



Qenos

Olefins Flaring Incident Analysis Summary (2017 & 1H2018)

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Olefins Annual Flaring review

- Has operated since 2009.
 - Continues to provide valuable information
- Follow up review for the past 18 months
 - Summary of causes and opportunities to reduce
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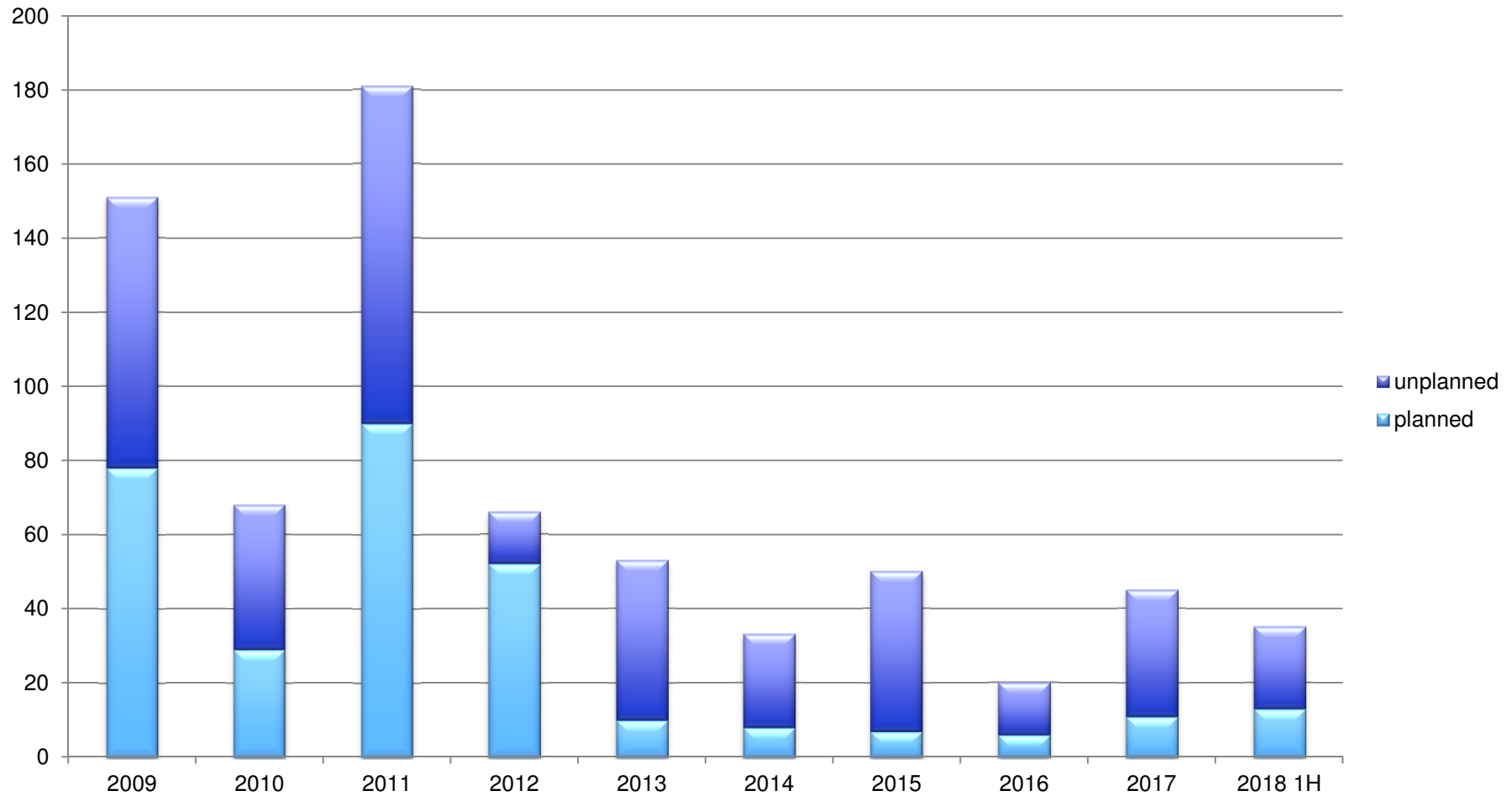


