

# December 2020 - 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 period	☑ Yes	□ No
Section C. PKGT interceptor water monitoring (Sampling Point 1)	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

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

### **Technical Reviewer**



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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.

## B. GrainCorp - Port Kembla Fumigation monitoring data summary: December 2020

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)		Parameter	Min. value	Max. value	100 percentile (allowable)	Units of measure	Monitoring point location	Exceedance (yes/no)
	Single silo ventilation event												
	Methyl bromide	B10	12:21	N/A		R.Newton	Concentration	NA	5.01	8	grams per second	8	no
26/12/2020	Methy bronnue	BIU	12.21	N/A	no	R.Newton	Velocity	1.54	NA	1.4	metres per second	8	no
	Second silo ventilation event												
	No discharge occurred	_		-	-	-	Concentration	NA	-	-	grams per second	-	-
		-				-	Velocity	-	NA	-	metres per second	-	-
	Single silo ventilation event												
Methyl bromide A13 15	Mashud hus mida	A12	15:27	N/A	no	R. Newton	Concentration	NA	6.1	8	grams per second	7	no
	13.27	13.27 N/A	10	R. Newton	Velocity	1.52	NA	1.4	metres per second	7	no		
25/12/2020	29/12/2020 Second silo ventilation event												
	No discharge occurred					-	Concentration	NA	-	-	grams per second	-	-
		-	-	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

^ Initial Purge times that coincide are shaded in purple.

\*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 Methyl Bromide or 0.01 grams 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: December 2020

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

		Result		Limit			
Number of times measured/sampled during month	Pollutant (discharge to water)	Min. value	Max. value	Visible or not visible?	100 percentile (allowable)	Units of measure	Exceedance ( <mark>yes</mark> /no)
	Oil and Grease	NA	NA	Not visible	Not visible	Visible	no
2	рН	7.19	7.66	NA	6.5-8.5	pН	no
Z	Total suspended solids	<5	<5		50	mg/L	no
	Turbidity	0.5	2.2		40	NTU	no

Sampling Event details						
Sampling date	Sampler	Lab report date	Lab report ID			
4/12/2020	D. Jackson	12/01/2020	EW2100027-001			
19/12/2020	D. Jackson	12/01/2020	EW2100027-002			

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