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Cockburn projects demonstrate coastal excellence at annual awards

Projects in the City of Cockburn have been recognised at the 2017 Western Australian Coastal Awards for Excellence.

The Cockburn Sound Alliance, of which the City of Cockburn has been an active member since its formation six years ago, received the Coastal Planning Award for its Coastal Vulnerability and Flexible Adaptation Pathways project.

The project supports management of the 45km stretch of coastline from Point Peron in the south to Fremantle in the north, including Owen Anchorage, Cockburn Sound and the eastern side of Garden Island.

It provides information to local authorities and communities about coastal hazards, values at risk and adaptation measures along the coast which is under increasing pressure from urban and industrial development, population growth and coastal inundation and erosion.

Since its inception in 2011, the Alliance has been chaired by City of Cockburn Infrastructure Services Manager Doug Vickery and also includes the cities of Fremantle, Kwinana and Rockingham and Perth NRM with support from the departments of Transport, Planning, Lands and Heritage, and Environment and Regulation.

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