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# More accolades for Moore Catchment Council

Moore Catchment Council (MCC) is extremely proud to be finalists of not one, but two prestigious awards this year. These accolades reflect the hard work and on-going dedication that the MCC has in helping to manage natural resources in the Moore River catchment. MCC reached the final of the WA Landcare Awards in September in the Fairfax Media Community Group category, and was a finalist in the WA Regional Achievement and Community Awards for the second year running in the Landcorp Sustainability category. Members of the committee attended a packed gala dinner on 6th November in Perth to find out the winner. Rachel Walmsley, MCC's NRM Officer said "MCC were thrilled to reach the final of two awards this year. We missed out on the Landcare Award title and unfortunately also lost out to City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in the WA Regional Achievement and Community Awards. But to get down to the last four out of two dozen nominees is pretty amazing and for that we are extremely proud".

Now in its 20th year, Moore Catchment Council is a not-for-profit organisation set up in 1995 to "*maintain and improve the health of the Moore River environment by communicating natural resource management and encouraging maximum sustainable use of resources.*" A community driven natural resource management (NRM) group, MCC works at grass roots level to build community capacity in conserving the Moore River catchment against current and impending threats.

MCC's staff & committee Rachel Walmsley, Peter Waterhouse, Helen Watkins, Reg Beale & Kay McGlew

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