

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

February 2025



Redundant land

Ampol operations in Kurnell transitioned from a refinery to a fuel import terminal in 2014. Following this transition, the property located between Prince Charles Parade and Bridges Street, used for the refinery's cooling water pipeline, has laid idle as redundant land.

With Ampol focusing on current operations and new energy solutions, a decision was made last year to put the land on the market to support the progression of these future initiatives.

Before selling, Ampol prepared the land to accommodate uses beyond those permitted in the Heavy Industrial zoning, ensuring that it met residential standards.

Ampol understands that some members of the community have concerns regarding the proposed industrial warehouse by the new owner, which would be adjacent to residential areas. We are committed to supporting the community in seeking an agreeable development for the area, and we are engaging with the Sutherland Shire Council on suitable end use.

We encourage community members to share their views through the Development Approval consultation to help influence the best land use.

Ampol remains dedicated to benefiting Kurnell residents and will engage in further consultation when considering new initiatives that could serve the community.

Ampol Kurnell Community Fund

Since its inception in 2022, the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund has provided close to \$300,000 in funding to local groups and organisations to deliver long term benefits to the Kurnell community. This is in addition to Ampol's annual local sponsorship program.

We are pleased to confirm the following recipients are being successful in the latest round of project funding.

Kurnell Public School P&C Association – the funding will enable the purchase of new mathematic resources and literacy books to support students and staff in delivering the upgraded NSW syllabus.

"This grant will help to make a lasting impact on the learning journey of the kids at Kurnell Public School. It is an investment by Ampol into positive education outcomes and we are thankful for their ongoing support" – Kat Anderson, Kurnell Public School P&C Association Convenor.

Kurnell Men's Shed – purchase of a new Sorby Proedge Delux machine to keep tools that are used by members in daily activities sharp and safe.

"Our members are very active, either working on their own projects or items for the community. Ampol's support has enabled us to purchase a much-needed sharpening system for the Shed, ensuring the tools remain in top condition" – Lee Samuel, Vice President, Kurnell Men's Shed

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.

Odour mitigation and stormwater projects

Ampol continues to work closely with the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on a range of odour mitigation and stormwater management projects being undertaken at the terminal. We provide regular reporting to the EPA and recently hosted them on a tour of the terminal to demonstrate progress across the projects.

Retention Basin covers – new permanent covers creating a seal over the basin to minimise vapour release. Site works progressing with target completion in Q1 2025.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Odour Abatement Program – actively draws in air which then passes through activated carbon filters to minimise vapours. Installation to be completed during Q1 2025.

Vapourgard odour mitigation – new system to target and neutralise odour particles has been installed around the waste water treatment plant, retention basin and the tanks in the north east of the terminal. Final commissioning for operation now underway and will be completed by end of February.

Stormwater Management System – The \$17 million project to enhance stormwater management is nearing completion. Installation of new automated pumping stations has now been completed and construction of the new stormwater retention pits is continuing.

Future land use

The conversion from a refinery to a terminal created zones of redundant land within the existing site. We have conducted a strategic review of this land and are considering options for potential future use.

We will be sharing updates on this and outlining the opportunity for residents to engage with Ampol on future community initiatives.

Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club

Congratulations to the Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club for a fantastic result at the recent Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association Sydney Harbour Challenge 2025.

After a challenging 22-kilometre course set against the backdrop of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the Kurnell Women's Team finished second in a strong field which included international paddlers.



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

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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