



Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards

“Coastal Management– all aboard, making it work!”

The Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards are presented to publicly recognise and acknowledge the contributions of individuals, groups, organisations and agencies toward the ecologically sustainable management of the NSW coastal zone.

Who is eligible?

A nomination for an award must be for an activity directly related to the NSW coast. The nomination should demonstrate commitment to the environmental, social or economic principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development.

What are the Award categories?

1. Ruth Readford Award for Lifetime Achievement

Honours an individual who has dedicated significant energies, time and commitment to improving planning and/or management of the NSW coast.

Selection Criteria: Positive impact of actions of individual either through employment or volunteer effort; length of time involved in coastal issues; and recognition by the broader community of individual's contribution to coastal management.

2. Innovation

Awarded to an individual, group, organisation or agency for initiation or development of innovative methods and techniques to address a coastal management issue

Selection Criteria: Initiation and development of innovative approaches, techniques and programs in coastal management involving policy, research, planning, analysis, public awareness and education.

3. Community involvement

Recognises an individual, group or organisation for excellence in community involvement in coastal management

Selection Criteria: Effectiveness in promoting ESD; effectiveness in increasing public awareness and participation in coastal issues; use of innovative methods and ability of activities to assist other community groups.

4. Local Government

Awarded to a coastal local council which has demonstrated excellence in the implementation of ESD in the coastal zone

Selection Criteria: Effectiveness in implementation of ESD and integrated coastal zone management; effectiveness in increasing public awareness of coastal issues; use of innovative techniques, approaches and/or programs; ability to assist other local councils implement ESD.

5. Student research

Awarded to an enrolled student whose academic study promises to positively contribute to coastal management

Selection Criteria: Overall benefit of study to advancing the ecologically sustainable use of the coastal zone; degree of innovation; applicability of the study to coastal management practices.

6. Public Good Award

Awarded to a private sector organisation or a NSW State Government entity (department, division, section or authority) whose actions have demonstrated over the past two to three years profound public benefits within the NSW coastal zone.

Selection Criteria: Effectiveness in implementation of public good outcomes in the relation to the principles of ESD, or integrated coastal zone management, or policy, strategy, research, planning, analysis, public access, conservation or community consultation and participation that have benefited the public good.

Who will judge the nominations?

The Awards will be judged by a panel chaired by Professor Bruce Thom and comprising members actively involved in coastal management in NSW.

When will the winners be notified?

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of October 2010 and the Awards will be presented at the 2010 19th NSW Coastal Conference at Batemans Bay, 10 – 12 November, 2010.

How to apply

Simply fill out the attached nomination template and please note it is a **maximum of 2 pages** required:

- The contact details of the nominee;
- The award for which you are nominating;
- Affiliation;
- A statement addressing how the nominee meets the criteria (max 1 page)
- Key benefits and features of the nomination (max 1 page)

Application statements should be a maximum of 2 pages in length.

Entries close Friday 22 October 2010

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