About the Awards for Planning Excellence

The annual Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) Awards for Planning Excellence demonstrate leading practice, leadership and achievement in planning and the planning profession.

The Awards offer the opportunity to share achievements and to be judged by your peers. It provides the chance for recognition of excellence and to showcase leading practice across a range of planning disciplines and sectors. Leadership in planning, particularly in the face of adversity, is acknowledged and applauded. In all, the Awards are a chance to celebrate, recognise and reward outstanding planning and planners.

As a national program, the Awards commence at the state and territory level seeking out the best of planning in each jurisdiction. Following judgement and recognition at a local Awards ceremony, the winners of the appropriate categories in the state/territory Awards are then elevated to the national stage. The best from each state and territory are judged at a national level, culminating in the National Awards for Planning Excellence ceremony which acknowledges the best of planning and planners in Australia.

This will be the second year of our new holistic categories to celebrate the multidisciplinary nature of planning and the great leadership in this field. Further improvements and refinements have occurred following feedback from the 2011 awards process.

The planning profession has enormously important and positive contributions to make to the future. Participating in the Awards for Planning Excellence is a small but important way to demonstrate your commitment to advancing the profession.

Promoting planning success stories is a great way to show how planners really make a difference.
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29 May 2012  Awards Launch and Call for Nominations
June 2012  Regional
8 August 2012  Entries Close
20 August - 23 August  Judging
9 November 2012  Gala Awards Night at the Hilton

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The PIA Awards for Planning Excellence program in Queensland recognises individuals, companies, community groups and public sector agencies for their innovation, leadership and excellence in the Queensland planning profession. The awards are intended to showcase the high quality of planning occurring in Queensland, stimulate public awareness of excellent projects and emphasise the important and valuable role that planning plays in the positive development of our places, towns, cities and regions.

This year the theme is bringing glamour back to planning. There is much to be proud of in the unique diversity and inclusiveness of the planning profession in Queensland. In 2012, Queensland took out eight of the twelve national awards. Our work here in Queensland is being recognised at the highest level showcasing and demonstrating quality planning outcomes and highly skilled and effective planners.

This Awards program is dependent on volunteers and involves considerable input by entrants, judges and the committee. Importantly our sponsors allow us to ensure that this event and our ability to award and showcase our work can continue to run each year. We therefore thank you all for your time, enthusiasm and commitment to this program. Your efforts help to improve the understanding of planning and also to acknowledge and reward the efforts of individual planners.

We would also like to take the opportunity to tell you about this year’s regional powerpoint displays. The powerpoint displays will showcase last year’s award winners and promote planning in regional areas across Queensland. The displays are also intended to support and recognise the active and significant contribution planners in rural and regional areas make to planning in Queensland.

We hope you will all consider projects you are aware of and nominate them for judging in the 2012 awards. The closing date is 8 August 2012 and we look forward to seeing your nominations soon.

Kate Isles
Medina Hasan
Awards Convenor
Awards under-secretary
Regional Road Show

Dates for powerpoint presentations will be displayed at the following venues:

- **Sunshine Coast Regional Council**
  Caloundra Office for the month of June

- **Gold Coast City Council**
  both Surfers and Nerang administration foyers throughout the month of June

- **James Cook University Library Cairns**

- **Cairns Regional Council Library**

- **Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning foyer Cairns**

- **Western Downs Regional Council Library foyer Dalby**

**Award Categories**

The Awards for Planning Excellence are a national program of the Planning Institute of Australia, implemented at both a state/territory and national level. Award categories are structured in three sections:

- **General Categories** - offered at a Division level, with winners being elevated to the National Awards for Planning Excellence.
- **Division Categories** - only offered at the Division level – winners do not go on to the national level.
- **National Categories** - offered at the National level only. Nominations for these will be called by National later in the year.

In addition to satisfying the objective specific criteria indicated for each category; when judging nominations, the judging panel takes the following issues into consideration.

