



City of **HOBART**

**Memorandum:** Lord Mayor  
Deputy Lord Mayor  
Aldermen

## **Response to Question Without Notice**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE (REVISED)**

**Meeting:** Finance and Governance Committee    **Meeting date:** 14 August  
2018

**Raised by:** Alderman Ruzicka

#### **Question:**

Why is Council no longer entering into the Local Government Awards for Excellence?

#### **Revised Response:**

Each year when nominations for the Local Government Awards for Excellence are called, the Executive Leadership Team considers the award categories available and any projects or activities which could be put forward. City of Hobart last made a submission to the LGAT Awards in 2017 for kerbside green waste collection. The submission was not successful.

A significant commitment is required to complete an appropriately presented application for any award. For this reason, ELT considers carefully the projects for which it nominates and the 'best fit' award for that project.

During 2017 and 2018 the City nominated for (and won) the Planning Institute of Australia Award for the Morrison Street upgrade, the Tasmanian Community Achievement Sustainability Award for its Waste Strategy, Tasmanian Tourism Awards for Salamanca Market and the MAV Risk Manager of the Year Award. An application under the IAP2 Award for Community Engagement for the New Town precinct redevelopment is yet to be determined.

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Salisbury', written in a cursive style.

Heather Salisbury  
**DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER**

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