



2018 Southern Highlands Local Business Awards Sustainability Award

This award aims to recognise the achievements of local business that apply and promote sustainable practices that contribute to an economic and environmental balance in our region.

Sustainability encompasses a broad range of management practices that influence the balance between how we value our resources and manage the by-products of business operations. By increasing the sustainability of your operations, businesses and the community can benefit from improved resource efficiencies, cost reductions, improved capacity, and improved customer satisfaction.

Local businesses nominating for this award must demonstrate the integration of sustainable business practices into their everyday operations. These practices may include but are not limited to:

Sustainable Innovation

Such as: business innovations to obtain sustainability.

Energy & Water Efficiencies

Such as: improved business practices; energy and/or water efficient appliance upgrades or maintenance regimes; use of renewable energy; stormwater harvesting.

Waste Reduction Actions

Such as: measures to reduce packaging; re-use and re-purposing waste; waste avoidance.

Environmentally friendly materials, products and services

Such as: the replacement of environmentally harmful materials; a business focus on locally grown food or locally produced goods, sustainable use of local resources.

Environmentally Sensitive Building Systems

Such as: low energy, heating or cooling and ventilation systems; the use of environmentally sensitive building materials.

Sustainable Transport

Such as: measures to reduce fossil fuel requirements; the promotion of public transport, bicycle and carpooling initiatives.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 18th July, 2018

Please send your application to Southern Highlands Sustainability Award -
PO Box H211, Hurlstone Park NSW 2193 or fax to 02 8577 5066.

