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The logo represents four of the elements that make up our environment.



The wave represents water, an important part of every Western Australian's life, with our coast and waterways playing an important part in our hearts and minds.



The young kangaroo paw represents our connection to the living environment.



The thumbprint represents the human element, the people that work hard to protect and improve the state of our environment through community, organisational and individual achievements.



The cyclone reminds us of the importance of our air and our climate.

The WA Environment Awards aim to give recognition to those people who protect and enhance our West Australian Environment.



The Hon Dr Judy Edwards
Minister for the Environment and Heritage



Introduction

The WA Environment Awards are a unique opportunity for individuals and groups from business, industry, the community, government organisations and educational institutions to be publicly recognised for their innovation in environmental management and conservation actions.

The Awards are an innovative program that replaces the Perth Environment Awards, the State 3R Awards and the Perth's Best Beaches Awards program.

Our partnership with the Banksia Foundation means that relevant category winners are entered in the national Banksia Environmental Awards.

Last year's awards were extremely successful, receiving 119 nominations over the 14 categories.

I encourage you to nominate yourself, your organisation or anyone else you believe would be worthy and eligible for the 2003 WA Environment Awards. This is a great opportunity to be a part of your local and national environmental management network and

recognise those individuals and groups that make a significant difference to our environment.

I look forward to seeing you at the WA Environment Awards Presentation Evening to celebrate environmental achievements in Western Australia.

THE HON DR JUDY EDWARDS
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

The Minister's Mission for the Environment and Heritage

'Working in partnership with the community to value and protect our natural and built environment and manage natural resources in a way that balances their sustainable use, protects the environment and enriches the quality of people's lives, now and in the future.'



Department of Environmental Protection, Water and Rivers Commission and Keep Australia Beautiful Council

This department represents the amalgamation of the Water and Rivers Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (WA), the government agencies responsible for managing and protecting Western Australia's environment and water resources.

Our vision

A healthy environment and sustainable use of natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Our mission

To lead the protection and enhancement of the State's natural capital, working in partnership with the community. We achieve this through managing

and influencing people's attitudes and behaviours towards the environment and natural resources.

Our principles

For the environment and water resources we will:

- Act for the long-term protection of the environment
- Act in the long-term public interest
- Consider environmental, social and economic needs; and
- Manage them in an integrated way with others.

In all our dealings we will:

- Act with courage and integrity
- Respect our stakeholders' views and contributions
- Be willing to make a constructive difference and
- Take responsibility for our individual and collective contribution.

Benefits of Entering

The WA Environment Awards 2003 provide you with the opportunity to:

- ❖ highlight your commitment to the environment
- ❖ gain recognition for your project, initiative, group or organisation
- ❖ recognise the work of individuals in your group or organisation
- ❖ provide an example of environmental excellence for your community
- ❖ network with key industry, government and environmental groups
- ❖ strengthen your marketing strategy
- ❖ set annual environmental achievement goals for your group or organisation
- ❖ promote environmental awareness in your business and with your stakeholders
- ❖ be affiliated with the Banksia Environmental Awards

Banksia Awards

The WA Environment Awards 2003 are proudly supported by the Banksia Environmental Foundation. Winners from the following categories go on to enter the nationwide Banksia Environmental Awards as part of their prize:

- Community Group Achievement
- Business and Industry Leading by Example
- Government Leading by Example
- Small Business Leading by Example
- Bush, Land and Waterways
- Eco Building
- Infrastructure and Services
- Sustainable Product Design
- Promoting Behaviour Change

Website

The WA Environment Awards Website can be found at <www.environ.wa.gov.au/awards>.

The website has:

- Important dates and information on the 2003 Awards process
- Last year's Winners Booklet
- Tips on submission writing and links to informative sites
- Links to other Awards programs
- Web based discussion forum
- Online competition
- Frequently asked questions

Workshops

Free workshops will be held to provide nominees with information on the WA Environment Awards.

The workshops will cover an introduction to the Awards and what is expected from applicants. Specific category details, case studies, useful contacts and techniques for effective submission writing will also be provided.

An RSVP is requested at least one week before the workshop by e-mail to <ceidwen.pengelly@wrc.wa.gov.au> or by fax marked *WA Environment Awards* on (08) 9278 0688.

