

Arboretum

Project off the ground

MANDURAH'S first arboretum is under construction on Hungerford Avenue, Halls Head.

More than 300 species of native trees from throughout WA will be planted on the site and the project got off to a flying start on Sunday when dozens of adults and children turned up to plant a tree.

Organiser Alison Dixon said she had been pushing for the arboretum for about two years and it had suddenly all come together. The project is a shared initiative of Green Corps and Mandurah City Council.



Australia's youngest tree planter 11-month-old Jessica Dearl makes her contribution to Mandurah's first arboretum with help from mother Jackie. Picture: Jill Burgess