

# Gore Bay Terminal Newsletter



## COVID 19 update

Like all companies in Australia we are continuing to navigate the impacts of COVID 19.

With many Australian State and Territories easing mobility restrictions we are seeing fuel volumes return to more normal levels.

Through our Gore Bay and Clyde/ Parramatta Terminals, Viva Energy is proud to help supply the fuels that NSW needs including fuel at service stations for motorists and trucking customers, to airports, and to our commercial customers including bunkering services for ships.

## Emergency Response Exercise



As part of our emergency response preparedness, we hold inter-agency simulations annually.

The most recent exercise involved an integrated and multi-agency response to a simulated maritime environmental emergency. The exercise involved the establishment of an exclusion zone, the deployment of a boom the use of a tug for spraying water.



## Building Ongoing Relationships

Viva Energy continues to strengthen its relationship with our important customer, the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

In June, we had the pleasure of welcoming the HMAS Sirius back to Gore Bay where we loaded a combination cargo of diesel and marine fuel oil to enable her to depart for participation in naval exercises. It's great to be able to directly support not only such a key strategic customer, but also the committed men and women of the ADF whilst they proudly serve our country.

## New Piles and Fenders

After receiving relevant approvals, we have almost completed a project to replace the existing wooden berthing piles and rubber fendering system at our second berth. This follows the 2019 completion of a project to replace the marine loading arms on the same wharf. The wooden piles were replaced with new steel piles equipped with a comprehensive corrosion protection system.

Berth two is a highly utilised berth being our main loading facility for our cruise ship customers (via our dedicated bunker barges), the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and Harbour City Ferries (via our dedicated dumb barge 'FBA2'). These enhancements to our key berth infrastructure will ensure that we continue



to safely and efficiently supply the harbour's commercial fuel requirements long into the future.



## Celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 2 September, 2020

In September, Viva Energy were again proud to sponsor Indigenous Literacy Day which is run by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

This year's virtual event was a fast-paced, highly visual celebration which was designed to engage the nation in the value of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' first languages.

It is available to view on YouTube by visiting the ILF YouTube channel.

The ILF is a charity that focuses on three important programs for remote children and their families:

- **Book Buzz** - supports early literacy;
- **Book Supply** - provides culturally relevant books and books translated in language; and,
- **Community Literacy Projects** – which engages communities to write and illustrate their own books in their first language.

## What's That Sound?

The Gore Bay Terminal alarm is tested every Tuesday at 8.30am.

This alarm is part of the Terminal's safety systems and is intended for on-site personnel only. There is no need to take action if the alarm is sounded.

In the unlikely event that an incident occurs and action needs to be taken,

Fire and Rescue NSW would direct the community.

If you have any concerns regarding our operations, please call **8437 1238** immediately so that we can investigate and take appropriate action if required.