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Help save dunes

YOU could make a splash for the environment at Port Beach from 9am on Saturday.

The City of Fremantle, Coastcare Program and Conservation Volunteers Australia are calling for people to help plant native species to protect the dunes.

City parks and environmental projects officer Dave

Jamieson said dune systems along the coast could be quite fragile; planting native species helped to stabilise areas of bare or eroding sand dunes.

"The plants help to trap sand and windblown seed and, as they naturally break down, they provide nutrients to the growing plants," he said.

Everyone who helped out

would be rewarded with a barbecue lunch. Interested persons should meet at the Sandtrax Beach car park, 300m south of the Oyster Bar Cafe, Port Beach from 9am.

For more details and registration, call South Metropolitan Coastcare officer Craig Wilson on 9439 0433 or Dave Jamieson on 9432 9814.