

Townsville City Council Environmental Excellence & Sustainability Awards 2005



Message from the Mayor of Townsville

The Townsville City Council, in its commitment to the sustainable management of our environment, has established the Environmental Excellence & Sustainability Awards. These awards are designed to recognise those individuals, groups, business and industrial sectors of our community for their efforts in environmental protection, conservation and sustainable management. The awards are also designed to encourage and motivate the community in caring for our environment.

Council recognises the achievements of the community in environmental management and wants to formally congratulate those involved. I urge you to participate in these awards for the greater awareness of Environmental Management within Townsville.

Councillor Tony Mooney
Mayor of Townsville



**Entries for the Townsville City Council
Environmental Excellence & Sustainability Awards
close Friday, 27 May 2005 and should be:**

Posted to:
Director Environmental Services
"Environmental Excellence &
Sustainability Awards"
Townsville City Council
PO Box 1268
Townsville Q 4810

OR

Delivered to and marked:
Director Environmental Services
"Environmental Excellence &
Sustainability Awards"
Townsville City Council
Cnr Walker and Stokes Street
Townsville

**Winners will be announced at Council's celebration of
World Environment Day - Eco Fiesta
Sunday 5 June 2005**

Contact Officer: Sri Suryati,
Environmental Management Services Ph: 4727 9314
Or email sustainable@townsville.qld.gov.au

Award Categories

1. Sustainability in Business Award

\$1000 + framed certificate

For innovative schemes undertaken, facilitated or planned by Business and Industry whether they be simple or complex, that strives to improve the quality of the environment or contribute to sustainability or nature conservation in Townsville. This may be in relation to energy or water savings, environmental designs for the tropics, water quality, pollution control, or an environmental product or service.

2. Individual Initiative Award

Framed certificate and Prize Package

For an individual who has made a significant contribution towards environmental protection and improvement in Townsville. This is an award of recognition of a community member who has worked tirelessly to improve our local natural environment. Examples include dedication to environmental programs, volunteer time on environmental projects, working with and leading the community on environmentally based projects. All nominations are accepted and Townsville City Council encourages people to nominate a person that they feel deserves the award.

3. Community Group Award

\$1000 + framed certificate

For a community group that has made a significant contribution towards environmental improvement, nature conservation or sustainability in Townsville. Example projects are restoring local vegetation, environmental monitoring, community education, ecological fire management, water quality etc.

4. Primary School Award

\$500 + framed certificate

For projects, programs or plans which foster environmental awareness and involvement for Townsville Primary students. This may be in relation to native vegetation restoration, recycling, energy savings, water quality, sustainability, wildlife programs etc.

5. High School Award

\$500 + framed certificate

For projects, programs or plans which foster environmental awareness and involvement for Townsville Secondary students. This may be in relation to native vegetation restoration, recycling, energy savings, water quality, sustainability, wildlife programs etc.

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Entry Form

Mr Ms Miss Mrs

Name

On behalf of (if applicable)

Address

Telephone: Home

Telephone: Business

Fax

Please tick the category that you wish your submission to be considered under:

1. Sustainability in Business Award

2. Individual Initiative Award

3. Community Group Award

4. Primary School Award

5. High School Award

**Closing date for entries is Friday 27 May 2005
Winners will be announced at Eco Fiesta Sunday 5 June 2005**

Note: Please attached your submission to this entry form and post or deliver to the Director Environmental Services, Townsville City Council, PO Box 1268, Townsville Q 4810 (cnr Walker and Stokes Streets, City). Clearly marked "Environmental Excellence & Sustainability Awards." Refer to Conditions of Entry.

Conditions of Entry

Awards will apply only to activities within the Townsville City Council jurisdiction.

Entries for **Categories 1, 3, 4, and 5** should be submitted in the form of a poster or sculpture that represents what the project is about. A separate A4 page (maximum 2 pages) is to be submitted with a short project description, plans and a statement of the environmental benefits to support the poster or sculpture, plus a brief description of how you would spend the prize money on environmental activities if you won. For planned projects it is a requirement that the prize money is utilised for the project submitted.

Entries for **Category 2** should be submitted in the form of A4 text with photographs and plans (where appropriate) with a maximum of 4 pages explaining the achievements of the individual in the environment.

Planned Project Entries should be submitted in the form of A4 text outlining the proposed project including proposed activities, outcomes, community involvement, budget outline and the environmental benefits of the proposed works, start and completion dates. Drawings can be included to support the application.

Please limit application text to a maximum of 4 A4 pages.

Consideration may also be given to an idea or plan which has been progressed to the point of implementation.

Entries relating to planned projects must demonstrate a high level of preparation and networking and be required to report back to council on the success of the project within 2 months of completion.

Townsville City Council may invite entries and will display and may publicise all entries considered for the Awards as well as the winners at Eco Fiesta 2005.

The decision of the Judging Panel is final.

Please do not hesitate to ring Sri Suryati on 4727 9314 for any further enquiries.