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Live Beijing Olympic Games Action For Perth

The people of Perth will be able to celebrate the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in a very special way throughout August with their very own outdoor venue to watch the Games.

From Friday 8 August to Sunday 24 August, Forrest Place will be transformed into Perth's very own Olympic precinct where patrons will be able to cheer on their favourite athletes as they watch the live Seven Network coverage of the Olympic Games on a giant screen.

An initiative of BHP Billiton in conjunction with the City of Perth, the free public event is being held to celebrate BHP Billiton's sponsorship of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games that has seen it supply the raw materials for the Olympic medals.

The 2008 BHP Billiton Olympic Games Live Site will not only broadcast all the action from the Olympic Games, but will also include live music and entertainment and the chance to meet a range of national sporting stars.

The Right Honourable Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi said the City of Perth encouraged people to attend the 2008 BHP Billiton Olympic Games Live Site to cheer on Australia's athletes as they go about their Olympic Games campaign in Beijing.

"We are delighted that the people of Perth will have this opportunity to really celebrate Australia's efforts at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

"We really encourage people of all ages to come down to Forrest Place where they can take in the excitement of the Olympic Games in a fun, friendly and vibrant environment".

The 2008 BHP Billiton Olympic Games Live Site will operate daily throughout the Olympic period.

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