



## WHO ARE WE

- 100% Australian owned family business started 38 years ago by our Mum and Dad.
- The ownership has transferred to all their children, who are equal shareholders
- The business is overseen by a Board consisting of us, the owners who have all worked in different parts of the business over the years
- We involve external professionals where needed to advise us on specific issues, including such things as environmental management

## Community involvement

- We take our role in the community very seriously.
- By working with residents directly we believe we are making inroads to improving our performance.
- We have spent considerable funds improving environmental management
- We employ 25+ local people with many different backgrounds and languages
- Significant economic contribution
  - ATP spends \$18m per year in the local economy.
  - Through rates and taxes
  - Training for unskilled workers.

## What Do We Do

- Process material from abattoirs, boning rooms and butcher shops that would otherwise end up in landfill.
- These raw materials include non-edible parts of animals from abattoirs and meat processing facilities.
- Sourced locally from: Cedar Meats, JB Swift, other local meat processors and country areas in Victoria. Delivered and processed on the same day.
- Once processed these materials become:
  - Dry Meal – used in pet food, fish food, garden fertilisers
  - Tallow – soap, cosmetics, animal feed, bio-diesel

## Our Environmental Team

- Cathy Palmer
  - Director and Board representative on Environmental matters
  - Ensure the wishes of the Board are met with the Community.
  - Onsite regularly
- Peter Morley – previously introduced
- Leighton Black:
  - Bachelor Enviro Management and Ecology (2006)
  - Previously employed at SPC (2010) & CSR Sugar (2011) – responsible for environmental, waste and water issues.
  - Respond and liaise with residents and EPA.
  - Daily Environmental role:
    - Ensure all environmental aspects of the plant are operating within our limits.
    - Daily monitoring and reporting of the perimeter for odour.
    - Continuous monitoring of all odour control systems.
    - Liaise with the EPA of any issues and keep them updated on enviro works
    - Enforce zero tolerance with workers at ATP
- Dedicated Yard Cleaners onsite.
- Purchased weather station to assist in scheduled maintenance to minimise offsite impact to residents.

## Working with the EPA

- Building a better “open door” relationship with the team at the EPA.
- Xmas 2012 - In agreement with the EPA we reduced production over the Xmas period to minimise any potential risk of a negative impact on the local community.
- Through collaboration and commitment, the EPA now inform us of odour complaints enabling us to deal with them immediately.
- ATP is in constant communication with the EPA regarding the ongoing improvements to plant and site, we are making.
- We want to further community engagement via open communication

## The Future

- Odour complaints direct to ATP:
  - Leighton Black – 0409 372 535
  - Cathy Palmer – 0417 504 579
  - [www.australiantallow.com.au](http://www.australiantallow.com.au)
- Complaints:
  - Urine, Manure and / or Livestock complaints cannot be ATP, as we have no animals.
- Sub-committee with residents:
  - ATP and EPA representative
  - Meet on a regular basis.
  - Site tour with sub-committee.

## Map of our area

