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# Project Management Achievement Awards

## Western Australia finalists



# Established in 2000, the Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAAs) exist to recognise, honour, and promote outstanding achievements in program and project management.

For more than 20 years the PMAAs has been the premier project management awards in Australia, recognising project professionals, organisations, and outstanding projects across industries. With over 10 award categories in construction/engineering, government, ICT/telecommunications, transformation, regional, and sustainable projects (to name a few), the PMAAs offers numerous opportunities to be recognised for your project successes.

Each year project teams across Australia submit their projects which are then assessed by a judging panel of project experts. Winners of each category are awarded in two levels: State and National, and presented at the Project Management Achievement Awards event ceremony.





## WA individual finalists

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### Katy Tyrrell

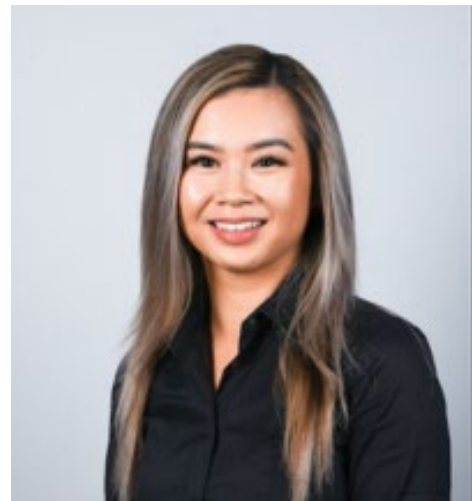
Katy is a senior Project Manager in Aurecon's Project Delivery Services (PDS) and Capital Facilities and Infrastructure (CFI) portfolios. She has extensive experience in delivering complex infrastructure projects across various industries, including Defence and Local Government, in Western Australia. Katy excels in risk and value management, contractor management, stakeholder consultation, contract management, project financial management, and project control. She has a proven track record of delivering projects from feasibility through to design, construction and handover, and her exceptional interpersonal skills, leadership, and stakeholder management are key factors in her successful management of a diverse and complex project portfolio.



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### Kim Doan

Kim is a MAIPM Certified Practicing Project Manager and registered Architect with over 12 years' experience in project management, design management, architectural design and contract administration across various small to complex defence, commercial, education, environmental, infrastructure, fuels and industrial projects. Kim is currently the Subconsultant's Representative and Project Manager for the Department of Defence NCIS 3 Building Works Stage 1 at HMAS Stirling, with Lendlease as the Managing Contractor. Kim is also the Design Manager for the NCIS 3 project and is part of the team on the Defence Fuels Transformation Tranche 2 Project, an Australia-wide project across 23 sites.





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## Marcus Lambe

Marcus is a pragmatic client-side Project Manager within the construction industry who has risen to the difficult challenge of managing high value, complex infrastructure projects. He is currently responsible for the day-to-day project management, including Contract Administration of a complicated, high value maritime structure at HMAS Stirling, which represents part of a wider Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-Program (NCIS) for the Commonwealth of Australia. Marcus is passionate about the project management profession, and regularly contributes and presents at various events hosted by the AIPM and the Young Builders Alliance (YBA).

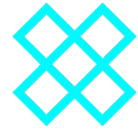


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## Aaron Ballesteros

Aaron Ballesteros is a Project Manager at Aurecon, delivering capability sustainment projects for the Department of Defence in Western Australia. He has a Graduate Diploma in Project Management and a Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Management. With only 2.5 years of professional experience, Aaron has proven he is a future project leader with the outstanding technical knowledge, charismatic leadership, and innovative project management he demonstrated in delivering his >AUD 24 million project portfolio.



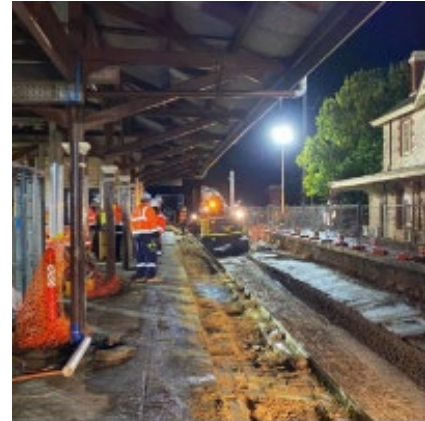


# WA project finalists

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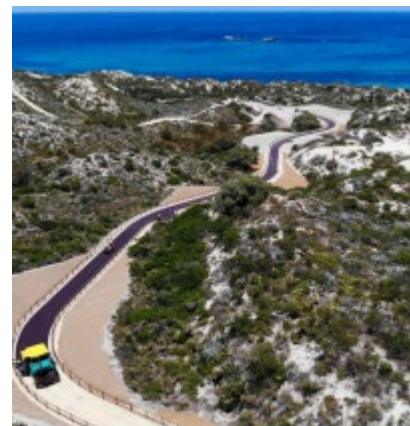
## Platform and Signalling Upgrade Program

