



# March 2021 - Carrington Grain Terminal Monitoring Summary Report

The following Newcastle Grain Terminal 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 Newcastle 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 Newcastle Grain Terminal and the location of sampling points as per the Environmental Protection Licence

**Section B.** Newcastle Grain Terminal fumigation emissions monitoring (Sampling Point 2)

Monitoring triggered in this period and summarised in report?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes see Section B	<input type="checkbox"/> No has not been included in report

## Site details

<b>EPL Number</b>	1296
<b>Licensee Name</b>	GrainCorp Operations Limited
<b>Address</b>	Newcastle Grain Terminal
<b>EPL Public Register Link</b>	<a href="https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=1296&amp;id=1296&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued">https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/Detail.aspx?instid=1296&amp;id=1296&amp;option=licence&amp;searchrange=licence&amp;range=POEO%20licence&amp;prp=no&amp;status=Issued</a>

## Technical Reviewer

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Name

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Date

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### A. Sampling points as per EPL - Newcastle Grain Terminal



### Environment Protection licence (EPL) Monitoring Locations

Point	Location at Newcastle Grain Terminal
2	Discharge from the vent stack fumigation chamber located at the northern-most grain silos

## B. GrainCorp - Newcastle fumigant ventilation monitoring data summary: March 2021

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: 11

Sampling date (start of ventilation event) and silo number	Pollutant (discharged to air)	Sampler (fumigator)	Result		Limit	Units of measure	Monitoring point location	Exceedance (yes/no)
			Min. value	Max. value	100 percentile (allowable)			
03/03/21 9:00am Silo H7	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	3	9	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.125	0.263	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	10.2	13	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.105	0.125	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
05/03/21 8:30am Silo J7	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	2.2	6	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.12	0.254	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-
12/03/21 8:25am Silo J2	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	2.6	6.6	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.127	0.14	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-

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Monitoring frequency: Continuous during every ventilation

No. of ventilation events during month: 11

Sampling date (start of ventilation event) and silo number	Pollutant (discharged to air)	Sampler (fumigator)	Result		Limit	Units of measure	Monitoring point location	Exceedance (yes/no)
			Min. value	Max. value	100 percentile (allowable)			
12/03/21 10:00am Silo H6	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	2.4	4.8	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.084	0.094	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-
18/03/21 09:00am Silo G2	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	0.4	3.8	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.113	0.122	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-
19/03/21 11:05am Silo J6	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	5.4	7.4	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.071	0.075	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-
23/03/21 09:00am Silo J3	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	3.6	7.6	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.141	0.386	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-

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No. of ventilation events during month: 11

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			Min. value	Max. value	100 percentile (allowable)			
23/03/21 13:15pm Silo K1	<i>Scenario 1</i>							
	Methyl bromide	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	7.6	8.8	10	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	no
	Volumetric flow rate	-	0.16	0.371	0.494	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	no
	<i>Scenario 2</i>							
	Methyl bromide	-	-	-	19.4	grams per cubic meter	Point 2	-
	Volumetric flow rate	-	-	-	0.17	meters cubed/ second	Point 2	-
01/03/21 13:45 Silo H3	Phosphine	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	36	51	73	parts per million	Point 2	no
4/03/2021 11.30am Silo J4	Phosphine	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	8	56	73	parts per million	Point 2	no
08/03/2021 8:50am Silo H4	Phosphine	A.Donnelly P.Cowling	3	48	73	parts per million	Point 2	no

### MONITORING NOTES:

Scenario 1 is defined as having a fumigation concentration of 10 grams per cubic meter and a one hour initial ventilation period

Scenario 2 is defined as having a fumigation concentration of 19.4 grams per cubic meter and a three hour initial ventilation period