Workshop dates:

Wednesday, 25 June and Tuesday, 1 July 2003

Venue:

Department of Environmental Protection
Level 9 Conference Room
Hartley Poynton Building
141 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Notification of Finalists

Finalists will be notified by 26 September 2003.

Awards Presentation Evening 2003

The WA Environment Awards 2003 will culminate with an Awards Presentation Evening, where the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, the Hon Dr Judy Edwards MLA and our sponsors, will present awards to the category winners.

This year six regional and one overall Tidy Towns award will be presented at the WA Environment Awards presentation evening. Tidy Towns is proud to be a partner of the WAEA 2003. For more details about Tidy Towns please contact Sandra McKenzie on 9278 0683 or <sandra.mckenzie@wrc.wa.gov.au>.

The Awards Presentation Evening will be held on 25 October 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Grand Ballroom. The evening will include the Awards presentations, a three-course meal, entertainment and dancing. Last year, nearly 400 people attended the night.

The Premier's Education for Sustainability Competition

This competition aims to encourage schools to plan for a sustainable future. This involves the completion of a sustainability action plan for the school. Schools who are already moving towards sustainability will also be eligible for recognition in the competition.

A cash prize of \$500 is offered to both the secondary and primary school which is the most sustainable and excelled in the completion of the competition. These schools will also have the opportunity to get help from Government officers from various environmental programs to help them implement their action plan. Schools participating in the optional essay competition will also be in the running to win a set of books on sustainability and environmental issues.

Registrations close on 28 April. The first 50 registrations will receive a comprehensive Energy Audit pack from Western Power's World of Energy valued at \$110. Entries are due by 15 August 2003. Only one entry per school will be accepted into the competition. For further information and a registration form contact Ceidwen Pengelly on 9278 0679 or e-mail <ceidwen.pengelly@wrc.wa.gov.au>.

How to Enter

Step 1 Return your nomination form

Fill out and return the nomination form at the back of this booklet before 12 June 2003 with your nomination fee. A separate nomination form is required for each category entered (photocopied nomination forms are acceptable).

Step 2 Write your submission

Document your environmental achievements and how they relate to the category's criteria. Two workshops will be run to help you write your submission.

Step 3 Lodge your submission

Lodge three copies of your submission by 5 p.m. Friday, 15 August 2003. Please keep a copy for your own records.

Courier/Hand Delivery

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Strahan Consultants
80 Everingham St
CARINE WA 6020

Postal Delivery

WA Environment Awards
Strahan Consultants
PO Box 27
KARRINYUP WA 6921

Return of submission

If you would like your submission returned, please include a suitable pre-paid return envelope or post pack. By prior arrangement, country residents can collect their submissions after the formalities at the Awards Presentation Evening.

Judges tips

- 1 Keep to the word limit.
- 2 Avoid additional material that is not explained in your submission.
- 3 Address the selection criteria succinctly.
- 4 Avoid excess packaging and use recycled paper where possible in your submission.
- 5 Please don't send us bulky submissions.
- 6 Talk about your present and past actions and results, not just future plans.

Writing Your Submission

Your submission should contain the following:
Please note that each section should begin on a new page.
Please provide three copies of your submission.

Cover Sheet

Attach a copy of your Nomination Form with the category number and name that you are entering and the name of your group or organisation.

Section 1 Executive Summary (200 words) (please enclose an extra unbound copy)

This summarises the project or initiative and highlights the achievements. This will be used in the 2003 Winners Booklet to describe your project if you are a finalist.

Section 2 Media (50 words) (please enclose an extra unbound copy)

This will be used for publicity and should briefly highlight your achievements.

Section 3 Entry (max 2000 words)

This must **address each criterion** in the category that you are entering. Any supporting documentation should be mentioned in this part of the submission.

Section 4 Supporting documentation (max 20 pages)

Essential


- ❖ Between 5 and 10 high quality labeled colour photographs or 5 to 10 scanned photos at between 300 and 350 dpi resolution in TIF/TIFF format (scanned at their original size) on disk or CD. Please keep copies of these photos, as they will be used for promotional purposes.

Optional

- ❖ Relevant media coverage
- ❖ Other relevant documentation
- ❖ Video (maximum of two minutes)

Please include a packing list with your submission.

