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Council targets illegal dumpers

With illegal dumping costing Kyogle Council tens of thousands of dollars each year, the Council has decided to ramp up its efforts to stop people from disposing of rubbish on the side of roads and in bushland.

Council, in collaboration with North East Waste, has applied for funding to increase surveillance at hot spot dumping areas and for a reduction in State Government levies for disposing of asbestos at landfill.

Dumping of asbestos in bushland and on private land has increased in the last five years.

Council's Executive Manager Planning and Environment Greg Meyers said the illegal dumping of asbestos created significant health and environmental risks for the community.

"It is difficult to identify asbestos in dump sites and increases the health risk to our rangers who are responsible for recording and reporting dumped materials," he said.

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Illegal Dumping

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The most common items council finds illegally dumped include household furniture, white-goods, electrical waste and green waste.

"All of these items can be disposed of for a minimal cost at Kyogle and Woodenbong Waste Management Facilities and e-waste can be dropped off free of charge," Mr Meyers said. With increased surveillance at hot spot areas, council aims to collect information required to fine people



who dump their waste illegally.

"The costs of getting caught for illegal dumping are substantial, with fines as high as \$1,000,000 for corporations and \$250,000 for individuals, but the potential cost to people's health and the environment is even higher," Mr Meyers said. The council employs a range of techniques to target dumping, including unannounced checks

of facilities and asbestos removal contractors, increased surveillance of dumping hotspots and targeted patrols. Coupled with community information and working closely with State Government, the chances of catching would-be dumpers in 2014 have increased significantly. To report illegal dumping activity on-line go to www.illegaldumping.com.au

Youth Advisory Committee Starts Out Strong

Kyogle Council's newly formed Youth Advisory Committee has met for the first time and elected an executive.

The 12 member committee made up of young people from throughout the Kyogle Council area, held its inaugural meeting on Wednesday, 7 May and elected Hayden Doolan, of Kyogle, as its chairperson. Roseberry Creek teenager

Kleon Toffetti was elected the deputy chairperson and Katelyn Grimmitt, of Woodenbong, was appointed secretary. Cr John Burley was elected Council's representative on the committee.

The Youth Advisory Committee has been tasked by Council with identifying the needs and issues facing young people in the Kyogle local government area.

It will also be involved with identifying potential solutions to challenges facing the area's youth, providing feedback to Council regarding youth issues and promoting youth issues to the wider

community. Hayden said the committee planned on meeting every month and would be seeking input from their peers over the next four weeks on issues for discussion.

"The committee is very appreciative of the help and support it has received from all Kyogle Councillors, particularly the Mayor Danielle Mulholland, in getting established," he said. Hayden also thanked Cr Burley for giving up his time to work with the area's young people. *"I am sure together we will achieve great things,"* he said.

From the Mayor

Following on from the success of the last two mayoral meetings at Mallangane/ Mummulgum on April 16 and the Cawongla Community Centre on 14 May, the next mayoral meeting will be held at Wiangaree Hall on Wednesday, 11 June, from 10am-noon.

Residents from the Wiangaree, Grevillia and Old Grevillia areas who have issues they would like Council to know about, or who would just like to say hello, are welcome to come along.

All I ask is that you ring and book a time with Ms Janelle McLennan at Council on 6632 0214 so that you won't be kept waiting.

If you can also advise her of your issue and contact details (i.e. phone numbers, email, etc.) this will help me to make some background enquiries so that any information you receive is correct and up to date.

It's certainly been a busy few weeks. I can't cover it all in the Council newsletter, but here's just a snap shot. I had the wonderful privilege of attending a very moving Anzac Day dawn service in Kyogle then the combined march at Mallangane and then back again to Kyogle for lunch at the seniors centre hosted by our very capable Kyogle RSL.

A special thank you should go out to all the participants and volunteers who worked so hard to make this a very special occasion.

Their spirit of self-sacrifice should inspire everyone.

I had the chance to get out to the 6th anniversary of the Woodenbong Country Markets and what a wonderful day it was.

