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City of Nedlands and UWA win TravelSmart Award for unique bus shelter

The City of Nedlands and the University of Western Australia (UWA) have been awarded a TravelSmart award from the State Government for their collaborative design of a unique bus shelter on Stirling Highway.

The City and UWA's School of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts were named winners of the Department of Transport's TravelSmart 'Build' Award at a breakfast on Thursday 23 October. The awards recognise the outstanding achievements and contributions of workplaces and local governments engaged in travel behaviour change programs.

The project involved students from the UWA School of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts completing the design and construction of the wooden bus shelter, in accordance with the requirements of the City of Nedlands and the Public Transport Authority.

The City of Nedlands Mayor, Max Hipkins, said that the project was part of the City of Nedlands' broader sustainable transport work.

"The project was a great opportunity for the City and UWA architecture students to collaborate and produce something that would benefit the whole community. The City has enhanced one of their busiest stops with a unique and interesting piece of functional architecture

"The shelter has been well received by the local community and university students, and has continued to be used frequently since completion."

The 'Build' award was one of two awards that the City accepted last week. The inaugural Bikely Awards were also presented which recognised the most popular Bike Week events. The City of Nedlands, UWA and WestCycle were joint winners of the 'Collaboration' award for the UWA-Nedlands Bike Breakfast.

For more information please contact the City on 9273 3500 or council@nedlands.wa.gov.au

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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