



# Northern Beaches Disability Inclusion Award

The Disability Inclusion Award recognises businesses on the Northern Beaches who serve the whole community and aim to accommodate everyone's needs regardless of their abilities.

One in five Australians has some kind of disability, so making your business accessible and inclusive is good for business and for the community. Other customers that benefit from improved access include older people, families with young children, and local and overseas visitors.

## BENEFITS FOR WINNERS & FINALISTS

- Trophy and certificates for display
- Promotion via Northern Beaches Council, local media and other promotional channels
- Invitation to the Northern Beaches Local Business Awards Gala Presentation Evening

## NOMINATIONS

Anyone can nominate a business for the Disability Inclusion Award, including customers, community members, businesses owners and staff. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Please fill out the form on the back of this flyer and return by email or post.

**Email:** [chris@precedent.net](mailto:chris@precedent.net)

**Post:** 2020 Disability Inclusion Award  
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HURLSTONE PARK NSW 2193

For further information, please contact Northern Beaches Council's Community Development team on 8495 6763 or [disability@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:disability@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Operate within the Northern Beaches local government area;
- Demonstrate a commitment to fostering an accessible and inclusive environment;
- Cater to customers and/or staff with a variety of access needs; and
- Have made physical, digital, procedural or other improvements to promote inclusion or accessibility.

We encourage businesses to think creatively. For more ideas visit [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) and search for "Creating Inclusive Communities Business Toolkit".

Organisations operating primarily in the disability and/or aged care sectors are ineligible for this award, but are strongly encouraged to assist their clients to nominate inclusive businesses.

## JUDGING

Nominations will be assessed on the information submitted and may be contacted for further information by the judging panel. The panel includes Council staff, community members and at least one person with a disability.

## AWARD

The Disability Inclusion Award Winner and Finalists will be announced at the 2020 Northern Beaches Local Business Awards Gala Presentation Evening at Dee Why RSL on Wednesday 25th November.

## DISABILITY INCLUSION AWARD PRESENTED BY



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**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 9th September 2020**

