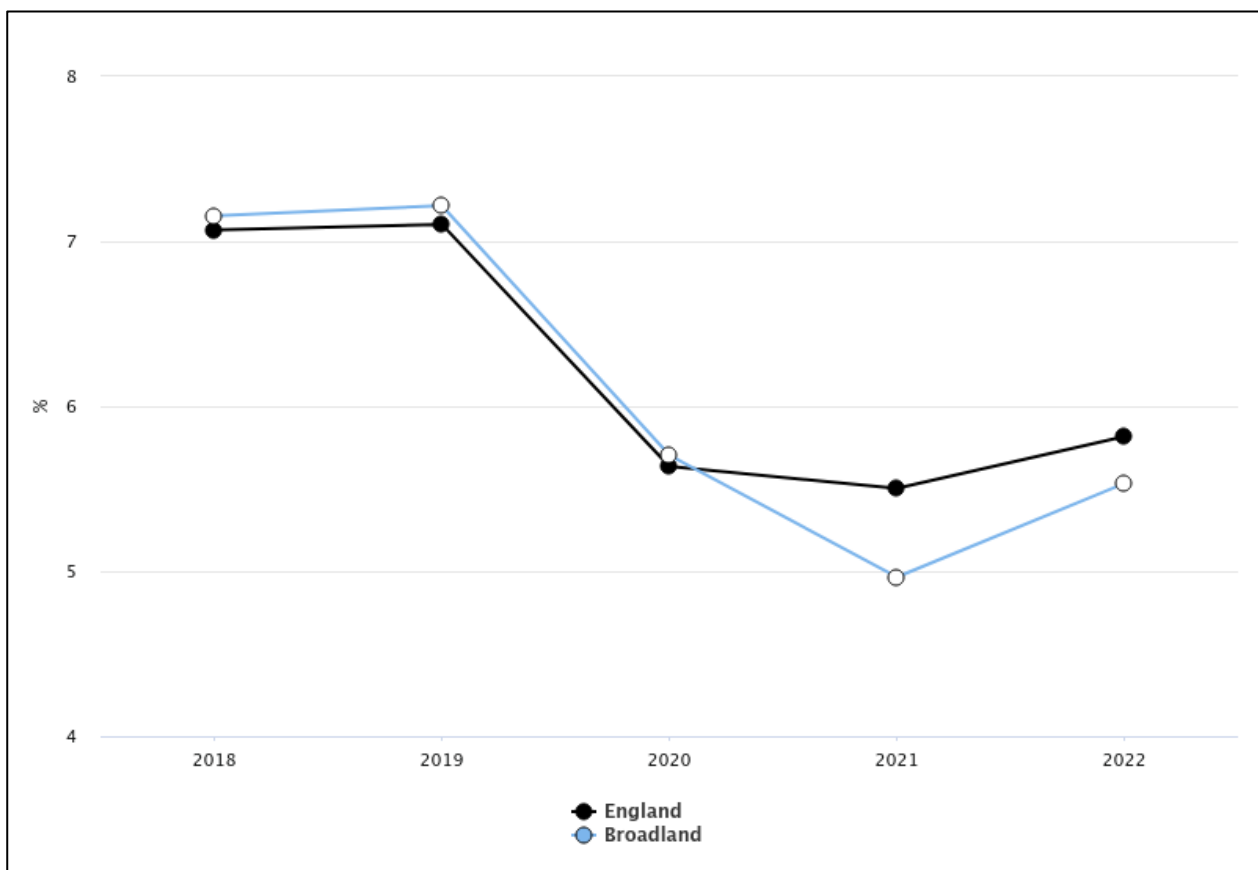
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Norwich Area through various projects and initiatives | | well as a Bus Service Improvement Plan |
| 9 | Air Quality Countywide Meetings | Other | Other | 2023 | - | Broadland District Council, South Norfolk Council, Norwich City Council, Norfolk County Council, Breckland Council, Great Yarmouth Council, West Norfolk Council | Broadland District Council, South Norfolk Council, Norwich City Council, Norfolk County Council, Breckland Council, Great Yarmouth Council, West Norfolk Council | | | | On going | N/A | Collaborative working to improve air quality within Norfolk through various projects and initiatives | On going | Collaborative working to improve air quality within the Norfolk through various projects and initiatives including through joint bids for funding |
| 10 | Bike/Scooter/E-Bike Hire Scheme Introduction | Public Transportation | Other | 2023 | - | Norfolk County Council | Norfolk County Council | | | | On going | N/A | Individual take up | On going | Reducing emissions and congestion |
| 11 | Cargo Bike Library for Businesses | Public Transportation | Other | 2023 | - | Norfolk County Council | Defra | Yes | | | On going | N/A | Business take up | On going | Reducing emissions and congestion, promoting healthier living |
| 12 | New Electric Bus Schemes | Public Transportation | Other | 2023 | - | Norfolk County Council | Norfolk County Council | | | | On going | N/A | Number of Busses | On going | 70 electric buses have now been added to the fleet in Norfolk and are running on a range of routes through Norwich and beyond |
| 13 | Cycling, walking and wheeling improvements | Public Transportation | Other | | | Norfolk County Council, South Norfolk and Broadland Councils | Norfolk County Council | | | | On going | N/A | Individual take up | On going | Work to deliver the Greater Norwich Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan to improve cycling, walking and wheeling facilities |
| 14 | Electric vehicle charge points | Low Emission Technology | Other | | | Norfolk County Council, South Norfolk and Broadland Councils | Norfolk County Council | | | | On going | N/A | Individual take up | On going | Increase availability of EV charge points across the area, to promote EV update and ensure EV charging is considered in relevant |

| Measure No. | Measure Title | Category | Classification | Year Measure Introduced in AQAP | Estimated / Actual Completion Date | Organisations Involved | Funding Source | Defra AQ Grant Funding | Funding Status | Estimated Cost of Measure | Measure Status | Reduction in Pollutant / Emission from Measure | Key Performance Indicator | Progress to Date | Comments / Barriers to Implementation |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Climate/Environmental strategies and policies |
| 15 | Park and Ride: Assess opportunity for a zero-emissions bus fleet to operate the Norwich Park & Ride service when the contract is renewed in 2024/25 | Public Transportation | Other | 2024 | 2024/5 | Norfolk County Council | Norfolk County Council | | | £1-10 million | Planning | N/A | individual take up | On going | Park & Ride patronage continues to struggle post-COVID operating and 40-50% pre-COVID levels. Procurement approach is to aim for zero emission fleet but this will be dependent on the responses received. Procurement taking place in 2024 for implementation in 2025. |
| 16 | School Travel Plans | Promoting travel alternatives | School Travel Plans | 2024 | Ongoing | Norfolk County Council | Norfolk County Council | | | | Ongoing | N/A | Individual take up | A review is being undertaken to identify whether a comprehensive programme of support can be offered to schools to support more pupils travelling to school actively | Norfolk County Council already funds access to Modeshift Stars software for all schools, enabling them to generate and manage their own travel plans, with the ambition to have the majority of schools with an up to date school travel plan |

2.3 PM_{2.5} – Local Authority Approach to Reducing Emissions and/or Concentrations

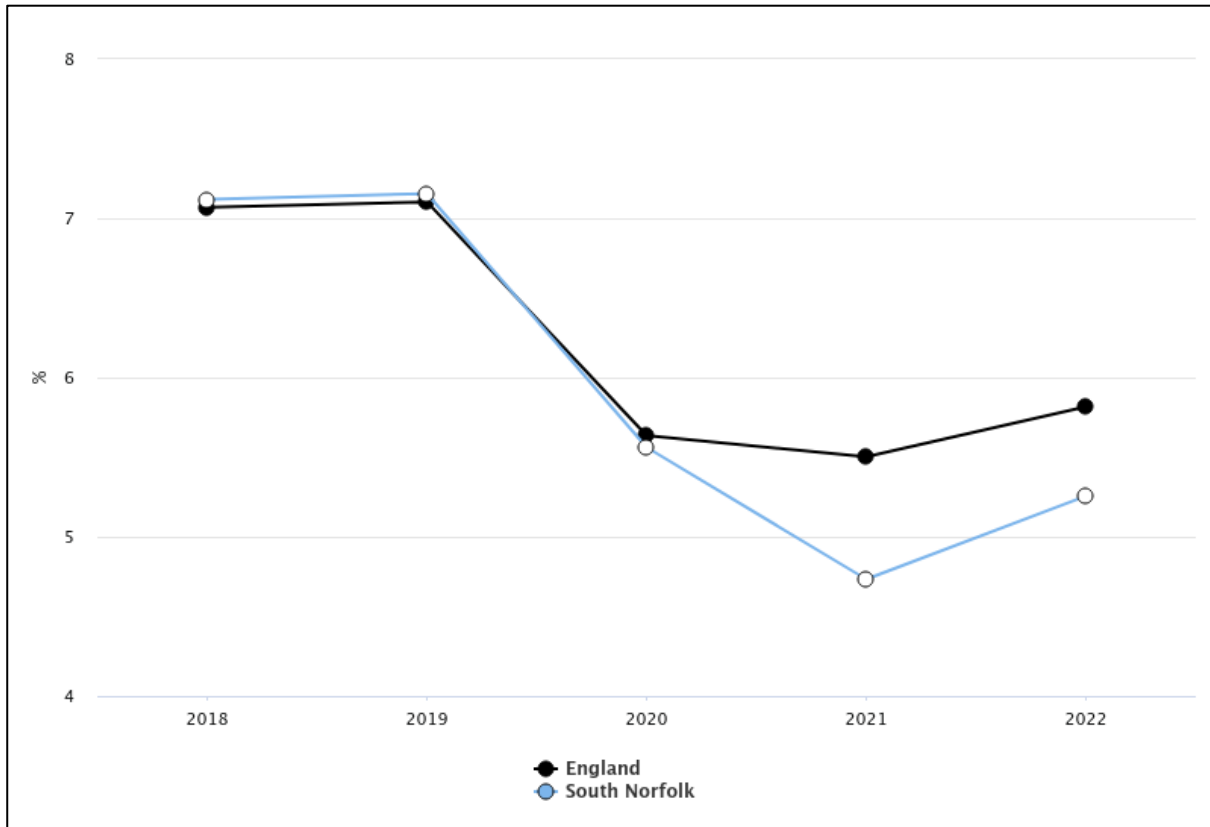
As detailed in Policy Guidance LAQM.PG22 (Chapter 8), local authorities are expected to work towards reducing emissions and/or concentrations of PM_{2.5} (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less). There is clear evidence that PM_{2.5} has a significant impact on human health, including premature mortality, allergic reactions, and cardiovascular diseases. The latest data on the fraction of mortality attributed to particulate air pollution in South Norfolk and Broadland, and how this compares to the average for England can be seen in the charts below (Source: The Public Health Outcome Framework, 2023).

Plot A.1 – Fraction of Mortality Attributable to Particulate Air Pollution (Broadland)



Public Health Outcome Framework, 2024⁵. Background annual average PM_{2.5} concentrations for the year of interest are modelled on a 1km x 1km grid using an air dispersion model, and calibrated using measured concentrations taken from background sites in Defra's Automatic Urban and Rural Network (<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/interactive-map>).

Plot A.2 – Fraction of Mortality Attributable to Particulate Air Pollution (South Norfolk)



Public Health Outcome Framework, 2024⁵. Background annual average PM_{2.5} concentrations for the year of interest are modelled on a 1km x 1km grid using an air dispersion model, and calibrated using measured concentrations taken from background sites in Defra's Automatic Urban and Rural Network (<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/interactive-map>).

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils are taking the following measures to address PM_{2.5}:

- The Councils continue to ensure regular two-way engagement with representatives of the Office for Health Improvement and Social Care, and the Director of Public Health at Norfolk County Council.
- The Councils are building stronger working relationships with Public Health including encouraging active travel (walking, cycling) to reduce local vehicle use.
- We work with local industrial processes as part of our duties under the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations to ensure local air quality is safeguarded.
- Building a monitoring network.

⁵ [Public health profiles - OHID \(phe.org.uk\)](https://publichealthprofiles.org.uk/)

- We review planning applications for new developments to ensure local air quality is considered via the planning regime.

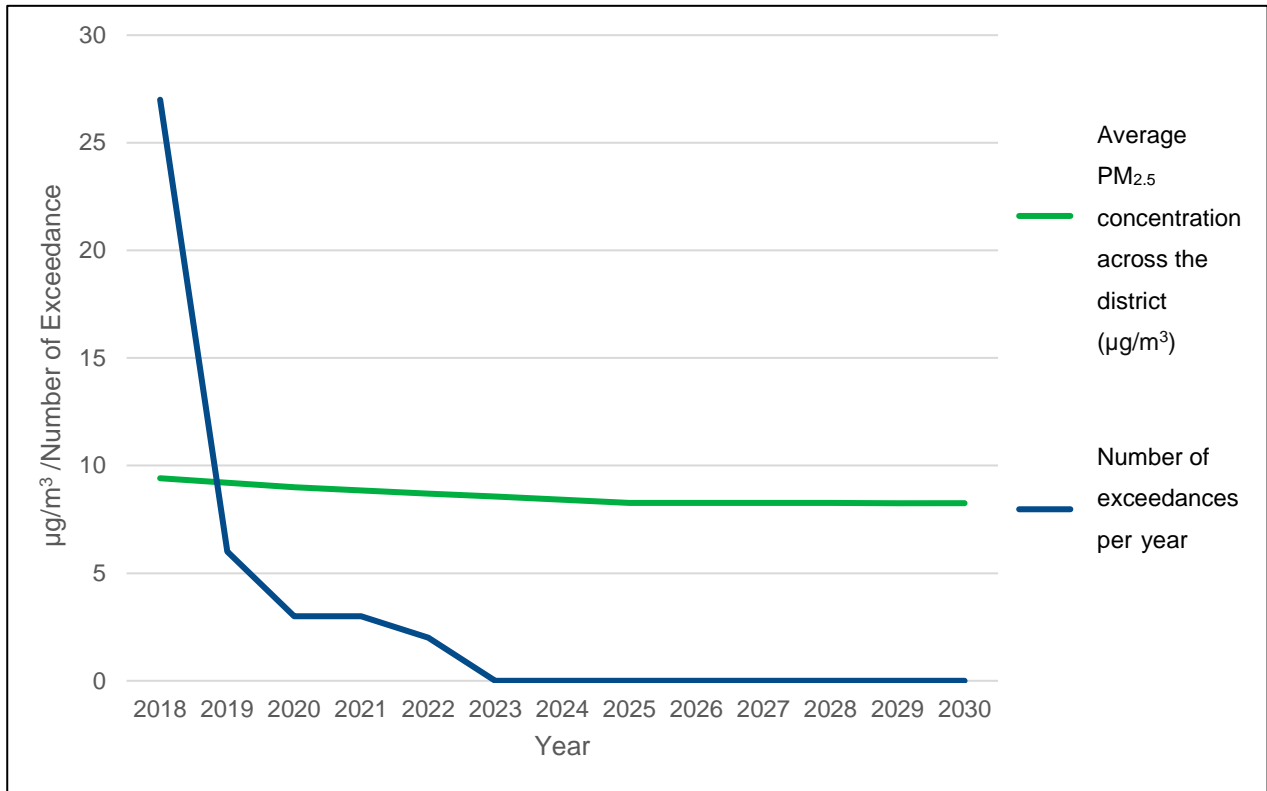
The Environment Bill was passed in 2020 and subsequent Environment Act 2021 has been published. The Environment Act 2021 establishes a legally binding duty on government to bring two new air quality targets into secondary legislation. This duty sits within the environmental target's framework outlined in the Environment Act (Part 1). The air quality targets set under the Act are:

- Annual Mean Concentration Target ('concentration target') - a maximum concentration of $10\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to be met across England by 2040
- Population Exposure Reduction Target ('exposure target') - a 35% reduction in population exposure by 2040 (compared to a base year of 2018).

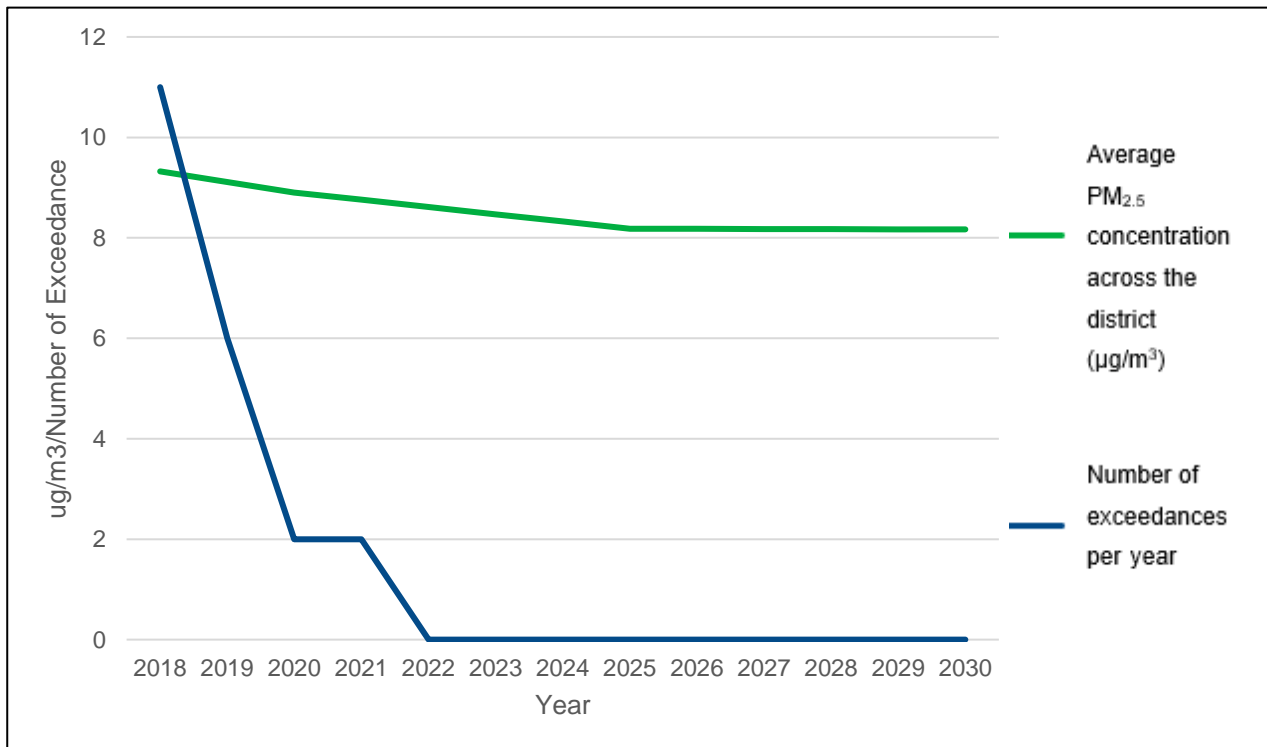
Broadland District Council and South Norfolk District Council have both referred to the DEFRA background concentration data⁶ to consider $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ across the districts. Data has been used to assess if the background concentrations are above the relevant air quality targets. Average background concentration projections for both councils show that both councils are already below the Environment Act 2021 annual mean concentration target.

⁶ [Background Mapping data for local authorities - Defra, UK](#)

Plot A.3 - Projected South Norfolk PM_{2.5}/Modelled Exceedances 2018-2030



Plot A.4 - Projected Broadland PM_{2.5}/Modelled Exceedances 2018-2030



In 2023 South Norfolk and Broadland Councils made a bid for funding from the DEFRA Air quality grant. This funding bid was to facilitate the purchase of low cost monitors that could measure $PM_{2.5}$. Unfortunately, the Councils were unsuccessful in the funding bid. Whilst low cost monitors do not have the accreditation necessary to use the data for regulatory purposes, they have been identified as a valuable tool for indicative monitoring. Indicative monitoring would increase capability within the councils and provide valuable insight into future monitoring opportunities.

In 2022 South Norfolk Council partnered with the environmental monitoring and technology company “PlanetWatch” to launch a new pilot project initially focussing on Long Stratton and the bypass development. PlanetWatch has provided the council with several of its innovative low cost monitors, each capable of providing “near-live” data about the amount of Nitrogen Dioxide and Particulate Matter in the air (including $PM_{2.5}$). As of 2024 South Norfolk and Broadland Councils have additionally purchased two ‘Earthsense Zephyr’ indicative $PM_{2.5}$ and NO_2 monitors, which are currently deployed in both districts. These units are currently being deployed to assess $PM_{2.5}$ and NO_2 levels at the locations where we have historically recorded the highest NO_2 diffusion tube concentrations in either district. Two further ‘Praxis’ monitors have also been purchased and are due to be deployed later in 2024. The overall aim of this equipment is to help provide more in depth knowledge regarding air pollution in both districts. We are currently working on a monitoring schedule focussing on our highest risk locations using available health data to prioritise sites.

3 Air Quality Monitoring Data and Comparison with Air Quality Objectives and National Compliance

This section sets out the monitoring undertaken within 2023 by South Norfolk and Broadland Councils and how it compares with the relevant air quality objectives. In addition, monitoring results are presented for a five-year period between 2018 and 2022 to allow monitoring trends to be identified and discussed.

3.1 Summary of Monitoring Undertaken

3.1.1 Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils undertook non- automatic (i.e. passive) monitoring of NO₂ at 59 sites during 2023 (30 in South Norfolk and 29 in Broadland).

Table A.11 and A2 in Appendix A presents the details of the non-automatic sites.

Maps showing the location of the monitoring sites are provided in Appendix D. Further details on Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) for the diffusion tubes, including bias adjustments and any other adjustments applied (e.g. annualisation and/or distance correction), are included in Appendix C.

3.2 Individual Pollutants

The air quality monitoring results presented in this section are, where relevant, adjusted for bias, annualisation (where the annual mean data capture is below 75% and greater than 25%), and distance correction. Further details on adjustments are provided in Appendix C.

3.2.1 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)

Table A3 and Table A4 in Appendix A compare the ratified and adjusted monitored NO₂ annual mean concentrations for the past five years with the air quality objective of 40µg/m³. Note that the concentration data presented represents the concentration at the location of the monitoring site, following the application of bias adjustment and annualisation, as required (i.e. the values are exclusive of any consideration to fall-off with distance adjustment).

For diffusion tubes, the full 2022 dataset of monthly mean values is provided in Appendix B. Note that the concentration data presented in Table B.1 and Table B.2 includes distance corrected values, only where relevant.

There are no exceedances of the air quality objectives. Almost all annual mean concentrations in both districts are lower than in 2019 (before the Covid-19 pandemic). In the vast majority of monitoring locations concentrations are also below 2022 levels.

Appendix A: Monitoring Results

Table A.1 – Details of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites – Broadland

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| BN4 | BN4 Hillside Avenue, Thorpe St Andrew | Suburban | 626918 | 308740 | NO2 | No | 11.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |
| BN6 | BN6 Breck Road, Sprowston | Suburban | 626317 | 311012 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 4.0 | No | 2.5 |
| BN10 | BN10 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew | Roadside | 625369 | 308438 | NO2 | No | 13.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |
| BN11 | BN11 Reepham Road, Hellsdon | Suburban | 621651 | 311632 | NO2 | No | 3.0 | 4.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN12 | BN12 10 Boundary Road, Hellsdon | Suburban | 621698 | 311569 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 6.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN13 | BN13 214 Milecross Lane, Hellsdon | Suburban | 621814 | 311648 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN15 | BN15 Norwich Road, Wroxham Library Wroxham | Roadside | 630114 | 318015 | NO2 | No | 16.0 | 2.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN18 | BN18 Middletons Lane, Hellsdon | Roadside | 620186 | 311834 | NO2 | No | 4.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| BN19 | BN19 187 Yarmouth Road/Pound Lane, Thorpe St Andrew | Suburban | 627490 | 308775 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 6.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN20 | BN20 The Street, Acle | Kerbside | 640166 | 310354 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |
| BN21 | BN21 Plumstead Road, Thorpe End | Roadside | 627743 | 310905 | NO2 | No | 21.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN22 | BN22 Wroxham Road, Sprowston | Suburban | 624065 | 311161 | NO2 | No | 35.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |
| BN24 | BN24 127 Fifers Lane, Hellsdon | Suburban | 621465 | 312666 | NO2 | No | 15.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.5 |
| BN25 | BN25 Market Place, Aylsham | Kerbside | 619321 | 326913 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 8.0 | No | 1.5 |
| BN26 | BN26 172 Plumstead Road East | Suburban | 626308 | 310096 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 19.0 | No | 1.5 |
| BN27 | BN27 300 Wroxam Road, Sprowston | Suburban | 625504 | 312473 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 18.0 | No | 3.0 |
| BN28 | BN28 73 Holt Road, Hellsdon | Suburban | 621212 | 312970 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 21.0 | No | 1.5 |
| BN29 | BN29 27 High Street, Cawston | Roadside | 613459 | 323916 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.5 |
| BN30 | BN30 Salhouse Road, Sprowston | Roadside | 626171 | 311059 | NO2 | No | 13.0 | 1.0 | No | 3.0 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| BN31 | BN31 Chartwell Road, Old Catton | Roadside | 623069 | 311327 | NO2 | No | 8.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN32 | BN32 Longfields Road, Thorpe St Andrew | Roadside | 627038 | 309912 | NO2 | No | 7.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN33 | BN33 Beighton White House, Beighton | Roadside | 637749 | 309865 | NO2 | No | 21.0 | 2.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN34 | BN34 Cromer Road, Hellsdon | Kerbside | 621713 | 311699 | NO2 | No | 6.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN35 | BN35 373 Drayton High Road, Hellsdon | Suburban | 620205 | 311723 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 8.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN36 | BN36 Norwch Road, Wroxham | Kerbside | 629892 | 317484 | NO2 | No | 16.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN37 | BN37 Vane Close, Thorpe St Andrew | Kerbside | 627597 | 309179 | NO2 | No | 5.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN38 | BN38 60 HOLT ROAD, HORSFORD | Suburban | 619440 | 315702 | NO2 | No | 5.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.0 |
| BN39 | BN39 Market Place, Reepham | Kerbside | 609932 | 322874 | NO2 | No | 2.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.5 |
| BN41 | BN41 High Street Coltishall | Kerbside | 626804 | 319855 | NO2 | No | 20.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.5 |

Notes:

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable.

Table A.2 – Details of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites – South Norfolk

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| DT1 | 1- 46a OLD NEWMARKET RD,CRING | Suburban | 619245 | 305653 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 12.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT2 | 2- 131 LONGWATER LANE,COSTESSEY | Suburban | 616934 | 310462 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 23.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT3 | 3- 90 THE STREET,PORINGLAND | Suburban | 626790 | 302088 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 9.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT4 | 4-87 DENMARK ST,DISS | Suburban | 611943 | 279567 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 2.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT5 | 5-131 VICTORIA RD,DISS | Suburban | 611943 | 279567 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 3.0 | No | 1.8 |
| DT6 | 6-21 CHURCH PLAIN, LODDON | Suburban | 636210 | 298771 | NO2 | No | 3.0 | 2.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT7 | 7- A140 LONG STRATTON | Roadside | 619725 | 292748 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT8 | 8- FAIRLAND ST,WYMONDHAM | Kerbside | 611100 | 301436 | NO2 | No | 26.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT9 | 9- KIRBY BEDON ROAD, BIXLEY | Kerbside | 625438 | 306163 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 23.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT10 | 10- 209 NORWICH RD,WYMONDHAM | Suburban | 612514 | 302653 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 22.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT11 | 11- 2 THICKTHORN COTTAGES | Rural | 618138 | 305619 | NO2 | No | 13.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.5 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| DT12 | 12- RIGHTUP LANE,WYMONDHAM | Suburban | 611529 | 300995 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 19.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT13 | 13-233 NORWICH RD,WYMONDHAM | Suburban | 612704 | 302788 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 6.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT14 | 14- 28 NORWICH RD,WYMONDHAM | Suburban | 611367 | 301622 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 3.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT15 | 15- HARLESTON (HOTEL) | Roadside | 624476 | 283267 | NO2 | No | 17.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT16 | 16- DISS ROAD,SCOLE | Roadside | 614902 | 278861 | NO2 | No | 18.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.8 |
| DT17 | 17-LONGWATER LANE (NEAR TO SCHOOL) | Roadside | 616984 | 311560 | NO2 | No | 2.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT18 | 18- LS CHINESE | Roadside | 619714 | 292717 | NO2 | No | 2.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT19 | 19- LS TRAFFIC LIGHT EAST | Roadside | 619731 | 292745 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 8.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT20 | 20- LS FUNERAL DIRECTORS | Suburban | 619643 | 292348 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 2.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT21 | 21- LS SOUTHBOUND 60 MTRS | Suburban | 619685 | 292629 | NO2 | No | 3.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT22 | 22- LS SWAN LANE CO-OP CHEM | Roadside | 619711 | 292720 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 15.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT23 | 23- 3 NORWICH ROAD,COSTESSEY | Suburban | 618991 | 309891 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 8.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT24 | 24- 14 STATION RD,WYMONDHAM | Suburban | 611325 | 301191 | NO2 | No | 8.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | Site Name | Site Type | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA? Which AQMA? | Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾ | Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) ⁽²⁾ | Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser? | Tube Height (m) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
| DT25 | 25- BUS STOP, NWH RD, STRATTON | Roadside | 619821 | 293028 | NO2 | No | 18.0 | 1.0 | No | 2.1 |
| DT26 | 26- NEWMARKET ROAD, CRINGLEFORD | Roadside | 619772 | 305851 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 20.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT27 | 27- THE ROUND HOUSE, COSTESSEY | Roadside | 616852 | 310342 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 2.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT28 | 28- 10 WEST END, COSTESSEY | Suburban | 617170 | 311659 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT29 | 29- 25 BROAD ST, HARLESTON | Suburban | 624633 | 283505 | NO2 | No | 1.0 | 7.0 | No | 1.5 |
| DT30 | 30 - Morrisons/Parsons Diss | Roadside | 611785 | 279593 | NO2 | No | 2.0 | 1.0 | No | 1.5 |

Notes:

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable.

Table A.3 – Annual Mean NO₂ Monitoring Results: Non-Automatic Monitoring (µg/m³) – Broadland

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| BN4 | 626918 | 308740 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.3 |
| BN6 | 626317 | 311012 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 14.4 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 9.8 |
| BN10 | 625369 | 308438 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 21.4 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 18.9 |
| BN11 | 621651 | 311632 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 28.0 | 21.0 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 20.1 |
| BN12 | 621698 | 311569 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 29.6 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 17.7 |
| BN13 | 621814 | 311648 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 24.0 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 15.7 |
| BN15 | 630114 | 318015 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 22.0 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 14.7 |
| BN18 | 620186 | 311834 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 23.8 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| BN19 | 627490 | 308775 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 26.3 | 16.7 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 18.1 |
| BN20 | 640166 | 310354 | Kerbside | 100 | 99.7 | 21.1 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.4 |
| BN21 | 627743 | 310905 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 10.9 |
| BN22 | 624065 | 311161 | Suburban | 75 | 75.0 | 32.4 | 21.7 | 26.3 | 27.9 | 25.0 |
| BN24 | 621465 | 312666 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 12.1 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| BN25 | 619321 | 326913 | Kerbside | 91.7 | 92.0 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| BN26 | 626308 | 310096 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 15.1 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 10.2 |
| BN27 | 625504 | 312473 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 21.2 | 21.7 |
| BN28 | 621212 | 312970 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | 16.2 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.0 |
| BN29 | 613459 | 323916 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 17.1 | 12.5 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 12.2 |
| BN30 | 626171 | 311059 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 18.0 |
| BN31 | 623069 | 311327 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | | 24.0 | 28.4 | 26.2 | 23.9 |
| BN32 | 627038 | 309912 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | | 8.8 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| BN33 | 637749 | 309865 | Roadside | 100 | 99.7 | | 14.7 | 17.5 | 16.1 | 13.9 |
| BN34 | 621713 | 311699 | Kerbside | 83.4 | 82.7 | | 25.4 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 24.5 |
| BN35 | 620205 | 311723 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | | 14.3 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 15.7 |
| BN36 | 629892 | 317484 | Kerbside | 100 | 99.7 | | 17.8 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 18.2 |
| BN37 | 627597 | 309179 | Kerbside | 100 | 99.7 | | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 10.1 |
| BN38 | 619440 | 315702 | Suburban | 100 | 99.7 | | 13.0 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 13.1 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| BN39 | 609932 | 322874 | Kerbside | 100 | 99.7 | | | 14.6 | 12.7 | 11.4 |
| BN41 | 626804 | 319855 | Kerbside | 100 | 99.7 | | | | | 15.2 |

☒ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LAQM.TG22

☒ Diffusion tube data has been bias adjusted.

☒ Reported concentrations are those at the location of the monitoring site (bias adjusted and annualised, as required), i.e. prior to any fall-off with distance correction.

Notes:

The annual mean concentrations are presented as $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective of $40\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ are shown in **bold**.

NO₂ annual means exceeding $60\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

Means for diffusion tubes have been corrected for bias. All means have been “annualised” as per LAQM.TG22 if valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Concentrations are those at the location of monitoring and not those following any fall-off with distance adjustment.

(1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

Table A.4 – Annual Mean NO₂ Monitoring Results: Non-Automatic Monitoring (µg/m³) – South Norfolk

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| DT1 | 619245 | 305653 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 19.9 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.4 |
| DT2 | 616934 | 310462 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 19.1 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 13.9 |
| DT3 | 626790 | 302088 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 12.1 |
| DT4 | 611943 | 279567 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 21.5 | 18.7 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 21.3 |
| DT5 | 611943 | 279567 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 26.9 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 19.0 |
| DT6 | 636210 | 298771 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 19.8 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 12.2 |
| DT7 | 619725 | 292748 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 35.3 | 24.6 | 27.3 | 25.8 | 24.4 |
| DT8 | 611100 | 301436 | Kerbside | 91.7 | 92.6 | 22.9 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.3 |
| DT9 | 625438 | 306163 | Kerbside | 100 | 100.0 | 23.9 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 16.6 |
| DT10 | 612514 | 302653 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 9.9 |
| DT11 | 618138 | 305619 | Rural | 100 | 100.0 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 9.9 |
| DT12 | 611529 | 300995 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 17.1 |
| DT13 | 612704 | 302788 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 10.2 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| DT14 | 611367 | 301622 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 15.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 11.8 |
| DT15 | 624476 | 283267 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 29.8 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 19.0 |
| DT16 | 614902 | 278861 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 20.5 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 13.6 |
| DT17 | 616984 | 311560 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | | 21.7 | 22.4 | 24.6 | 22.3 |
| DT18 | 619714 | 292717 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 25.3 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 18.9 |
| DT19 | 619731 | 292745 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 38.4 | 23.3 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 22.8 |
| DT20 | 619643 | 292348 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 26.7 | 19.6 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 21.1 |
| DT21 | 619685 | 292629 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 27.9 | 21.1 | 23.4 | 21.6 | 20.2 |
| DT22 | 619711 | 292720 | Roadside | 100 | 90.7 | 20.8 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 15.1 |
| DT23 | 618991 | 309891 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 10.2 |
| DT24 | 611325 | 301191 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | 16.8 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.2 |
| DT25 | 619821 | 293028 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 28.1 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 19.8 |
| DT26 | 619772 | 305851 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 20.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 12.8 |
| DT27 | 616852 | 310342 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 10.6 |

| Diffusion Tube ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Site Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾ | Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) ⁽²⁾ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| DT28 | 617170 | 311659 | Suburban | 100 | 100.0 | | 10.1 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| DT29 | 624633 | 283505 | Suburban | 100 | 82.0 | 35.1 | 21.8 | 27.6 | 23.6 | 22.3 |
| DT30 | 611785 | 279593 | Roadside | 100 | 100.0 | | 15.8 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 15.8 |

☒ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LAQM.TG22

☒ Diffusion tube data has been bias adjusted.

☒ Reported concentrations are those at the location of the monitoring site (bias adjusted and annualised, as required), i.e. prior to any fall-off with distance correction.

Notes:

The annual mean concentrations are presented as $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective of $40\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ are shown in **bold**.

