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### **BHP TO DEFEND SAMARCO CLASS ACTION**

BHP notes the media reports today concerning the Australian class action in relation to the Samarco dam failure.

BHP confirms it has been served with a class action proceeding filed in the Federal Court of Australia in Victoria.

BHP intends to defend the claim.

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