Category Criteria

 This icon signifies categories where winners will be entered in the 2004 Banksia Awards.

Category 1 – Community

Achievement (\$2000 Prize)

Awarded to a community group or individual for leadership, commitment and excellence in the protection of the Western Australian environment.

Category criteria

- 1 Community involvement and awareness
- 2 Demonstration of leadership
- 3 Partnerships formed
- 4 Innovation or application of technology
- 5 Commitment to continual improvement and long term management
- 6 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 7 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 2 – Corporate/Business

Leading by Example

Awarded to a business, corporation or organisation for leadership, commitment and excellence in sustainable business practice.

Category criteria

- 1 Demonstration of leadership
- 2 The implementation of environmental management systems or policy initiatives identifying and addressing significant impacts
- 3 Level of support and implementation company wide
- 4 Considering factors relevant to your business/ industry, such as:

- Resource consumption/efficiency (energy, water, materials, etc.)
- Pollution prevention
- Biodiversity protection

5 Stakeholder and community involvement and education

6 Commitment to continual improvement and long term environmental management

7 Innovation or application of technology

8 Resourcing of program or initiative

- Staffing (including volunteers)
- Resources available
- Financial investment in other environmental initiatives

9 Results of program or initiative

- Environmental achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Relevance to other stakeholders

Category 3 – Government

Leading by Example

Awarded to a government body, including Local Government Authority, for leadership, commitment and excellence in sustainability.

Category criteria

- 1 Demonstration of leadership
- 2 Demonstrated commitment by developing environmental strategies and policies to promote sustainability
- 3 Commitment to continual improvement and long term environmental management
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 The implementation of initiatives that respond to community needs
 - Innovation and ability for the initiatives to be widely implemented
- 6 Resourcing of program or initiative



Category 1 – Community Achievement (\$2000 Prize)
Category 2 – Corporate/Business Leading by Example
Category 3 – Government Leading by Example



- 7 Staffing (including volunteers)
- Resources available
 - Financial investment in other environmental initiatives



- 8 Results of program or initiative
- Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community



Category 4 – Small Business Leading by Example

Small Business is defined as a business employing fewer than 20 employees.

Awarded to a small business that has demonstrated leadership, commitment and excellence in sustainable business practice.

Category criteria

- 1 Demonstration of leadership
- 2 Commitment to environmental planning and performance including
 - The implementation of environmental management systems or policy initiatives identifying and addressing significant impacts
 - Promotion of environmental awareness and practices amongst staff and customers
 - An environmental audit or survey
 - Correct licences/permits
- 3 Considering factors relevant to your business/industry, such as:
 - Resource consumption/efficiency (energy, water, materials, etc.)
 - Pollution prevention
 - Biodiversity protection
- 4 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
 - Financial investment in other environmental initiatives
- 5 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to other stakeholders

Category 5 – Bush, Land and Waterways

Awarded to an individual, group or organisation for outstanding achievement in restoring or rehabilitating degraded or contaminated land, and/or in the conservation of our catchments and waterways.

Category criteria

- 1 The extent to which sensitive species, habitats or ecosystems are protected, repaired or restored
- 2 Management plan and/or strategy for the protected area, including the setting of targets and indicators
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 The development and application of technologies/techniques for bush, land and waterways management
 - Ability for wider application of technology
 - Innovation
- 6 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 7 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 6 – Coastal and Marine

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for outstanding achievement in the protection, sustainable use or enhancement of our coastal and marine environments.

Category criteria

- 1 The extent to which sensitive species, habitat or ecosystems are protected, repaired or restored
- 2 Management plan/strategy for the protected area, including the setting of targets and indicators
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring

Category 4 – Small Business Leading by Example
 Category 5 – Bush, Land and Waterways
 Category 6 – Coastal and Marine

- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 The development and application of technologies/ techniques for coastal and marine management
 - Ability for wider application of technology
 - Innovation
- 6 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 7 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 7 – Resource and Waste Management/Minimisation

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for a significant contribution to resource and waste management and minimisation.

