



# KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

## Flood incident - April 2022

On the night of 6th/7th April 2022 during a major rain event, the Waste Water Treatment Plant at Kurnell Terminal was inundated by stormwater. Hydrocarbons present in the treatment plant mixed with stormwater runoff which then migrated beyond the boundary of the terminal severely impacting Kurnell residents, local businesses and the environment.

Ampol continues to accept responsibility and sincerely apologises for the incident. We have remediated affected areas under the oversight of NSW Environment Protection Authority.

Coming up to one year since the incident, we have implemented a number of measures to improve the resilience of the Terminal against the impacts of extreme weather conditions. This includes but is not limited to the:

- installation of additional pumps to redirect and retain stormwater across the site;
- construction of new containment bunds; and
- elevation of existing bund wall heights to provide increased protection.

In addition, we are implementing the Community Incident Notification system to provide alerts and information in the event of an incident at the Terminal.

In 2023, we will continue supporting the Kurnell community via our program of local partnerships, community activities, and the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund. More information on the Fund including the program dates will be announced soon.

We are also committed to communicating more often with residents by providing updates and information via the Kurnell Community Update newsletter.

## National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS)

Ampol recently met with representatives from our neighbours at the Kamay Botany Bay National Park.

The NPWS team shared insights on their approach to weed control, bush regeneration, whilst managing endangered species and culturally significant sites.

With the whale watching season soon to commence, Cape Solander provides one of the best locations to see the whales on their annual migration to warmer northern waters.



## Terminal Maintenance

In the coming weeks, Ampol and its contractors will be carrying out planned maintenance of the Retention Basin located in the north-west area of the site. The Retention Basin forms part of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

We remain flexible on when works could commence as to take advantage of favourable weather conditions. Further measures will also be implemented to mitigate impact.

Once started, we expect the work to be finished within two weeks.

## Community Incident Notification

Ampol is implementing a Community Incident Notification system to provide residents and stakeholders with real time information in the event of an incident at the Kurnell Terminal.

Notification examples include:

- Initial Notification – 'Dear Ampol neighbour, please be advised that the Ampol alarm has been sounded. Ampol staff are investigating. Remain alert and standby for further information.'
- Incident Notification – 'Dear Ampol neighbour, please be advised that an incident has occurred at the Ampol Kurnell Terminal. Ampol staff are responding, and emergency services have been contacted. Standby for further information. Remain alert and follow any directions from emergency services.'
- All Clear – 'Dear Ampol neighbour, please be advised the All Clear has now been sounded. No action is required.'

To receive these notifications, residents are encouraged to scan the Community Incident Notification QR code and complete online registration. Alternatively, you can obtain a paper registration form from the Kurnell Village Post Office.



## Community support - Kurnell Stingrays

Ampol is proud to renew its major sponsorship of the Kurnell Stingrays Junior Rugby League Football Club for the 2023 season.

The Stingrays provide opportunities for both male and female players from the age of 2 years old and up, across league and league-tag competitions.

The club remains a place where the community can come together in a safe and fun environment, whilst developing skills and building confidence of its players.

The season kicks off on 15 April and we wish all players, supporters and volunteers the best of luck.



## Terminal Siren

As most residents of Kurnell know, it's midday when you hear the Ampol Kurnell Terminal siren.

The siren is tested every day (1 x 10 second blast) and the incident alarm is sounded on Monday only (2 x 10 second blast), to ensure Terminal workers and contractors are alerted in the event of an incident.

## Questions, feedback, complaints

If you have any questions, feedback, or wish to report a complaint, please contact our community relations team on:

Phone: 1800 719 669 (available 24/7)

Email: [community@ampol.com.au](mailto:community@ampol.com.au)