



Media Release

Tasmanian Local Government 2021 Awards Announced

Local Government Professionals Tasmania announced the state winners of the Annual Awards, Raymond West Scholarships and the Australasian Management Challenge on Thursday 3 June in Launceston.

The annual Local Government Professionals Awards celebrate the achievements of both individuals and councils advancing their communities by showcasing innovative solutions that demonstrate leading practice, deliver quality services and generate better outcomes for communities.

The Raymond West Scholarships are awarded annually to two young Tasmanian emerging leaders working in local government. The scholarships enable the recipients to attend the LG Professionals National Congress, being held this year in Canberra on 24-25 August.

The Australasian Management Challenge has been at the forefront of professional development for local government in Australia and New Zealand for more than 25 years. Four participating teams from Kingborough Council, Derwent Valley Council, Waratah-Wynyard Council and the City of Launceston competed for the regional title.

The 2021 winners will contest the National Awards and Management Challenge Final being held in August in Canberra.

Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award

Waratah-Wynyard Council Project: Integrated Council Environmental Plan 2020-2030

Innovative Management Initiative Award – *Sponsored by JLT Public Sector*

Devonport City Council Project: Digital Transformation

Excellence in Community and Service Award

City of Hobart Project: Passport to Hobart

Partnerships and Collaboration Award – *Sponsored by RDA Tasmania*

Northern Midlands Council Project: Shared Legal Services

Emerging Leader Award – *Sponsored by Spirit Super*

Maddie Brough, Marketing & Promotions Officer from the City of Launceston

Raymond West Scholarship

Jacqui Parker, Governance Coordinator, Meander Valley Council

Claire Campbell, Tourism and Events Officer City of Launceston

Australasian Management Challenge Regional Winner – *Sponsored by JLT Public Sector*

Team: Launnie Go! from the City of Launceston

Media contact:

Mary Frost, 0438 100 076

4 June 2021