



Media Release



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Lights, camera, action – Movie to benefit community

The Hazelwood Power Station is set to play a small role in hosting the largest Australian Chinese co-production movie to be filmed in Victoria.

A film crew will access the Hazelwood site from mid-August, with filming to take place over a five-day period in early September. The Production Company, Edko Films Ltd, will pay a location fee to use a small part of the site and those fees will be donated to local community initiatives in its entirety.

Additional economic benefits to the community of Morwell and the Latrobe Valley include a boost to local businesses in the areas of accommodation, food, fuel, local labour and hiring of equipment.

ENGIE Hazelwood's involvement in the three-month filming of the 'Whistleblower', which will occur at the Dockland studios and various other Victorian locations including Hazelwood, will assist in supporting State Government and Latrobe City Council initiatives.

Through the support of Film Victoria, ENGIE Hazelwood is looking to partner with the Gippsland Technical School to facilitate local media students on a one-day site visit to watch the production being filmed.

Filming will occur within the Power Station Turbine House. ENGIE is not expecting any impact on operations at the site, nor on surrounding residents.

Access to the Hazelwood site has become available due to a window of opportunity presenting following the completion of the scope of decommissioning works and the Power Station site awaiting demolition.

With the plant continuing to deteriorate, we do not foresee any future requests of this nature being met in the longer term.

Further details on the film and the announcement made by the State Government can be found at www.film.vic.gov.au/news/victoria-attracts-its-largest-australian-chinese-co-production

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