NO₂ annual means exceeding $60\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

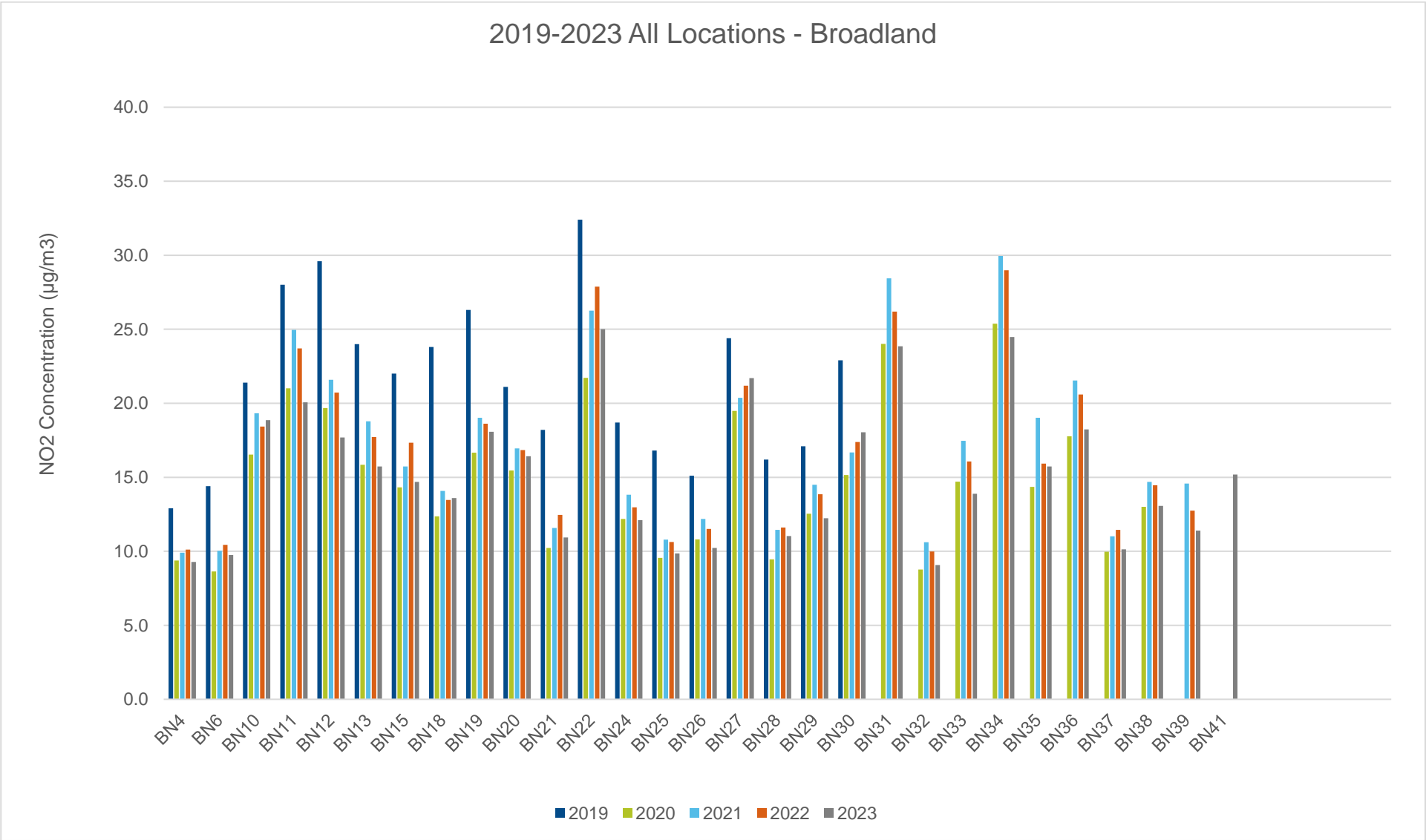
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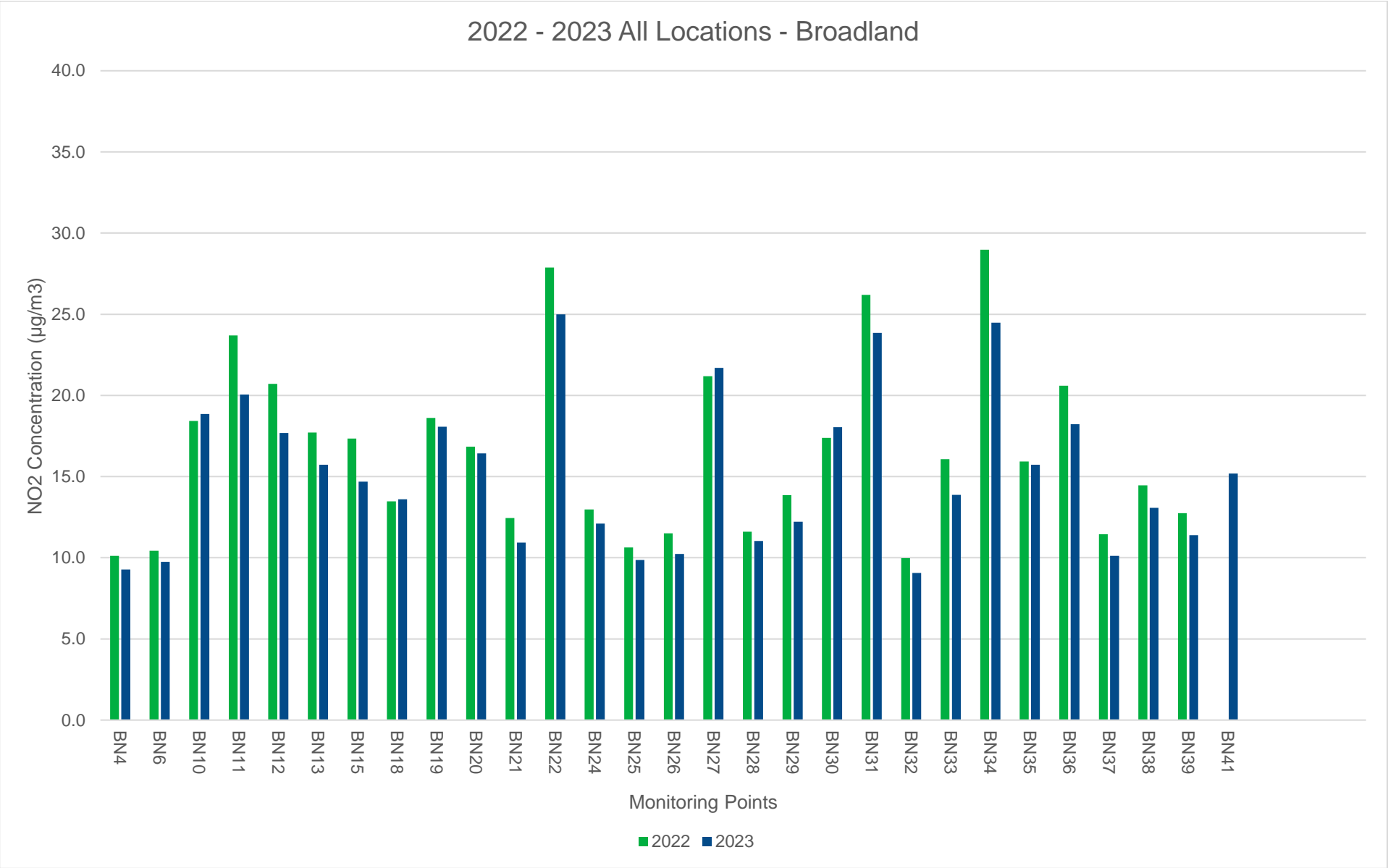
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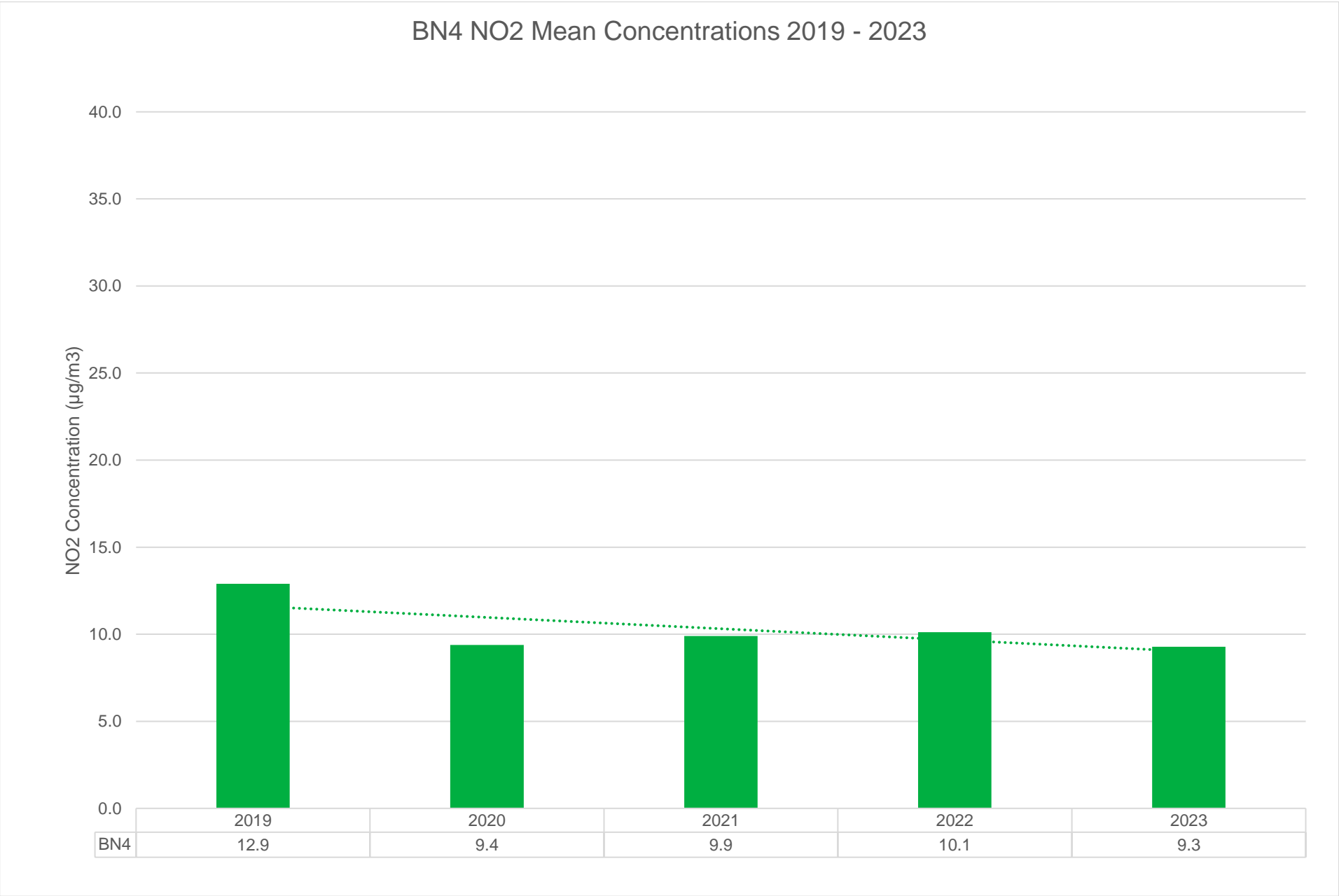
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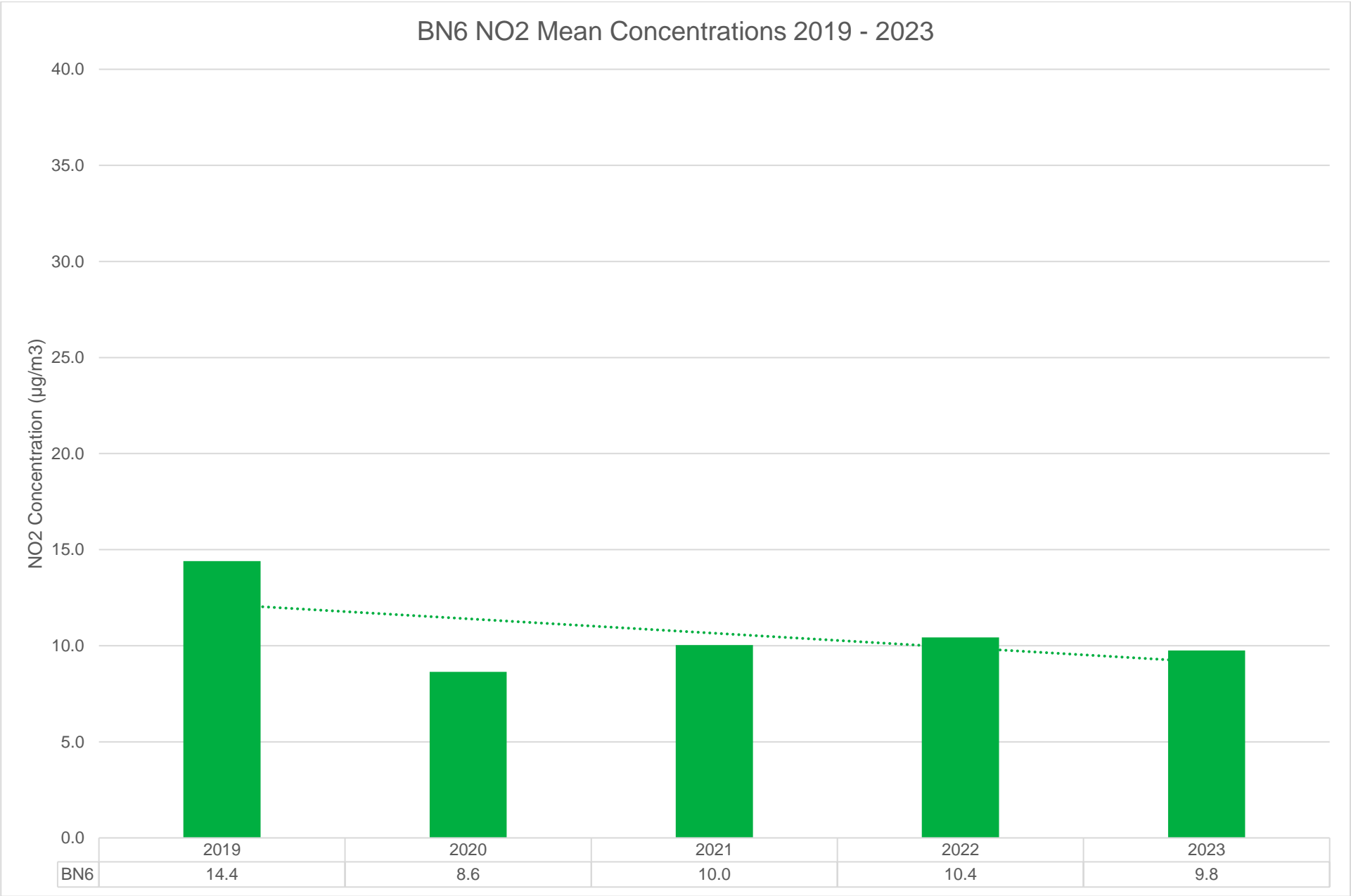
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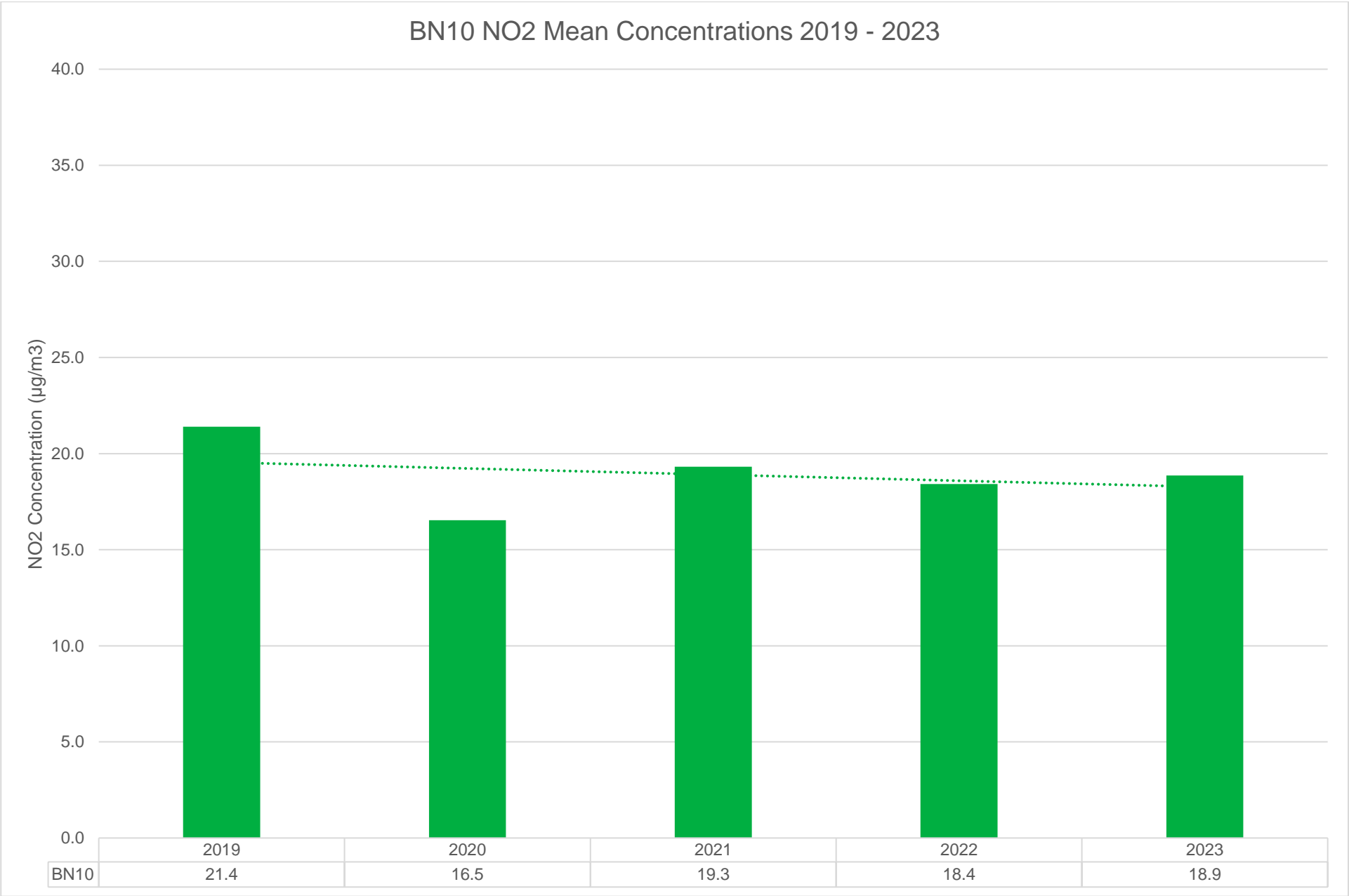
Figure A.1 – Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations – Broadland

