

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2024



Stormwater improvement

A significant milestone was recently achieved with construction of the levee wall and flood gates around the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) now complete.

At a maximum height of close to 1.8m, the levee wall is a key control to prevent inundation from overland floodwater and potential overflow of oily water from the WWTP.

Terminal operations staff will now close the gates ahead of major rainfall events, as well as during unexpected periods of heavy rainfall.

Construction of the new western stormwater water pump station is progressing, whilst the new eastern stormwater pump station is still awaiting external approval.



Levee wall and flood gate surrounding the Waste Water Treatment Plant

Community grants closing soon

This is a reminder that applications to the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund (AKCF) are closing soon. The last day to submit your application is Friday 25 October.

The ACKF provides grants to local community groups and organisations for initiatives and projects that benefit our community.

For more information or to apply, head to www.akcf.com.au

Odour mitigation

We have commenced construction for the odour neutralising systems that will be positioned in the north-east corner of the Terminal and also around the WWTP.

These systems are designed to release an aerosol which capture and destroys odour particles that may be present in the air, as well as 'Scrubber' units to extract and cleanse vapour in our oily water separators.

Delivery of additional odour extraction units and neutralising controls is expected in early November.



North east corner of the Terminal

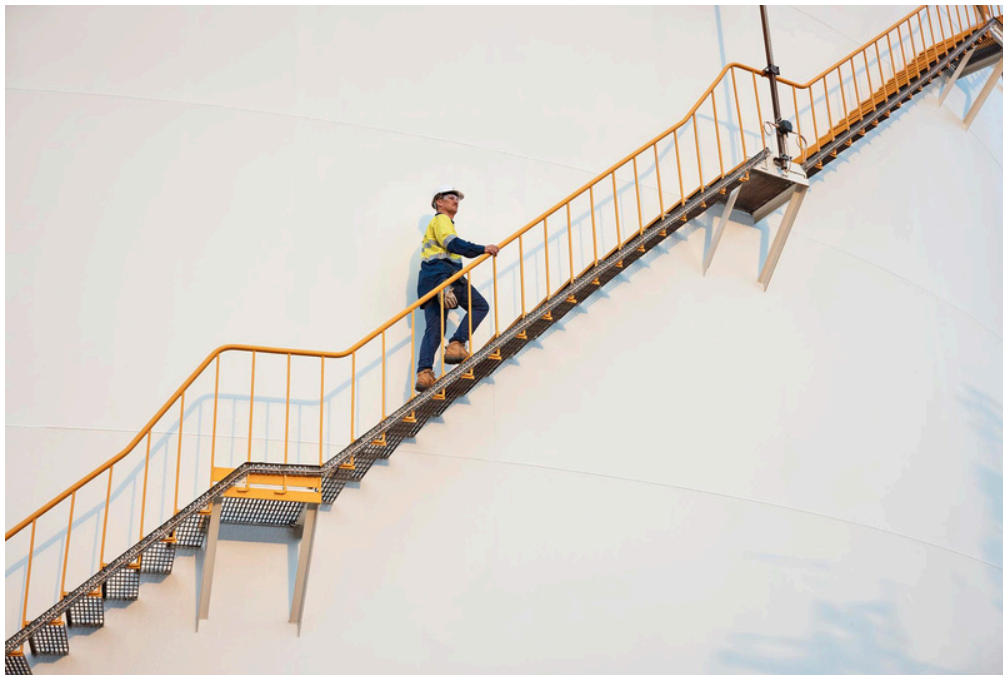
Ampol would like to acknowledge the Gweagal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands where the Ampol Kurnell Terminal is located, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Asbestos remediation

As part of ongoing Terminal remediation works, we have been conducting asbestos remediation work on a section of land near the northern perimeter. This important activity is part of ongoing efforts to maintain safety and integrity of the site.

Ampol is committed to ensuring that all work is conducted in a manner that prioritises the health and safety of both workers and the local community. This activity is being carried out by certified professionals, wearing personal protective clothing, using controls and measures that follow strict protocols and regulations.

While asbestos is present in certain parts of the Terminal due to legacy operations, we want to reassure the community there is negligible risk involved with the remediation process.



Terminal infrastructure

The conversion of the Refinery to an import Terminal has led to various assets becoming redundant or located in remote locations from our core operations.

To continuously improve the existing Terminal layout, safety, security and operations, we are planning to relocate or remove relevant infrastructure. Once these works are completed, staged remediation will occur to further enhance land conditions. Should you require further information please contact community@ampol.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