



Local Government Entries Now Open

- Regional City/Capital
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Award Categories

- Digital and technology accessibility initiatives
- Infrastructure and public open space inclusion and accessibility
- Leadership - Accessible/inclusive Council services, programs and events

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Closing Date:
15th August 2022

MOST ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (MACWA)

The Regional Capitals Alliance WA (RCAWA) is once again proud to sponsor the West Australian community awards for the Most Accessible Community in WA (MACWA).

With the Department of Communities reporting back to the Minister for Disability Services, Hon. Don Punch MLC, and the awards being recognised at the WALGA AGM in September, it is a great opportunity to showcase the great work and accomplishments of your Local Government and community.

Last year the awards were altered to make it easier to nominate your City, Town, or Shire; with a simplified nomination form and the ability to nominate for one, two or all three of the award categories. Prompting questions are provided and word limits stipulated; giving all nominees a good guide to submission expectations.

This year there is ample time to submit your nomination, with the close off date not until the **15th August 2022.**

The categories this year will be:

1. **Digital and technology accessibility initiatives:** this could include LG website design, social media, library innovation, telephone adaptations, inclusion through digital connectivity;
2. **Infrastructure and public open space inclusion and accessibility:** beyond meeting the standard guidelines, the judges will be looking for spaces that invite inclusion and additional access;

3. **Leadership** – Accessible and inclusive Council services, programs and events: including, but not limited to, LG employment, group facilitation, sport and recreation opportunities.

There will also be an overall winner, weighted on Local Government size.



Last year's overall winners:
City of Mandurah

Tim Hartland (City of Mandurah), Dennis Wellington (Regional Capitals Alliance of Western Australia), Mayor Rhys Williams, Melissa Northcott (MACWA ambassador), and Kellie Wilson and Fiona Allen (City of Mandurah).

Mandurah was named WA's Most Accessible Community on September 20, recognising efforts and leadership in creating an inclusive city for everyone and strengthening community connections.

Nomination Form

Most Accessible Community in Western Australia (MACWA) Awards

Closing date: 5pm 15th August 2022
Nominations to be emailed to: jane@reditresearch.com.au
Enquiries:
Jane Lewis, RCAWA Executive Assistant 0419 322 779

Local Government Nominated		
City / Town / Shire of:		
Contact Details		
Title & Name of LG representative:		
Department:		
Contact Email Address:		
Telephone:		
Mobile:		
Preferred method of contact (email, phone, mobile)		
Submission Categories		
Please mark with an 'x' the category/categories for which you are lodging a nomination	Digital and technology accessibility initiatives	
	Infrastructure and public open space inclusion and accessibility	
	Leadership	

This year Local Governments can nominate for one, two or all three of the categories below. Please provide a separate nomination for each category that your Local Government wishes to be considered for.

Local Government winners of each category will receive \$500 to donate to a local not-for-profit or community group in their area, with an overall winner receiving an extra \$500 from the Regional Capitals Alliance of W A. Winners will be announced at the WALGA AGM in September 2022.

CATEGORY 1

1. Digital and technology accessibility initiatives:

This could include, but is not limited to, LG website design, social media, library innovation, telephone adaptations, self-serve kiosks, co-design, inclusion through digital connectivity.

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Your response must:

- A. Summarise the project/s that your Local Government has been involved with **from January 2021 to December 2021**. If it is a continuation of a project, advise the advances made over this time period. (300 word maximum)
- B. Describe the stakeholder engagement/ involvement (500 words maximum)
- C. Describe the project in more detail, including technical details and how they relate to the needs and expected benefits of the project (1500 words maximum)
- D. Provide any evidence of this project and / or its impact (photos, press releases/newspaper clippings, letters, etcetera. (no size limit)

CATEGORY 2

2. **Infrastructure and public open space inclusion and accessibility:**

Beyond meeting the standard guidelines, the judges will be looking for spaces that invite inclusion and additional access.

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CATEGORY 3

3. **Leadership:**

Accessible and inclusive Council services, programs and events: including, but not limited to, LG employment, group facilitation, sport and recreation opportunities.

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Any questions regarding the nomination process can be directed to Jane Lewis, Executive Assistant RCAWA on 0419322779. Completed nominations including a completed nomination form and responses to 4 criteria should be emailed to jane@reditresearch.com.au on or before the 15th August 2022.