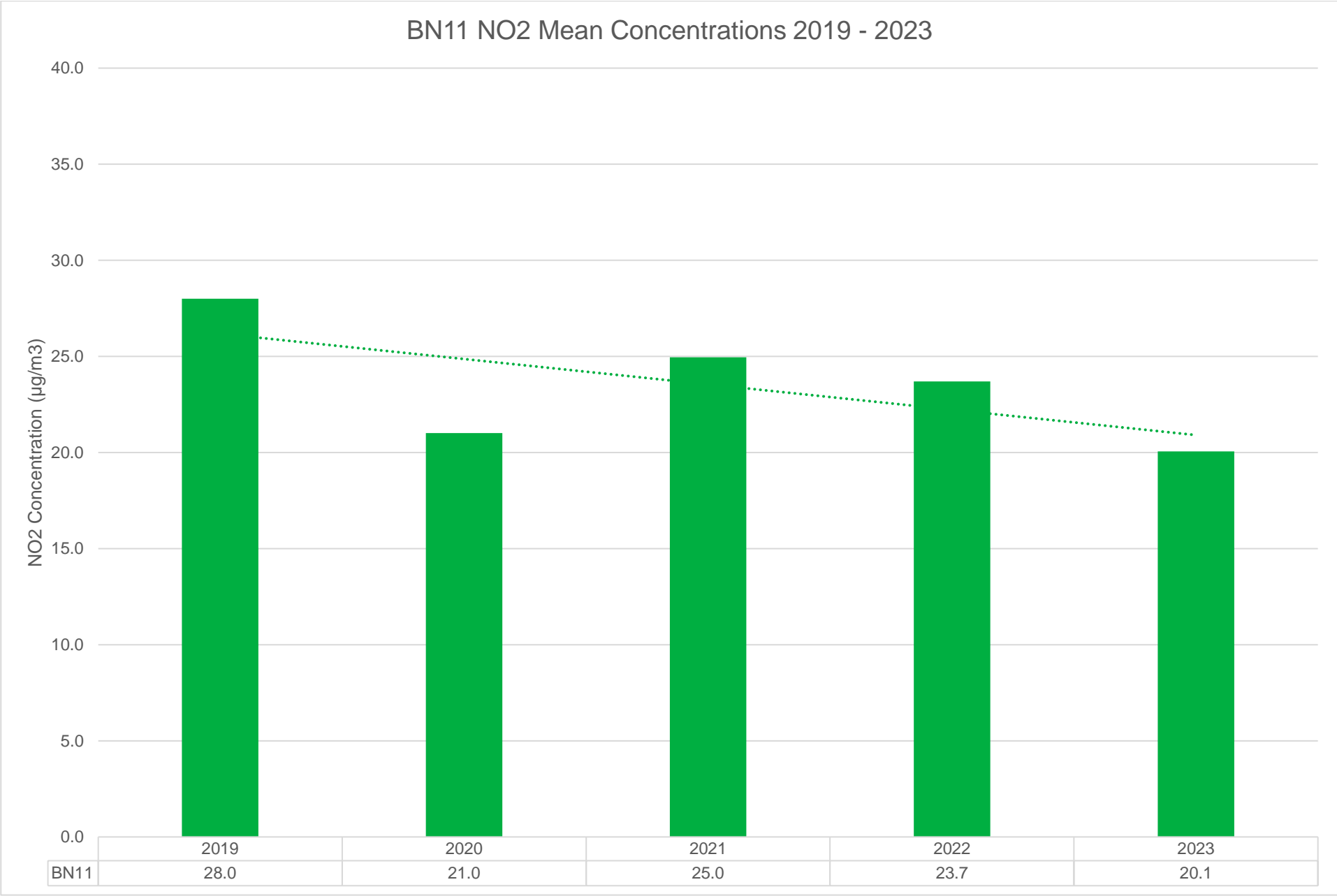


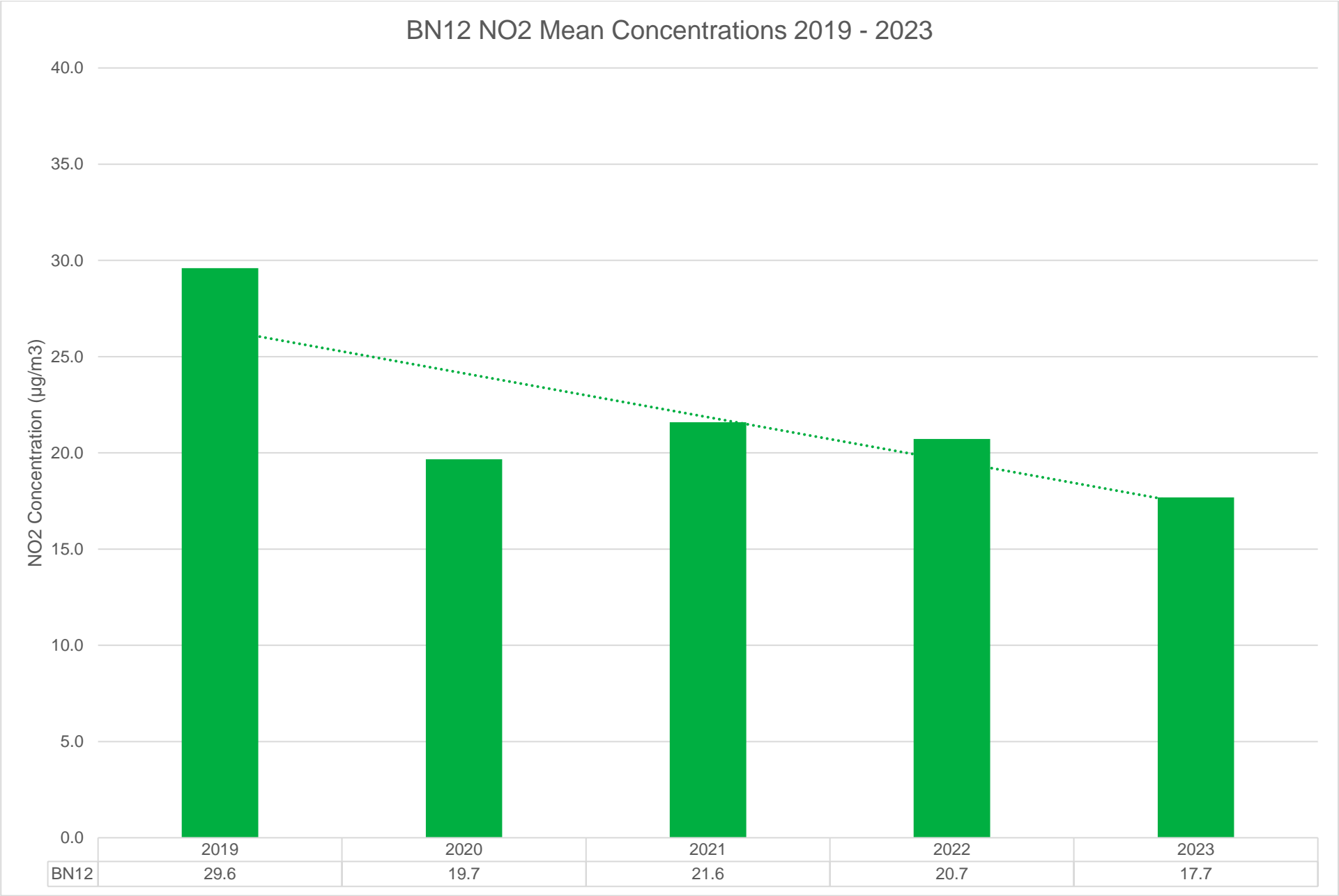


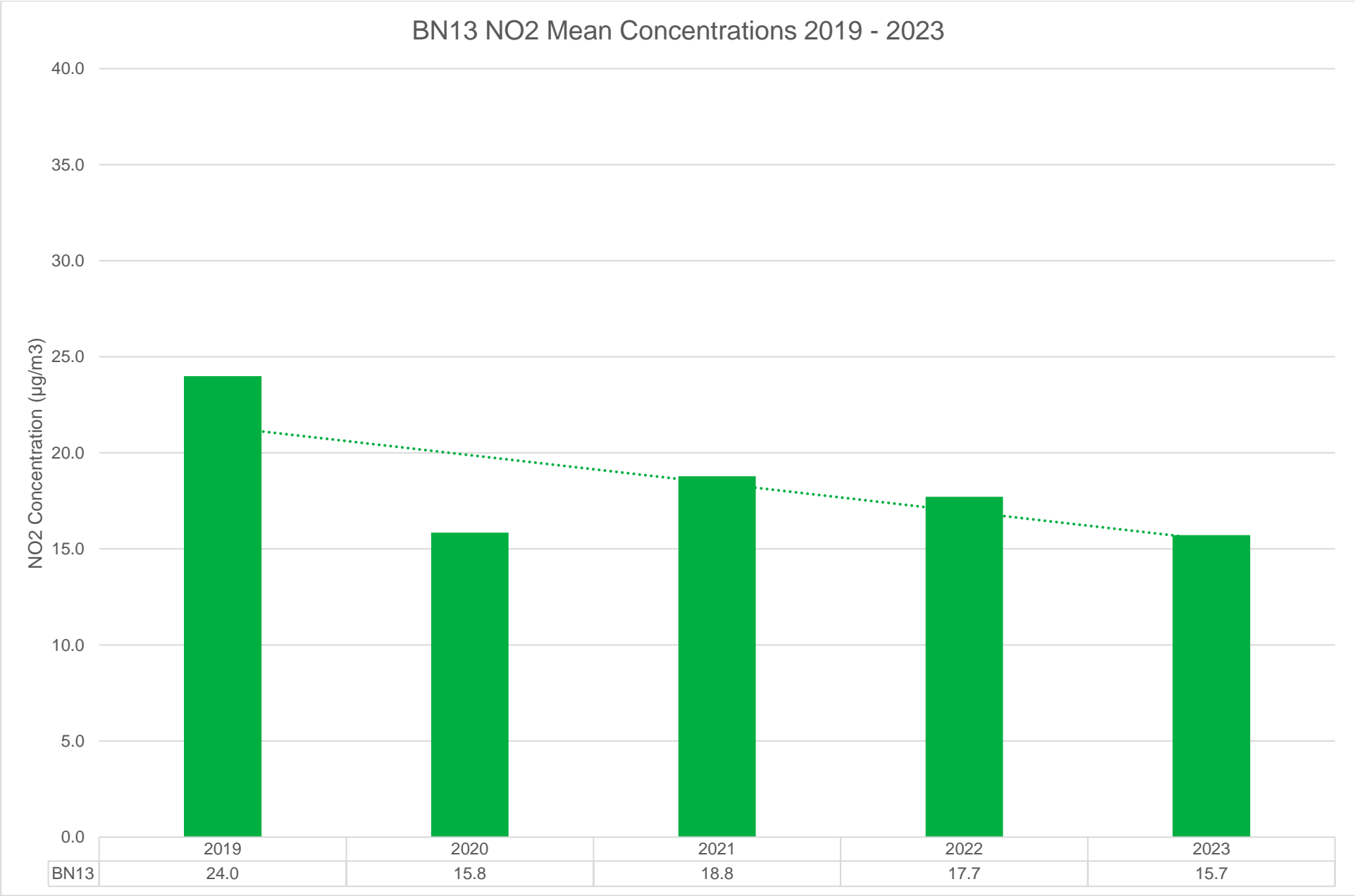


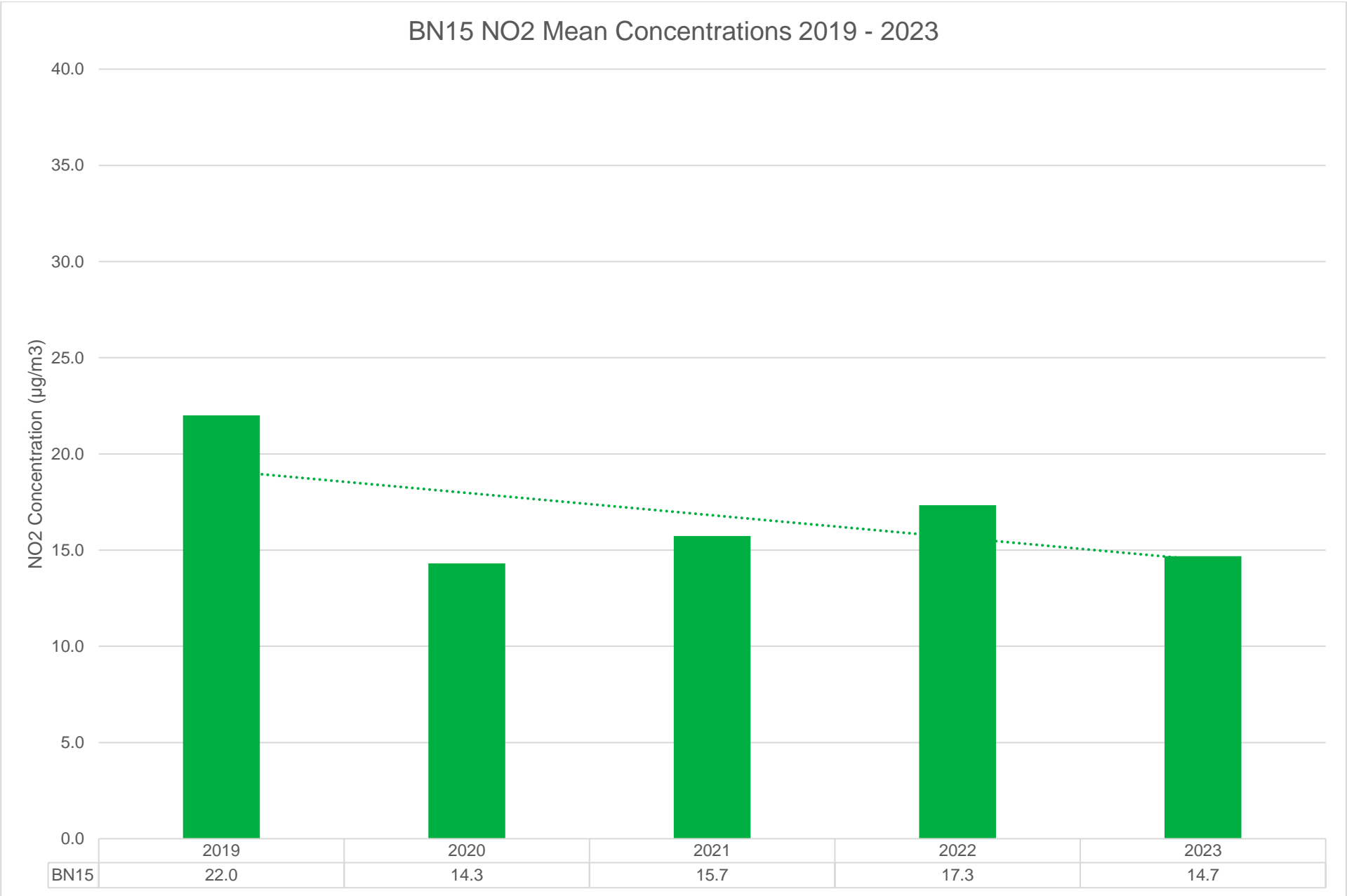


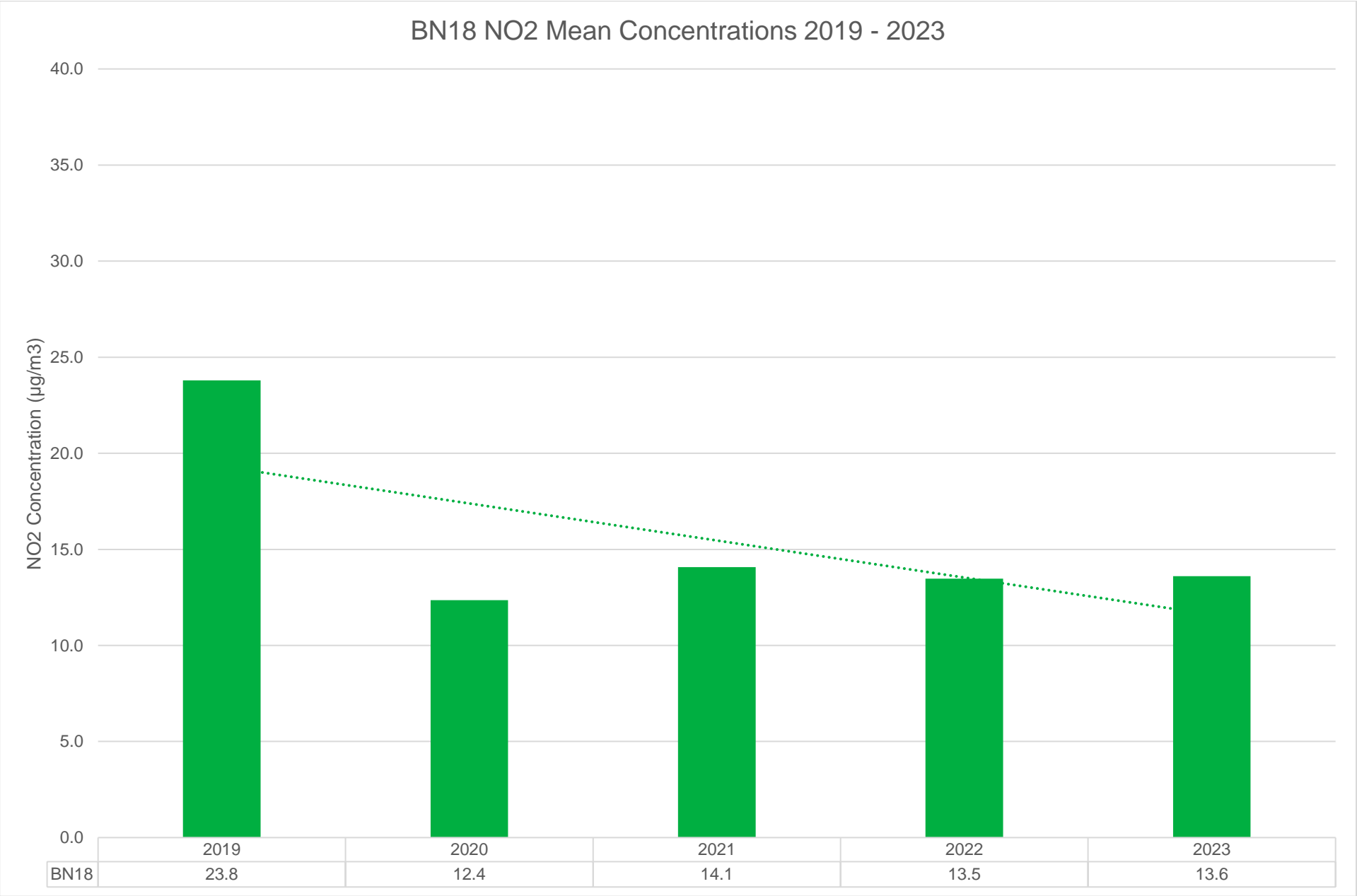


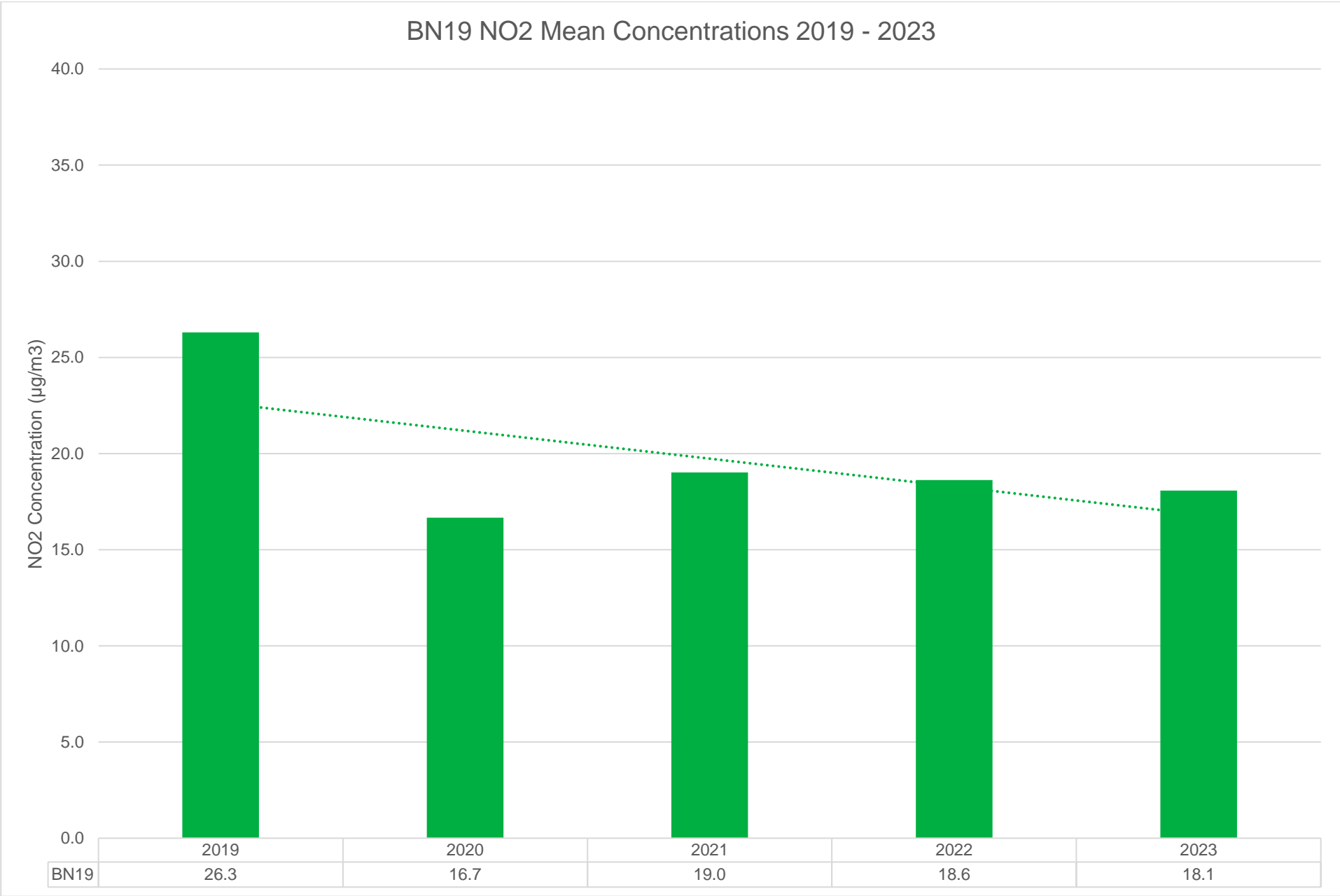


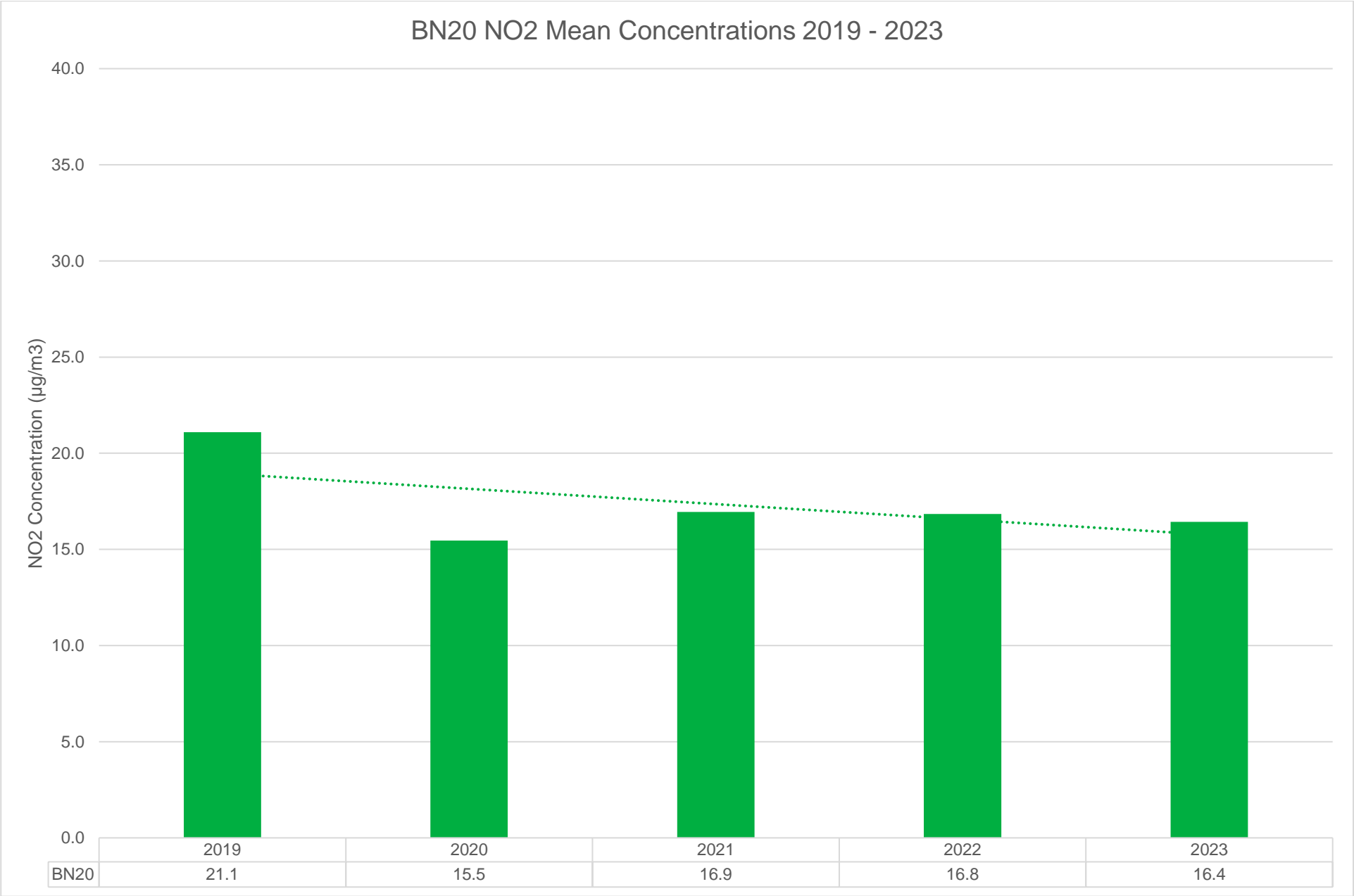


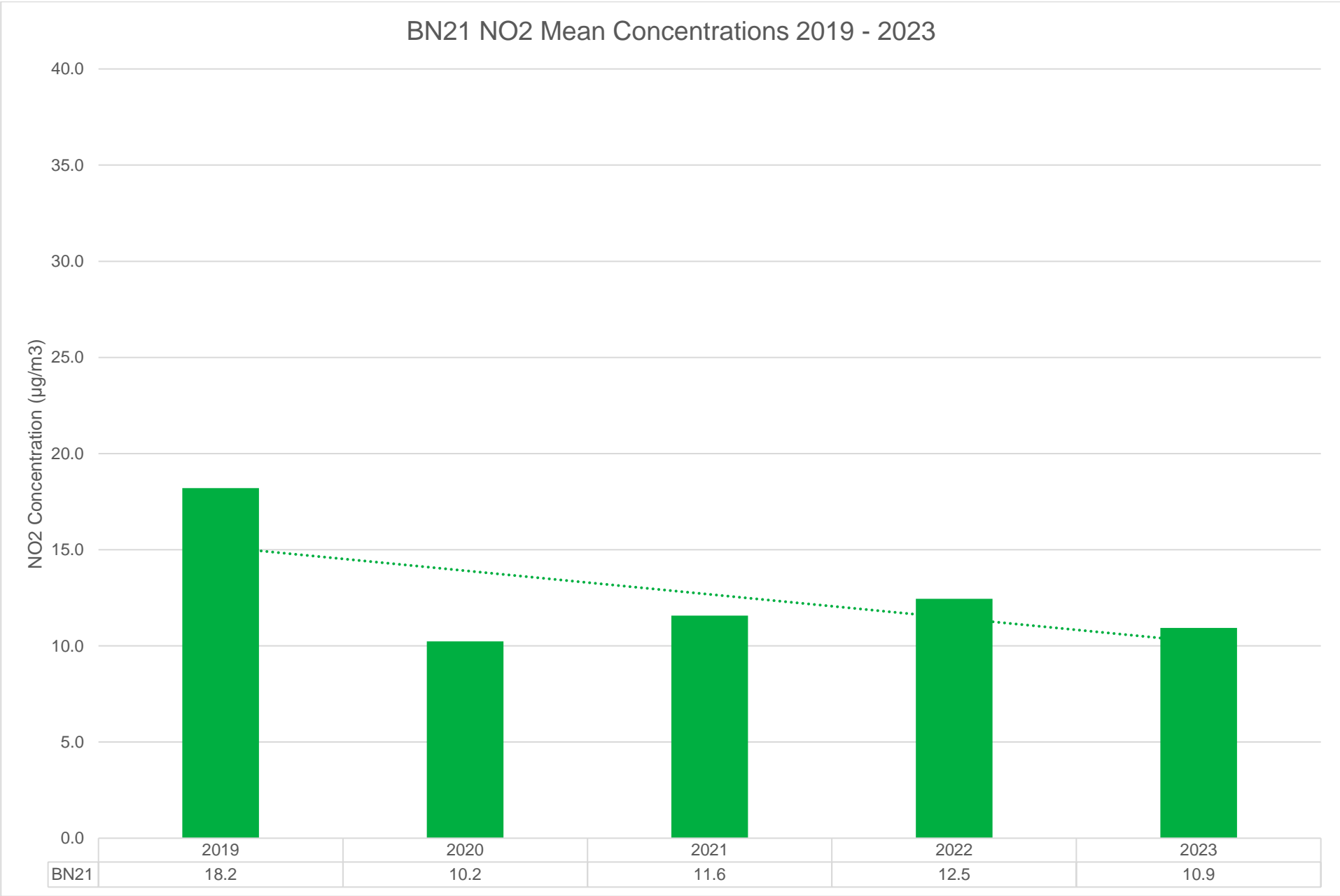


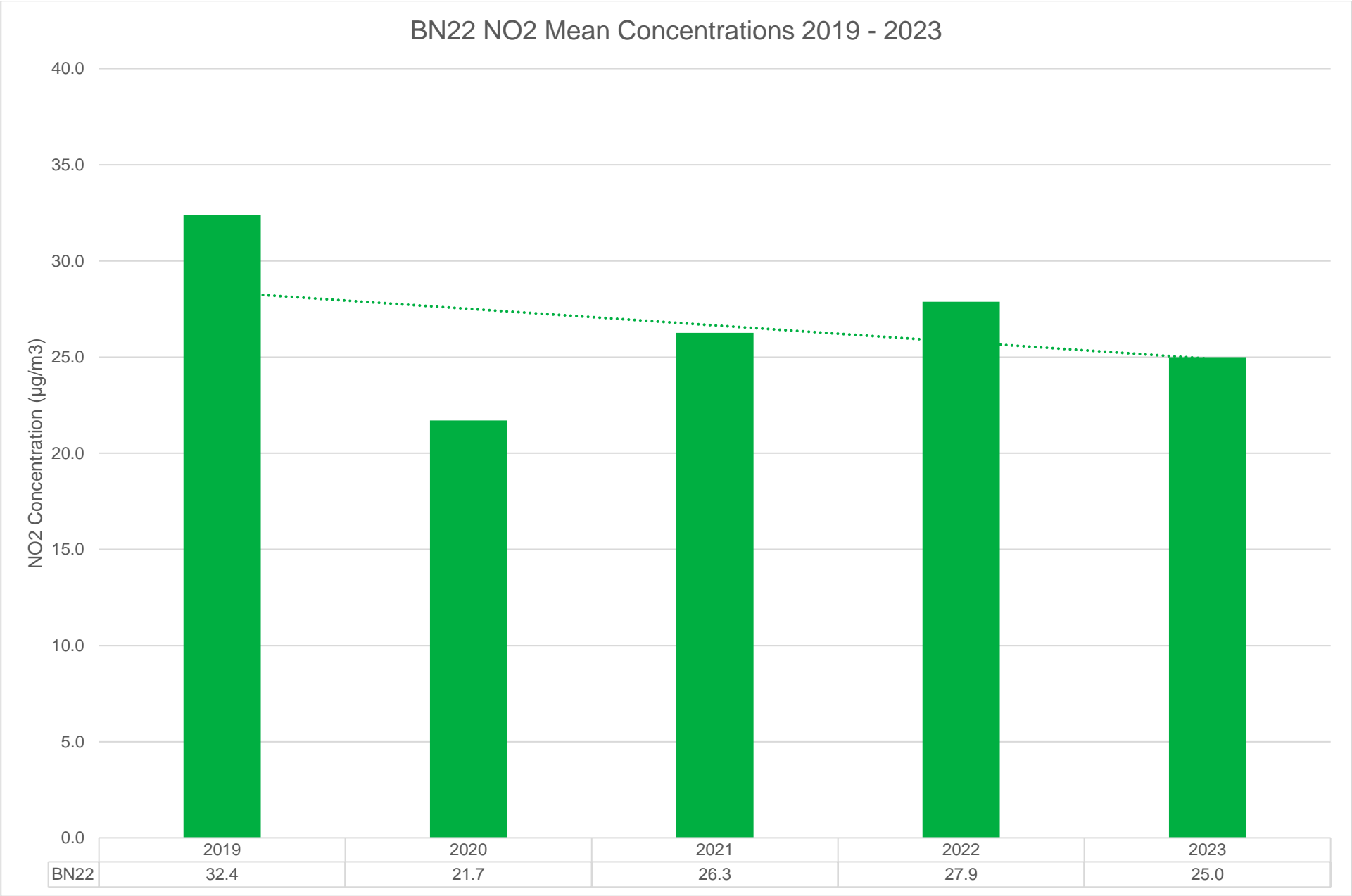


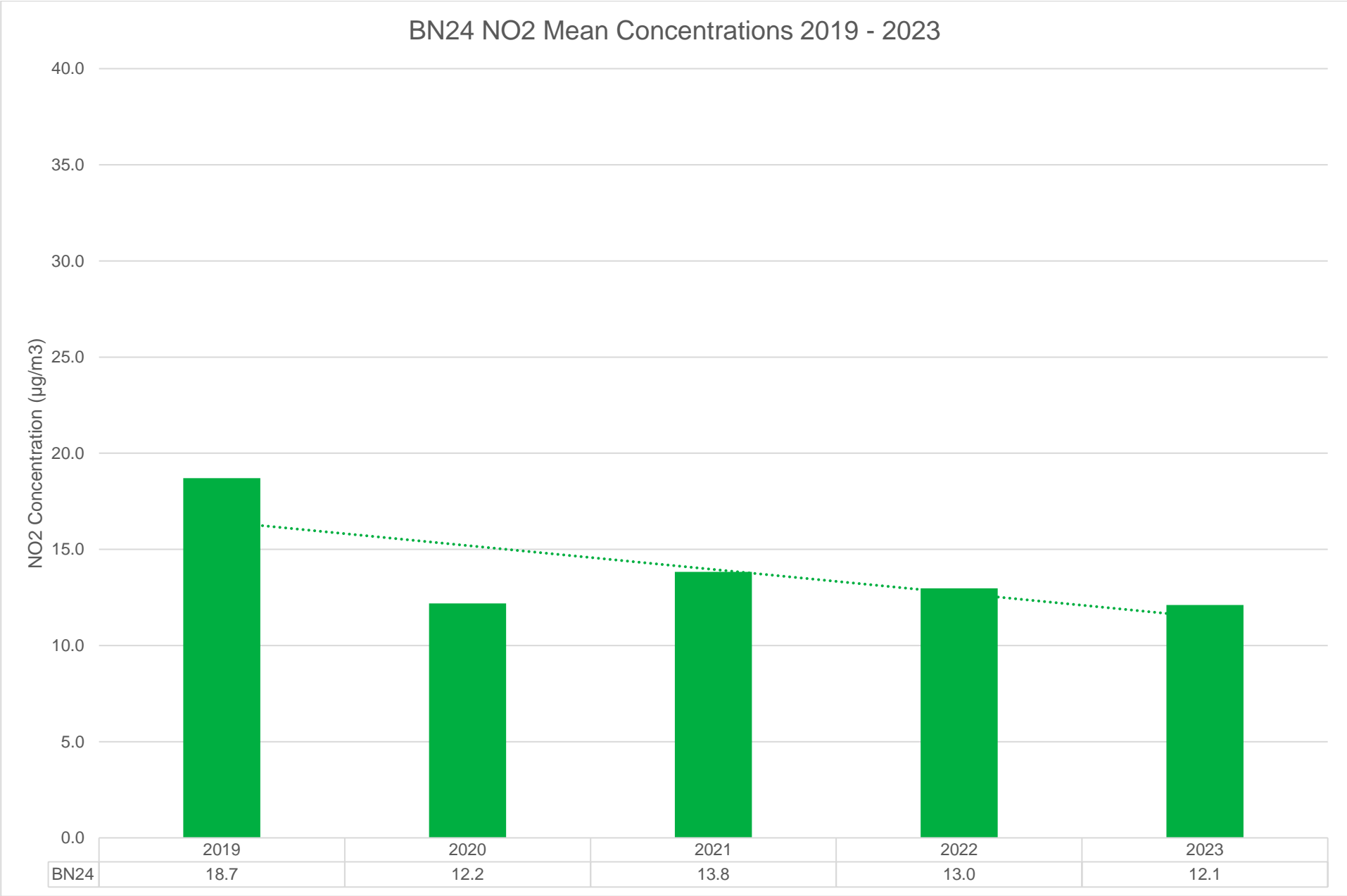


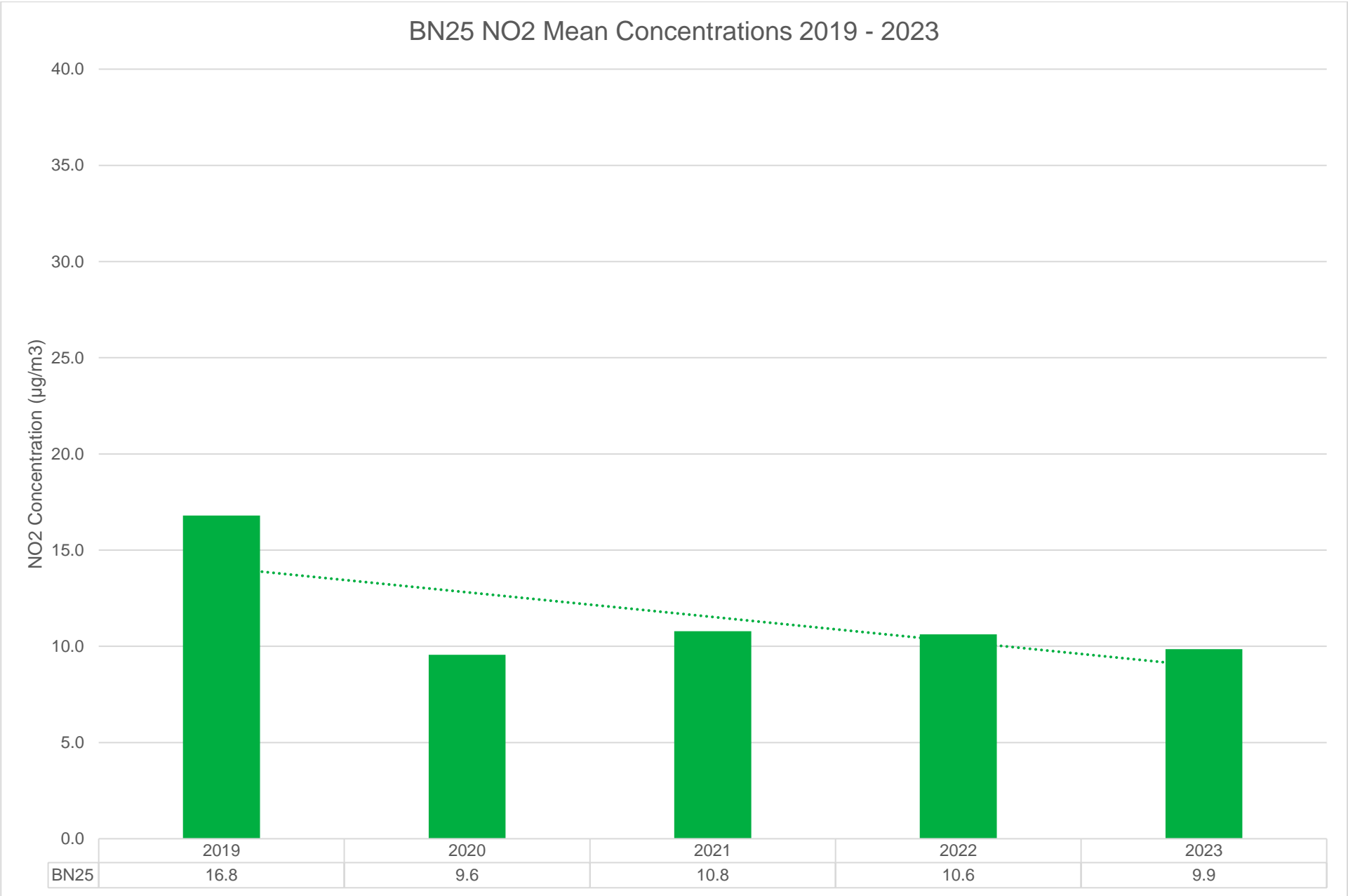


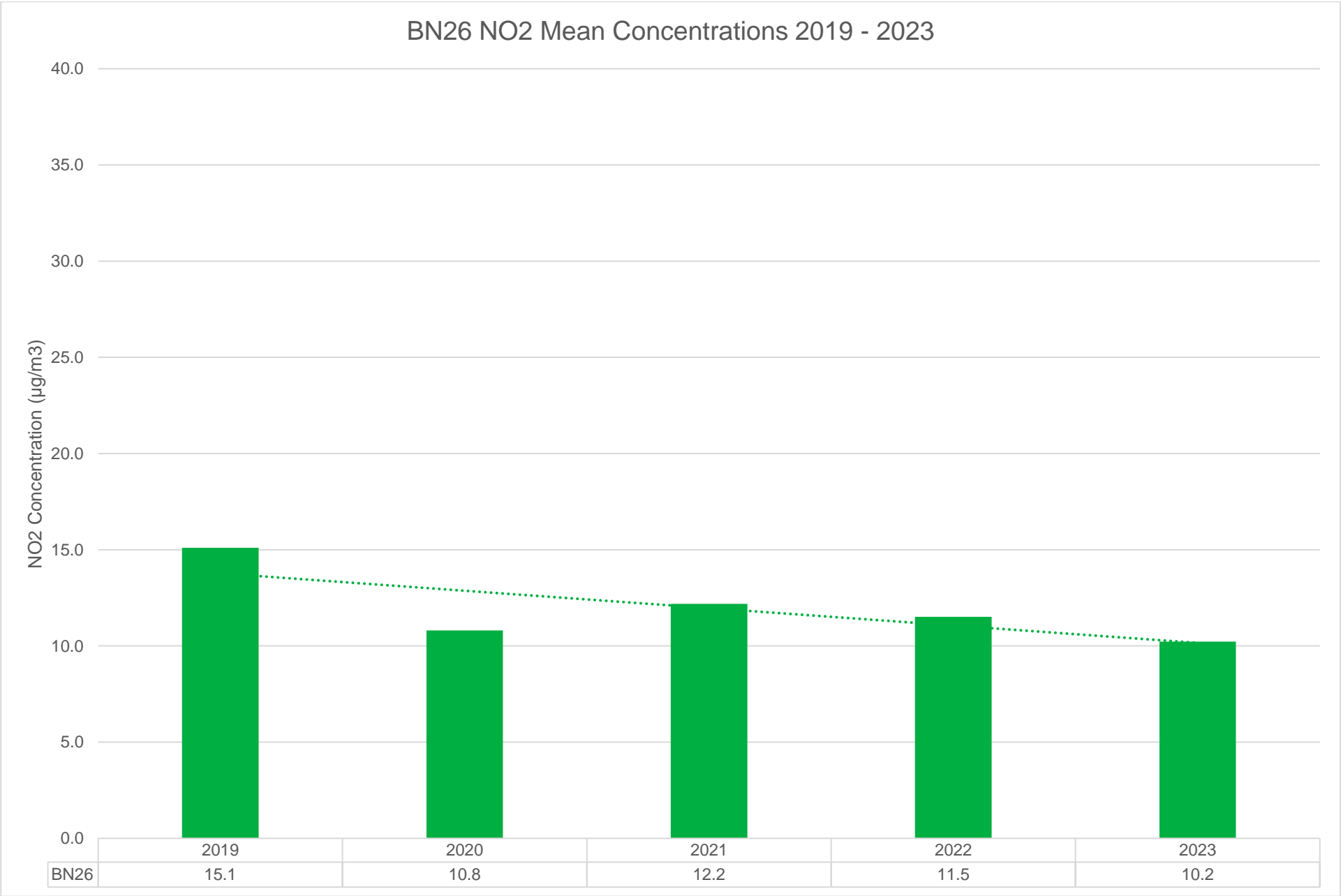


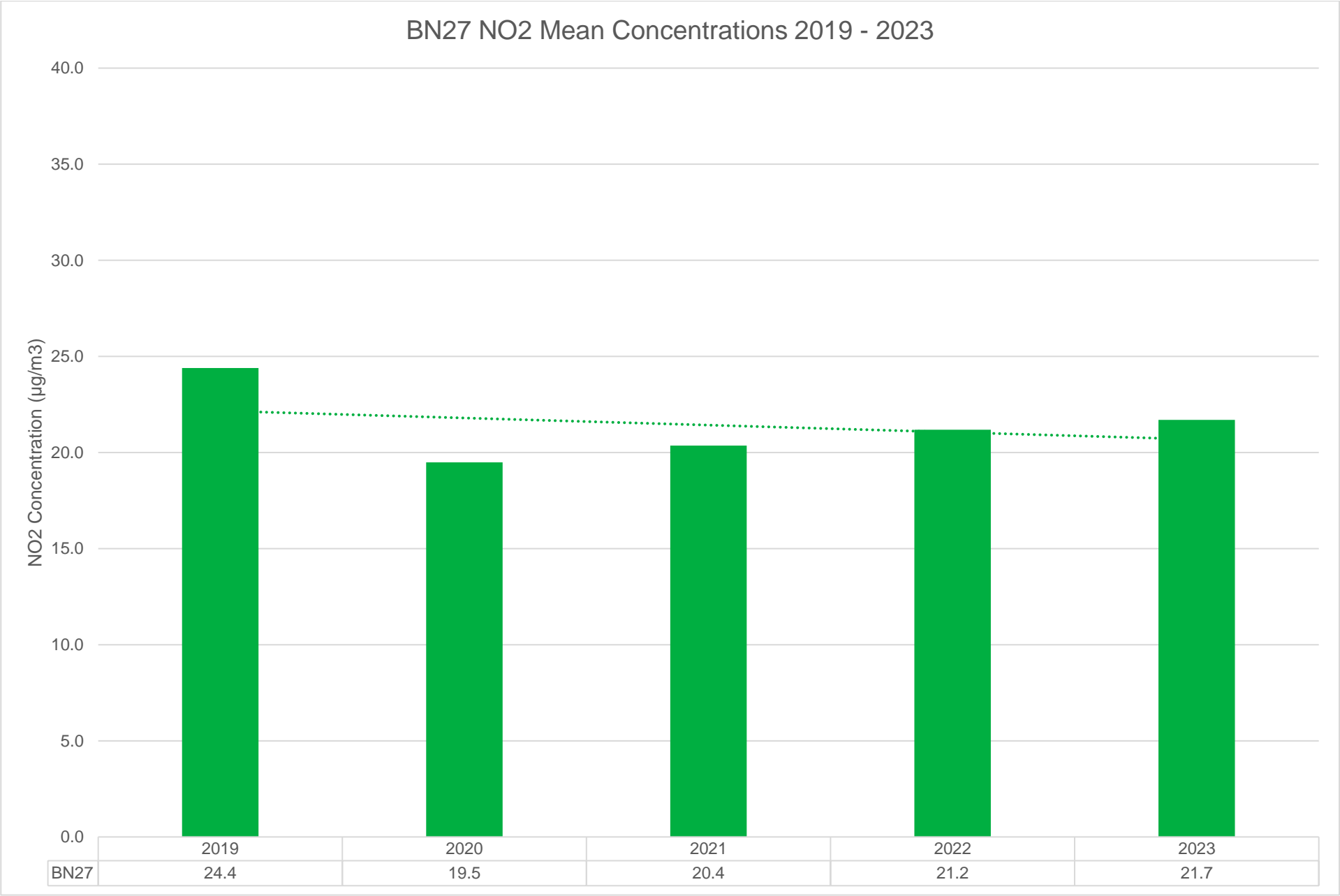


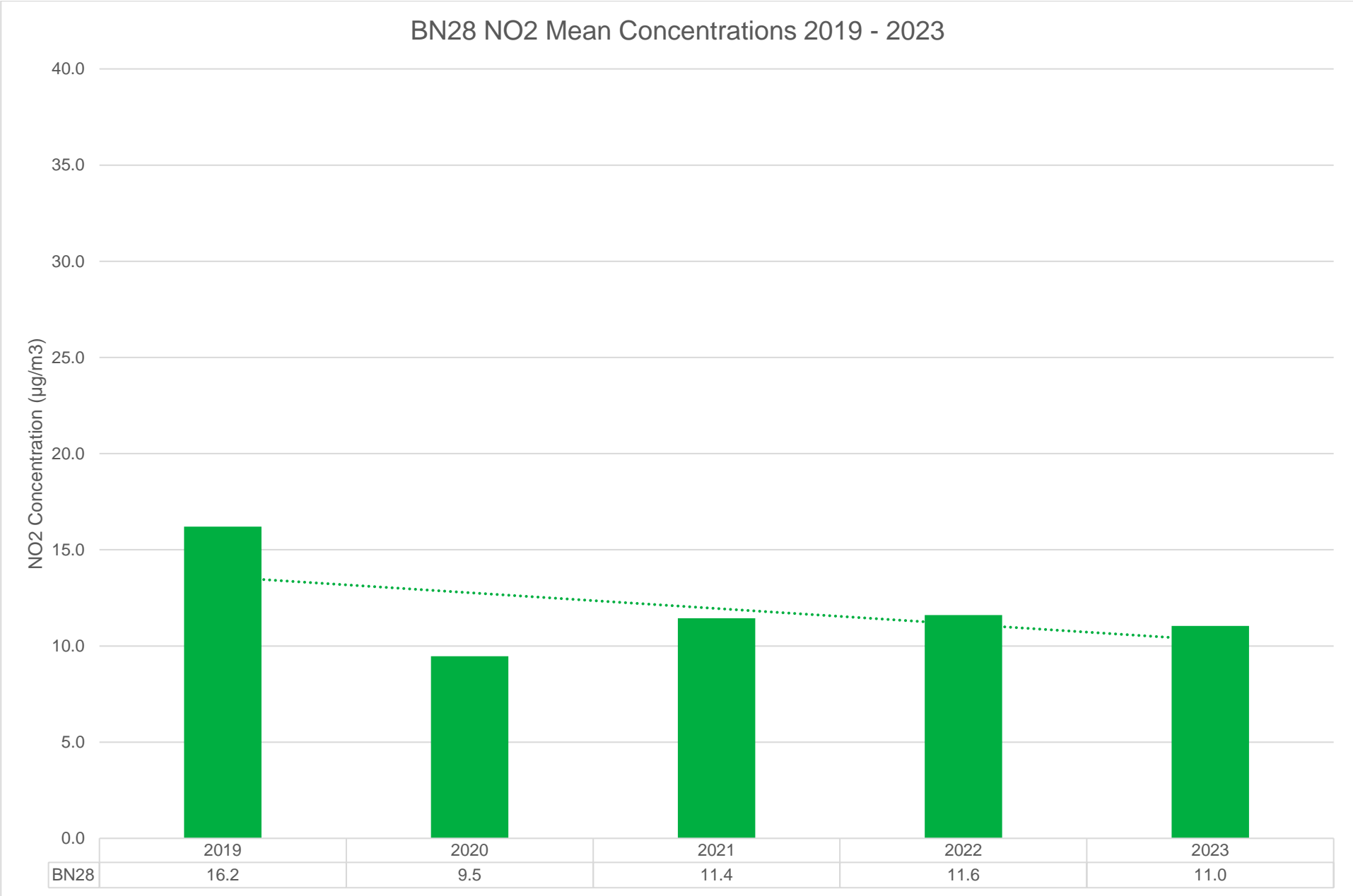


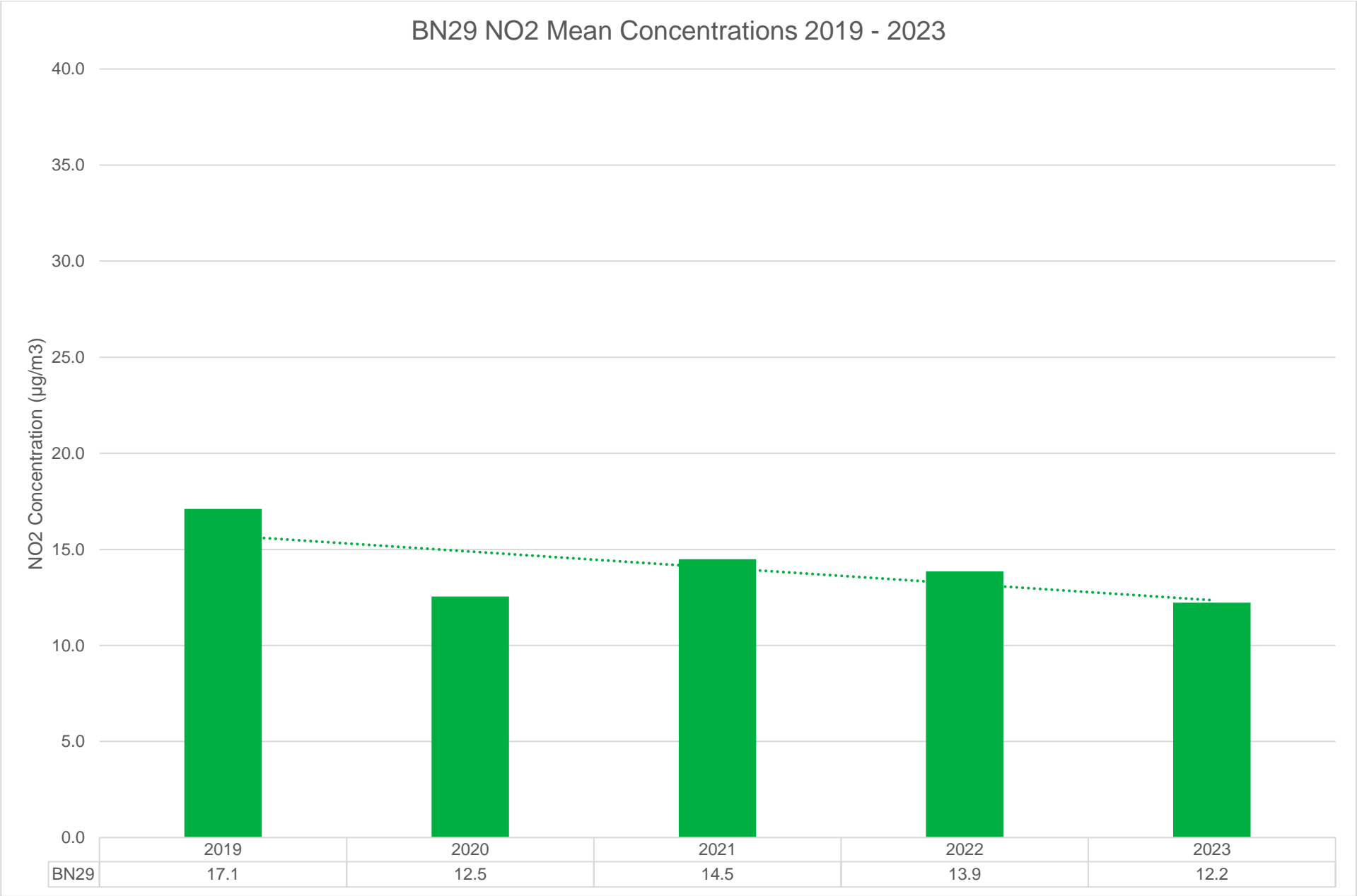


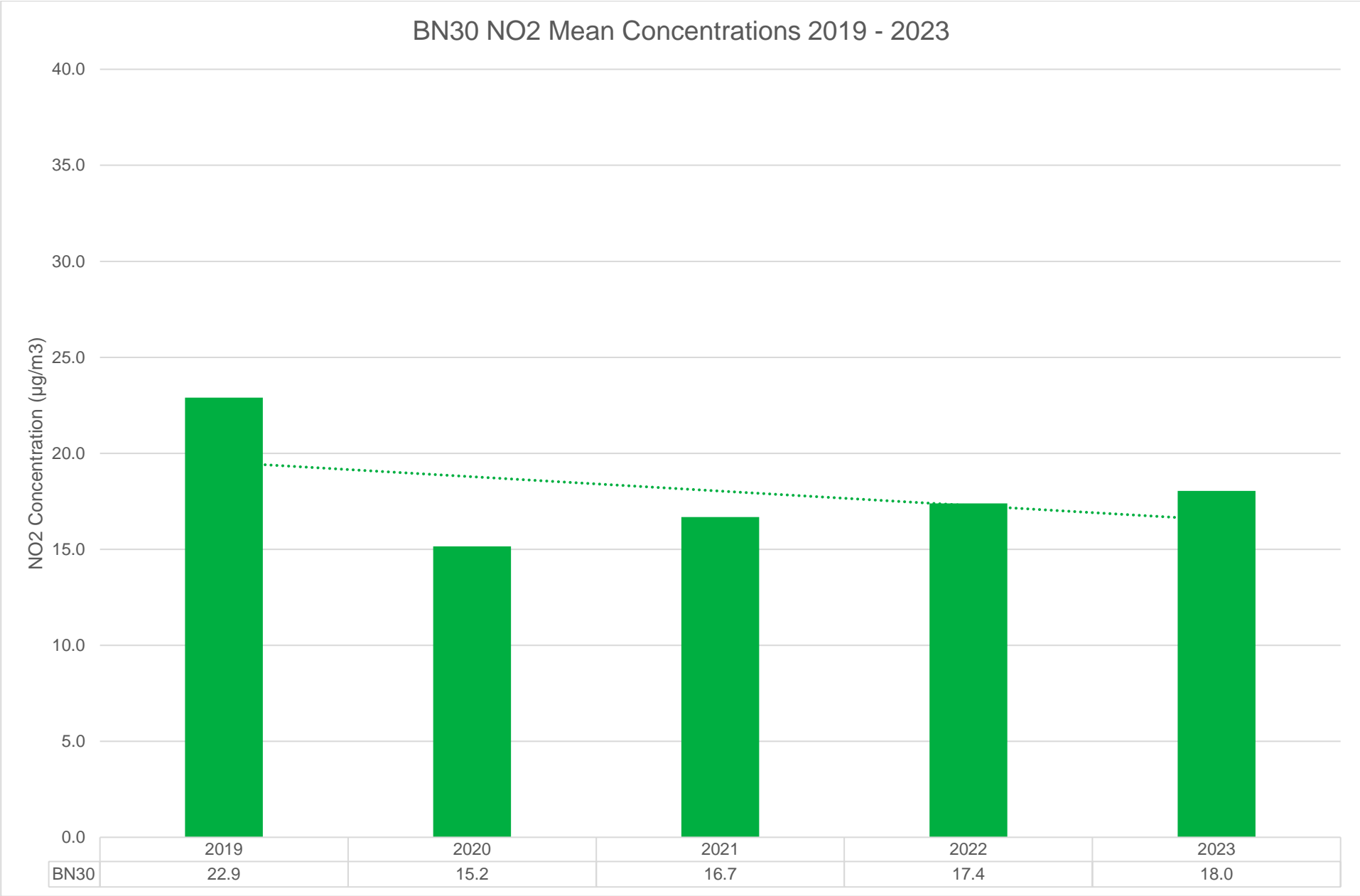


