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## Letter of Support

### **Glencore Coal Assets Australia - Community Investment Program & Upper Hunter Where there's a Will Pty Ltd**

Upper Hunter Where there's a Will (UHWTAW) is a local charity in the Upper Hunter Region. Our Vision and Mission is to create 'a mentally fit Upper Hunter community with a core value of wellbeing'. To effect cultural change in the Upper Hunter through improved literacy of wellbeing and mental health in our schools, families and community.

UHWTAW was established in 2016 and delivers ongoing projects with a focus on wellbeing, in line with our mission. The charity relies on a community funded model and to date, Glencore has contributed in excess of \$200,000 to support our initiatives.

Glencore's financial contribution was one of our earliest donations. Through our partnership with Glencore, we have been able to deliver three significant community projects.

#### **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

Delivered to 375 people across the Upper Hunter

This program equips people with the skills to identify the early signs of mental ill health in young people and themselves; the training provides participants a language to start conversation with regards to mental health and information about how to seek support when or if required.

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### **Teen Mental Health First Aid**

Delivered to 160 Year 10 students across the Upper Hunter

Delivered over 3 x 75 minute sessions, this course provides skills to recognize early signs of mental ill health and gives the student a language to use to communicate with their peers and when to approach an adult to seek support and assistance.

### **Professional Certificate in Education (Positive Education)**

34 teachers in the Upper Hunter completed this qualification in 2017  
10 of these teachers were funded by Glencore

This was the first time a post graduate qualification has been delivered in the Upper Hunter, Through the co-funding provided by Glencore, UHWTAW collaborated with University of Melbourne to deliver this course locally. UHWTAW has committed to deliver the Professional Certificate in Education (Positive Education) again in 2019.

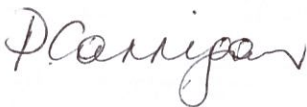
### **Visible Wellbeing Project**

More than 500 Educators and 5000 students across 21 schools are currently involved in the Visible Wellbeing (VWB) Project. VWB was created by Professor Lea Waters and seeks to make wellbeing visible in our schools, home and our community.

While Glencore Australia has continued to provide ongoing support to UHWTAW, many of the individual Glencore mine sites have also embraced the opportunity to support us. One of the mine sites has had a truck painted in the UHWTAW colours and logo, demonstrating the importance of wellbeing across the site. Other mines have also conducted generous fundraising activities to support UHWTAW. These activities have contributed donations in excess of \$50,000.

Our partnership with the Glencore Community Investment Program has been important to the success of UHWTAW initiatives. We look forward to our ongoing relationship with Glencore as we continue to demonstrate a commitment to wellbeing in the Upper Hunter.

Your sincerely



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