Does the nomination demonstrate:

- Principles that could be applied nationally
- Community benefit, particularly a positive impact in as wide a section of the community as possible
- Originality or uniqueness
- Resourcefulness, innovation and creativity
- A high level of professionalism
- A high level of technical competence / accuracy
- Detailed methodology
- Good quality documentation and attractive presentation
- That it is “user friendly”, and easily read and understood
- A realistic implementation program - possibly including a budget, and staging details
- Sustainability and the achievement of improved environmental quality
- ‘Best practice’.

Note: It remains available to the judges not to confer an Award in any of the categories.

**2012 Awards Committee**

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General categories
The following categories form part of the overall Awards for Planning Excellence program. The winner of each of these categories will be forwarded to the national judging panel for consideration as part of the National Awards for Planning Excellence.

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Planner of the Year Award

This Award recognises a planner who provides visionary leadership.

It is awarded for clear and focused leadership, outstanding quality of work, effort and/or achievement by a planner. The winner’s work will be inspirational; a planner’s view of the future.

The achievement could include:

- inspirational work that demonstrates outstanding leadership in planning; and/or
- demonstrated excellence in the professional workplace (e.g. innovation, superior communication skills or other problem solving techniques); and/or
- an activity or project that furthers the practice of planning or improves planning processes; and/or
- an activity or project that raises or enhances the profile of planning.

Evaluation will be based on the level of achievement. The achievement must be directly attributable to the nominee and be able to be singled out or distinguished from the work of other people.

Who Might Apply?

- Division level entrants may be self-nominated, nominated by their employer or a corporate member of PIA.
- At the National level no direct nominations will be received for this category. The winner will be selected from the Division level Award winners.
THE ROBERT SWIDER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY A YOUNG PLANNER

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Queensland Young Planner of the Year Bursary
The Wendy Chadwick Memorial Trust intends to support the further professional development of young planners. The Trust has provided a bursary of $2,500 for the Queensland Young Planner of the Year winner to fund their attendance at the next National or Queensland State Conference.

WENDY CHADWICK MEMORIAL TRUST

This Award recognises the outstanding contribution or achievement by a Young Planner.
It is awarded for leadership, outstanding work, effort and/or achievement by a Young Planner and a significant contribution to the planning profession.

The achievement could include:

• Demonstrated excellence in the professional workplace, i.e. innovation, superior communications skills or other problem solving techniques.
• An activity or project that furthers the practice of planning or improves planning processes.
• An activity or project that raises or enhances the profile of planning.
• Outstanding leadership in planning and/or the planning profession through involvement in planning or other professional activities.
• Applicants must have (at the time of the achievement) no more than 5 years post graduate experience in planning.

Who Might Apply?

• A qualified planner and a Student, Graduate, Associate or Corporate Member of PIA, but not necessarily a member of PIA’s young planners.
• At the National level no direct nominations will be received for this category. The winner will be selected from the Division level Award winners.
From Plan to Place Award

This Award recognises the implementation of a plan into a successful place.

It is awarded for an effort that demonstrates a significant achievement for an area, either a single community or a region, in accomplishing positive changes as a result of planning. It should demonstrate the implementation from plan to place within a 10 year span within an urban, peri-urban, regional or rural context that makes an outstanding contribution to advancing planning practice.

This category emphasises long-term measurable results to demonstrate that sustained implementation makes a difference. Nominated efforts should have been in continuous effect for a minimum of five years. Nominations can include, but are not limited to, plans for smart growth, social planning, signage, farmland preservation, urban design, wetland mitigation, resource conservation, capital improvements, community participation, neighbourhood improvement, transportation management and sustainable economic development. Nominations should address the relevance of the project to one or more of the PIA chapter disciplines such as urban and regional planning, social planning, environmental planning, transport planning, urban design, economic development planning and planning law.

Attributes to be considered include:

• Contribution to Planning – the extent to which the project contributes to planning practice in addressing planning issues and opportunities. Recognition of relevant social, environmental or physical opportunities and/or problems.
• Rigour – specific and clear statement of objectives, sound and plausible research, analysis, conclusions and recommendations.
• Implementation and Application – excellence in implementation and application of established techniques, and/or significant innovation in planning.
• Engagement of Stakeholders – effective consultation with people and organisations likely to be affected (directly or indirectly) by implementation or outcomes of the project.
• Sustainability – how successfully the work incorporates sustainability principles to the objectives in the planning.
• Presentation – quality of presentation material with emphasis on clarity and brevity in verbal and/or written communication.

