

# Newport Terminal Tank Replacement Program



## Update on Tank Replacement Program

Preparation of the internal walls of the newly constructed tank (Tank 13) on the south-eastern side of the Newport Terminal is scheduled to start in the coming days.

This work will involve a process known as dry sandblasting and will take about 10 days to complete.

Plans are in place to minimise noise and dust and actively monitor for any potential impacts on the neighbourhood and we are committed to reducing any potential inconvenience as much as is possible.

Covers will be installed on openings on the southern half of the tank to prevent any accumulation of dust from escaping the site, however some openings on the roof and to the north will be required for ventilation. The covers will also assist in noise control.

From Monday to Friday, work will start after 7.30am following our daily job and pre-start safety meeting. The assessment of these works, on the first weekday, will determine Saturday start times (after 8.30am) to ensure minimal disruption to neighbours. Noise levels will be closely monitored and we will adjust our activities accordingly, taking into consideration factors such as wind direction. There will be ongoing management and review of the works.

The dry sandblasting will start on Wednesday, November 23. The aim is to finish this work on Saturday, December 3.

## What happens next?

Following the dry sandblasting, water blasting will be conducted on the external walls and roof followed by painting. This work is scheduled to start in January and continue for up to six weeks.

We will have noise and other controls in place to minimise any potential impacts on the neighbourhood.

There is a small possibility that several days of external coating work might be brought forward to the days leading up to the Christmas break, but this will be work and weather dependent.

There will be no works on the tank from December 23 to January 3.

The project team is expecting the tank to become operational in March.

## Thanks for your patience

The Newport Terminal team appreciates your patience and understanding as Viva Energy undertakes a major tank maintenance and replacement program at the terminal.

The terminal is an important liquid fuels storage and distribution infrastructure for Victoria and this program of works is part of our long-term plans to supply vital fuel supplies into the future.

## Contact us

Our aim is to carry out these works safely and to minimise any potential impact to the community.

If you have any questions or feedback on these proposed works, you can contact us as follows:



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