

QUALITY REPORT

BC Biocarbon - McBride

PUR-862421 · Puro · Canada

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3.8

Overall Score
out of 10

■ Integrity (35%)	4.6
■ Transparency (25%)	3.2
■ Claim Safety (25%)	4.0
■ Documentation (15%)	2.6

Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

Assessment Summary

This Puro biochar removal project has some structural integrity support (a stated buffer pool contribution of 2.5%) and no material findings reported, but key additionality, baseline, leakage, and reversal information is not found in the extracted record. The verification report required corrective actions affecting emissions allocation and missing feedstock delivery data, which raises over-crediting risk for the monitored period. Low document readability and limited extracted evidence reduce confidence in the completeness of the assessment.

Project Details

Registry	Puro
Registry ID	PUR-862421
Sector	other
Country	Canada
Vintage	2022, 2023
Project Methodology	Biochar Methodology v2.2
Crediting Period	2020 — 2022
VVB	EnergyLink Services Pty Ltd
Monitoring Period	2020 — 2022
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	4 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-02

Red Flags

- Corrective actions in the verification report indicate the LCA/emissions accounting initially omitted emissions allocation elements and excluded three feedstock deliveries, creating over-crediting risk.
- Additionality test and baseline approach are not found in the extracted record for a removal project, limiting confidence in credit integrity.
- Leakage treatment (deduction and justification) is not found in the extracted record.
- Minimum extraction confidence is low, suggesting key details may be missing or misread.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 4.6 / 10

- + The verification report reports no material findings and indicates a buffer pool contribution of 2.5%.
- The verification report lists corrective actions affecting emissions allocation and missing feedstock data, and additionality/baseline/leakage details are not found in the extracted record.

The verification report (2022-06-07) reports no material findings, which is a positive signal, and the extracted record indicates a buffer pool contribution of 2.5%. However, additionality and baseline information are not found in the extracted record, which weakens confidence that removals are truly additional and correctly benchmarked. Integrity is further reduced because the verification report required corrective actions to amend the calculation method so emissions from harvesting, transport, and production were properly allocated, and to include three feedstock deliveries previously excluded from the LCA for the crediting period.

Transparency — 3.2 / 10

- + The monitoring/crediting period is clearly stated (2020-12-01 to 2022-02-28) and the VVB is named (EnergyLink Services Pty Ltd).
- Claimed vs verified removals are not found in the extracted record, and low extraction confidence reduces confidence in MRV transparency.

The verification report (2022-06-07) identifies the VVB as EnergyLink Services Pty Ltd and the monitoring/crediting period is clearly stated as 2020-12-01 to 2022-02-28. However, the extracted record does not provide claimed versus verified total removals, making it difficult to independently assess issuance accuracy. Low extraction confidence also suggests that key MRV details (e.g., monitoring methods and quantified results) may be missing from the extracted record.

Claim Safety — 4.0 / 10

- + The project is under a defined biochar methodology (v2.2), which can reduce discretion if applied correctly.
- Corrective actions on emissions allocation and missing feedstock deliveries increase over-crediting risk, and CORSIA/CCP status is not found in the extracted record.

Claim safety is constrained by the verification report's corrective actions (2022-06-07), which indicate the initial accounting omitted relevant emissions allocation and excluded feedstock delivery data—both of which can inflate net removals if not corrected. The extracted record does not include leakage deductions or justification, leaving uncertainty about whether upstream/downstream effects were conservatively handled. CORSIA eligibility and CCP status are not found in the extracted record, increasing uncertainty for buyers seeking low-greenwashing-risk claims aligned with emerging integrity labels.

Documentation — 2.6 / 10

- + A dated verification report is present (2022-06-07) and multiple documents were used (4).
- Minimum extraction confidence is low and the evidence document list is not specific (listed as "unknown"), limiting auditability.

Documentation quality is limited because the minimum extraction confidence is low, implying at least one key document was poorly readable and increasing the chance of missing critical parameters. While four documents were used and a verification report dated 2022-06-07 is present, the evidence document list is not specific (shown as "unknown"), reducing traceability. The presence of corrective actions also suggests the documentation and/or calculations required follow-up to reach an auditable final state.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	Additionality test not found in extracted record
● Permanence	Buffer pool stated (2.5%) but reversals not evidenced
● Leakage	Leakage deduction/justification not found in extracted record
● Baseline	Baseline approach not found in extracted record
● Safeguards	Safeguards mentioned, but FPIC/grievance not evidenced
● Double-claim	CORSIA/CCP status not found in extracted record

What Would Improve This Score

→ Publish or extract the quantified claimed and verified removals for the monitoring period, including the final post-corrective-action calculation and any issuance/retirement identifiers.

→ Provide explicit additionality and baseline documentation (test type, baseline scenario, and any reassessment timing) and a stated leakage assessment (deduction and justification), with clear references to the relevant Puro methodology sections.

Documents Reviewed

- Description_BCBiocarbonMcBride.pdf
- Puro_Registration_BCBiocarbonMcBride.pdf
- Audit_2022_BCBiocarbon-McBride.pdf
- 0.pdf

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