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## **Premiers Award for City of Albany – Revitalising Region**

The City of Albany has been recognised in the prestigious Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Sector Management for Anzac Albany.

The City of Albany won the award last night ahead of twelve other W.A finalists in the Revitalising the Region category, and came second in the over-all awards acknowledged as highly commendable. City Mayor, Dennis Wellington said the award was a testament to the City's vision to create a lasting legacy for the Albany community through the Anzac Centenary Commemorations.

"Anzac Albany has become the catalyst for revitalising Albany's economy with the development of infrastructure projects and events. The infrastructure and events has collectively generating over \$30 million into the local economy, and this is set to continue.

"I would like to thank the City of Albany Council, staff and community who have worked tirelessly and collectively with state, national and international agencies, to revitalise our region through the commemoration of the Anzac Albany Centenary, and generate a lasting legacy. I would also like to thank the Government of Western Australia, The Public Sector Commission, and the judging panel for recognising, rewarding and promoting our success.

"But most of all, thank you to our community that this award belongs to. Thank you for trusting in your Local Government. And, thank you for having the confidence that we would succeed in the delivery of this lasting legacy to Albany's economy and ultimately our community," added Mayor Dennis Wellington.

The City of Albany, through the winning of the award, wishes to pay respect to those who have served and sacrificed their lives in battle. We Will Remember Them. Lest We Forget

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