



2023 Bayside Local Business Awards Sustainability Award



The Sustainability Award recognises and celebrates the achievements of local businesses that practice and promote environmentally sustainable best practices that contribute to a more liveable and healthier city.

Bayside Council is pleased to sponsor the inaugural Sustainability Award as part of the Bayside Local Business Awards. This award builds upon Council's work to promote sustainable best practice across our business community.

Local businesses nominating for this award must demonstrate the integration of sustainability practices to their business planning, operations and marketing and may include but not be limited to:

Energy Smart - energy efficiency of gas and electricity e.g.

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| • Energy efficient lighting | • Energy efficient appliances | • Open windows |
| • Energy efficient equipment | • Natural light | • Renewable energy |
| • Use low energy heating/cooling and ventilation | • Install insulation | • Carbon offsetting |
| | • Transition to electrification | • Green roof |

Water Wise - water efficiency and improving waterway health e.g.

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| • Water efficient appliances | • Stormwater collection | • Use practices to reduce or combat water pollution |
| • Reducing potable (drinking) water use, leak detection and rectification | • Installing rainwater tank(s) | • Water sensitive urban designs |
| | • Green infrastructure | |

Rethink Waste - avoiding, reducing and recycling e.g.

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| • Reduce waste and packaging | • Recycle paper/cardboard | • Recycle food/organic scraps |
| • Implement sustainable waste management / circular economy | • Recycle cans, bottles | • Use recycled materials |

Environmentally friendly materials, products and services- eg.

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| • use recycled materials | • use of locally grown food or locally produced goods | • reduce/replace environmentally harmful materials |
| • using sustainable building systems | | |

Community Partnerships - partnering with the community on environmental issues e.g.

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| • sponsor school or community events | • engage with community on environmental sustainability |
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Sustainable transport - eg.

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| • reduction in use of fossil fuel | • promote public transport, use of bicycles and carpooling |
| • Transition to electric vehicles and low emission mobility such as e-bikes, e-scooter. | • Develop and Implement Green Travel Plan |
| • Provide bike racks and end of trip facilities | • Reduction of food mileage by purchasing locally |

Eligibility - This award is open to businesses and non-profit organisations that:

- Are small businesses (having an annual turnover of less than \$10 million)
- Operate within the Bayside LGA

Judging

- Entries will be assessed on the information submitted and you may be contacted for further information from the judging panel. The panel includes Precedent staff and community members, under advisory of a Bayside Council environment expert. A site visit may be conducted to inform the judging process.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00pm Monday 18th September 2023

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Industry Type: _(Retail / Services / Manufacturing)_ _____

- ☐ Being waterwise
- ☐ Reduction in waste sent to landfill
- ☐ Environmentally friendly materials, products and services
- ☐ Environmentally sensitive building systems
- ☐ Being energy efficient
- ☐ Partnerships with community sectors
- ☐ Family friendly
- ☐ Ethical business practices/investments
- ☐ Sustainable transport

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☐ Company Profile ☐ Photographs ☐ Plans / Diagrams

☐ Supportive Statements ☐ Newspaper Articles ☐ Other: _____

Precedent Productions reserves the right to not issue the Sustainability Award should the judges determine that no entries satisfactorily meet the criteria.