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**COMMUNITY GROUPS SHARE IN \$300 000 FROM  
XSTRATA COAL'S FLOOD RELIEF AND REBUILDING FUND**

Almost 30 community groups and organisations from Taroom to Dalby have benefitted from Xstrata Coal's \$300,000 Flood Relief and Rebuilding Fund.

Executive General Manager of Xstrata Coal's Wandoan Coal Project, Steve Bridger, said the Company was pleased to be helping local communities recover from January's floods.

"Community groups in towns such as Taroom, Dalby, Condamine and Chinchilla do a great job providing critical services for local people. Unfortunately, the floods caused significant damage to many facilities, interrupting their ability to continue to meet the needs of their community," Mr Bridger said.

"While some groups received financial assistance from government sources, a number of facilities and infrastructure still need repair or replacement. To try and help address these needs, Xstrata Coal established the Wandoan Project's Flood Relief and Rebuilding Fund to help flood-affected community groups."

The successful applicants and their projects include:

- Chinchilla Kindergarten – replacement of electronic equipment and provision of new flood-proof container
- Condamine Clay Target – provision of new flood-proof container
- Condamine-Arubial QWCA – replacement of flood-damaged whitegoods
- Condamine State School P&C – replacement of sand for playground
- Condamine Progress Association – supply and installation of new fencing as part of Pioneer Park repair and upgrade works

- Taroom Kindergarten – replacement of educational toys
- Taroom Golf Club – repair and rebuild fairways
- Taroom & District Development Association – repair and upgrade of River Walk
- Taroom State School – repair oval and assist with upgrade of drainage
- Dalby Tennis Association – pressure cleaning of nine courts
- Dalby Croquet Club – repair playing greens
- Dalby Go-Karting Club – repairs for Wolski Corner
- Jandowae Ski Club – dam erosion prevention works
- Wandoan Golf Club - replacement of rain-damaged floor coverings and ceiling repairs
- Wandoan Pony Club – repairs to the damaged cross-country course
- Wandoan State School - replacement of rain-damaged fittings for Year 1 playground

The Flood Relief and Rebuilding Fund was part of Xstrata Coal's overarching \$3 million contribution to flood recovery and rebuilding projects across Queensland.

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