

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

April 2025



Marine Emergency Response Exercise



On **Tuesday 8 April, between 8:30am – 12:00pm**, Ampol will be participating in a marine emergency response exercise, in collaboration with Port Authority NSW.

As part of the exercise, the terminal siren will be sounded with 2 x 10-second blasts between 8:30am – 9:00am and a 1 x 10-second blast between 9:30am – 10:00am.

The siren is used to notify on-site personnel of the need to proceed to the nearest muster location. Normal daily testing of the alarm will still occur at 12:00pm (1 x 10-second blast).

We will also use this opportunity to test our community notification platform. In the unlikely event of a major incident at the terminal, Ampol will use this platform to send initial alerts and information to registered participants.

On Tuesday 8 April, the following messages will be sent by either SMS, voice message or email:

“Dear Ampol neighbour, this is a test of the Ampol community notification platform. This is a test only. No action is required. Thank you”.

“Dear Ampol neighbour, the all clear has been sounded at the Ampol Terminal. Thank you”.

Testing of our systems are essential to ensure our emergency response procedures remain current and effective. We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation as we conduct this important safety drill.

Ampol Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub

Per prior updates, the modification application to the State Approval at the Site (SSD 5544 for the Refinery Conversion) (referred to as MOD-7) has now been prepared for the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's (DPHI) review.

MOD-7 will support the safe ongoing operations at the Terminal and improve the refinery's redundant land by relocating and/or removing infrastructure and undertaking further land remediation. The MOD-7 Report will be on exhibition for the community to provide feedback.

Further to previous communication on the Kurnell Battery Energy Storage System's (BESS) State Significant Development (SSD) application and Scoping Report initially lodged in November 2023, a revised Scoping Report has been finalised to now include subdivision land works and will be sent to DPHI shortly to request the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

On the 7 May 2025 we will hold a community drop-in session to present details on both projects and more information on this session will be provided in the next Ampol Community Update.



The Ampol Kurnell Terminal

Ampol would like to acknowledge the Gweagal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands where the Ampol Kurnell Terminal is located, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Foam transition project - wharf

We would like to inform local residents of work scheduled to take place on the Ampol Wharf as part of our foam transition project.

This important project is focused on upgrading our foam firefighting systems to align with updated environmental standards, as required by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

Work will coincide with ship free windows commencing in April and continuing over several months. You may notice increased activity on the wharf including the use of a crane, trucks, and other equipment.

We are keen to ensure the community are not unduly impacted and we will monitor mitigation measures throughout the project.

We thank the community for their understanding as we carry out this essential work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Community support - Sutherland 2 Surf

Ampol is proud to once again sponsor the iconic Sutherland 2 Surf (Sunday 20 July), held by the Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club. 2025 marks 19 years of Ampol's support of the event.

The 11 kilometre fun run and walk promotes fitness and community spirit and is a highlight on the Sutherland Shire events calendar.

The Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club have been organising the event for 53 years and money raised goes towards purchasing essential lifesaving equipment and training for club volunteers.

For more information and details on how to register, visit the www.sutherland2surf.com.au



Terminal siren

Our siren is tested everyday at 12noon with a 1 x 10 second blast, and 2 x 10 second blasts on Mondays.

The siren is for on-site personnel only and people in the community do not need to take action.

In the event of a major incident that has potential to impact the community, Ampol will provide initial alerts and information via its community notification platform. Residents are advised to always follow any direction from emergency services.

To subscribe to the platform, scan the QR code below and complete the form, or forms are available at Kurnell Village Post office.



Contact us

For enquiries, questions or complaints, please contact us via the following:

Community Hotline

1800 719 669

Email

community@ampol.com.au

Community support

We are proud to support local groups, organisations & events including:

Kurnell Stingrays JRLFC

Kurnell Catamaran Club

Kurnell Men's Shed

Wanda SLSC

North Cronulla SLSC

Cronulla SLSC

Kurnell Pre-School

Kurnell Public School

Kurnell Santa Run

Kurnell Village Fair

Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club