

CommunityUpdate

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More air quality monitoring stations



One of the 5 new Koppers air monitors around our boundaries

Hello neighbours

As part of our program to minimise and manage impacts from our plant, we have installed five air monitors around our boundaries.

These monitors will measure the upwind and downwind concentrations of certain compounds every five minutes, 24 hours a day. They are in addition to public air quality monitoring, which Koppers and other companies help to fund.

Koppers was a sponsor of the Australian Bioeconomy Conference 2023, held in Newcastle last month. The theme was managing carbon and biomass in a carbon constrained world. We're working with The Crucible Group to find ways to reuse treated timber that would otherwise go to landfill.

Koppers is supporting research and other work to help establish a battery industry in Australia. The industry approached us to help create a more environmentally friendly coating material to improve lithium-ion battery performance and reduce the risk of fire. Our coating uses our ground-up pitch product and is water based, rather than solvent based. We're establishing a facility in Denmark and looking to replicate it in Australia too.

Koppers beneficially reuses coal tar from Australian steelworks to make its pitch product. This is another way we're working to support the closed economy and diversify operations to continue local manufacturing jobs.

Nick Moretti | Operations Manager

Camp Quality helping kids with cancer



Paul Clack, Shane Beasley, Dan Olsen, and Mick Parsons.

Four of our team showed off their golfing prowess at the Camp Quality Charity Golf Day. Koppers sponsored a hole, contributing to the \$60,000 raised on the day.

Camp Quality brings positivity, fun and laughter back into the lives of kids facing cancer. The charity is there for kids and their families, from the heartbreaking news of a cancer diagnosis through every step of their cancer journey.

They get to enjoy fun experiences, and receive trusted information, specialised care, coping tools and a supportive community.

Find out more at campquality.org.au

Community Reference Group update

Our community reference group (CRG) met in May and August and will meet again next month to receive updates from Koppers and gain answers to questions from community members and neighbours.

The meetings also give members a chance to share information with each other.

You're welcome to apply to join the CRG.

For information on the CRG and minutes of its meetings, visit koppers.com.au/community

Plants for Earth Day



To celebrate Earth Day, we gave employees plants to put in their own gardens. Koppers' Vice President Australian Operations, Richard Lyons, and Global Vice President Carbon Materials & Chemicals, Christian Nielsen, were onsite for our Community Reference Group meeting. So, we got them to help plant five more trees at our facility.



R U OK? Day



The safety and wellbeing of our people is a top priority, including their mental wellbeing. We marked R U OK? Day with a BBQ for our staff and contractors.

Support for Firstchance fundraiser



Mayfield based disability organisation Firstchance had a trivia fundraiser in May. We donated a \$300 Red Balloon voucher as one of the prizes. Funds raised went to support its early intervention and school-aged programs for children with a disability or developmental delay, and their families.

To find out more or join us in supporting their programs visit firstchance.org.au

Meet the team - Joanna Jacobson



Senior Accounts Officer Joanna Jacobson has worked for us for 8 years. She says the best thing about her job is the people she works with.

Outside of work, Joanna likes going to the beach and trying new restaurants. She's really enjoying taking art lessons.

Contact us

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