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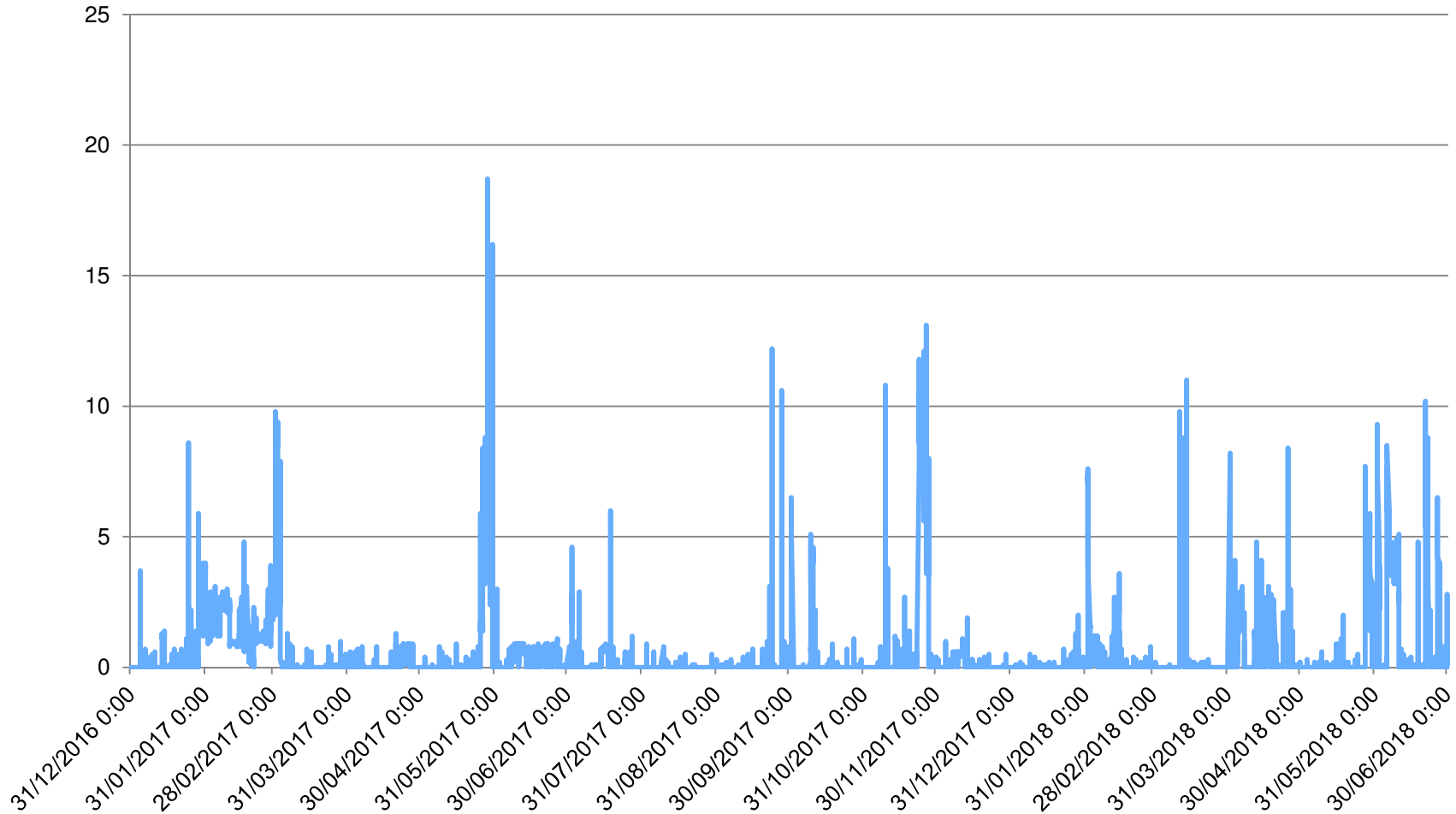
- Disappointing period with increased flaring in 2017 and 1H2018
- This was due to a combination of major planned events and a number of unplanned events
- Flaring monitoring is well embedded within the Olefins Operations Group
 - Process Alarms and Manufacturing Alert system to minimise flaring above 5tph
 - Maximise product recovery to fuel gas to minimise flaring
 - Noise monitoring to reduce community impact
- Communication to community when flaring is to occur can help prevent community alarm to flaring
- Our focus is to re-establish steady “non flaring” production