If you get a chance to get out there, take it as I'm sure you won't be

disappointed. Those of you who follow my adventures on Facebook would have seen me at the very wonderful Mummulgum Public School

Fete, our outstanding Australian Military and Red Cross Day at Kyogle, or the Wiangaree Dog Trials – all in the same day!

I also make special mention of the Quota dinner I attended on the evening of the May 10 and would like to extend my thanks for the invitation ladies. I hope to spend some more time with you again shortly.

I'd like to let everyone know that the Mayor of the Tweed Shire and I went out to visit the camp at Bentley so I could see for myself what was going on and to meet with a number of residents and businesses who have lent their support to the cause.

I understand that some of you may disagree with this kind of action.

I don't mean to cause any of you distress however the potential and irreversible harm that the CSG industry can cause to our area is not, in my opinion, worth the risk and I will continue to resist its presence in our LGA as much as possible.

I want you to know that I will always stand by my pre-election statements regarding CSG.

You may not always agree with my position but I assure you that when I make a promise, I keep it.

Until next time, all the best,



Danielle Mulholland
Mayor

Healthy Ageing & Wellbeing Expo


A Healthy Ageing and Wellbeing Expo will be held in Kyogle on Tuesday, 17 June and everyone is invited to come along and find out more about the services available in the town.

Organised by Kyogle Council, the Far North Coast Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre and Alzheimer's Australia, the expo is specifically targeted at Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders. But Kyogle Council's Community Development Officer Nicola Mercer said the information on offer at the expo could be applied across the community and would benefit anyone wanting to learn more about aging well.

The expo will be held at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall from 9.30am to 2pm.

There will be entertainment, demonstrations and information stalls covering everything from yoga and gentle exercises to community transport and financial support through Centrelink.

Those attending will be



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Healthy Ageing & Wellbeing Expo Draft Program Tuesday, 17 June 2014

9.30–10.00 am Registrations & morning tea

10.00 am Welcome to Country

10.05 am Your Story Matters – AlzNSW

10.10 am Diabetes, Healthy Eating & Diet – Diabetic Educator

10.20 am Social Calender, "What's On" – Care Connections

10.30 am Packaged & Residential Care - ACAT

10.40 am Seated Yoga - Tori Bail

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11.10 am Chronic Care for Aboriginal People – Darryl Hicking

11.20 am Access to services – Yarrabee, Homecare, COPs



11.30 am Community Transport - Lesley Mye

11.40 am Organizing Financial Support – Centrelink

12.00 pm The Big Picture - Thru the eyes of family & friends


12.30 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Close

 **Entertainment by Tom Avery, Blakboi** 

There will be service representatives and/or information available at stalls throughout the day

<p>NSW Local Health District – ACAT/DOS/Organ & Tissue Donation Solid Mob, Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service North Coast NSW Medicare Local Canowindra Aged Care Richmond Community Options Adult Community Education Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre</p>	<p>Stroke Foundation Bundjalung Home Care Kyogle Family Support Alzheimer's Australia Mental Health supports Spinners Yarrabee Community Aged Care Aboriginal Legal Access Program</p>	<p>Kyogle Council Brighter Futures Red Cross Community Transport Community Garden Centrelink Care Connections</p>
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able to access free health checks.

Morning tea and a delicious healthy lunch also will be available. Council's Community Development Officer will be conducting a survey in conjunction with the expo in a bid to identify community needs which may be going unmet or underserved.

"The expo gives the

community an opportunity to see the range of services available to them; from health and assisted living services to recreational and lifestyle activities," Nicola said.

"It's also an opportunity to acknowledge the services that are available to the whole community and the great job they are doing." Admission to the expo is free.

Billycart Bonanza

The inaugural *Kyogle Billycart Bonanza* will be held on Father's Day – Sunday, 7 September – and organisers are hoping the whole community gets behind the family event.



As well as billycart races in various classes and categories down Stratheden Street, the day will feature market stalls, a jumping castle, face painting and an animal nursery.

