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### **City of Belmont supports the 26th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards!**

The Awards provide recognition and encouragement for small business achievements and will be open for small businesses, individuals and organisations in Belmont, Perth metropolitan area and across regional Western Australia from May 2019 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

City of Belmont is proud to support the award for Best New Business. To be eligible to enter this award category, businesses must be located within the City of Belmont and recognise a new business in operation under 2 years.

City of Belmont, Mayor Cr Phil Marks said, “ The City of Belmont is a vibrant, modern city located just six kilometres from Perth CBD. Significant infrastructure projects in 2019, such as Development Area 6 in Redcliffe, the Forrestfield-Airport Link project along with the associated new Redcliffe Station, continue to gain momentum and excitement for business and residents. These projects, and many others, firmly establish Belmont as the heart of the most significant logistics hub for the State and beyond.”

Potential entrants for the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards will be able to access a wide range of support in preparing their submission that includes Free Award Entry Kits, Workshops, Webinars and access to Award Mentors who can assist with tips in preparing award submissions to impress the judging panel.

Winners will be announced at the ‘Night of Stars’ event that will take place in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 8.30pm.

For more information on how to enter the awards and other categories, please contact [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com) or phone: (08) 9479 3777 or view [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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#### **City of Belmont**

With a focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the City of Belmont is proud to be a major sponsor of the Belmont Small Business Awards. By recognising quality and excellence in the community, the City of Belmont – the City of Opportunity continues to be a great place to live, work and invest. [www.belmont.wa.gov.au](http://www.belmont.wa.gov.au)



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