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Port Coogee plan wins innovation award

Port Coogee was named Australia's best master-planned community at the 2013 Property Council of Australia Innovation and Excellence Awards.

PCA chief executive Peter Verwer said the visionary project was set to become one of Australia's iconic seafront villages.

"Port Coogee is one of Australia's largest coastal and brownfield remediation projects," he said.

"Australand undertook extensive remediation of soil and groundwater on the formerly derelict site, and has completed highly complex civil and infrastructure work to create this spectacular residential marina development. The result is a project with a value of almost \$2 billion."

It is on the coast at Cockburn Sound, about 5km south of Fremantle.

Australand WA general manager Tony Perrin said the award recognised Port Coogee as a truly unique and special place to live.

"When compared to the strong field of seven national entrants, Port Coogee stood out due to its comprehensive planning approach. It is very pleasing to receive recognition for the design approach taken all those years ago allowing the creation of this integrated marina and residential development we see today," he said.

"The award for Best Master

Planned Community validates the visionary concept and thinking that occurred some 20 years ago which over time was refined by local respected town planners Taylor Burrell Barnett. The outcome is the transformation of an industrial wasteland into an impressive integrated community and environmentally sensitive coastal marina."



Port Coogee was praised as a spectacular residential marina development.