The event is being organised by the *Kyogle Association for Christian Education (KACE)*, an initiative of the Churches of Kyogle and aims to bring the Kyogle and district community



together for an action-packed day of family fun. KACE is also hoping the event will attract visitors from far and wide to the town.

There will be races for age groups from a young as five years old through to adults, with classes for traditional, homegrown, professional and novelty billycarts.

There will also be a schools challenge, a clash of the clubs, battle of the



businesses and a tag race. Proceeds from the *Billycart Bonanza* will be used by KACE to assist in funding a scripture teacher at the Kyogle High School. KACE is also hoping the event will give other community organisations the chance to conduct their own fundraising activities.

The *Billycart Bonanza* would not be possible without the generous support of the event sponsors, including major sponsor *Hurford Hardwood*.

For further details go to the Kyogle Billycart Bonanza website for more information: www.kyoglebillycart.com.au



Pet Owner's Responsibilities

To ensure the comfort, safety and health of the whole community, the Companion Animals Act places certain responsibilities on all pet owners.



Here is a brief summary of the responsibilities of dog owners under the Act:

- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash that is attached to that person;
- If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not to remove the faeces.

Dogs are prohibited in:

- children's play areas;
- food preparation/ consumption areas;
- recreation areas, public bathing areas;
- school grounds and child care centres;
- shopping areas;
- wildlife protection areas.



Dog registration reminders

Council is currently sending out registration reminders for dogs that are identified (microchipped) but not registered.

Unfortunately, there has been a very poor response received from the mailed out letters.

Owners of companion animals are reminded that the State Government has increased the fine to \$275 for unregistered animals.

Development Applications – May 2014

DURING THE PERIOD 1 – 30 APRIL 2014, COUNCIL RECEIVED SIX DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUMMARISED BELOW.

14/23	Dwelling additions	164 Horseshoe Creek Road, Horseshoe Creek
14/24	Dwelling additions	3043 Bentley Road, Boorabee Park
14/25	As built dwelling & carport addition	395 Hillyards Road, Boorabee Park
14/26	Shed	Cawongla Road, Cawongla
14/27	Extractive industry	Bennetts Road, Dobies Bight
14/28	Shed	11-29 Craig Street, Kyogle

DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED:

12/39	Dwelling	Taverners Road, Little Back Creek
14/15	Dwelling	5 Oak Street, Bonalbo
14/16	Subdivision	16-18 Willis Street, Kyogle
14/17	Shed	25 Oak Street, Bonalbo
14/18	Shed	1487 Dyraaba Road, Dyraaba
14/19	Shed	13146 Clarence Way, Bottle Creek
14/21	Dwelling	56 Faulkners Road, Simpkins Creek
14/23	Dwelling additions	164 Horseshoe Creek Road, Horseshoe Creek
14/24	Dwelling additions	3043 Bentley Road, Boorabee Park
14/25	Dwelling as built & carport addition	395 Hillyards Road, Boorabee Park

Shania Shines Bright

Bonalbo Central School vice-captain and Year 12 student Shania Hickling has received a 2014 FACS Housing NSW Youth Scholarship.

Housing Manager with Family and Community Service Housing NSW Joanne O'Connor told a recent Bonalbo Central School assembly that the scholarship recognised Shania's commitment to her education and her focus on her future employment. She said hundreds of applications were received for the



Congratulating Year 12 Bonalbo Central School student Shania Hickling, second from right, after she was presented with a Youth Scholarship, are, from left, Bonalbo Central School Aboriginal Education Officer Rachel Moore, Joanne O'Connor of Housing NSW and Bonalbo Central School Principal Trevor Hodges.

scholarships, making it a very competitive field of candidates.

Principal of Bonalbo Central School Trevor Hodges said the whole school community, particularly staff and Shania's fellow students, were proud of her achievements. Shania combines her

Year 12 studies with a traineeship in the banking sector as well as playing netball.

As she lives in Tabulam, attends school in Bonalbo and works and plays sport in Casino, Shania is constantly on the go, travelling to and from school, work and sport.