Category criteria

- 1 Reduction of waste
 - Amount and type of waste diverted from landfill
- 2 Management plan/strategy for resource use, including the setting of targets and indicators
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 The development and application of technologies/ techniques for utilising waste as a resource
 - Ability for wider application of technology
 - Innovation
- 6 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 7 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 8 – Air Quality

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for a significant local, regional or statewide contribution to air quality.

Category criteria

- 1 Initiatives to improve air quality
 - Consideration of social impacts such as health and aesthetics
 - Effectively addressing priority management areas
 - As outlined in the Perth Air Quality Management Plan or other relevant strategies
- 2 Contribution to air quality management over an extended period
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 Management plan/strategy for air quality management, including the setting of targets and indicators
- 6 The development and application of technologies and/or techniques for enhancing sustainable management of air quality
 - Ability for wider application of technology/ technique
 - Innovation
- 7 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
 - Financial investment in other environmental initiatives
- 8 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 9 – Energy Efficiency

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for a significant contribution to energy efficiency.

Category criteria

- 1 Reduction in use of energy (in kilowatt hours if possible)
- 2 Management plan and/or strategy for energy efficiency, including the setting of targets and indicators
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education



Category 7 – Resource and Waste Management/Minimisation
 Category 8 – Air Quality
 Category 9 – Energy Efficiency



5 The development and application of technologies and/or techniques for enhancing sustainable management of energy efficiency

- Ability for wider application of technology
- Innovation



6 Resourcing of program and initiative

- Staffing (including volunteers)
- Resources available



7 Results of program or initiative

- Environmental achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Relevance to wider community



Category 10 – Water Conservation and Management

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for a significant contribution to efficient water use and management.

Category criteria

- 1 Reduction in the use of water (in kilolitres if possible)
- 2 Management plan/strategy for water conservation and management, including targets and indicators
- 3 The role and influence of research and monitoring
- 4 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
- 5 The development and application of technologies/ techniques for enhancing sustainable management of water efficiency
 - Ability for wider application of technology
 - Innovation
- 6 Pollution prevention
- 7 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 8 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 11 – Eco Building

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual for a significant contribution to the protection of the environment in the design, construction and operation of buildings or dwellings.

Category criteria

- 1 Building management systems considering:
 - Water efficiency
 - Efficient use of materials
 - Energy efficiency and consumption
 - Renewable energy use
- 2 If a new construction: consideration of:
 - Siting and design to consider microclimate and other infrastructure
 - Selection of building materials
 - Waste and pollution reduction during construction
- 3 Pollution prevention
- 4 Promotion of environmental awareness and practices amongst staff and other stakeholders;
- 5 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
- 6 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 12 – Infrastructure and Services

Awarded to an individual, group or organisation for a contribution to the conservation and enhancement of the environment in the design, construction and operation of infrastructure and services, including water and energy supply, sewerage, liquid and solid waste, telecommunications, transport systems and other.

Category criteria

- 1 Take into consideration the functions of surrounding infrastructure, including:

Category 10 – Water Conservation and Management
 Category 11 – Eco Building
 Category 12 – Infrastructure and Services

- Planning similar functions in the one area
 - Resource synergies: using common resources and industry residues as a resource
 - Consideration for access to the location by public transport
 - Minimising transport trips by backfilling trucks
 - Use of communication technology to avoid additional resource use for meetings
- 2 The role and influence of research and/or monitoring
 - 3 Stakeholder and community involvement and education
 - 4 Measurable reductions in environmental impacts as measured by energy use, potable water use, air, water and noise pollution, travel demand, waste generation, greenhouse gases or protection of biodiversity
 - 5 The development and application of technologies and/or techniques for enhancing sustainable management of infrastructure and services
 - Innovation and ability for wider application of technology
 - 6 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
 - 7 Results of program or initiative
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- Product use and end of life impacts on the environment
- 2 Innovative design for durability and function as well as environmental aspects
 - 3 Influence on the supply chain – Including the degree of incorporation of secondary material and the extent to which the product design includes renewable or recycled materials
 - 4 Influence on the product sector
 - Market acceptance, cost effectiveness and affordability
 - Comparative environmental impact with its product sector
 - 5 Resourcing of program or initiative
 - Staffing (including volunteers)
 - Resources available
 - 6 Results of program or initiative
 - Environmental achievements
 - Measurable outcomes
 - Relevance to wider community

Category 14 – Promoting Behaviour Change

Awarded to a group, organisation or individual that has raised public awareness, increased community understanding of environmental issues or innovations, and/or influenced individual or group behavioural change.

