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Carpentaria supports Queensland flood appeal; operations unaffected

Carpentaria Exploration Limited (ASX:CAP) announced today its donation to the Queensland Premier's Flood Relief Appeal in support of relief efforts following the devastating flood crisis.

The Brisbane-based company has maintained operations throughout the past week of flooding, with no impact on Company exploration activities across eastern Australia, including Broken Hill.

Carpentaria's Executive Chairman, Nick Sheard, said the Company had made a \$10,000 donation towards the Premier's Flood Relief Appeal, which is raising funds to assist the state's flood victims.

"Carpentaria is proud to be able to support the victims of this natural disaster, which tragically has resulted in loss of life as well as widespread property and business damage," Mr Sheard said.

"While our Company has not been adversely affected, many others have not been so fortunate due to the havoc caused by flooding across 70 per cent of the state.

"Queensland now needs all the support it can get to ensure a rapid recovery, and we encourage all with a stake in this state's future to support the appeal."

He said the Company was encouraging all employees and their families to support the relief effort, whether through a financial donation or assisting recovery activities.

Donations to the Queensland Government's Flood Relief Appeal can be made by telephone on 1800 219 028, or online via the website at <http://www.qld.gov.au/floods/donate.html>.

"Carpentaria has been greatly encouraged by the spirit shown by all Queenslanders in the wake of these devastating floods.

"We are now even more determined to achieve our mining exploration targets for 2011, to help ensure that our economic future remains bright despite these tragic events," Mr Sheard said.