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Media Release:

Statement Regarding Incident at Austar Coal Mine

Following an incident at Austar Coal Mine, emergency services have confirmed the death of a contractor following a recovery operation. [Austar is a non-operational site located in the Cessnock area that is undergoing closure works].

We extend our deepest sympathies to the man's family, friends and colleagues, and we have offered the Company's full support to them as they deal with their devastating loss.

Yancoal continues to work closely with emergency services, relevant authorities and regulators on this incident, and is assisting with the ongoing investigations.

Due to ongoing investigations, we are unable to provide further details at this time.

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