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## Department for Families & Communities Scoops SA Spatial Excellence Awards

The South Australian Department for Families and Communities (DFC) was the big winner at the South Australian Spatial Excellence Awards 2008, winning two industry awards and their GIS Manager winning the major individual award.

The Department is an innovative user of location intelligence, and has integrated GIS into many of their business processes.

In recognition of their achievements with GIS, DFC won awards in the People and Community category for their mobile GIS work with aboriginal community assets, "Nunga Wali Spatial" and in the Spatially Enabling Government category for their online mapping website, MapIQ.

The Department's GIS Manager Gary Maguire was also amongst the winners, and was named the South Australian Spatial Professional of the Year for 2008.

"The Department for Families and Communities has really embraced the implementation of GIS across their organisation, and these awards are recognition of their outstanding efforts," said David Trengove, SA Manager, Business Development, ESRI Australia.

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