



Local Government Entries Now Open

- Regional City/Capital
- Regional Shire/Town
- Metropolitan Council

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:
31st July 2021

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. Stephen Dawson MLC, and the awards being recognised at the WALGA AGM on 20th September, it is a great opportunity to showcase the great work and accomplishments of your Local Government and community.

This year it is easier than ever 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 have been provided and word limits stipulated; giving all nominees a good guide to submission expectations.

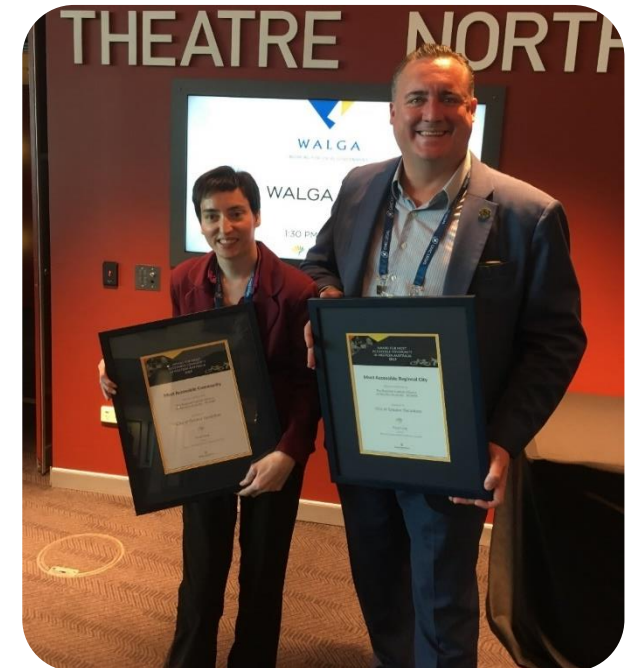
An overall winner will be announced from the best of the:

- Regional Cities/Capitals
- Regional Shires/Towns
- Metropolitan Councils

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.

This year there is ample time to submit your nomination, with the close off date not until the **31st of July.**



Last year's winners: City of Greater Geraldton, accepted by Mayor Shane Van Styn, accompanied by MACWA Awards ambassador Melissa Northcott

Nomination Form



Most Accessible Community in Western Australia (MACWA) Awards

Closing date: 5pm 31st July 2021

Nominations to be emailed to: janeredz1@gmail.com

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 2021.

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 include:

- A. Summarise the project/s that your Local Government has been involved with from July 2019 to December 2020. 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 janeredz1@gmail.com on or before the 31st July 2021.