

Funding for Perth Korean War Memorial Community Event Space

Following a moving ceremony to unveil the new Perth Korean War Memorial, POSCO have announced funding, in conjunction with its long-term partner Roy Hill, for a dedicated community gathering and performance space as part of the next stage of the Korean War Memorial project.

The \$1 million-dollar contribution (\$500,000 from each company) will be used to construct a contemporary amphitheatre site opposite the Korean War Memorial, in the Tobruk Memorial Precinct in Kings Park, West Australia.

The purpose-built, architecturally designed facility will support a range of performances including music events, theatre productions and community activities, providing a vibrant space for people to gather and socialise.

According to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 1,673 people born in West Australia served in the Korean conflict, which took place between the end of World War II and the Vietnam War.

"I am honoured POSCO is able to contribute with Hancock Prospecting and Roy Hill to fund this new outdoor amphitheatre," POSCO Group Chairman Jeong-woo Choi said.

"We are very grateful for the friendship of Korea and Australia fighting together and this can continue with us partnering to build this amphitheatre.

"Mrs Rinehart is passionate in her support for veterans, and strongly believes we should never forget the bravery and dedication of those who served our countries," Chairman Choi added.

The new outdoor space will become a dedicated hub for community performances, gatherings and other events for our West Australian community, greatly improving public amenities in the parkland near the new Korean War Memorial.

It is hoped it will become a welcoming environment for future generations to enjoy and spend time together, while reflecting on the cherished ideals of freedom and democracy our society so importantly values.

Roy Hill, Hancock and POSCO wish to acknowledge and congratulate the Perth Korean War Memorial Committee for their efforts in establishing the memorial and helping transform the precinct within Kings Park.

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