

# **August 2022 - PKGT Monitoring Summary Report**

The following Port Kembla Grain Terminal (PKGT) monthly monitoring summary report has been prepared by GrainCorp in accordance with Section 66 of the *Pollution of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Monitoring data shared with the public on the website includes that collected as part of the Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) for the Port Kembla Grain Terminal Site. Monthly monitoring summaries are completed on the last day of any given month for the data collected.

#### **Report contents**

Section A. Map of PKGT and the location of sampling points as per the Environmental Protection Licence

		✓ Yes	□ No
Section B. PKGT fumigation emissions monitoring (Sampling Points 3,4,5,6,7 and 8)		see Section B	has not been included in report
	Monitoring triggered in this	✓ Yes	□ No
Section C. PKGT interceptor water monitoring (Sampling Point 1)	period and summarised in report?	see Section C	has not been included in report
		☐ Yes	☑ No
Section D. PKGT diesel boiler monitoring (Sampling Point 2)		see Section D	has not been included in report

#### Site details

<b>EPL Number</b>	3693
Licensee Name	GrainCorp Operations Limited
Address	Port Kembla Grain Terminal, Morton Way, Port Kembla NSW 2505
<b>EPL Public Register Link</b>	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=3693&id=3693&option=licence&searchrange=licence⦥=POEO licence&prp=no&status=Issued

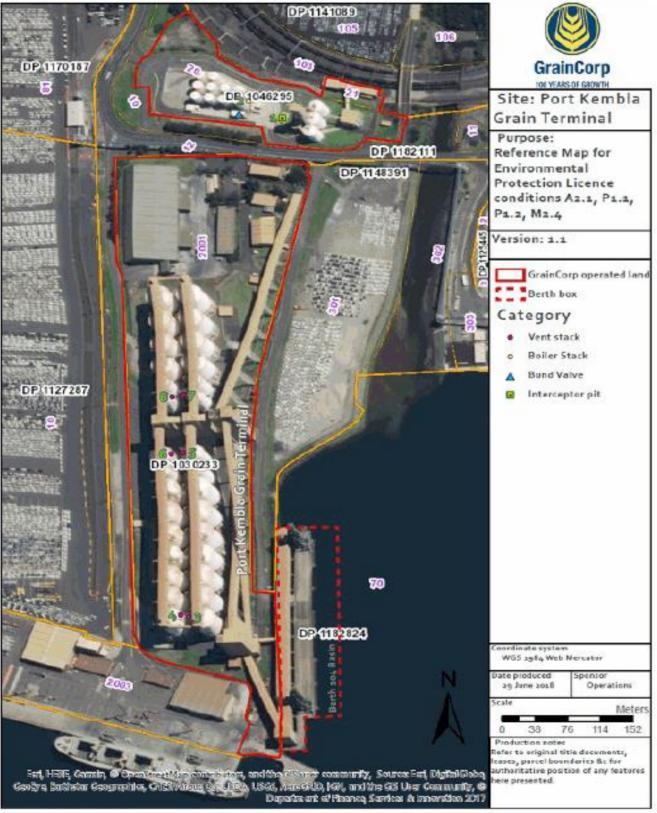
#### **Technical Reviewer**

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Name	
16/09/2022	
Date	

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16/09/2022 Date

# A. Sampling points as per EPL - Port Kembla Grain Terminal



### **Environment Protection licence (EPL) Monitoring Locations**

Point	Location at PKGT
1	Located at the Bulk Liquid Storage area of the Port Kembla Grain Terminal. The water sample is collected downstream the bund valve from the final section of the interceptor.
2	Diesel boiler air vent located within the bulk liquid storage area directly east of the bulk storage tank area bund.
3 and 4	Most southern fumigation vents located beside silos A1 and B1.
5 and 6	Fumigation vent located in the centre of the site beside silos A9 and B9.
7 and 8	The northern most fumigation vents located beside silos A10 and B10, just north of points 5 and 6.

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# B. GrainCorp - Port Kembla Fumigation monitoring data summary: August 2022

All air monitoring has been conducted in accordance with the methodology prescribed or a methodology approved in writing with NSW EPA.

Monitoring frequency: Continuous during every ventilation

No. of ventilation events during month: 2

					Exceedance			Re	sult	Limit												
Sampling date (ventilation event)	Pollutant (discharged to air)	Silo Vent No.	Initial Purge start time^	Initial Purge end time*	More than one silo vent in initial purge phase?* (yes/no)	i Sambler Humbyalori	Parameter	Min. value	Max. value	100 percentile (allowable)	Units of measure	Monitoring point location	Exceedance (yes/no)									
	Single silo ventilation event																					
	Methyl Bromide	A10		n/2	no	R. Newton	Concentration	NA	6.0433	8	grams per second	7	no									
10/08/2022		AIU	11:41	n/a			Velocity	1.52	NA	1.4	metres per second	,	no									
10/00/2022	Second silo ventilation event																					
	No discharge occurred						Concentration	NA		-	grams per second											
																	Velocity		NA	-	metres per second	
	Single silo ventilation event		1	•							_											
	Phosphine	Δ7	A7 11:37	n/a	No	R. Newton	Concentration	NA	0.0356	0.0424	grams per second	5	no									
27/09/2022		A'		11/ 0	11/ a	140	140	II/ a	R. Newton	Velocity	0.68	NA	0.5	metres per second	3	no						
27/08/2022	Second silo ventilation event																					
	No disabores						Concentration	NA		-	grams per second											
	No discharge occurred						Velocity		NA	-	metres per second	-										

### Methyl bromide max concentration = 8g/sec, min velocity = 1.4m/sec

Phosphine max concentration = 0.0424g/sec; min velocity = 0.5m/sec

<sup>^</sup> Initial Purge times that coincide are shaded in purple.

<sup>\*</sup>The Initial Purge phase is the time between the start of vent and until emission rate from the grain silo is either 1 gram per second of Phosphine. Only one grain silo can be in the initial purge phase at any one time. The maximum number of grain silos venting at any one time must not exceed two.

# C. GrainCorp - Port Kembla water monitoring data summary: August 2022

The concentration of each pollutant specified below has been determined using the required sampling method, units of measure and sample frequency specified in the EPL. Water parameters and water samples are collected by suitably qualified staff and, where required, water samples are analysed at a NATA accredited laboratory.

Monitoring frequency: Single sample each day during any discharge (i.e. daily)

Number of water release events during month: 1

**Monitoring Point Location: Point 1** 

			Result		Limit			
Number of times								
measured/sampled during	Pollutant (discharge to	Min. value	Max. value	Visible or not visible?	100 percentile (allowable)	Units of measure	Exceedance (yes/no)	
month	water)							
	Oil and Grease	NA	NA	Not visible	Not visible	Visible	no	
1	рН	7.14	7.14		6.5-8.5	рН	no	
1	Total suspended solids	37	37	NA	50	mg/L	no	
	Turbidity	12.63	12.63		40	NTU	no	

Sampling Event details				
	Sampling date	Sampler	Lab report date	Lab report ID
	25/08/2022	D Jackson	31/08/2022	EW2203919

Unit of Measure Abbreviation	Unit of Measure
mg/L	milligrams per litre
рН	рН
Visible	Visible
NTU	nephelometric turbidity units