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SEVERAL projects across Perth have been named as finalists in this year's Property Council of Australia/Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation and Excellence awards.

The nominated works include the area of Vale in the Swan Valley, and Port Coogee, both of which are up for the Best Master-planned Community title.

On completion, Vale will provide more than 4500 homes, two town centres and three schools, while Port Coogee is also rapidly developing as one of Australia's largest coastal mixed residential and commercial projects.

In the northern suburb of Clarkson, Australand's \$116 million planned urban community Metro is up for Best Residential Development. Metro is a blend of architecturally designed apartments, townhouses and detached houses.

LandCorp's refurbishment of 40 The Esplanade, in Perth, is a finalist under the Best Workplace Project while the new Perth Arena and the City of Perth Parking Mobile App have been recognised in the category of innovation.

Property Council of Australia WA executive director Joe Lenzo said the finalists were some of the State's landmark projects and pushed the boundaries of best practice. The national award winners will be announced in Sydney on May 18.