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AHA SAYS ACT NOW ON RIVER PLAN

The Australian Hotels Association (WA) and Hospitality businesses have welcomed the announcement by Premier Alan Carpenter, revealing the State Government's plans to undertake a spectacular redevelopment of Perth CBD's Swan River foreshore; however the industry wants to see plans finalised in 2008 with work to commence in 2009.

AHA CEO Bradley Woods said that "We have already waited ten years since an announcement was made by Richard Court in 1998 discussing plans to bring the foreshore to the city. Every effort should be made by WA government officials to support Alan Carpenters's new vision of this redevelopment and to action work as soon as possible."

"Premier Alan Carpenter's bold new vision for Perth will add vibrancy, life and excitement finally knocking 'dullsville' on the head.

"Improving visitors' perception of the services and facilities Perth has to offer is paramount, not only does this plan enhance the vibrancy of Perth but will ensure visitors' have a memorable experience" said Bradley Woods.

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