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Iluka is transforming 100 hectares of land in the South West into a biodiverse forest, generating carbon credits for the company over the next 25 years.

As an organisation, Iluka is committed to making a positive impact to the global goal of net zero by 2050, and this exciting new initiative is a practical way that we can work towards that goal.

To support the transformation, Iluka has signed a fiveyear agreement with Greening Australia's environmental credits business Canopy, which will be responsible for restoring the cleared land with native vegetation.

On Wednesday 19 June, dozens of Iluka team members travelled from Perth in the early hours of the morning to join colleagues from Capel and North Capel to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty, all in the name of rehabilitation.

The group was led by Adin Lang from Greening Australia who oversaw the day's work, transforming a small parcel of the land located on Bentley Drive in Capel.



A snapsot of the seedlings ready to go in the ground.

Iluka's Southwest Operations Manager Garry Green said it was an opportunity to 'learn by doing' and validate the technical and commercial processes to generate carbon credits.

"The project is another strong example of Iluka's practical commitment to leaving a positive environmental legacy," he said.

Specialised rehabilitation equipment owned by Iluka was transported from Eneabba and used to rip and cultivate the soil in preparation for the planting and seeding of the tree, shrub and grass species.

The group successfully planted hundreds of native seedlings. All that planting was hungry work, and after a quick clean up, the crew celebrated their efforts with a BBQ at Iluka's North Capel site before making the journey back to Perth.



Iluka's people came together to network and recognise the importance of the project.



We are delighted to introduce our new social investment program, Iluka Lends a Hand.

Through the program, local community organisations and individuals can apply for funding towards projects, events and initiatives that support the local community around lluka's project areas and operational sites.

Iluka Lends a Hand invites applications for funding twice a year, in April and October.

Our inaugural funding round was well received, with more than 30 applications from across the South West over the month. We are delighted to have been able to support 12 community organisations and events in our first funding round.

If you or someone you know may be interested in applying, please visit the Community Partnerships page on our website where you can find further information, including eligibility criteria and an online application form.



lluka team members at a recent community event

Iluka is committed to supporting and delivering sustainable value to the communities in which we work and live, and we look forward to working with you to help create a positive impact where it matters most.



Activ Foundation

One of the recipients of an April Iluka Lends a Hand grant is the 2024 Activ All Abilities Spring Ball.

Our donation will help make this year's event an extra special night to remember for people living with disability across the South West.

The Ball brings together people living with disability, their support workers, families, and carers from around the region for a night of celebration, food, drinks, and dancing.

Activ has hosted a Spring Ball event in Bunbury for a number of years, with customers enjoying a special night of glamour and fun with their friends from their local community. This year's Ball will strengthen the South West disability community, bringing everyone together who may otherwise not cross paths to socialise and celebrate.

A series of lead-up life skills workshops will also directly impact guests in learning new skills and building confidence. Workshops will teach skills in dancing, hair and make-up, and arts and crafts.

The diverse offerings of the workshop will ensure guests are prepared for the Ball while also building on their life skills and helping them to connect with others from across the community.

Head to the <u>www.activ.asn.au</u> to find out more about this year's Ball.





Guests looking fabulous at last year's All Abilities Ball.



The Tutunup Mineral Sands Project continues to progress the definitive feasibility study phase.

Following the completion of a recent field program, the subsequent technical studies are progressing. These studies will be used to inform the Environmental Approvals and Project Design.

We expect to award the contract for engineering design in the second half of the 2024 calendar year.

We are committed to involving key stakeholders and community members in the planning and decision-making processes relating to the Tutunup Mineral Sands Project and look forward to keeping you up to date as it progresses.



If you have any questions relating to the Tutunup Mineral Sands Project, or any of Iluka's broader operations in the South West, you can reach us at southwest.community@iluka.com or via our 24-hour community line on 1800 305 993.



Educating the miners of the future

The North Capel team were out and about in May at Dalyellup Primary School showcasing the importance of mineral sands in everyday life and igniting a love of STEM.

Iluka Continuous Improvement Specialist, Adrian Noonan, Graduate Mechanical Engineer, Ambrose Foley, and Graduate Metallurgist, Anjaly Simon (pictured), treated the Year 4 students to a lesson in magnetic separation.

There was particular excitement for the hands-on elements, with the students enjoying the opportunity to see sand particles up close under the microscopes.

Delivering incursions at primary schools is one of the ways that Iluka helps to encourage more young people to consider a career in mining. These bright young sparks will all be choosing their career pathways in less than 10 years' time.





Captivating weekend in Capel

On a sunny Saturday in March, our dynamic Iluka team took centre stage at Captivate Capel 2024.

Our booth drew curious locals, businesses, and stakeholders eager to learn about the Tutunup Mineral Sands Project, as well as Iluka's broader operations in the South West.

Over those two bustling days, we engaged with more than 100 visitors, sparking interest in Iluka and the exciting developments ahead. It was great to speak with so many people about their experiences with the business, and useful commentary was captured to inform continuous improvement to our engagement approach and operational efforts.

The team will also be attending the Boyanup Markets later in the year where we look forward to once again engaging with the local community.



Newton Moore Clontarf Academy site visit

In May, the Metallurgical Technical Facility (MTF) at Capel hosted 14 students from Newtor Moore Clontarf Academy along with Academy Director, Tim Hutchison.

The boys had a busy day. First up, they learnt about lluka Resources and mineral sands. Then they met with several members of the MTF team to learn their roles, with a view to understanding what kinds of careers are on offer with the business.

They were then treated to a tour of the MTF from Superintendent, Les Zolnier, and Principal Laboratory Services, Craig Best.

They also heard from two Indigenous employees Brandon Yarran (Supply Officer), and Donald Campbell (Shift Operator), about their roles within the business.

Iluka is proud to support the fantastic work the Clontarf Foundation does to improve the education, employment and wellbeing prospects of young Indigenous men.



The students with MTF team members



Up All Night

In March, Capel Principal Metallurgist Vic Bruinsma laced up his walking shoes and went for a walk – a 42km walk!

Taking part in the inaugural Busselton Ronald McDonald House charity's event, **Up All Night,** Vic raised over \$1,900 and completed the marathon walk with just a small blister to show for his efforts!

Well done, Vic. We were very proud to support Vic and the Ronald McDonald House team.













