



Media Release

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Launceston City Council Shines at Local Government Awards

Launceston City Council has received two awards at the 2010 Local Government Awards for Excellence gala dinner in Hobart.

Launceston City Council received the Delivering Excellence in Natural or Built Environments Award for the development of the Launceston Aquatic facility, employing world's best practice principals for heritage and sustainable design while providing a much-loved health and recreation environment for Launceston residents and visitors alike.

They were also awarded the Delivering Excellence for our People Award for their 2009 Employer of Choice initiative, raising both staff morale and retention rates with employee driven in-house improvements.

Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) CEO Allan Garcia said that one council taking out two of the four awards on offer should be a real inspiration to other councils to excel at both a staff and community level.

"Launceston City Council really set the standard of competition high this year," Mr Garcia said.

Other Tasmanian councils recognised in this year's Local Government Awards for Excellence include Brighton Council which took out the Demonstrating Operational Excellence Award and Kingborough Council which received the Delivering Excellence for Our Communities Award.

The annual Local Government Awards for Excellence aim to promote outstanding achievement and inspire leading management practice and continuous improvement. The awards recognise initiatives that have, or are delivering, a positive result for communities and the Local Government workplace.

The 2010 Local Government Awards for Excellence are proudly sponsored by Civic Mutual Plus.

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