Who Might Apply?

• An individual or organisation engaged in planning practice.
• May be self-nominated, nominated by an employer/client or by a PIA corporate member.
• Projects in rural, peri-urban and regional areas, in addition to urban areas, are encouraged.
• At the National level no direct nominations will be received for this category. The winner will be selected from the Division level Award winners.

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Shaping the Future
The Hard Won Victory Award

This Award is for a planning initiative, effort or leadership that has resulted in positive planning outcomes in the face of difficult or trying circumstances.

This award is intended to recognise professional planners or citizen planners (or both) who have developed innovative solutions to planning challenges, which have resulted in outcomes that have had significant community benefits beyond what may have been otherwise realised.

Attributes to be considered include:

- Challenges or Barriers - what obstacles, whether physical, natural, social, or a combination thereof, were faced and addressed by the nominated effort? What is the extent of these challenges and what steps were undertaken to meet the difficult circumstances?
- Available Resources - what resources were available and how were these resources (financial, personnel, consultants etc.) managed, leveraged and deployed?
- Progress and Positive Effects - what are the lasting outcomes the effort has had or is likely to have on planning in the community and importantly building resilience within the community? Has the effort removed or mitigated the barriers and obstacles? How has or will the effort shape the future in the community or locale? What influence has the nominated effort had on community leaders and their views about the value and effectiveness of planning? How has the nominated outcome gained ownership of the key stakeholders?

Note: This award category is not intended to recognise planning initiatives, efforts and outcomes that are deemed to have ‘beaten’ the process, rather that the nominee has worked with the various partners in a complex or constrained setting to achieve mutually beneficial and positive outcomes.

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Who Might Apply?

- A member of the public.
- An individual or organisation engaged in planning practice.
- PIA member or non-member.
- May be self-nominated, nominated by an employer/client or by a PIA corporate member.
- Projects in rural, peri-urban and regional areas, in addition to urban areas, are encouraged.
- Projects that provide a broader benefit across regions or jurisdictions are also encouraged.
- At the National level no direct nominations will be received for this category. The winner will be selected from the Division level Award winners.
Outstanding Student Project Award

Secondary

This Award recognises outstanding planning work by a secondary student.

It is awarded for a substantial project, report, book, thesis, article or piece of research which makes a significant contribution to issues relating to rural, regional and/or urban planning. Nominations may address one or more of the PIA chapter disciplines such as social planning, environmental planning, transport planning, urban design, economic development planning and planning law.

Attributes that will be considered include:

- recognition of the scope and importance of urban, rural and/or regional planning,
- innovative topic,
- depth of research,
- value to the community,
- methodology, and
- referencing.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual or group of tertiary students engaged in a planning related project.
- May be self-nominated or nominated by a school.
- Must be a secondary student.

Tertiary

This Award recognises outstanding planning work by a tertiary student.

It is awarded for a substantial project, report, book, thesis, article or piece of research which makes a significant contribution to issues relating to rural, regional and/or urban planning. Nominations may address one or more of the PIA chapter disciplines such as social planning, environmental planning, transport planning, urban design, economic development planning and planning law.

Attributes that will be considered include:

- recognition of the scope and importance of urban, rural and/or regional planning,
- innovative topic,
- depth of research,
- value to the community,
- methodology, and
- referencing.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual or group of tertiary students engaged in a planning related project.
- PIA members and non-members.
- May be self-nominated or nominated by a school, university, employer or PIA corporate member.
- Must be a tertiary student.
- Can include tertiary work.

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The Best Planning Ideas Award

Small Ideas

This award recognised outstanding planning ideas - Small.

It is awarded for planning documents, reports, schemes, policies or projects that advance current planning practice.

