



## Media release

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### Subiaco plants the way to environmental excellence

The City of Subiaco has been announced as a finalist in the United Nations of Australia World Environment Awards.

The city is nominated in the local government category, which recognises excellence in overall environmental management.

The awards mark World Environment Day on Wednesday 5 June, and the winner will be announced at a gala presentation ceremony in Melbourne on Friday 7 June.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the city had implemented sustainability initiatives across many of its branches and in the broader community.

“The city has worked hard to nurture an organisational and community culture that values sustainable practice,” Mayor Henderson said.

The city has provided \$500 and in-kind support to each of the local primary schools to assist with environmental projects, as part of its community outreach.

Subiaco Primary School will use the funding to purchase three mature coral gum (*Eucalyptus torquate*) trees, which will be planted by year four students on World Environment Day.

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**Photo opportunity: Subiaco Primary School students will be planting trees on their school oval from 9.30am on Wednesday 5 June.**