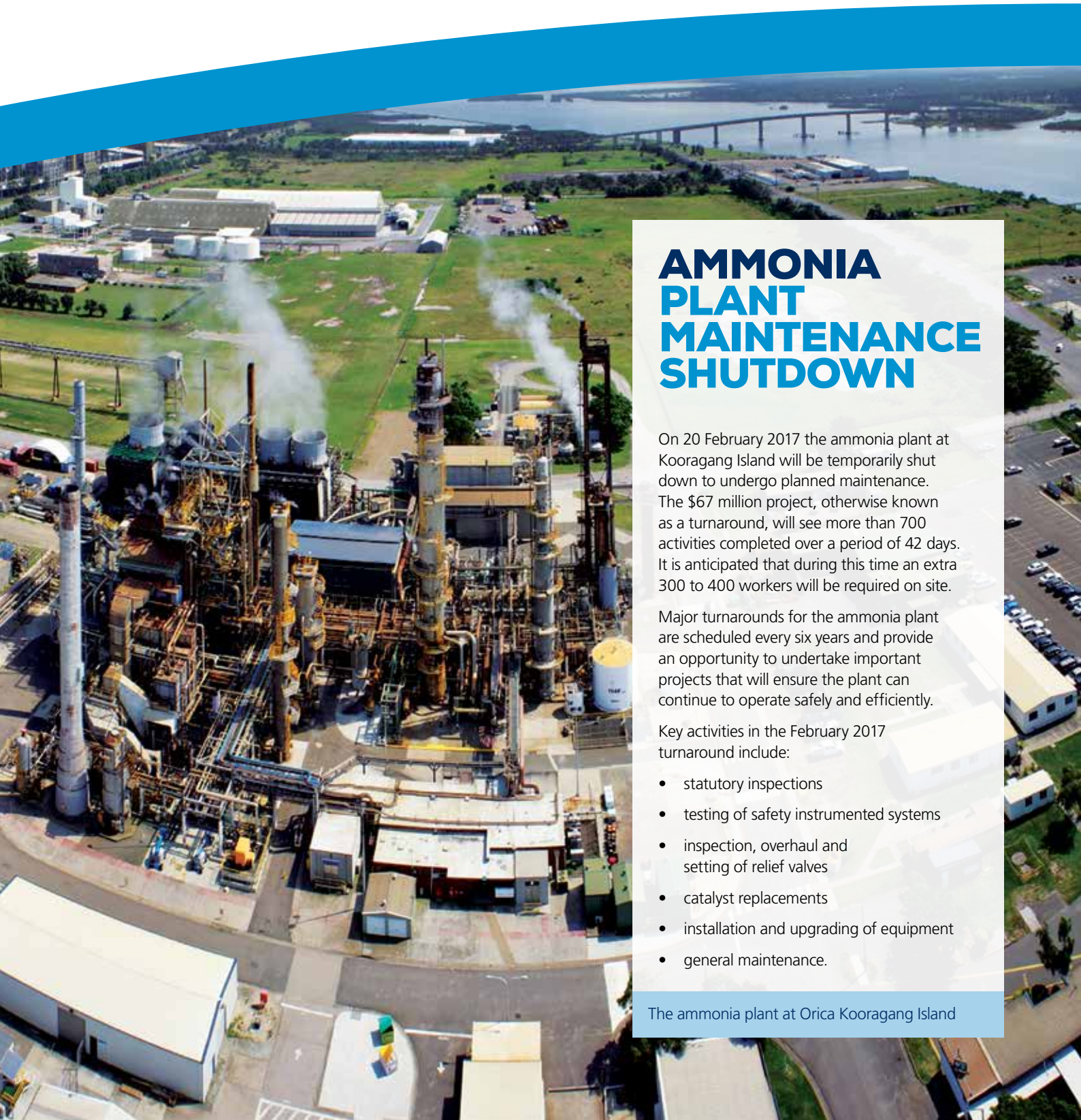


COMMUNITY NEWS

KOORAGANG ISLAND
October – November 2016



AMMONIA PLANT MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN

On 20 February 2017 the ammonia plant at Kooragang Island will be temporarily shut down to undergo planned maintenance. The \$67 million project, otherwise known as a turnaround, will see more than 700 activities completed over a period of 42 days. It is anticipated that during this time an extra 300 to 400 workers will be required on site.

Major turnarounds for the ammonia plant are scheduled every six years and provide an opportunity to undertake important projects that will ensure the plant can continue to operate safely and efficiently.

Key activities in the February 2017 turnaround include:

- statutory inspections
- testing of safety instrumented systems
- inspection, overhaul and setting of relief valves
- catalyst replacements
- installation and upgrading of equipment
- general maintenance.

The ammonia plant at Orica Kooragang Island

COMMUNITY GROUPS TO RECEIVE MORE THAN \$68,000 IN FUNDING

IN THE SEPTEMBER 2016 ROUND OF FUNDING, THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS RECEIVED GRANTS FOR THEIR PROJECTS.

