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Nominations open for new heritage award

The City of Subiaco's inaugural Heritage Conservation and Urban Design Awards are now open for nominations from the community.

The awards recognise and congratulate property owners, architects and designers who are dedicated to conserving and enhancing the city's cultural heritage.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "The city's rich history is well represented by our heritage buildings and houses. It is important to acknowledge the efforts of community members who have embraced the conservation of heritage and character in our streets."

Nominations are invited for places that demonstrate excellence in one of the following areas.

- **Conservation of a heritage place** to return the building back to a known earlier state or conserve the heritage integrity of the place.
- **Alterations and additions** to a heritage place which enhance and harmonise with a heritage building, without replicating the original style, so as to be able to distinguish old works from new.
- **Sensitive adaption of a heritage place** to make it suitable for another use.
- **New buildings** that respect the heritage or character of an area, without mimicking traditional architectural styles.

Owners of winning submissions will receive a certificate of recognition as well as a \$1000 cash prize.

Architects and designers of award winning entries will be presented with a certificate to acknowledge their contribution to the retention and enhancement of heritage places within the city.

Nominations close Friday 21 March. For a list of award categories, entry criteria and to download a nomination form, visit the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**