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City dedicates gardens for poppy planting

The City of Albany has dedicated several garden beds for the planting of poppies in the lead-up to the Anzac Albany commemorations.

The City is aware of a community initiative encouraging people to plant poppies in the lead-up to the Anzac Albany commemorative period in October and November this year.

The City supports this positive initiative but urges the community to please refrain from planting poppies in bushland, City gardens or verges in order to mitigate potentially significant maintenance issues.

However, the Albany community is invited to plant poppies in five dedicated City of Albany garden beds.

These include:

- Two sites in Alison Hartman Gardens on York Street
- Next to WA Museum – Albany
- Adjacent to the Brig Amity
- At Bob Thompson Gardens on Middleton Road

The City respectfully requests that poppies are only planted in these sites or on privately managed land.

A map of the sites is available at www.albany.wa.gov.au.

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