

## Media Release

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### **WORSLEY BOOST TO FIVE MILE BROOK**

A team of maintenance and operations personnel from South32 Worsley Alumina downed their usual tools to plant shrubs this month in aid of Five Mile Brook, South Bunbury.

The Worsley volunteers planted more than 500 native seedlings during a morning session with assistance from the South West Catchments Council (SWCC).

Worsley process specialist Phil Smith said the team wanted to spend time doing something meaningful in the community and was pleased its plantings would help prevent dune erosion.

“SWCC has already completed some significant works there including steel cable fencing and matting to prevent damage from unauthorised vehicles,” Mr Smith said. “It was good to see tree plantings from other volunteer groups that had taken hold and were making a difference.”

SWCC chief executive Damien Postma said the Worsley crew did an amazing job to help stabilize the dune system.

“SWCC enjoys working with a wide range of companies to do something positive for the environment and their local area, while giving the team a great experience out of the office or workshop,” Mr Postma said.

**Photo:** Clockwise from top left: SWCC’s Sarah Molloy and Jen Mitchell, Worsley’s Chelsea Williams, Ryan Pearce, Matt Dobin, Jarrad Brown, Mick Dycer, Tim Doig and Phil Smith.

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