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WESFARMERS' ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH REPORT

Wesfarmers today released its third Environment, Safety and Health Report.

The 2000 Progress Report includes all the business units that have previously reported plus Wesfarmers Dalgety and Wesfarmers Federation Insurance.

The only remaining business unit not presently covered – the Bunnings national hardware operation – will be part of next year's report as will the Curragh coal mine, acquired by Wesfarmers earlier this year.

The Managing Director of Wesfarmers, Mr Michael Chaney, said the report was bigger than last year with expanded contributions from Wesfarmers Coal, Wesfarmers LPG and Kleenheat Gas.

“This year we have had the report independently verified by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation which has played a leading role in the development of public environmental reporting in Australia,” he said.

“The Corporation has also prepared a detailed report suggesting ways of improving the publication over a five year period.”

Mr Chaney said business units were primarily responsible for the report and were required to authenticate its contents. The Wesfarmers Corporate Office coordinated the preparation of the report and reviewed the verification material compiled by the business units.

“Wesfarmers recognises and welcomes increased community focus on environmental and workplace safety issues and will continue to strive to improve its performance in these areas,” he said.

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