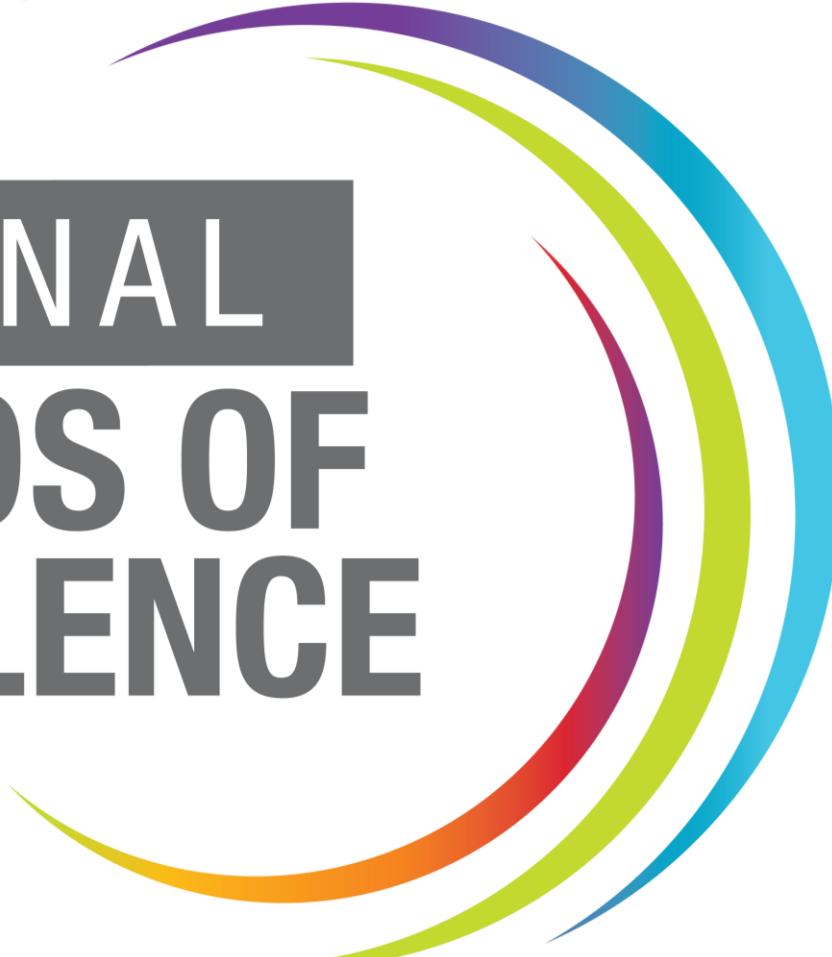




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Busselton War Memorial Project City of Busselton

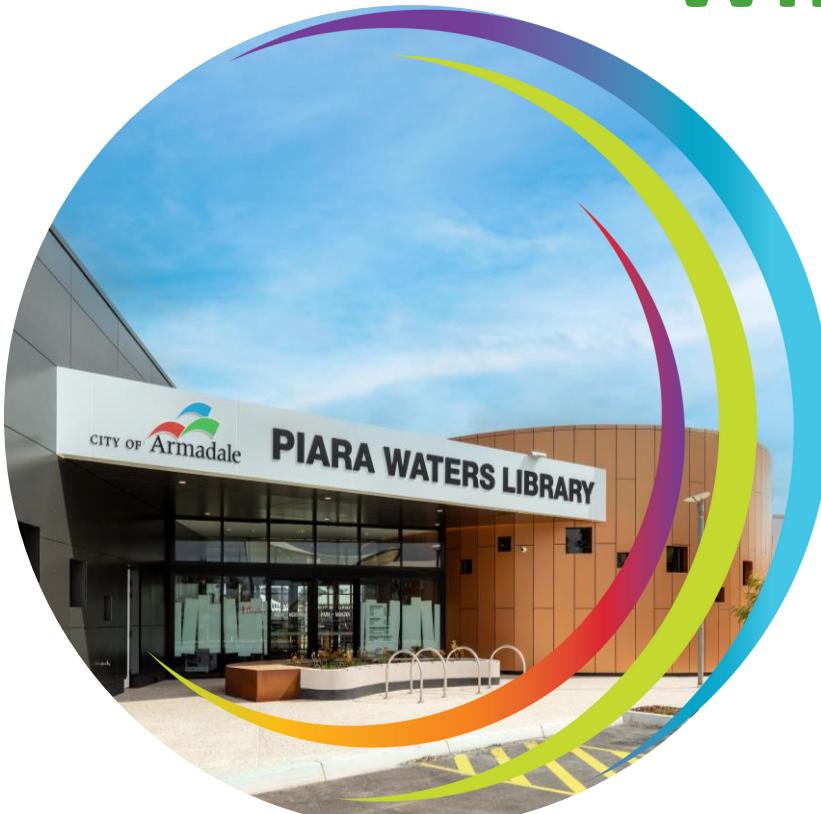
The Busselton War Memorial project was a collaborative initiative between the City of Busselton and the Busselton Returned Services League (RSL) to create a new war memorial at Rotary Park of Remembrance. The project aimed to provide a peaceful space for remembering fallen service men and women, with adequate accessibility, parking, and space for memorial services. The project cost \$635,000 and was aligned with the City of Busselton Strategic Community Plan 2021 – 2031. The project was delivered on time and officially opened to the public on the 21st of April 2024 in time for ANZAC day.



