



COMMUNITY UPDATE February 2022

Odour reduction trial update

As you know, in August last year, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) approved us to conduct trials to explore ways to reduce odour from our plant. Since then, we have been working towards conducting the trials in summer as we know this is the time of year that causes the most concern for the community.

Global supply chain challenges and subsequent impact on the supply of components, combined more recently with defects with supplied manufactured components discovered when being installed onsite, have delayed the trial. We look forward to commencing the trial in 2022 and sharing the results with the community.

While we are disappointed the trials won't commence this summer as planned, we are aiming to conduct a second round of trials next summer 2022/23 to ensure we capture information from the summer period.

We will continue to provide updates on the trials that are due to commence in autumn including progress and results.



COVID update for visitors and contractors

As per the new government vaccination requirements, all visitors and contractors to site must be double vaccinated to be allowed on site and must provide proof of vaccination.

Cockburn Cement's operations will remain open with only essential workers onsite. Non-operational staff are working from home.

The health and safety of our staff, contractors and the public remains our number one priority. All decisions are being made to keep our team and the community safe, in line with general guidelines and directives from the Government and Health Department.

We encourage residents to use the community hotline to raise any concerns they may have. Please do not visit CCL sites as these are closed to the public in line with our COVID Safe Plans.

For further information contact: community@cockburncement.com.au or call the community hotline on 1800 156 826.

2022 Community Investment Program

Cockburn Cement is a long-time supporter of local community groups, charities, educational programs, sustainability initiatives and sporting organisations. Through partnerships, we can help bring together community organisations to develop programs of significance and facilitate joint opportunities that will have long term benefits for the local area.

We are now inviting submissions for the 2022 Community Investment Program. If you know of a non-for-profit organisation that supports the sustainable development and growth of our local community, we encourage you to apply!

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Community support in 2021

We've hit the ground running in 2022 and before we get too far we wanted to reflect on Cockburn Cement's community support throughout 2021. We welcomed new programs and community organisations as well as continued our support of important existing initiatives and projects. Local organisations we supported throughout the year included:

- Coogee Community Gardens - donated cement to build the garden fence and provided support to help establish the garden
- KIC Programs - iWomen, iScience, iDiversity - support to the KIC Educational Development Program for high school students in the region through site tours and educational presentations
- Cockburn Cobras Football Club
- Cockburn Cultural Council Arts Award
- South Coogee Primary School
- Spearwood Primary School
- Beeliar Primary School - supported the Mooditch Koolingar Wadi homework and activities program for Noongar and Aboriginal students
- Woodman Point Historical Society
- Yangebup Progress Association - sponsored the Christmas Carols and Family Fair Day



KIC iDiversity Program

The Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) iDiversity Project is designed to give students with special learning needs the opportunity to gain insight into and understand:

- the range of careers available in the Kwinana Industrial Area;
- expectations of employees;
- what's to expect as a typical day in the workforce.

In Term 4 last year, Cockburn Cement welcomed a group of students to our Munster site to learn about the cement and lime-making process and the career pathways available in the industry.

The afternoon session at our site is part of the extensive KIC program that runs over six days and includes a day of beach rehabilitation work experience, teambuilding activities to improve confidence and self-esteem, developing new skills including resume writing, social media and personal and presentation skills.



Mooditch Koolingar Wadi - Strong Children Club

Last year, Beeliam Primary School, with the support of Cockburn Cement, introduced its inaugural Mooditch Koolingar Wadi (Strong Children Club), a program that welcomes young Noongar students to participate in supported homework and activities sessions after school.

Beginning with snacks, the afternoon program includes one-on-one reading time with a dedicated adult supervisor. Following this, and one which is a favourite with students, is the activities session which includes, sewing, drama, dance, sport and art.

Mooditch Koolingar Wadi has fostered stronger relationships between the Noongar and Aboriginal communities, the students, staff and parents. The program is set to continue this year as part of Beeliam Primary Schools Reconciliation Action Plan.



Information and questions

If you're interested in learning more about our Community Investment Program or have questions regarding other Cockburn Cement operations, please contact **1800 156 826** or email us at **Community@cockburncement.com.au**.

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