

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Bravus cushions the Clermont community from the ground up

Clermont's littlest locals are playing on safer ground thanks to a helping hand from Bravus Mining and Resources' Community Grant Program.

Bravus Mining and Resources Head of ESG, Transformation and Reputation Kate Campbell said the business was delighted to support Clermont Kindergarten and Day Care Centre to buy 22 enormous soft fall mats to increase the use and improve the safety of the kindy's outdoor play area.

"Our Carmichael mine sits just 160 kilometres north of Clermont, so the people in the community are our neighbours, and many of the mine's workers live in and around this region," Ms Campbell said.

"We're proud to back the things that matter to our people and support the grassroots initiatives, events, and projects that make a real difference to the towns and cities they call home.

"Lots of our team are parents and understand how important it is for children to have safe, engaging places to play, so we jumped at the chance to help Clermont kindy provide more of those for their kids."

Clermont Kindergarten and Day Care Centre Administration Manager Ashton Ball said Bravus Mining and Resources' support had been a huge help to the centre.

"Like any community organisation we're heavily reliant on local support, so it means a lot to us that Bravus Mining and Resources stepped in to help us improve the outdoor area," Ms Ball said.

"The new mats give us the flexibility to create a variety of fun and safe play areas, which means more activities and experiences for the kids to learn and grow."

The Bravus Mining and Resources Community Grant Program supports grassroots initiatives, events and projects in the regional Queensland communities where the business' people live and work.

Funding and support is provided through four grant rounds each year and the Program has contributed more than \$800,000 to not-for-profit, charities, school groups and other organisations since 2019.

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#### **EDITORS' NOTES:**

Photo files attached with release.

### **Photo captions:**

1. (L-R) Bravus Mining and Resources' Communications and Community Relations Advisor Tanya Brown with the children at Clermont Kindergarten and Day Care Centre.

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#### **About the Carmichael mine**

- The Carmichael mine is producing high quality coal for export to nations around the world that want to lift their people out of energy poverty.
- The mine has safely and efficiently ramped up to a consistent rate of production which is in the order of 10 million tonnes per annum.
- Townsville and Rockhampton remain the primary employment hubs for the Carmichael mine and we continue to recruit workers who can drive to site from Clermont and the Isaac Region.
- More than 1200 people work in permanent roles at Carmichael with more than 750 workers on site at any time while the others are on days off.
- More than A\$2 billion has been paid to regional Queensland contractors and businesses since construction began on the Carmichael project in 2019 and the mine entered operations in 2022.
- Carmichael coal is sold into the international seaborne export market and its ultimate destination depends on market demand.

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