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Media Release:

Yancoal Support during the Bushfire Crisis

In response to the devastating bushfires, Yancoal has undertaken several initiatives to support and assist: those involved in fighting the bushfires, including our employees; our local communities; and those who have been directly impacted by loss of property resulting from the bushfires.

Corporate Donation

Many of our employees are members of the Rural Fire Service (RFS) and the State Emergency Service (SES), and are experiencing first-hand the devastation the current bushfire season is having at a local, state and national level. To provide direct assistance to the NSW RFS, Yancoal will contribute \$500,000 to support this volunteer organisation's invaluable work and ongoing efforts to protect our local communities.

Community Support

Yancoal sites are engaging directly with fire services and community organisations to identify and address specific needs – the nature of this support is practical and local. For example, one Yancoal site has provided five local fire brigades with specific hose cleaners, which greatly reduce the amount of time brigade volunteers spend scrubbing fire hoses. Other sites have provided bottled water and other necessities.

Yancoal-owned residential properties are also being made available to those who have lost homes and to the fire services as temporary respite accommodation.

Emergency & Community Services Participation

Through their support of local organisations, including the RFS, Yancoal employees have been directly involved in responding to fires in their communities. Yancoal greatly appreciates our employees' hard work, bravery and selflessness in volunteering at this time, and will support these employees by providing paid and/or unpaid leave, depending on the circumstances.

Offer to Match Employee Donations

In addition to their time, we are aware that many of our staff have made personal donations to a range of bushfire-related causes. Yancoal applauds these personal contributions and will match any bushfires-related donations during the current fire season.

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