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### **Award-Winning Park Highlights Power of Partnership in Roseworthy's Growing Community**

Light Regional Council has congratulated the Hickinbotham Group after Harvest Green Park at Roseworthy received top honours in the Social and Community Infrastructure category at the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) SA Awards for Excellence.

The award recognises the innovative community space at Evergreen Estate, designed to encourage outdoor play, social interaction and childhood development.

Mayor Bill Close said the recognition was a testament to the value of investing in community infrastructure that helps create vibrant and connected neighbourhoods.

"This award is a fantastic recognition of a shared commitment to building communities, not just houses.

"As our region continues to grow, quality parks, open spaces and community infrastructure play a vital role in helping people connect, stay active and develop a strong sense of belonging."

Hickinbotham Managing Director, Michael Hickinbotham said "Harvest Green Park is a first-class community playground in the heart of the Roseworthy community. It is a meeting place for families, where children's imaginations can run free as parents forge friendships with their neighbours."

Mayor Close said the achievement also highlighted the importance of partnerships between local government and the development industry.

"Harvest Green Park reflects the value of genuine public-private partnerships and a focus on placemaking that delivers lasting social benefits.

"Council is proud to work alongside our development partners to help create communities where people want to live, play and raise their families.

"I also acknowledge the contribution of Council staff, elected members and industry partners whose collaboration continues to support positive outcomes for the growing Roseworthy community."

Roseworthy continues to emerge as one of South Australia's fastest-growing communities, with significant investment in housing, infrastructure and community facilities supporting the region's growth.

Harvest Green Park has become a landmark community asset, attracting residents and visitors from across the region and contributing to Roseworthy's growing reputation as a destination for young families. The park provides opportunities for recreation, connection and active lifestyles for people of all ages.

Mayor Close said Hickinbotham deserved particular recognition for its commitment to delivering a space that goes beyond traditional park design.

"Hickinbotham's vision for Harvest Green Park was inspired by the idea of creating a destination where families can gather, children can explore and the wider community can connect. The result is a space that has quickly become a valued asset for Roseworthy and a source of pride for the community.

"This award is fitting recognition of Hickinbotham's dedication to delivering high-quality community infrastructure, and Council congratulates the team on achieving their vision."

## **Acknowledgement**

Light Regional Council congratulates the Hickinbotham Group, project partners and all those involved in the planning, design and delivery of Harvest Green Park. Their commitment to creating meaningful community spaces has resulted in an outstanding facility that will be enjoyed by residents and visitors for many years to come.

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