COMMUNITY FACILITY OF THE YEAR

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Piara Waters Library City of Armadale

Piara Waters Library is a \$9.3 million state of the art facility, in the Western Australian suburb of Piara Waters. Piara Waters Library was funded with \$8.3 million from the City of Armadale (City) and \$1 million from the WA Government, through the Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).Piara Waters Library is located at 352 Wright Road, Piara Waters, and will be open seven days a week. The library will serve a population of 35,000 people and nine schools in the suburbs of Piara Waters and Harrisdale.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

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Thomas Street Biodiversity Corridor City of Perth

The Thomas Street Biodiversity Corridor project transformed a degraded road median into a thriving ecological corridor, enhancing urban cooling, biodiversity, and community connection. Spanning 3.32 km, it introduced over 28,000 native plants, guided by Indigenous knowledge and incorporating culturally significant bush tucker species. Developed with Kings Park specialists, it follows best-practice sustainability principles. Strong community involvement shaped the design, fostering stewardship and inspiring native landscaping in urban spaces.



PLAYSPACE AWARD (<\$500K)

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WINNER



Princess Mary Park Nature Play Nature Based Play

The Princess May Park Nature Playground is a dynamic fusion of history, culture, and play. Initiated by Clancy's Fish Pub and brought to life by Nature Based Play in collaboration with the City of Fremantle, this vibrant space reimagines a public park into an inclusive adventure. Opened in November 2023, it weaves First Nations and colonial heritage into nature-inspired design. With hidden stories, a historic limestone wall, natural play elements, and accessible pathways, it's a place for discovery, connection, and community, enriching Fremantle's heart.



PLAYSPACE AWARD (>\$500K)



PLAYSPACE AWARD (<\$500K) COMMENDATION



Yikara Park Playground Town of Port Hedland

Transforming a cherished community space, the Yikara Park Playground Renewal reimagines play with innovative, train and transport-themed equipment inspired by Port Hedland's industrial heritage. The featured multi-play train and bulldozer installations spark active engagement of the father child bond and combine with the all-ages and sensory zones to create a vibrant hub of family and community connectivity.



PLAYSPACE AWARD (<\$500K) WINNER



Ballajura Intergenerational Playspace **City of Swan and Advanteering Civil Engineers**

Weitj Park is a \$7.07M intergenerational playspace in Ballajura, supported by a \$2M Lotterywest grant. Designed as an inclusive play space, it features sensory play elements, exercise stations, and culturally significant public art. The site, a former stormwater catchment, required an innovative drainage system for sustainability. Extensive community engagement ensured accessibility and cultural relevance. Delivered on time and within budget, Weitj Park exemplifies excellence in public infrastructure, fostering social connections and environmental stewardship.



DAVID ALDOUS EMERGING LEADER AWARD

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WINNER



Kayla McNicol

Kayla McNicol has successfully delivered multi-million-dollar capital works projects, including community hubs, parks, and recreational spaces. She integrates public art in playspaces, champions sustainable design, and fosters stakeholder engagement. A leader in strategic project management, Kayla ensures innovative, high-quality infrastructure that enhances community well-being and public spaces.



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