

TREE PLANTING AND ROAD REPAIRS KURDISTAN



GPK, a 75% owned subsidiary of New Age, has supported the local community with several projects in the Ashti province of the Kurdistan region of Iraq. These include environmental management programmes, infrastructure projects, school renovations and supporting local students with school materials.



As part of its local community environment support programme, the company planted 4,700 olive trees in the proximity of the Shewashan field in 2015.

The company subsequently watered the trees during the extremely dry summer months of 2015 and 2016.



The irrigation was accomplished by renting special water tankers over several months during 2015 and 2016.

By 2017, 94% of the trees had successfully grown. The total cost of the project including planting and irrigation was US\$59,000.

Repairs were also carried out during 2014 to 11 kilometres of roads to three villages involving levelling, covering with sub base material and completing at an additional cost of over US\$6,000.

