New tanks start to take shape

Work on the Yarraville Terminal’s Supply Optimisation Project is progressing well. “We are about to complete building of the foundations and start construction of the two storage tanks,” said Project Engineer Ashley Water.

The project centres on the construction of the two 20 million litre fuel storage tanks. “This is part of our wider strategy of investing in order to enhance our operational efficiency and improve our logistics capabilities,” said Ashley.

“Our focus has been on completing this work injury free. This has involved a great deal of planning and preparation and we have had excellent collaboration between our construction teams and the Yarraville operations people.”

One of the tanks will store jet fuel and complement our Yarraville Jet Fuel Pipeline, helping improve Mobil’s supply of jet fuel to Melbourne Airport.

The other tank will be for unleaded petrol.

Yarraville Terminal Manager Michael Singh said the expanded storage would improve the flexibility of our local refining and supply operations. “The terminal receives both locally-refined and imported fuels and is a primary distribution point for the supply of petrol, diesel and jet fuel throughout Victoria,” he said.

“This project will enhance our ability to meet Australia’s growing demand for transportation fuels.”

All local residents are invited to our next community meeting and site tour on Wednesday 3 May 2017.

The meeting begins at 5.00pm sharp and ends around 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be held at the Yarraville Terminal. Please enter through the main reception on Francis St. Parking is available outside the terminal in Francis St.

For more information about the meeting, call Nikki Calcraft, Community Relations Adviser, on 9286 5559.

About the Community Liaison Committee

The Community Liaison Committee is made up of interested members of the Yarraville community, representatives from Hobsons Bay and Maribyrnong City Councils, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria and Mobil Yarraville Terminal.

The meetings provide an opportunity for you to talk to Mobil about the Yarraville Terminal.


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Early in the morning and workers are continuing to build the tank foundations.
Mobil Yarraville Terminal is on track to deliver its Major Hazard Facility license renewal application to WorkSafe by June.

“We are currently meeting with local stakeholders and engaging our workforce,” said Yarraville Engineer Sheryll Whitty. “This is an important part of our licence renewal process.”

The terminal’s key stakeholders include the Hobsons Bay City Council, Maribyrnong City Council, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, other oil companies in the local area and members of the community.

The terminal is licensed as a Major Hazard Facility under the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007.

Progressing Safety Case renewal

“Every five years we undertake an extensive review of our site operations as part of the licence renewal process,” said Sheryll.

“Over the last few months we have conducted a number of detailed technical studies and risk assessment workshops to support the safety case renewal process. The purpose of these studies and workshops was to identify hazards and assess the impact of our operations to ensure that we have programs and processes in place to effectively manage any potential risks.”

The completed Safety Case will be presented to WorkSafe in June and the terminal anticipates a decision on the license renewal application by December. Once it is renewed, a summary of our Safety Case will be available on our website and at local libraries.

Gateway Community Services is an organisation that promotes well-being through the provision of social support, active lifestyles, health and educational programs across Melbourne’s western suburbs.

In February Mobil Community Relations Adviser Nikki Calcraft and Public Affairs Adviser Melanie Saliba visited to the Gateway Community Centre in South Kingsville to see how our latest contribution was being used.

“Mobil provided funds to Gateway to purchase equipment to support the centre’s social and disability programs,” said Nikki. “The equipment included wheelchairs, sunshade chairs, tables, outdoor umbrellas and exercise equipment.

“When we visited we saw the Flexi Group and the Macedonian Seniors Group using the exercise equipment in their group fitness sessions.”

Gateway to quality of life

Mobil is proud to be able to support organisations like Gateway who strive to improve quality of life in our local community.

You can find more information on Gateway and the services it provides on its website at: www.gatewaycommunityservices.org.au

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The logistics of supplying the essential fuel needs of the community day-in-day-out is complex and dynamic. I am constantly reminded of the changing nature of this business.

Yarraville Terminal plays a pivotal role in the fuel supply chain for Victoria. In order to ensure we continue to meet the economic needs of the community we have been selectively investing along the supply chain.

As a result we have a great deal of work going on at the terminal right now. We have talked about the major projects in past community bulletins such as the Yarraville Jet Fuel Pipeline project and the Terminal’s Supply Optimisation Project (see page 1).

We have also expanded our ethanol storage capacity by repairing and re-purposing one of our disused petrol tanks. This tank was successfully commissioned in February ensuring supply continuity for customers picking up biofuel blended petrol.

Despite all the increased activity on site, we completed 2016 without a single reportable injury. It’s a performance that earned us an ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Operational Excellence Award. The award recognised our contribution to an excellent performance by the Mobil fuel supply operations across Australia and New Zealand.

I’m really proud of what the team here at Yarraville has been able to achieve through dedication to operational excellence.

We are committed to conducting our business in a manner that is compatible with both the environmental and economic needs of our community, while protecting the safety, security, and health of our employees, contractors, and the public.

This is the foundation for everything we do here at Yarraville and it is really gratifying to see the focus and collaboration among the many teams we have working here right now.

I look forward to the opportunity to explain what we are doing in more detail and to answer any questions you may have at our May 3 Community Liaison Committee meeting. Please come along.
Community members should be aware that the sirens at the Mobil Yarraville Terminal is sounded to alert on-site personnel only. People in the community do not need to take action in response to the sounding of these sirens.

Community Telephone Tree
A network of schools, kinders and community organisations close to the terminal that is used to relay important information during an incident.

Media Relations
In the event of a large-impact incident, Mobil will use the mass media, such as radio or television news, to communicate important information to the wider community.

To sign-up to receive SMS messages from the terminal please call 9286 5559 to obtain a registration form or go to www.exxonmobil.com.au.

Sirens

Finding information in an emergency
Mobil has a number of ways to communicate with our neighbours in the event of an incident at the Yarraville Terminal.

From time to time, unusual events like odours, noises, an evacuation or muster of employees, or emergency services attending the terminal, do occur. When this happens, we have a number of ways to communicate with the local community including:

Community Hotline 9286 5112
Anyone can call this number to obtain information about the terminal at any time.

SMS Notification System
Mobil sends a short message about events at the terminal to the mobile phones of people who have registered their details.

Sirens

- The sirens are an alert for on site personnel only. Should community members have any queries about the sirens, please contact the Gatehouse on 9286 5099.

Test siren
The siren is tested at 8.30am every Thursday, The test lasts approximately five seconds. The siren sounds like an air raid siren, with an undulating pitch.

Emergency siren
The siren would sound for 45 seconds. During this time emergency services would be called. The siren sounds like an air raid siren, with an undulating pitch.

All Clear
The siren would sound with a continuous pitch for five seconds.

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Residents are invited to contact the Mobil Yarraville Terminal, local Councils or the EPA to communicate any concerns they may have regarding Terminal operations.

These contact numbers are listed below:

Maribyrnong City Council
1800 659 527

Mobil Yarraville Terminal
9286 5112

Hobsons Bay City Council
9947 4685

EPA Pollution Watchline
9695 2777