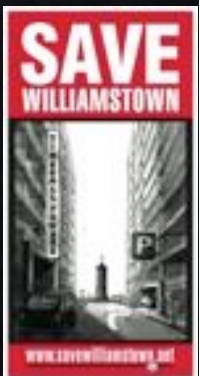


SAVE WILLIAMSTOWN

# 6. Safety



# Consequences, not probability

- Societal Risk and Escalation must be considered
  - MHF
  - Storage tank
  - Shipping - fuel importation

# Consequences, not probability

- Petroleum transport, transfer and storage is dangerous
  - People could die
  - Qualitative Assessment or Consequences
  - Versus QRA which is quantitative analysis ignores escalation

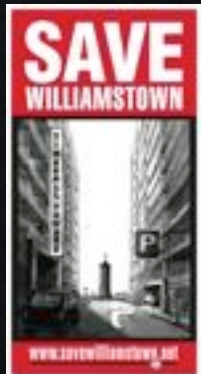
# Reality check : Storage tanks

## Consequences, not probability

- Study of 242 storage tank accidents over 40 years to 2005  
(excludes Buncefield)  
See Handout.
  - Most common cause of TANK accident was LIGHTNING! (80 out of 242)
  - Equipment failure (19)
  - Cracks / ruptures (17)
  - Static Electricity (12)

## Reality check

- Crude oil explosion & fire Xingang harbour China July 2010
- Identical to Pt Gellibrand port / petroleum ship to shore facility



## Reality check - Tankers

Crude oil explosion & fire Xingang Harbour  
China July 2010

Identical to Pt Gellibrand port / petroleum  
ship to shore facility

- Massive explosion during transfer from crude oil tanker to storage tank via pipeline
- 2000 firefighters battled for 15 hours
- Few media reports - occurred same day BP capped gulf of Mexico

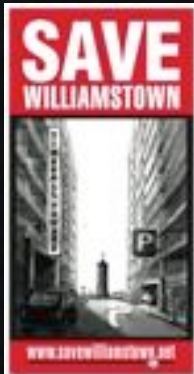
# Not a shonky operator

- PetroChina owned facility
  - listed on NY & HK Stock exchanges
  - Operates in 11 countries
  - No 7 in global top 50 petroleum companies
  - World best practice facility

# Worldwide Rethink

## Credible Risk at Major Hazard Facilities

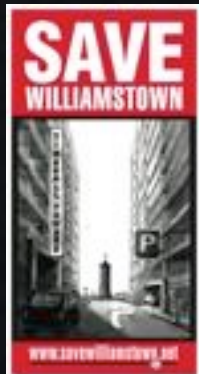
- Buncefield explosion 2005
  - Redefined Credible Risk from MHF
  - Residential, commercial & industrial buildings incinerated (fire), destroyed (explosion) or sustained major damage over 470m from site.
  - Lesser damage sustained further afield
  - More than 3000 claims





## Reality check

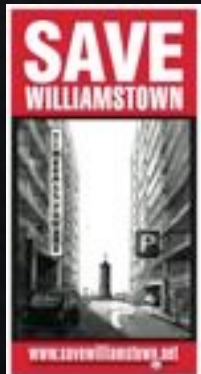
Buncefield UK Explosion 2005  
2000 residents evacuated  
property damage up to 3km away



# Reality check

## Buncefield UK Explosion 2005

- Deadly - “Pancake Shaped” Invisible Vapour Cloud - heavier than air
- Never anticipated by any hazard assessment (anywhere in the world)
- Huge fires involving oil fuel tanks
- Explosion causing damage to property and people over 3 km radius
- Evacuation of 2000 residents
- People suffered permanent hearing loss
- Homes evacuated for over a week
- Schools closed over 12 km radius



