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# Media Release:

## Uninterrupted service for Collie Community Radio

Listeners to Collie Community Radio 101.3fm can expect no interruptions to their service with the installation of a back-up generator at the radio station, thanks to a \$6,800 donation from Premier Coal.

A back-up generator at a radio station provides essential, uninterrupted service during power outages, ensuring continuous broadcasting, which is critical for emergency communications.

The transmission mast at North Collie provides communications for Collie Community Radio 101.3fm as well as Collie's emergency services.

Nola Green, Secretary of Collie Community Radio, was thrilled with the new equipment.

"The current generator was coming to its end of life, requiring ongoing maintenance so we recognised the immediate need for an upgrade.

"The new back-up generator is crucial, as it will allow us to keep transmitting, providing vital updates during severe weather and unexpected blackouts.

"With this new equipment, listeners can trust we will stay on air and keep them informed.

"Additionally, it will ensure a reliable service for CCTV cameras, Police, Fire and Bushfire Services.

"We are run by volunteers with a membership of 74 people so the donation from Premier Coal is most appreciated," said Nola.

Collie Broadcasting Association operates Collie Community Radio 101.3fm. It aims to create a media platform where everyone can participate, contribute and be heard, encouraging a more inclusive and informed society.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske, was happy to fund the new generator.

"It is essential that Collie Community Radio has a back-up generator to ensure continuous broadcasting especially during severe weather events.

"We are pleased our financial assistance could make sure this project happened," said Braedon.

The donation was part of the Premier Coal Community Support Program, which is funded by Yancoal and aims to make a positive difference in the local community and to the lives of the people who work and live in Collie.

Yancoal is proud to be investing into local and regional Australia, helping build stronger communities across the country.

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