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WOODSIDE'S SOCIAL INVESTMENT TOTALLED A\$35.4 MILLION IN 2024

Woodside Energy's latest Social Investment Impact Report, released today, shows Australia's largest energy company invested A\$35.4 million in social initiatives globally in 2024.

Over the last decade Woodside has contributed more than A\$224 million to the communities around the world where employees live and work.

The 2024 report highlights Woodside's commitment to supporting community development opportunities that are important to its host communities, with a focus on long-term outcomes.

Of the total investment, A\$21.1 million was specifically directed towards strategic partnerships aimed at fostering strong and resilient communities by enhancing capacity and capability. Collaborations, with a common focus on the environment, cultural heritage, education, employment and liveability outcomes across Woodside's global portfolio, are showcased in the report.

In 2024, numerous successes have been delivered, including:

- 97% of surveyed community partners advised they had improved their capacity or were able to deliver new programs;
- 100% of surveyed community partners advised they were able to reach more participants or spend more time with existing participants;
- 93% of surveyed community partners reported they have been able to employ more staff or receive support from volunteers as a result of Woodside's support.

Woodside CEO Meg O'Neill said the report reflected Woodside's ongoing commitment to delivering tangible benefits for the sustainability and liveability of the company's host communities.

"Woodside has a long and proud history of working with and investing in the places where our employees live and work.

"Our 2024 Social Investment Impact Report highlights our focus on measuring the impact of these partnerships and demonstrating our commitment to creating meaningful, long-lasting impacts in our host communities. From Australia to Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico to Senegal and many points in between, I'm proud of the positive impact our partnerships are having around the world," she said.

Our valued investments extend across Woodside's host communities, including the City of Karratha where Woodside has operated for more than 40 years.

In 2024 Woodside, together with its joint venture partners, marked 17 years of contributing to strong educational outcomes for local students through the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative (KREI).

Department of Education Director for the Pilbara region Ashley King said through the partnership, schools in the City of Karratha are supported to ensure that their students have access to high-quality education.

"The KREI also supports the Department of Education to deliver on its commitment to provide quality teaching by funding additional professional learning opportunities for educators," he said.

Further demonstrating support of opportunities that are important to host communities, Woodside's work with Caritas de Tampico in Mexico has brightened the lives of underprivileged locals.

Aydé Montes, Public Relations Director at Cáritas de Tampico in Mexico, said the partnership with Woodside on a soy-based breakfast program has brought hope and improved wellbeing to those in need.

“Thanks to Woodside’s support, we have been able to purchase a vehicle that has transformed the way the program is delivered, allowing us to reach those in greatest need more efficiently and quickly,” she said.

The A\$35.4 million investment includes A\$2.5 million allocated for corporate donations and small grants; A\$6.5 million in mandatory contributions required by government regulations or First Nations contractual agreements; and A\$5.3 million in staff volunteering time.

This year also marks Woodside's 20th anniversary of corporate volunteering, with employees dedicating more than 100,000 hours to volunteer in the last 10 years alone.

Woodside's 2024 Social Investment Impact Report is available online [here](#).

About Woodside Energy

Woodside is a global energy company. Driven by a spirit of innovation and determination, we established the liquefied natural gas industry in Australia in the 1980s. We have safely and reliably delivered gas to homes and businesses in Australia and customers around the world for decades, supporting the development of industry and driving economic prosperity. Today, our strategy is to thrive through the energy transition with a resilient and diversified portfolio of oil, gas and new energy projects in Australia, North America and Africa.

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