

# Previous winners

2012

**Best in WA:** City of Rockingham

Runner-up: City of Cockburn

3rd place: City of Swan

**Rural Award:** Shire of Plantagenet

Runner-up: Shire of West Arthur

3rd place: Shire of Northam



2011

**Best in WA:** City of Subiaco

Runner-up: City of Cockburn

3rd place: City of Mandurah

City of Rockingham

**Rural Award:** Shire of Dardanup

Runner-up: Shire of West Arthur

3rd place: Shire of Capel



# Outstanding strategies

2012

Subiaco's Children's Adventure Map

Plantagenet's Nature Based Playground plan

Cockburn's Smoke Free Environment Policy

Greater Geraldton's Social and Creative Strategic Plan

West Arthur's Kids Central Initiative



2011

Rockingham Early Years Community Access Maps

Vincent's Shade and Sunsmart Policy

Swan's Play Space Strategy

Dardanup's Young Driver Training Programme

Fremantle's Recreation Needs Assessment

To view more strategy highlights please download a copy of both the 2012 and 2011 Children's Environment & Health Local Government Showcases, available from:

[www.phaiwa.org.au/index.php/component/attachments/download/223](http://www.phaiwa.org.au/index.php/component/attachments/download/223)



# 2013 Children's Environment & Health

## Local Government Report Card Project



# 3rd Edition

## About the Report Card

The report card acts as an advocacy tool to identify and assess local government corporate strategies that affect children's environment and health. The areas to be addressed in the report card categories include:

- Adventurous play spaces/public open spaces
- Stimulating learning environments
- Nature discovery
- Environments supportive of physical activity
- Road/pedestrian safety
- Housing density/affordability
- Childcare centre design and placement
- Healthy eating
- Food safety and security
- Outdoor air quality
- Smoke free environments
- Prevention of disease
- Shade in public spaces
- Child health
- Child friendly planning approaches
- Consultation

The report card will highlight strengths and weaknesses and also offer constructive advice on how to alter existing strategic framework to better account for children's environment and health. Its primary goal is to encourage local government to consider prioritising and acting upon issues that affect children's environment and health.

## How to submit

Local Governments are required to complete an application form and submit their Strategic Plan and Annual Report, as well as a maximum of three relevant planning or policy documents. (It will be advised that at least one of the three planning or policy documents contain examples of consultation with children.) When received, the submission will be assessed against the report card criteria by members of the PHAIWA Environment and Health Advocacy Committee.

Electronic submissions can be attached to an email addressed to: LG-Reportcard@curtin.edu.au, or sent physically in the post to:

Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
GPO Box U1987  
6845  
Perth, Western Australia

**Submission closing date:** Friday June 28

## For further information

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<http://www.phaiwa.org.au/other-projects-mainmenu-146/local-government-report-card-project>

## Why bother?

- The local government judged to have the best overall submission receives a trophy of excellence, while runners up and category winners will receive a certificate of commendation.
- You have the opportunity to be publicly acknowledged as a leader in local government strategy planning and development at an end of year awards ceremony and through various media outlets.
- Your strategies could be included in a children's environment and health showcase document that will be distributed to all WA local governments and other relevant organisations.

## Who is PHAIWA?

The Public Health Advocacy Institute of Western Australia is an autonomous organisation that operates as an independent public health voice. It aims to promote, support and develop public health advocacy in WA. Its fundamental purpose is to influence local, state and federal policies in the interest of public health in WA.