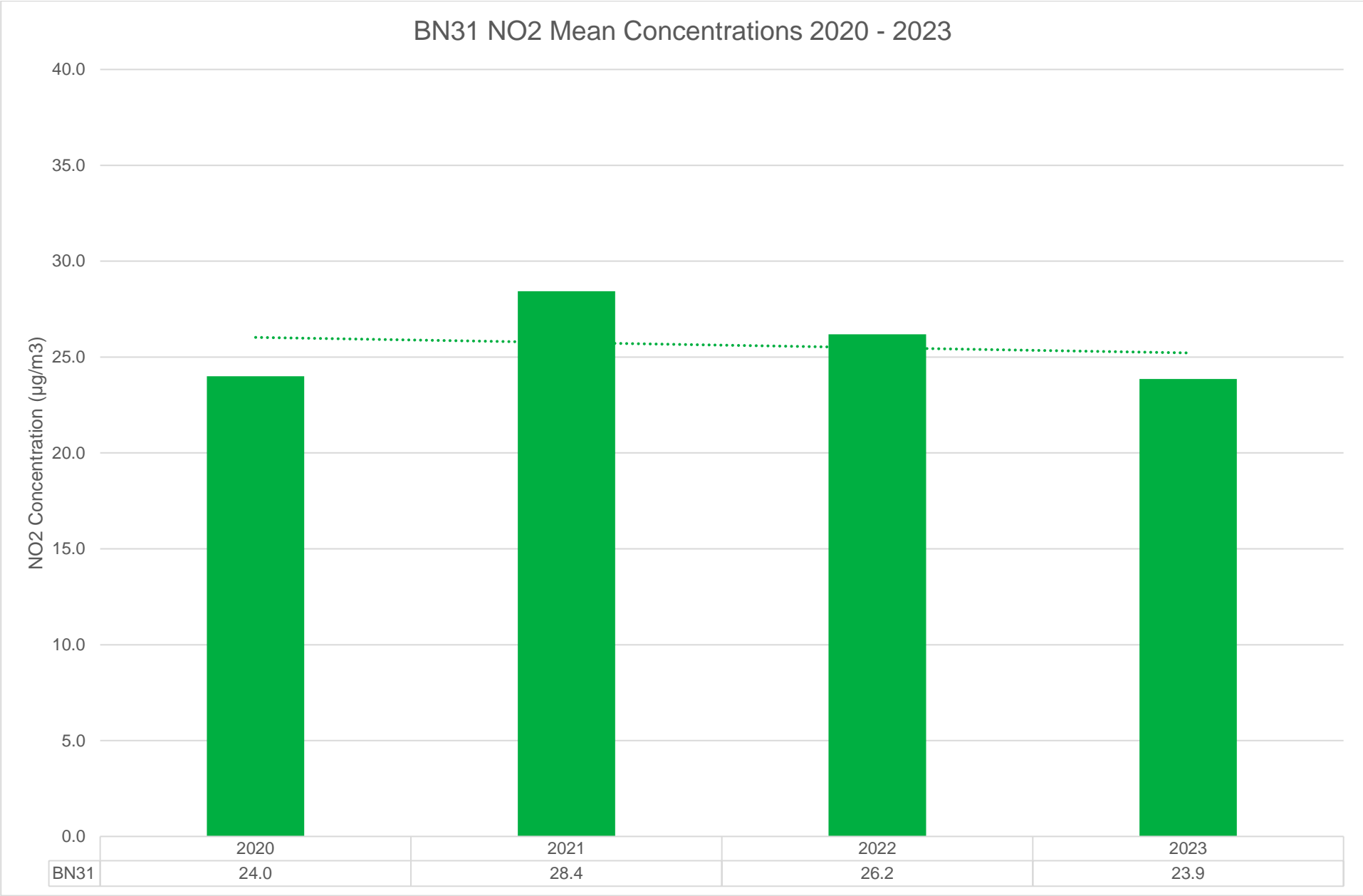


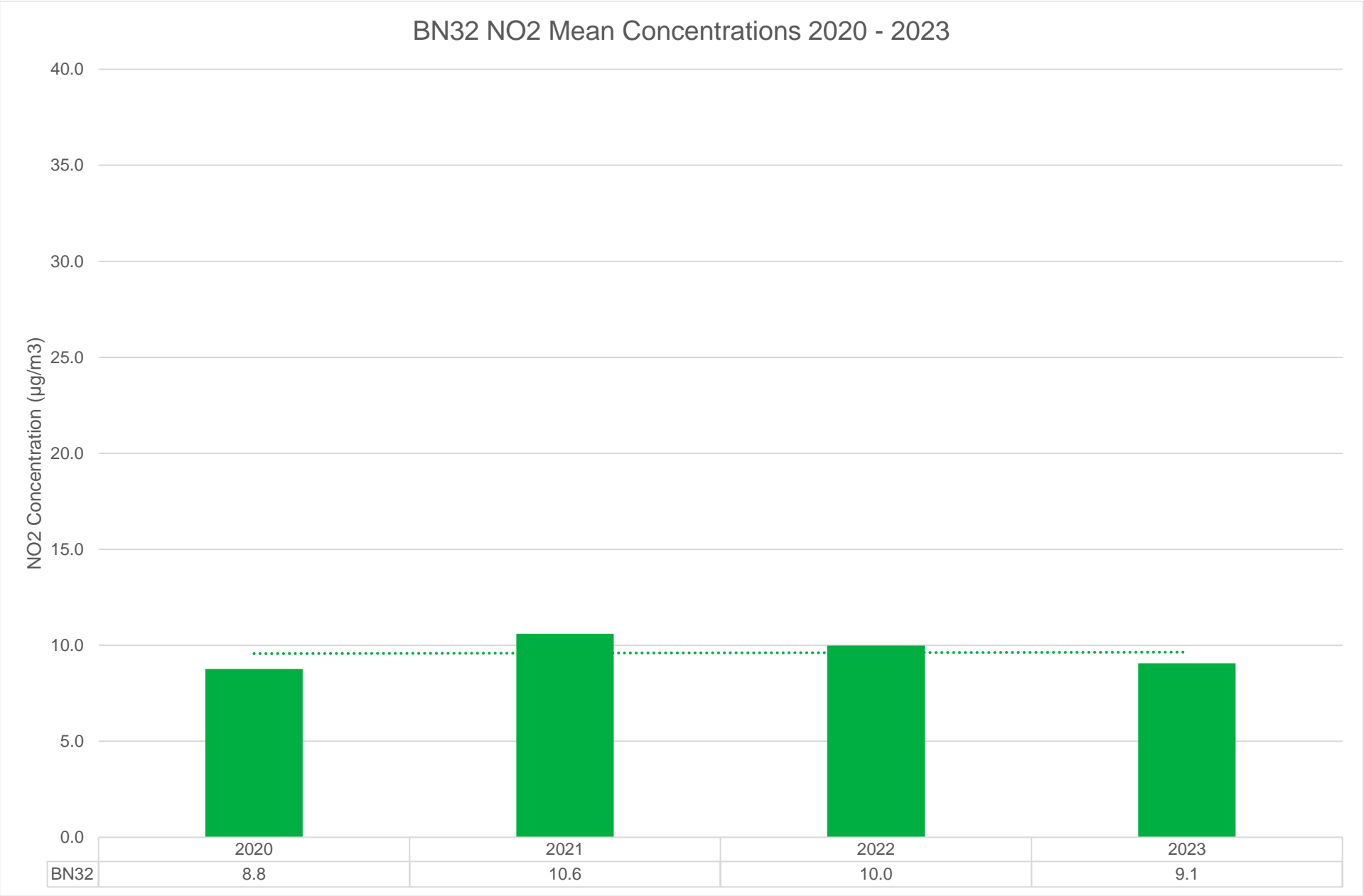


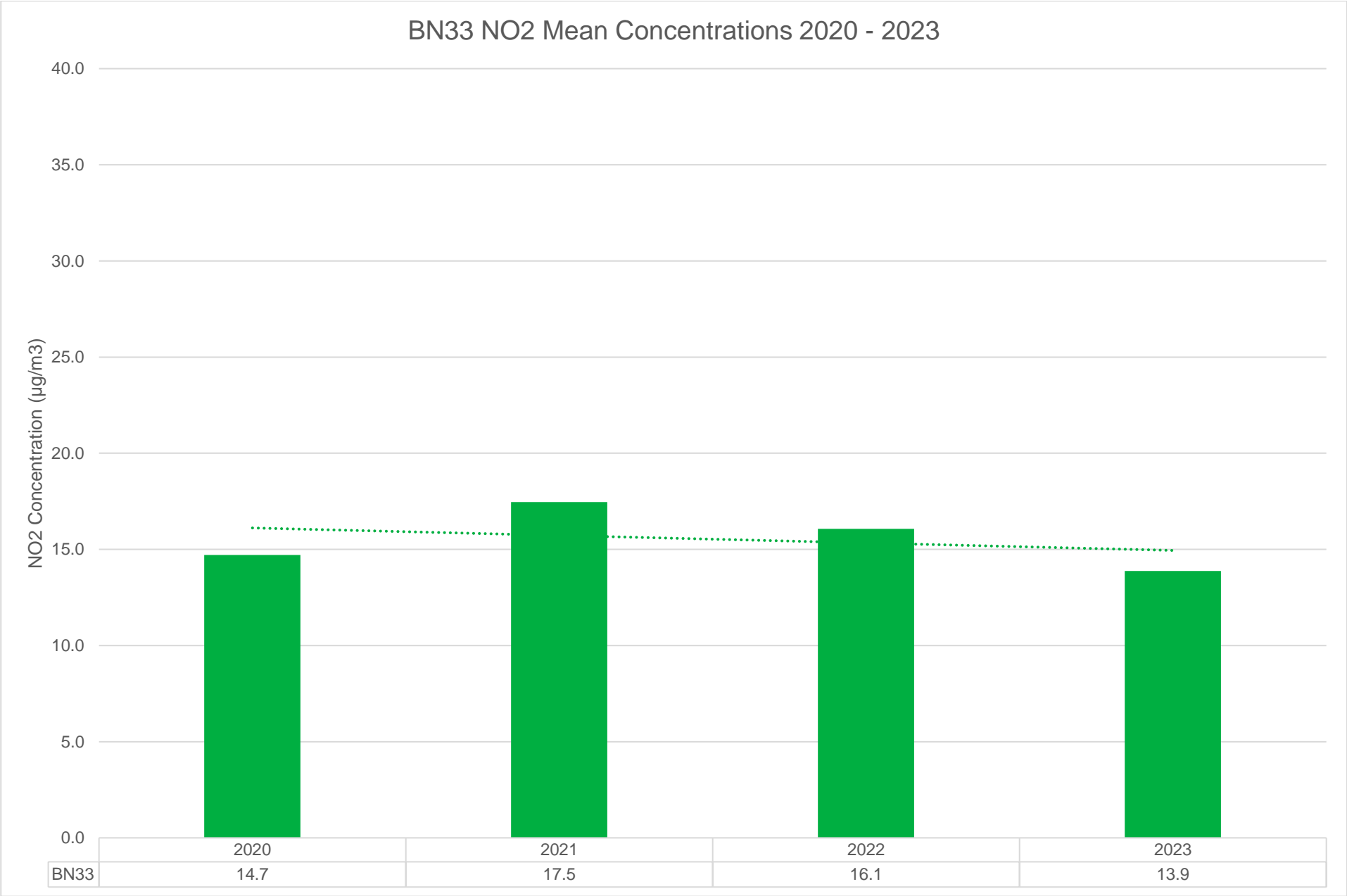


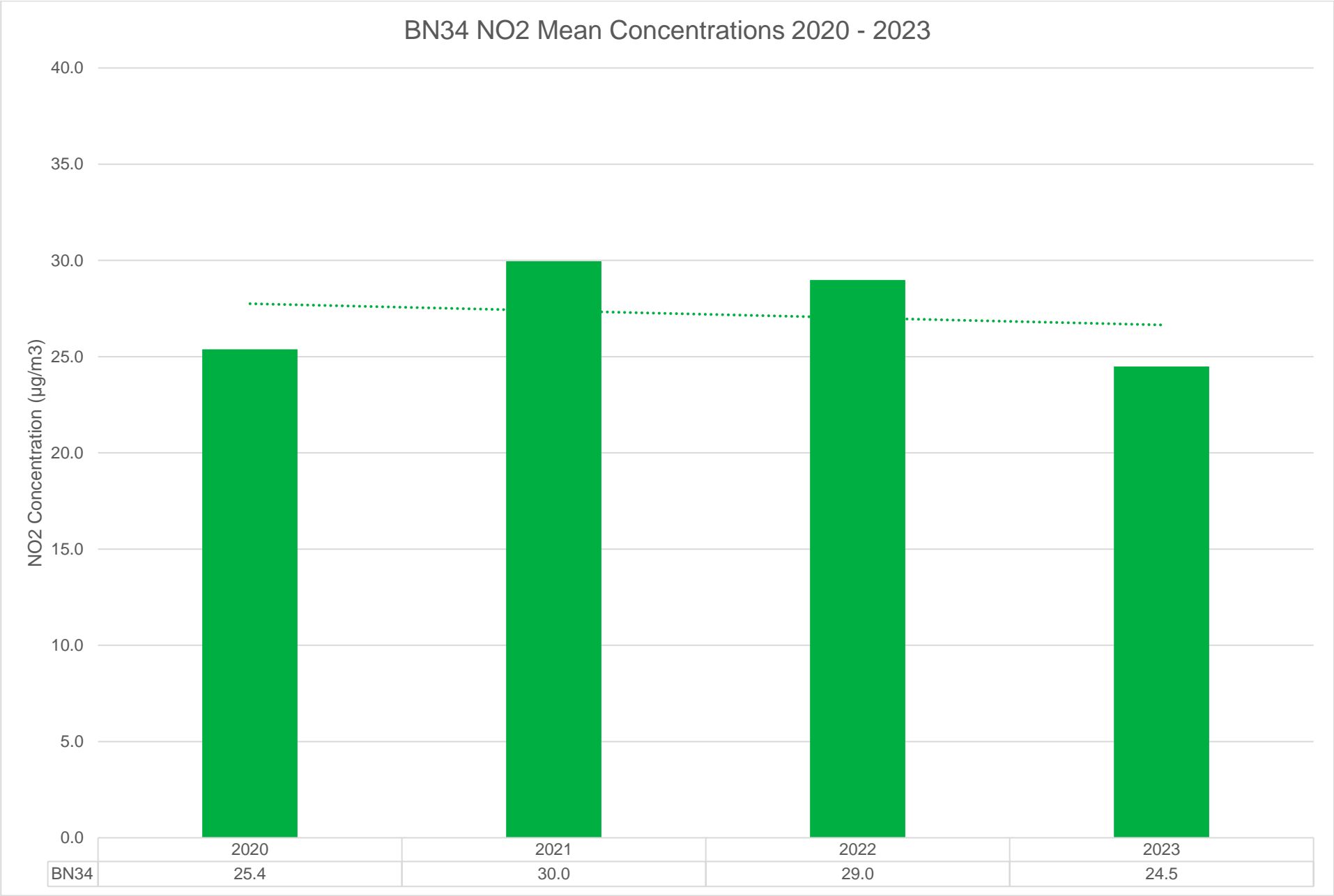


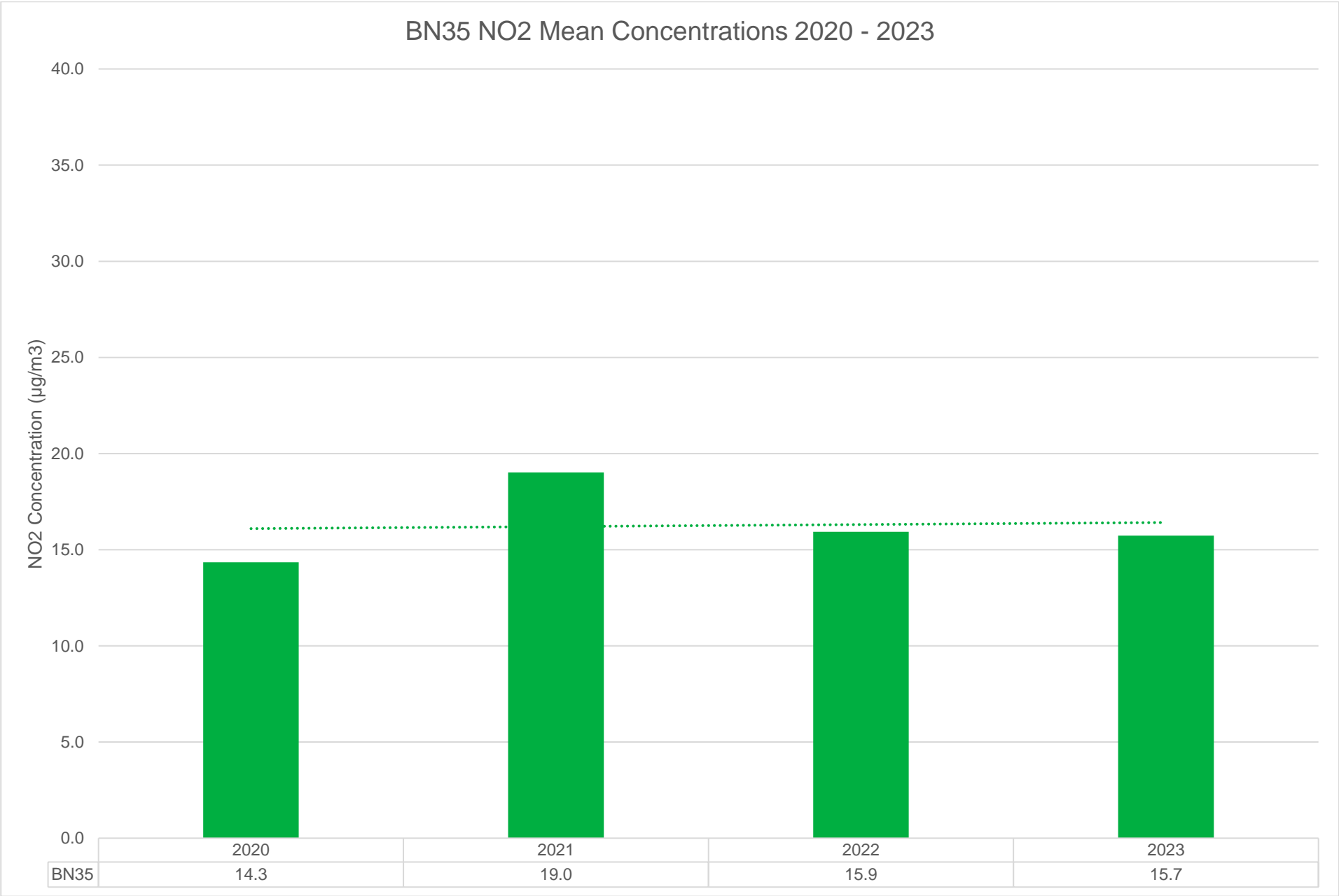


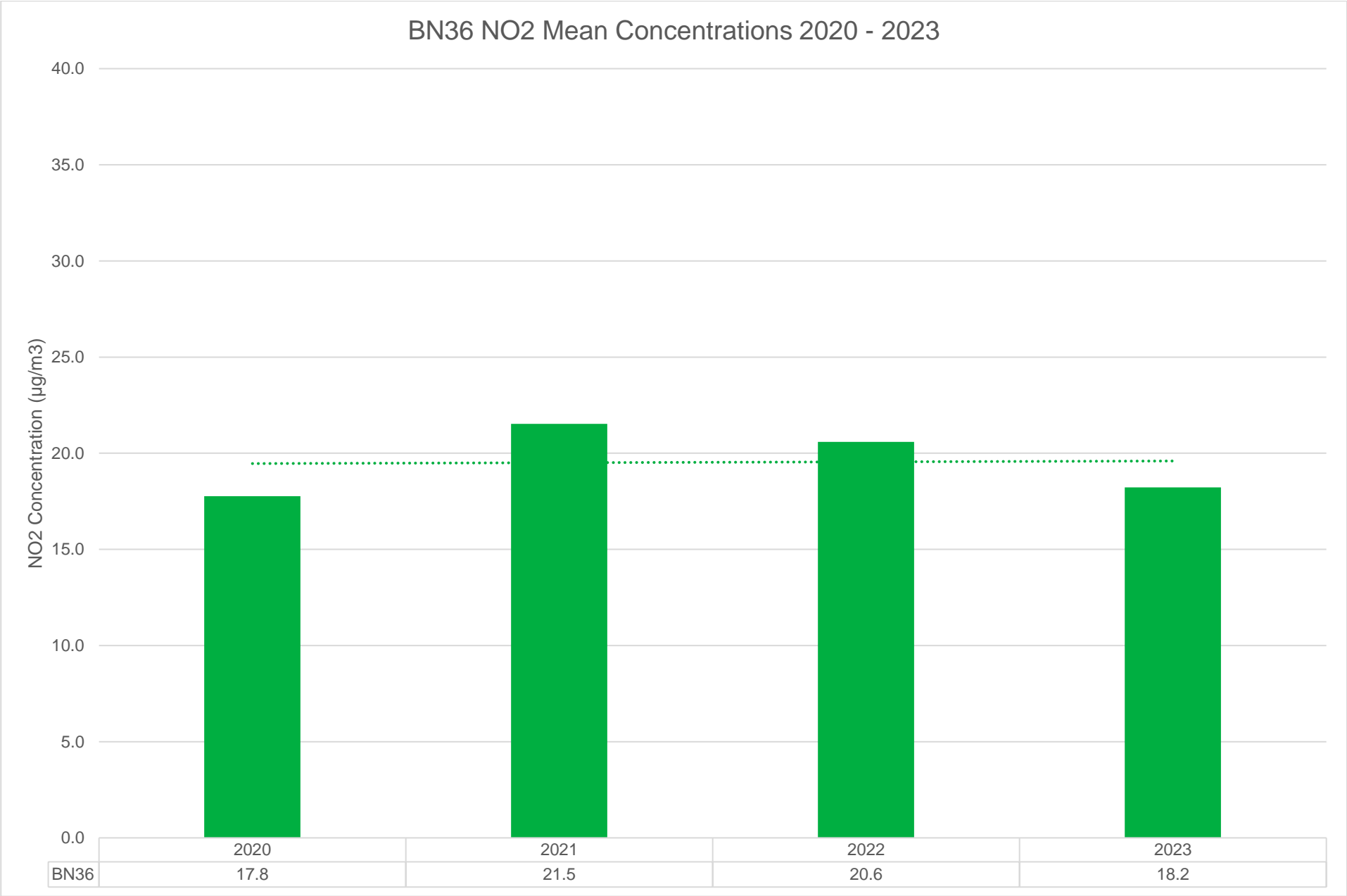


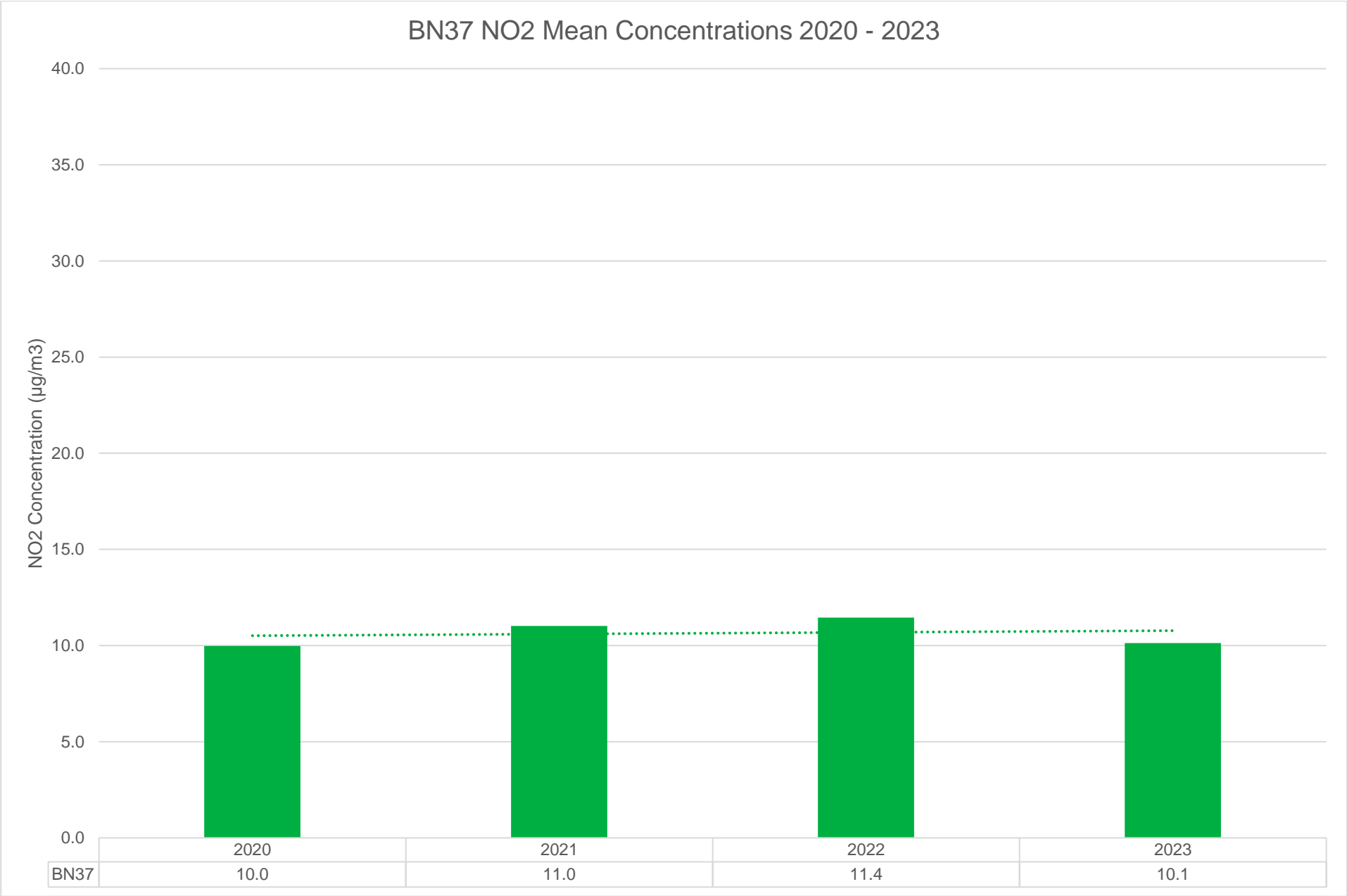












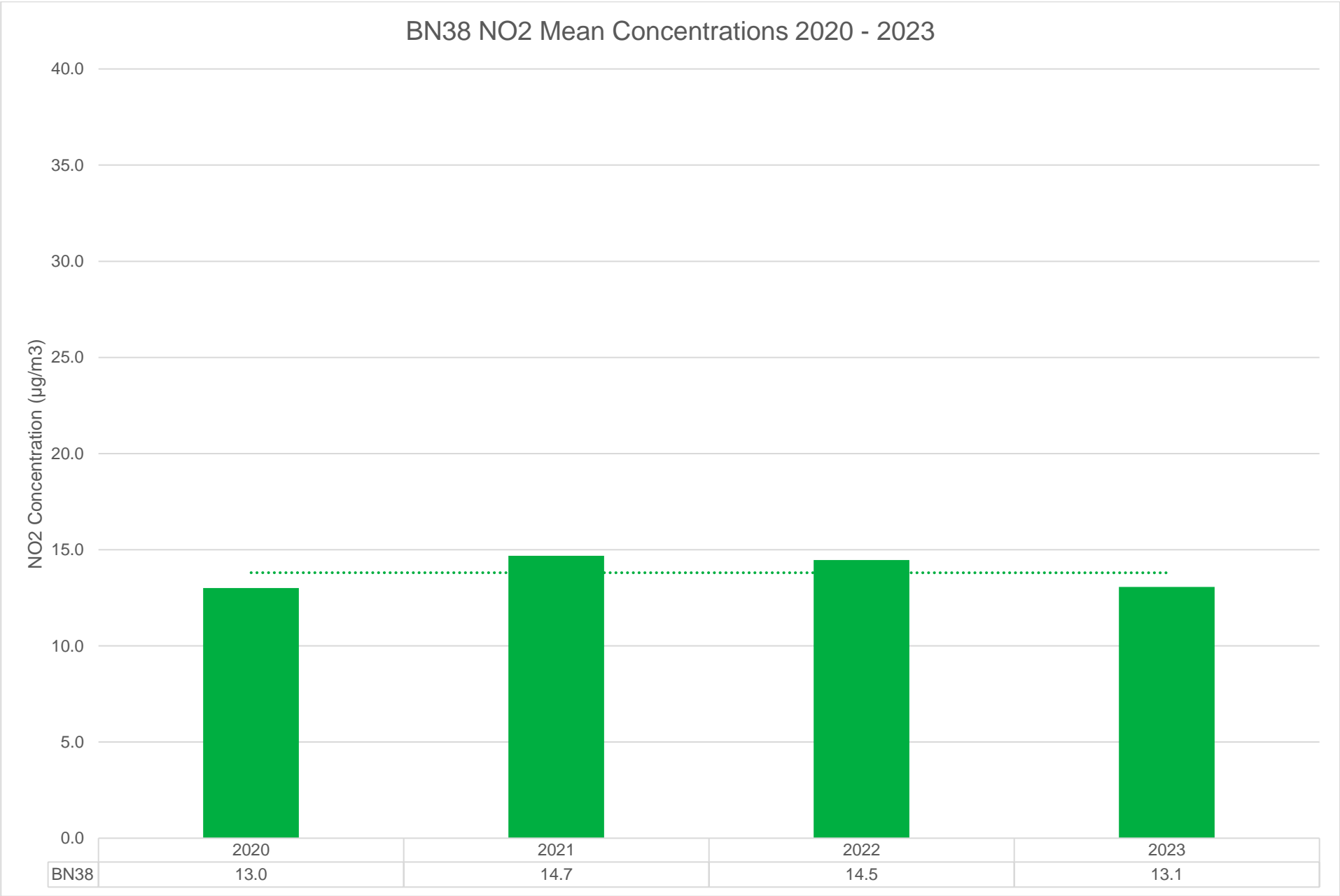
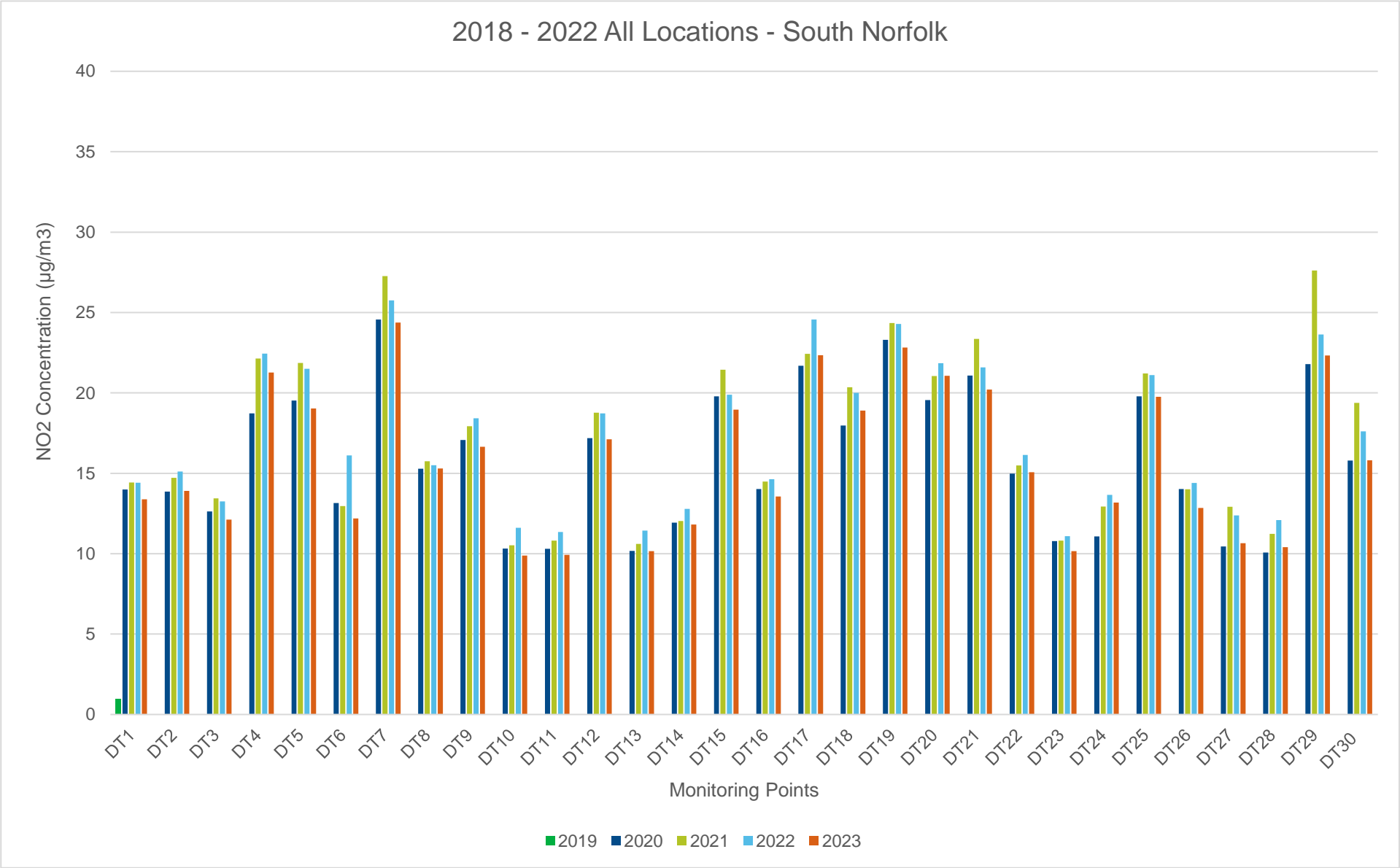
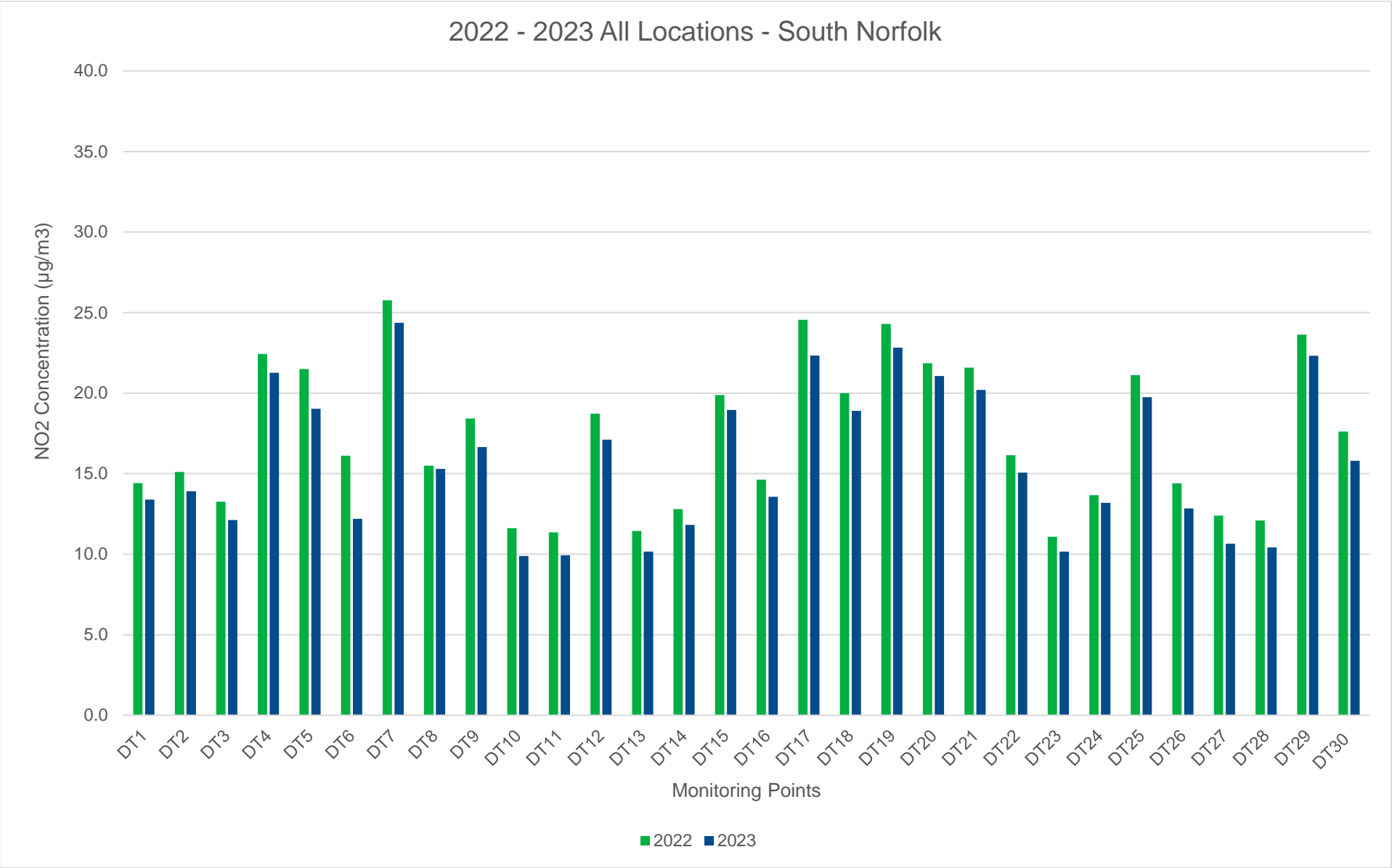
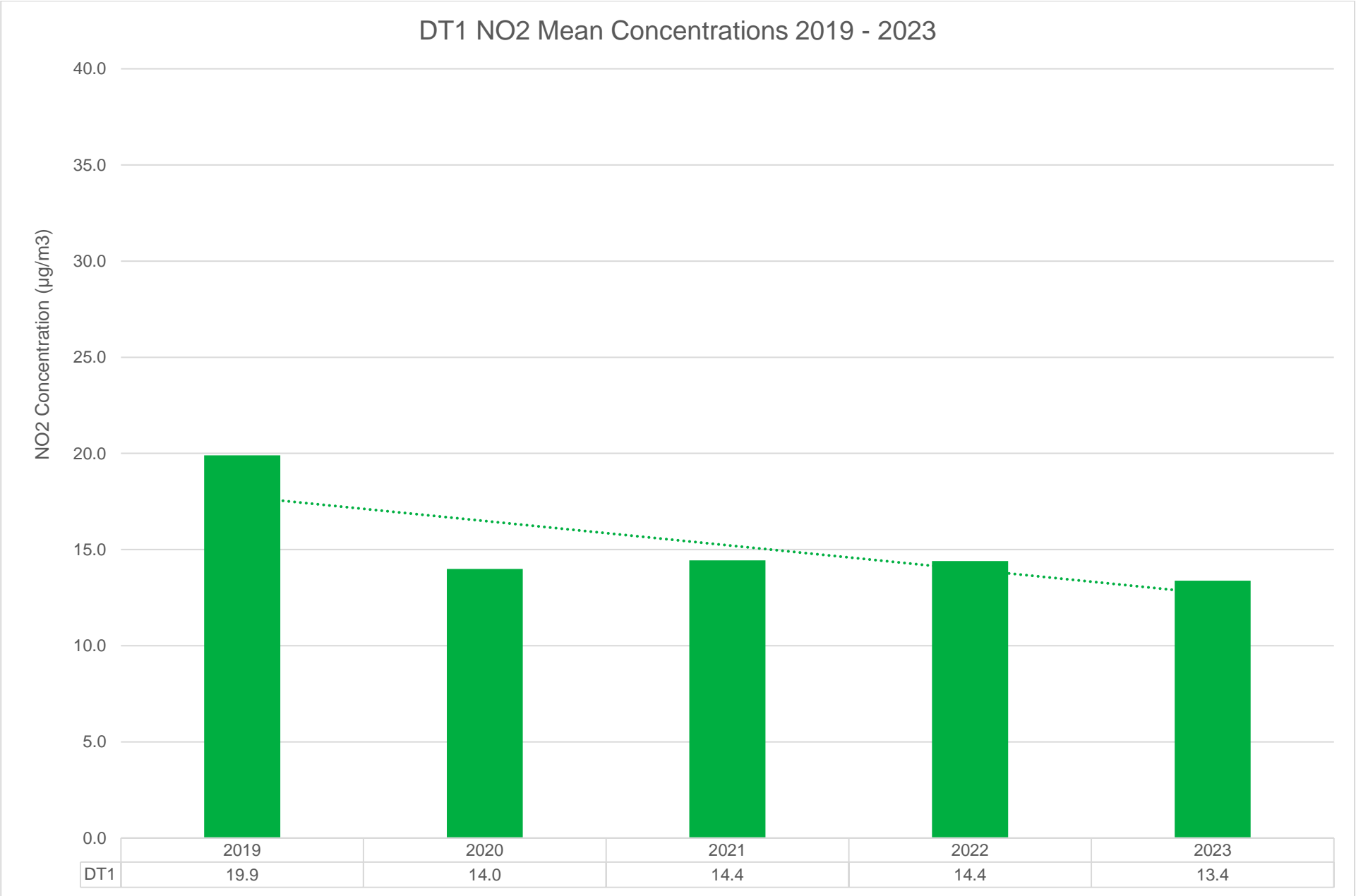


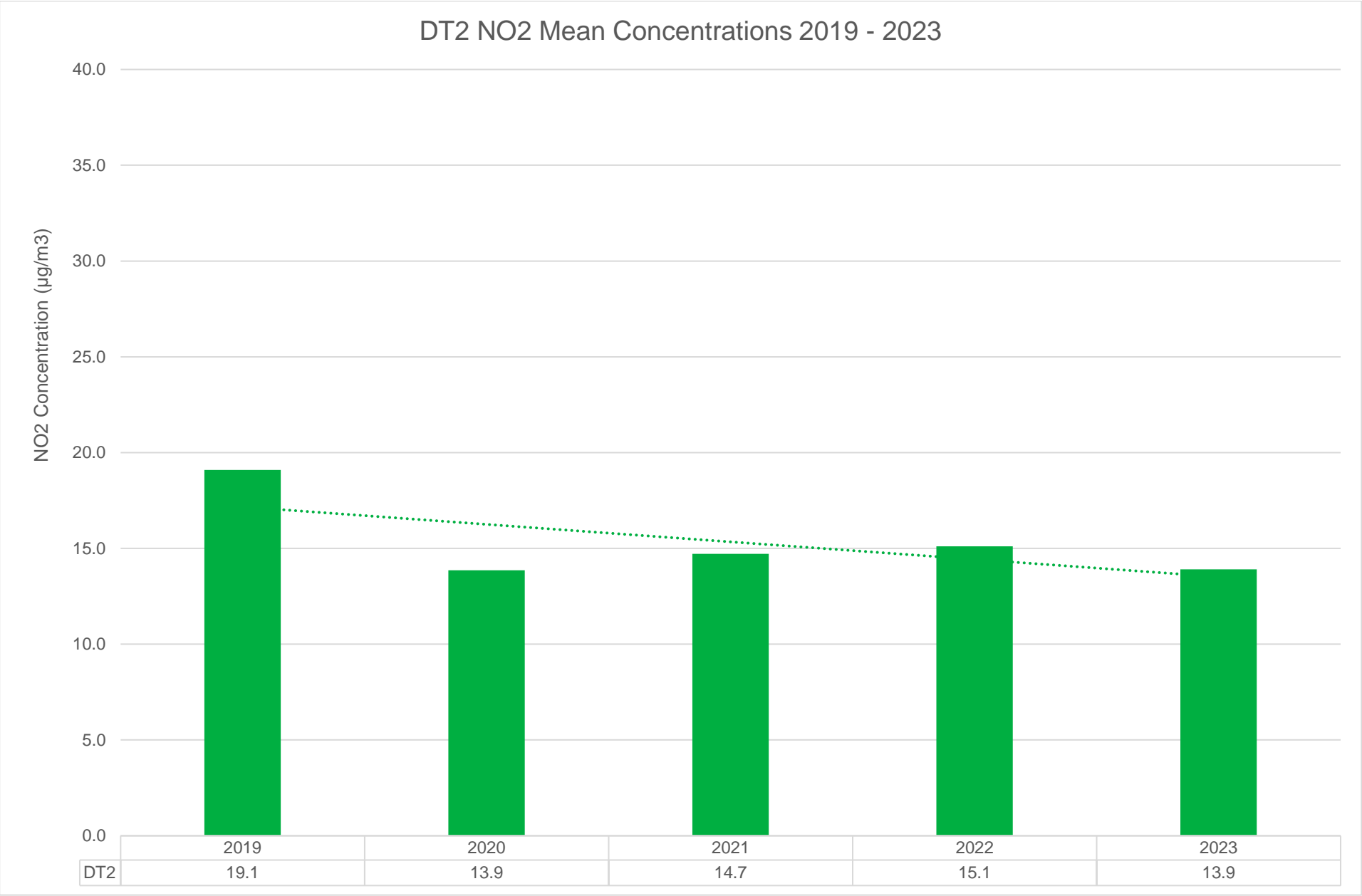


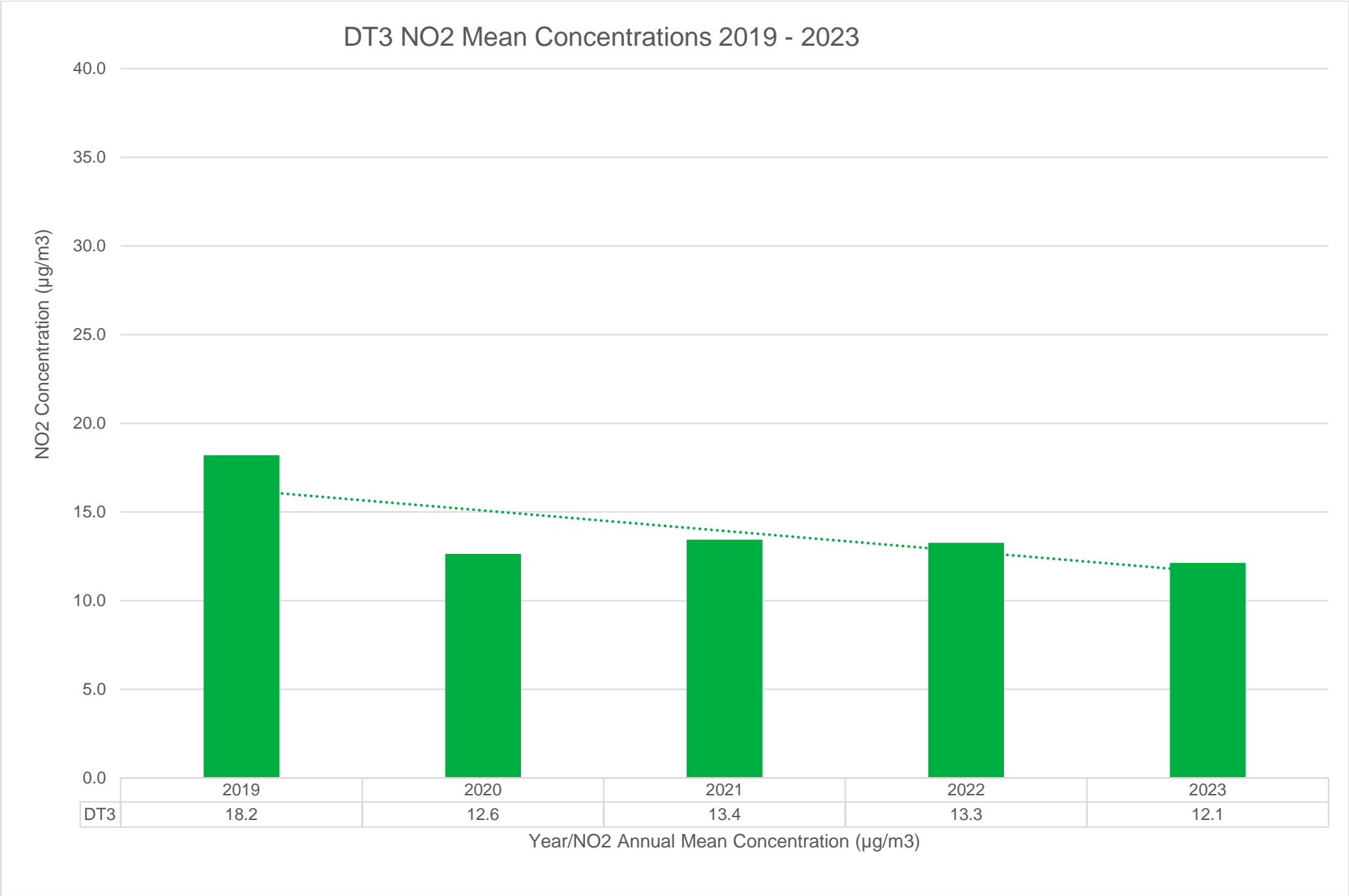
Figure A.2 – Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations – South Norfolk