Category criteria

- 1 Significance/relevance of messages in relation to regional or local environmental issues
- 2 Is your program achieving its goals on its targeted issue/s, and if a similar program does already exist elsewhere, is your program adding value
- 3 Evidence of appropriate, balanced and effective messages promoted
- 4 Changes in awareness and behaviour of the target audience
 - The size and/or significance of target audiences
 - Who is the target audience
- 5 Promotion of the program

Category 13 – Sustainable Product Design

Awarded to an individual, group or organisation for outstanding achievement in the design and manufacture of a product that minimises environmental impact through all stages of design, manufacture, use and disposal.

Category criteria

- 1 Environmental consideration during
 - Raw material extraction and processing efficiency
 - Manufacturing/packaging and distribution: ie. Cleaner production – energy efficiency/less waste



Category 13 – Sustainable Product Design
 Category 14 – Promoting Behaviour Change



6 Resourcing of program or initiative

- Staffing (including volunteers)
- Resources available



7 Results of program or initiative

- Environmental achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Relevance to wider community



Individual Environment Award

(\$1000 Prize) 



The recipient of the Individual Award is selected from the Individual finalists of each category. It is presented to the individual that, in the judges' opinion, is most deserving of recognition and acknowledgment for outstanding achievement.

WA Environment Award 2003

The WA Environmental Award is the most prestigious of the Awards. The recipient is selected from the winners of the 14 categories. It is presented to the group or organisation that is an outstanding achiever in the field of environmentally sustainable management and practices.

Enquiries regarding payment, delivery of submissions etc.

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Time Line

12 June – Nomination form lodged

25 June – Workshop 1

1 July – Workshop 2

15 August – Submissions due

26 September – Finalists notified

25 October – Awards Presentation Evening

Guidelines for Entry

- 1 Separate and complete entries must be submitted for each category entered.
- 2 Please include **three copies** of your submission for judging purposes.
- 3 Please answer all criteria relevant to your group or organisation. The judging has been developed to take into consideration the differences in resourcing, core function and abilities of various stakeholder groups.
- 4 The purpose of the awards is to recognise and encourage those making a difference to our environment. Special commendations will be given to groups with outstanding achievements.
- 5 The criteria have been developed to encompass the priority 'issues/considerations' for each category. Judges are aware that criteria may not have the same priority or relevance to every target group.
- 6 For criteria that are not relevant or requiring information that has already been explained in your submission include a brief explanation of why it is irrelevant or where it has been previously explained.
- 7 Entrants must be based or operate in Western Australia.
- 8 If deemed appropriate by the judges, the winners of eligible categories will have their entry to the national Banksia Environmental Awards paid for as part of their prize. Winners may have to rewrite their submission to meet the requirements of the Banksia Awards.
- 9 The front cover of your submission should include the category name and number you are entering and your company/community name.
- 10 All material supplied must be properly identified and suitably packed for transport. A packing list must be included.
- 11 A 200 word Executive Summary and a 50 word media summary must be included that summarises your project and highlights its achievements. Please include one unbound copy of each. These will be used in the 2003 Winners Booklet to describe the finalists and will be used for promotional material.
- 12 The main document should be A4 size and not more than 40 pages including photos. The supporting documentation should be in a separate A4 folder (with an index and numbered pages) and may include any pictures, brochures, slides, etc. Videos must be VHS and a maximum of 2 minutes. The supporting documentation should not be more than 20 pages.
- 13 Supporting documentation should be relevant to specific criteria or questions. Tables, charts, graphs and diagrams are recommended and should be adequately described within your submission. Photos should be captioned and referred to in the submission text.
- 14 Between 5 and 10 photographs illustrating the nominee's operations must accompany each submission in each category entered. Photos, slides, negatives and videos should be duplicates and not originals, as they may be used during the presentation evening. Photos in electronic form must be in 300 and 350 dpi resolution in TIF/TIFF format (scanned at their original size) on disk or CD. Please ensure your entry name and category is on all photos, slides, negatives and videos
- 15 On submitting photos to the Awards you are allowing these photos to be used for our promotional purposes.
- 16 Submissions will only be returned if a suitable pre-paid post box or envelope is included. On arrangement, submissions can also be collected after the formalities on the Awards Presentation Evening.

