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*Workers set fire to a tank that had minutes to live in Napier's port.*

The tank had been used to store bitumen, but was being decommissioned when workers using gas cutting equipment set fire to the remnants of bitumen in the tank.

Fortunately, the accident on August 16 didn't turn into a repeat of Buncefield, UK, where firefighters fought massive fuel tank fires for days.

However, Napier firefighters were called on to pour water on near-by gas pipelines and another bitumen tank to prevent them from going up as well.

The fire was tackled with foam.



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