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XSTRATA COAL SUPPORTS BAJOOL, MARMOR AND RAGLAN COMMUNITIES THROUGH NEW FUND

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Five community organisations in Bajool, Marmor and Raglan received some much-needed support this week, when the first donations from the new Xstrata Coal Balaclava Island Coal Export Terminal Community Fund were distributed.

The fund is part of Xstrata Coal's commitment to supporting the communities in which it operates. The donations, totalling \$15,000, were presented at an afternoon tea held at Marmor State School.

Xstrata Coal Balaclava Island Coal Export Terminal Senior Project Manager Chris Straw said Xstrata Coal was pleased to be given the opportunity to help local groups and their hard-working volunteers.

"We hope the children at Marmor and Bajool Primary Schools will enjoy their new outdoor play equipment and will also be able to learn about frogs in their area with the education campaign run by the Queensland Frog Society and funded by Xstrata Coal.

"The hard work of Raglan and Marmor's Country Women's Association volunteers will also be made easier with the catering equipment and seating provided by Xstrata's Community Fund", he said.

Mr Straw said Xstrata Coal was committed to progressing the Balaclava Island Coal Export Terminal Project through State and Commonwealth Government approvals processes and hoped to publish an Environmental Impact Statement for the Project in the near future.

"Xstrata Coal is also committed to supporting the wider community, having invested over \$450,000 through Xstrata Coal's Flood Relief and Rebuilding Fund to help the Rockhampton area rebuild after the floods," he said.

Applications for donations can be made by community organisations in Bajool, Marmor and Raglan to the Xstrata Coal Balaclava Island Coal Export Terminal Community Fund by contacting the Project Team on 1800 145 265 or balaclavaislandinfo@xstratacoal.com.au.



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