The Orica Community Investment Program supports initiatives that promote education and lifelong learning, improve and protect the environment, and build strong communities. There are two funding rounds per year – one in March and one in September.

TAD Disability Services – Hunter

The grant will support local volunteers to produce unique and adaptable equipment solutions for people living with a disability.

surGlcure

The charity received funding to purchase equipment for fundraising activities.

Northside Boardriders

The grant will go towards the purchase of a new event trailer to carry equipment and promote the club.

Stockton Landcare

The organisation will purchase and plant native flora species along the Stockton peninsula sea front.

Fern Bay Public School P&C

The organisation received funding to purchase 300 books for the school's *Literacy for Life* project.

Firstchance

The grant will be used to run a social skills program for children with a disability or developmental delay.

Charles O'Neill Hostel

The hostel will run a music and pet therapy program for its residents.

Newcastle East Public School P&C

The grant will enable the school to renovate its kitchen space and create a vegetable garden.

Curious Legends

The funding will go towards the *Hidden Port* project, which will involve community workshops, performance activities and a writing/photography competition.

Islington Village Community Group

The group will install signage at the Islington Park playground to provide instructions for using the musical instruments.

ORICA SPONSORS STOCKTON SLSC

We are very proud to announce a new sponsorship agreement of \$7,500 a year for three years with the Stockton Surf Life Saving Club. The funds will be used to purchase much-needed equipment and to support youth development programs.



Stockton Nippers

MICK CHAPMAN MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

The annual Orica Mick Chapman Memorial Road Race will be held on Sunday 23 October at the Hunter Economic Zone, Kurri Kurri. Now in its sixth year, the NSW Cycling event is set to attract more than 150 riders from across the state. Setting the pace for the women will be Jenelle Crooks, who is a member of the Orica-Bike Exchange team and the 2016 U23 National Road Race Champion. A male Orica-Bike Exchange rider is yet to be confirmed.

Races will kick off at 10am and final presentations will take place at around 3.45pm. There will be time restrictions regarding entering and exiting the venue.

Please visit nsw.cycling.org.au for more information.



The 2015 Mick Chapman Memorial Race

REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

The environmental assessment to support our development application for arsenic remediation works should be on the NSW Department of Planning's website by the end of the month.

A link to the document will also be available at orica.com/kooragang

EMERGENCY EXERCISE

On Tuesday 9 August Orica Kooragang Island held its annual joint emergency response exercise with the local emergency services, including Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Police. The main focus of this year's exercise was to practice site evacuation procedures.

More than 150 people were involved in the drill, which lasted around two hours. Exercises such as this one ensure that Orica staff can effectively execute the site's emergency procedures and continue to strengthen relationships with emergency services personnel. They also provide an opportunity for emergency responders to familiarise themselves with the facility and any potential hazards.



An operator taking part in the emergency exercise



Orica workers practicing the site evacuation drill



Site visitors: Over the past couple of months we have hosted more than 80 people on site tours of our facility. Visitors have included chemical engineering students from the University of Newcastle and members of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM)

COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP (CRG) – KEY OUTCOMES FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

The CRG meets quarterly to receive updates on our operations and talk about issues that are important to the community. Below is a summary of the key points from the September meeting:

- General Manager Scott Reid attended Orica’s global manufacturing and supply chain conference, which was held during August in the Hunter Valley. At the conference, which hosted more than 30 employees from eight countries, Mr Reid gave a presentation on the community engagement activities undertaken by the Kooragang Island site.
- The ammonia plant’s major turnaround, which will take place in February/March 2017, is in the detailed planning stage. Maintenance Manager Bruce Volkiene gave a presentation to the CRG covering timing, activities to be undertaken, objectives and costs. A communication plan to ensure the community is informed of the turnaround is in development.
- The Orica Board visit to the Kooragang Island (KI) site earlier in the year, with a focus on employee and community engagement, demonstrated the company’s commitment to the sustainability of KI’s operations.

The next CRG meeting will be held on 28 November 2016.

If you would like to join our CRG please submit an expression of interest with your name, the group you represent (if applicable) and your interest in being a CRG member to kooragang@orica.com or via our Senior Communications Advisor on 1800 789 044.

2016/2017 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

ORICA MICK CHAPMAN
MEMORIAL ROAD
RACE

Sunday 23 October 2016

Hunter Economic
Zone, Kurri Kurri

COMMUNITY
REFERENCE
GROUP MEETING

Monday 28 November 2016

Orica Kooragang
Island Facility

SURFEST
ORICA TEAM
CHALLENGE

Sat 4 & Sun 5 February 2017

North Stockton Beach

SURFEST
3 PEAS
MARKETS

Sunday 5 February 2017

The Pines, Stockton Beach