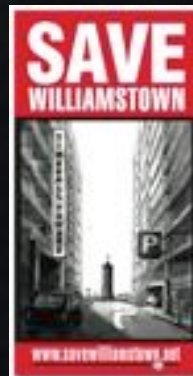
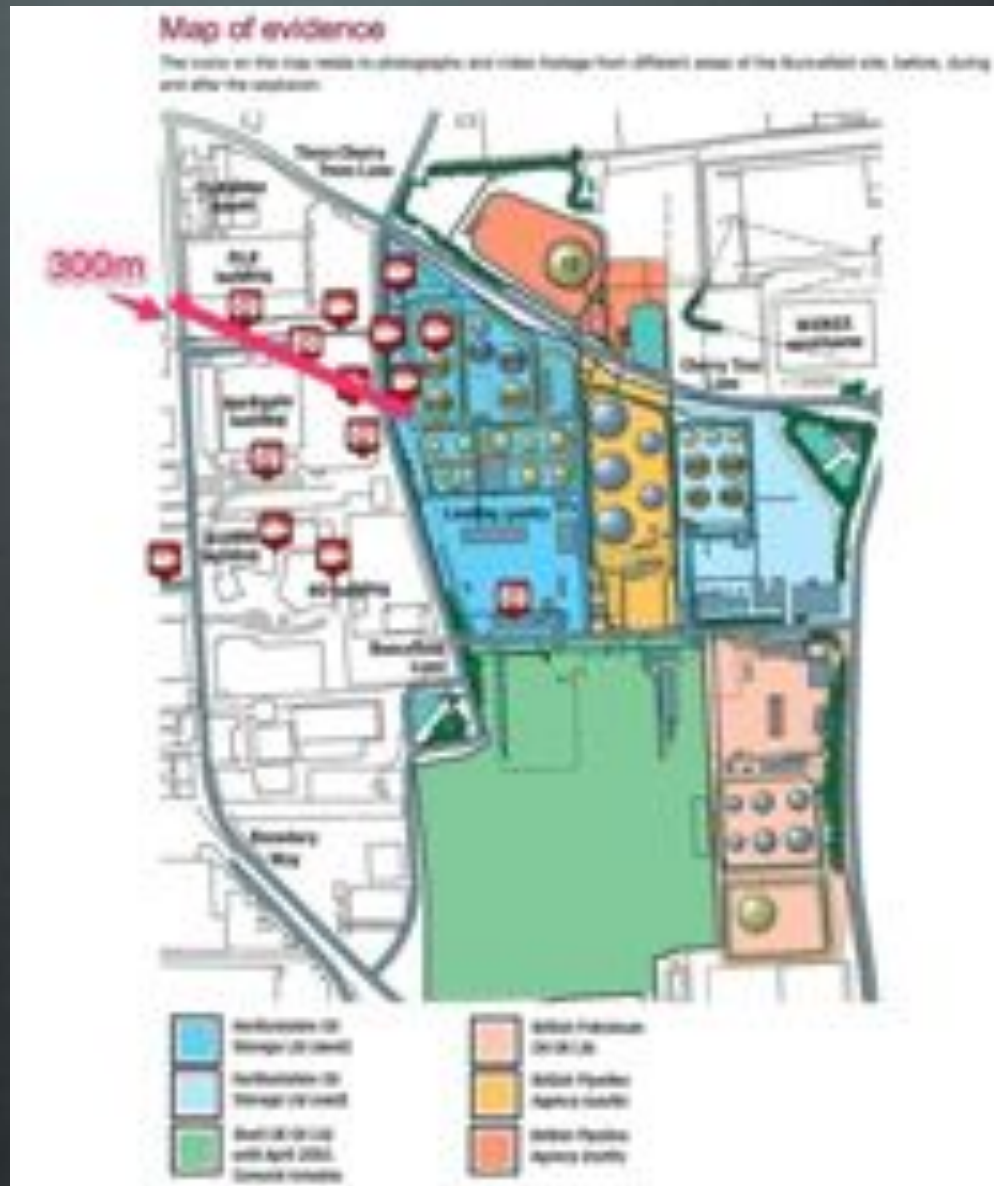
# BUNCEFIELD

## Feb 2011- RECENT REPORT

Buncefield  
Report  
February  
2011:

Reports included  
legal cases resolved  
in July 2010 prior to  
WorkSafe mapping  
of buffer distances  
around Pt  
Gellibrand MHF

(See Handout)



## Reality check

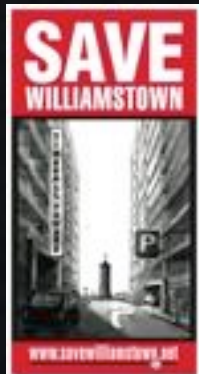
Providence New York 2006

M/V Nordeuropa safely maneuvered from pier



- Fire during fuel transfer
- Discharge fuel into harbour
- Fuel lines burn & smoulder for weeks

The significance is that if the ship had not departed the jetty as rapidly as it is did, catastrophic outcomes were expected to have resulted.