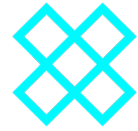
The Public Transport Authority's (PTA) Platform and Signalling Upgrade Program is a highly complex planning project that will enable Perth's metropolitan passenger train network to run longer trains, more often. This is increasingly urgent work due to rising patronage demands combining with the impending retirement of the PTA's four car trains, which will force more passengers onto smaller trains. To solve this problem, this project has developed a business case detailing the necessary infrastructure upgrades and operational changes required to enable longer six-car trains, as well as investment-ready architectural and rail engineering designs for longer platforms at 35 stations.



## Burns Beach to Mindarie Dual Use Path

The Burns Beach to Mindarie Dual Use Path is a joint project between the City of Joondalup, City of Wanneroo, the Western Australian Planning Commission and Tamala Park Regional Council. The project involved constructing a dual use path from Burns Beach (City of Joondalup) to Mindarie (City of Wanneroo). The City of Joondalup managed project construction and City of Wanneroo obtained approvals and revegetated post-construction. Adding a level of complexity, the route traversed a Bush Forever Site and intersected a registered Aboriginal heritage site requiring the management of environmental and heritage factors to inform the route footprint and design features.





## His Majesty’s Theatre – Balcony Reconstruction project

The balcony reconstruction project at His Majesty’s Theatre was a Western Australian Government initiative. The original balconies were removed in 1953 and the scope of works was to reconstruct the balconies to a similar level of historical detail, creating improved shelter for patrons, increased amenity and circulation for the venue’s operations and significant streetscape improvement. The new balconies are steel framed with cast decorative panels made of Glass Reinforced Concrete and cast aluminium for the ground floor columns. It was a complex project considering the nature of the work, its CBD location and maintaining theatre operations during construction.



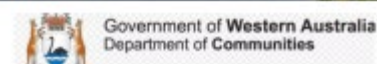
## Evolved Cape Class Patrol Boat

The Evolved Cape Class Shipbuilding Program is a multifaceted project undertaken by Austal Ships to design and build a new fleet of naval vessels for the Royal Australian Navy. This project aims to bolster Australia's maritime defence capabilities, support local shipbuilding industries, and advance national security interests. The new vessels enhance border protection, maritime surveillance, and the capacity to respond to regional threats. The project's complexity stems from its large scale, technical challenges, and the involvement of numerous stakeholders, such as subcontractors and suppliers.



## Smith Street - Department of Communities

The development at 12 Smith Street is a medium density housing project developed by a team comprising of a builder, architect, landscape architect and project manager. The project aims to provide housing for low-income households in an inner-city setting. The hybrid design utilises innovative construction approaches involving offsite prefabrication and the use of locally sourced materials to ensure quality control and minimise construction waste. The design seeks to maximise the yield of the inner-city site while maintaining generous living areas, northern light, and natural cross-ventilation. The final outcome offers accessible and quality living spaces for a variety of client groups.





## Curtin University B105 Library Decant

This complex and time restricted project involved relocation of a range of facilities to ensure continuity of university operations at Bentley Campus following the unanticipated closing of the University's Library. The project saw coordination of multiple design and construction teams to deliver various facilities across campus, including significant refurbishments and fit-outs, signage and graphics and communications. Despite challenges, the team successfully completed the project on time and within budget. Efficient operationalisation minimised disruption to occupants and business. The success of the Project reflects the team's dedication and should be recognised for managing the complexities within the limited and critical timeframe.



## Northampton Volunteer Fire Rescue Service Station

The design and tendering of the newly constructed Northampton Volunteer Fire Rescue Service (VFRS) Station leveraged the Department of Finance's commitments to buy local and engage with Aboriginal businesses. There was significant interest from the community, which was recovering from Tropical Cyclone Seroja. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) considered the completion of the project as a key recovery commitment. "Northampton VFRS put their lives on the line to keep the community safe all year round, which is why the McGowan Government is investing in a state-of-the-art facility for these dedicated volunteers." Minister for Emergency Services, Stephen Dawson.





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