



## TEAMWORK BLITZ

The Care for Hedland Environmental Association has a proud history of recycling and waste initiatives in the Port Hedland community since 2003 and aims to connect people and the environment to create a more sustainable, inclusive and environmentally-aware town. With BHP as Principal Partner since 2008, Care For Hedland receives support without which these programs would not be able.

Care for Hedland's aims are achieved through delivering a diverse range of conservation-based volunteer programs and activities for the Hedland community, which are suitable for all ages and levels of commitment.

On a crisp morning in South Hedland 5 members of the team from BHP Examiners gathered at a site designated by the lovely Jillian from Care For Hedland (CFH) to do a major rubbish blitz. Though the team was reduced by half due to Covid-19 and other factors, the team's one request was to target an area where they could really make an impact on the neighbourhood.

And by jolly they did, after a warm welcome, the team were briefed on safety around possible sharps and given instructions on how best to handle recyclables and general waste. Charged with pickup tools and large garbage collection bags they dispersed over the bushland and wholeheartedly tackled the site, clearing and separating litter in the area.



### Care for Hedland's programs key areas



Flatback sea turtle monitoring



Recycling and waste prevention



Gardening and sustainable living



Education and advocacy



# BHP



The team gave their undivided attention to the job at hand and after a few hours had collected a massive 41 bags of general waste and 37 bags of recyclable containers to return for cash, which the team had nominated to donate to the local playgroup.

At the end the team had collected a total of 333.34kg of litter, what a super job. "thanks for a great morning and a fantastic effort" was the grateful response from CFH Waste coordinator.

Awesome work everyone you did make a difference to that area in our community and your effort is very much appreciated, hope you enjoyed your team day volunteering experience.



**Awesome work  
everyone**



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