

# Keeping Above-Ground Fuel Tanks Safe

Poorly maintained fuel tanks can lead to leaks, spills, fires, contaminated fuel, environmental damage, and serious injury. Regular inspections and preventative maintenance help keep people, machinery, property and the environment safe.

## Above-Ground Fuel Tank Safety Checklist

- Tank is free from rust, leaks, or structural damage
- Tank is securely fixed to supports
- Supports and bracing are present and secure
- Ladders, platforms and handrails are in good condition
- Bunding is intact, free from cracks or damage, and clear of debris
- Air vents are clear and unobstructed
- Isolation valves are functional
- Hoses, fittings and nozzles are leak-free and in good working order
- Tank is clearly labelled with fuel type and safe fill level
- Fire extinguishers are present, accessible and in date
- Area around the tank is free from trip hazards, rubbish and obstructions
- Dry vegetation and ignition sources are kept clear of the tank
- Spill kits are available and fully stocked

*We understand that every property is different. If you have questions about fuel storage, tank safety or refuelling equipment, contact your Bonney Energy representative for practical advice and support.*