- 17 The Judges' decision is final and no communication will be entered into regarding the Awards judging. All information presented is strictly confidential.
- 18 Completed nomination forms with payment must be received at Strahan Consultants, PO Box 27, Karrinyup WA 6921 by 5 p.m. on 12 June 2003. Nomination forms will not be accepted without payment.
- 19 Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. on 15 August at Strahan Consultants. If forwarding by mail send to PO Box 27, Karrinyup WA 6921 or if by courier/hand delivery to 80 Everingham Street Carine. Submissions received after 5 p.m. on 15 August 2003 will not be accepted.
- 20 All entrants and finalists will be notified by mail in September 2003.
- 21 Site visits may be held to verify information given in submissions.
- 22 Organising coordinators, project manager, events manager, members of the judging and reading committee, transport companies and the like can not be held responsible for any damages, loss of material or damage to materials that are submitted as an entry to regional, state or national judging. It is also recommended that slides, negatives, photos and videos are not originals.
- 23 Nominees who have been misleading in their submission may be withdrawn from the judging process or have their award revoked.

Eligibility

The boundaries of WA

Organisations with operations in Western Australia are eligible for these awards.

Businesses that operate nationally/internationally but also have WA operations are eligible if the submission is based on their Western Australian activity and their environmental sustainability initiatives.

The boundaries of the Coastal/Marine category

The coastal boundary is 'including and adjacent to the land side of the primary dunes'. The marine boundary is three nautical miles from our coast, including off the coasts of WA's islands.

Glossary of Terms

Sustainability

Sustainability refers to a balanced approach/commitment to economic, social and environmental goals/outcomes. This involves managing resources such as water and bushland to allow for the needs of future generations. Sustainability is about balance, about lifestyle choices that allow for a good quality of life for you and for your children. Sustainability allows you to look after your local environment, your community and your financial wellbeing. It is about decision making that takes into account all three aspects, environmental, economic and social matters.

Innovation

An idea that stands out from the rest or is a different approach to solving a problem. It may also refer to a new technology that is extremely effective at its job and is the first in its field.

Environmental management systems

A system that manages environmental factors in the workplace or area. It is not just a stand-alone policy but is a strategy that covers all aspects of the organisation. It assesses risks, sets goals and sets risk management strategies. It also has a set of targets and indicators to allow for assessment of the plan and aims for continual improvement.

An environmental management system can help businesses, schools, community groups and individuals to protect and effectively manage their local environments.

- **Targets**

Goals that the workplace sets for the implementation of their management plan.
E.g. Reduce paper use by 20%

- **Indicators**

Factors that are identified as being environmental indicators of health or adverse health in the environment affected by the workplace

E.g. Reduction in paper orders

- **Research and monitoring**

An essential part of an environmental management system, as research and monitoring tells you both where you have begun and lets you see what you have achieved in a quantitative fashion.

E.g. Three monthly checks on paper usage within the organisation, check the extent of double sided print jobs or amount of pages printed since the management system has been implemented. Do a survey with members of the organisation to ascertain why/why not conserving paper.

Continual improvement and long term management

A management plan is one that allows for the achievement of long-term goals. Continual improvement allows for a review of the current strategies in light of ongoing progress to set higher goals to improve the efficiency of the system.

Biodiversity (bio = life, diversity = range/variety)

The range and number of different species of plants and animals in an area comprise its biodiversity. Their relationships/interactions make up the ecosystem.

Species biodiversity implies the range and number of species in a particular area.

Stakeholders

Stakeholders includes anybody who has an interest in, or is effected by, your activities, both directly and

indirectly. This may include the community, businesses, government bodies, employees and similar organisations.

Building management systems

A system which results from an audit on the environmental impact of a building. A building management system is an effective tool which controls lighting (i.e. what is necessary, when it should be on, what natural lighting there is), water efficiency (how quickly dripping taps get fixed etc.) and energy efficiency.

