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National Anzac Centre to be enhanced by City of Albany

The much-anticipated National Anzac Centre will be further enhanced as a result of a City of Albany initiative to upgrade Princess Royal Fortress in the lead-up to the Anzac Centenary.

Thanks to an Albany City Council decision last night, the City will construct a high-quality public open space, memorial garden and entry enhancement for the National Anzac Centre.

The City will also establish an overhauled cafe/restaurant and retail/administration space within the Forts to cope with expected future visitor demands.

“The key aim of the project is to design and install a first-rate public space to complement the National Anzac Centre and provide high-quality areas for public activity, congregation, commemoration and education,” Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said.

The estimated project cost for the Forts upgrades is \$1.1 million, which the City will borrow at interest rates which are currently at record low levels.

In a separate but related initiative which received Council endorsement late last year, the City of Albany plans to link the entire Mt Clarence and Mt Adelaide precinct – currently referred to as Albany Heritage Park – into a world class iconic visitor destination akin to Perth’s Kings Park, with the NAC as the centrepiece.

The City is currently moving forward with a Master Planning process for the precinct.

For more information on Albany’s plans for the Anzac Centenary, visit anzacalbany.com.au.

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