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Gates Corporation to Donate to Victorian Bushfire Appeal

Gates Corporation through the Gates Foundation is making a donation to the Victorian Government Bushfire Appeal

MELBOURNE, April 7, 2020 — It has been a challenging 6 months across the globe, in Australia we have gone from devastating bushfires to floods and now COVID-19.

Whilst we are all grateful the bushfires that raged across Australia late last year and earlier this year have been extinguished, rebuilding and support activities will be required for sometime to come.

As a Melbourne based business we have chosen to support the Victorian Governments 'Bushfire Appeal' to assist in the rebuilding process.

The Gates Corporation through the Gates Foundation will be donating \$25,000 USD (approx. \$37,000 AUD) to the Victorian Government's 'Bushfire Appeal'.

Fortunately no Gates Australia employees have been directly impacted by the bushfires; however, many Gates customers across the affected areas have been. We are donating as a reciprocal gesture of support and to aid in a speedy recovery.

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