

## Control of Major Accident Hazards

# SAFETY PLAN

Hamble Oil Terminal stores a range of highly flammable petroleum products and crude oil. Consequently it is subject to government safety regulations known as COMAH - Control of Major Accident Hazards. Accordingly the terminal operators have specific responsibilities with regard to public safety in the unlikely event of an incident at the site. The terminal operators and the local authority have prepared emergency plans to deal with any incident in the unlikely event of one occurring.

The current COMAH safety instructions are printed overleaf; please keep them at hand or display them prominently.

To inform everyone of an emergency, the terminal has a very loud two-tone siren which is tested annually at 10:45am on the first Tuesday of June. The slowly reducing single tone 'All Clear' siren is tested directly after. A recording of these is available at <http://hambleoilterminal.sendwordnow.com>

You should be aware that we have planned specific emergency safety procedures with the emergency services; these procedures are subjected to regular testing.

Please contact Hamble Oil Terminal on 023 8045 6028 if you have any queries, or if you require additional copies or a large print version of this information.

In over 90 years of operation the Hamble Oil Terminal has not had a major incident. Safe operation is always our highest priority, and the circulation of these cards does not indicate any change in the risk to you or your property.

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**In the event of an emergency you will hear the loud two-tone siren. Please follow these instructions.**

1. Go immediately into a house or building.
2. Close all doors & windows. Close curtains and blinds that face the site.
3. Turn off any ventilation system that draws air from outside.
4. Stay in the furthest rooms from the site.
5. The loud two-tone COMAH alarm may be switched off and on again periodically. It is essential that you remain indoors until you hear the 'All Clear' siren (which is a slowly reducing single tone), or if you are given specific instructions from the emergency services. A recording of these sirens is available at <http://hambleoilterminal.sendwordnow.com>
6. While waiting for the 'All Clear' siren you can get additional information from the following sources:
  - The police may issue information via the Hampshire Constabulary Facebook page, and their Twitter account <https://twitter.com/HantsPolice>
  - The Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service may issue information via their Twitter account [https://twitter.com/Hants\\_fire](https://twitter.com/Hants_fire)
  - Announcements will be made on BBC Radio Solent on 96.1 FM, 999 AM & DAB Digital Radio.
  - Hamble Oil Terminal has installed a Warn & Inform Service. Please visit <http://hambleoilterminal.sendwordnow.com> to register for this free service. Your contact details will only be used to contact you directly in the event of an actual emergency, or if the service is being tested.
  - Please co-operate fully with instructions given by the emergency services.