

Breeza welcomes visitors at rest stop

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THE proactive community of Breeza has taken another step towards attracting visitors to the village with a new toilet facility and barbecue area officially opened on Tuesday.

The project was made possible after the Breeza Progress Association was given a grant of more than \$35,000 to upgrade facilities at its park, as part of the 2010 Watermark Community Fund.

Communications Manager for Shenhua Watermark, Melanie Layton, said the Breeza Progress Association was a worthy recipient of the funds.

"We are really pleased to have been involved with the project. We want to help enhance and promote Breeza for

both people visiting the region and those living here," she said.

"We were attracted to this project because of the hard working members of the local association, they are extremely proactive and put a lot of time and money into projects they do."

Andrew Pursehouse, past President of the Breeza Progress Association, said it was exciting to have the project nearing completion.

"The project has been running for some time and it's exciting to have it nearly finished. The barbecue went in pretty early and now the toilet is done. We only have a small section of fence to complete in coming weeks," Mr Pursehouse said.

"We are developing our little village

into something we are very proud of and have more plans for the future."

Mr Pursehouse thanked Shenhua Watermark and Gunndah Shire Council for the support they received during the project.

He said the association is always looking for new ways to improve facilities within the village and future plans will hopefully include a shade canopy over the play equipment in the park.

Members of the progress association work throughout the year to earn income for community projects through a number of activities including DrumMuster, mowing and running the local tip.



CELEBRATING the official opening of the new toilet facility and barbecue area on Tuesday were Watermark Community Fund committee member Owen Hasler, left, Shenhua Watermark Communications Manager Melanie Layton and Breeza Progress Association past President Andrew Pursehouse.