Attributes to be considered include:

- Contribution to Planning - extent to which the documents, reports, schemes, policies or projects contribute to planning practice in addressing planning issues and enhancing opportunities.
- Recognition of relevant social, environmental or physical opportunities and/or problems.
- Rigour - specific and clear statement of objectives, sound and plausible research, analysis, conclusions and recommendations.
- Implementation and Application - excellence in implementation and application of established techniques, and/or significant innovation in planning.
- Engagement of Stakeholders - effective consultation with people and organisations likely to be affected (directly or indirectly) by implementation or outcomes of the proposal.
- Sustainability - how successfully the proposal incorporates sustainability principles.
- Presentation - quality of presentation material with emphasis on clarity and brevity in verbal and/or written communication.

Best Planning Ideas Small Project - Represents a project that is limited to a site or local place/Neighbourhood.

Large Ideas

This award recognised outstanding planning ideas - Large.

It is awarded for planning documents, reports, schemes, policies or projects that advance current planning practice.

Attributes to be considered include:

- Contribution to Planning - extent to which the documents, reports, schemes, policies or projects contribute to planning practice in addressing planning issues and enhancing opportunities.
- Recognition of relevant social, environmental or physical opportunities and/or problems.
- Rigour - specific and clear statement of objectives, sound and plausible research, analysis, conclusions and recommendations.
- Implementation and Application - excellence in implementation and application of established techniques, and/or significant innovation in planning.
- Engagement of Stakeholders - effective consultation with people and organisations likely to be affected (directly or indirectly) by implementation or outcomes of the proposal.
- Sustainability - how successfully the proposal incorporates sustainability principles.
- Presentation - quality of presentation material with emphasis on clarity and brevity in verbal and/or written communication.

Best Planning Ideas Large Project - Represents a project that has town or city, regional, state-wide, national or cross-jurisdiction benefit.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual or organisation engaged in planning practice.
- PIA member or non-member
- May be self-nominated, nominated by an employer/client or by a PIA corporate member.
- Nominations from rural, peri-urban and regional areas, in addition to urban areas, are encouraged.
Improving Planning Processes and Practices Award

This Award recognises the achievements of planners, planning authorities and development entities in translating good planning policy into improved processes and practices in the workplace and ‘on the ground’.

It is awarded for the implementation of planning policy through development assessment, organisational arrangements or planning initiatives that have achieved improved planning performance, environmental or social outcome and advanced the public interest. It includes continuous improvement programs, red tape reduction and planning reforms.

This award seeks to recognise the value adding that occurs through a development assessment process or improvements in practice that lead to enhanced development outcomes. Whilst the genesis of the outcome may be a report, document, scheme or strategy, it is the implementation, action and delivery which this Award seeks to recognise.

Who Might Apply?

- Planning professionals
- Planning authorities and local, state and federal government agencies
- Development companies and individuals and financiers
- PIA members and non-members
- Or a combination of all or any of the above.

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TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS
This Award recognises initiatives in best practice public engagement that achieve an outstanding and innovative contribution to social planning practice and outcomes.

It is awarded for work by a planner, planning organisation, consultants or a member of the community for a policy, scheme, project, report, process or event that demonstrates how high quality community participation is integral to sound planning and contributes to improved outcomes.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual, organisation or agency engaged in a branch of planning practice.
- Development companies, individuals and financiers
- Community organisations
- Or a combination of all or any of the above
- Nominations from rural, peri-urban and regional areas, in addition to urban areas, are encouraged

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Promotion of Planning Award

This Award recognises achievement in reporting or promoting planning issues in the public arena.

It is designed, but not limited to, recognising achievement within the media including non-traditional media, which encourages public promotion and reporting of planning issues that advances the public interest and understanding of the importance of planning.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual, organisation or agency.
- Development companies, individuals and financiers
- Community organisations
- Or a combination of all or any of the above
- An individual, organisation or agency may nominate a third party individual or group who has promoted planning in a positive way.

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Cutting Edge Research and Teaching Award

This Award recognises an outstanding achievement in planning scholarship, research or teaching.

