

BHP

THURSDAY TEAMWORK

Youth Accommodation Program (YAP) is one of the many programs offered by the Youth Involvement Council (YIC). YAP provides a safe place for young people aged between 15 and 25 years who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. YAP consists of three buildings on one section which includes eight rooms and two detached units.

Team members from BHP Port Maintenance Services attended a busy bee at YAP on 14th October to assist staff with works that they had been seeking help with for a long time. After introductions and a brief summary of the services YAP provided to young people in the Port Hedland community, the team split into smaller groups and quickly got to the tasks assigned.

They provided much needed volunteer workforce to wheelbarrow soil from 2 trailers and fill 3 garden beds preparing them for YAP residents to plant edible gardens. The crew also trimmed hedges and pruned trees, weeded garden, and swept the outdoor and carport areas. They powered through the job lists then moved onto reattaching 5 shade sails providing cool shaded protection from the Pilbara sun in the common area for all to enjoy.

Afternoon tea was a welcomed break to finish off the team's effort and learn a little more about what YAP and the services and facilities it provides for youth. With many thanks and a show of appreciation from the staff at YAP the day was over. Great work everyone we hope you all enjoyed the experience of your team volunteering day.



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

