

PRINCESS ROYAL FORTRESS

MOUNT ADELAIDE, ALBANY

Upgrades and refurbishments of heritage buildings and Infrastructure for the Anzac commemorations

Status: Completed Project

Funding Partners: City of Albany, Wesfarmers

Value: \$1.9000.00

Project Team: City of Albany, Howard & Heaver Architects, BMW, BGC & Roadtech Constructions

Community Outcomes:

As part of the Anzac Centenary, the Princess Royal Fortress was identified to receive a major upgrade. Existing assets were identified for refurbishment as part of a strategy to ensure the successful operation of the revitalised precinct and to improve the visitor experience.

The sites identified were previously in varying states of disrepair and were transformed to include new Rose Garden

dedicated to the Women of War, Convoy Walk and Lookout, Parade Ground refurbishment, Forts Road pathway connection and an emotive art installation.

In addition to the landscape treatments, the Forts received a major services upgrade. This included site power upgrade and a new hydraulics system to service the precinct and introduction of the new National Anzac Centre. The Forts heritage experience has been significantly enhanced, revitalising the site as a leading heritage tourism precinct, recasting its place as a significant heritage asset.

- Winner of WA Heritage Awards in the category 'Interpretation project'.

