

Perth according to Paul Ritter, architect

Did you know...

Perth had the

First modern pedestrian planned university in the world (Stephenson)

First pedestrian used free way junction park in the world (Oldham)

First original bush park in a city centre in the world (Forrest)

First freeway battle stopping a city from being cut off from its water

First foreshore bicycle track giving access to the city

First city to keep its foreshore totally for public access

First kangaroo in the wild (Heirisson Island) in an inner city

First ecologically multi-functional, mini-spiral jetty

First bus lane in the world

First traffic taming in Australia

First pedestrian subdivision in the world (Crestwood)

First voluntary high rise residential planning to avoid blocking of views (South Perth 1967)

One of the oldest nudist beaches

First city in the world to use 100% grass parking

First city in the world to produce earthquake resistant pupil participation school building system

First city in the world to use new art form towards concrete fit for people in buildings and engineering projects

First city in the world to have a permanent geodesic dome

First spiraling freeway footbridge in Australia

First city in Australia that used plot-ratio bonus to keep heritage buildings

City with the largest musical instrument (Bell Tower)

The city that produced the stellated-icosahedron building

The city that produced the first curved surface tetra-hedron

The only city with a 'freedom arch' in front of Parliament

The city with the best weather of all Australian capital cities

Paul Ritter (no date, ?1990s)