

ANZAC PEACE PARK

PRINCESS ROYAL DRIVE, ALBANY

Establishing the Albany waterfront as both a significant site for remembrance and celebration of the Anzac tradition as a place of reflection and peace to be used throughout the year.

Status: Complete 2006

Funding Partners: City of Albany, DVA, DPI, DPC, & Lotterywest

Value: \$4,900,000
Lotterywest \$720,000

Project Team: City of Albany, Syrinx Environmental, Freeman Ryan Design

Community Outcomes:

In 2005 the City of Albany engaged Syrinx Environmental and Freeman Ryan Design to prepare a concept plan for an ANZAC Peace Park on the foreshore of Princess Royal Harbour. The mandate was to create a foreshore park that would ensure continued public appreciation and awareness of the historical, cultural and environmental significance of the broader Albany context, and more specifically the ANZAC tradition, and to guide the park's future development.

A central element of the ANZAC Peace Park is to provide an integrated and best-practice interpretative experience which aims to help visitors understand and appreciate the historical and cultural significance of the ANZACs, of peace and of Albany's waterfront precinct.

The ANZAC Peace Park site is an area of reclaimed land appropriated for the purpose of designing a landscape of peace. The site is also important for its central location at the end of Albany's main commercial spine, York Street, forming a direct link between city and harbour. It is an iconic location connecting city and harbour, endowed with multiple symbolic associations.