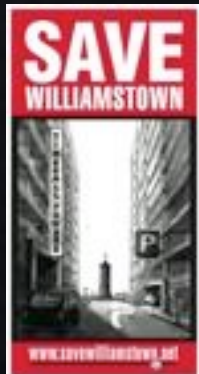
## Reality check:

# Crude Oil Spill – Mobil Point Gellibrand 2009



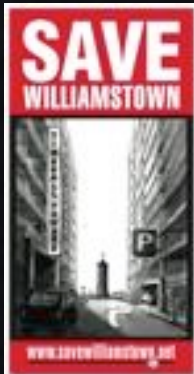
See Handout

- Severe squall
- Terminal cargo arm breakage.
- Crude oil spill
- Luck
- Potential for vapour cloud / explosion
- Huge risks associated with discharge and loading
  - Ships
  - Pipelines
  - Storage tanks



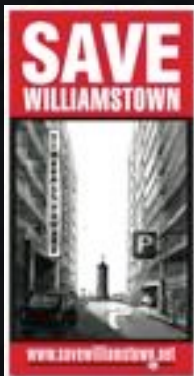
# What could happen?

- Hydrocarbon Losses of Containment in fuel importation process between ship and shore pipelines
- Invisible vapour cloud spreads - heavier than air covering the ground, filling gutters, culverts and UNDERGROUND CARPARKS
- Simple ignition source - ie starting a car, match, cigarette, lightning, static electricity, flashover from nearby zone substation etc.
- Crude oil fires - extreme heat, thick, dense and acrid smoke
- Intense heat to 1000m



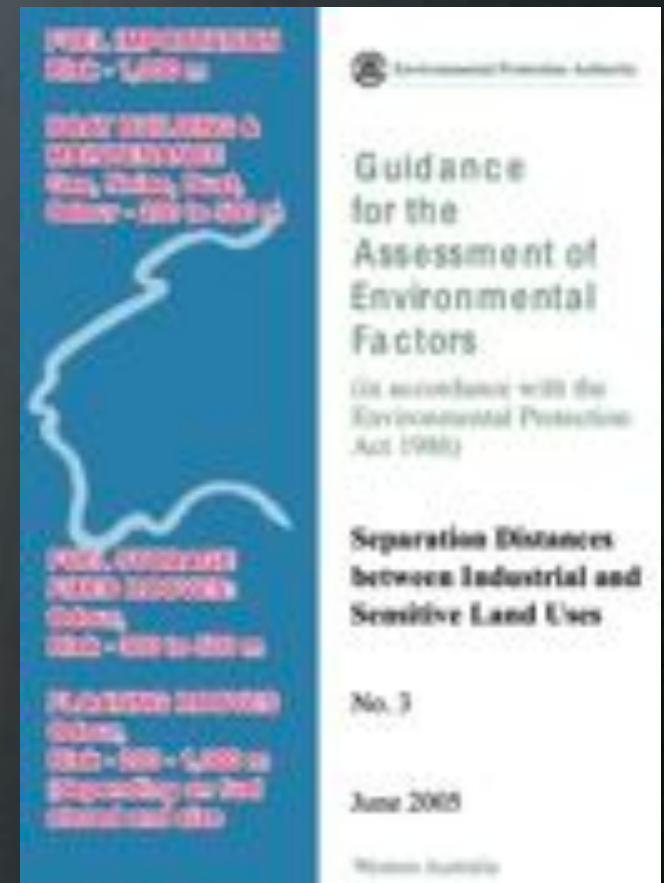
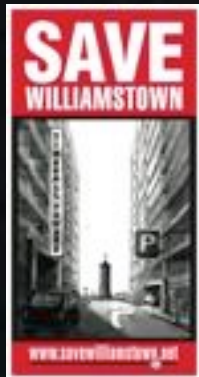
# Port Buffer Zone for Mobil Major Hazard Facility

