



# KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

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.

## Adopt a Historic Drive Campaign

Since 1997, Ampol has supported Kurnell's Adopt a Historic Drive campaign, working together to maintain the appearance of the land alongside Captain Cook Drive on the entrance to Kurnell.

Recently, Ampol was joined by representatives from Breen Resources, The Holt Estate, Kurnell Residents Association, Sutherland Shire Council, to look back at the achievements of the Adopt a Historic Drive group over its 25 year campaign, largely made possible by founder Nick Boes and other local volunteers.



As Sutherland Shire Council now manages maintenance and upkeep, a donation was provided to the Kurnell Public School on behalf of the group.

## Local Emergency Committee Meeting

As part of our commitment to local collaboration and working in partnership on incident preparedness, Ampol recently attended the Sutherland Shire Council Local Emergency Management Committee meeting held at the Emergency Service Centre at Heathcote.

The Committee meets regularly to review and discuss emergency response within the Sutherland Shire, including management and communication protocols, as well as other matters that may impact the local community.

The Committee includes representatives from combat agencies, local industry and other stakeholders including Sutherland Shire Police Area Command, Fire and Rescue NSW, Rural Fire Service NSW and NSW Ambulance.

## Incident Notification

A notification platform has been established to provide alerts and information to local residents in the event of a major incident at the Terminal.



To join the platform, scan the QR code for an online form, or fill out a hard copy available at the Kurnell Village Post office.

## Battery Energy Storage System

We are continuing to explore opportunities to reuse the remediated land at the Ampol Kurnell Terminal. In September, we conducted the first round of community consultation regarding a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which typically consists of interconnected batteries in containers or buildings which are connected to the grid. Ampol's proposed BESS would charge in periods of low demand and discharge back to the grid when the electricity is needed.

We thank everyone who provided feedback, which was included in the Scoping Report which we submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), available here: [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/kurnell-battery-energy-storage-system](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/kurnell-battery-energy-storage-system)

The DPE will now review the Scoping Report and then issue the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). At the same time, we've started to prepare the Environment Impact Statement (EIS), which we will present to the community in a second round of consultation.



## Ampol Kurnell Community Fund

We were recently invited to celebrate the official opening of the new playground at the Kurnell Public School.

The playground project was made possible due to a grant from the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund, with additional support from the Hon. Mark Speakman and a NSW Government Community Partnership Building grant.



The Ampol Kurnell Community Fund was created to help fund projects which improve the local area and generate positive outcomes in the community. We're in the final stages of reviewing applications for the next round of recipients, successful applicants will be announced before the end of the year.



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