Operating from Port Adelaide since 1925, our Birkenhead Terminal stores and distributes petrol, diesel and aviation fuel for the South Australian market.

The terminal receives refined products by ship from ExxonMobil’s regional supply network. ExxonMobil operates the fuel storage and truck load-out facilities at Birkenhead jointly with Viva, who supply their own refined products by ship into the terminal. Fuels are distributed from Birkenhead by road and rail tanker.

**Fast facts**
- Commenced operations in 1925.
- Storage capacity of 77 million litres.
- Each year, more than 1.3 billion litres of product is delivered.
- Birkenhead Terminal operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day.
Our Birkenhead Terminal operations

Safety is our priority

We place the highest priority on operating flawlessly in all aspects of our business. One of the key tools in maintaining safe operations is the ExxonMobil Operations Integrity Management System which provides a systematic process to set objectives, measure progress, plan improvements and ensure accountability for results.

Birkenhead Terminal has detailed response plans in case of emergency. Terminal personnel conduct regular emergency drills and liaise closely with local authorities and emergency services.

Environmental management

We are committed to achieving and maintaining excellence in environmental care throughout our operations. Birkenhead Terminal operates under an environmental licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority South Australia.

Community outreach

Birkenhead Terminal is an active and engaged member of the local community. A Community Liaison Committee, including local government representatives, local residents and terminal management, meets yearly with meetings open to all interested people in the local area. At the meetings, we provide regular reports on the terminal’s compliance with environmental requirements and updates on progress achieved to meet targets and initiatives.

Additionally, Birkenhead Terminal supports a number of community, environmental and education programs in the area by providing funding to local community groups.

Capacity

Birkenhead Terminal houses 18 refined fuel storage tanks with a bulk refined fuel storage capacity of 77 million litres. These tanks are located in the tank farm on the northern side of the terminal.

At Birkenhead Terminal’s truck load rack, up to five trucks can be loaded simultaneously.

Distribution

Birkenhead Terminal receives fuel products by ship from our regional supply network.

Fuels and bulk lubricants are distributed from Birkenhead Terminal by road and rail tanker. Each year, more than 1.3 billion litres of product, a significant proportion of South Australia’s demand, is delivered through distributors and contractors to customers in metropolitan and regional parts of the state.

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