

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Community voices influencing Glencore's North Queensland strategies

Glencore's North Queensland operations are calling for community members in Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Townsville and Camooweal to voice their opinions, in the 2016 Glencore Community Attitudes Survey.

Every two years, Glencore surveys its north Queensland communities to gain an understanding of how the company works with its communities and to learn what community members view as priorities in their community.

Maryann Wipaki, Health, Safety, Environment and Community Manager for Glencore North Queensland said the survey is conducted by independent researchers and provides anonymous feedback on how communities rate our performance as a corporate citizen.

"Understanding the opinions and goals of our communities is valuable to us because it ensures we're investing in the right projects and proactively engaging with our stakeholders in a way that will make a real difference in the lives of the people that live and work in north Queensland," Ms Wipaki said.

The results of the Community Attitudes Survey guide Glencore's Corporate Social Investment activities. Since 2004 these programs have injected more than \$35 million into community infrastructure, events and initiatives benefitting our north Queensland towns.

"Our 2014 survey told us local people wanted improved community services and facilities, with a focus on infrastructure, along with youth development opportunities, to ultimately improve liveability and quality of life," Ms Wipaki said.

"We were pleased to support community infrastructure this year with \$250,000 towards the new Eddie Lee Sports Field recently opened in Cloncurry, and we've also aimed to engage local youth by supporting our Mount Isa and Cloncurry PCYC branches and programs."

The survey will remain open until midnight on 31 August and can be accessed online via links on our websites at www.mountisamines.com.au or www.ernesthenrymining.com.au

By taking around 10 minutes to complete the confidential survey, participants can enter the draw to win one of six Fitbit Surge fitness watches.

For more information phone our Community Feedback Hotlines: 1800 982 982 (Mount Isa) or 1800 346 463 (Cloncurry).

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