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Vince Catania encourages nominations for WA Environment Awards

Vince Catania, Nationals Member for North West Central, is encouraging people to nominate Western Australian businesses and community groups for the 2013 WA Environment Awards.

Now in their twelfth year, the WA Environment Awards recognise and celebrate the many environment-based projects undertaken by corporations, small businesses, State and local government agencies, community groups and individuals.

“These awards are an excellent opportunity to recognise and applaud the achievements of Western Australian businesses and community groups who focus on the conservation of our natural environment,” Vince said.

“There are many organisations and individuals throughout North West Central who are making a concerted effort to take on an environment-based project and they deserve to be rewarded for their efforts. In rewarding our community members for their dedication to the natural environment we’re encouraging greater awareness and involvement by others,” said Vince

The WA Environment Awards, supported by *Royalties for Regions*, are open to all West Australians. There eleven categories in the 2013 WA Environment Awards. Previous projects ranged from the implementation of initiatives to minimise waste, the development of environmentally sustainable practices or the conservation of native bushlands, wetlands or estuarine environments.

Nominations for the 2013 awards close by 5pm on Friday, 2 August 2013.

Entry forms and further information is available at <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/awards>

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