

# KURNELL

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



December 2025

## Santa is coming back to Kurnell

One of Kurnell's most loved traditions is almost here!

Ampol is proud to once again support the Kurnell Santa Run, a community event that has brought joy to local families for generations.

Santa, Mrs Claus and their helpers will make their way through the streets in a horse-drawn cart, visiting as many kids (young and old) as possible and spreading holiday cheer.

Adding to the excitement, the Kurnell Rural Fire Brigade will join the fun, escorting Santa in their fire trucks and sounding the sirens as they travel along the streets.

### When and Where:

Starting around 3:30 pm, Santa will leave the Girl Guides Hall, travel to Cook Street, continue to Polo Street, then head west along Prince Charles Parade before visiting the rest of the community.

This event is all about community connection and celebration, and we're thrilled to help keep this tradition alive.

Please remember to stay safe around the horse and fire trucks.

So, when you hear the bells and sirens, make sure you give a special wave to Santa, and enjoy the moment that helps makes Kurnell special!

## New terminal manager

We are pleased to welcome John Ananadanathan as the new Kurnell Terminal Manager.

John brings more than 30 years of experience in refinery and terminal operations, maintenance, and management. He has a strong track record of leading teams and delivering complex projects safely and efficiently.

His knowledge and expertise will help to support the continued safe and reliable operation of the Kurnell Terminal.

## Kurnell Energy & Industry Hub / MOD - 7 update

Last week, we shared an update on the Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub and Mod-7 projects we are currently exploring at Ampol's Kurnell site.

We are continuing to progress with a Response to Submissions Report for our Mod-7 application and preparing to lodge our EIS Report for the Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub development application.

No final decisions or final determinations have been made, we will continue to provide updates and information to the community.

## Respect and safety

Ampol is proud to be part of the communities where we operate. We believe strong relationships start with respect and a shared commitment to safety.

We value and work hard to provide a safe and supportive environment for our people and contractors.

We welcome feedback and different views. What we cannot accept is behaviour that is abusive, threatening, discriminatory or offensive toward our team.

We appreciate the many community members who engage with us respectfully. We remain committed to working together and being a responsible neighbour.

## Cathodic protection and concrete repair completed at Ampol Wharf

Ampol has successfully completed the cathodic protection and concrete repair project on the wharf. This work was essential to ensure the wharf remains safe and operational for the supply of fuel that supports Australia's energy needs.

All contractors and infrastructure associated with the project have now been removed from the 'right of way'. Ampol will continue to maintain a presence in this location to support ongoing operations and uphold safety standards.

## Foam transition project update

Ampol is progressing with its firefighting foam upgrade to PFAS free foam as required by the NSW EPA, to be completed by December 2027.

A Development Application is being lodged with Sutherland Shire Council for construction of two larger foam systems in our gasoline and jet fuel tank farms. This upgrade will not impact operation of the site.

Firefighting capability will be maintained throughout this process.

**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, Cape Solander 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 Monday.

The siren is for on-site personnel only and people in the community do not need to take action.

In the unlikely 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 and direction from emergency services.

To subscribe to the platform, scan the QR code below and complete the form, or forms are available at the Silver Beach Cafe and Post Office.



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