

Industry

Hi there! I'm Bill and I work at the Fawley Oil Refinery. It's located at the coast so ships can deliver the oil straight to us. It's our job to turn it into other things, like petrol.

Ever wondered where petrol comes from? It's a complicated process. The oil arrives here and we turn it into petrol that can go into your cars. Without us, the nation would grind to a halt.

This refinery at Fawley is massive. We can deal with 16 million tonnes of oil every year. Each day, we produce 50 million litres of petrol, diesel and jet fuel. All other industries rely on us!

This oil refinery is also crucial for the local economy. There are 2300 well paid jobs at this plant and some families have had people working here for generations. There are other businesses that rely on us. Some local shops are only open because the workers here buy things from them.

Can you imagine what would happen if we were flooded by the sea? As well as the impact on business around the world and the loss of jobs, with all that oil there would be an environmental disaster.

