

# KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2025



## Heart Start Kurnell

We are excited to share some important progress from the Heart Start Kurnell initiative.

Two public access defibrillators have now been installed at the **Kurnell Post Office** and the **Whale Watching Platform at Kamay Botany Bay National Park**.

These life-saving devices are readily available and are a vital step in improving emergency response in our community,

In addition, the first community CPR course was recently held at the Kurnell Stingrays Clubhouse, and it was inspiring to see locals stepping up to learn these critical skills. If you would like to register your interest to attend a future CPR course, simply scan the QR code.

A list of known defibrillators in our community are featured at the end of this newsletter. If you know of any other units, please email [community@ampol.com.au](mailto:community@ampol.com.au)

Let's keep building a safe, more prepared Kurnell - together.



## Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub drop-in session

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent drop-in session held at Marton Community Hall on 7 May. The session provided a valuable opportunity for residents to learn more about the potential Hub, featuring:

- A **terminal precinct** for ongoing fuel storage.
- An **energy precinct** including a possible Kurnell Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- An **industry precinct** to support logistics, manufacturing and stimulate local jobs.
- A **protected ecological area** to preserve local biodiversity.
- **Community investment** through a Voluntary Planning Agreement.

Your feedback is helping shape how we move forward with transparency and if you couldn't attend and would like more information, please email [community@ampol.com.au](mailto:community@ampol.com.au)

## Stormwater discussion

Ampol recently participated in a constructive meeting with Simon Kennedy MP and members of the community to discuss the condition of the local stormwater system.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for local stakeholders to come together and collectively discuss the impact of water accumulation in the Marton Park wetlands. This issue has been impacting nearby residents and limiting the use of public spaces.

As a long-standing member of the local community, we remain dedicated to working collaboratively with all stakeholders and support efforts to enhance the health and functionality of the stormwater system.

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.

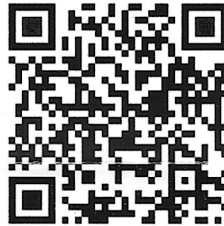
## Submit your ideas: Sharing benefits with the community through a Voluntary Planning Agreement

As part of the possible Hub and the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA), Ampol is calling for ideas on how the VPA can best support priorities for the Kurnell community.

A VPA is an agreement between the local Council and Ampol as the landowner, that provides benefits to the community for local projects, as part of a development proposal. Ampol contributions may include:

- contribution to public infrastructure.
- providing community facilities or services.
- supporting environmental initiatives.

Have your say: To share your suggestion, scan the QR code and fill in the survey.



Submissions close **Friday 11 July 2025**.

Together, we can help ensure the project delivers meaningful benefits for the Kurnell community.

## Quibray Bay mangroves

In 2024 a team of independent mangrove ecologists and marine scientists assessed mangroves in an area of Quibray Bay showing signs of defoliation (leaf loss).

The assessment concluded that hydrocarbons from the April 2022 oily water overflow were not considered to be the cause of the mangrove defoliation. Instead, there were several lines of evidence indicating the mangrove defoliation may be due to significant and ongoing freshwater conditions. While mangroves can tolerate freshwater, they cannot survive persistent inundation of freshwater.

Mangrove dieback is not unique to Quibray Bay, and it has been reported in other places in NSW, expected to also be due to very wet climatic conditions.

The results of the detailed assessment were submitted to the NSW EPA in May 2024. The NSW EPA have now completed their detailed review of the report and consider Ampol have met the requirements of the assessment.

Despite the findings showing the 2022 oily water overflow was not the cause of the defoliation, Ampol are planning to undertake some further voluntary assessment of the mangroves. Ampol's independent environmental specialists are currently planning the further assessment works and will continue to keep the EPA informed.

**Defibrillators in our community** - Ampol Terminal, Ampol Right of Way, Kurnell Recreation Club, Kurnell Post Office, Kurnell Men's Shed, Whale Watching Platform - Kamay Botany Bay National Park

## 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](mailto: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**