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NRG GOS cleans up for the 21st successive year

When it comes to removing rubbish from the environment, the NRG Gladstone Operating Services (NRG GOS) team know exactly what is required.

For 20 years NRG GOS employees have dedicated their time and labour to help the region look its best by participating in the national Clean up Australia Day campaign.

They will again be out in force for Clean Up Australia Day 2012 on Sunday, March 4.

NRG GOS Community Relations Officer Gary Macnamara said that a total of 78 people including employees and family members had signed up to the challenge of cleaning 21 kilometres of Gladstone roads.

“We will be cleaning several streets around the region including Hanson, Glenlyon, Breslin and Derby Streets,” Mr Macnamara said.

“All of the NRG GOS employees are proud to participate due to the fact we are a long-term employment industry, so we strive to make Gladstone a better place to be.”

Gladstone Mayor Gail Sellers welcomed the news that NRG GOS would again be active participants in the Clean up Australia Day campaign for the 21st year and urged other industries to get behind the event.

“Local industries around the region are encouraged to register a clean up site to help remove rubbish from Gladstone hotspots along side NRG GOS,” Cr Sellers said.

“The more people we can get behind this great cause, the cleaner and healthier our environment will be.”

Mr Macnamara also hoped other industries would support the event.

“We all live in this town and we like to enjoy a good quality life so we encourage all industry to get behind this event,” Mr Macnamara said.

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Clean Up Australia Day 2011 event details

WHAT: Australia's largest community-based environmental event.

WHERE: A local area such as a park, waterway, beach or street in your neighbourhood. Register your own site or join a registered site. Visit the Clean Up website at www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

WHEN; Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday, March 4; Business Clean Up Day - Tuesday, February 28; Schools Clean Up Day - Friday, March 2.

WHO: Everyone is welcome including friends, families, kids or work colleagues. Volunteers should wear sunscreen, hats, and enclosed shoes and carry a bottle of water.

HOW: Register for Clean Up Australia Day now at www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au or call 1800 282 329 for more information.

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MEDIA INFORMATION: For further information contact Council's Community Relations Section on 4976 6911.