

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

July 2025



Voluntary Planning Agreement for Ampol's development proposal - we want to hear from you

As part of the Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub project, Ampol will be engaging with the local Council on a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) - and your input matters.

This is your opportunity to help inform our discussions with Council to deliver meaningful benefits to the local community.

What is VPA?

A VPA is an agreement between the local Council and the landowner (Ampol), that identifies local opportunities for investment as part of a development proposal.

When are VPAs used?

VPAs can be entered into as part of a major development application. In our case - this relates to the land preparations works at the Kurnell Terminal.

What can a VPA deliver?

Generally, benefits provided through a VPA are to be used towards a public purpose. A public benefit can include, but are not limited to:

- Contributions to public infrastructure.
- Providing community facilities or services.
- Supporting environmental initiatives.

Have Your Say

Submission close **Friday 25 July**.

Simply scan the QR code to make your submission.



Community drop-in session for the Kurnell Energy & Industry Hub

We are holding an information session and invite you to attend and learn more about the possible Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub project Ampol is currently exploring. In this session we will share and discuss community responses to the Voluntary Planning Agreement and be available to answer your questions related to the project.

4pm - 6pm, Thursday 14 August
Marton Community Hall
92 Captain Cook Drive, Kurnell

Vessel noise at Ampol wharf

Ampol wishes to apologise to residents who have been impacted this week by noise from recent vessels berthed at the wharf, that were delivering fuel to our Kurnell terminal.

We stayed in close contact with vessel operators during these deliveries and regularly requested steps be taken to reduce noise level where feasible, including temporary ceases of operations, shutting down fans, generators and non essential equipment.

Investigations are ongoing however preliminary findings suggest the noise is likely being generated by critical safety systems onboard these vessels.

Ampol values our relationship with the community and remain committed to enhancing our operations to minimise disruption. We will continue to work closely with our supply team to review all vessel operations and their suitability to ensure we maintain safe and reliable operations, while limiting disruption to local residents.

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.

Firefighting foam transition

Ampol is transitioning to fluorine-free firefighting foams across all NSW sites, as mandated by the NSW Environment Protection Authority. Upgrades are continuing on the Ampol Wharf, where you may notice increased activity such as cranes, trucks, and other equipment.

To support future larger scale upgrades to the firefighting foam system within the Terminal, Ampol will soon submit a Development Application to Sutherland Shire Council. These works are planned for completion by late 2027 and will not impact our operations.

We appreciate the community's understanding as we carry out this essential work. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sutherland 2 Surf

Time is fast running out to join thousands of participants on Sunday 20 July for the 2025 Sutherland 2 Surf.

The event is organised by the Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club and helps to raise vital funds to keep our beach safe.

This year marks 19 consecutive years of Ampol's support.

Whether you're running, walking or cheering from the footpath, get involved and support a great community cause.

Register now and find out more details at: www.sutherland2surf.com.au

Odour mitigation update

Work has commenced to enhance the flow of oily water from the storage tanks and further mitigate odours, with particular focus on the north-east section of the terminal.

Structural modifications to existing pits are underway to reduce product retention and enable oily water to be channeled directly into the oily water sewer system.

Although the project is still in progress, preliminary assessments and monitoring indicate the modifications are likely to have a positive impact.

Additional mitigation measures, including an odour neutralising system and improvement to tank water draws, have also been implemented to support odour control efforts.

The work is scheduled for completion in August, subject to shipping schedules and operational access windows.

Defibrillators in our community - Ampol Terminal, Ampol Right of Way, Kurnell Recreation Club, St James Anglican Church, Silver Beach Cafe and 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

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