It is awarded for a substantial report, book, thesis, article or piece of research or a planning education program which makes an outstanding contribution to the understanding of issues relating to urban and regional planning in Australia. This category includes excellence in teaching at secondary and tertiary levels.

Who Might Apply?

- An individual, organisation or agency engaged in teaching or research
- An individual completing thesis work
- Tertiary and Secondary teachers/academics
- Development companies, individuals and financiers
- Community organisations
- Or a combination of all or any of the above.

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The Great Place Award

This Award recognises a ‘Great Place, Street or Neighbourhood’ in Australia.

Great Places have a true sense of place, cultural and historical interest, community involvement and a vision for tomorrow. Great Places offer better choices for where and how people work and live. They are enjoyable, safe, and desirable. They are places where people want to be — not only to visit, but to live and work every day. Great streets, neighbourhoods and public spaces are defined by many criteria, including architectural features, accessibility, functionality, environmental compatibility and community involvement.

PLACE
A public space may be a gathering spot or part of a neighbourhood, downtown, special district, waterfront or other area within the public realm that helps promote social interaction and a sense of community. Possible examples may include such spaces as plazas, town squares, parks, marketplaces, public commons and malls, public greens, piers, special areas within convention centres or grounds, sites within public buildings, lobbies, concourses, or public spaces within private buildings.

Characteristics of a Great Place include:
- Promotes human contact and social activities.
- Is safe, welcoming, and accommodating for all users.
- Has design and architectural features that are visually interesting.
- Promotes community involvement.
- Reflects the local culture or history.
- Relates well to bordering uses.
- Is well maintained.
- Has a unique or special character.

STREET
A street comprises the entire three-dimensional visual corridor, including the public realm and how it relates to the adjacent land uses. Submissions should document the street’s character across this realm. Streets of different types are eligible, ranging from pedestrian realms through arterial roadways, but each should have a definable beginning and end. Special emphasis is placed on streets that are complete, that is, streets that service and take into account all users — not just motor vehicles.

Characteristics of a Great Street include:
- Provides orientation to its users, and connects well to the larger pattern of ways.
- Balances the competing needs of the street — driving, transit, walking, cycling, servicing, parking, drop-offs, etc.
- Fits the topography and capitalises on natural features.
- Is lined with a variety of interesting activities and uses that create a varied streetscape.
- Has urban design or architectural features that are exemplary in design.
- Relates well to its bordering uses — allows for continuous activity, doesn’t displace pedestrians to provide access to bordering uses.
- Encourages human contact and social activities.
- Employs hardscape and/or landscape to great effect.
- Promotes safety of pedestrians and vehicles and promotes use over the 24-hour day.
- Promotes sustainability through minimising runoff, reusing water, ensuring groundwater quality, minimizing heat islands, and responding to climatic demands.
- Is well maintained, and capable of being maintained without excessive costs.
- Has a memorable character.

NEIGHBOURHOOD
A neighbourhood can be based on a specific plan or the result of a more organic process. Neighbourhoods of different kinds are eligible — downtown, urban, suburban, exurban, town, small village — but should have a definable sense of boundary.

Characteristics of a Great Neighbourhood include:
- Has a variety of functional attributes that contribute to a resident’s day-to-day living (i.e. residential, commercial, or mixed-uses).
- Accommodates multi-modal transportation (i.e. pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers).
- Has design and architectural features that are visually interesting.
- Encourages human contact and social activities.
- Promotes community involvement and maintains a secure environment.
- Promotes sustainability and responds to climatic demands.
- Has a memorable character.

Who Might Apply?
Nominations to be received from the public, organisation or PIA member.

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Division categories
The following Award categories are awarded at Division level in Queensland and do not progress to the National Awards for Planning Excellence program. No direct nominations are received in these categories.

Wendy Chadwick Encouragement Award

This award recognises an entry that does not win an Award of Planning Excellence but is innovative and shows the greatest promise of achieving the vision of excellence in Queensland.

Wendy Chadwick was a senior and respected member of the Queensland planning profession. Through a 27 year career with Brisbane City Council, Wendy left a significant legacy in city and regional planning. She made a major contribution to the transformation of Brisbane from its historical role as a state capital to that of a major international city well placed to participate in the global economy of the 21st Century.

