Waste Avoidance and Reuse

Highly Commended in Division C

Marrickville Council  
*Marrickville is Rethinking Waste*

The Rethink Waste Strategic Plan and campaign is taking Marrickville on a journey towards becoming a zero waste community; the strategy was collaboratively developed through community and staff engagement and the campaign is about a whole of community approach to rethinking waste. The major focus is on improving recycling rates, getting organic material out of landfill and shifting the focus from disposal to avoidance, reduction and reuse. The Strategic Plan was endorsed by Council and will be incorporated into Council’s on-going operational and business plans.

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Winner in Division C and Overall Winner

Warringah Council  
*Warringah Creative Space City*

Warringah Council has created an exceptional art gallery and artist’s studio that will act as an incubator for a community of artists on the Northern Beaches of Sydney. The community space was created out of a run-down scout hall that was proposed for demolition. This avoidance/reuse project was managed by Council using 80% salvaged materials, with significant community involvement and amazingly generated only 1 cubic metre of waste to landfill.

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