



# 2020 Sutherland Shire Local Business Awards Sustainability Award



Sutherland Shire Environment Centre

The purpose of this Award is to support and encourage business practices that contribute to the sustainability of the planet.

Environmental sustainability encompasses the concept of living and working in a way that neither depletes nor damages the environment to preserve and protect it for future generations.

Businesses nominating for this Award must demonstrate practices they have incorporated into their everyday operations that contribute to environmental sustainability.

These include, but are not limited to:

**Minimising consumption of valuable resources:**

- Practices that reduce dependence on coal-fired energy such as use of renewable energy;
- Practices that conserve water;
- Practices that reduce use of fossil-based fuels such as riding to work, providing bicycle parking, sourcing local products.

**Reducing the burden of human impact on the environment:**

- Practices that reduce air pollution and use of hazardous chemicals, such as organic foods;
- Practices that reduce or combat water pollution;
- Practices that reduce waste, such as responsible packaging, reducing, reusing and recycling.

**Providing environmentally-responsible services and/or products:**

- Environmentally-responsible building materials, such as sustainable timber.

The Award is open to all businesses operating in the Sutherland Shire at the time of closure for nominations.

**Entries will be judged according to:**

- the significance of the business's contribution towards environmental sustainability;
- their ability to demonstrate level of environmental responsibility beyond standard practice for their industry.

Winners will be announced at the Sutherland Shire Local Business Awards presentation night, 27 October 2020.

Additional nomination forms can be downloaded from SSEC website, [ssec.org.au](http://ssec.org.au)

**Applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday 13th August, 2020**

Please email your application to [office@ssec.org.au](mailto:office@ssec.org.au) or post to Sutherland Shire Sustainability Award - Sutherland Shire Environment Centre, PO Box 589, Sutherland NSW 1499

# 2020 Sutherland Shire Local Business Awards Sustainability Award Entry Form

Business you wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your contact details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe how this business contributes to environmental sustainability in each or any of the following categories.  
How does your business achieve the following:**

Minimising consumption of valuable resources:

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Reducing the burden of human impact on the environment:

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Providing environmentally-responsible services and products:

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## Supporting Information attached:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Company Profile       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans / Diagrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

**By submitting this form, you agree to Sutherland Shire Environment Centre featuring your business online.**

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