



PLANTING UNDER THE WINTER SUN

The City of Perth is the fastest growing local government area with a population approaching 20,000, and with wealth generated by the State's natural resources driving development of the city, many companies and businesses are choosing to make Perth their home.

On Friday 18 June, a team of volunteers from the BHP MECoE NPI/SI Team assisted the City of Perth Environmental and Gardening Team in planting an area within the Perth CBD. The City of Perth team had planted over 700 banksia a few months prior and are now focusing on planting a ground cover for the winter. The BHP Team assisted the city with this task, ensuring the environment continues to thrive. Plants will promote fauna, hinder erosion and assist with nutrient removal.

The team arrived enthusiastic and excited to spend a couple of hours in the warm winter sun - with the view of their offices above them. After a demonstration on what to do, the team quickly got to work, eagerly working their way around the two different areas, planting as fast as they could. As the afternoon wrapped up, the team had managed to plant over **2275** plants - which was an incredible effort. In the coming months, these plants will begin to bloom - something the BHP team will be able to enjoy from the view of their offices. Well done team!



[You can view more photos from the team day **HERE**.](#)