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Anglo American Group donates \$130,000 to the Victorian bushfire recovery

Global mining group Anglo American has teamed up with employees from its Australian subsidiaries Anglo Coal Australia (ACA) and steel manufacturing and distribution group Scaw Metals to raise \$130,000 AU to go towards Victorian bushfire recovery projects, including a donation of \$115,000 AU towards the Australian Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

The \$130,000 AU donation included:

- A combined \$80,000 AU from ACA and its employees;
- \$20,000 US (approximately \$26,000 AU) from the Anglo American Group Foundation; and
- \$25,000 AU from Scaw Metals.

ACA CEO Seamus French today said ACA employees had made a tremendous effort to raise funds since learning of the devastation caused by the Victorian bushfire disaster.

"Over the past month ACA employees have personally made generous donations directly from their pay and through fundraising activities organised at ACA's mine sites in Queensland and New South Wales," Mr French said.

"As a company ACA made a commitment to match employee donations on a dollar for dollar basis, bringing the total amount raised by ACA to \$80,000 AU for donation to the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal," he said.

Mr French said ACA's effort included staff morning teas at Capcoal surface and underground mines raising more than \$2,000 AU, while employees at the Drayton mine in NSW raised more than \$1860 AU.

"On top of ACA's contribution, the Anglo American Group Foundation will donate \$20,000 US (\$26,000 AU)," Mr French said.

Scaw Australia Manager Andrew McDowell said Scaw's Australia-wide business has its major operations based in North Melbourne, close to the fire-affected Kinglake area.

"Many of Scaw's employees have been touched by the crisis through its impact on family, friends, community facilities and the damage to the local environment," Mr McDowell said.

"Scaw has committed \$25,000 AU to the bushfire recovery effort including \$15,000 AU going directly to community and environmental rehabilitation projects around the Kinglake fire area," Mr McDowell said.

Mr French said ACA employees had expressed they had been deeply saddened by the devastation caused by the Victorian bushfires.

"As an organisation we extend our deepest sympathies to the individuals and families who have lost loved ones, their homes and their livelihoods.

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“Although we cannot heal their wounds, we hope this donation in some way helps affected individuals, families and communities recover,” Mr French said.

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