Mallanganee Morning Tea

Kyogle and District Care Connections is taking a bus to Mallanganee for morning tea at the Mallanganee Hall on Friday, 30 May. The hall is home to a spectacular community tapestry as well as rooms with permanent displays

of RSL and historical memorabilia from the region. The bus will leave Kyogle at 9am and will be back by lunch time. The cost for *Care Connections* clients is \$10 for the bus and morning tea. The morning tea group travels to a new location on the last Friday of every month. Anyone is welcome to come along. Bookings can be made by phoning 6632 2194.



KARV



KARVing the wave capacity building training commences on 3 June in Kyogle.

The first session on project management will be facilitated by Grace Leotta from ACWA/CCWT. Places are still available for anyone who works in the community sector who may be interested in attending. For details contact Troy Dunn at *Kyogle Together* on 6632 2972.

Yowie Country Market

There are not too many people who can truthfully claim they've been attacked by a Yowie and lived to tell the tale!

Kyogle Council Mayor Danielle Mulholland can. Cr Mulholland was attending the 6th anniversary *Woodenbong Yowie Country Market* last month when a Yowie "came out of nowhere" and accosted her. Luckily, Woodenbong Art Group stall holder Jim

Grasby was able to rescue the mayor who escaped with a big smile and her dignity still intact.

Fun was the flavour of the day at the market, which featured a number of workshops and demonstrations, plenty of stalls, live music and give-aways.

Eleven market goers won stall vouchers and gifts, while M. Marfin won the raffle for a dinner for two at the Woodenbong Hotel and G. George won Max Melville's hand crafted timber box.

The Woodenbong Yowie Country Market Community Committee would like to thank Kyogle Council, visitors and the



stall holders who have supported the market over the past six years. The committee paid tribute to the Mayor Mulholland for "being such a great sport and supporting our local event".

VHP tour cancelled



Village Hall Players (VHP) production *Take One Bench* that was due to be performed around the Kyogle local government area in June has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. "We apologise to our audiences and Hall Committees but the company has had a number of its volunteers unable to perform due to

life getting in the way," VHP artistic director Lynette Zito said. VHP will, instead, concentrate its efforts on *Perform Kyogle*, a two day festival of theatre, music and creativity. Happening the weekend of 13-14 September, the festival will showcase the winners of the VHP Inaugural Playwrights Competition and music from two local choirs, Semitones and Treble Makers and other acts. In addition, the Kyogle and District Arts Council is working to bring a pop up art gallery to the Festival.

Learn to Cook

Kyogle Youth Action is holding a weekly cooking class for 12-18 years olds on Friday afternoons. The free Food for Life classes are being held from 3.30-5pm at Kyogle Youth Action from now until July 4. While the classes are free, young people wanting to take part are asked to book a place as there are only 10 available in each class each week.

Memorial for Respected Elder

Planning work has begun for a memorial to respected Aboriginal Elder Patsy Nagas (Bundjulahm).

The *Kyogle Reconciliation Group* will focus its efforts this year on developing plans for the memorial at The Lagoon. *Reconciliation Group* spokeswoman Ruth Haig said the group was working with Bundjulahm's family and Kyogle Council on the project. "As there are many to contact and much to be done, the group is aiming to have the memorial in place to mark the first anniversary of her death in January, 2015," Mrs Haig said. Anyone interested in contributing to the project or wanting further information is asked to contact Ruth Haig on 6632 3378 or email colcreek@bigpond.com or Suzie Coulston on 6633 1360 email suzie.coulston@gmail.com

Tabulam Trip

The *Kyogle Men's Group* is travelling to Tabulam on Thursday, 5 June, to visit Keith Cameron's sculpture park. With a background in metal fabrication and an intrinsic love of art, Keith has fashioned hundreds of pieces made from a variety of media and created an outdoor sculpture museum.

The blokes in the men's group will be given a tour of Keith's workshop, gallery and sculpture park before heading to Drake for lunch. Cost is \$10 which includes the bus, morning tea and the tour.