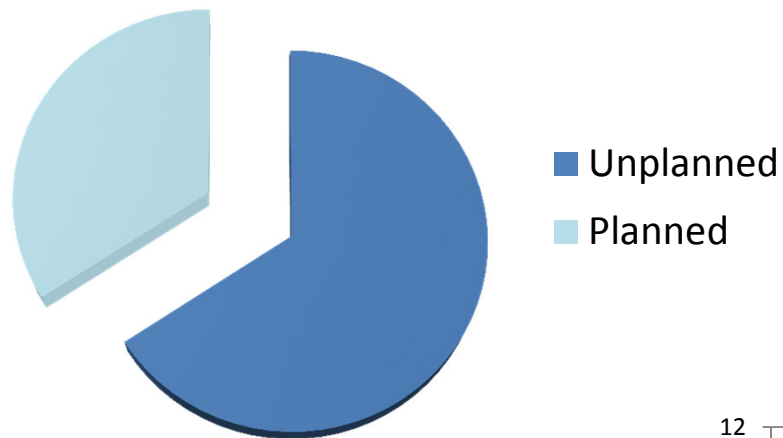
Overall Flaring Rates increased in 2017 and 1H2018 after recent years of improvement. Graph below shows # events > 5t/hr over recent years



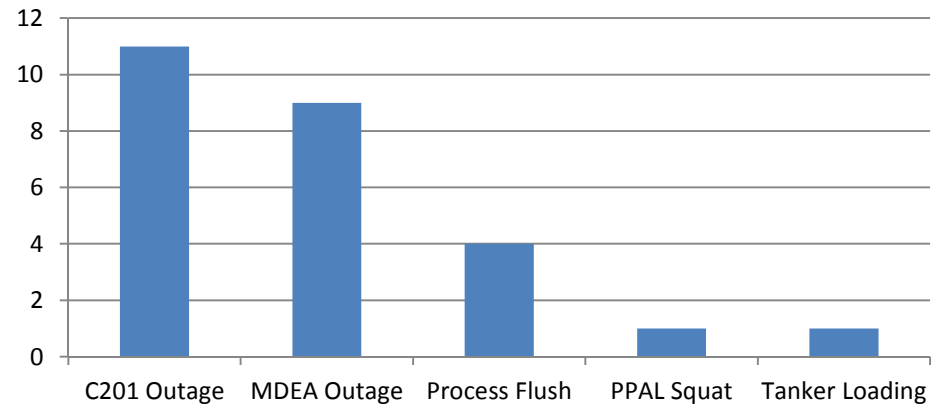
Flaring Rate Jan 2017 - June 2018 (2 hr average rate) shows that in recent times there has been an increase in flaring between 5 and 10 tph



