

COMMUNITY WRAP-UP

# **Newport Terminal Newsletter**

Welcome to our annual community newsletter which provides an overview of what has been happening at Newport Terminal and Viva Energy over the year.

We are always keen to receive your feedback so please refer to our Contact Us section. You can also find out more on our website vivaenergy.com.au

# COVID 19 update



Newport Terminal continued to operate throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and with many Australian State and Territories easing mobility restrictions, we are seeing fuel volumes return to more normal levels.

Through our Geelong Refinery and Newport Terminal, Viva Energy is proud to help supply the fuels that Victoria needs including fuel at service stations for motorists and trucking customers, to airports, and to our commercial customers.





# Newport Tank Maintenance Program



This year, we commenced a major maintenance program on our storage tanks.

Our largest petrol storage tank that is located towards the western side of Newport Terminal, has had major works completed and is planned to be back in service before the end of the year. Using a hydraulic powered lifting system, the tank was raised two metres to provide our team with the access they needed to safely undertake maintenance and repairs to the tank foundation.

Commencing in early 2022 our largest diesel storage tank, located towards the eastern side of the site will be demolished in readiness for a full tank replacement.

## **Improving Energy Efficiency**





The BREEF helps large energy users introduce energy efficiency and demand management technologies into their operations to increase energy savings and reduce bills. Grants were recently awarded to 110 businesses.

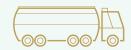
Grant funding will be used to install efficient, on-demand lighting in the main road gantry and to upgrade outdated air-conditioning systems. Funding will also be used to install energy sub-metering to analyse electricity use and drive optimisation of energy consumption.

These measures will help us reduce our emissions and contribute towards achieving our target of net zero emissions by 2030. You can read more about our net zero ambitions at vivaenergy.com.au/media/news/2021/viva-energy-announces-net-zero-ambition





# **National Road Safety Partnership Program**



This year, we were pleased to partner with the National Road Safety Partnership Program (NRSPP) and support their Heavy Vehicle Tool Box Talk (HVTBT) project to improve safety for drivers, operators and those in their supply chain.

The HVTBT project has been granted key funding through the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator's Heavy Vehicle Safety Initiative. This funding will allow NRSPP to create 20 heavy vehicle evidence-based Tool Box Talks (TBT) covering driver-oriented issues, such as sensory overload, fitness-for-duty, work shifts and mental health, and topics like journey management, maintenance and coupling with vehicles.

These TBT will provide the transport industry, like the heavy vehicle freight task at Newport Terminal, with an easy mechanism to promote discussion on key risks and strengthen safety culture.

#### **Gellibrand** Cricket Club



We are proud to continue our relationship with the Gellibrand Cricket Club as a sponsor of the junior 2021/22 Cricket season.

As one of our longstanding and closest neighbours, supporting the club has been an important part of our community program for many years. This year, Viva Energy is also contributing to the cost of new cricket balls for the 2021/22 season.

The Gellibrand Cricket Club is inviting the community to the opening of its new pavilion.

Date: Saturday 11 December 2021

Time: 2pm

Speeches, ribbon cutting and a sausage sizzle. Drinks available at bar prices

Venue: Digman Reserve Pavilion, 2 Hobson Street, Newport

**RSVP:** Email mark@gellibrandcc.com

by Monday 6 December 2021

### Community **Grants**



**Each year Viva Energy** offers Community Support Grants of up to \$5,000.

These grants help not-forprofit groups implement programs that might improve the circumstances of people living within our local communities.

If your organisation has a suitable project, we encourage you to submit an application before 10 December 2021.

**Applications:** Applications can be made via our website at: www.vivaenergy.com.au/ sustainability/community/ community-support-grants

### **Upcoming Community Meeting**



You are invited to join us at the upcoming Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date: Wednesday 15 December 2021

**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Venue:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions on indoor gatherings at our operational sites, we will be holding this meeting virtually. Please indicate your interest in either attending virtually or your interest but inability to attend virtually via:

**Email:** communityrelations@vivaenergy.com.au

Phone: 03 8823 4677

#### **Newport Terminal Alarms**



The alarms at Newport Terminal are a vital way to ensure that our people on-site respond quickly and safely to an incident.

The alarms are tested at 1.30pm every Thursday.

General Alarm: 30 seconds of an alarm with an alternating pitch.

In the event of an actual incident, the general alarm will sound for at least one minute or more.

All Clear: 30 seconds of continuous sounding of the siren.

This signifies that an incident that has occurred is now under control.

An alarm heard any other time from the testing on Thursday means an incident has occurred on site that requires attention by terminal personnel.

The community does not need to take action when an alarm sounds unless instructed otherwise by the Police or Emergency Services.

We offer local residents free fridge magnets with information about our alarms.

If you would like one, please email us at communityrelations@vivaenergy.com.au and don't forget to include your name and postal address.

#### **Contact Us**

Website: vivaenergy.com.au/operations/newport Email: communityrelations@vivaenergy.com.au

Newport Terminal 24 hour line

(including operational issues): 1800 651 818

Emergencies: 000