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# Award Categories

**Prizes of $500 to $750 will be awarded to the winning nomination in each category**

## Cartridge World Environmentalist of the Year

This award recognises individuals or groups who have been a positive force for carrying out environmental work, organising projects or setting an example to the community.

Successful nominations for individual environmental excellence must demonstrate:

- How the project, programme or activity has contributed to a wider community understanding of environmental issues.
- The significant achievements and results of the project.
- The scale and broader impact of the project on the local community or region (e.g. tourism, economic development, community building, leadership etc.).
- How partnerships were formed and maintained and stakeholders engaged as part of the project.

## Maryborough Lions Club Young Environmentalist of the Year

This award highlights the efforts of young people who show leadership in environmental projects.

Successful nominations will demonstrate excellence in such areas as:

- Recycling initiatives
- Energy conservation
- Awareness building
- Fundraising
- Environmental protection or enhancement
- Wildlife protection or enhancement

## GHD Sustainability Award

This award recognises an individual, group or business for the adoption of sustainable measures in minimising their environmental footprint.

Successful nominations must demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Conserve energy and/or protect the climate
- Conserve water
- Enhance biodiversity
- Reduce waste

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## Cardno Primary School Environment Project

This award recognises the most outstanding primary school demonstrating a commitment to sustainability at their school through:

- Enhancement of the natural environment within their school grounds;
- Energy or water conservation projects;
- Incorporation of sustainability or environmental themes in the curriculum;
- Involvement of the wider community in a school environmental project;
- Ongoing commitment in environmental education for future years.

## GHD Secondary School Environment Project

This award recognises the most outstanding secondary school demonstrating a commitment to sustainability at their school through:

- Enhancement of the natural environment within their school grounds;
- Energy or water conservation projects;
- Incorporation of sustainability or environmental themes in the curriculum;
- Involvement of the wider community in a school environmental project;
- Ongoing commitment in environmental education for future years.
- **Note in addition to the monetary prize GHD is offering work experience opportunities to selected students to provide them with industry understanding and knowledge.**

## Fraser Coast Solar Centre Environmental Innovation in Business Award

This award recognises the outstanding environmental efforts of a local business that goes above and beyond mandatory requirements.

Successful nominations must go beyond regulatory requirements to demonstrate the highest standards of achievement in such areas as:

- Environmental management
- Technology, Product or service innovation
- Emissions reduction
- Pollution prevention or waste minimisation
- Community outreach
- Recycling
- Energy conservation
- Other initiatives to enhance the environment.

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## Hervey Bay Community Bank Community Environment Program Group Environmental Excellence

An award will be presented to a Community Environment Program Group in recognition of the outstanding commitment to restoring, maintaining and enhancing Council reserve and open space networks as well as actively participating in community events.

Only groups registered under Council's Community Environment Program are eligible and NO NOMINATIONS are required.

Hervey Bay Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank

## UDIA Excellence in Sustainable Development

An award will be presented to a Builder or Developer in recognition of exemplary environmental practices carried out on a building or development site. Building sites will be assessed against Best Practice guidelines for Erosion, Sediment Control and Stormwater Pollution. The successful nomination will demonstrate:

Successful nominations for excellence in Sustainable Development Must demonstrate a number of the following criteria:

- Consideration and conservation of existing native ecosystems.
- Waste minimisation and management.
- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reduction in potable water usage for the site.
- Use of environmentally responsible materials.
- Flexible, safe and accessible design.

UDIA Urban Development Institute of Australia QUEENSLAND

## Mayor's Choice Award

The purpose of this award is to recognise outstanding contribution to the environment which benefits our local community.

NO NOMINATIONS are required as the successful individual/group will be one of the nominees from the above categories.

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