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New sponsorship enhances rescue capacity in Central Queensland

Australia Pacific LNG and Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service are launching a new long-term sponsorship agreement in Gladstone on Saturday 29 October at the Gladstone PCYC as part of Rescue Chopper Day Celebrations.

Australia Pacific LNG CEO, Page Maxson, said the sponsorship will benefit Central Queensland by increasing helicopter rescue service capacity and capability.

"The sponsorship agreement will boost Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service capacity and capability to provide rapid deployment of medical or rescue teams to major accidents or search and rescue operations in Central Queensland," Mr Maxson said.

RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service Chairman, Adrian de Groot said the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service welcomes the support of Australia Pacific LNG through this long term sponsorship agreement.

"In addition to financial support, the Australia Pacific LNG sponsorship also includes a commitment to assist with further training of pilots and aircrew," Mr de Groot said.

"We commend Australia Pacific LNG for supporting the Gladstone and Central Queensland communities through this sponsorship," he said.

Australia Pacific LNG downstream operator ConocoPhillips Australia East President, Warwick King, said the investment provides benefits for the Gladstone and central Queensland community and industry, including the LNG industry on Curtis Island.

"Australia Pacific LNG's sponsorship will help Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service to do what it does best - save lives and respond to emergencies in central Queensland," Mr King said.

"In addition, Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service pilots and crew will receive additional specialised training. We are very proud to be supporting such an important community service," he said.

The Rescue Chopper Community Day will be held at the Gladstone PCYC on Saturday 29 October between 9am and 12 noon. A Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service helicopter will be landed at the PCYC and there will be photos with the pilot, face painting and jumping castle for children and a sausage sizzle.

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About Australia Pacific LNG

Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited is an incorporated joint venture between ConocoPhillips (37.5%), Origin Energy Limited (37.5%) and Sinopec (25%). Australia Pacific LNG includes the development of Australia Pacific LNG's substantial coal seam gas resources in the Surat and Bowen Basins, a 530 km transmission pipeline, and a multi-train LNG facility on Curtis Island, near Gladstone. www.aplng.com.au

About RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service

From St Lawrence in the north to Agnes Waters in the south, Alpha in the west and further afield as needed, the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service provides a high quality aeromedical and search and rescue service freely to the people of Central Queensland.