Resource synergy

A partnership involving efficient resource use which is beneficial to two or more organisations. For example one company's waste being used as another company's primary product. It also applies to by products that are no longer useful to one company being used by another company.

End of life impacts (products)

When your product is no longer useful, what are its impacts on the environment? If disposed of in a tip site, will it leach harmful chemicals? Is it biodegradable? Is it possible to reuse the parts, or can the parts be recycled into other products? Is something being done to reduce these impacts?

Resource consumption

The resources used by your project, initiative or organisation: includes the amount of energy, water and materials used.

Waste reduction

Audit waste products from your organisation and find ways to reduce major waste outputs.

2002 Winners and Finalists

Overall Winners

Denmark Environment Centre

St John of God Healthcare Subiaco

Individual Winner

Alex Campbell

Category Winners

Community Group

Denmark Environment Centre

Business and Industry Leading by Example

St John of God Healthcare Subiaco

Government Leading by Example

City of Fremantle

Small Business Responsibility and Leadership

Atlas Dry Cleaners

Bush, Land and Waterways

Town of Cambridge, Lake Monger

Resource Management

Southern Metropolitan Regional Council

Air Quality

Woodside Energy

Energy Efficiency

Amcor Fibre Packaging, Spearwood Mill

Water Conservation and Management

R Moore and Sons

Eco Building

Murdoch University,

Environmental Technology Centre

Infrastructure and Services

B.I.T.E.S. (Wormall Group)

Communications

Motor Trade Association of Western Australia –

Green Stamp program

2002 Nominees

Alex Campbell	Denmark Environment Centre	North Dandalup Primary
Ancor Fibre Packaging – Spearwood Mill	Department of Agriculture	Perth Zoo
Apace WA	Department of Conservation and Land Management	R Moore & Sons
AQWA: The Aquarium of Western Australia	Department of Housing and Works	Reclaim Industries
Aqwest	Dieback Working Group	Serpentine-Jarrahdale Land Conservation District Committee
Atlas Dry Cleaners	Donnybrook Lions Club	Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire, City of Armadale and City of Gosnells
B.I.T.E.S. (Wormall)	Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council	Shire of Busselton
Ballajura Community College	Eco-Growth International Pty Ltd	Shire of Victoria Plains
Bannister Creek Catchment Group Inc	Edison Mission Energy	Solar Engineering Services
Biowise	Edith Cowan University South West Campus	Solomon-Yulgarn Catchment Group
Bluff Point Primary School	Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA	Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC)
Bunbury Senior High School	Forest Crescent Primary School	St John of God Health Care Murdoch
Calingiri-New Norcia Land Conservation District	Hotham-Williams Western Power Greening Challenge	St John of God Health Care Subiaco
Canning Catchment Coordinating Group	Housing Industry Association	Subiaco Redevelopment Authority
Central TAFE	Innovest Constructions	Swan Christian College
Central TAFE and Energy Corporate	Jandakot Airport Holdings Pty Ltd	The ATS Unit
Centre for Excellence in Cleaner Production	Junkbusters Inc	Town of Cambridge
Cities of Joondalup, Swan and Wanneroo	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group Inc	Town of Cottesloe
City of Fremantle	Kennedie Pty Ltd	Village Green Community Foundation
City of Gosnells	Kent/Denmark Recovery Team	WA Renewable Fuels Association Inc
City of Joondalup	Leschenault Community Nursery Inc	WA Sustainable Industry Group
City of Mandurah/ Cleanaway Waste Alliance	Lions Club of Goomalling	Wesfarmers CSBP
City of Melville	Marvel Glass	Wesfarmers Premier Coal
City of Nedlands	McInerney Ford	West Australian Landfill Services
City of Stirling	Metropolitan Cemeteries Board	West Koojon-Gillingarra LCDC
City of Subiaco	Mindarie Regional Council	Western Australian Tourism Commission
Clifton Community Reserve Management Committee	Motor Trade Association of WA – Green Stamp Program	Wonderful Ways with Waste
Curtin University of Technology	Murdoch University	Woodside Energy Limited
Custom Composts	Noranda Primary School	Wyalkatchem Tidy Towns
Dale Alcock Homes		Yelverton Brook Luxury Eco Retreat & Wildlife Sanctuary



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