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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



World Environment Day

As part of World Environment Day, Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group participated in a tree planting day on Kooragang Island held by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA).

We planted an additional 2243 native plants on the edge of the Hunter Wetlands National Park and involved other industries from around the harbour, such as Port Waratah Coal Services (PWCS), Orica, Hi Fert fertilisers and Port of Newcastle. Each industry competed to see who could plant the most trees in just two hours, with NCIG coming out on top, planting a total of 590 trees.

Despite the competitive nature of the event, the ultimate outcome was the improvement of the local environment of Kooragang, including restoration of important habitat at the edge of the estuary.

community contact



message from the ceo



Financial Year 2017 has seen some significant milestones at Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group.

The terminal achieved 250 million tonnes of throughput in April, since commencing operations in 2010, and the 12-month period until June saw another record of 54 million tonnes achieved. Importantly, this has been achieved with an exceptional safety and environmental record, which we are confident will continue well into the future.

During the period, we also received ISO14001 certification for our Environmental Management System, achieved record low operating costs, continued our strong program of community engagement and had our credit rating raised by international credit agencies. This sets NCIG up for its shippers to take full advantage of the continuing growth in demand from Asia for coal exports from Newcastle.

We also held a Community Open Day in April, which was well attended by local residents and interested stakeholders. The day was an opportunity to display our operations to the public and give an insight into how a coal terminal runs day-to-day. It was a pleasure to have so many people attend, and we look forward to hosting another Open Day in the future.

I hope that you enjoy reading through the October edition of our Community Newsletter. Keep in mind, our people are always available to speak with you, and I'd encourage you to get in contact with us should you have any questions regarding our operations at NCIG.

Aaron Johansen | CEO

NCIG SUPPORTS World Suicide Prevention Day

On Friday 8 September, Lifeline Hunter/Central Coast held the "Walk with Us" event to recognise World Suicide Prevention Day. Attendees walked from Dixon Park to Merewether and back, both in memory of people lost to suicide and to raise recognition around the subject of mental health and suicide. NCIG was proud to support the event as part of the March 2017 Community Support Program.

NCIG places great value on the health and wellbeing of its employees, contractors and the community, both in terms of physical and mental wellbeing. We recognise that mental health is an increasingly important issue in our community, with significant impacts on individuals, families and businesses. NCIG supports Lifeline with raising the awareness around such an important issue including the ways in which we can all help to prevent suicide in the future.

The Walk with Us event was well attended with approximately 600 participants, including 60 NCIG employees and contractors. We congratulate Lifeline on a successful and important event, and look forward to supporting events like this in the future.



If you or anyone else you know needs help,
contact Lifeline on 13 11 14.





NCIG wins two major awards for health and the environment

NCIG has been recognised at this year's NSW Minerals Council HSEC awards for its Bounce Health and Wellbeing Program and its Compensatory Habitat Program. The business took out both the Health and Environment categories at the awards, which was held on the 14 August at the Crowne Plaza, Pokolbin.

After receiving the first award, Chief Executive Officer, Aaron Johansen said reducing workplace safety risks and improving productivity are

just some of the benefits of the NCIG Bounce program, which over the years has focussed on various aspects of health including weight loss, improving nutrition, increasing fitness and movement, as well as sleep quality and mental health. The success of the Bounce Program is gauged not only on the results achieved in each of the focus areas, but also on the level of involvement from NCIG personnel, both employees and contractors.

Upon receiving the second award, Mr Johansen said he was proud to receive the NSW Minerals Council Award in the environment category, recognising success in the creation of habitat within the Lower Hunter Estuary for endangered species and ecological communities. "NCIG has successfully completed the establishment of environmental habitats for both the Green and Golden Bell Frog and migratory bird species on targeted areas of the Lower Hunter Estuary. These results have been achieved through the application of sound project planning principles and a collaborative effort with government and non-government stakeholders including specialist ecological experts".

Through the progressive implementation of both projects, NCIG has been able to tailor the delivery of environmental and health initiatives to address important business needs.

For more information on the NSW Mining HSEC Awards, go to nswmining.com.au/menu/media/news/2017/august/2017-hsec-conference-award-winners-announced

Soft plastics recycling

NCIG is always seeking to improve the way it manages waste onsite. For this reason, we have recently registered for the Plastic Police® Partnerships Program.

This is an innovative community engagement and soft plastic packaging recycling program developed in the Hunter Region. Businesses are now invited to participate in the regional pilot program, with participants being part of the initiative to tackle the issue of soft plastic waste, which otherwise ends up in landfill or as litter.

It is hoped that the program will result in behavioural change with business and the wider community, along with providing increased protection of our marine animals and the environment. Key outcomes are the diversion of soft plastics from landfill, reduced litter, increased educational and learning opportunities and reduced waste disposal costs. Soft plastics can actually be recycled to produce materials that are used in items such as outdoor furniture.

NCIG is proud to participate in this ground-breaking initiative, a first for the region and the state.



For more information go to:
<http://crossconnections.com.au/plastic-police-partnerships/>

NCIG *Community* Open Day APRIL 2017



NCIG completes major refinancing deal

In July, Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group proudly announced the completion of a US\$634m refinancing with a major banking syndicate.

The refinancing deal continues NCIG's proactive approach to managing its capital structure and taking advantage of the available debt markets at competitive rates. NCIG continues to monitor debt markets that enhance the capital structure and cost of funds.

Mr John Kite, CFO of NCIG said "We are very pleased with the refinancing, which is competitively priced, broadens our lender base, and increases our average debt tenor.

Mr Aaron Johansen, CEO of NCIG said, "The refinancing caps off an excellent financial year for NCIG, where we safely achieved record annual throughput of 54 million tonnes and proved our capability to deliver a capacity of 66 million tonnes per annum."



Performance Statistics

FINANCIAL YEAR 2017

Record monthly inbound activity

5.63 million
tonnes unloaded in May 2017



LOADED 54 million tonnes



UNLOADED
7,485 trains

LOADED
557 vessels

