

KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

August 2025



Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub

Ampol understands there has been some confusion in the community about the MOD-7 planning application at Ampol's Kurnell site which may be causing some unnecessary concerns.

To clarify:

- MOD-7 relates to infrastructure relocation and remediation of legacy refinery land. It is being assessed under the State Significant Development (SSD) planning pathway, with oversight from relevant NSW regulatory agencies.
- Capping asbestos-contaminated soils is a safe, regulated, and an accepted remediation method. At Kurnell, this approach is supported by an independent, EPA-accredited site auditor.
- Capping is used in various settings, including residential areas, schools, and recreational fields.
- Capped areas will be subject to ongoing management under site-specific Environmental Management Plans to ensure long-term safety.
- Materials identified as unsuitable will be removed and disposed of in accordance with regulations.
- The stormwater design proposed does not alter existing discharge flows. Risk assessments and modelling are conducted under regulatory oversight in line with regulatory requirements to ensure no offsite impacts, including to Towra Point Nature Reserve.

Drop in session

We are holding an information session and invite you to attend and learn more about the possible Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub that Ampol is currently exploring.

- 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- Thursday 14 August
- Marton Community Hall - 92 Captain Cook Drive Kurnell
- Light refreshments provided

A future State Significant Development (SSD) application for the Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub which may include a possible Battery Energy Storage System will be publicly exhibited. This process will involve detailed technical assessments and provide opportunities for community input.

For more information about the Kurnell Energy and Industry Hub, visit ampol.com.au/kurnell

Voluntary Planning Agreement

Thank you to everyone in the community who took the time to share their thoughts and suggestions as part of the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) process. We received a range of thoughtful ideas, including:

- Improve vision screening of the terminal along Captain Cook Drive
- Installing a pedestrian crossing near the Rec Club for safer access
- Adding a pontoon within the netted swimming area to enhance water activities
- Additional community evacuation resources

These suggestions will play an important role in Ampol's ongoing discussions with Council, and we're grateful for your engagement.

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.

Ampol steps up with Another Day for men's mental health



We're excited to share that Ampol is lending its support to Another Day, a local men's mental health group doing incredible work right here in the Sutherland Shire.

Another Day is all about giving men a space to talk openly about life's ups and downs—without judgment, pressure, or stigma. Whether it's stress, grief, or just feeling overwhelmed, the group offers a place to connect, share, and feel heard.

Another Day Founder, Dom Ruello, was thankful for the support:

"Ampol's backing will help Another Day continue to grow and reach more men who might need a little extra support, and building stronger, healthier communities."

We are currently working on something special and will be sharing more details soon, so stay tuned. In the meantime, check out anotherday.org.au to learn more about the group and how you can get involved.

Vessel noise update

The investigation into recent community concerns about noise from vessels operating at the Ampol Wharf has now been completed. It was conducted collaboratively by Ampol's Marine Assurance team, vessel operators, and an independent noise specialist.

The findings identified the primary source of the noise as a key safety system onboard the vessels. This system plays a critical role in ensuring product can be safely discharged from the vessel.

As a result of the investigation and its findings, the vessels involved have been temporarily removed from Ampol's approved list of vessels permitted to berth at the wharf. This suspension will remain in place until the vessel operators can demonstrate effective enhancements to their noise mitigation measures.

The NSW EPA have been kept updated on our investigations.

Ampol remains committed to working closely with all vessels operating at the wharf, to ensure compliance with Ampol's stringent marine assurance standards.

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 - Komay 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:

Community Hotline

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Email

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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