



## October 2023 - 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.

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| <b>Monitoring triggered in this period and summarised in report?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>see Section B | <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>has not been included in report            |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>see Section C | <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>has not been included in report            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>see Section D            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>has not been included in report |
|  | Not Visible  |   |

### Site details

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

### Technical Reviewer

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Name

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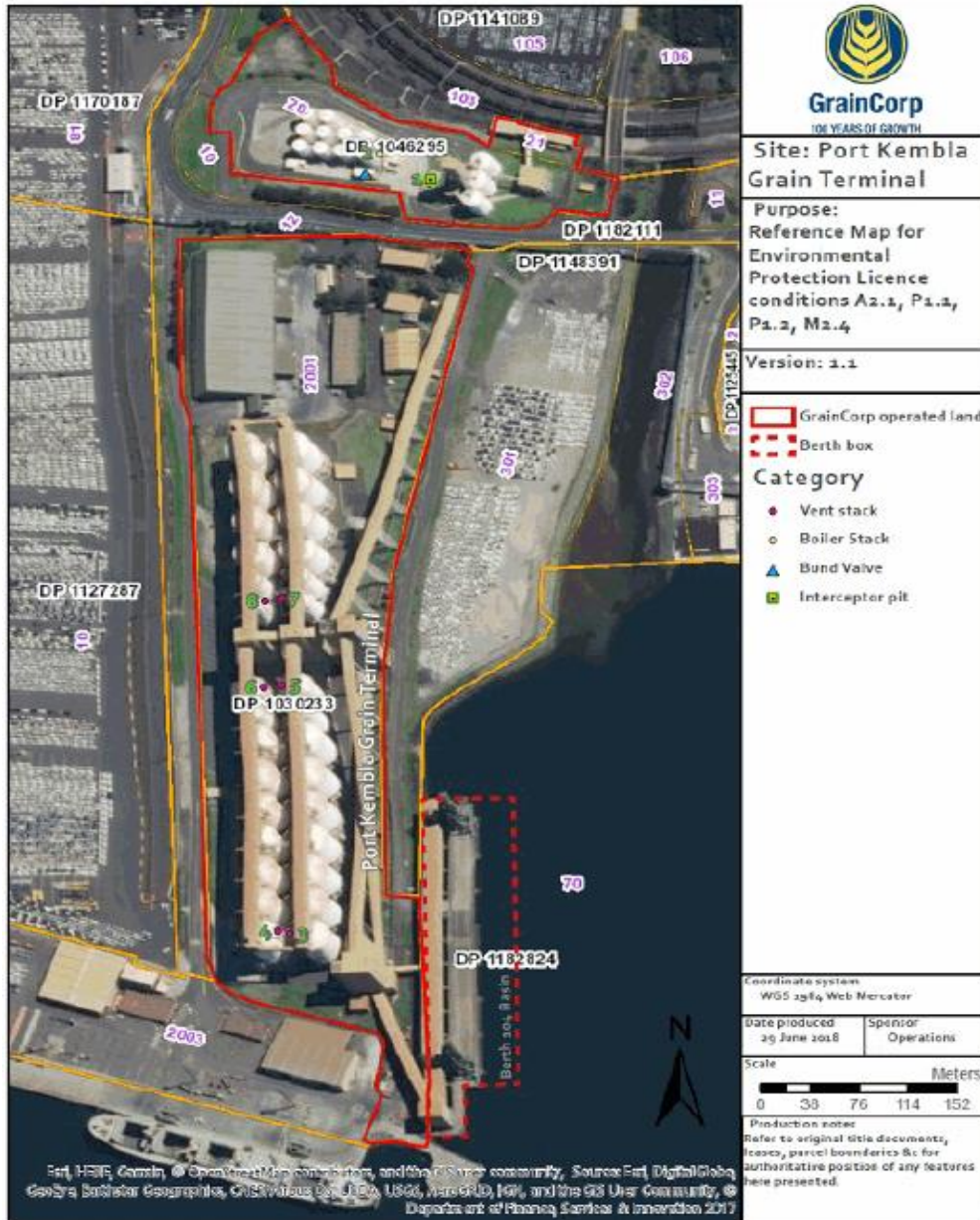
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## A. Sampling points as per EPL - Port Kembla Grain Terminal



