



November 2018 ACNCG



#### Introduction

Qenos update since May ACNCG

- Qenos actions arising (nil)
- Community
- Regulatory Interface
  - PFAS Update

2018 Reflection

2019 Outlook

### Community

- Joint August EMT meeting held at Dow
  - Minutes in meeting papers
- Complaints
  - Flare noise
    - Two on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August due to off spec event
  - Odour
    - 11<sup>th</sup> October odour reported in Maidstone St due to water flushing to Tank 809



# Regulatory Interface

- EPA
  - Received Clean Up Notice to implement PFAS Clean Up Plan
- CWW
  - nil



## Regulatory Interface

- Worksafe
  - Verification audit completed
  - Benzene licence audit completed
- Energy Safe Victoria (ESV)
  - Annual reports submitted to ESV, DELWP in September
  - Provided input to DEWLP about land use planning near MHFs



### PFAS Update

- PFAS Clean Up Plan accepted by EPA
- EPA Clean Up Notice issued for implementation of Clean Up Plan including;
  - Reporting of progress to EPA
  - Resins Tank Farm trial area capping to be installed 1Q 19
  - Ongoing groundwater and stormwater monitoring
  - High PFOS content foams to be sent for destruction in 2019
- Replacement of remaining C8 foam with C6 foam is on hold
  - Uncertainty about future regulations
  - Fluorine free foam developments







#### 2018 Reflection

2016 Reflection			
Improve SHE performance	Continue the emphasis on leadership and workforce engagement.  Increasing accountability and ownership for SH&E	<ul> <li>2 recordable injuries across Qenos YTD</li> <li>Community complaints &gt; plan</li> <li>Leadership teams engaged in SHE strategy review program</li> <li>Individual accountability for performance outcomes improving</li> </ul>	
	Complete the implementation of leading/lagging performance indicators	<ul> <li>Leadership, Process, Personnel and Environment performance metrics</li> <li>Health and Systems will commence in 2019</li> </ul>	
	EMS update to achieve ISO-14001 Accreditation in 2018.	<ul> <li>Documentation updates expect to be completed</li> <li>Aiming for accreditation in 2020</li> </ul>	
	Noise EIP implementation.	<ul> <li>Last abatement project, the shutdown of SCAL-2 Lummus furnaces completed</li> <li>Community noise monitoring in progress.</li> <li>Charles Road noise levels good.</li> <li>Galvin Street has been variable.</li> </ul>	
	Olefins planned April outage - clean compressor and associated equipment	<ul><li>Monitoring program put in place.</li><li>Completed without incident or community impact</li></ul>	
	May-July had high number of plant interruptions that caused increased flaring events	<ul> <li>Individual causes of flaring reviewed. Causes being addressed with improved performance July - Oct</li> <li>Flare improvement team set up with following noise reduction activities         <ul> <li>Smoke suppression control reviewed and revised</li> <li>Flare balancing utilised when appropriate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	





2018 Reflection		
Business outlook	Scheduled 21 day - Compressor cleaning activity	<ul> <li>Completed successfully</li> </ul>
	Maximise utilisation of economic feed On going challenge of higher priced natural gas	<ul> <li>Significant effort for CI &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Major changes occurring within the business to adjust to the new high cost environment</li> <li>Approved \$4.7M project for increase ethylene recovery</li> <li>Implemented project to take excess fuel gas from MAR – reduces their flare size</li> </ul>
New Product Development	Continue development of high performance dairy milk bottle grade	<ul> <li>Full market transition completed</li> </ul>
	Development of high performance pipe	<ul> <li>Product has been launched</li> </ul>
New Business	Launched eXsource	<ul> <li>Qenos Trading arm</li> </ul>





2019 Focus			
Aspect	Aim		
SHE performance	Phase II of SHE Strategy - On going leadership and workforce engagement - Succession planning for new workforce		
	Embedding the SHE Dashboard (leading/lagging performance indicators) across the business		
	Operational reliability and efficiency improvement projects		
	Implement PFAS Clean Up Plan actions – including \$ 250K capping project at Resins.		
	Flare improvement Team to continue		
	Implement granule & fluff containment project at Plastics – part of clean sweep commitment		
	\$220K allocated for Olefins ETP Odour reduction project in 2019. Further \$200k in 2020 if required		
Business outlook	Pressure will remain from energy costs		