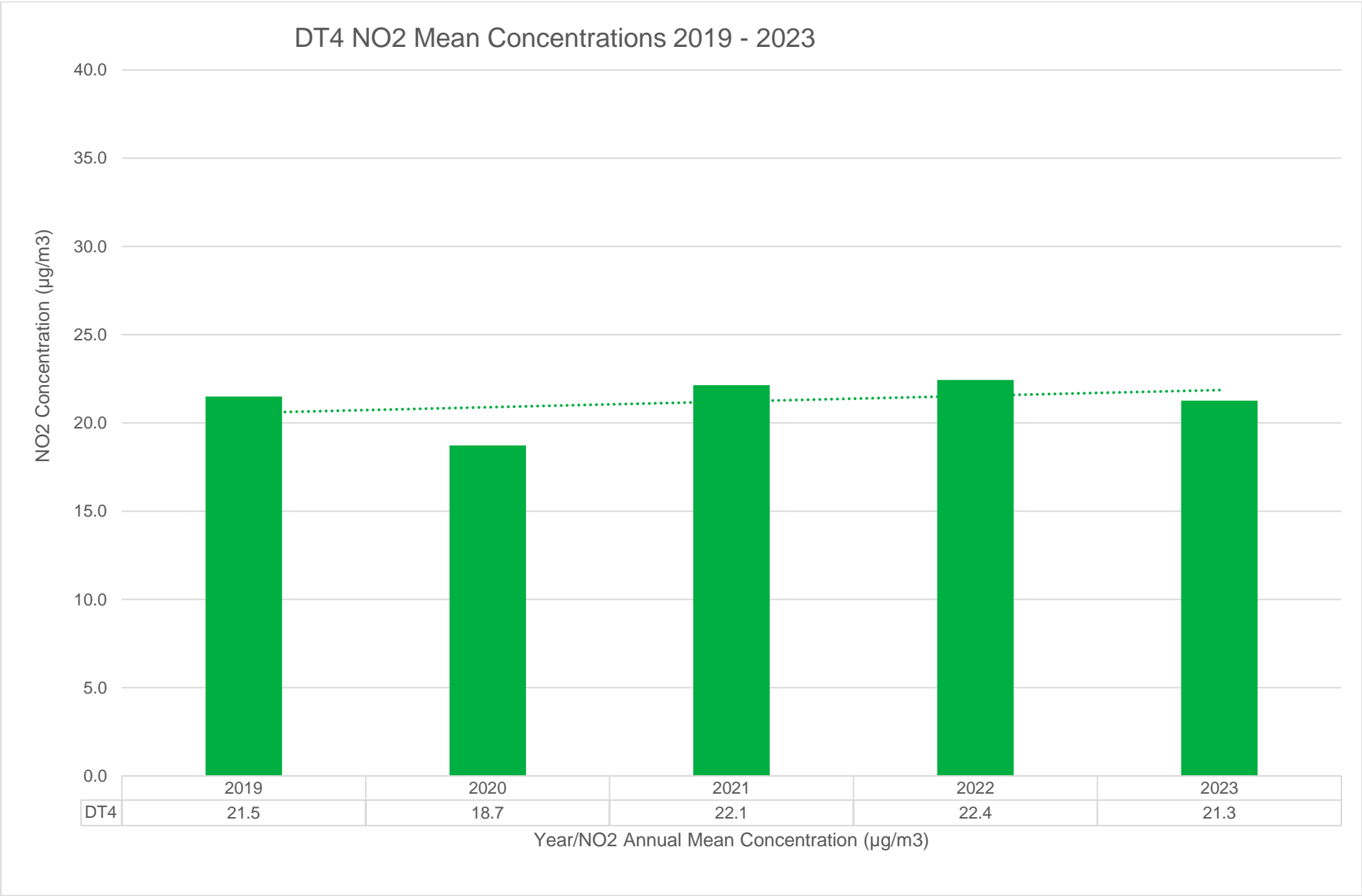


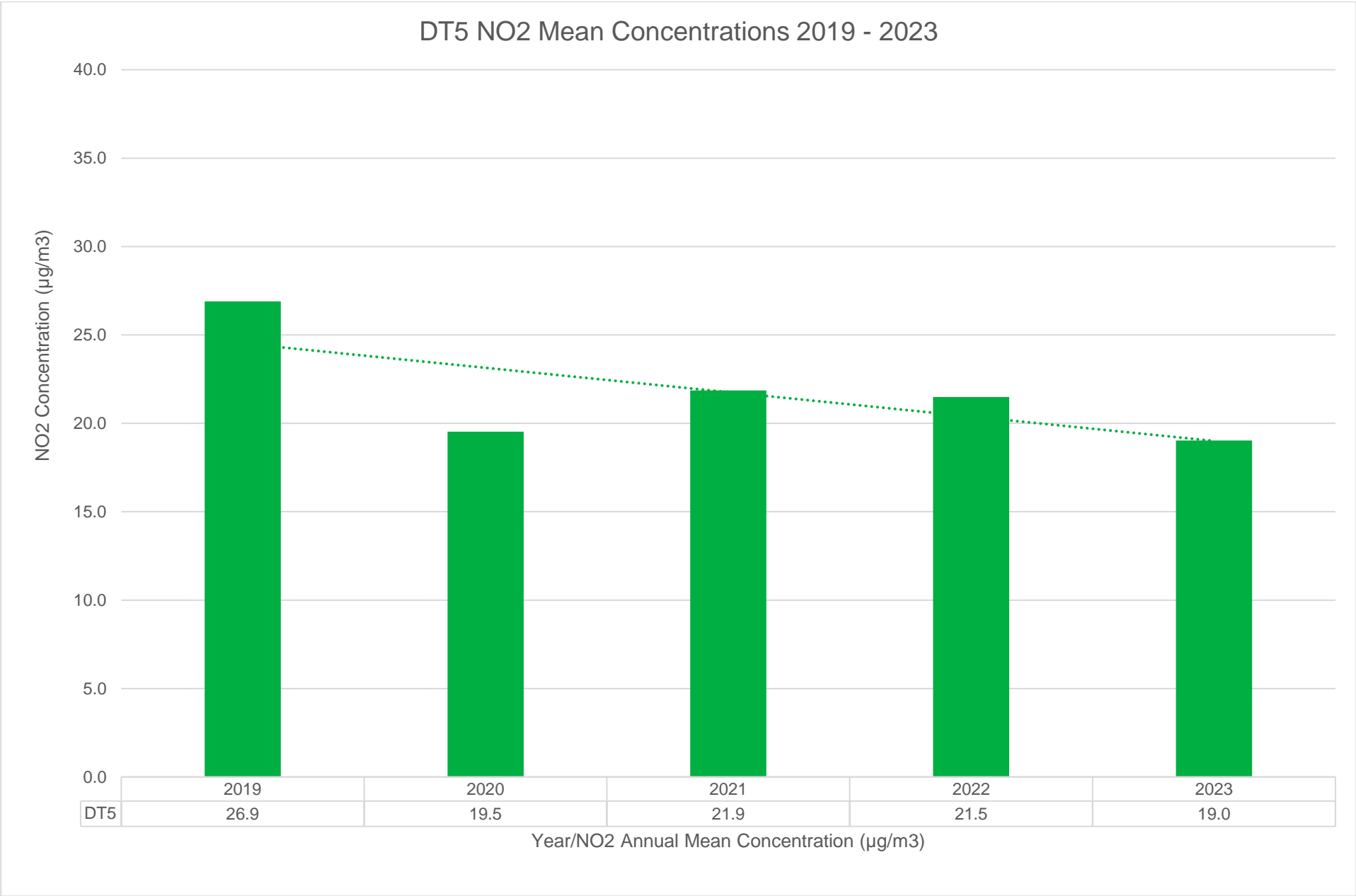


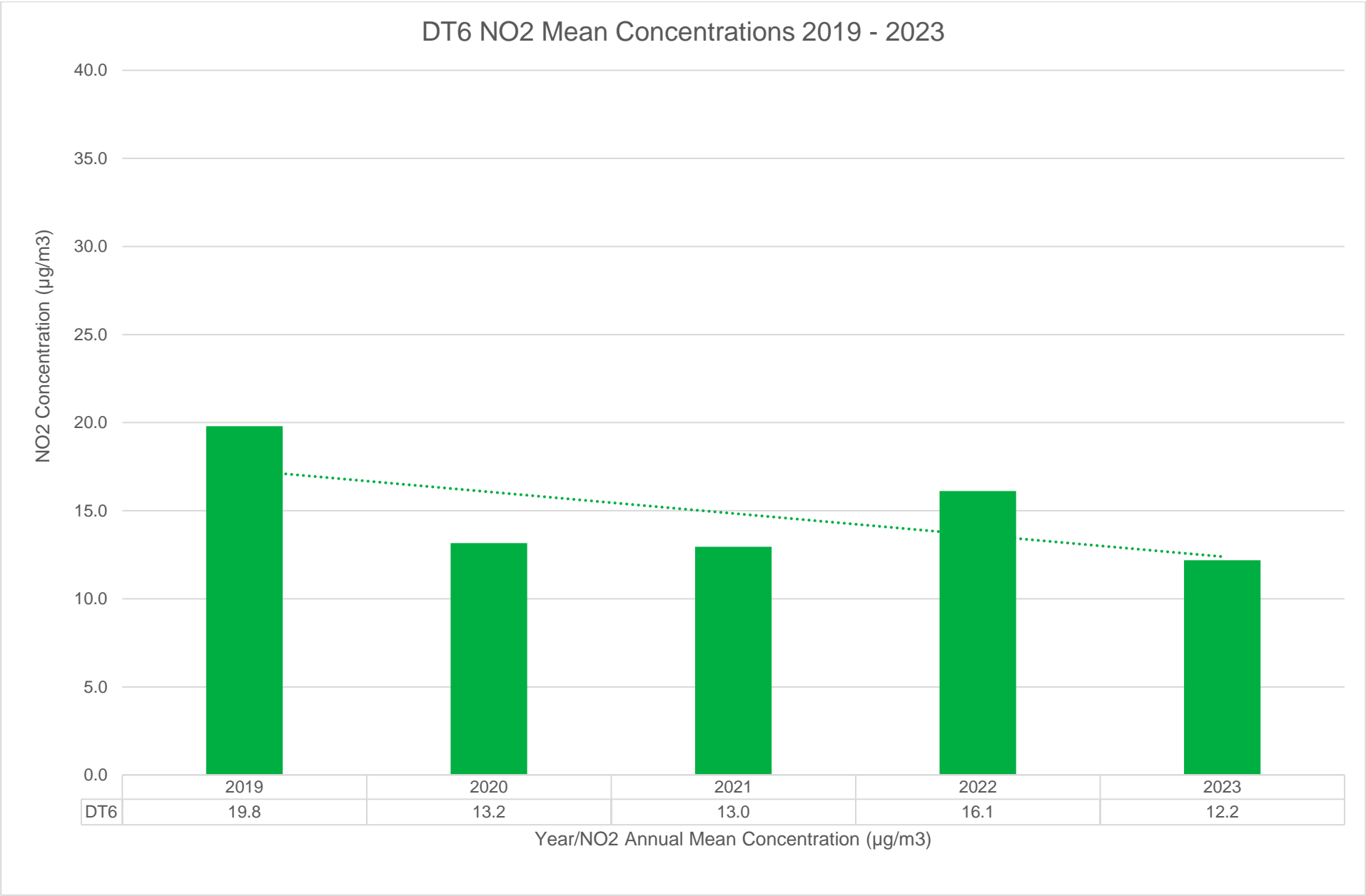


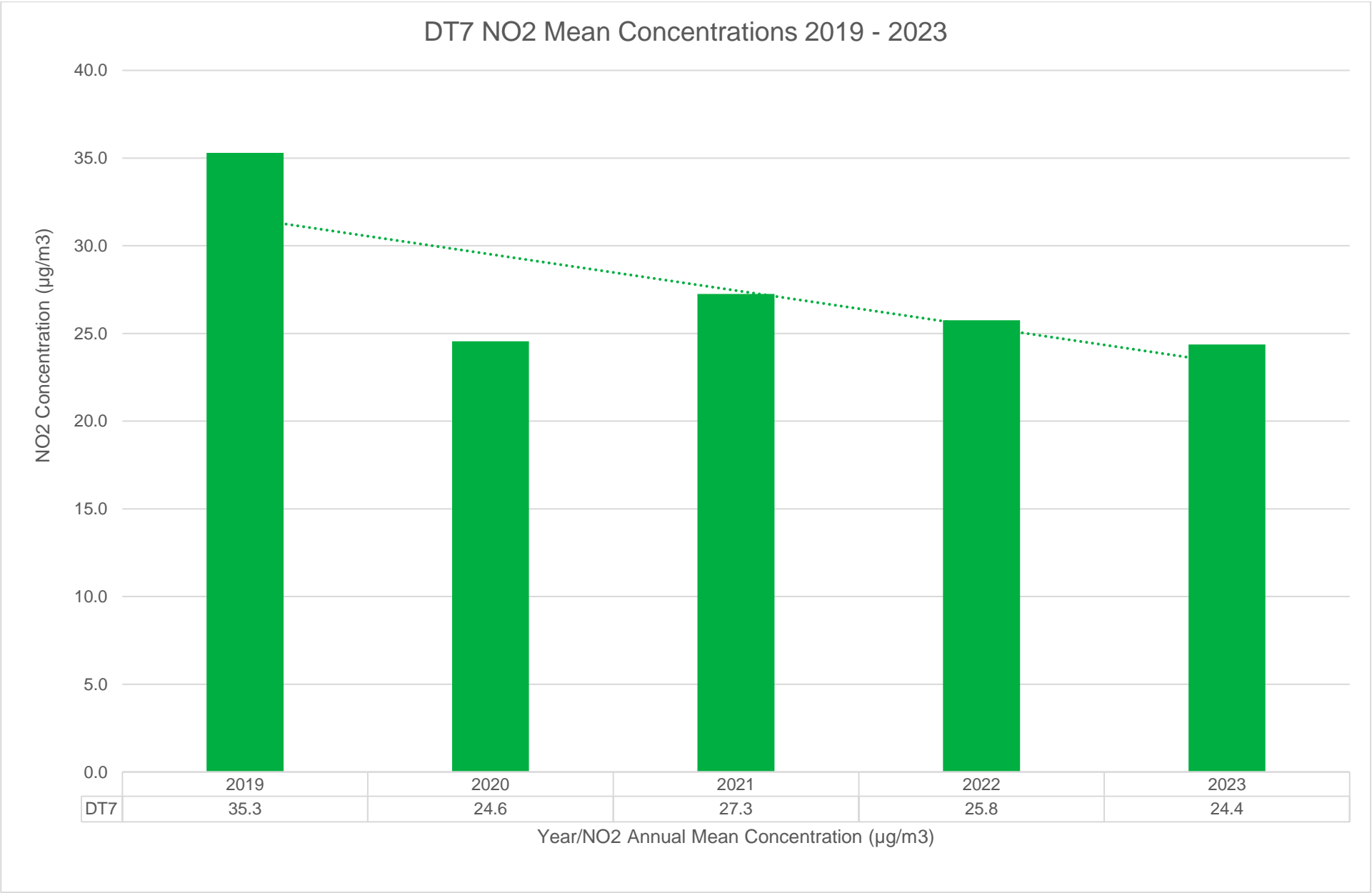


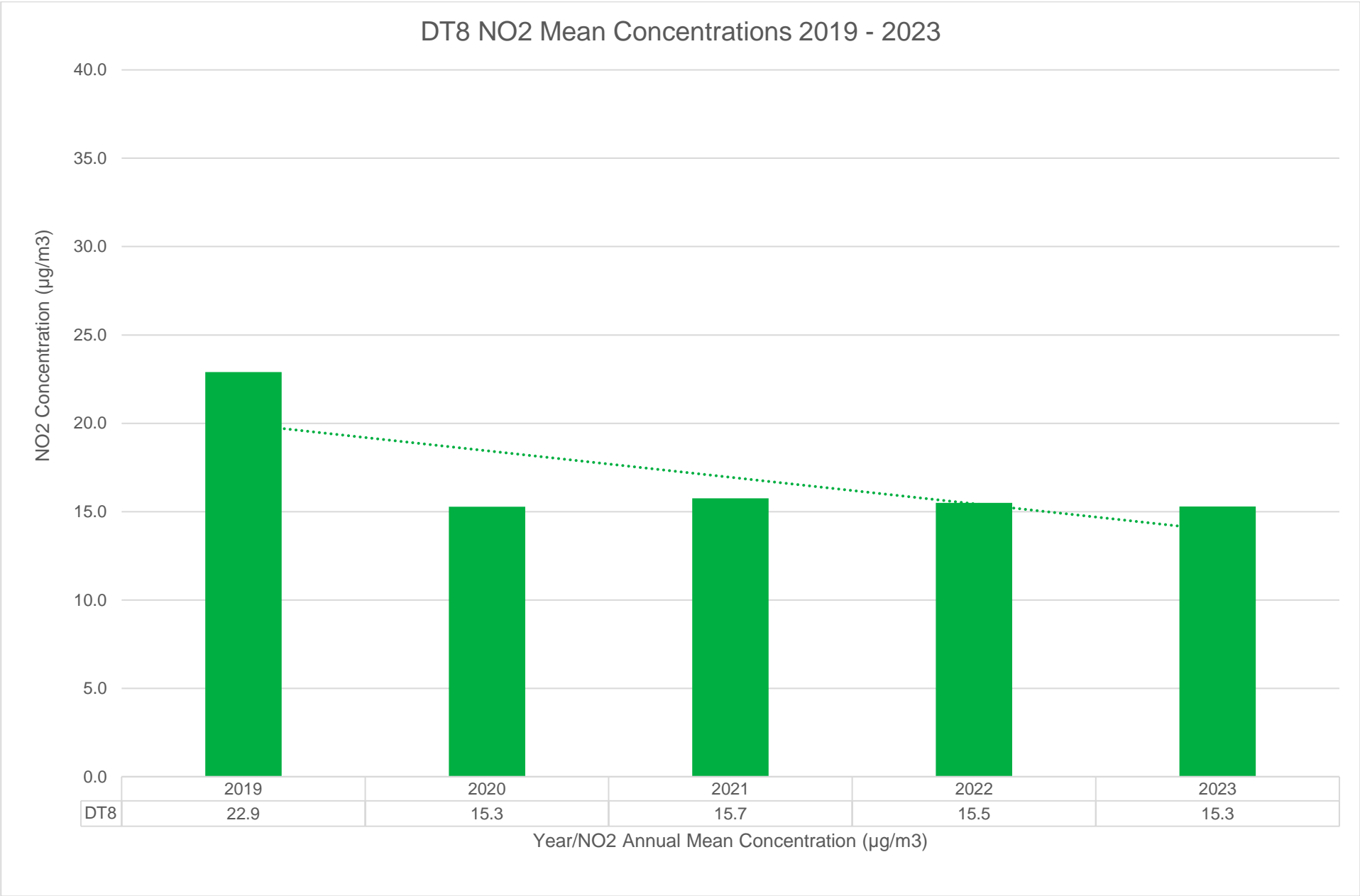


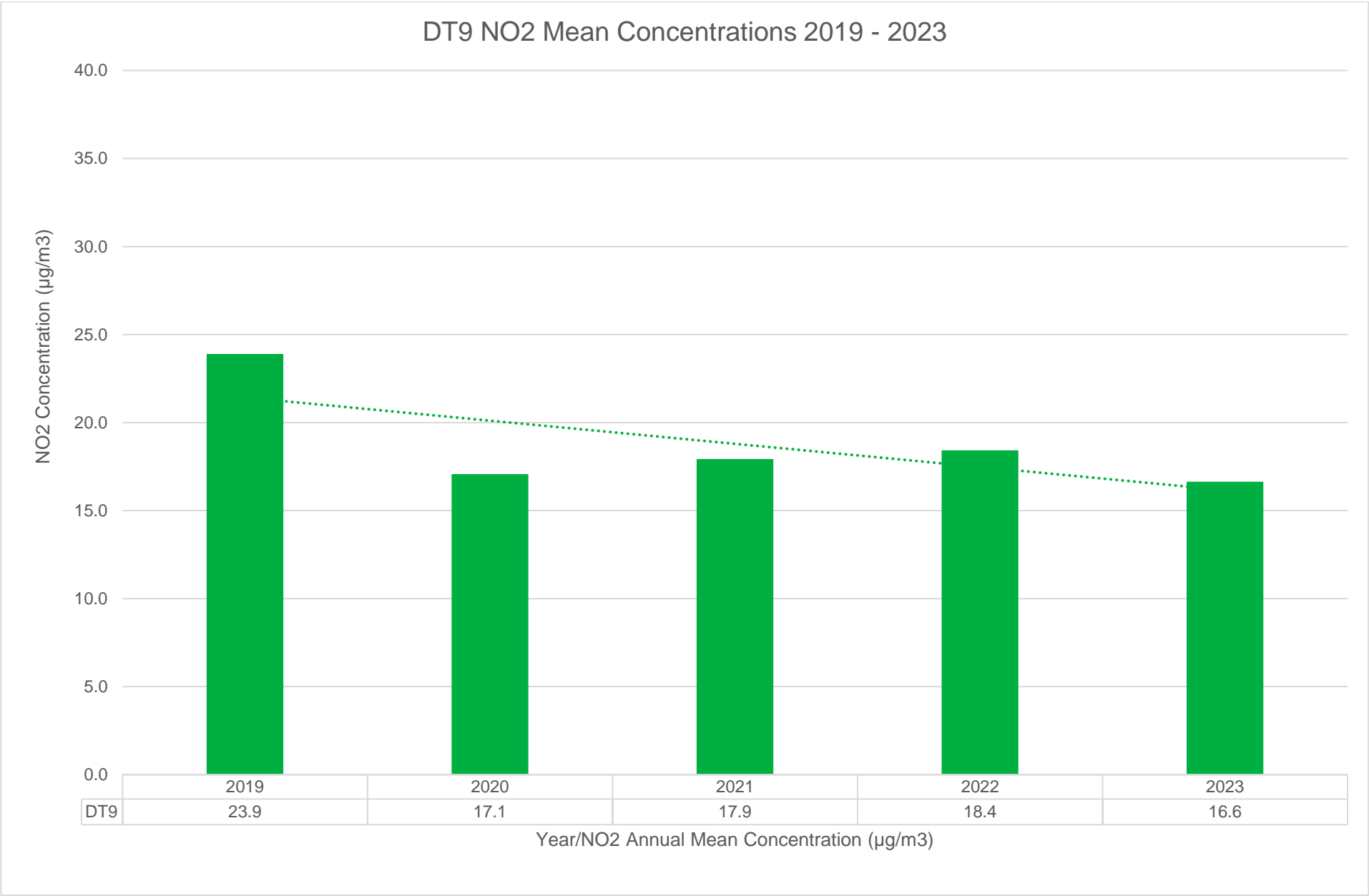


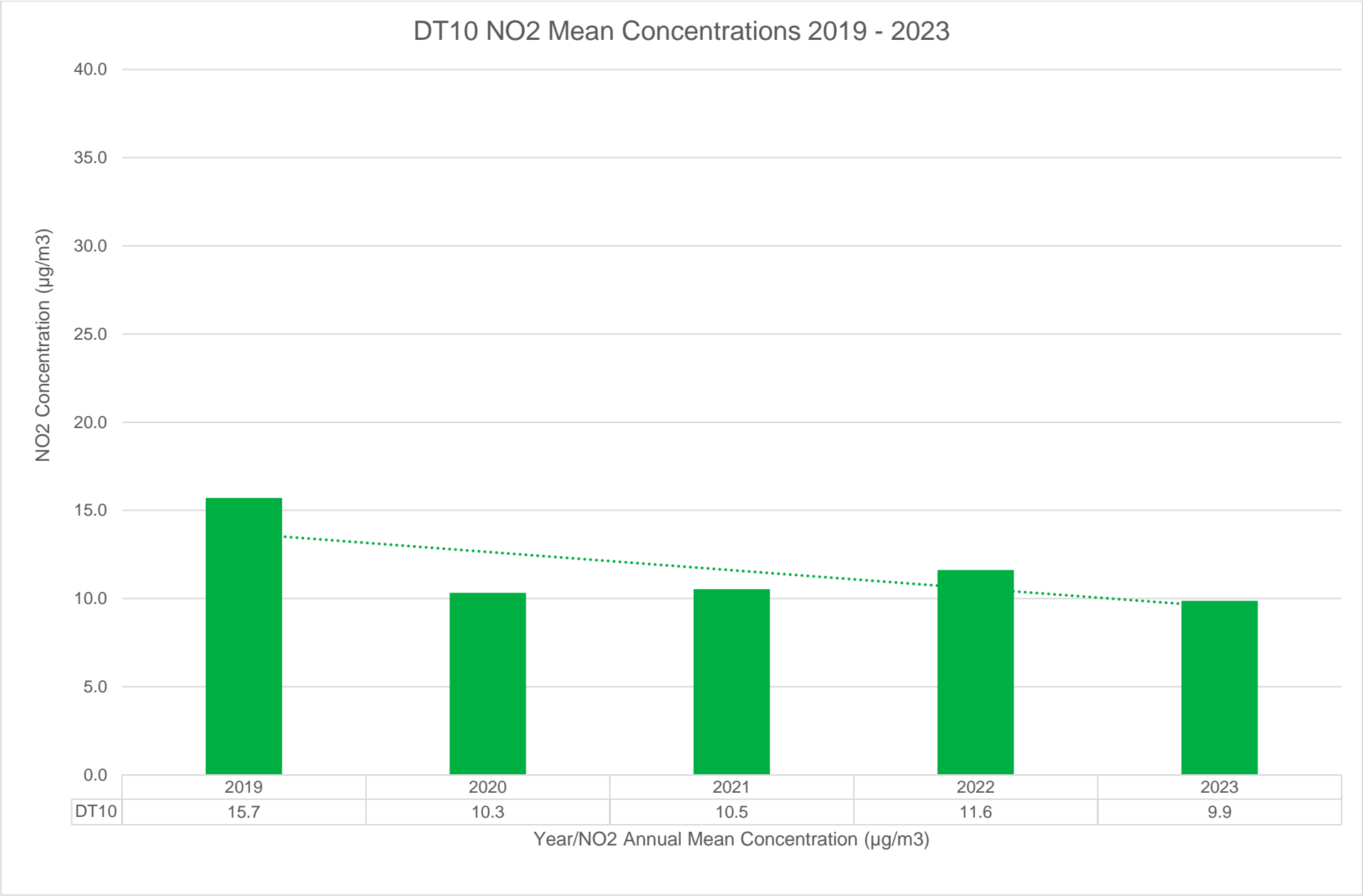


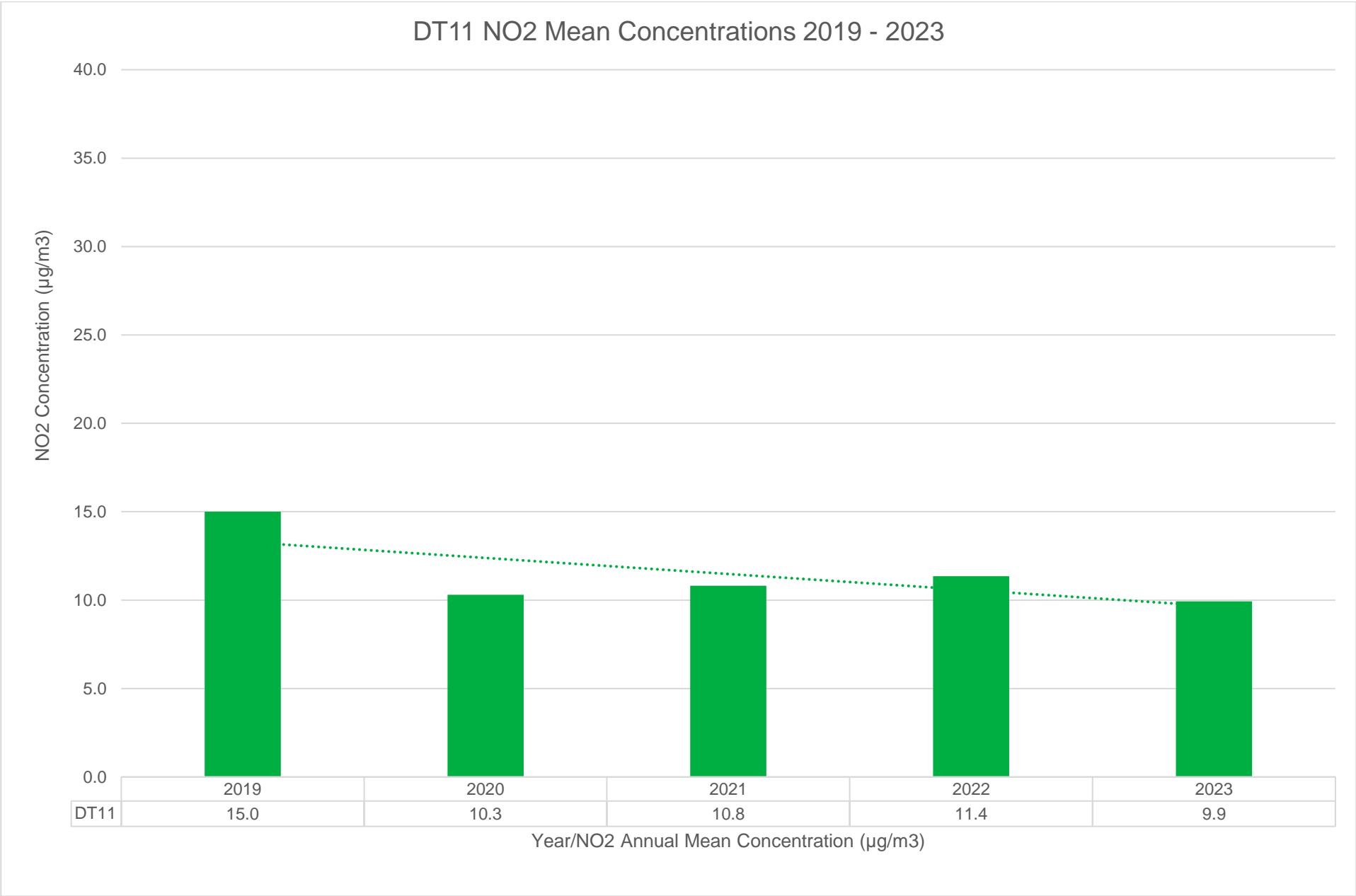


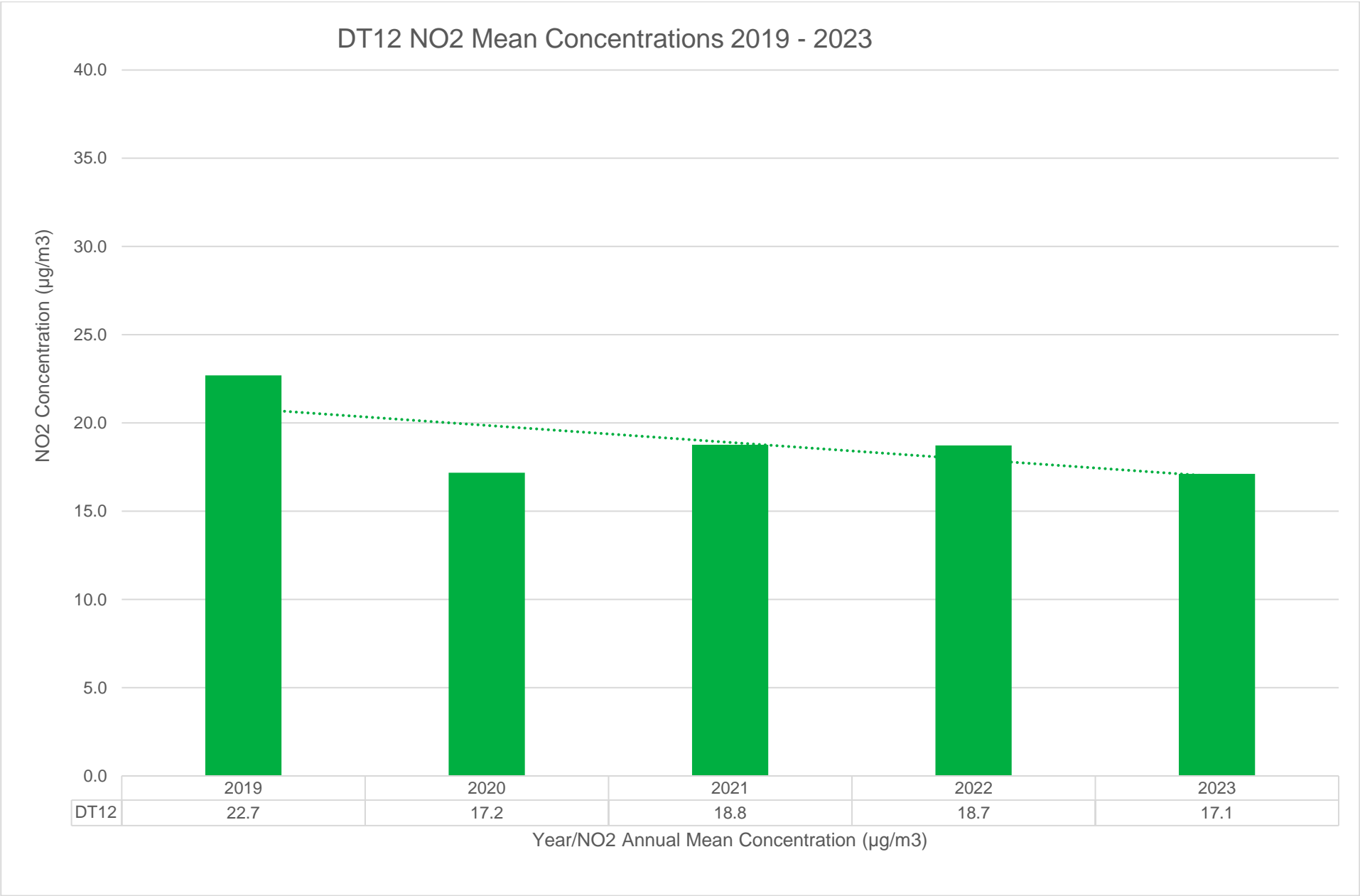


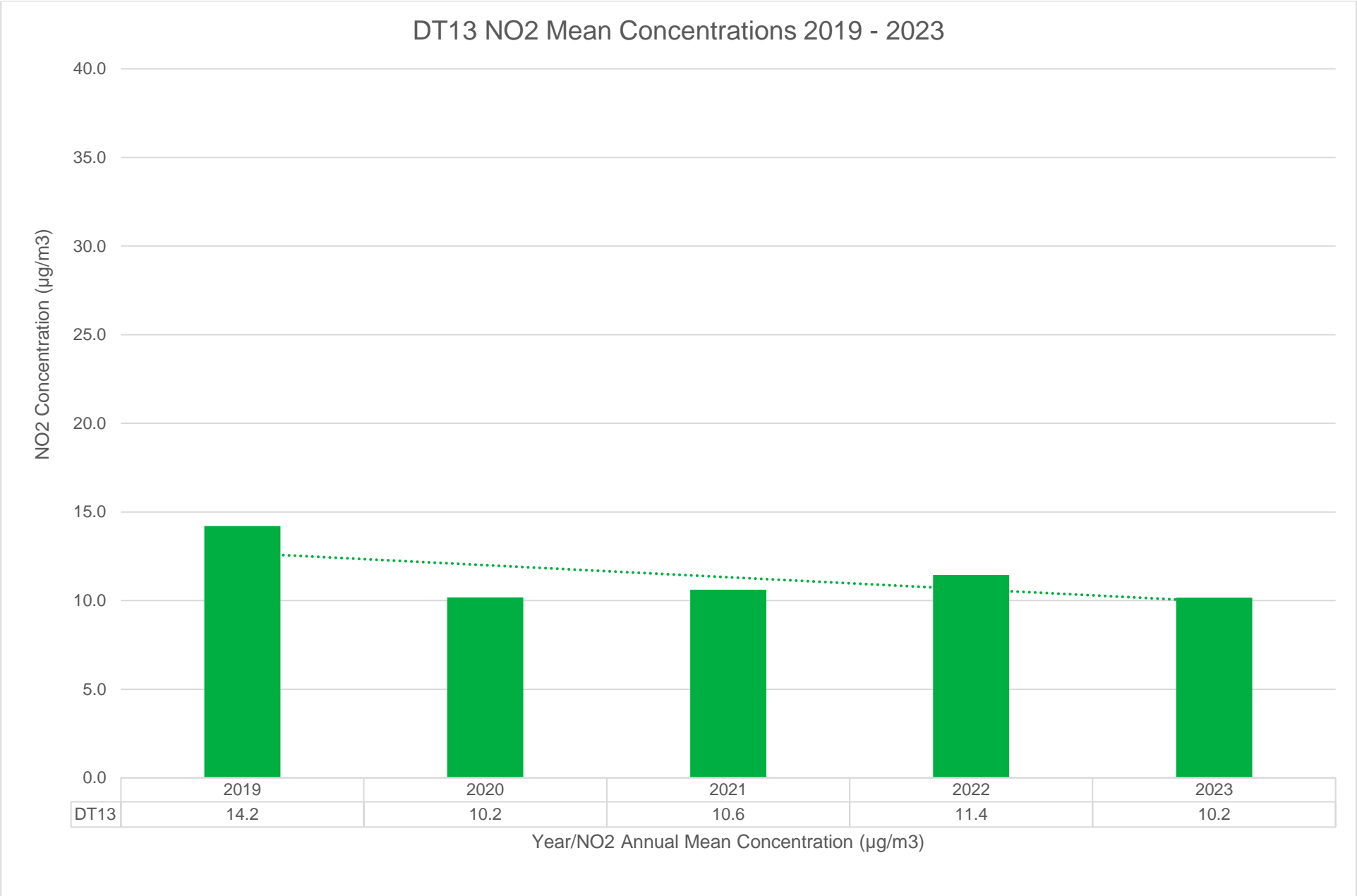


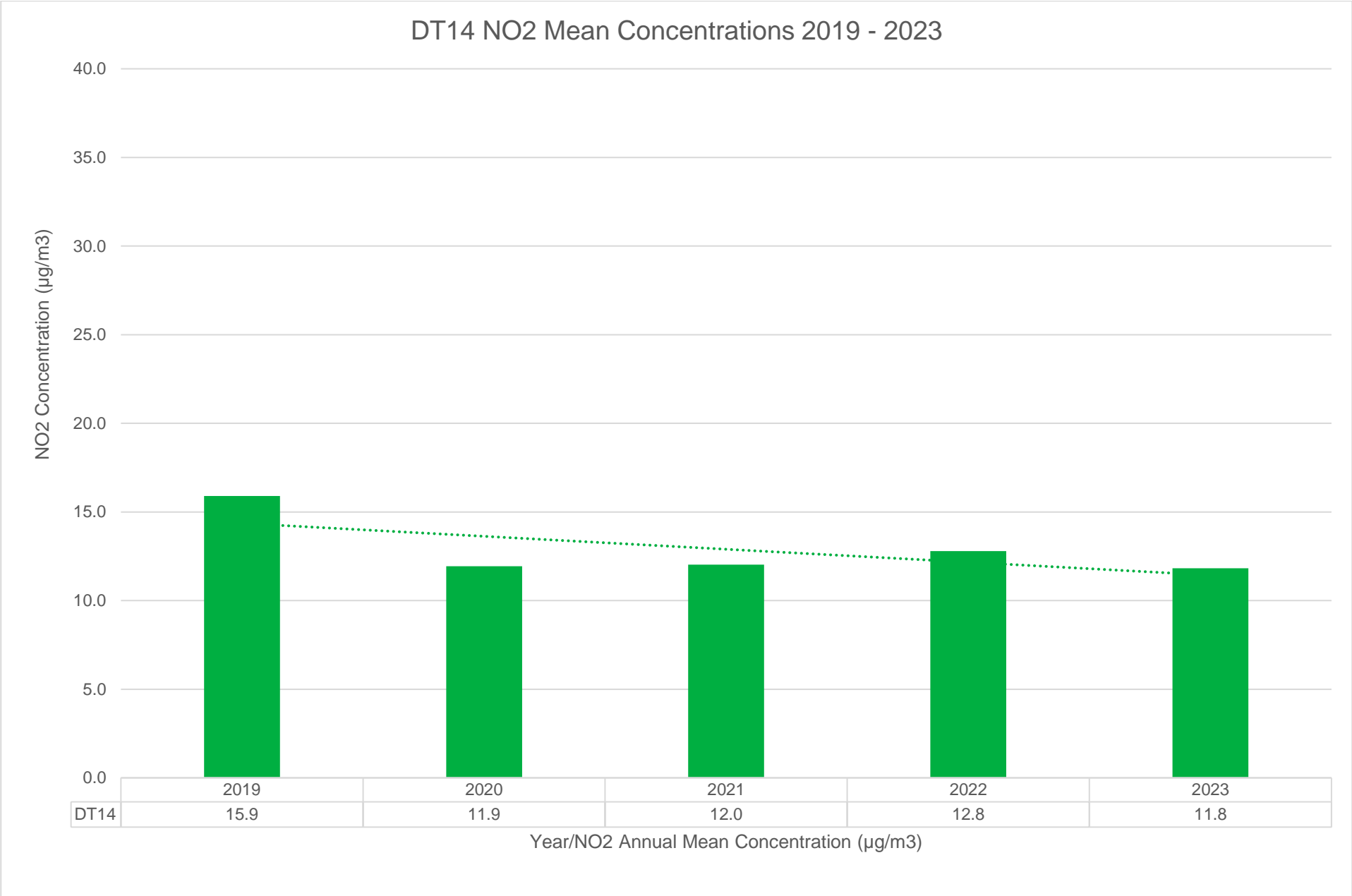


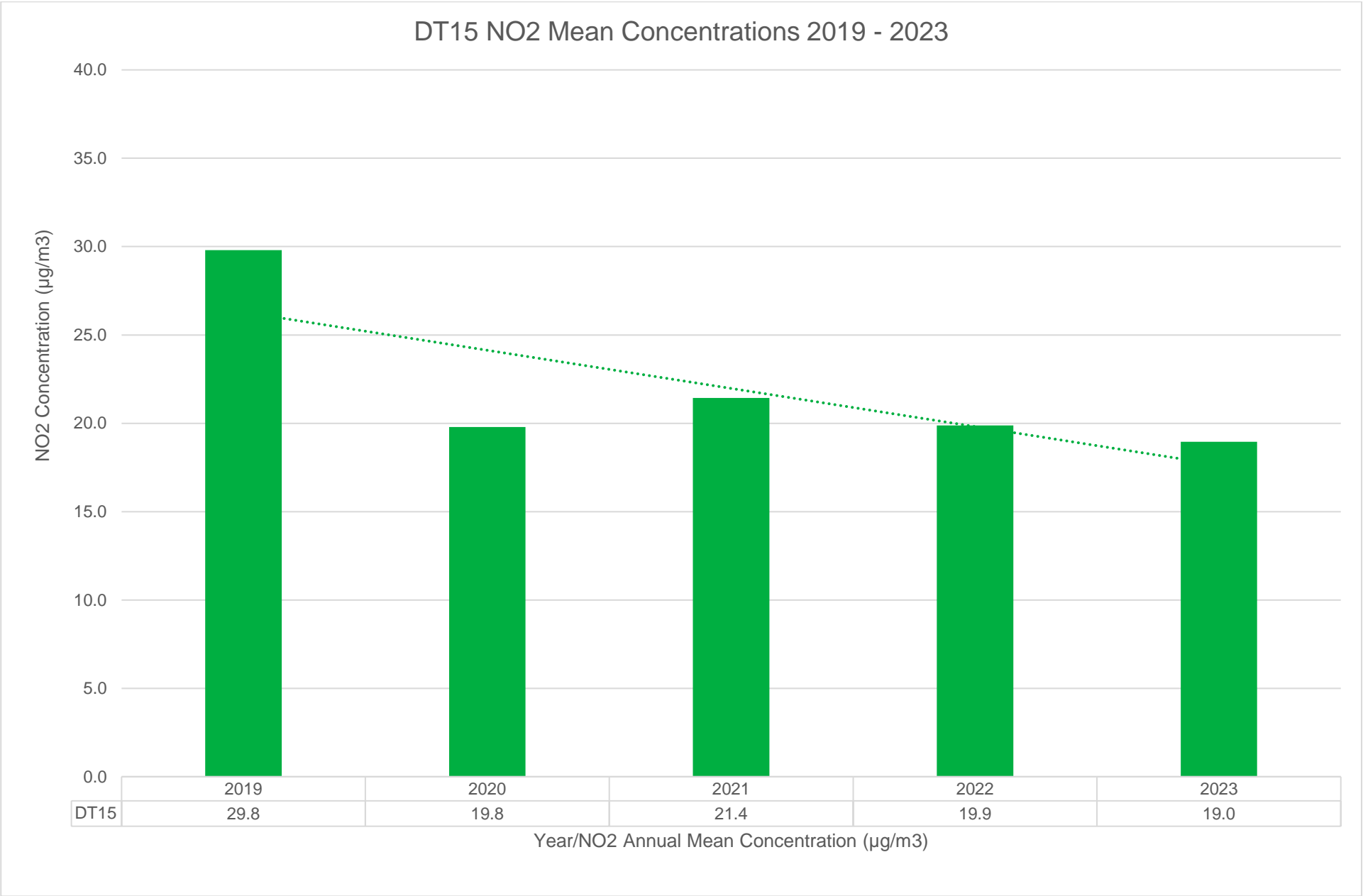


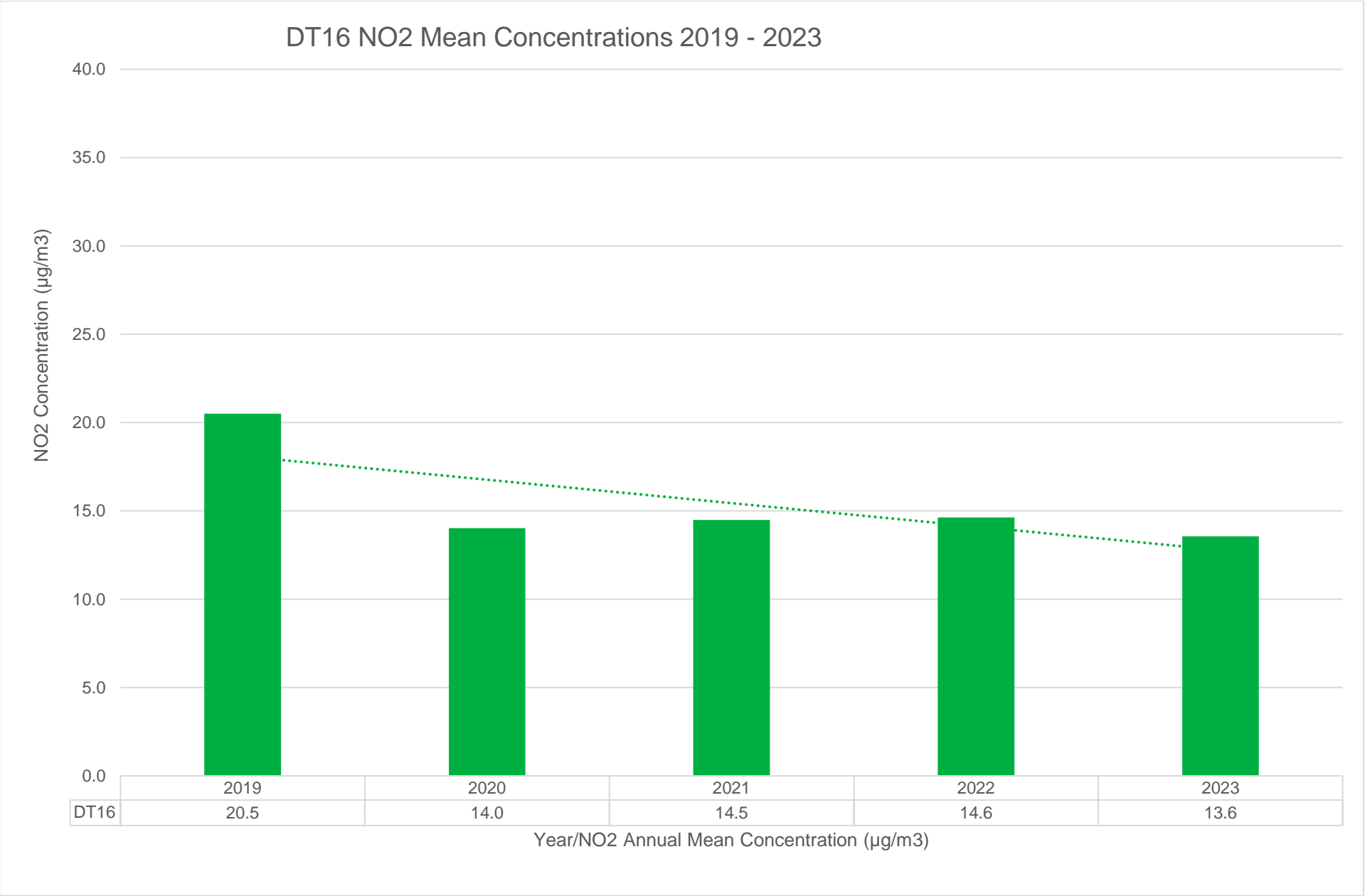


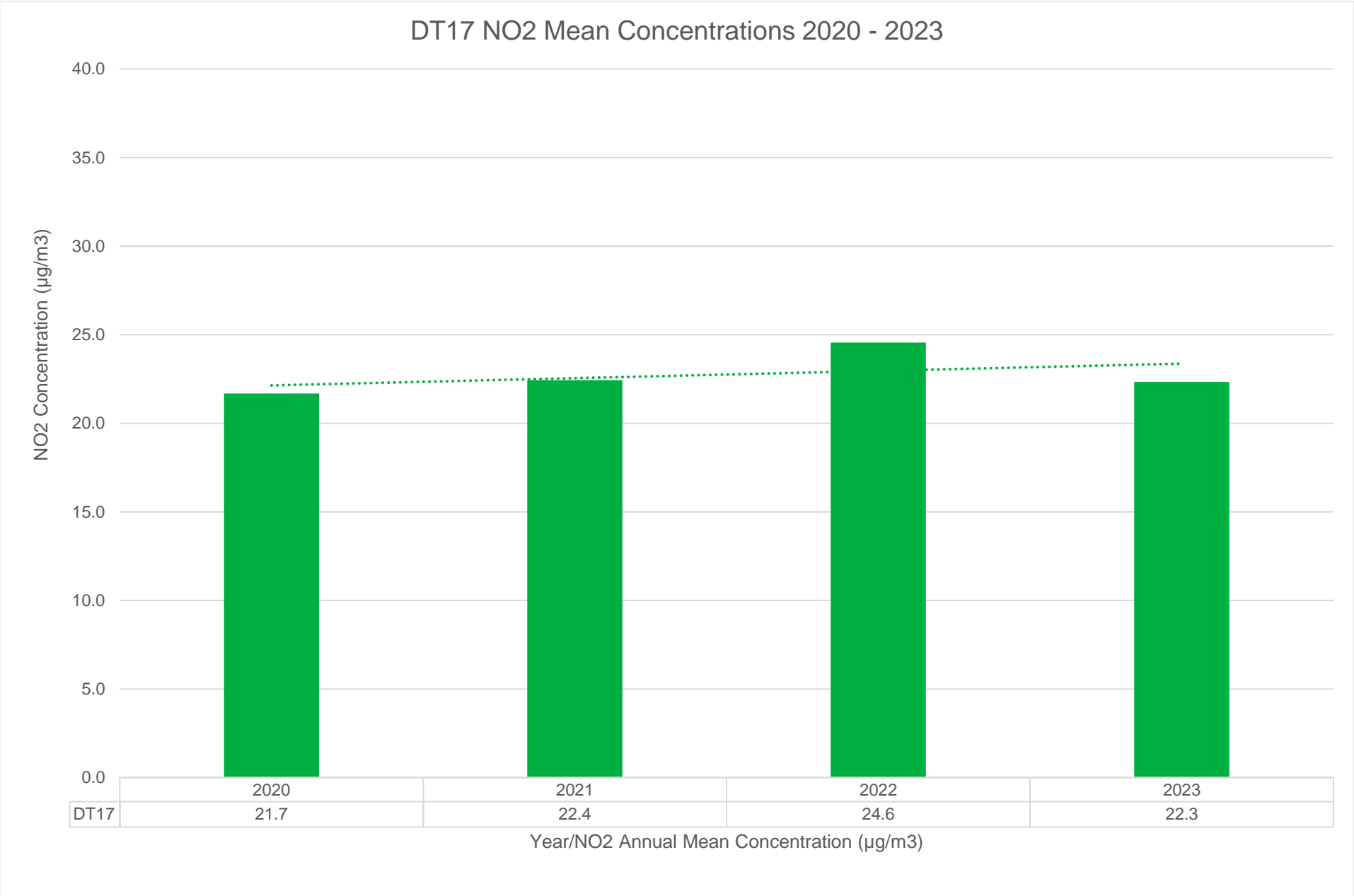


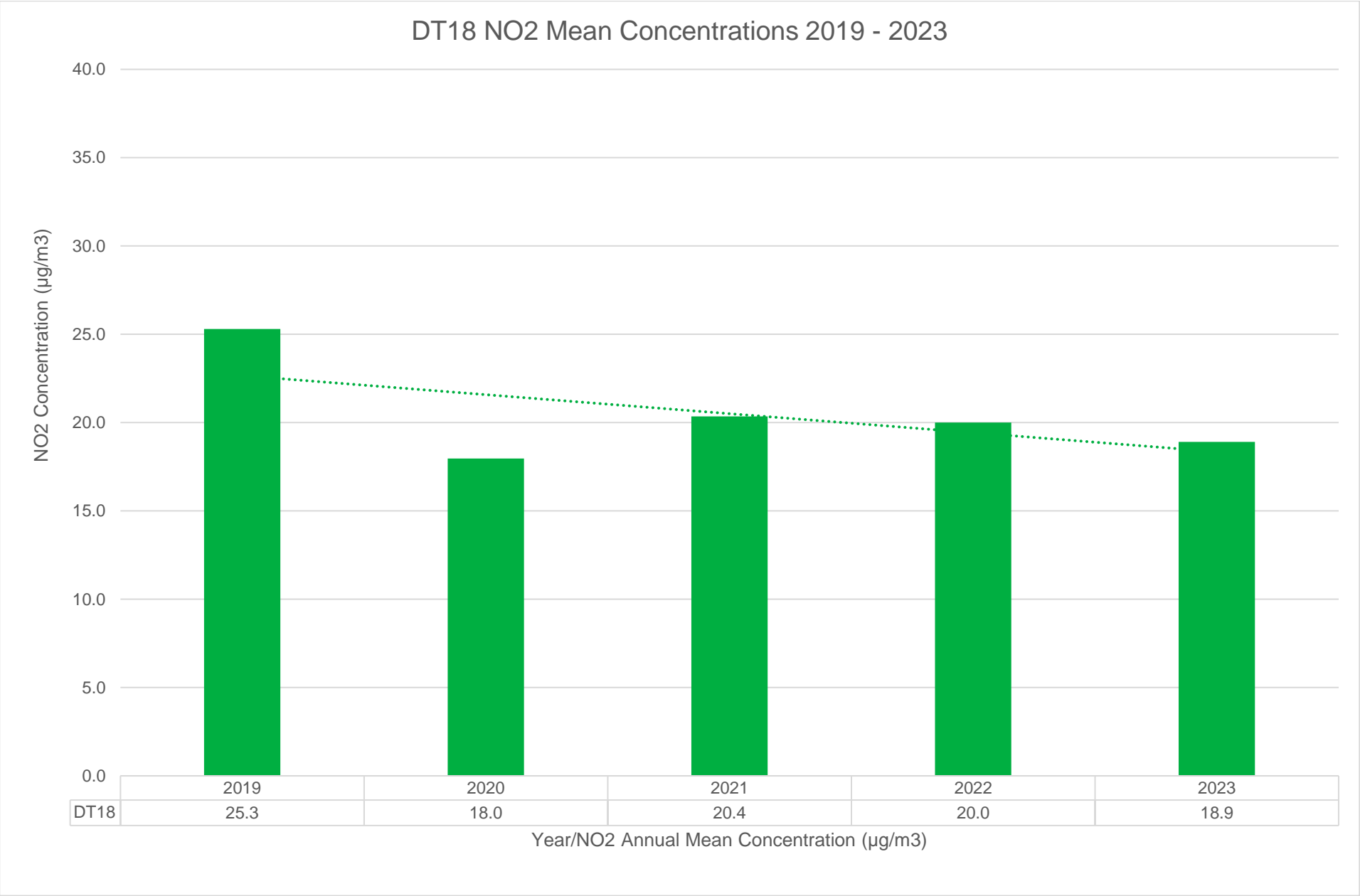


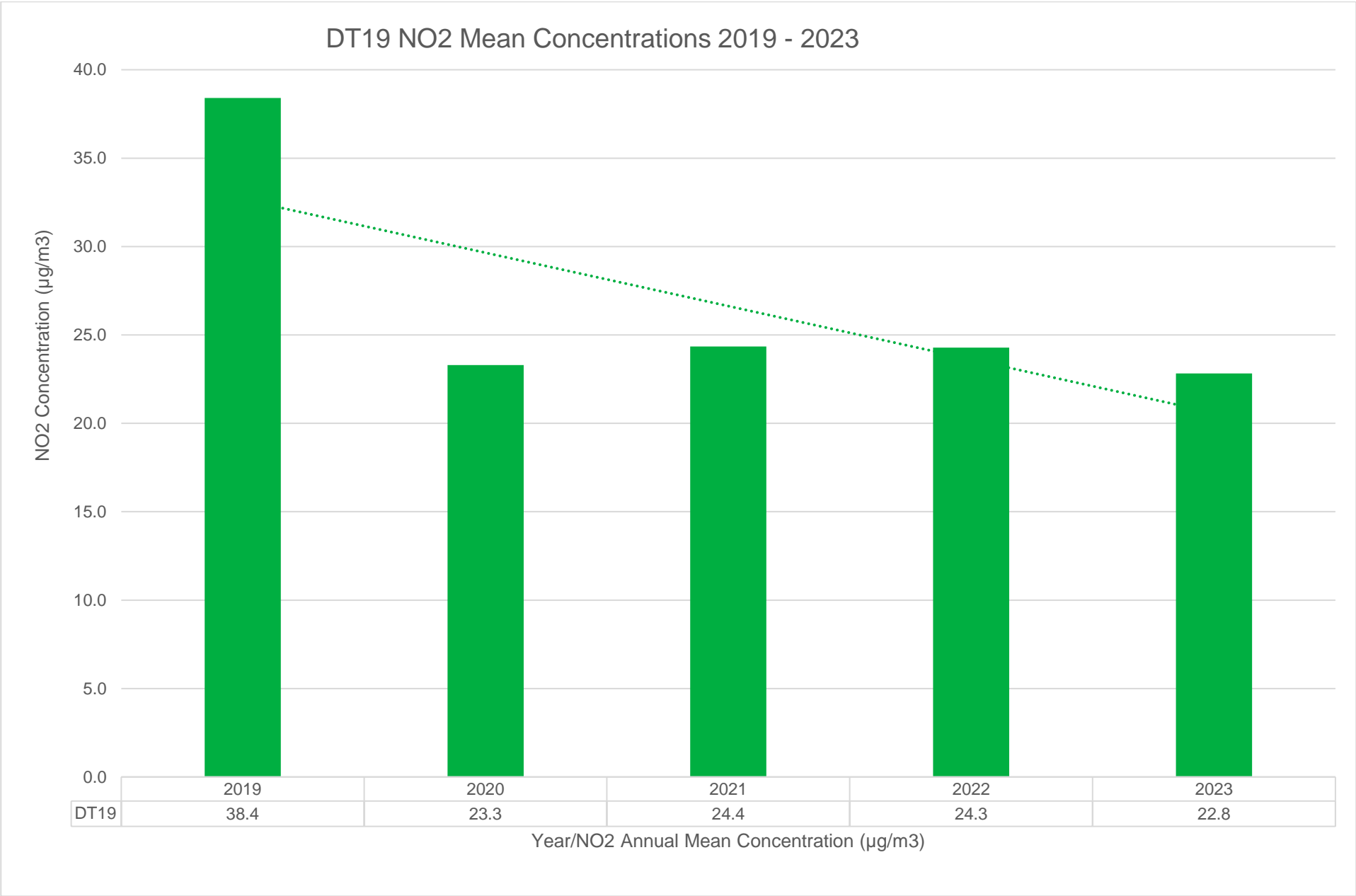


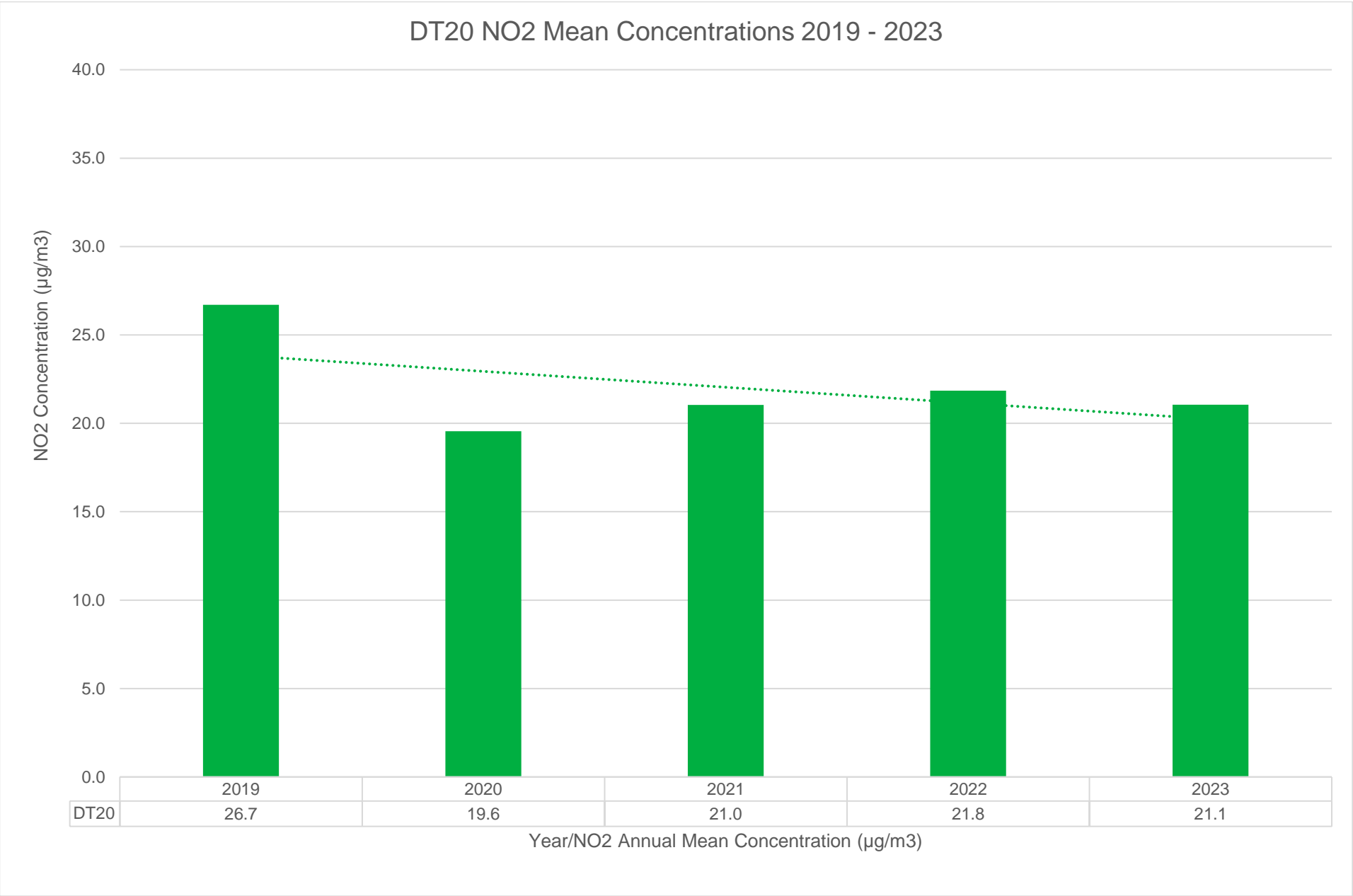


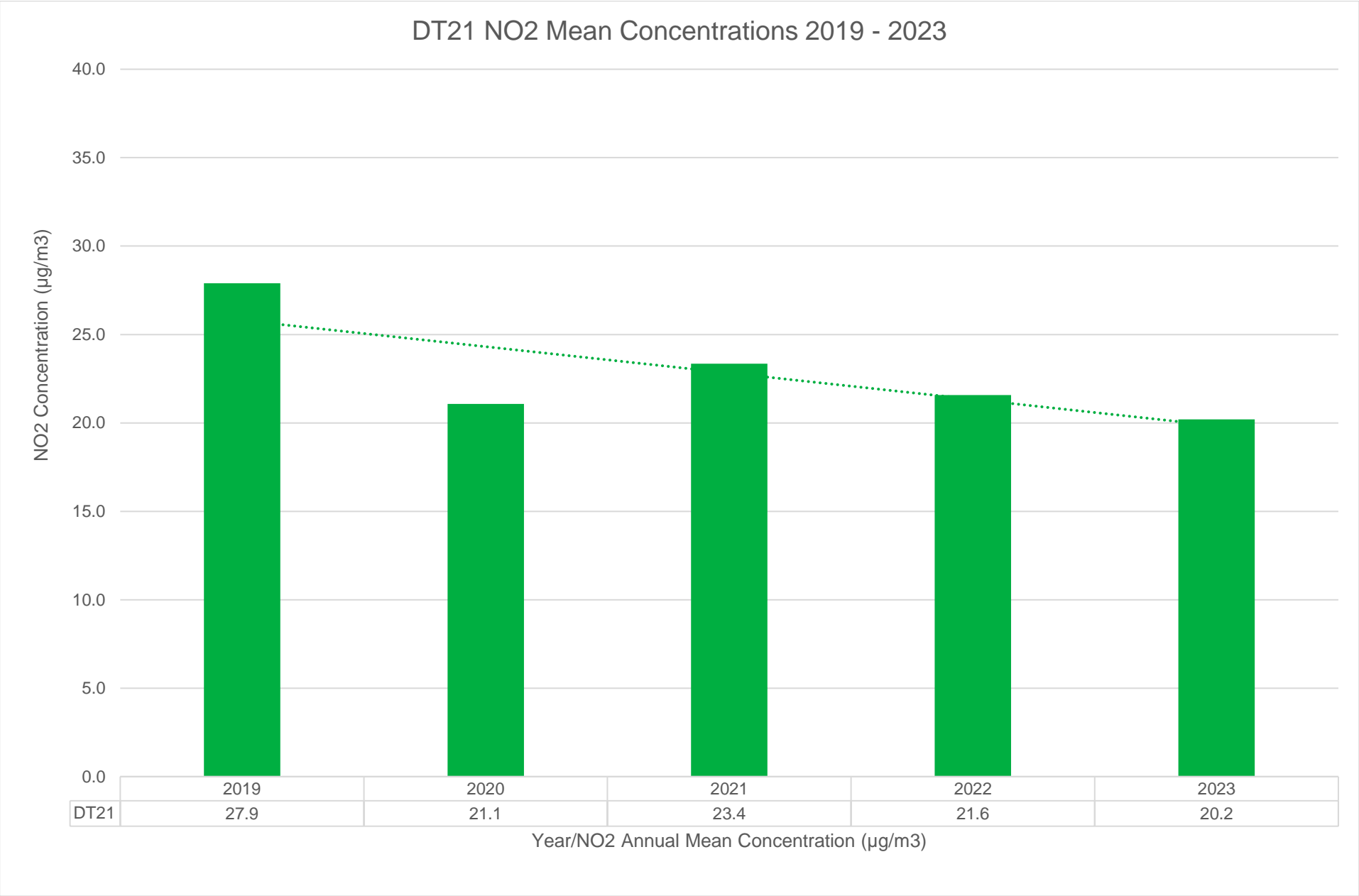


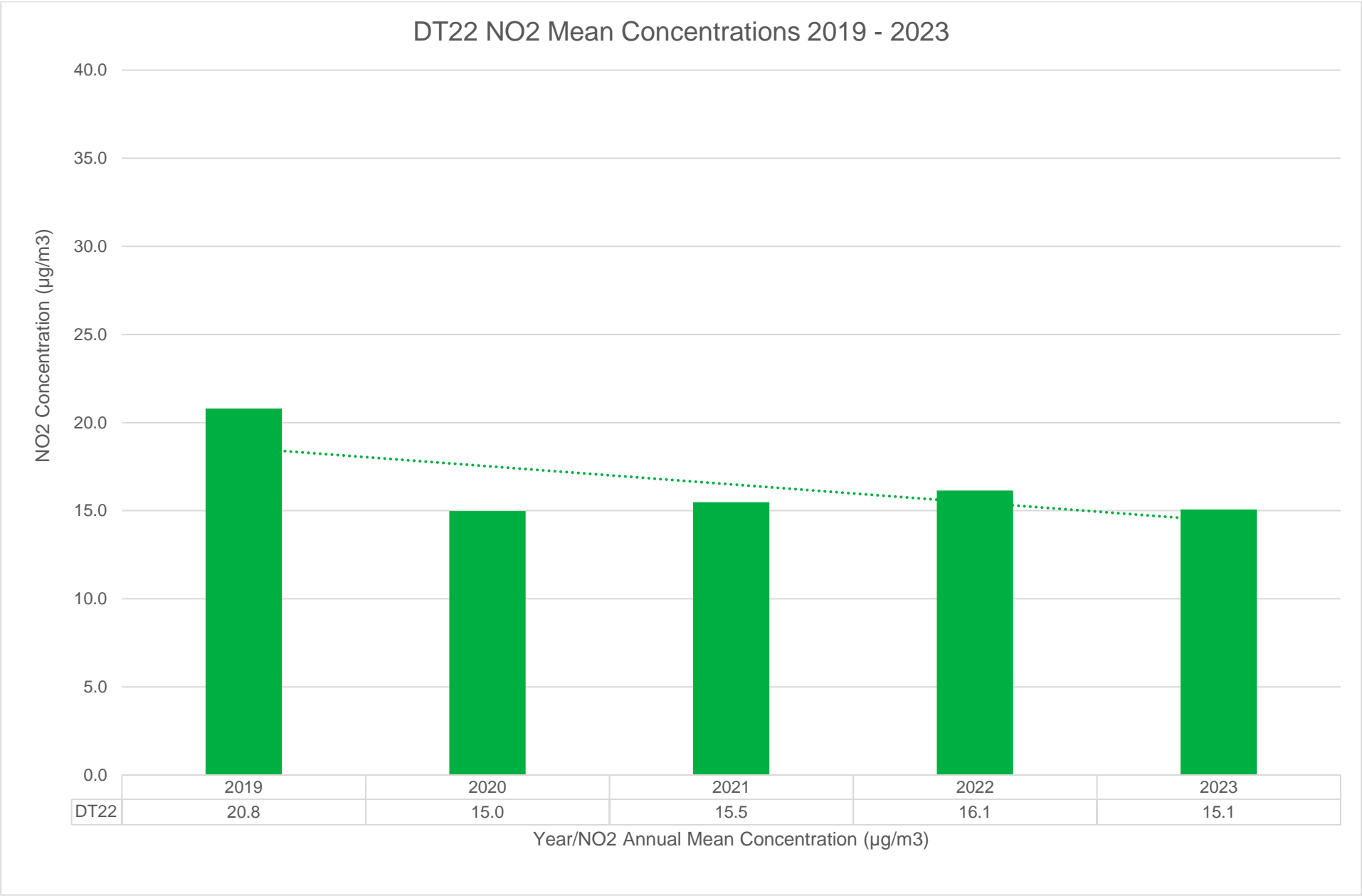


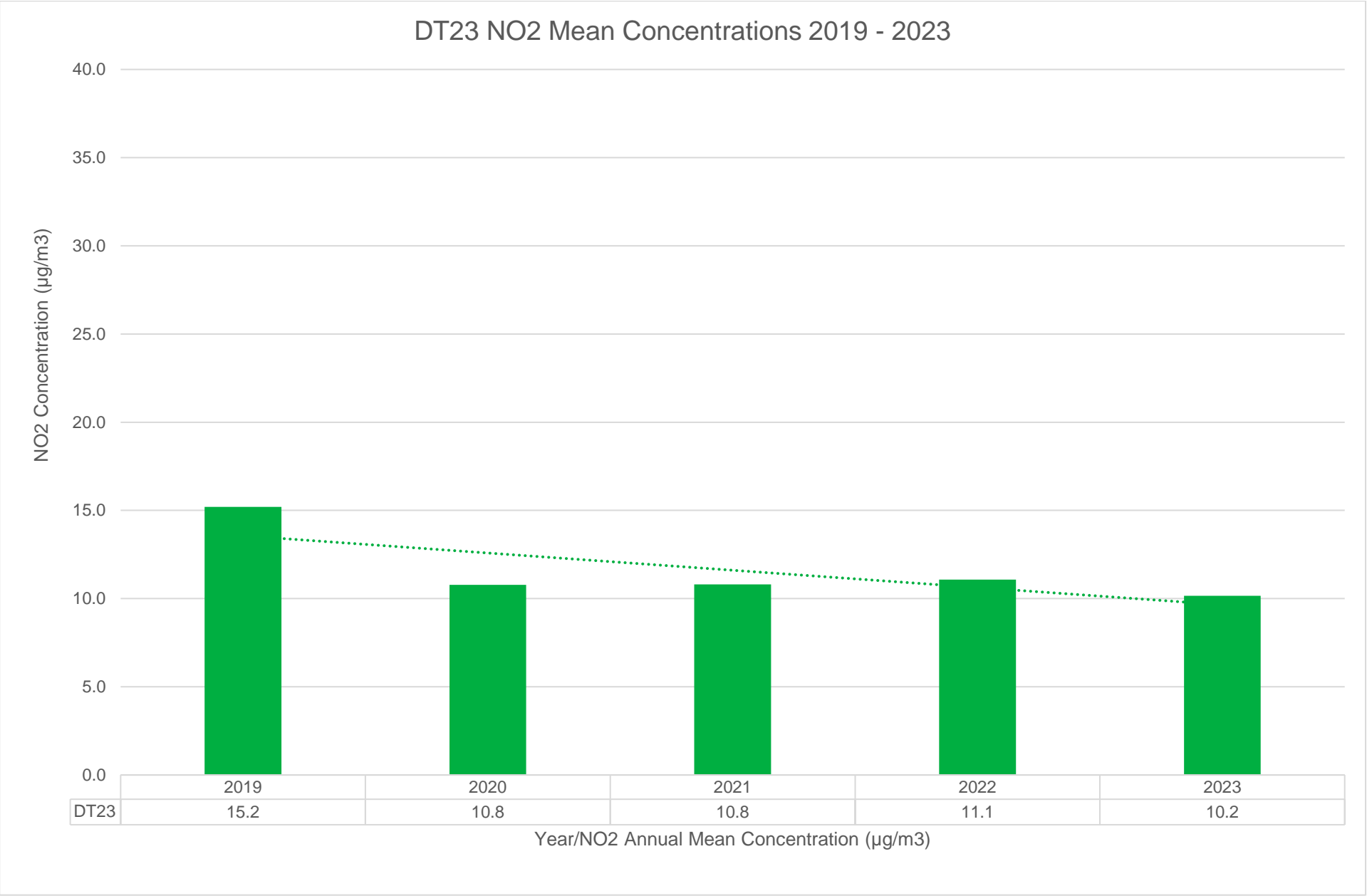


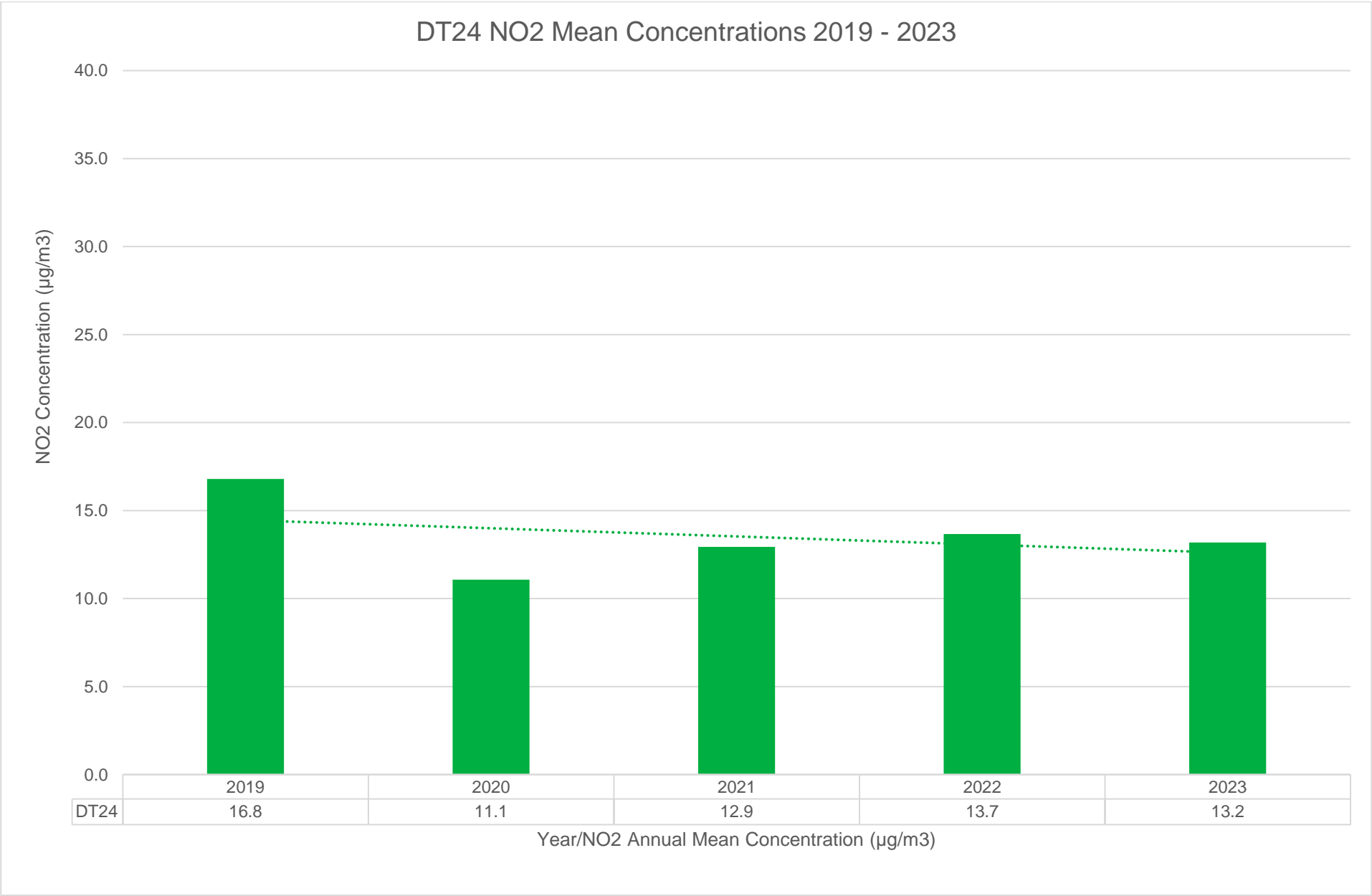


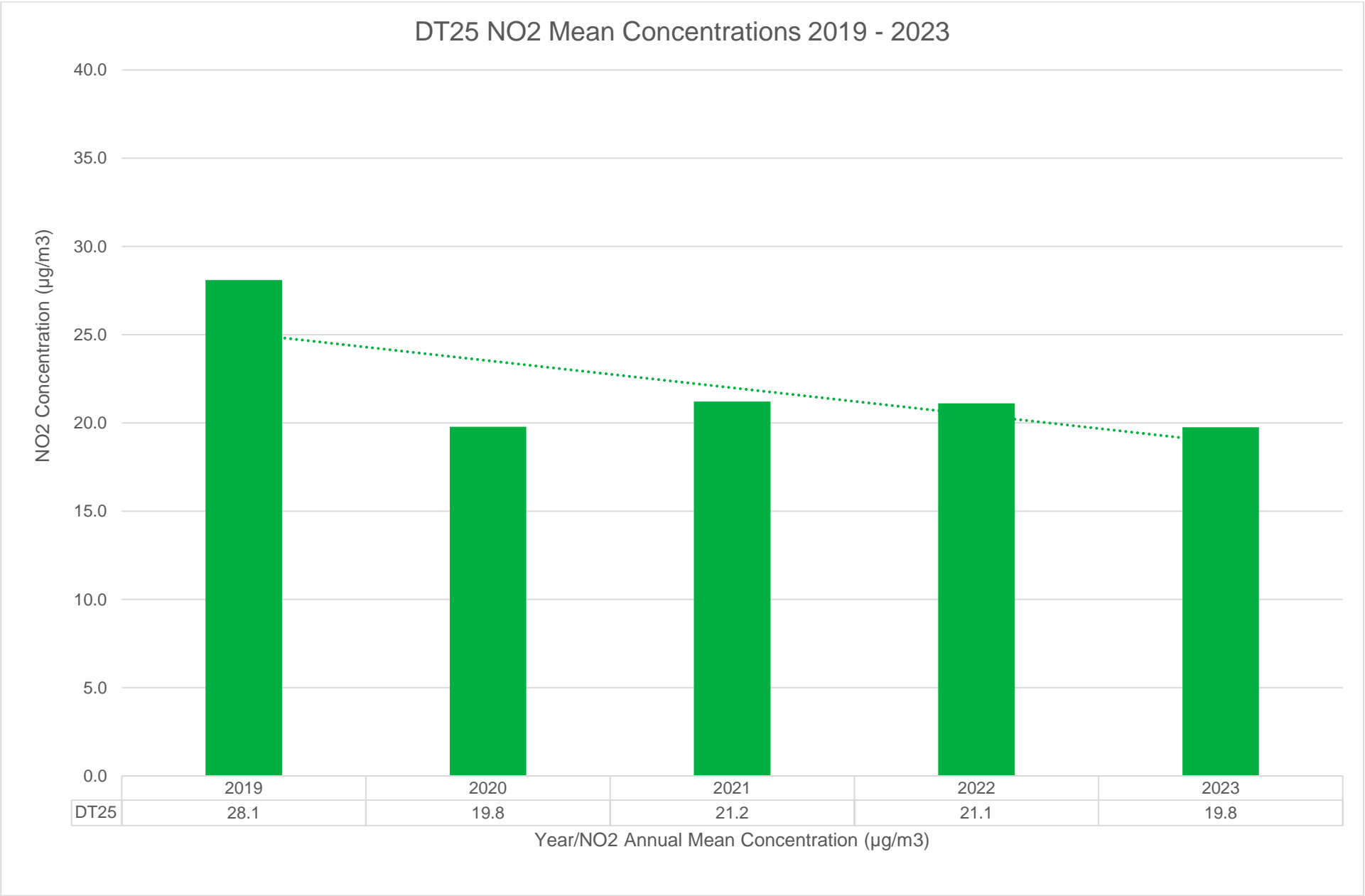


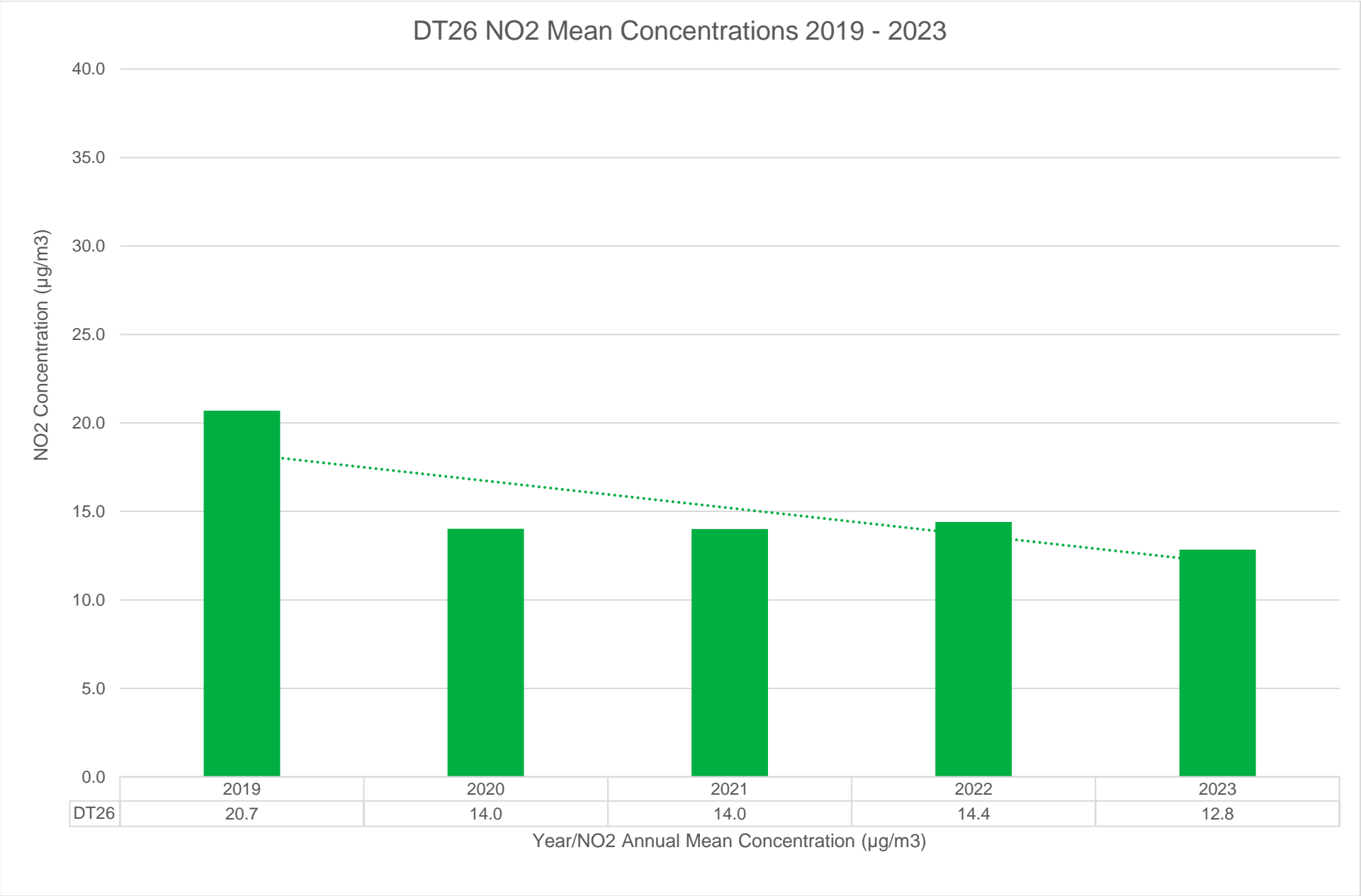


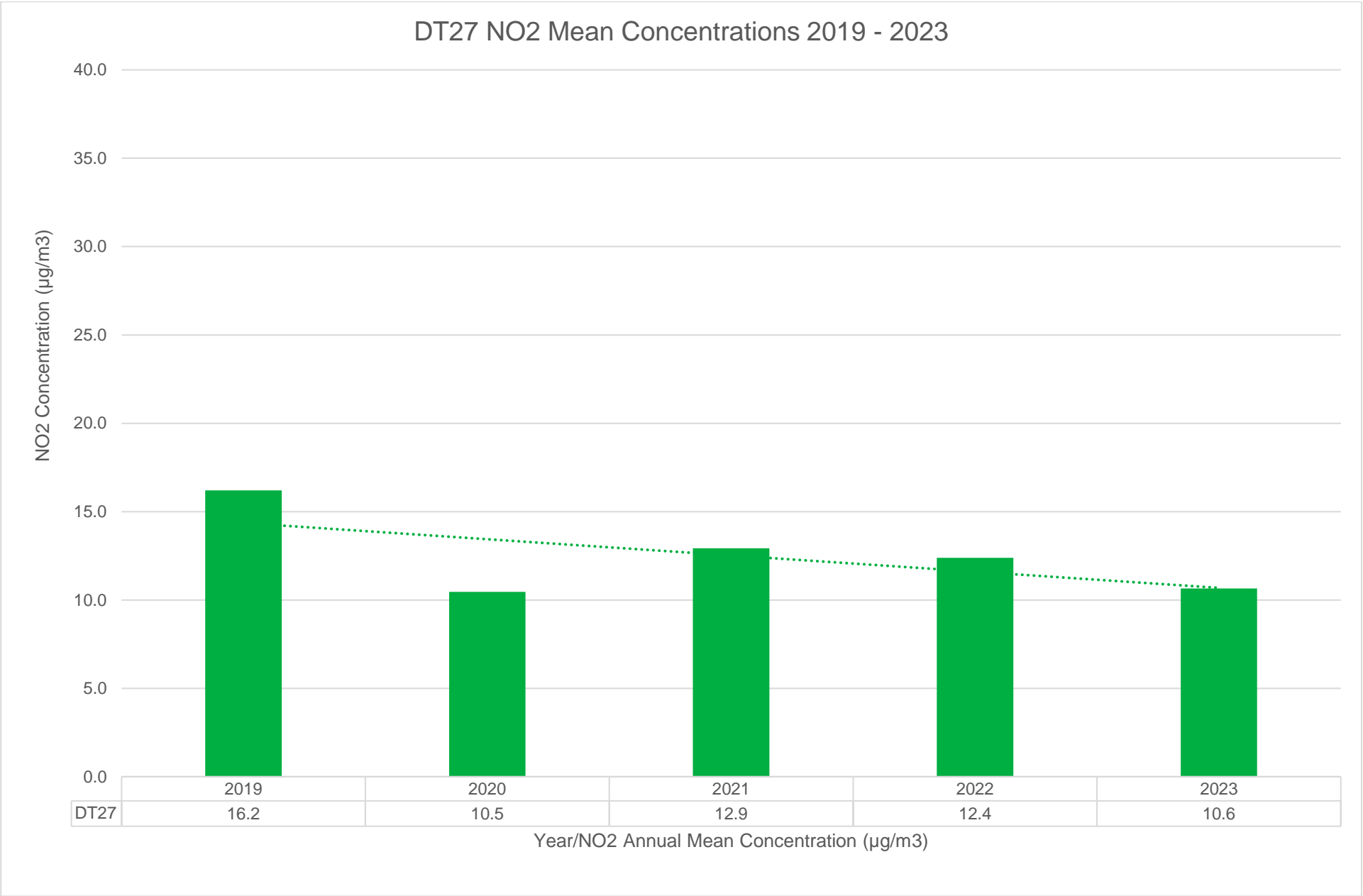


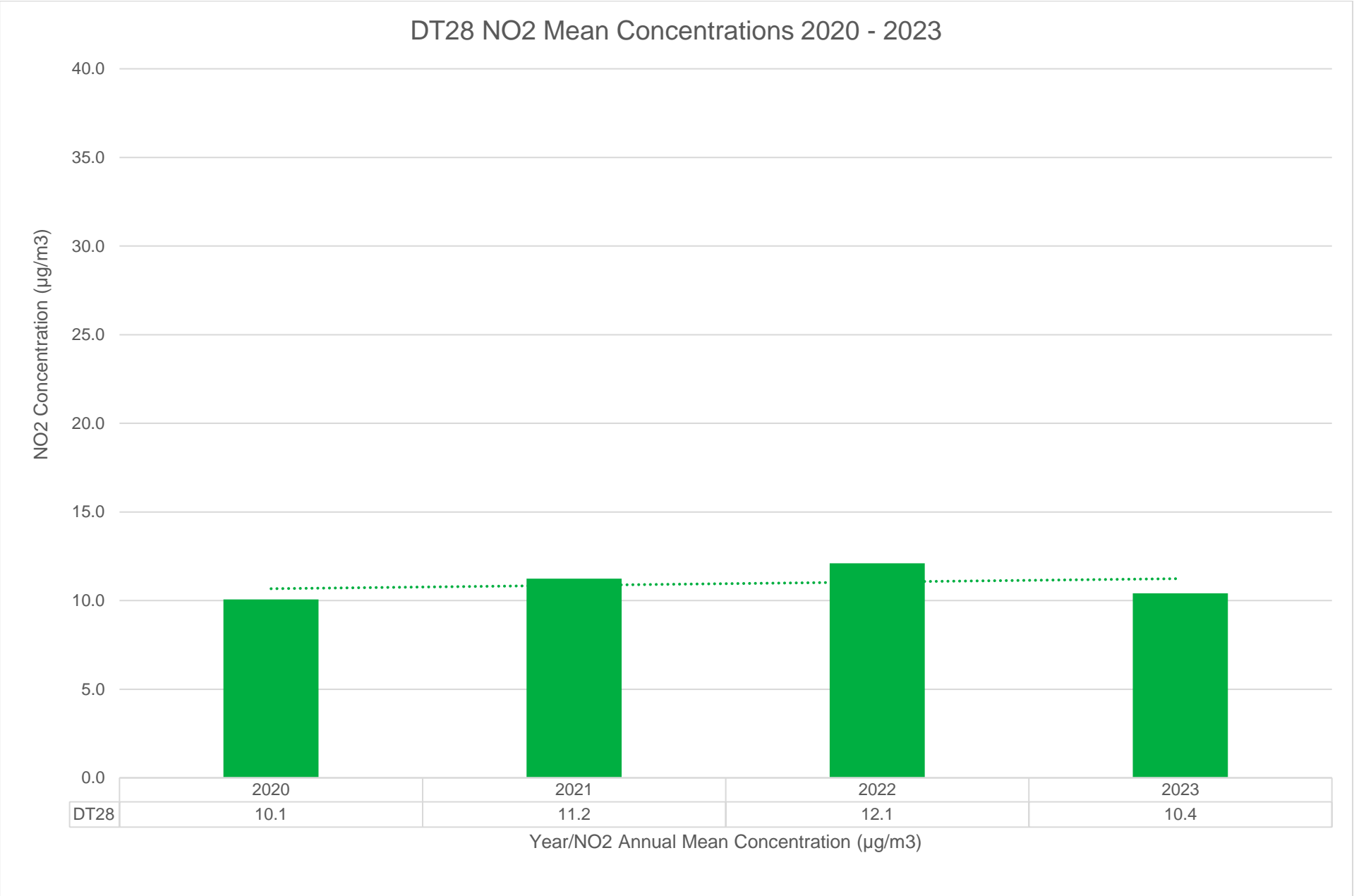


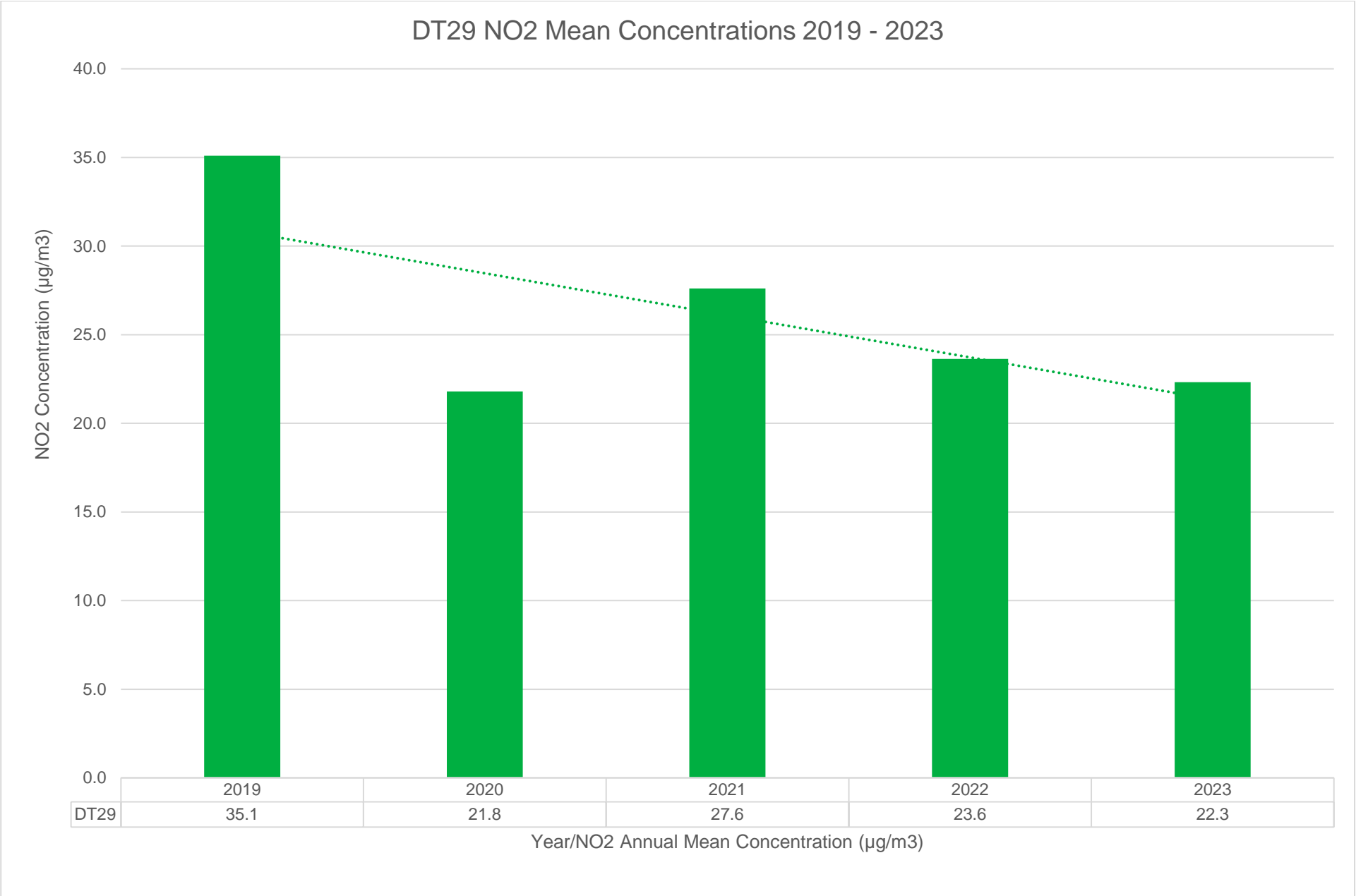


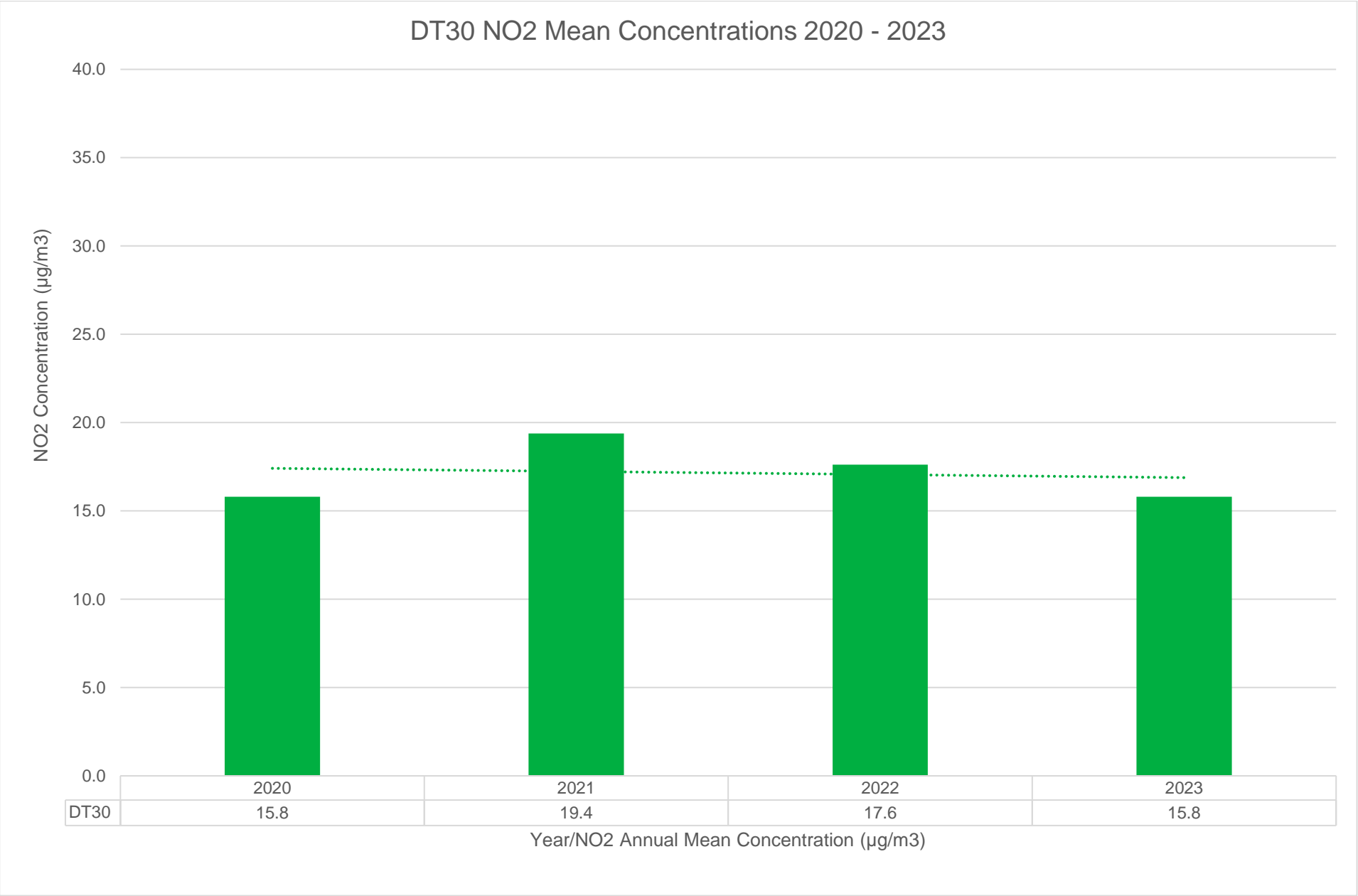












Appendix B: Full Monthly Diffusion Tube Results for 2023

Table B.1 – NO₂ 2023 Diffusion Tube Results (µg/m³) - Broadland

| DT ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Mean: Raw Data | Annual Mean: Annualised and Bias Adjusted <(x.x)> | Annual Mean: Distance Corrected to Nearest Exposure | Comment |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
| BN4 | 626918 | 308740 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 9.3 | - | |
| BN6 | 626317 | 311012 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 15.1 | 12.0 | 9.8 | - | |
| BN10 | 625369 | 308438 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 24.2 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 18.9 | - | |
| BN11 | 621651 | 311632 | 31.4 | 33.0 | 26.8 | 25.1 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 30.6 | 28.4 | 27.7 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 20.1 | - | |
| BN12 | 621698 | 311569 | 25.6 | 28.4 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 23.9 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 19.4 | 21.8 | 17.7 | - | |
| BN13 | 621814 | 311648 | 22.8 | 28.2 | 19.4 | 17.0 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 14.3 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 15.7 | - | |
| BN15 | 630114 | 318015 | 16.9 | 21.5 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 19.9 | 14.7 | 18.4 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 13.6 | 18.1 | 14.7 | - | |
| BN18 | 620186 | 311834 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 17.1 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 18.3 | 21.1 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 13.6 | - | |
| BN19 | 627490 | 308775 | 28.0 | 29.7 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 23.0 | 16.5 | 19.4 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 22.3 | 18.1 | - | |
| BN20 | 640166 | 310354 | 23.1 | 25.7 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 23.2 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 16.4 | - | |
| BN21 | 627743 | 310905 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 10.9 | - | |
| BN22 | 624065 | 311161 | 39.8 | 40.6 | 31.3 | 28.2 | 27.2 | | 25.7 | 25.5 | 31.1 | 28.4 | | | 30.9 | 25.0 | - | |
| BN24 | 621465 | 312666 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 15.6 | 18.6 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 12.1 | - | |
| BN25 | 619321 | 326913 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 9.8 | | 10.9 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 9.9 | - | |
| BN26 | 626308 | 310096 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 14.0 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 10.2 | - | |
| BN27 | 625504 | 312473 | 35.5 | 35.3 | 25.7 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 28.1 | 26.8 | 30.3 | 25.6 | 26.8 | 21.7 | - | |
| BN28 | 621212 | 312970 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 8.6 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 11.0 | - | |
| BN29 | 613459 | 323916 | 16.8 | 20.7 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 13.9 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 9.9 | 15.1 | 12.2 | - | |

| DT ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Mean: Raw Data | Annual Mean: Annualised and Bias Adjusted <(x.x)> | Annual Mean: Distance Corrected to Nearest Exposure | Comment |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
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| BN31 | 623069 | 311327 | 35.4 | 38.3 | 26.0 | 28.9 | 27.5 | 25.4 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 32.9 | 27.2 | 29.5 | 23.9 | - | |
