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ILLAWARRA COAL PITCHES IN TO HELP PICTON STORM RELIEF

South32 Illawarra Coal has pledged \$20,000 to the Mayor's Relief Fund to assist victims of the recent storm event in Picton and surrounding areas.

South32 President and Chief Operating Officer Australia Region, Ricus Grimbeek said the aftermath of the storm in the area was devastating for local residents and businesses.

"Illawarra Coal has been operating in the Wollondilly region for over 50 years and our thoughts go out to those who were impacted by the recent storm event," Mr Grimbeek said.

"We are proud to support our neighbours in the local community at a time when help is needed most.

"We hope that our donation can assist individuals and businesses affected by the storm to get back on their feet quickly, and restore the natural and historical beauty of the local area."

Illawarra Coal operates mines in the Douglas Park and Appin areas and produces premium-quality, hard coking coal for steelmaking.

There will be a photo opportunity on Wednesday 29 June at 3pm with Illawarra Coal representatives and Wollondilly Shire Council Mayor Simon Landow at the Wollondilly Shire Council office (62-64 Menangle St, Picton).

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