

MEDIA STATEMENT

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CITY OF SALISBURY WINS FOR ROAD SAFETY

A City of Salisbury road safety initiative has taken out the top prize at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) annual South Australian Excellence Awards.

The Council has been recognised for its investment to increase road safety standards for the local community. The Council-led initiative is seeing the use of brighter and more durable pavement markings on roads to retain higher retro-reflectivity.

“I am proud to say that Council’s initiative is substantially increasing safety standards for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians in our community,” said City of Salisbury Mayor, Gillian Aldridge.

“To have this work recognised by IPWEA is a welcome acknowledgement that Salisbury Council’s staff are leading the way in engineering excellence and creativity.”

IPWEA SA President Andrew Craig said the annual IPWEA Excellence Awards recognise talent at the peak of the engineering industry.

“IPWEA encourages excellence in engineering and recognises the best engineers in South Australia, which, in this instance, are in Salisbury,” said Mr Craig.

IPWEA is the professional association for engineers who deliver public works, engineering services and contracts, such as roads, bridges, public buildings, flood management and waste management to communities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Other winners of IPWEA SA Excellence Awards 2014 are:

- Asset Management Projects: Campbelltown City Council
- Community Engagement: Port Pirie Regional Council
- Public Works Professional: Rod Ellis, Principal Engineer of Tonkin Consulting & Program Manager of Regional Local Government
- Emerging Leader: Megan Bonehill of Mount Barker District Council & Simon Keith of Light Regional Council
- Design and/or Construction of a Public Works Project - Water: FMG Engineering & City of Marion
- Design and/or Construction of a Public Works Project – Civil: Peter Tan & Bill Zissopoulos
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