Unplanned Flaring was higher than planned flaring in 2017 and 1H2018



Planned Flare Events (2017 & 1H2018) # events



76 events – 26 planned and 50 unplanned

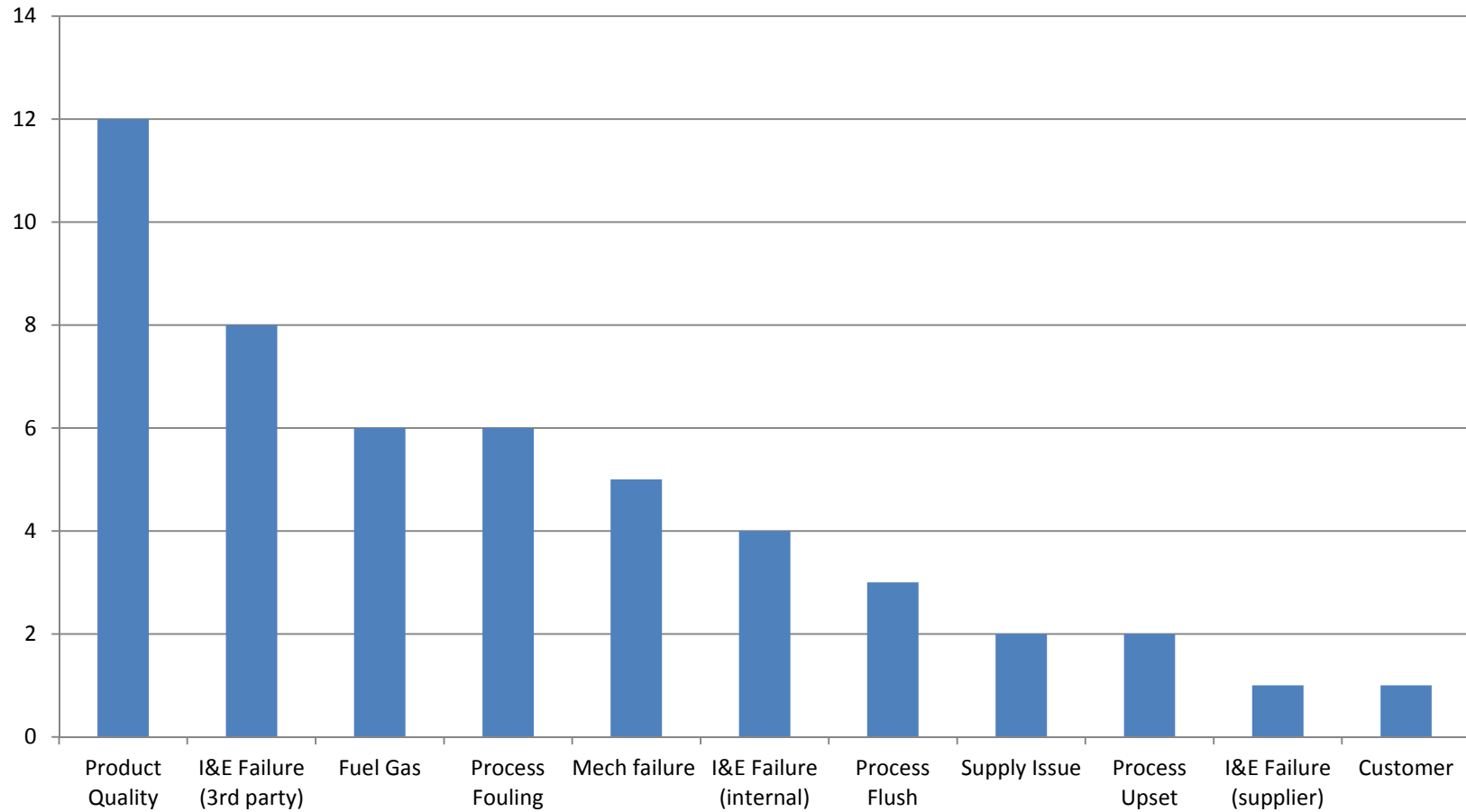
Flaring from planned activities was impacted by two major outages in 2017/1H2018

- Observations
 - The Scal-2 shutdown associated with Esso MDEA outage (no ethane) and the Scal-1 outage to clean C-201 provided the majority of planned events (20 of 26 events)
 - Process Flushing to remove hydrates was next highest cause
 - No repeats from 2016- demonstrating focus on rectifying known planned flaring causes
 - Reflects conscious effort by the shift group to keep flaring rate below 5tph where possible
- Plant start-ups and shutdowns
 - Flaring is an integral part of the process
 - For the planned shutdown & start-ups, procedures have been amended to reduce the flaring during a start-up or shutdown
 - No major planned plant shutdowns over next 12 months ahead
 - Challenge is to prevent the unplanned events



**The total number of unplanned events was 50 across 2017 and 1H 2018.
Product Quality was the highest contributor to unplanned flaring.**

Unplanned Flare Events (2017 & 1H2018) # events



Opportunities continue to be explored to reduce unplanned flaring activities

- Observations
 - The highest cause of unplanned flaring was associated with product quality
 - A number of plant upsets caused increased unplanned flaring. The cause of these included instrument/electrical and mechanical issues as well as external plant impacts (ethane supply)
 - Equipment issues worked on a case by case basis
- Opportunities
 - Continued focus on reducing quality incidents
 - Eliminating one off major events
 - External power disruptions incidents remain at 0 with Cogen operating well. It enables the plant to remain on line in island mode during loss of external power from the network
 - Continued emphasis on well planned activities that factor in stable plant operation and flare management
 - Video flare recording now implemented to enhance review of flaring incidents



A number of improvements to flare operation are underway to minimise community impact

- Scheduling of peak flaring activity to avoid night time period. (After 10 pm)
 - For planned flaring
 - Recovery from unplanned flare events
- Flare smoke suppression control system reviewed
 - Retuned steam addition rate which has reduced flare noise
 - Evaluating the operating of the flare emissivity cameras
- Balancing the load between both flares reduces the noise
 - Compromise is increased luminosity
 - Requires more hands on operation to manage
- Cross functional team overviewing flare
 - Flare performance
 - Flare improvement activities

