



Adelaide Brighton Cement Ltd



Birkenhead

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome

Our regular community newsletters are one of the ways we keep you up to date with what is happening at Adelaide Brighton Cement's Birkenhead plant.

Cover image : Local year 10 students on a site tour during the Birkenhead Cement Women In Industry Open Day held in May.

SUMMER 2018/2019

Adelaide Brighton Cement's Women in Industry Open Day

In May this year, Adelaide Brighton Cement's Birkenhead Plant welcomed 20 year 10 female students from Mount Carmel College and Woodville High School to its annual Women in Industry Open Day, which was attended by local member for Port Adelaide, Susan Close MP, Deputy Leader of the South Australian Labor Party.

The purpose of the Women in Industry Open Day is to expose Year 10 students to the range of career opportunities in industry, to provide an insight into what industry does and potentially spark an interest in job prospects within local industry.

During the course of the day, participants met and participated in activities with female role

models from Adelaide Brighton Cement, as well as being taken on a site tour of the Plant and its operations.

"Our goal at Adelaide Brighton Cement is to establish a culture across our business where diversity is the norm and where women feel they can thrive and actually do so. The Women in Industry Open Day program is one of our initiatives to achieving this goal, said Tu Bui, South Australian Operations Manager.

"Our industry open days are an annual event for Adelaide Brighton Cement and we encourage any local high schools interested in participating in an industry open day to get in touch with us," added Tu.

Updates

Our Environmental Protection Authority approved plans are now available on the Birkenhead Community website.

For more details visit the Birkenhead community website.

[Stack Particulate Management Plan](#)

[Noise Management Plan](#)

[Assessment of Options Report](#)

[Dust Management Plan](#)

[Community Engagement Plan](#)

[Ground Level Particulate Monitoring & Reporting Plan](#)



Live data from local dust monitoring stations is now available to the community on the Birkenhead Community website.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



Around the Campfire

The Around the Campfire Cup, an annual women's AFL carnival played at the Alberton Oval in Alberton.

Adelaide Brighton Cement is committed to helping build strong communities in the areas where we operate by investing in the local community to ensure that valued initiatives are sustained.

In 2018 Adelaide Brighton Cement has supported many community groups and events.

Some of these include major sponsorship for the Inaugural Port Adelaide BoatFest , Around the Campfire Cup and the Port District Football Club.

Adelaide Brighton Cement has also provided support to the other local organisations such as the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, One and All Youth Program, The Port Adelaide Rowing Club and the Le Fevre Kindergarten.

Port Adelaide Boatfest 2018



Adelaide Brighton Cement was a major sponsor of the Inaugural Port Adelaide Boatfest, which incorporated the Wooden and Heritage Boat Festival, SA's Seafood Celebration and the combined museums open day events held on 13-14 October around Hart's Mill.

Little Athletics South Australia



Adelaide Brighton Cement once again proudly supported Little Athletics SA in 2018 as the major sponsor of the state personal best Classic Carnival in November.

Birkenhead Site Beautification

A team of enthusiastic staff at Adelaide Brighton Cement have been working on improving the visual impact of the Birkenhead site with a program of native trees and shrub planting.

Projects completed this year include:

Planting of employee car park with 50 mature pear trees and 200 Nandinas.

400 native trees and shrubs along southern end of Victoria road nature strip.

35 mature eucalypt trees at Schroder park.

30 self-propagated eucalypt trees adjacent to Victoria Road.

Significant overhaul and replanting of main car park entrance area, including over 200 native trees and shrubs - all up, close to 1000 trees and shrubs.

Planned projects

Refurbishment of Community Dog Park – re-establish lawns, shelters, pavers, trees, gates/ fencing repairs, remove graffiti, etc.

Completion of northern end of Victoria Road nature strip (150 mature native trees and shrubs).



JANUARY 2019

Annual shutdown

Our annual maintenance shutdown of the Birkenhead plant will commence on Monday 7 January 2019 through to Wednesday 30 January 2019.

Each year we undergo a major maintenance shutdown to carry out necessary work on areas of the plant to improve overall efficiency, environmental performance and implement environmental improvement initiatives.



The Birkenhead Plant is a proud South Australian company with over 100 years of history at Birkenhead. The plant is strategically located adjacent to deep water port facilities, enabling import of limestone from the Yorke Peninsula and for export of cement to Victoria.

Stack Emission Improvement Project

The March 2018 shutdown saw the completion of a major upgrade to the 4A Bypass and the 4A Gas Conditioning Towers emission control spray equipment. The upgrade has seen a significant reduction in emissions.



Stack Emission Improvement System.

Noise Reduction Projects

In line with our ongoing noise reduction program, a number of major improvements were completed in 2018.

Some of these include:

Installation of a silencer for the main dust collector on top of the blending silo adjacent to Victoria Road.

Noise absorption improvements on level six of the main tower.

Noise improvement measures put in place within the gas train system adjacent to Victoria Road.

DECEMBER 2018

OPPORTUNITIES

Adelaide Brighton Cement University of Adelaide Chemical Engineering Scholarships

Adelaide Brighton Cement proudly awarded its annual University of Adelaide Chemical Engineering Scholarships to three chemical engineering students this year – Awardees included, first year student, Natasha Wallace, second year student, Alena Chizhova and third year student, Sanchita Anand.

In addition to the scholarships awarded, Adelaide Brighton Cement will also provide the students with work experience in their third year of study, which will contribute to their course requirements.



Tu Bui, SA Operations Manager presenting Scholarships to recipients at the University of Adelaide's Scholarship Award Ceremony at Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide.

Development of New Environmental Improvement Program



Adelaide Brighton Cement will be working closely with the Community Liaison Group in the coming months to develop a new Environmental Improvement Program.

As a local resident we encourage you to visit our community website and provide any feedback or suggestions for potential improvement initiatives.

Alternatively, you can provide your feedback through the resident members of the Community Liaison Group via the Birkenhead community website and Community Liaison Group Meetings.

Community Liaison Group Meetings

The Adelaide Brighton Cement Community Liaison Group meet on a quarterly basis at the Port Adelaide Town Hall, Nile Street, Port Adelaide.

Please check the community website for further details.

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