



# Little green thumbs leave their mark

ON Friday, the students of Middle Park State School had the chance to get their hands dirty, with the Little Green Thumbs program being held.

Main Roads Minister, Craig Wallace, said Little Green Thumbs aimed to show students in years one to three how they could positively impact the environment.

"Planning for the future of the western corridor is very important and we are focused on partnering with local communities and stakeholders so we can leave a meaningful and sustainable legacy beyond the life of the project," he said.

"Since February this year, the

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade (Wacol to Darra) project team has been rolling out community programs with six local schools in the area.

"The Little Green Thumbs program has been a welcome addition to the learning experience of local students."

Mr Wallace said each program was designed to educate students and build awareness of their local area, road safety, road works and environmental and sustainability issues.

Mr Wallace said 150 native plants would also be presented to the school's environmental group.