

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2021

The 2021 Sustainability Awards are presented to businesses, community groups and individuals who have achieved economic, social or environmental progress in the City of Canada Bay.

Nominations for the 2021 Sustainability Awards open on Monday, 15 February 2021 and close on Sunday, 28 March 2021, with the awards dinner scheduled for Monday, 24 May 2021. The first 20 people to make a nomination will receive one complimentary ticket to attend the awards dinner. Each finalist will receive one complimentary ticket.

The award categories and their criteria are set out below. Nominations must be completed online at sustainabilityawards.net

Award	Description	Judging criteria
Resilience Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses, community organisations, and individuals.</i></p> <p>This award recognises initiatives which have strengthened our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. It embodies the Resilient Sydney program built upon five pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People-centred responses to COVID-19 • Live with our climate and show resilience • Connect for strength through crises like the COVID-19 lockdown • Get ready and stay prepared for shocks to our community • One City — bringing about a more cohesive community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative implemented • Reach within the community • Demonstration of relevant pillars discussed.
Innovation Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses, community groups, residents and community members.</i></p> <p>This award recognises new inventions or innovations of businesses, community groups or individuals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novelty • Innovation process • Ability to inspire further innovation through case study.
Environmental Business Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses.</i></p> <p>Recognition of a local business that has tackled an environmental issue in the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental initiatives implemented.
Environmental Citizen Award	<p><i>Open to residents, families and community members.</i></p> <p>Recognition of a resident or community member who has</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental initiatives

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Environmental Community Organisation Award	<p><i>Open to local community organisations and not for profit groups.</i></p> <p>Recognition of a local community or not for profit group that has tackled an environmental issue in the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental initiatives implemented.
Business Access Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses.</i></p> <p>Recognition of the efforts of local business owners in accommodating the needs of people with limited accessibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of accessibility measures described.
Child Friendly Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses.</i></p> <p>Recognition for the most child friendly local business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of child friendly features described.
Culture	<p><i>Open to residents, families and community members.</i></p> <p>Recognition of key cultural contributions to the social cohesion of the City.</p>	<p>Demonstration of one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural development achievement• Community engagement through cultural activities• Sustaining local heritage• Creative pursuit which engaged with local culture.
Excellence in Heritage Award	<p><i>Open to residents and community members.</i></p> <p>Recognition of work to conserve and maintain heritage properties, properties that contribute to the significance of conservation areas, and for projects that encourage an understanding of heritage in the City of Canada Bay area.</p>	<p>Demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive re-use• New development involving heritage• Maintenance works• Gardens• Projects that communicate or convey an understanding of heritage.
Partnership Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses and community organisations.</i></p> <p>Recognition of local businesses and community groups who partner with Council to provide a range of promotions and events for the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why, how and when the partnership took place and the benefit of the partnership to the community.
Recognition Award	<p><i>Open to local businesses and community organisations.</i></p> <p>Acknowledgement of success and longevity in the community. Milestones recognised are 25, 50, 75 and 100 years of service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date of establishment in the LGA.

For further information on the 2021 Sustainability Awards, please contact Council's Place Management or Sustainability teams on 9911 6555 or email awards@canadabay.nsw.gov.au