- Buffer Zones
  - Port of Melbourne - 300m
  - Exxon Mobil - 100m, 300m & 1km
  - Worksafe supports 185m & 300m
  - EPA, DIIRD, DoT support buffer zones
- Residential Evacuation - Explosions, Loss of Containment
- Safety Impact on Existing Residents if NPV's 456 dwellings (about 400 in 300m buffer) is approved
- National Security



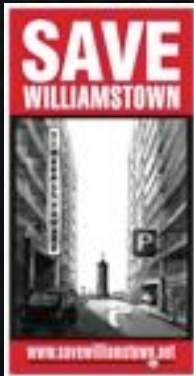
# Port Buffer Zone for Mobil Major Hazard Facility

- WESTERN AUSTRALIA EPA Buffer Distances (see Handout)
- Fuel Importation (risk) 1000 m
- Boat Building and Repair (amenity) 200-500m
- Fuel Tanks - Floating Roof (risk & amenity) 200-1000m
- Fuel Tanks - Fixed Roof (risk & amenity) 300-500m





MHF Mobil will expand  
Port Deepening = Larger Vessels  
and Greater Productivity

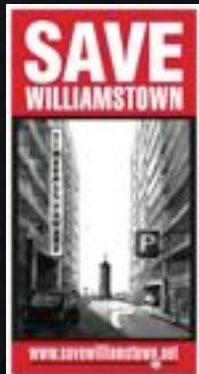


# Williamstown is a Peninsula Potential Evacuation Zone Dwellings up to 1km from MHF

## CURRENT RESIDENTS



- In 1000m buffer zone  
North of Railway Line  
500 dwellings  
South of the Railway  
170 dwellings
- In 300m buffer zone  
NO Dwellings
- ABS Census 2006 estimates  
2.32 persons per household  
W'Town PLUS 1500 WORKERS  
AT BAE (total 3014 persons)
- Evacuation routes North  
of Railway - 3
- Entry routes for  
emergency vehicles - 2

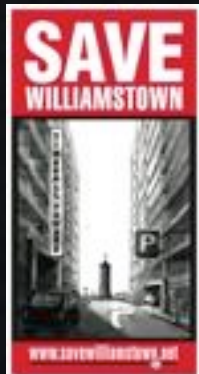


# If NPV includes 456 extra dwellings impact on 300m & 1km Buffer Zones

## POTENTIAL FUTURE RESIDENTS



- In 1000m buffer zone  
North of Railway Line  
Current 500  
956 dwellings **(DOUBLE!)**
- In 300m buffer zone  
456 Dwellings  
**(UP FROM ZERO)**
- 2600 people in the potential  
evacuation zone PLUS 1500  
WORKERS AT BAE  
Total 4100 persons  
**25% increase**
- Evacuation routes  
North of Railway - 3
- Entry routes for  
emergency vehicles - 2