Anyone interested in joining the tour can book through Kyogle District Care Connections on 6632 2194 or calling at the Kyogle District Care Connections office at 68 Summerland Way, Kyogle.

Thank you to our lifeguards

Members of the community who regularly use the Kyogle pool have paid tribute to lifeguards who man the pool throughout the swimming season.

"The Kyogle pool is a great community facility and the lifeguards do a wonderful job throughout the season," one of the many pool regulars said.



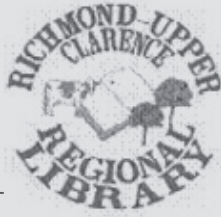
Members of the community who regularly use the Kyogle pool Kyogle Council pool staff, from left, Jeremy Clarke, Sam Nicholson, Lynette Watson, Tony Kempnich and Garry Jones (Manager). Emily Ludwig and Bec Newman are absent.

"We want to pass on a big thank you from the community to all the pool lifeguards.

"It's been a great swimming season and we all look forward to seeing them again in September 2014."

Kyogle Library News

**What's happening
at YOUR library in
JUNE?**



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

All these groups are free and welcome new members, so why not drop-in, enjoy sharing your interest and make some new friends while you have a cuppa at Kyogle Library.

Kyogle Literary Group: Meets the first Saturday morning of each month, 10am-noon at Kyogle library. Next meeting 7 June.

Kyogle Readers Group: Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 1.30-3pm at Kyogle library. Next meeting 10 June.

Paper Daisies Paper Crafting Group: Meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am-noon at Kyogle Library. Next meeting 27 May.

Did you know you or your group can use Kyogle library's free public space for your meetings?

Please contact Kyogle Library staff on 6632 1134 for further details.

Kyogle library is the hub of the community and great, free, central, friendly location to meet, catch-up or have a chat.

You're welcome to bring a coffee and snack to enjoy too!

KYOGLE RECONCILIATION QUILT IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT KYOGLE LIBRARY.

Come and view this beautiful work of art created in 2000 by the loving hands of local indigenous and non-indigenous ladies from communities within our local government area. Special thanks to Ruth (Aunty Ruth) Haig, Suzie Coulston and Linda Woodrow for their assistance in making this project possible.



Ruth Haig pictured with the Reconciliation Quilt which is now on display at the library

BENTLEY ART PRIZE

Bentley Art Prize information/entry forms pamphlets are now available from Kyogle Library.

MOTHER'S DAY AT KYOGLE LIBRARY

Coupled with a pretty Mother's Day in-library display of luxe care books for our mums, the Richmond-Upper Clarence Regional Library treated six lovely mothers with a chocolate surprise at each of its branches. Among the lovely winning mums at Kyogle library were Great Great Grandmother Mrs Irene Walker; Jill Runciman with her little girls Zoe and Lola; mum Petrina with daughter Erica; and mum Julie Blinco with her daughter Coral.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Kyogle Library will be closed Monday, 9 June for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday and will re-open at 10am Tuesday, 10 June. Don't forget to stock up with all your Queen's Birthday long weekend R&R needs at Kyogle library. The library is open each afternoon until 5.30pm and Saturdays from 9am-noon. If you've got family visiting and they need public access computers for printing in black and white or colour, Wifi access or faxing, remember call into Kyogle Library with your card.

KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET,
KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134 Fax: 6632 2242 Email: rucrl@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Upcoming community events

Yowie Country Market

The Yowie Country Market will be held on Saturday, 31 May, at the Woodenbong Hall and grounds. The market always has live music (jammers welcome), a variety of stalls, hot food, and the Woodenbong Art Group's kids art. Dates for upcoming markets are: Saturday 28 June; Saturday, 26 July.

Kyogle Farmers Market

The Kyogle Farmers Market is held on Saturday mornings in Stratheden Street, Kyogle (between the Summerland Way and the library). To book a stall phone Rupert on 0403 628 292 or Anne on 6632 1851.

