



## Project Update

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### *Native trees find new homes*

A big thank-you to our neighbours from Kings Plains who shared in the trees left over from recent plantings at McPhillamys.

With approx. 1000 trees and shrubs left over and rapidly outgrowing their nursery tubes, we put the call out to Kings Plains residents to come and help themselves. They were snapped up within four days and are now being planted around the district.

*Below: Armani and Mason Kerr collecting their trees*



### *Local land set for preservation*

Approximately 730 acres of local box gum woodland and grassland could be protected and managed permanently, as a contribution to native woodland 'offsets' if the McPhillamys Gold Project goes ahead.

Aziel West, south of Blayney, has been purchased by Regis to offset land that would be disturbed by McPhillamys operations.

Offsets are required if particular types of flora or fauna are disturbed by development.

The offset area is required to be greater than the land disturbed, so there is always a net gain for the environment.

Aziel West would be protected under a biodiversity stewardship agreement, with the aim of improving its native vegetation and habitat value through activities such as tree planting, managed grazing for conservation and weed and pest control.

Regards,

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