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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2024 RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Resilient Australia Awards, a program that celebrates and promotes outstanding initiatives that foster community resilience to disasters and emergencies across the nation.

These awards recognise exceptional contributions in seven categories, showcasing the efforts to enhance our collective preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities.

This is an excellent opportunity to highlight the incredible work being done across our organisation and Western Australia. Please consider nominating projects or initiatives that demonstrate a commitment to building resilience and meet the eligibility criteria within the categories listed below:

- Community Award open to communities, non-government organisations, tertiary colleges and universities.
- Local Government Award open to local governments and local government associations.
- Business Award open to the private sector and businesses.
- Government Award open to State and Federal Government agencies.
- School Award open to public and private pre-school, primary and secondary schools.
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Award open to projects focusing on the mental health and wellbeing of Australian communities.
- Photography Award People's Choice open to individuals and groups. Please note submissions require copyright holder permission.

If the project spans three or more states or territories, enter directly into the Resilient Australia National Award category. For projects crossing two states or territories, choose a lead jurisdiction.

Projects or initiatives must have commenced after 1 January 2022 or demonstrate significant outcomes or enhancements since that date. Nominations close on 31 May 2024.

State and territory winners are considered for national awards.





For further details and to submit nominations, please visit the <u>Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience</u> website.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email eventsandawards@dfes.wa.gov.au.

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