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MEDIA RELEASE

Alliance lends a helping hand



The Alliance lends a helping hand to Dixons Creek CFA.

Sugarloaf Pipeline workers have lent a helping hand to Dixons Creek CFA by removing an old water tank that needed replacing.

In line with the Alliance's commitment to support the local community, Sugarloaf Pipeline workers with the help of a 20 tonne excavator removed the inoperative water tank at the back of Dixons Creek CFA to help clear space for a new one.

Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance Community Relations Coordinator, Claire Garth, said as the Alliance has demolition equipment on hand and workers willing to assist, it was a good opportunity to help the CFA out.

CFA Asset Maintenance Coordinator, Ken Mitchell, thanked the Alliance for its help.

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“With pipeline work active in the area, we took the opportunity to request help from the Alliance. Without their assistance, we would have had to hire large machinery and engage a contractor, meaning we saved a lot of money and time,” said Mr Mitchell.

Work on the Sugarloaf Pipeline project continues to progress well. While pipelaying nears completion, reinstatement work continues with more than 35km of land already sown with seed.

All major road crossings have been completed, with the remaining minor road crossings in Yarra Glen expected to be completed by the end of next week.

The project remains within budget and ahead of schedule.

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About the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance

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