



Media release

New training equipment for local volunteer firefighters

Friday, 26 March 2021

Members of the Lower Heytesbury Fire Brigade will be better equipped to respond in an emergency with improved training equipment purchased with funds provided by Beach Energy.

The \$6,000 grant awarded to the Brigade through Beach Energy's community investment program has allowed the group to purchase much-needed IT equipment and software, including a new large screen TV, laptops and a printer which will be used by members to access crucial online training courses offered by the Country Fire Authority (CFA).

Alan Stansfield, the Brigade's Crew Leader was appreciative of the grant from Beach.

"It's pretty exciting for us as I don't think we've ever had such an influx of new equipment to our brigade, vehicles excepted," Mr Stansfield said.

"Being a community-based rural volunteer fire brigade, access to a vast array of quality CFA online training will improve our skill base.

"This will greatly assist our community when in need of emergency assistance."

Beach's Victorian Community Relations Manager Blair McNaught thanked the Brigade for their important work in keeping the local community safe.

"Safety takes precedence in everything we do at Beach and we are proud to support initiatives that look out for the safety and wellbeing of the community too," Mr McNaught said.

"With the significant growth in online programs and activities this year, it's great that Brigade members will now have additional resources to stay connected and access online learning opportunities."

"Beach is pleased to support the Brigade and their commitment to protecting lives and property."

For more information about Beach Energy community partnerships, visit beachenergy.com.au/sustainability/community-partnerships/.

For further information contact the following on +61 8 8338 2833

Media

Chris Burford, Corporate Affairs Manager
