

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

February 2026



MOD 7 update

Ampol has completed its review of agency and community submissions received during public exhibition of the Modification Application for SSD-5544-MOD 7.

A total of 227 community submissions were received, and each submission has been reviewed and responded to in a Submissions Report that has been provided to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI). Over the coming weeks, the Submissions Report will be made publicly available on DPHI's planning portal www2.planning.nsw.gov.au following their review.

To support the responses in the Submissions Report Ampol has updated a number of technical assessments which form appendices to the Submissions Report. A Remedial Action Plan (RAP) has also been prepared which discusses Ampol's remediation strategy as well as an Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan for the works.

Ampol is committed to engagement with the community to address concerns and provide information. Keep an eye out for when we will be in the community and information will also be available through our website and newsletters. Community questions can be made through our contact channels.



WIN a Red Bull Ampol Racing Supercar experience

The Supercars return to Sydney Motorsport Park on 20-22 February. This year will feature the new Red Bull Ampol Racing Ford Mustang.

Ampol is offering you the chance to win one of two double passes. Each pass includes event entry and an exclusive tour of the Red Bull Ampol Racing team garage.

To enter, tell us in 100 words or less why you like the Red Bull Ampol Racing team. **Email your name, phone number and answer to community@ampol.com.au by 5pm Friday 13 February.**

Judges will select winners and notify them on Monday 16 February. For terms and conditions, visit <https://www.ampol.com.au/community-supercars-terms-and-conditions>

Fire fighting foam upgrade

Ampol has initiated a development application with Sutherland Shire Council to install new fire-fighting foam facilities at the Kurnell site. This work supports the transition to non PFAS foam in line with current regulatory requirements.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) mandate requires the removal PFAS-based fire-fighting agents and replace them with approved alternatives. This focuses on reducing environmental risk linked to legacy PFAS systems and does not impact the storage or handling of fuels onsite.

The proposal at Kurnell covers new foam storage vessels, pipework, controls and supporting infrastructure needed to operate the updated system.

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

Tank Maintenance

Our team will soon commence a scheduled turnaround and inspection of Tank 603 at the terminal. This work is a standard part of our maintenance cycle and it supports the reliability of our operations and safety of the community. The work follows industry regulations and our internal asset management standards.

A tank turnaround follows a set process. We empty the tank, detail clean tank internals, and complete structural integrity checks. We replace valves, inspect associated pipework, fire safety systems, and carry out any enhancements as required. Once this work is complete, the tank is then returned to service.

You may see extra activity over the next few weeks. This includes contractors, cranes and equipment inside the terminal. All work will take place under established controls and environmental measures such as air monitoring.

Preventive maintenance like this supports safe supply of fuel for customers, emergency services, and the community.



Shark bite kits

Ampol has commenced discussions with the Sutherland Shire Council on a plan to install shark bite kits along the Kurnell coastline.

Recent shark incidents across Sydney, and confirmed sightings in Kurnell, have raised concern in the local community. These kits aim to provide support during the first minutes after a shark bite while emergency services are on their way.

The proposed kits are designed to support bleeding control and will include a tourniquet, pressure bandages and clear step by step instructions for use.

Our focus is to enhance community safety and we see this as a practical safety measure for residents and visitors who use local beaches. We want people to have access to simple equipment that can make a difference during an emergency.

We will keep you updated as our discussions with Council progress. Our goal is to work with local stakeholders and quickly deliver a solution that supports the community.

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



CONTACT US

For enquiries, questions or complaints, please contact us via the following:

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