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## Perkins Wins Top Commercial Award for South West

***Perkins Builders has taken out the Bankwest Best Commercial Building for the South West region at their 2017 Master Builders-Bankwest Building Excellence Awards for the DFES SES Rescue Helicopter Facility.***

The 5.7 million dollar facility, funded by the Department of Finance Building Management and Works (BMW) is located at the Bunbury Airport. The facility houses WA's second rescue helicopter and will service the South West, Great Southern, Peel and Wheatbelt areas.

The Helicopter Rescue Base was completed in October 2016 and offers a double hanger – one for the helicopter and another for maintenance – and covers a floor area of just over 1,000m<sup>2</sup> with direct access onto the runway. It also includes a dormitory area with study, lounge, and an internal landscaped courtyard. The operation side of the building includes the reception area, offices and training rooms.

Charlie Baggetta, regional judge for the South West, said, "The building was well designed to meet the needs of the Emergency Services."

"It also ticked all the boxes as far as the criteria was concerned – form and function, innovation, site management, and most importantly the quality of construction across all trades was fantastic to see," Mr Baggetta said.

It was a memorable night for Perkins Builders who also won the Most Liveable Home Award, Excellence in Brick and Block Paving, Multi Residential Developments Over \$2,000,000, Commercial Alterations & Additions \$2,000,000-\$6,000,000, Commercial Alterations & Additions Over \$6,000,000, Commercial Industrial Buildings Over \$2,000,000, and Multi Residential Developments Over \$2,000,000.

Perkins Builders will go on to compete against the best commercial projects in the Mid-West, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance and Kimberley-Pilbara regions at the Master Builders-Bankwest Excellence in Construction Awards in Perth on 22 July 2017.

Two other big winners on the night were Home Group WA for Best Customer Service – Medium Builder, Excellence in Roofing (Tile), Contract Home \$200,000-\$230,000, Contract Home \$230,000-\$270,000, and Contract Home \$270,000-\$300,000; and Dale Alcock Homes South West for Employer

Trainer, Excellence in Painting, Project Builder of the Year, Supervisor of the Year Project Homes, Display Home of the Year, Contract Home \$330,000-\$370,000, Contract Home \$500,000-\$750,000, Display Home \$260,000-\$320,000, and Display Home \$320,000-\$400,000.

A list of all the award-winning builders at this year's awards can be accessed via [www.mbawa.com/awards-winners](http://www.mbawa.com/awards-winners)

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