Wendy joined the Brisbane City Council as a town planning officer after her graduation from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning. From 1996 to 2001 she was manager of Development Assessment and later she assumed the role of Regional Planning Co-ordinator representing Brisbane’s interests in the development of the SEQ Regional Plan. Wendy was universally regarded as a dedicated and thoughtful professional with a passion for Brisbane and planning for its future.

Wendy contributed a great deal of her time to PIA as a speaker, organiser and advocate. The PIA acknowledged her enormous contribution by elevating her to Fellow of the Institute. Wendy was a generous mentor to young planners and had a significant influence on the career development of many.

This spirit of selfless support is reflected in the establishment of the Wendy Chadwick Memorial Trust, which she orchestrated prior to her untimely death from melanoma in 2007. The Wendy Chadwick Memorial Trust was established to support the mentoring and education of young planners and others involved in Brisbane City Council’s multi-disciplinary Development Assessment teams.

In 2008, the Queensland Division supported the request from Brisbane City Council to change the name of the Encouragement Award to the Wendy Chadwick Encouragement Award.

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Dedicated to a better Brisbane
The Exceptional Planning Achievement Award (OVERALL AWARD)

This Award recognises innovative and outstanding work in addressing a contemporary planning issue.

It is awarded for the most outstanding achievement from any of the Division Award nominations for a project, process, system or person. It must demonstrate leading practice that reflects the values and ethics of planning. The Award can relate to any of the disciplines represented within the Planning Institute of Australia and promote the role, value and importance of planning to the wider community.

PREVIOUS OVERALL AWARDS

- 1987 Redland Shire Strategic Plan and Development Plans
- 1988 Mackay/Capricornia Section of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- 1989 Ipswich Town Planning Scheme
- 1990 Norman Creek Action Plan
- 1991 2040 a message from the future
- 1992 Cairns Marine Parks Zoning Plan
- 1993 The Ipswich Heritage Program
- 1994 Pine Rivers Green Plan
- 1995 Draft Mulgrave Shire Town Planning Scheme
- 1996 Outback Queensland Regional Tourism Strategy
- 1997 Northern Wastewater Strategy
- 1998 Gold Coast City Bushfire Management Strategy
- 1999 Environmental Issues Associated with Incorporating Integrated Catchment Management into Local Government Planning Schemes
- 2000 Far North Queensland Regional Plan
- 2001 State Coastal Management Plan - Queensland’s Coastal Policy
- 2002 Towards Sustainability - An Integrated Local Area Plan for Nudgee, Bany and Nudgee Beach
- 2003 Our Future Your Say: Greenspace Series
- 2005 SEQ Regional Plan and Infrastructure Plan
- 2006 Douglas Shire Planning Trilogy
- 2007 Affordable Housing in the Kelvin Grove Urban Village
- 2008 Northern Growth Corridor Social Infrastructure Plan Draft - 2021
- 2009 Identifying and incorporating indigenous landscape values into regional planning process
- 2010 Cairns Transit Network
- 2011 Engaging in the Cauldron - Blackwater and Moranbah
National categories
The following category is considered at the National Awards for Planning Excellence only. Please note that nominations for this category will be called for by PIA National later on in the year and your nominations into these Awards will be sent by you, at that time, direct to National.

Planning Champion Award

This Award recognises a person who champions planning.

It is awarded to a non-planner who is promoting good planning or the planning profession to the public, such as through the promotion or reporting of planning issues that raises the positive profile of planning.

Who Might Apply?
- An individual, e.g. politician or journalist.
- May be self-nominated, nominated by an employer/client/colleague or by a PIA corporate member
- An individual, organisation or agency may nominate a third party individual who has promoted planning in a positive way.
- Must not be a qualified planner.

