



Shell in Australia

FACT SHEET – NEWPORT TERMINAL, VIC



Location & Overview

Shell Newport Terminal was established in 1915 on 22 hectares of land in Burleigh Street, Newport. It provides storage and distribution of petroleum products for Victoria and the NSW Riverina district, as well as lubricating oils.

The terminal has 40 storage tanks with a total capacity of 140 million litres and vehicle filling gantries for fuels, solvents and lubricants. Other facilities include engineering, administration office and a fire fighting training ground.

Operations

Bulk fuels arrive from Shell's Geelong Refinery via two pipelines. Road tankers also deliver some additional lubricating oils and solvents from Geelong Refinery. Lubricants warehoused and distributed from the Terminal include engine, gear and hydraulic oils.

The terminal receives and distributes 2.8 billion litres a year to customers across Victoria and the NSW Riverina district. The main products distributed are diesel, solvents, unleaded petrol and aviation fuel.

Distribution

Hired carriers and the Shell Logistics fleet carry out fuels distribution, with aviation fuel delivered by pipeline to Tullamarine Airport (via Somerton).

Health, Safety and Environment

In late 2006, Shell Newport Terminal launched a new Environmental Improvement Plan (EIP) for 2007-2009 in consultation with, and endorsement from, representatives from its community liaison group, the Victoria EPA, City West Water and the Hobsons Bay City Council. The plan details the terminal's improvement plans in relation to air, noise, water, groundwater, waste and energy management, community relations, and site aesthetics.

Vapour recovery facilities are fitted at the terminal filling gantries and water/product interceptors are installed throughout the site. Environmental regulations cover the terminal's operations, including emissions.

Shell Terminal is currently renewing its Major Hazard Facility (MHF) Licence and has been working closely with Victoria Worksafe. MHF licence was an initiative launched by the Victorian Government in 2000, to place stringent controls on the operation of our facility, covering all aspects associated with the safe receipt, storage and distribution of petroleum products. All personnel are trained in safe work practices and emergency procedures.

Employees

The terminal has 130 employees and operates 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Normal office hours are from 7.50am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

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