

Fuel Farm Exercise

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Dear Neighbour,

In collaboration with NSW Police and Fire & Rescue NSW, Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport (WSI) will be conducting a joint emergency exercise on Tuesday 12 November 2024 between 09:30 am and 10:30 am.

The exercise will simulate an emergency event at the WSI Fuel Farm, along with a nearby mock grass fire. The purpose of this exercise is to test the readiness of the emergency management arrangements that are in place for our region, as well as the roles and responsibilities of responding emergency services and WSI employees that are outlined within our Aerodrome Emergency Plan.

What to expect

The on-site portion of the exercise will take place between 09:30 am and 10:30am and will involve up to ten (10) responding emergency vehicles, including NSW Police, Fire & Rescue NSW, and NSW Ambulance.

During this time, emergency services will respond with lights and sirens from the roundabout on Adams and Anton Road/s into the WSI Fuel Farm.

NSW Police will have roadblocks in place from Elizabeth Drive to Anton Road and The Northern Road to Anton Road to restrict access to the Fuel Farm for the duration of this exercise. All residents and workers will still be able to gain access after being stopped briefly to confirm their reason for travel.

In the lead up to the airport opening, the partnerships that we have with these agencies is of the utmost importance to our emergency preparedness and response for WSI. Exercises such as this one will help us to ensure that we have strong foundations in place with our partners in responding to emergency situations.

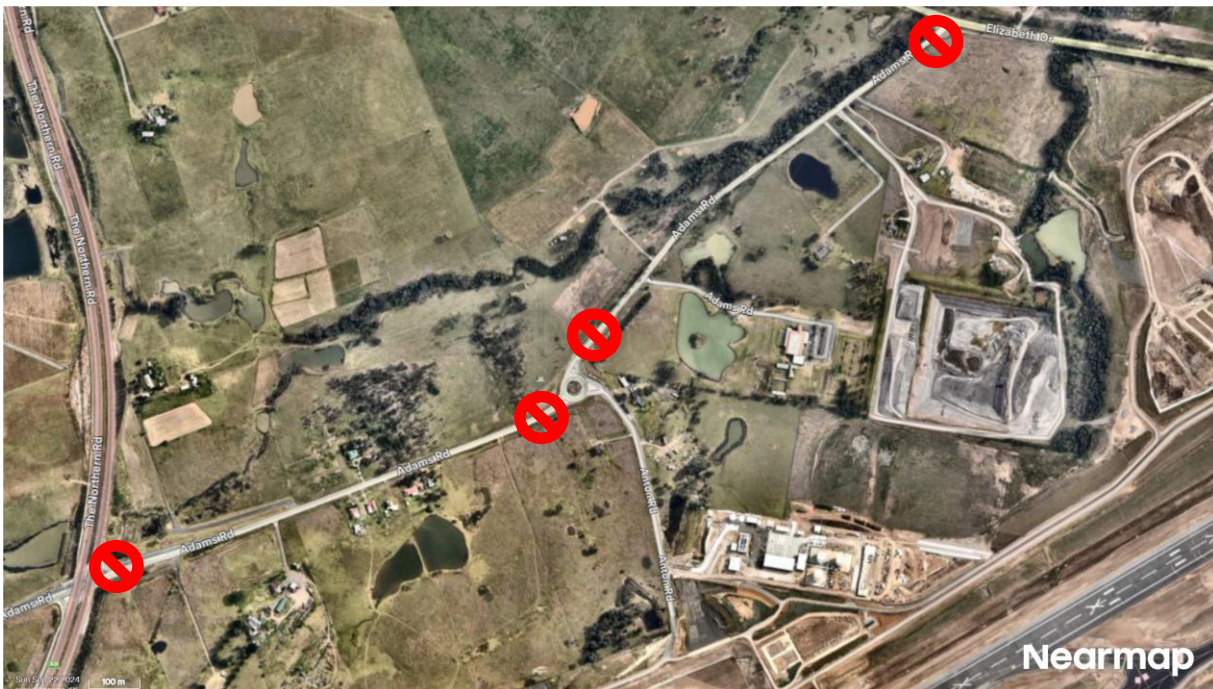
We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding whilst we carry out this emergency exercise.

What's the purpose of the exercise?

The purpose of this exercise is to test the readiness of emergency management arrangements and response to the WSI Fuel Farm. The nearby mock grass fire has been incorporated to stretch the responding agencies resourcing and the contingency plans they have in place.

Will exercises like this be a regular activity at the airport?

Over the course of the next two years, and beyond, there will be ongoing exercises planned and conducted to ensure that our emergency agencies, as well as our employees are as prepared as possible to respond in various emergency situations. If in the future we have another exercise that is likely to impact the local community, we will be in touch in advance to communicate how this will take place.



 - Road blocks placement

WSI Community Engagement Team

More information

Please contact the WSI Community Engagement Team if you would like to discuss these works. You can do this by emailing info@wsaco.com.au or you can call our information line on 1800 972 972.