



Media Release

STORMWATER WESTERN AUSTRALIA AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

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Excellence in Strategic or Master Planning

Winner: City of Bayswater - Waterwise Bayswater

The Waterwise Bayswater Strategy is the first of its kind in the local government sector. It will move the City along its water sensitive journey by delivering sustainable projects with multi-benefit outcomes across the total water cycle; and will transition Bayswater into a Water Sensitive City by 2030.

Excellence in Infrastructure

Winner: City of Canning - Wharf Street Basin Next Generation Community Park

- City of Canning – Project Lead
- Josh Byrne & Associates (JBA) – Landscape Architects
- The Australian Government's Smart Cities Program - Project Grant Funding
- Water Corporation WA, Drainage for Liveability – Funding Partner, Infrastructure Owner and Partner Working Group Member
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation - Funding Partner and Partner Working Group Member
- Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions - Partner Working Group Member
- Innovation Central - Partner Working Group Member
- Curtin University – Partner Working Group Member and Leaders of associated research project (see report in links)
- Urbaqua – Community Engagement, Project Management and Hydrology

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Formerly a fenced off drainage basin, the site has become a new innovative piece of Public Open Space (POS) within the Canning City Centre, while continuing its drainage infrastructure function.

Excellence in Infrastructure

Commendation: City of Gosnells, Robinson Park Water Sensitive Development (42 lot subdivision), Corfield Street, Gosnells

Robinson Park in Gosnells is a water sensitive development of the future. The 5.4ha, 42 lot subdivision includes 2.9ha of high quality parkland that not only provides universal access and all ability recreation for the community, it also manages every drop of rain that lands within the development.

Excellence in Asset Management

Winner: Water Corporation, Vasse Diversion Drain Upgrade

- Water Corporation – Lead agency
- Design - GHD
- Construction - Vasse Joint Venture (WestForce Construction and JWI Contractors)

The Vasse Diversion Drain Upgrade Project demonstrates collaborative excellence in engineering, planning and environmental stewardship to provide a sustainable, long-term solution to flooding from the Vasse River in Busselton.

As one of the world's biodiversity hotspots, a key focus was on innovative solutions in environmental management, with more than 15 local stakeholder groups involved in the extensive \$3 million revegetation plan.

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Excellence in Research and Innovation

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Excellence in Integrated Stormwater Design

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- City of Gosnells – Martyn Glover, Ben Roser, Rachael Rowcroft, Andrea Whitwam, Shane Asmus and Zhiliang Lin.
- Porter Consulting – Brad Harris

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