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Wallarah 2 COAL PROJECT

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HELPING TO KEEP OUR FIRE FIGHTERS HYDRATED

Tuggerah Rural Fire Brigade is part of the NSW Rural Fire Service and provides a volunteer emergency fire service to the community in the Central Coast Local Government Area. Tuggerah Rural Fire Brigade consists of 30 volunteer fire fighters who donate their time to assist the community times of need. The Brigade attends a wide variety of emergencies including bush fires, structural fires, motor vehicle fires, vehicle collisions and storm/tempest incidents. They attend an emergency call on average every one to two days.

The Brigade relies on donations and community grants to purchase additional items to assist the fire fighters in providing the best possible service to the community. This is where the Wallarah 2 Community Foundation comes in.

“The funding will allow for the purchase of two Engel fridge/freezer units, including storage bags and slide out drawer to be mounted on the Brigade’s two fire trucks to provide cool drinking water for our volunteer fire fighters” says Senior Deputy Captain Matt Horwood.

“The purchase of this equipment from a local supplier on the Coast will directly support our 30 volunteer fire fighters whilst they are working hard to protect the community” added Matt.

Peter Smith, Environment & Community Manager at Wyong Coal says “We are proud to continue our support for rural fire brigades in the local area. This helps these brigades to have up-to-date equipment so as to best assist these hard working volunteers”.

L-R: Firefighter Dean Salmon, General Manager of Wyong Coal Peter Allonby, Senior Deputy Captain Matt Horwood and Deputy Captain Greg Cheetham at the Tuggerah fire station