



Community Question and Answer Ampol Kurnell

What is Ampol doing to contain the spill?

The overflow was contained early Thursday morning and work commenced immediately on recovering the hydrocarbon residues discharged. We have installed adsorbent booms across impacted waterways to contain as much of the hydrocarbon release as possible and we are cleaning up impacted waterways.

What caused the spill?

Heavy rain resulted in the overflow of our wastewater separators, with pumps unable to manage the significant volume of rain.

How much hydrocarbon product was released?

We estimate approximately 700 litres of hydrocarbon residue that was sitting on top of the wastewater separators was released.

How long will the clean-up take?

Initial clean up works will be completed in the next few days. We will undertake further investigative work over the coming week to understand if further work needs to be completed.

Have any hydrocarbons run into waterways and what will be done to recover?

Yes. We have installed adsorbent booms across impacted waterways to contain as much of the hydrocarbon release as possible. We are cleaning up impacted waterways. Further investigative work will be done to determine if there is additional clean-up and remediation actions required.

What will be the long-term impact to the environment?

We have engaged an independent environmental consultant to support investigative works and we will deliver further works if they are required.

When will the odours subside?

We expect odours to progressively reduce once the initial clean-up is completed over the coming days.

Is hydrocarbon residue just being left to be washed away?

No. Containment and clean-up works commenced immediately following the incident and will continue over the coming days. We have installed adsorbent booms across impacted waterways to contain as much of the hydrocarbon release as possible. In addition, we are cleaning up impacted waterways.