| BN32 | 627038 | 309912 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 9.1 | - | |
| BN33 | 637749 | 309865 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 11.1 | 17.3 | 13.1 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 13.9 | - | |
| BN34 | 621713 | 311699 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 26.6 | 25.2 | 12.1 | | 36.4 | 35.8 | 34.4 | | 30.2 | 24.5 | - | |
| BN35 | 620205 | 311723 | 23.0 | 26.6 | 20.0 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 21.7 | 15.3 | 19.4 | 15.7 | - | |
| BN36 | 629892 | 317484 | 20.0 | 32.2 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 17.7 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 22.9 | 22.1 | 27.5 | 19.2 | 22.5 | 18.2 | - | |
| BN37 | 627597 | 309179 | 18.9 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 12.4 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 10.1 | - | |
| BN38 | 619440 | 315702 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 16.8 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 19.4 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 13.1 | - | |
| BN39 | 609932 | 322874 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 18.3 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 11.4 | - | |
| BN41 | 626804 | 319855 | 21.7 | 24.2 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 20.5 | 19.4 | 21.7 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 15.2 | - | |

- ☒ All erroneous data has been removed from the NO₂ diffusion tube dataset presented in Table B.
- ☒ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LAQM.TG22.
- ☐ Local bias adjustment factor used.
- ☒ National bias adjustment factor used.
- ☒ Where applicable, data has been distance corrected for relevant exposure in the final column.
- ☒ Broadland Council confirms that all 2023 diffusion tube data has been uploaded to the Diffusion Tube Data Entry System.

Notes:

Exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective of 40µg/m³ are shown in **bold**.

NO₂ annual means exceeding 60µg/m³, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

See Appendix C for details on bias adjustment and annualisation.

Table B.2 – NO₂ 2023 Diffusion Tube Results (µg/m³) – South Norfolk

| DT ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Mean: Raw Data | Annual Mean: Annualised and Bias Adjusted <(x.x)> | Annual Mean: Distance Corrected to Nearest Exposure | Comment |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
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| DT2 | 616934 | 310462 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 22.5 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 13.9 | - | |
| DT3 | 626790 | 302088 | 19.7 | 18.9 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 12.1 | - | |
| DT4 | 611943 | 279567 | 27.3 | 31.2 | 27.1 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 28.9 | 20.1 | 25.5 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 26.2 | 23.5 | 26.3 | 21.3 | - | |
| DT5 | 611943 | 279567 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 24.1 | 21.5 | 19.1 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 23.5 | 27.1 | 26.4 | 25.0 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 19.0 | - | |
| DT6 | 636210 | 298771 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 16.9 | 15.3 | 14.4 | 12.9 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 20.7 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 12.2 | - | |
| DT7 | 619725 | 292748 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 30.1 | 27.1 | 25.8 | 26.5 | 26.1 | 29.1 | 30.6 | 32.0 | 35.3 | 27.7 | 30.1 | 24.4 | - | |
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| DT9 | 625438 | 306163 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 22.6 | 20.2 | 14.2 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 20.5 | 16.6 | - | |
| DT10 | 612514 | 302653 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 9.9 | - | |
| DT11 | 618138 | 305619 | 14.7 | 16.6 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 14.0 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 9.9 | - | |
| DT12 | 611529 | 300995 | 27.0 | 25.1 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 17.1 | - | |
| DT13 | 612704 | 302788 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 10.2 | - | |
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| DT ID | X OS Grid Ref (Easting) | Y OS Grid Ref (Northing) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Mean: Raw Data | Annual Mean: Annualised and Bias Adjusted <(x.x)> | Annual Mean: Distance Corrected to Nearest Exposure | Comment |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