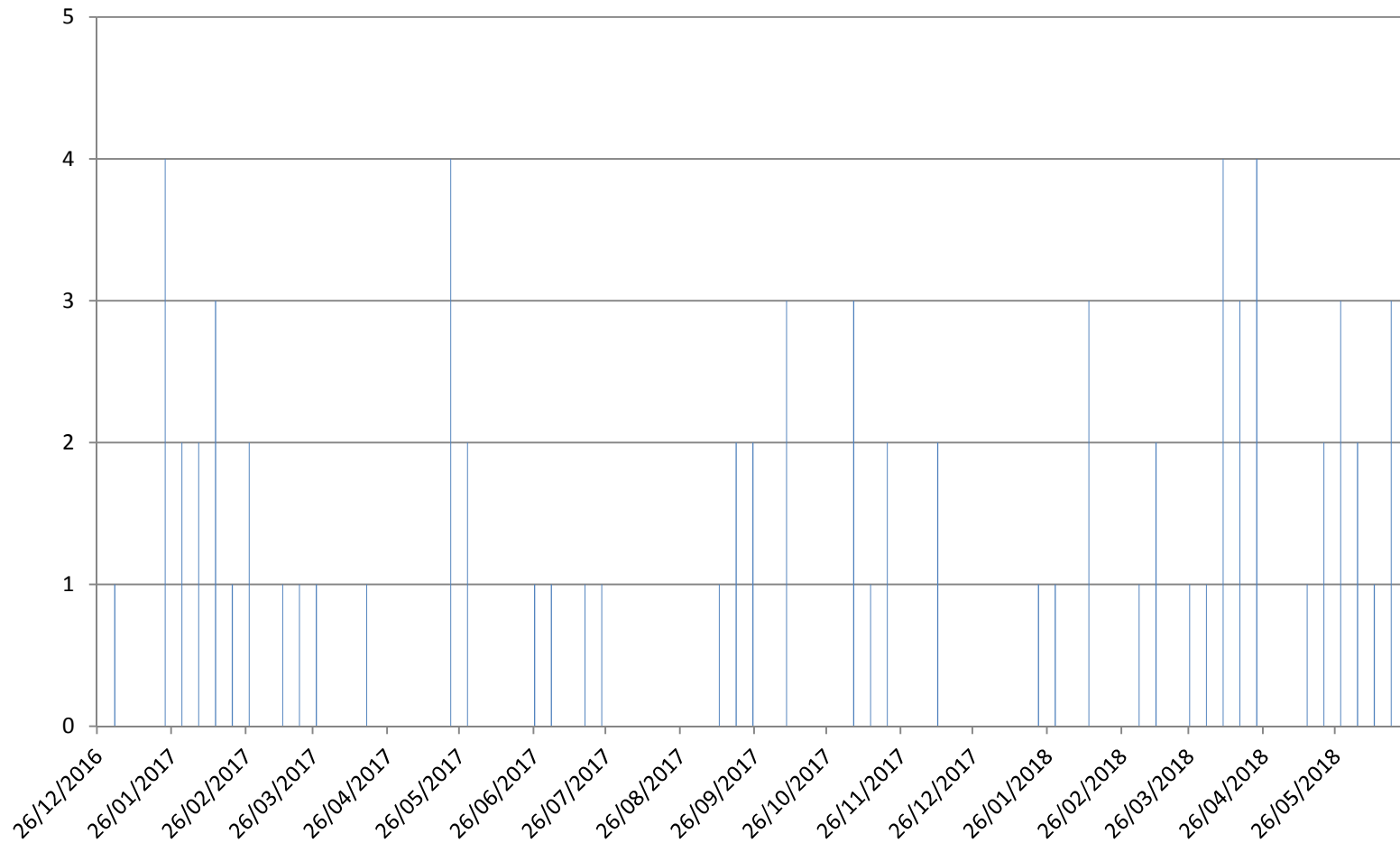


Back-up



#Events/week of flaring has increased over period vs previous years

Olefins Flaring - Frequency Events > 5t/h



Summary for Major Flaring Events:

- Increase in number of major flaring events
- All events have been investigated or are in the process of being investigated and appropriate actions implemented or to be implemented.
- Learnings are applied broadly across the plant to prevent reoccurrence elsewhere
- Internal initiated events, have been captured through our internal incident registration (QIDS or QNCS)
 - Independent investigation have been completed.
 - Actions identified for each investigation.
- Considerable effort is made to minimise the rate and duration of the flaring during offspec incidents (rates reduced and noise level monitored).

