

Excellence in the Environment Awards 2023

Asbestos Management

Division C & Overall Winner

Penrith City Council: Asbestos (Hazardous Materials) QR Code Project

Highly Commended Division C

Cumberland City Council: Utilising GIS to map asbestos contaminated land

Behaviour Change in Waste

Division B Winner

Bathurst Regional Council: Banishing Bathurst Butts Beyond the CBD

Highly Commended Division B

Waverley Council: Swap and Wash

Division C & Overall Winner

Inner West Council: Community Recycling Centre Rap Video

Highly Commended Division C

City of Ryde: Reusable Nappies and Healthcare Products Program

Highly Commended Division C

Randwick City Council: Correcting waste issues in multi-unit dwellings

Climate Change Adaptation

Division B & Overall Winner

Wagga Wagga City Council: Wagga Wagga Urban Cooling Strategy 2022-2052

Highly Commended Division B

Lane Cove Council: Community-led Resilience in High Density Housing

Division C Winner

Ku-ring-gai Council: The Simtable Project

Communication, Education and Empowerment

Highly Commended Division A

Muswellbrook Shire Council: Muswellbrook Community Sustainability Hub

Division B Winner

City of Canada Bay: Building Biodiversity – Protecting the Bar-tailed Godwits

Highly Commended Division B

Bathurst Regional Council: River Connections – Knowing and caring for the Macquarie Wambuil River

Highly Commended Division B

North Sydney Council: Living and Learning at the Coal Loader

Division C & Overall Winner

Ku-ring-gai Council: Net Zero Ku-ring-gai Champions Program

Innovation in Planning, Policies and Decision Making

Division B Winner

City of Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour Coastal Vulnerability Area

Division C & Overall Winner

Central Coast Council: Environmental assessment traffic light GIS model for infrastructure projects

Highly Commended Division C

City of Ryde: City of Ryde Urban Forest Strategy

Division D Winner

Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils: Integrating organic waste diversion in apartment building planning frameworks

Invasive Species Management

Division A & Overall Winner

Kempsey Shire Council: Tropical Soda Apple Control and Landholder Resilience Program

Division B Winner

Strathfield Municipal Council: Sale of Invasive Species Management – Sydney Flower Markets

Division D Winner

Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation: Managing Risk on High-Risk Pathways

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Natural Environment Protection and Enhancement: On-Ground Works

Division B Winner

Maitland City Council: Protection of the Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest

Division C & Overall Winner

Camden Council: Connecting Camden White Gum

Highly Commended Division C

Wollongong City Council: Wollongong's Tiny Forests

Division D Winner

Rous County Council: Bush Regeneration Project at Fosters Spur, Northern Rivers

Sustainable Infrastructure

Division B & Overall Winner

Waverley Council: Glenayr Avenue Streetscape Upgrades

Division C Winner

Lake Macquarie City Council: Landcare and Sustainable Living Centre (umali burai-ku)

Highly Commended Division C

City of Parramatta: PHIVE

Division D Winner

Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils: Streetlighting Improvement Program

Towards Net Zero Emissions

Joint Winner Division B & Overall Winner

City of Canada Bay Council: Racing to Zero - Delivering Council's Net Zero Emissions Targets

Joint Winner Division B & Overall Winner

Waverley Council: Leading the Net Zero Transition

Division C Winner

Blacktown City Council: Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Transformational Program 2022/23

Division D Winner

Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation: Timber biomass use for industry in the Illawarra

Transition to a Circular Economy

Division B Winner

Maitland City Council: Transitioning to a Circular Economy in Maitland Households

Division C & Overall Winner

Northern Beaches Council: Let's ReDirect our Engineered Timber out of Landfill!

Division D Winner

Hunter Joint Organisation: Hunter Circular Hub

Water Management

Division B Winner

MidCoast Council: Our Water Our Future 2050

Division C & Overall Winner

Blacktown City Council: Water Sensitive Urban Design Compliance Program

Highly Commended Division C

City of Parramatta: Revitalising Milson Park

Local Sustainability

Division B Winner

Hawkesbury City Council: Hawkesbury Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Division C & Overall Winner

Shoalhaven City Council: Sustainable Shoalhaven - Local Action to Secure a Resilient Future

Louise Petchell Memorial Award for Individual Sustainability

Anthony Weinberg, Waverley Council

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