| DT21 | 619685 | 292629 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 24.4 | 22.6 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 19.1 | 23.7 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 27.1 | 21.3 | 24.9 | 20.2 | - | |
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| DT25 | 619821 | 293028 | 31.1 | 28.7 | 22.8 | 23.4 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 22.3 | 20.1 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 29.5 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 19.8 | - | |
| DT26 | 619772 | 305851 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 15.1 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 21.5 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 12.8 | - | |
| DT27 | 616852 | 310342 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 15.4 | 10.2 | 13.1 | 10.6 | - | |
| DT28 | 617170 | 311659 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 10.4 | - | |
| DT29 | 624633 | 283505 | 29.6 | 34.7 | | 26.9 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 21.0 | 26.8 | 29.5 | 30.9 | 29.1 | | 27.6 | 22.3 | - | |
| DT30 | 611785 | 279593 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 18.3 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 18.8 | 19.5 | 15.8 | - | |

- ☒ All erroneous data has been removed from the NO₂ diffusion tube dataset presented in Table B.
- ☒ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LAQM.TG22.
- ☐ Local bias adjustment factor used.
- ☒ National bias adjustment factor used.
- ☒ Where applicable, data has been distance corrected for relevant exposure in the final column.
- ☒ Broadland Council confirms that all 2023 diffusion tube data has been uploaded to the Diffusion Tube Data Entry System.

Notes:

Exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective of 40µg/m³ are shown in **bold**.

NO₂ annual means exceeding 60µg/m³, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

See Appendix C for details on bias adjustment and annualisation.

Appendix C: Supporting Technical Information / Air Quality Monitoring Data QA/QC

New or Changed Sources Identified Within South Norfolk and Broadland During 2023

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils have not identified any new sources relating to air quality within the reporting year of 2023

Additional Air Quality Works Undertaken by South Norfolk and Broadland Councils During 2023

South Norfolk and Broadland has not completed any additional works within the reporting year of 2023

QA/QC of Diffusion Tube Monitoring

The supplier used for diffusion tube preparation and analysis within 2023 was Gradko International Ltd and the method of preparation was 20% TEA in water.

Monitoring was undertaken in accordance with the 2023 Diffusion Tube Monitoring Calendar.

Diffusion Tube Annualisation

All diffusion tube monitoring locations within South Norfolk and Broadland recorded data capture of 75% therefore it was not required to annualise any monitoring data. In addition, any sites with a data capture below 25% do not require annualisation.

Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factors

The diffusion tube data presented within the 2024 ASR have been corrected for bias using an adjustment factor. Bias represents the overall tendency of the diffusion tubes to under or over-read relative to the reference chemiluminescence analyser. LAQM.TG22 provides

guidance with regard to the application of a bias adjustment factor to correct diffusion tube monitoring. Triplicate co-location studies can be used to determine a local bias factor based on the comparison of diffusion tube results with data taken from NO_x/NO₂ continuous analysers. Alternatively, the national database of diffusion tube co-location surveys provides bias factors for the relevant laboratory and preparation method.

South Norfolk and Broadland Councils have applied a national bias adjustment factor of 0.81 to the 2023 monitoring data. A summary of bias adjustment factors used by South Norfolk and Broadland over the past five years is presented in Table C.1.

Table C.1 – Bias Adjustment Factor

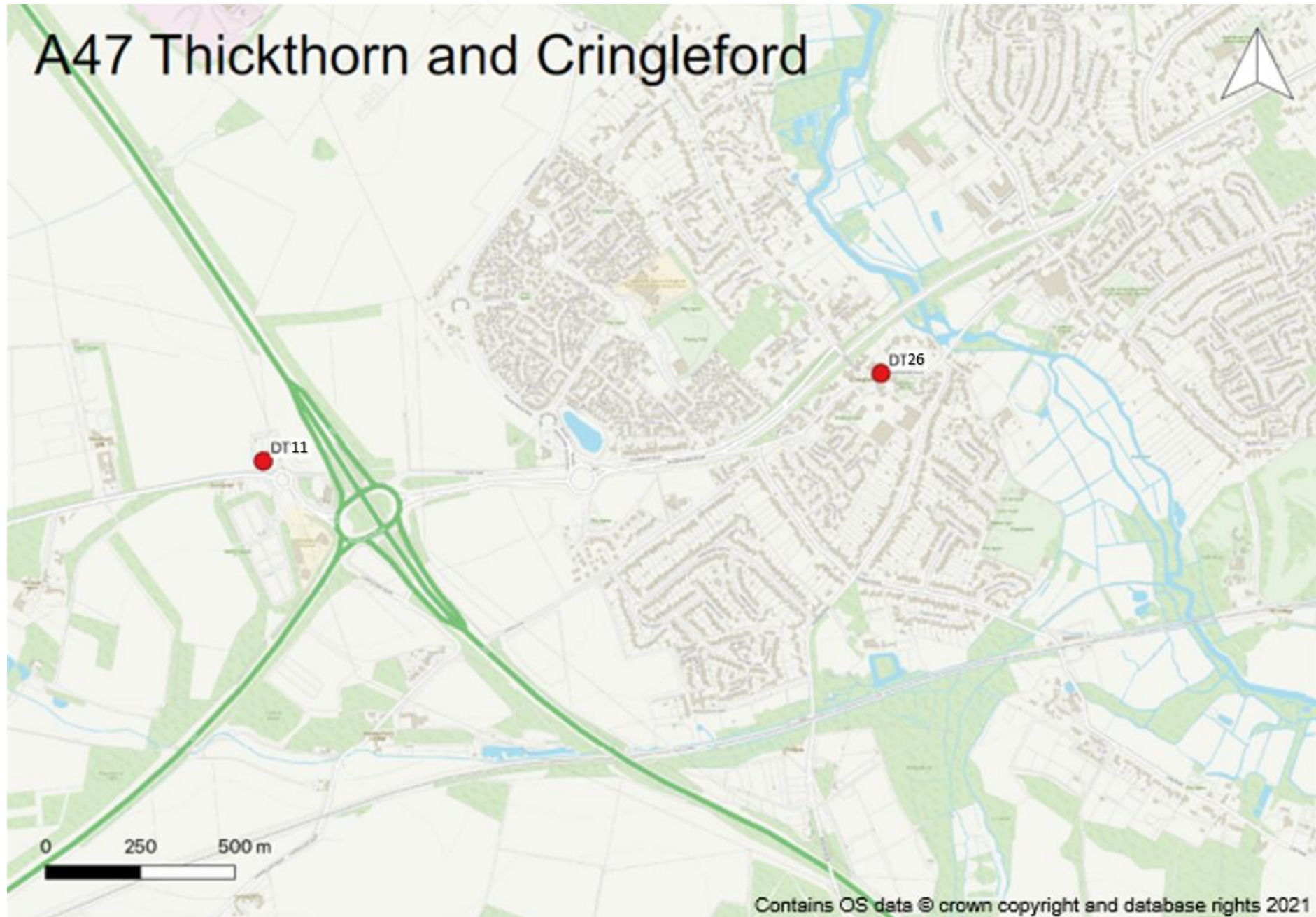
| Monitoring Year | Local or National | If National, Version of National Spreadsheet | Adjustment Factor |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2023 | National | 03/24 | 0.81 |
| 2022 | National | 03/23 | 0.83 |
| 2021 | National | 03/22 | 0.84 |
| 2020 | National | 03/21 | 0.81 |
| 2019 | National | 03/20 | 0.93 |

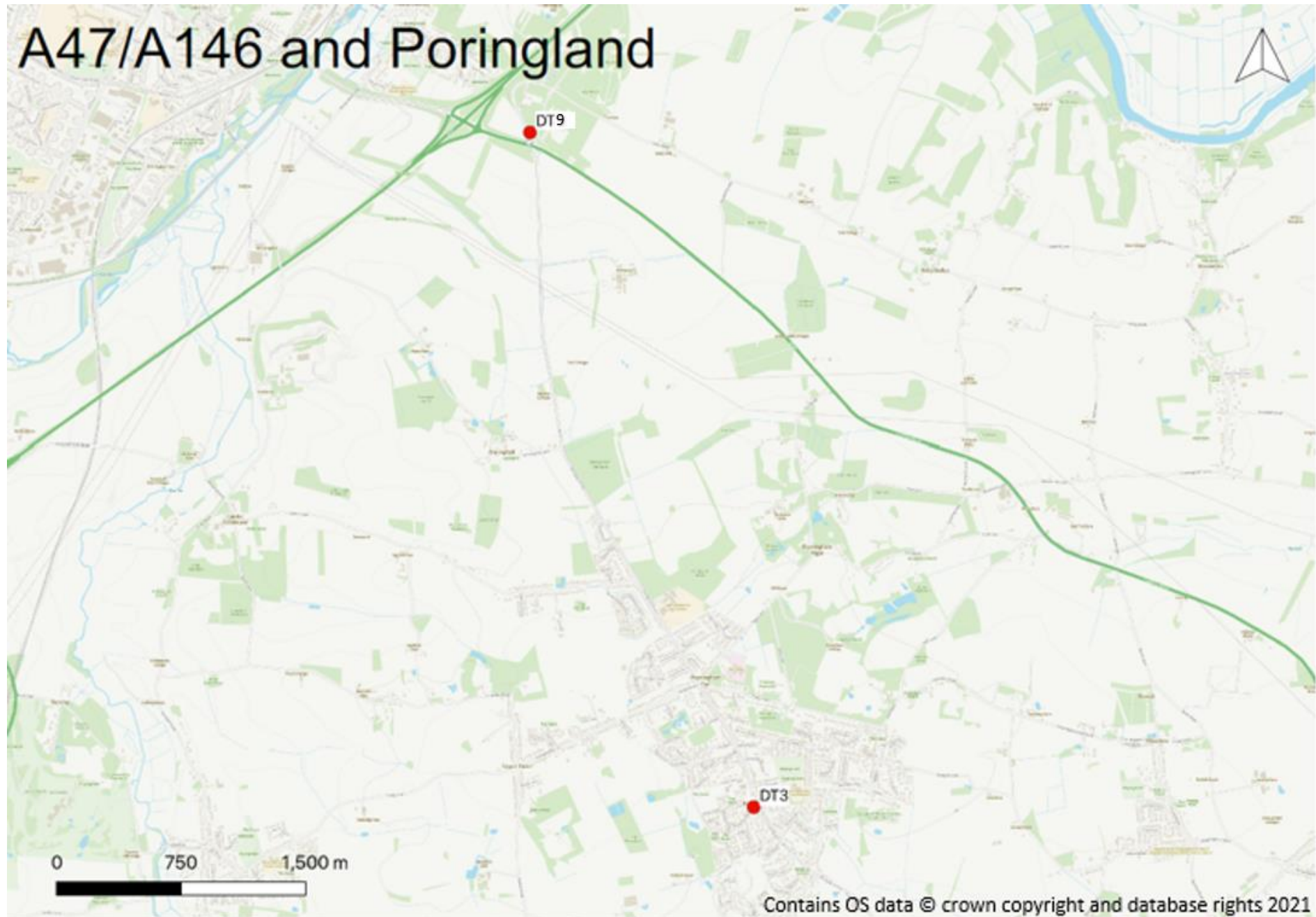
NO₂ Fall-off with Distance from the Road

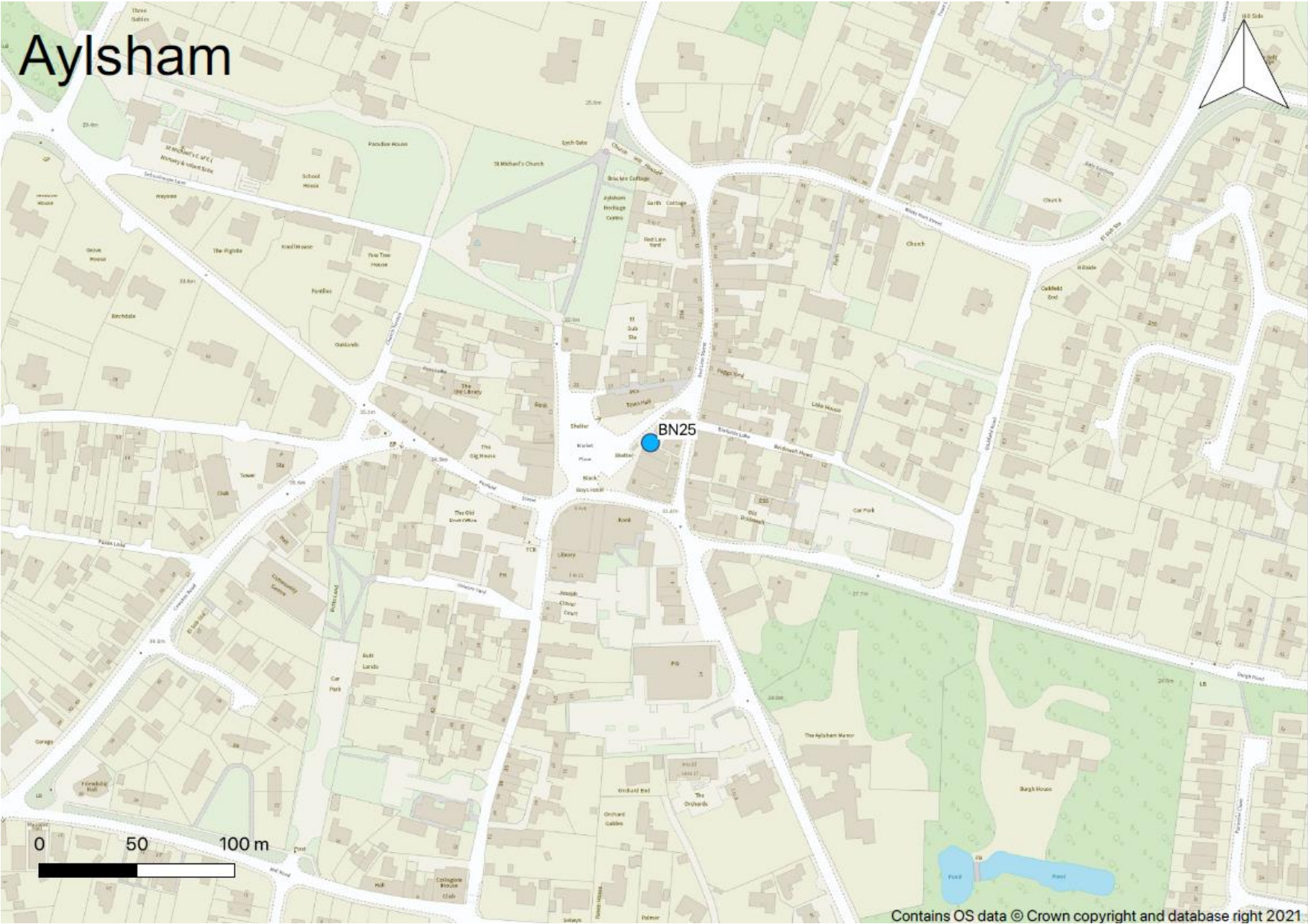
No diffusion tube NO₂ monitoring locations within South Norfolk and Broadland Council's required distance correction during 2022.

