



## 2021 Blacktown City Local Business Awards Sustainability Award



Blacktown City Council is pleased to sponsor the inaugural Sustainability Award as part of the Local Business Awards.

This award builds upon Council's work to promote sustainable best practice across our business community.

This award aims to recognise the achievements of local business practising and promoting sustainable practices that contribute to a more liveable and healthier city.

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:

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

- energy efficient lighting
- energy efficient appliances
- open windows
- energy efficient equipment
- natural light
- renewable energy
- use low energy heating/cooling and ventilation
- install insulation

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

- water efficient appliances
- stormwater collection
- use practices to reduce or combat water pollution
- reducing potable (drinking) water use
- installing rainwater tank(s)

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

- reduce waste and packaging
- recycle paper/cardboard
- recycle cans, bottles recycle food/organic scraps
- use recycled materials

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### Environmentally friendly materials, products and services- eg.

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

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

- sponsor school or community events
- engage with community on environmental sustainability

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### Family friendly- eg.

- flexible working hours and conditions for staff

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### Ethical business practices/investments- eg.

- products made in factories where a fair wage is paid
- products/services provided as advertised to customers

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### Sustainable transport - eg.

- reduction in use of fossil fuel
- promote public transport, use of bicycles and carpooling

**Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday 7th June, 2021**

Please send your application to Blacktown Sustainability Award -  
PO BOX H211 Hurlstone Park NSW 2193 or email to [chris@precedent.net](mailto:chris@precedent.net)

