



City of Kalamunda wins 2021 National Federation Award

30 November 2021

City of Kalamunda Customer and PR lead Nicole O'Neill has been named Emerging Leader of the year at the 2021 National Federation Awards.

Hosted by Local Government Professionals Australia, The National Federation Awards showcase innovative solutions, and the delivery of quality services and better outcomes among Australia's 537 local Councils.

The celebration of excellence was presented during a livestreamed event on the Local Government Professionals Australia YouTube channel on 30 November.

Local Government Professionals Australia Chief Executive Officer Catherine Carter congratulated Nicole for winning the Award.

"The jury said Nicole truly met the category description, 'up and comer', noting accolades paid to her by City of Kalamunda CEO Rhonda Hardy, said Ms Carter.

"Rhonda told the jury how Nicole inspired and energised work mates and was an outstanding performer in different roles across the Council.

"It was noted that Nicole had performed strongly under pressure during 2020 as Council responded to the unfolding impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The CEO reflected that Nicole has always delivered outcomes effectively and efficiently.

"Local Government Professionals Australia acknowledges and thanks Capital Region Planning for supporting the Emerging Leader Award," said Ms. Carter

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Editor's: caption note. JPEG provided is Nicole O'Neill, Manager of Customer and PR, City of Kalamunda.

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FULL WINNERS LIST

Community Service Award, sponsored by AECOM

Western Downs Regional Council – Winner

City of Bayswater – Highly Commended

Environmental Leadership and Sustainability, sponsored by GHD

Bayside City Council – Winner

Bulloo Shire Council – Highly Commended

Innovative Management Initiative

Ipswich City Council – Winner

Devonport City Council – High Commended

Partnerships and Collaboration Award, sponsored by KONE

Northern Midlands Council, Break O'Day Council, Dorset Council, George Town Council,

City of Launceston, Meander Valley Council and West Tamar Council – Winner

City of Unley, City of Burnside, City of Prospect, and Town of Walkerville for Cohousing For Ageing Well project

– Highly Commended

Emerging Leader, sponsored by Capital Region Planning

Nicole O'Neill – Winner

Kailah Williams – Highly Commended

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