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Community Fund Applications Open for 2011

Shenhua Watermark is now taking applications for the 2011 Watermark Community Fund.

Shenhua is adding to the \$2 million already committed on community projects in 2009 and 2010 with another \$1 million to be invested in projects that support the development of the region's economy, enhance and maintain the environment, improve important local facilities and develop and promote training and employment opportunities.

Watermark Project Director Mr Joe Clayton said that, while the process remains the same as last year, there will be an increased focus on larger projects and joint initiatives.

"Last year 12 organisations received funding. This year our focus will be on larger projects that have a significant benefit to the broader community, not just a particular organization," Mr Clayton said. "Joint Initiatives are also encouraged.

"Applications will still need to identify the aims and objectives of the organisation or group, provide an overview of the initiative or a summary of the project, identify the target groups who will benefit from the funding, and the community need that the project is addressing," Mr Clayton said. "It may seem an arduous task, but \$1m is a lot of money and we want to make sure the organisations applying have thought through all the issues."

The key funding areas include the environment, social and community development, training and education, health and community infrastructure initiatives.

To be considered for funding, all applicants must complete an Application Form which is available either on the website (www.shenhuawatermark.com), by contacting Shenhua Watermark reception on 6741 8800, or emailing melanie.layton@shenhuawatermark.com.

All applications must be lodged at Shenhua Watermark by COB Friday 22nd July 2011.

Should you require additional information about the Community Fund, please visit the project website (www.shenhuawatermark.com) or contact Melanie Layton on 6741 8800 or email: melanie.layton@shenhuawatermark.com.

Recipients of last year's funding were; PRAMS, Breeza Progress Association Incorporated, G.S KIDD Public School, Hope House (Salvation Army), Gunnedah Skate Park Committee, Gunnedah South Public School, Rotary Club of Gunnedah, Curlewis Progress Association, Gunnedah Homes for the Aged (Yallabee), Schizophrenia Fellowship Inc (Gunnedah Active Minds), Jacaranda Day Centre (Hunter New England Health) and Lions (Premer).

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