

## Quarterly activities report for April – June 2016

The quarterly activities include details of monitoring and compliance activities by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) during the quarter.

### Monitoring of GMO Dealings involving Intentional Release (DIR)

During the quarter OGTR inspected **18 GM plant field trial sites** (Table 1).

The inspections comprised:

**Current field trial sites:** Of the 32 sites current in the quarter, 13 were inspected. This represents a monitoring rate of **41 per cent** of all current sites for the quarter.

**Post-harvest field trial sites:** Of the 77 sites subject to post-harvest monitoring in the quarter, 5 were inspected. This represents an inspection rate of **6 per cent** of all sites subject to post-harvest monitoring in this quarter.

Table 1 – Summary of inspection activities of GM crop field trials for the April – June 2016 quarter.

Licence holder	Licence Number	GM Crop	Site location (crop status <sup>1</sup> )
Queensland University of Technology	DIR 107	Banana	Litchfield (p)
	DIR 109	Banana	Cassowary Coast (c)
Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd	DIR 113	Cotton	Kununurra (p)
	DIR 133	Cotton	Kununurra (c)
CSIRO	DIR 131	Safflower	Kununurra (c)
Sugar Research Australia Ltd	DIR 096	Sugarcane	Burdekin (p)
	DIR 129	Sugarcane	Burdekin (c)
University of Queensland	DIR 135	Sugarcane	Burdekin (c)
Nuseed Pty Ltd	DIR 123	Canola	Colac Otway (c)

<sup>1</sup>c=current site, p = post-harvest sited

### Monitoring of GMO Dealings Not involving Intentional Release (DNIR) and certified facilities

During the quarter OGTR inspected 9 organisations holding certified facilities (Table 2).

Table 2 – Summary of organisations and facility types that the OGTR inspected for the April – June 2016 quarter.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Physical Containment (PC) level</b>	<b>Number of facilities monitored</b>
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Qld	PC2 facility	2
James Cook University, Qld	PC2 facility	11
Charles Darwin University, NT	PC2 facility	5
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, NT	PC2 facility	2
Deakin University, Vic	PC2 facility	2
The University of Melbourne, Vic	PC3 facility	1
Translational Research Institute, Qld	PC3 facility	2
Pantheon Biologics, Qld	PC2-LS facility	1
Flinders University, SA	PC2 facility	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

There were no practice reviews, audits and investigations completed in the quarter.

### **Monitoring and Compliance Findings**

Findings from routine monitoring, auditing and investigations, and related enforcement activities, will be provided in the Regulator’s Annual Report in accordance with Section 136.