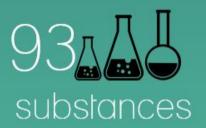


# National Pollutant Inventory new data available







# www.npi.gov.au



17 years of data used by government, industry & the community



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# Environment Protection Authority 2016 NPI Newsletter



#### Data release and submission

#### 2014-15 data publication

The 2014–15 data was released on the website on 15 April 2016.

#### 2015-16 data submission

- Calendar year reports (1 January–31 December 2015) were due on 31 March 2016.
- Financial year reports (1 July 2015–30 June 2016) are due on 30 September 2016.

#### Use of NPI data

Have you ever wondered what happens to your NPI data and how it is used? NPI data can be searched on the website by <u>map</u> or <u>form</u>. Data is used by the community, for benchmarking, research, air modelling and evidence-based policy.

#### EPA Load Based Licensing

The EPA uses NPI data to calculate the Resource Efficiency Fee (REF) for Load Based Licensing.

For further information follow this link: www.epa.sa.gov.au/business and industry/licence fee system/components#resource

## Open data

The complete set of SA 2012–13, 2013–14 and 2014–15 industry emission data can be found at:

https://data.sa.gov.au/dataset/south-australian-subset-of-national-pollutant-inventory-data

The <u>DataSA website</u> now has a Data Explorer view which allows you to create maps and graphs with the dataset.

#### **New facilities**

The EPA would like to welcome our new facilities:

- Department of State Development Central Power House
- Beach Energy various facilities
- Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd Roxby Downs Quarry
- Elgas Limited various facilities.

Thank you to all reporters for fulfilling your NPI reporting requirements and contributing to the important resource of NPI data for all South Australians and beyond.

### **Training**

Training sessions for Online Reporting will be offered from **29–31 August 2016**. Please contact the NPI team to register your interest or get further information.

### Tips for submitting your report on time

Start your report early and ensure that NPI reporting is part of your internal procedures. This may mean including NPI reporting as part of a job description and writing an internal operating procedure on how to develop an NPI report.

All NPI correspondence including reminder emails are directed to the technical contact. As such it is important that you inform the NPI team if your technical contact has left your company or changed roles.

The EPA recommends using the Online Reporting System (ORS) to ensure that your report is received on time. If you choose to submit a paper report, ensure that you send it with enough time to reach the EPA office by the due date.

#### **Common reporting problems**

Please check your spreadsheets and calculations carefully before submitting your report. Some common errors in reports include:

- emission factors are not updated
- incorrect units (ie tonnes instead of kg)
- emissions not split into point and fugitive sources
- Category 1 and 2b substances are reported although the thresholds have not been exceeded.

#### Contact us

If you require any assistance in reporting or have any other queries please contact the NPI Team.

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