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### **Dawson releases SEAT2 finding and recommendations**

On Thursday 16 April 2009 at Kianga Memorial Hall in Moura, Anglo Coal Australia's (ACA) Dawson Mine released the findings from their SEAT2 analysis report that contains their community engagement plan for their neighbouring communities for 2009 onwards.

The Socio-Economic Assessment Toolbox (SEAT) is used globally by Anglo American to determine the socio-economic impacts of its mining operations, and to engage with stakeholders to understand what can be done by the mine to contribute to the local community.

Dawson Safety & People Manager Robert Craike presented the findings from the SEAT2 report at the public meeting which was attended by representatives including Banana Shire Mayor John Hooper, Councillor Maureen Clancy, members of the local chamber of commerce, emergency services representatives and other local community members who participated in SEAT2 through targeted surveys and interviews.

"Over a 12 month period, Dawson, through the SEAT process, has conducted research, interviews, and surveys in the surrounding communities to better understand the concerns, needs and priorities of the communities associated with our operations, and identify initiatives we can provide meaningful support to," Mr Craike said.

"Our employees and management team are proud of what we do and we are committed to operating in a manner which is attuned to the expectations of the community."

"Key areas of interest that were identified included housing and accommodation, provision of health care in the region and the shortage of long-day care in Moura and Theodore," he said.

At the public meeting, allocation of sponsorship funding for the 2009 period was discussed with attendees, with ACA recently releasing a new Australia-wide sponsorship policy.

"Under the new policy, priority will be given to projects that foster local community growth, especially in areas of health and education and we will continue to work with the community over the coming months to determine what initiatives Dawson will commit to for the 2009 period," Robert said.

Dawson's SEAT2 findings affirmed Dawson's recommendations made to the Queensland Government relating to the \$100 million Sustainable Resource Communities Agreement.

In January this year, Premier Anna Bligh announced funding for local initiatives would be fast-tracked, which included \$3.6 million expansion of childcare capacity in the Bowen Basin, Blackwater, Clermont, Middlemount, Moura, Theodore and Moranbah.

Dawson will offer further support for local projects being delivered as part of the agreement, including long-day care in Moura, and gym equipment in the new pool complex.

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