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**ViterrA launches special Community Fund for Flood Recovery**

ViterrA is pleased to announce its Community Fund will include an additional \$75,000 for flood recovery projects to assist regional and rural communities in flood-affected areas across Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

The ViterrA Community Fund, which is designed to help rural and regional communities by providing grants for education and training, health, youth development, and community amenity projects, will this year have a special focus on assisting flood-affected communities in eastern Australia.

ViterrA's President South East Asia, Rob Gordon said the mission of the Community Fund is to support initiatives which have a positive impact in strengthening rural and regional communities.

"Rural and regional communities are a significant part of the agricultural landscape in Australia," he said.

"We understand that the recovery process following flood events across areas of eastern Australia will be a long one. Through our Community Fund for Flood Recovery we will be able to provide grants for projects in flood-affected communities," Mr Gordon said.

ViterrA's injection of \$75,000 for flood recovery allocations is on top of the company's national Community Fund allocation.

Since 2006, the Community Fund has provided more than \$500,000 to projects in rural and regional communities throughout Australia. This year will be the fifth round of allocations.

The Community Fund will open for applications from Tuesday 15 March.

An advisory committee, made up of representatives from the agricultural industry, meets to award funding. This year, allocation meetings will be held in South Australia, Victoria and Queensland.

There are no dollar limits on projects, but to ensure a wide geographical spread, assistance in the range of \$1000 to \$5000 is more likely to attract support.

Grant applications are assessed on the quality of the community benefit they will deliver and community support for the project. Applicants should be able to demonstrate initiative and energy in raising funds locally.

Further details about the ViterrA's Community Fund, including selection criteria and the application form, will be available at [www.viterrA.com.au](http://www.viterrA.com.au) from Tuesday, 15 March. Applications will close at 5pm on Monday 16 May.

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**About ViterrA**

ViterrA provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine and Germany. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world. TSX: VT ASX: VTA

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