

# Gore Bay Terminal Newsletter

Welcome to our latest community newsletter where you will find an overview of activities over the last six months.

We are always keen to receive your feedback so please refer to our Contact Us section if you'd like to speak with us or suggest a topic for the newsletter. You can also find out more on our website at [vivaenergy.com.au](http://vivaenergy.com.au)

## Community Information Evenings



Our last Community Information Evening for our nearest neighbours was held at the Lane Cove Community Hub on January 23, after being rescheduled due to inclement weather in November 2018.

We provided an overview of some of the projects that we are completing at Gore Bay (such as berth sweeping, further enhancements in the southern tank farm, a refresh of the IT infrastructure on site) as well as an overview of some general updates at Viva Energy. You can read more about these in our newsletter.

Our next community information evening is planned to be held in November 2019 and invitations will be sent closer to the date.

## Berth Sweeping

We are planning to undertake maritime maintenance works within a localised area of Gore Bay near Wharf 1.

This type of activity is a normal part of maintaining port operations and will involve 'sweeping' with a towed levelling bar in order to even out the bed surface of the seabed.

Seabed sweeping works are routinely undertaken at localised areas to ensure the ongoing safe passage and berthing of large marine vessels.

A preliminary marine habitat survey was also undertaken as part of the approvals process for this activity.

These works are estimated to be completed this year across three days. Prior to undertaking these works, Viva Energy will obtain all necessary regulatory and agency approvals from NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and Port Authority of NSW.

## Celebrating Safety Week



October 2018 marked National Safe Work Month and Viva Energy held its 'Celebrating Safety Week' to mark our own commitment to a safe workplace.

At Gore Bay Terminal, members of Viva Energy's executive team joined in the discussions with staff and contractors about the safe and successful completion of maintenance tasks on pumps which involved a variety of skills and contractors. Discussions focused on how everybody has a part in making Gore Bay a safe workplace.



## Enhancements to the Southern Tank Farm

We have commenced enhancement works (that did not require approvals) in the southern tank farm area. This area of the site houses marine fuel oil tanks which form an important part of servicing the maritime industry in Sydney.

The works include the removal of redundant piping, modifications to the existing tank bunds and other work on the tanks. The remainder of the works will commence once all necessary approvals from Lane Cove Council are received. Completion of these activities is anticipated in 2020.

## Community Program

Viva Energy and the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) have entered into a partnership that will develop and deliver a Resilience Program for young Indigenous students across Western Sydney.

The program will support vulnerable young people by providing study support, mentoring, with the aim of improving participation in a range of educational, recreational and cultural activities.

For more information about Viva Energy's community program head to our website [vivaenergy.com.au/about-us/community-program](http://vivaenergy.com.au/about-us/community-program)

## Refresh of IT Infrastructure



The operations control centre at the Gore Bay Terminal has had a refresh with the installation of modern electronic displays and control panels.

The control room is where our operators perform plant operations using control systems including monitoring of the site.

## 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 & 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.

## Contact Us

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