### 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: October 2023

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: 3

| Sampling date<br>(ventilation event) | Pollutant (discharged to air)        | Silo Vent No. | Initial Purge start time^ | Initial Purge end time* | Exceedance   | Sampler (fumigator) | Parameter     | Result        |            | Limit                      | Units of measure  | Monitoring point location | Exceedance (yes/no) |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         | More than one silo vent in initial purge phase?*(yes/no) |                     |               | Min. value    | Max. value | 100 percentile (allowable) |                   |                           |                     |  |
| 24/10/2023                           | <i>Single silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | Phosphine                            | B15           | 7:31                      | n/a                     | no   | R.Newton            | Concentration | NA            | 0.037      | 0.0424                     | grams per second  | 8                         | no                  |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     | Velocity      | 0.65          | NA         | 0.5                        | metres per second |                           | no                  |  |
|                                      | <i>Second silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | No discharge occurred                |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Concentration | NA         |                            | -                 | grams per second          | -                   |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Velocity      |            | NA                         | -                 | metres per second         |                     |  |
| 27/10/2023                           | <i>Single silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | Phosphine                            | A6            | 13:13                     | n/a                     | no   | R.Newton            | Concentration | NA            | 0.038      | 0.0424                     | grams per second  | 5                         | no                  |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     | Velocity      | 0.67          | NA         | 0.5                        | metres per second |                           | no                  |  |
|                                      | <i>Second silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | No discharge occurred                |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Concentration | NA         |                            | -                 | grams per second          | -                   |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Velocity      |            | NA                         | -                 | metres per second         |                     |  |
| 30/10/2023                           | <i>Single silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | Phosphine                            | A3            | 12:24                     | n/a                     | no   | R.Newton            | Concentration | NA            | 0.0378     | 0.0424                     | grams per second  | 5                         | no                  |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     | Velocity      | 0.68          | NA         | 0.5                        | metres per second |                           | no                  |  |
|                                      | <i>Second silo ventilation event</i> |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               |               |            |                            |                   |                           |                     |  |
|                                      | No discharge occurred                |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Concentration | NA         |                            | -                 | grams per second          | -                   |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |                           |                         |  |                     |               | Velocity      |            | NA                         | -                 | metres per second         |                     |  |

### C. GrainCorp - Port Kembla water monitoring data summary: October 2023

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:** 2

**Monitoring Point Location:** Point 1

| Number of times measured/sampled during month | Pollutant (discharge to water) | Result     |            | Visible or not visible? | Limit                      | Units of measure | Exceedance (yes/no) |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|   |                                | Min. value | Max. value |                         | 100 percentile (allowable) |                  |                     |
| 2   | Oil and Grease                 | NA         | NA         | Not Visible             | Not visible                | Visible          | no                  |
|   | pH                             | 6.66       | 7.35       | NA                      | 6.5-8.5                    | pH               | no                  |
|   | Total suspended solids         | <5         | <5         |                         | 50                         | mg/L             | no                  |
|   | Turbidity                      | 0          | 0.15       |                         | 40                         | NTU              | no                  |

| Sampling Event details |           |                 |               |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sampling date          | Sampler   | Lab report date | Lab report ID |
| 19/10/2023             | D Jackson | 26/10/2023      | EW2304666     |
| 30/10/2023             | D Jackson | 7/11/2023       | EW2304804     |
|                        |           |                 |               |

| Unit of Measure Abbreviation | Unit of Measure               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| mg/L                         | milligrams per litre          |
| pH                           | pH                            |
| Visible                      | Visible                       |
| NTU                          | nephelometric turbidity units |