



Northern Beaches Sustainability Award

The Sustainability Award recognises businesses on the Northern Beaches that adopt and promote sustainable practices. Sustainability is about meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Through economic, social, environmental and cultural initiatives and actions, sustainability aims to provide a healthy, productive, meaningful life for all the community - present and future.

Typically, finalists for this award demonstrate integration of sustainability practices across their business planning, operations and marketing. The evaluation process looks to identify local businesses that go “above and beyond” what would usually be expected for their industry and business size. We encourage applicants to provide supporting information to illustrate their targets and achievements.

Examples of sustainable business practice could include:

- **Water** (use AAA rated taps, dual flush toilets, grey water systems and rainwater tanks, monitoring water usage, setting or achieving reduction targets)
- **Waste** (improvements to business processes, reducing waste, reducing single-use plastics, monitoring waste and recycling streams and achieving recycling targets, recycling, composting, creative re-use or upcycling of waste, embracing circular economy).
- **Energy** (energy efficient lighting or equipment, natural light, natural ventilation, retractable awning, insulation to control temperatures, smart meters, renewable energy (solar/GreenPower), improving business processes to reduce energy use and monitoring energy usage, setting or achieving reduction targets)
- **Sustainable Transport** (encourage use of public transport, bicycles and carpooling, provide bicycle racks and end of trip facilities, electric vehicles, supply chain improvements)
- **Purchasing/Procurement** (sourcing sustainable, recycled or upcycled materials, locally grown food or locally produced goods; considering sustainable practices of suppliers during procurement processes, products made in factories with safe work conditions and where a fair wage is paid, social and environmental screening of suppliers)
- **Social/Cultural** (sponsor school or community events or programs, volunteer days for staff to work with community groups; flexible working hours and conditions for staff, progressive model paternity leave, all ability hiring)

Find out about previous winners and highly commended [here](#)

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WINNERS RECEIVE

- A trophy and certificates for display
- Promotion via Northern Beaches Council, local media and other promotional channels
- Invitation to the Northern Beaches Local Business Awards Gala Presentation Evening

NOMINATIONS

Anyone can nominate a business for the Sustainability Award, including customers, community members, businesses owners and staff. Please fill out this form and return by email or post.

Email: chris@precedent.net

Post: 2021 Sustainability Award
PO BOX H211
HURLSTONE PARK NSW 2193

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to businesses that operate within the Northern Beaches Local Government Area and has relevant development consent*

AWARD

The Sustainability Award Winner and Finalists will be announced at the 2022 Northern Beaches Local Business Awards Gala Presentation Evening at Dee Why RSL on Wednesday 24 August.

For further information, please email the Northern Beaches Council Sustainability team at sustainability@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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Contact details:

Business Name:

Contact Name:

Business Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Business Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Describe in your own words why the business deserves to win the Sustainability Award.

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Key sustainability achievements.

Please provide as much supporting documentation as possible (in an attachment) to provide a strong application.

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* Development consent refers to approved use of the premises under a development application or a complying development certificate.

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