



# KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

December 2024



## Message from Zoe Devos, Terminal Manager

As we draw close to the end of 2024, it has been another busy and successful year for the team at Ampol Kurnell Terminal.

Our staff and contractors remain committed to operating safely to ensure the reliable supply of fuels for our customers across New South Wales.

Looking ahead to 2025, Ampol will continue to invest in maintenance programs and terminal enhancements, and we will keep you informed and updated of these works.



We will continue to maintain operations over the busy Christmas and New Year period to ensure we can meet the increased demand during the holiday period.

From all of us at Ampol, we wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas, and all the best for the new year.

## Stormwater management

Two new stormwater pump stations have now been commissioned and are fully operational as required. Consisting of both electric and diesel pumps, the electric pumps have the capability to pump up to 1,000,000 litres of water per hour.



Construction of the final two pump stations will commence in January 2025 and be completed by mid year.

Work to reline stormwater pipes and pits that flow to the drain outlet at Silver Beach has now been completed. Monitoring of flows through this pipeline is being conducted to validate effectiveness.

## Odour mitigation

Installation of new odour mitigation units have been completed around the Waste Water Treatment Plant and is continuing in the north-east corner of the Terminal. These units will be commissioned for operations in early 2025.

The removal of waste material from the retention basin has now been completed and preparation for the installation of permanent new covers is being conducted. The project is on track to be completed by early next year.



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.

## Ampol Proudly Powering the Kurnell Santa Run

Ampol is excited to announce its continued support of the annual Kurnell Santa Run.

Thanks to the Kurnell Girl Guides and Kurnell Rural Fire Brigade, the Santa Run is a highlight on the local event calendar and a tradition that brings smiles to the faces of children and families across Kurnell.

Commencing at 3:30pm on Christmas Eve, Santa will be handing out lollies from his horse-drawn sleigh and will be escorted by his friends from the Kurnell Rural Fire Brigade in their fire trucks.

Location updates will be posted on the Kurnell Rural Fire Brigade Facebook page during the afternoon.

We are committed to supporting local initiatives that bring the community together and make Kurnell a great place to live.



## Ecological Impact Assessment

Following an oily water overflow incident in April 2022, Ampol implemented an investigation at the request of the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), to assess the potential immediate and long-term impact on surrounding ecological communities.

The Ecological Impact Assessment (EIA) was undertaken by independent environment consultants, WSP, and consisted of sampling of soils, sediment, water quality and vegetation monitoring events, and aquatic toxicity testing.

Samples underwent laboratory testing and analysis, and data collected represented more than a year of assessments and observations from locations including Marton Park, Captain Cook Drive channel, and Quibray Bay wetlands.

The results of the EIA study concluded there to be no long-term impact on the ecological communities in the areas described above. It recognised in the time immediately after the incident, there was potential for some adverse effects on ecology, however affected ecology was able to recover and recolonise.

The report has been submitted to the EPA.

## 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.



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### Contact us

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

Community Hotline

**1800 719 669**

Email

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

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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**