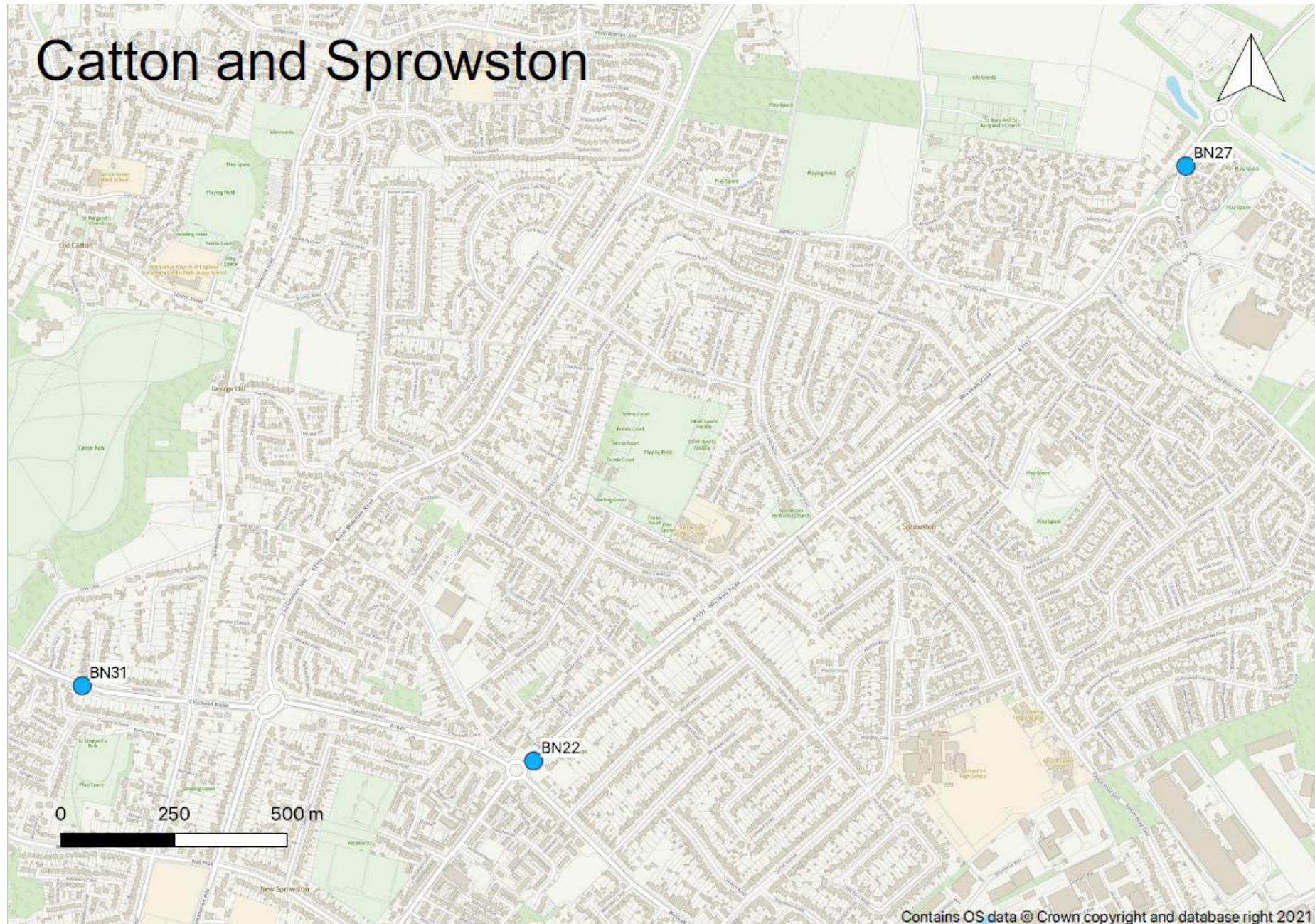
Appendix D: Map(s) of Monitoring Locations (NO₂ Diffusion Tubes)

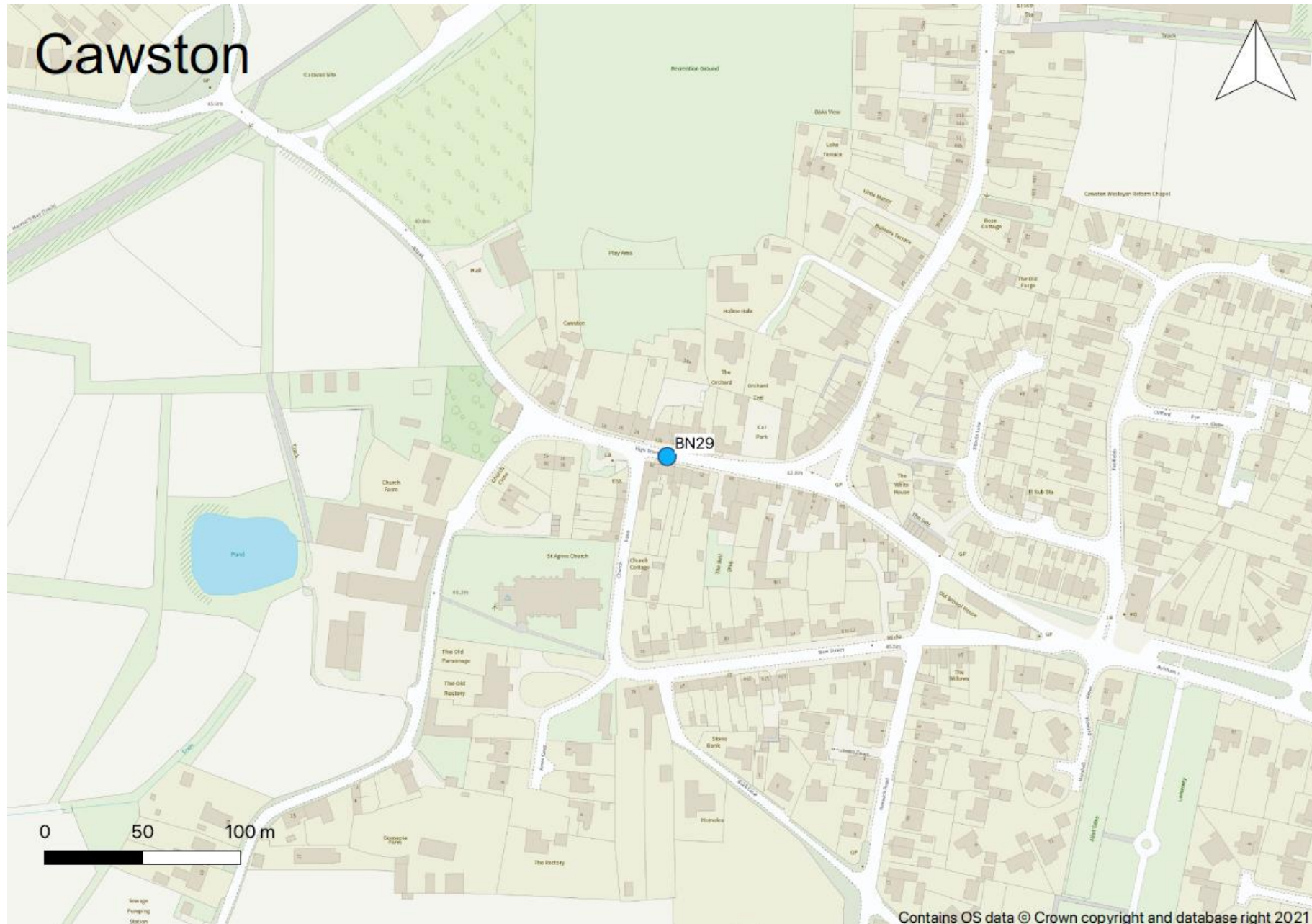


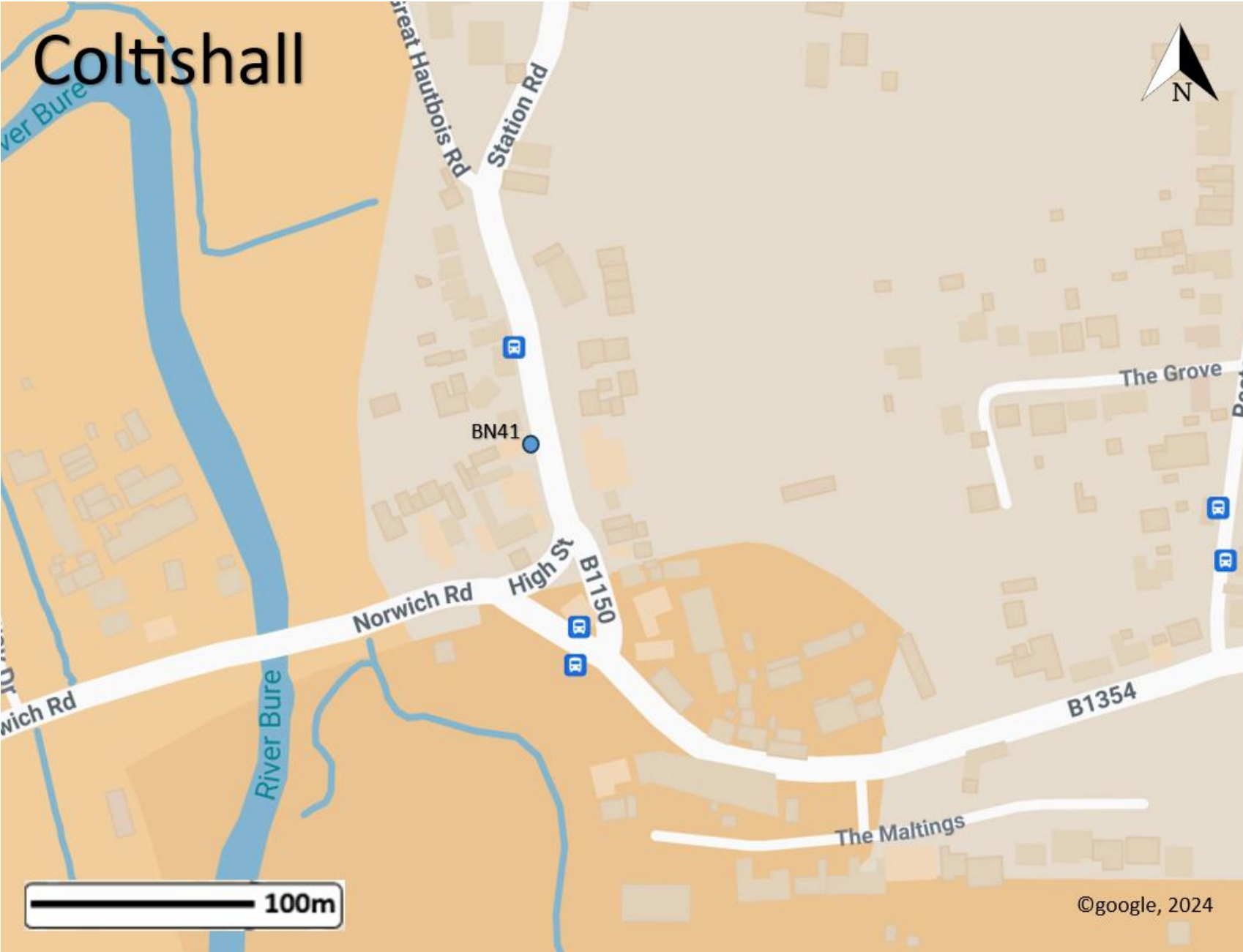




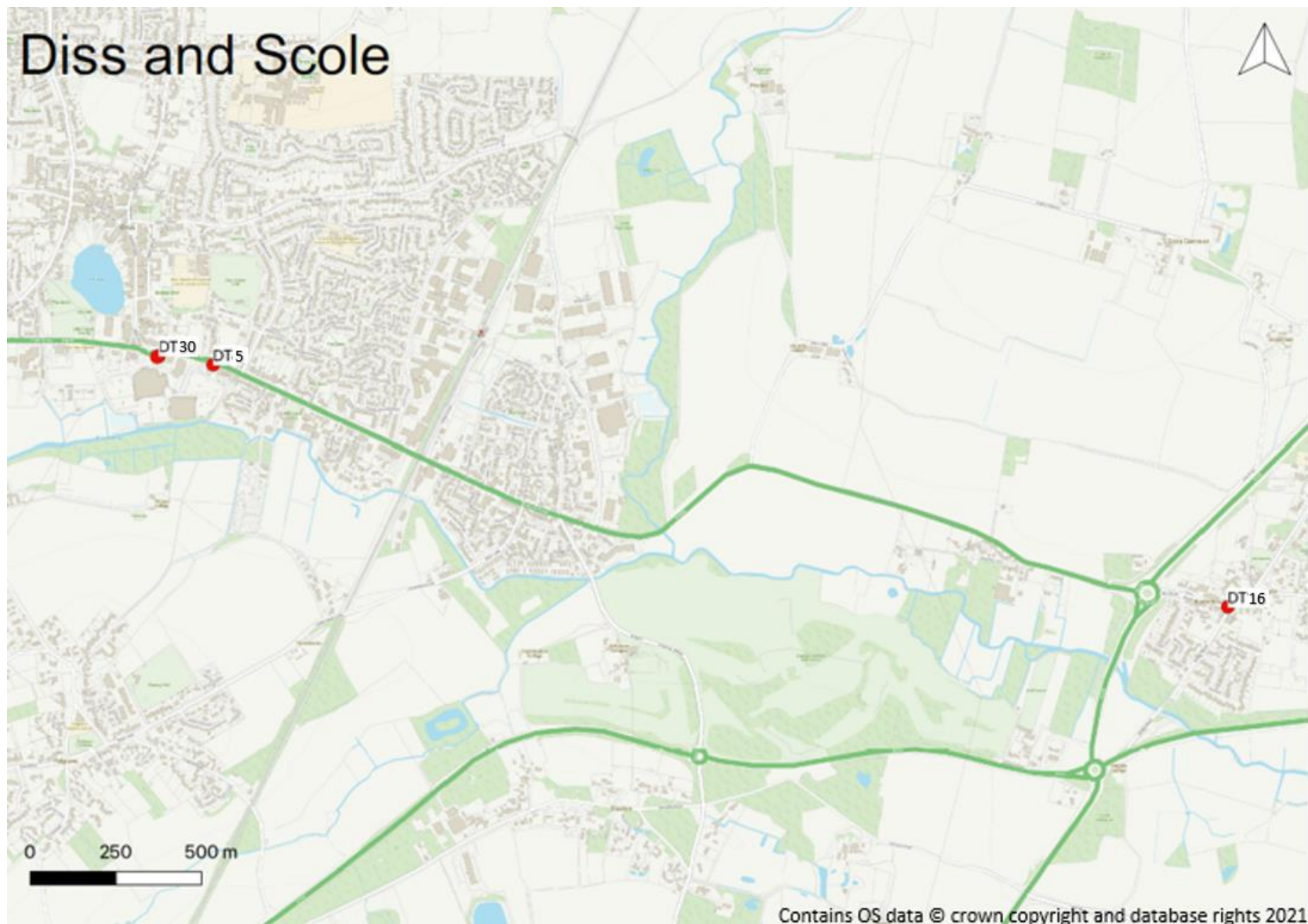


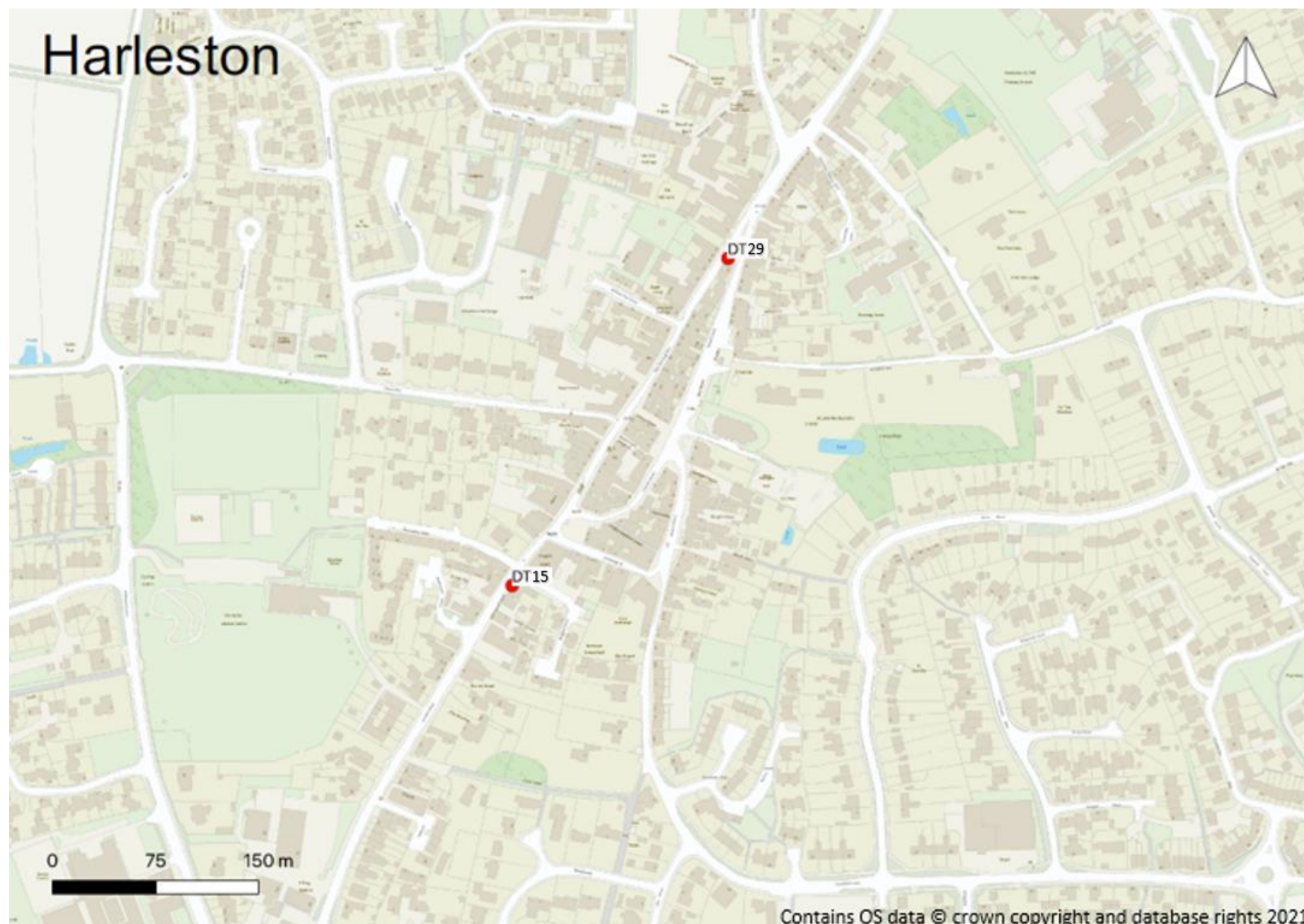


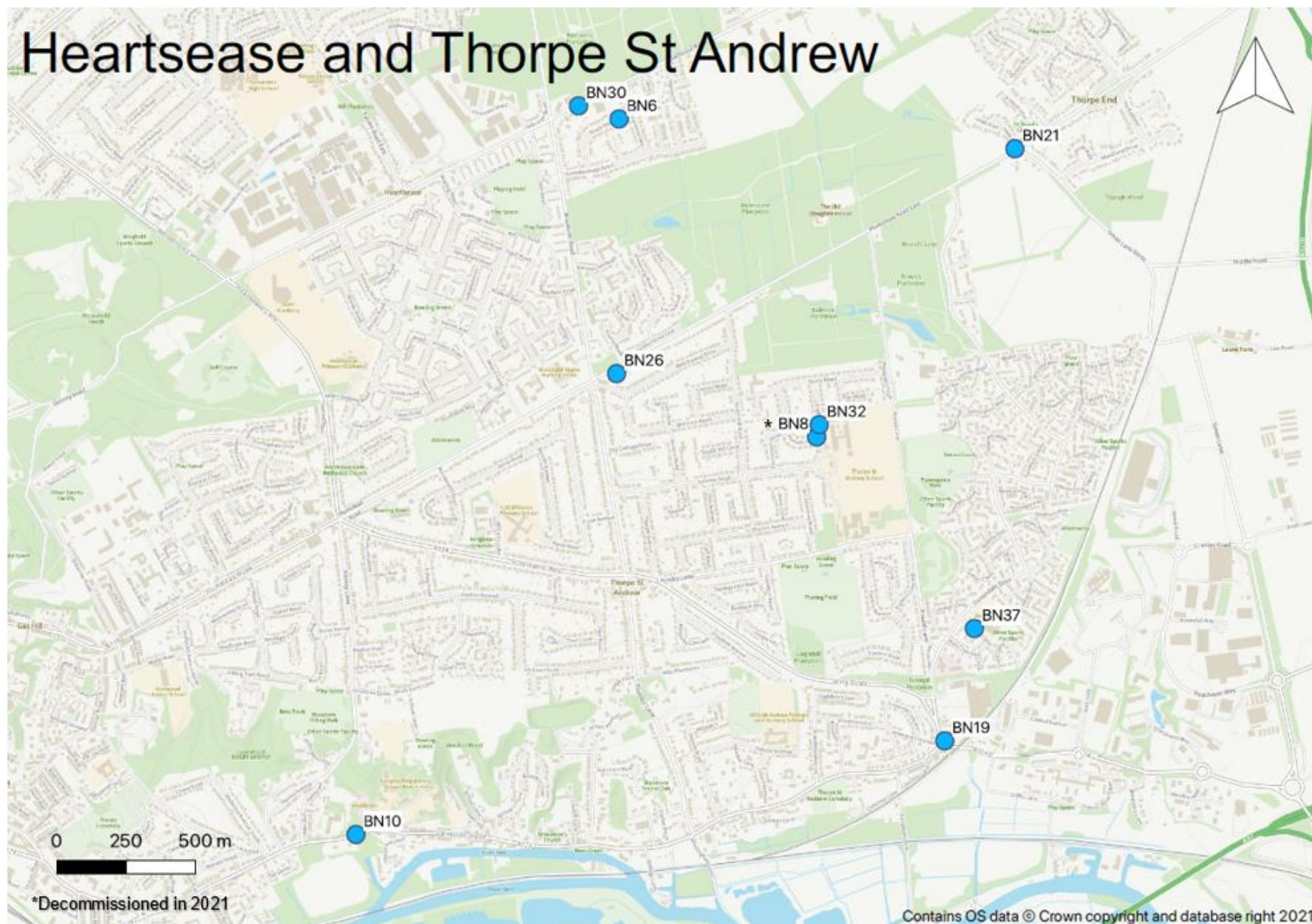




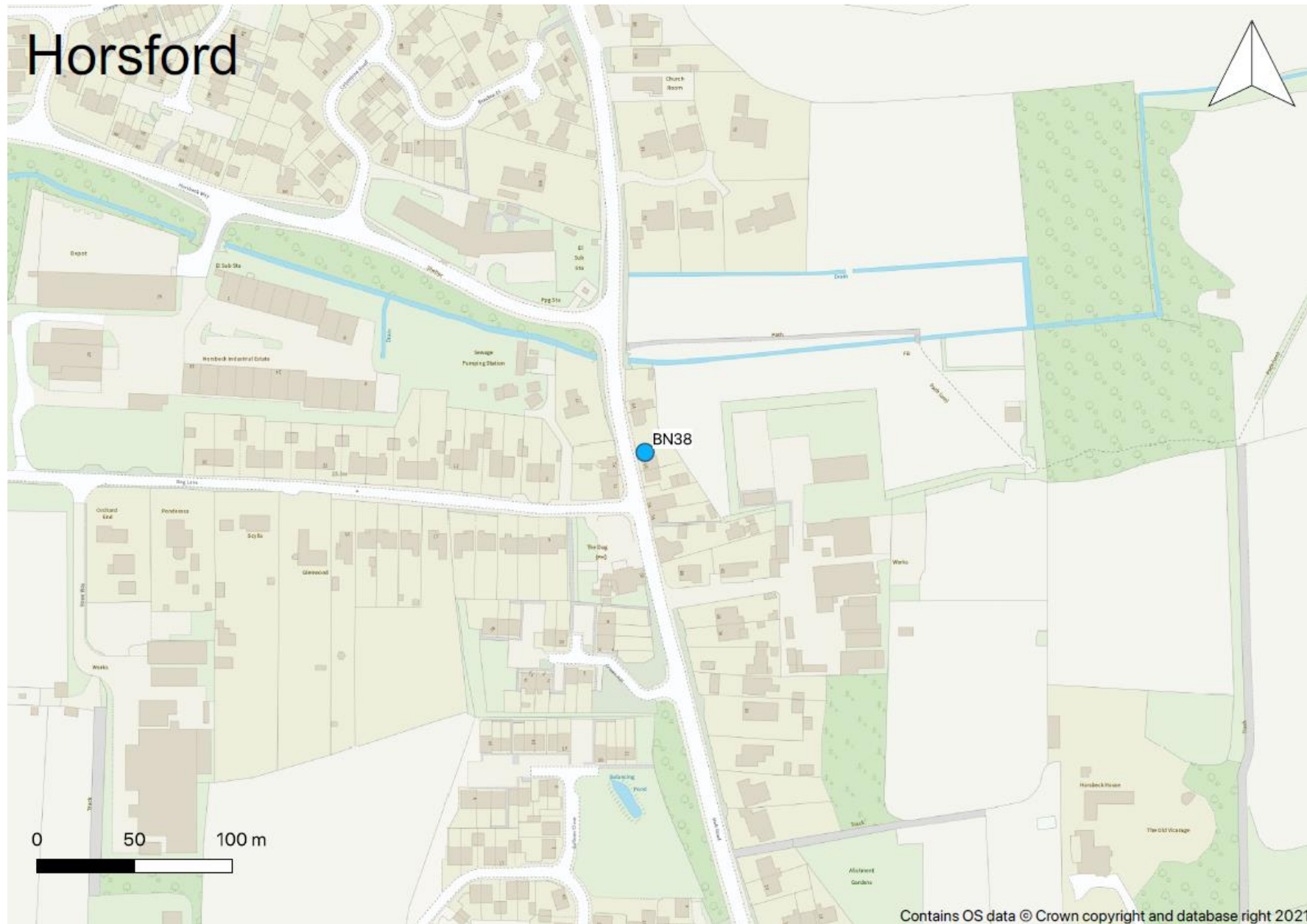


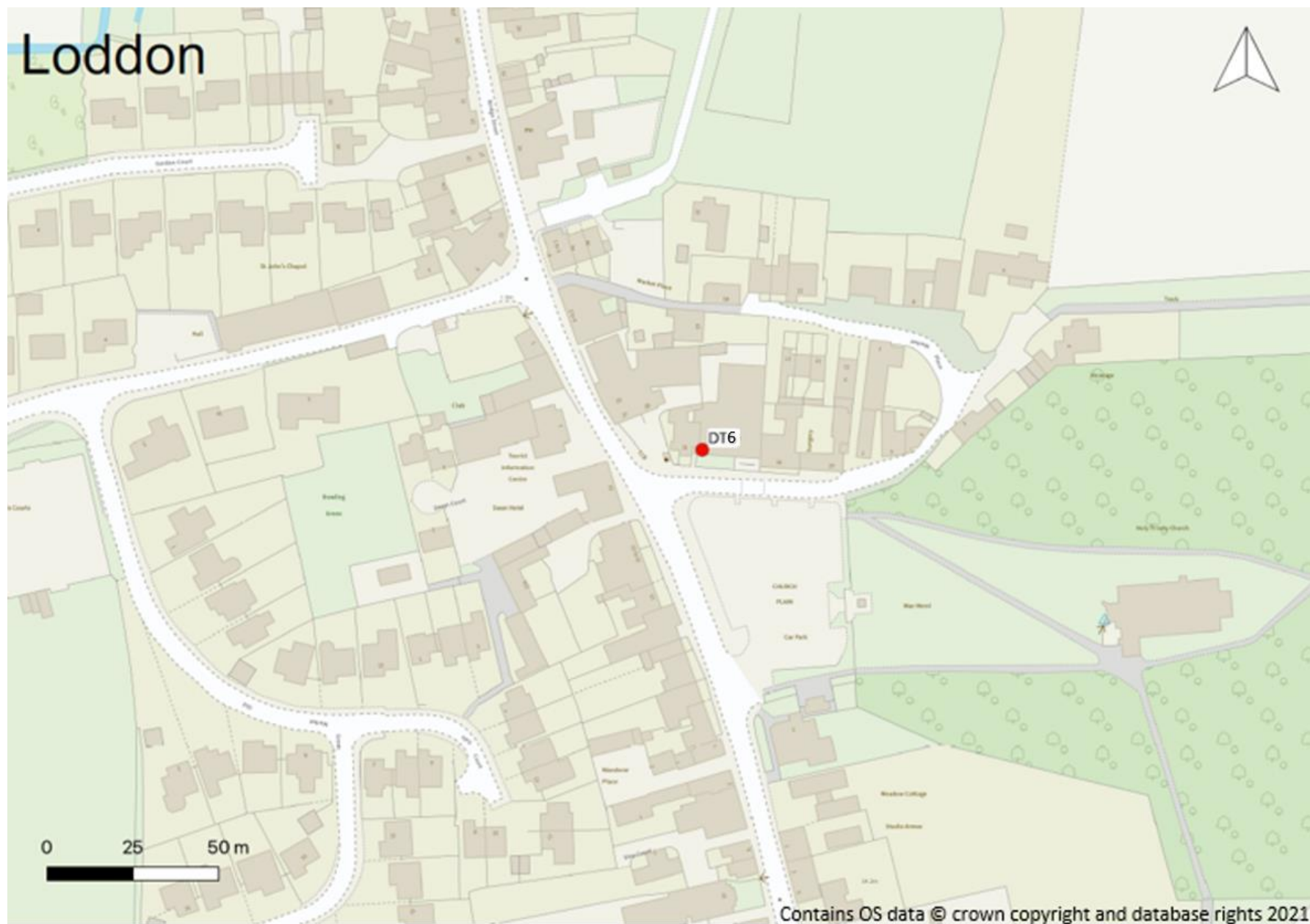


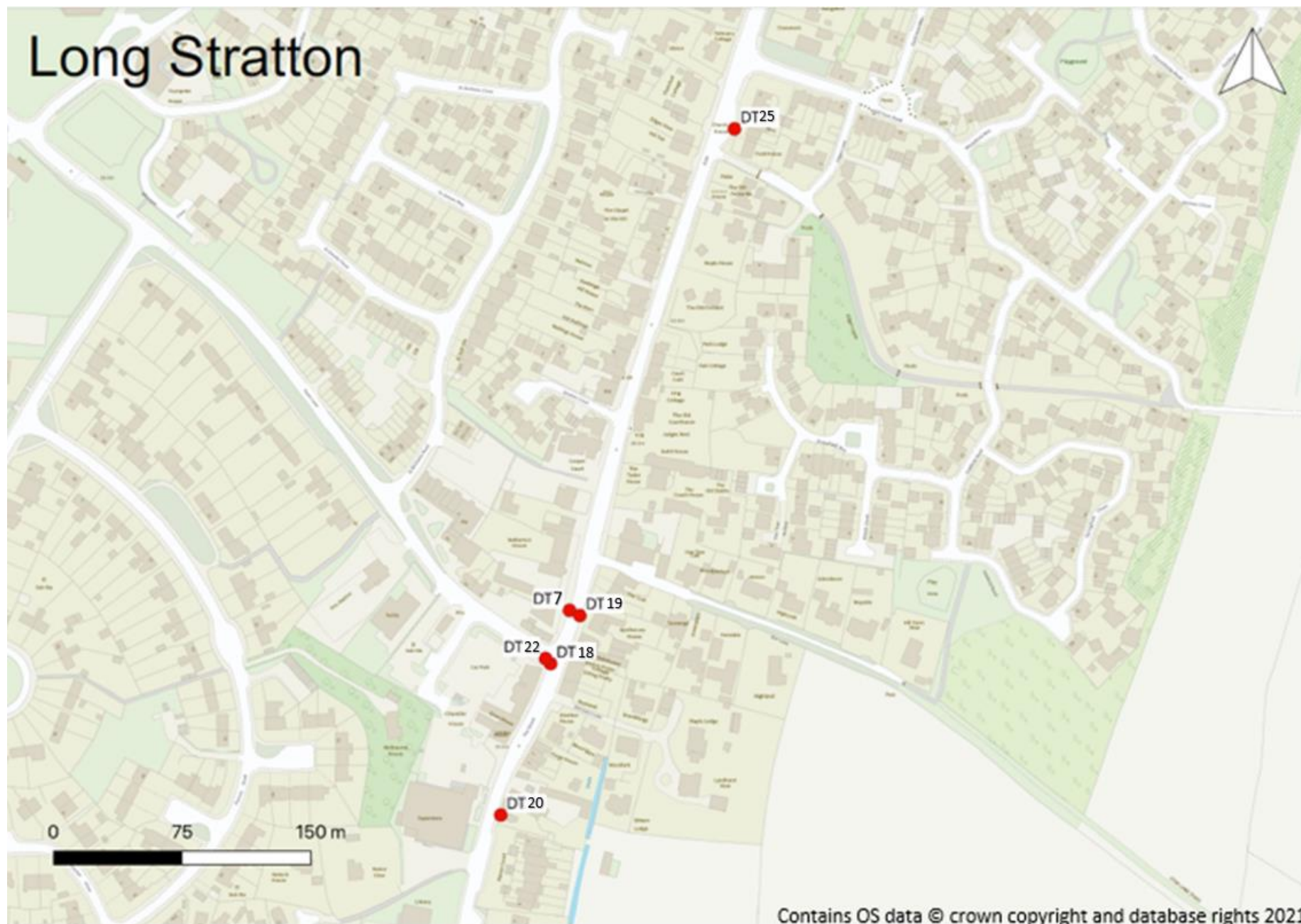




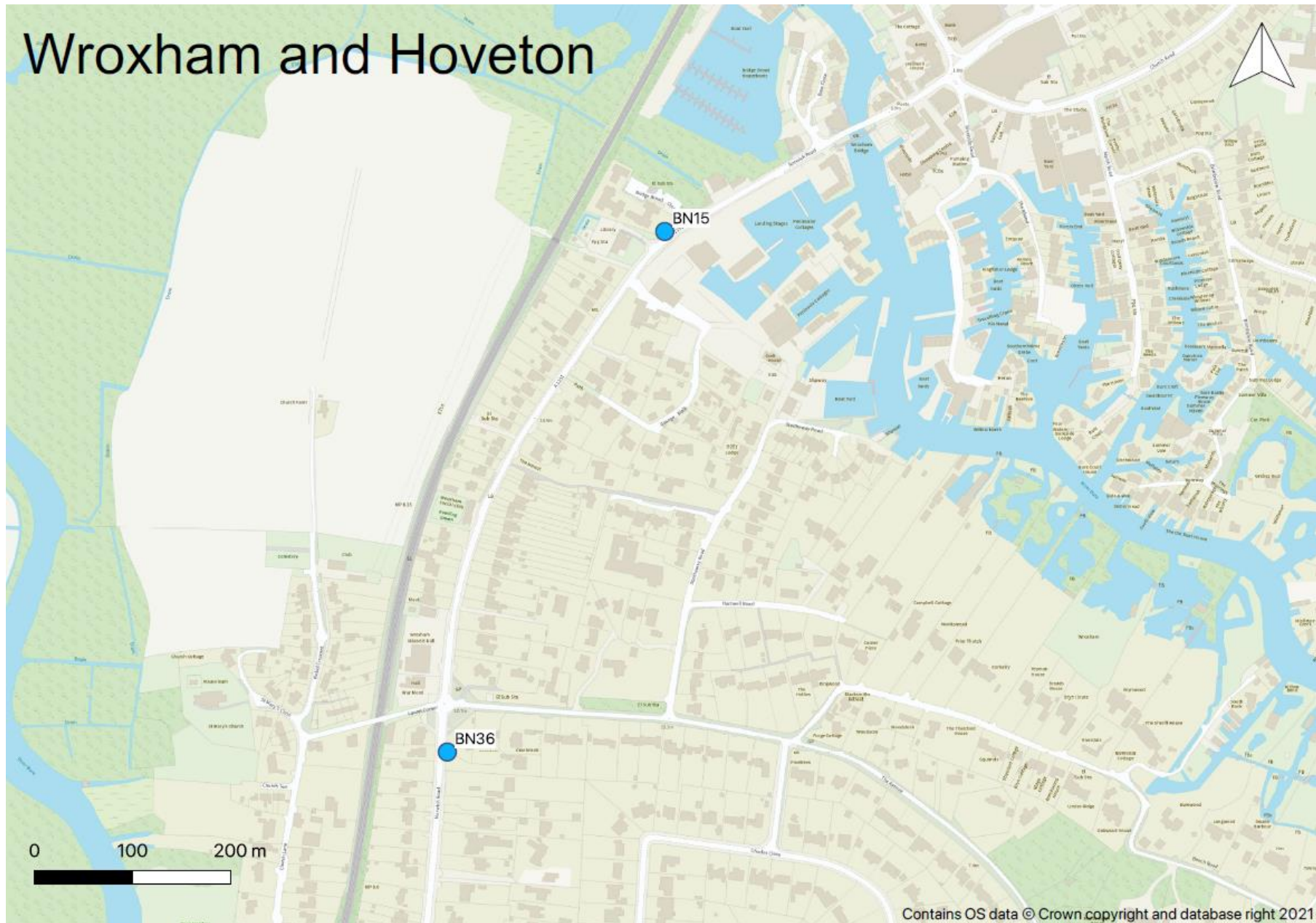


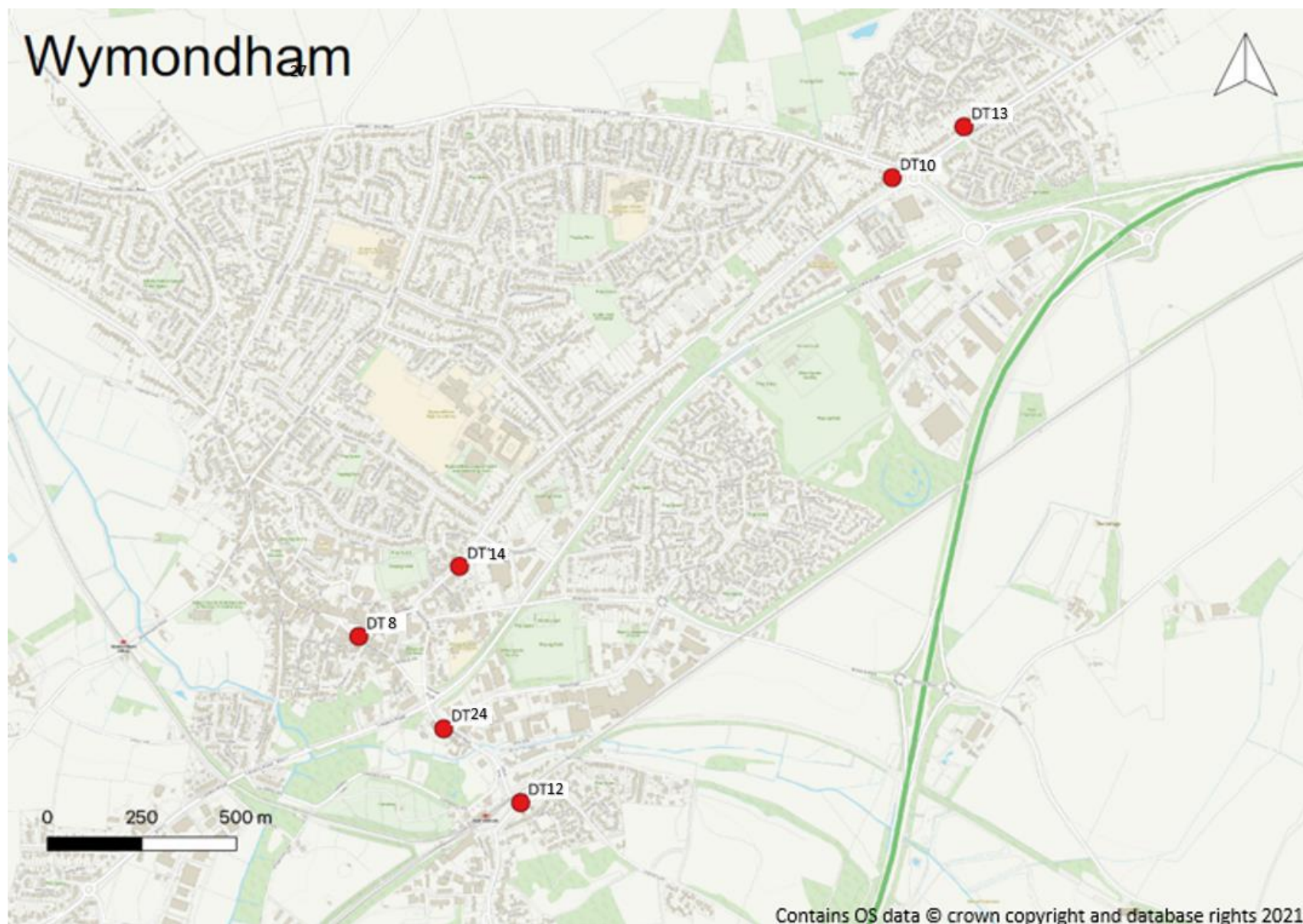












Appendix E: Summary of Air Quality Objectives in England

Table E.1 – Air Quality Objectives in England⁷

| Pollutant | Air Quality Objective: Concentration | Air Quality Objective: Measured as |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) | 200µg/m ³ not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year | 1-hour mean |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) | 40µg/m ³ | Annual mean |
| Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) | 50µg/m ³ , not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year | 24-hour mean |
| Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) | 40µg/m ³ | Annual mean |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 350µg/m ³ , not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year | 1-hour mean |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 125µg/m ³ , not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year | 24-hour mean |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 266µg/m ³ , not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year | 15-minute mean |

⁷ The units are in microgrammes of pollutant per cubic metre of air (µg/m³).

Glossary of Terms

| Abbreviation | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| AQAP | Air Quality Action Plan - A detailed description of measures, outcomes, achievement dates and implementation methods, showing how the local authority intends to achieve air quality limit values' |
| AQMA | Air Quality Management Area – An area where air pollutant concentrations exceed / are likely to exceed the relevant air quality objectives. AQMAs are declared for specific pollutants and objectives |
| ASR | Annual Status Report |
| Defra | Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| DMRB | Design Manual for Roads and Bridges – Air quality screening tool produced by National Highways |
| EU | European Union |
| FDMS | Filter Dynamics Measurement System |
| LAQM | Local Air Quality Management |
| NO ₂ | Nitrogen Dioxide |
| NO _x | Nitrogen Oxides |
| PM ₁₀ | Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 10µm or less |
| PM _{2.5} | Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less |
| QA/QC | Quality Assurance and Quality Control |
| SO ₂ | Sulphur Dioxide |

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