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South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) is an independent community that implements strategic projects to improve the management and health of our natural resources such as waterways and ecosystems. SERCUL operates in the metropolitan and peri-urban areas of the Swan Catchment.

On July 29, nine enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's Planning and Technical Team dedicated their Thursday to assist SERCUL with a planting project at Horley Road Basin, which is located within the grounds of SERCUL's headquarters at Beckenham. The aim of this planting project is to provide a natural habitat and ecosystem for wildlife animals within the basin. Through planting native seedlings, it will also prevent weeds from growing in the area. Despite a rainy week, the team was lucky to receive some sunshine. They got straight into the tasks and chose a variety of plants. The staff at SERCUL used an electric driller to create the tree holes which enables the BHP team to start the planting process. In between the activity, one of the team members found an adorable baby turtle.

As the day wrapped up, the team successfully planted over 2000 seedlings around the basin, which is an incredible end-result for the environment. SERCUL greatly appreciated the team's hard work!



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