2011 Queensland Winners at the National Awards for Planning Excellence

Planner of the Year
Brendan Nelson

Cutting Edge Research and Teaching Award
The Life and Death of the Australian Backyard - Professor Tony Hall, Griffith University

From Plan to Place Award
Urban Renewal Brisbane, 20 years - Urban Renewal Brisbane, Brisbane City Council

Best Planning Ideas Award
Child and Youth Friendly City - Redland City Council, Griffith University, Laurel Johnson, Play Environment Consulting Pty Ltd

Improving Planning Processes and Practices Award
Pushing the Envelope, ULDA Certification Procedures Manual - Urban Land Development Authority

Public Engagement and Community Planning Award
Engaging in the Cauldron - Community Engagement in Blackwater and Moranbah - Urban Land Development Authority, Plan C

Promotion of Planning Award
Town Planning for Everyone - The Planning Academy

Outstanding Student Achievement Award
West End, Building Social Resilience - Jessica Chatwin, Fiona Hannam, Rachel Daniels, Heather West, Lachlan McClure, Samantha Loxton, Queensland University of Technology
**National categories**
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Please note that nominations for this category will be called for by PIA National later in the year and your nominations into these Awards will be sent by you, at that time, direct to National.

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**Hall of Fame Award**

This Award recognises a person who has excelled and made a distinguished and inspiring lifetime contribution to the planning profession. It is the highest accolade of the profession.

The Hall of Fame will be assessed in terms of achievement that goes well beyond the usual parameters of the candidate’s usual field of work.

Nominees may have contributed to any of the following activities that achieve excellence in any planning discipline:

- education,
- research/theory,
- practice,
- development,
- management and administration, and
- community representation.

Evaluation will be based on the level of achievement and the period of contribution. The achievement must be directly attributable to the nominee and be able to be singled out or distinguished from the work of other people.

Who Might Apply?

- Entrants must be a qualified planner, a full member of PIA and can be either practicing or retired.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
Compulsory Material

Written
Three hard copies of each entry submission are required for the purposes of judging.

All entries must be accompanied by written support material, including:

- A summary of the project approx. 5 x A4 pages (2500 words) in 12-point font outlining the key issues and ideas addressed in the project and the key contribution the project makes to planning practice and learning for the planning profession;
- An abstract no more than 250 words suitable for media and promotional use;
- One or more written testimonials from a client, community group or third party involved in the project or process, and/or a peer review or statement;
- Proof of nomination being made with full knowledge of client or initiating body, and all entities involved in the project (i.e. letter/email).

Images
A Minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) images of the project are required on CD for the purposes of presentations and winners book.

Photos should be clearly labelled. Please also ensure that the CD is clearly labelled on both the CD and the case and is separate to the electronic copy of the written submission.

Below are the basic requirements for the electronic images:

- File type: Preferred JPEG/JPG, or TIFF (Tagged Image File Format);
- Resolution: 300 pixels per inch;
- Dimensions: at least 2000 pixels (width or height).

Digital Documents
A full electronic copy of the submission, inclusive of all compulsory material.

Exhibition

- All entries will be exhibited for a week either before or after the Awards presentations.
- Winning entries from each Division will automatically be submitted to the PIA National Awards for Planning Excellence.
- Winning Entries, Commendations and Judges citations will be displayed via powerpoint presentation at various regional locations commencing the week after the Awards ceremony.

All entries, including a full electronic copy of the submission, are to be hand delivered or posted to:

PIA Queensland Awards for Planning Excellence
Attention: Shirley Caulfield
C/- HerbertGeer
Level 36
71 Eagle Street
Brisbane QLD 4000 Australia

Entries must be received by 4.00pm on Wednesday 8 August 2012. Awards judging starts on 20 August 2012, late entries will not be accepted.

The PIA accepts no responsibility for delays in the postal service, or any costs associated with delivery.

If you have any questions regarding the 2012 Queensland Awards for Planning Excellence please contact the PIA Queensland Division office on 07 5465 7331 or email adminqld@planning.org.au.
Conditions of Entry

PIA reserves the right to retain all entries and their images and to publish (hard copy and online) the information submitted. Entries will not be returned to applicants, unless requested upon nominating.

