**Resource Recovery**

**Winner – Division B**
Lismore City Council for the Resource Recovery Collection Station Program

Northern Rivers Waste (NRW) is the waste division of Lismore City Council which operates as a commercial enterprise. The Resource Recovery Collection Stations Program recovers recyclable items which are not currently accepted through domestic co-mingled recycling collections. The Program will collect items such as mobile phones and accessories, printer cartridges, CDs and DVDs, x-rays, corks, reading glasses, and, where safe to collect, compact fluorescent lighting products.

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**Winner – Division C and Overall Category**

Randwick City Council for the Enhance Resource Recovery in Housing NSW Properties Project

Randwick City has a higher proportion of people living in social housing than the average across the Sydney Metropolitan Region. Many social housing estates have ongoing recycling bin contamination and visual amenity issues. To increase recycling rates, in 2010 Randwick City Council began a trial on Housing NSW property. The trial includes bin enclosure reconfiguration, tailored recycling education materials and bin contamination monitoring. A mid-project evaluation has shown highly positive feedback from Housing NSW residents, less recycling bin contamination and marked improvement in visual amenity.

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