



# KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

## Introducing Zoe Devos - new Ampol Kurnell Terminal Manager

The Ampol Kurnell Terminal recently welcomed Zoe Devos as the new Terminal Manager. Zoe has been a valued member of the Ampol team for over 20 years and brings a wealth of industry experience to the role. Zoe is excited by the opportunity to be overseeing Australia's largest fuel Terminal.

"I will be focused on ensuring the Terminal operates reliably and safely for our employees, contractors and community."

As a former Kurnell resident, Zoe has a strong appreciation for the local area.

"Kurnell is a special place to me. I have fond memories of swimming with the kids at Silver Beach during summer, cycling in the National Park and whale watching during winter. I look forward to meeting residents and supporting the development of strong relationships across the Kurnell community".



## Community incident notification

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

The system will provide initial incident alerts and notifications, where required to keep you informed. It is important to remember, advice around evacuations or other actions, remain the responsibility of emergency services and the Kurnell community is advised to always follow their directions.

If you would like to receive notifications from the system, by SMS, email or a phone call (to mobile or landline) you must register your details. More information on this initiative and how to register will be distributed via letterbox drop on Saturday 10 March.

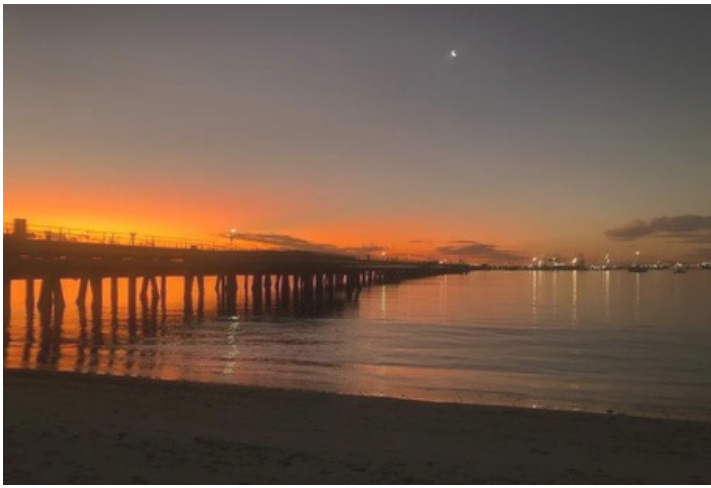


## Investigation on Wharf Drain at Silver Beach

An investigation to uncover the cause of odours from the Wharf Drain at Silver Beach is underway.

WSP, an independent engineering consulting company, are working through this problem to determine why this is happening and liaising regularly with the EPA and Ampol as the investigation progresses.

The final report of the investigation will be with the EPA on Friday 17 March. The report outcomes will assist Ampol implement actions to mitigate the problem. Some preliminary works are already underway.



## Wharf maintenance

Ampol will be carrying out maintenance on the Ampol Wharf from 28 February to 19 March 2023, between 7:00am – 6:00pm, including weekends.

This will involve welding, dredging, concrete repairs and electrical works on the breasting island located at end of the wharf (approx. 800m from shore). The work may generate some noise and dust.

Increased movements around the wharf, including the use of cranes, water vessels and other equipment, will be managed to ensure minimal impact to residents.

## Terminal resilience

On Thursday 9 February, Kurnell experienced extreme weather conditions that saw a heavy storm sweep across the village.

By the time the storm had passed at approximately 3:45pm, the Ampol Kurnell Terminal had recorded over 130mm of rainfall.

Measures to enhance the on-site management of stormwater proved successful. This included withholding water upstream, redirecting stormwater across the Terminal and additional bund protection at key operational areas.

## Community support - Kurnell Catamaran Club

The Ampol Kurnell Terminal recently renewed its long-term partnership with the Kurnell Catamaran Club (KCC).

The KCC was established in 1972 and is a community based volunteer sports club that caters for sailing off the beach boats and junior sailing.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the club please contact Antony Edwards on 0409 604 644 or email [president@kcc.asn.au](mailto:president@kcc.asn.au).

## Ampol Kurnell Community Fund

In late 2022, The Ampol Kurnell Community Fund was created to improve local amenity and drive positive outcomes for the Kurnell community. We are pleased to confirm the following organisations and projects were successful with their application for grants:

- Kurnell Men's Shed - increased storage facilities and site safety.
- Kurnell Public School - improved playground facilities.
- Kurnell Pre-School – facility improvements to enhance the learning environment.
- Kurnell Rural Fire Service – equipment to improve service to the local community.
- Kurnell Stingrays JRLFC - clubhouse upgrades.
- Kurnell Horse Arena - upgrades and equipment.

Ampol will be supporting applications from the community again in 2023 through this initiative and more information will be provided throughout the year.



Members of the Ampol Terminal Leadership Team recently met with Jeff Potauaine, Senior Deputy Captain of the Kurnell Rural Fire Service, to hear first-hand how the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund will assist the brigade to keep the community safe.



Credit: Doug Lucock