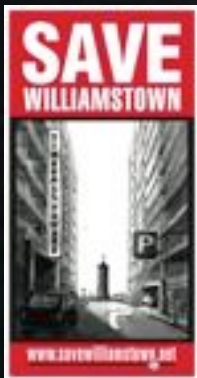


# National Security and terrorism threat

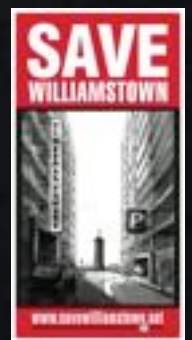
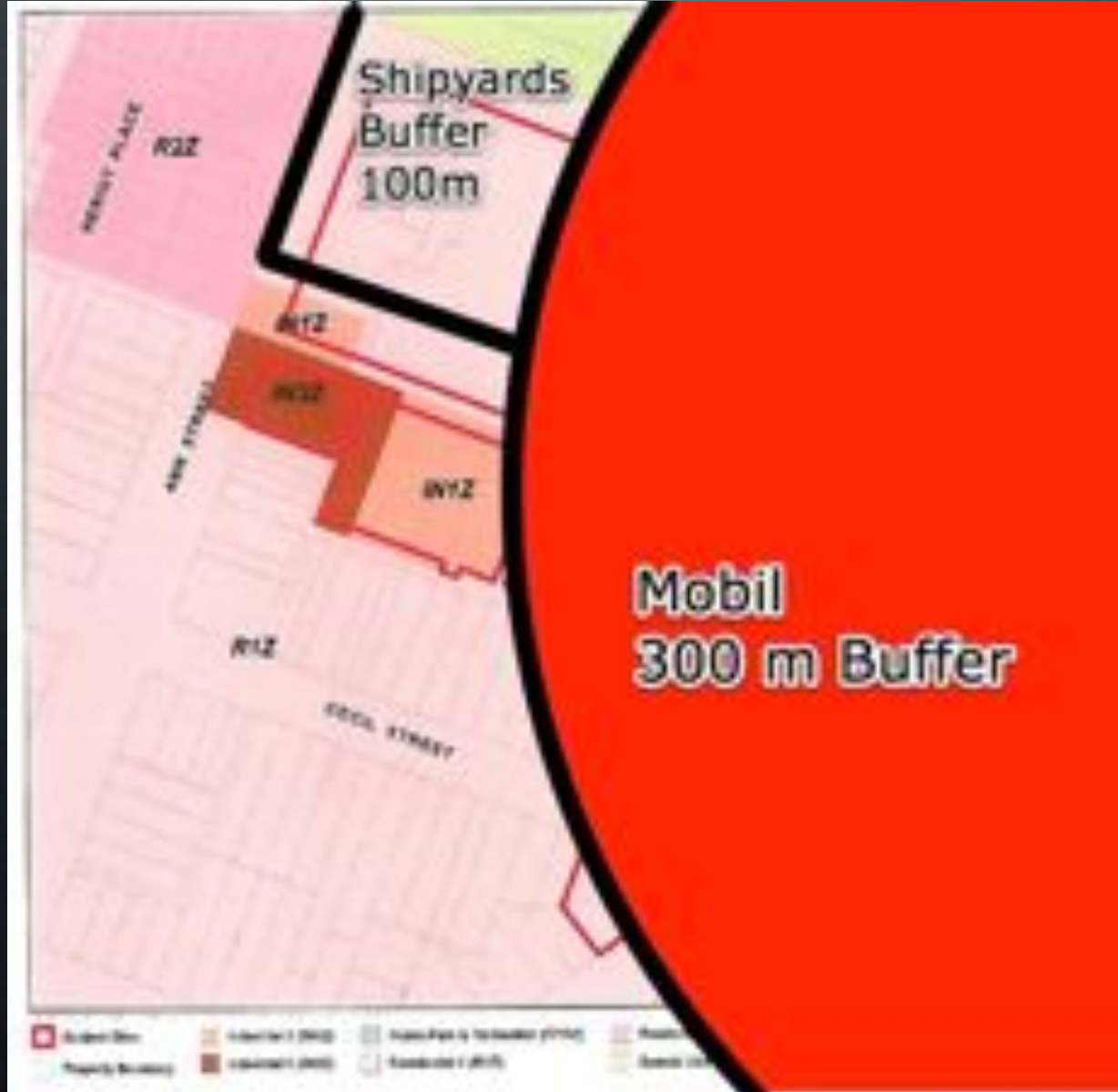
Federal Government has made  
BAE Site and Point Gellibrand Pier  
No-Go Zones for Security Purposes

See Handout

Port & Maritime Security - Potential for  
Terrorist Nuclear Attack Using Oil Tankers  
US Congress Report



Given the necessary Buffers  
This is how much of the site should be built on



# Need to determine Risk at Point Gellibrand

- **Safety must precede planning controls**
- Port Environs Overlay
- Design and Development Overlays
- Impact on Port Industries
- Impact on existing community and safety response