The entrants cannot make any claims of copyright or intellectual property of the projects entered. The applicant agrees to absolve the Institute from any liability relating to confidentiality or intellectual property issues that may be raised by any party.

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### 2012 AWARDS FOR PLANNING EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

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Is the Applicant the sole author of the entry?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If not, the applicant must provide details of all partner organisations on separate form.

The project team (in full) and the client are fully aware the application is being made  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Is the Applicant a member of PIA?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Name  PIA Member Number

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1. No nomination for Awards for planning excellence will be effective unless the copyright and moral right requirements (“IP”) of the awards program are fully satisfied.

2. There may be IP implications in both the nominated project (“Nominated Project”) and in the materials that accompany the nomination (“descriptive materials”).

3. You must grant us (or procure) the rights in the IP or both the Nominated Project and in the Descriptive Materials that are required to allow us to select, edit and reproduce the works for the purposes of the Awards for Planning Excellence.

4. To do this, in respect of both the Nominated Project and the Descriptive Materials, you must either:
   (a) Own the necessary IP and give us the permission we require, or
   (b) Obtain a licence or consent from the owner(s) of the IP to use the IP for the purposes of the Awards Program, or
   (c) Provide sufficient information for the IP owner(s) to be located and the permission obtained.
   (d) You must promise that you have the rights you say you have.
   (e) In this respect you must indemnify the PIA for any costs or expenses whatsoever that result from any proven third party adverse claim.

5. A nomination will not be considered unless the required permission and indemnity is given by the owner or licensee of the IP in:
   (a) What is being nominated, and
   (b) The Descriptive Materials.

6. You must complete the “Awards for Planning Excellence Copyright and Moral Rights Notification” form.

7. If you do not know the identity of the owner of the IP, the fate of the nomination will depend on the PIA’s success in obtaining the permission and indemnity. We can only make reasonable efforts to obtain these.
The person or company making this nomination for the award is responsible for ensuring the correct attributions of the parties involved. PIA takes no responsibility for any parties omitted from the entry.

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# COPYRIGHT AND MORAL RIGHTS NOTIFICATION

## Part 1 Nominated Project

1. I am the copyright owner of the Nominated Project
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   If yes, go to Question 4

2. If you are not the copyright owner of the Nominated Project, are you a licensee?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   If yes, go to Question 4

3. If you are not the owner of the copyright in the Nominated Project and not a licensee, who is? Please provide details of the copyright owner:

4. Please select one of the following that applies to you:
   a. I am the moral rights owner of the Nominated Project and I consent to my work being reproduced, exhibited, published, communicated and/or adapted by the PIA for the purposes of the Awards for Planning Excellence and authorship will be attributed to me.
      - [ ] Yes, this applies to me.
   b. I have the written consent from the true author of the Nominated Project (attached) who agrees to their project being reproduced, exhibited, published, communicated and/or adapted for the PIA for the purposes of the Awards for Planning Excellence and authorship will be attributed to the true author.
      - [ ] Yes, this applies to me.
   c. I am not the moral rights owner and I do not have consent from the true author in making this nomination
      - [ ] Yes, this applies to me.
      Who is? Please provide details of author:

5. I am the copyright owner of the Descriptive Material (including written, graphic, photographic, drawings, etc)
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   If yes, go to Question 8

6. If you are not the copyright owner of the Descriptive Material, are you a licensee?
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# SIGN

The statements I have made above are true and correct. I declare to indemnify the Planning Institute Australia (PIA) in any event that I have made false, misleading and/or deceptive statements and agree to pay PIA, jointly or severally, any damages and / or legal costs that may arise from my false, misleading and / or deceptive statements.

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Print Name: __________________________

# SUBMITTED MATERIALS

Please indicate the materials included with your entry:

- [ ] Completed nomination form
- [ ] Completed Part 1 and Part 2 of Copyright and Moral Rights Notification (if required)
- [ ] Three hard copies of each entry submission with all compulsory written material
- [ ] A CD or USB with required number of images and full electronic copy of each entry submission

Please note:
- Materials included with your submission may not be returned as they are kept for exhibition purposes
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