Fireworks spectacular

The Old Bonalbo Parents and Citizens' Association Fireworks Spectacular will be held at the Bonalbo Showground on Saturday, 7 June, beginning at 5pm. Admission costs are \$10 for adults and high school students, \$5 for primary students and pre-schoolers are free. Dinner will be available with a wide range of delicious hot food available including a barbecue, hot chips and sweets stall. There will also be raffles and a chocolate wheel operating.

Mallanganee Campdraft

Mallanganee Campdraft will be held on 13-15 June. Nominations close Friday, 30 May. Charity for the weekend will be the Jane McGrath

Foundation in memory of Tracey Hewetson. Please wear something pink particularly on Saturday. Donations going to local Fire Brigade, Progress Association and Scleroderma Foundation (in memory of Jane Greenham nee Pollard). Bar and canteen operating Saturday and Sunday. Hot meal Saturday night \$12. Saturday night entertainment by Peter Gesler. Enquiries to the Robyne Williams phone 02 6664 7322.

DIRT

DIRT, a program of the Village Hall Players, presents its end of year production on 25 June from 4.30pm to 6 pm at the KMI Hall, Stratheden Street, Kyogle. The production will include Science Fair Melt Down, a play written and performed by the students, improv work, a short skit and will conclude with the cutting of a birthday cake celebrating DIRT's third birthday. Everyone is welcome and entry is by gold coin donation.

St Brigid's Centenary

St Brigid's School, Kyogle, will celebrate its centenary with a host of activities planned for the weekend of August 16 and 17. The program includes an Open Day at the school on Saturday, 16 August, from 10am to 3pm featuring entertainment by current pupils, guided tours of the school and a photographic exhibition of the school through the years collated by Jim Hogan. On Saturday night a formal dinner will be

held at Kyogle Bowling Club and on Sunday there will be a special Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.

Bonalbo Ball

The Bonalbo RSL Ladies Auxiliary will host a ball at Bonalbo on Saturday, 25 October. The fun will start at 8pm, and those attending are asked to bring their own basket supper. Tickets will cost \$25 each. For further information phone Narelle on 6665 3253 or Christine on 6665 1121.

Should you have an event which you would like advertised in Council's Newsletter please email to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au attention Janelle by the 2nd Monday of each month.



Kyogle Community Cinema
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Movies Screening
16th May - 8th June

The Grand Budapest Hotel (M)

The Other Woman (M)

Three Days To Kill (M)

Bad Neighbours (MA)

Chef

For online session times, visit
www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au

Movieline: 0266 321 888

Tickets - \$14.
Under 12/Pension - \$12

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Council Meetings



Council Meetings: The Ordinary meeting for June will be held on Tuesday, 10 June, at 5pm (please note the meeting day has been changed for June due to the Queen's Birthday long weekend).

Ordinary meetings are held on the second Monday of every month except January. Meetings start at 5pm and are held at the Kyogle Council Chambers, 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle. The first item of general business is Question Time which provides an opportunity for the public to ask questions of Councillors and senior staff.

To speak to Council on a specific issue during the meeting, please apply in writing to the General Manager prior to the close of business on the day preceding the meeting for public access.

Kyogle Council's office hours: 8.30am – 4pm Mon-Fri

After hours emergency telephone number is 6626 6800

Regional Roads Information www.myroadinfo.com.au

The Landfill hours are: Kyogle: 7.30am – 12pm Mon to Fri

and 9am – 4pm Sat & Sun **Woodenbong:** Tues &

Sat 9am – 4pm **Bonalbo:** Wed & Sat 9am – 4pm

Mallanganee: Thurs & Sun 9am – 4pm

Recycling Facilities Available.

All landfills have recycling capabilities (if separated) and can recover oil, paper, cardboard, steel, aluminum, glass & plastic at no charge.

COMMUNITY VISION

Working together to balance Environment, Lifestyle and Opportunity.

OUR MISSION

To meet the challenges of our unique and diverse region

OUR VALUES

- Respect and respond to community needs
- Improve the quality of our services
- Be open and accessible
- Act with honesty and integrity
- Value people's contribution
- Support the culture of teamwork, cooperation and safety

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