

City of Albany

Current Major Projects

ANZAC PEACE PARK

- **Approximate project value:** \$4.8 million
- **Estimated completion date:** March 2010
- **COA role:** Overall project development
- **Contact:** Ryan Taylor, Project Co-ordinator



Project Details

The ANZAC Peace Park in Albany Western Australia is to be constructed on a section of land immediately west of the new Albany Water Front Project. The Peace Park will compliment this newly constructed built infrastructure and form a significant site for the interpretation of Albany's role as a departure point for soldiers in World War 1 and recognises Albany as the place of the first official dawn service.

It is proposed that the project will be undertaken in stages with the final completion of the project being dependant on the success of the numerous funding sources that contribute to the final design.

The ANZAC Peace Park stages consist of:

- Parkland formation & stormwater treatment (completed)
- The Pier of Remembrance (contract let – June 2009)
- The Memorial Wall (contract let – July 2009)
- Landscape plantings (planning stage)
- Interpretive seating, lighting and signage (planning stage)
- Lone Pine Grove (planning stage)

The foundations and turfing of the Park has been completed and funding has been granted and allocated to The Pier of Remembrance and The Memorial Wall. Funding options are being sought for the remainder of the elements.

The total projected cost which includes all the stages listed above is approximately \$4.8 million. The project as a whole has no end date as it is dependent on funding being available. As stages are funded milestones will be set accordingly.

Project Milestones

Parkland formation & stormwater treatments

Approximate project value: \$3.3 million

Completion date: ANZAC Day 2009

COA role: Overall project development

Pier of Remembrance

Approximate project value: \$500k

Estimated completion date: September 2009

COA role: Principal

Project Details

The Pier of Remembrance is a key symbolic and interpretive focal point within the park. The pier will be a slender stretch of boardwalk, which gently curves into Princess Royal Harbour and offers visitors an opportunity to move beyond the edge of the bay that bounds the park, and over the water. The names of the ships comprising the first and second convoys will also be inscribed along the pier.

The contract for the Pier of Remembrance was awarded in June 2009.

Memorial Wall

Approximate project value: \$440k

Estimated completion date: December 2009

COA role: Principal

Project Details

The Memorial Wall is planned to be approximately 60 metres in length by 1.65 metres high. A 35 metre section will include a wreath laying area and the other 25 metre section will contain a stepped area and viewing platform. In ground lighting will illuminate the wreath laying area and highlight the 'ANZAC PEACE PARK' lettering that will be etched into the wall above the wreath laying area.

The contract for the Memorial Wall was let in July 2009.

Landscape Plantings

Approximate project value: \$65k

Estimated completion date: March 2010

COA role: Overall development

Project Details

To enhance the Peace Park by incorporating plants local to the area and that to assist with natural drainage.

Interpretive seating, lighting and signage

Approximate project value: \$135k

Estimated completion date: As funding becomes available

COA role: Principal

Project Details

The interpretive elements will provide a modern visual history of Albany's role in the ANZAC story for local residents and give more meaning to the Peace Park. Seating will provide park users a place to sit and reflect on the Park's theme and take in the harbour surrounds. Lighting will display the park at night as a focal point at the base of the Main Street, provide safety, security and extended night time usage. It will also provide lighted ways at the annual ANZAC Dawn Service.

Lone Pine Grove

Approximate project value: \$275,110

Estimated completion date: As funding becomes available

COA role: Principal

Project Details

Lone-Pine Grove will provide a major focus for the theme of peace within the park, by its very nature it has a direct and living connection to the idea of peace across time, place and people. It will express a direct and living connection between Albany & Gallipoli, between the past and visitors today and between local, national and international dimensions. It will be contained by a curved granite wall, and long integrated timber seating, both being local to Albany. Lone-Pine Grove aims to highlight and celebrate Albany's historical heritage, creating interest, educating and attracting tourists from around the world.

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