



‘Carbon neutral’ Bayside City Council wins 2021 National Federation Award

30 November 2021

Bayside Council been presented the 2021 National Federation Award for Environmental Leadership and Sustainability.

Hosted by Local Government Professionals Australia, The National Federation Awards showcase innovative solutions, and the delivery of quality services and better outcomes among Australia’s 537 local Councils.

The celebration of excellence was presented during a livestreamed event on the Local Government Professionals Australia YouTube channel on 30 November.

Local Government Professionals Australia Chief Executive Officer Catherine Carter congratulated Bayside City Council for its sector-leading commitment to carbon neutrality.

“Bayside has been tackling climate change for a number of years, including installing solar panels on Council buildings, introducing food and organics waste recycling and establishing a low-emission vehicle fleet,” said Ms. Carter

“Council is continuing to advocate for financial and technical support from the Victorian and Australian Governments to transform Elsternwick Park Nature Reserve.

Bayside is also supporting South-East Water’s proposal to construct a water pipeline from the Eastern water treatment plant to transport Class A recycled water.

The water would be used for irrigation including locally in Bayside parks and gardens and help to save 300 mega litres of precious drinking water.

“Local Government Professionals Australia acknowledges and thanks GHD for supporting the Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award,” said Ms. Carter

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Community Service Award, sponsored by AECOM

Western Downs Regional Council – Winner

City of Bayswater – Highly Commended

Environmental Leadership and Sustainability, sponsored by GHD

Bayside City Council – Winner

Bulloo Shire Council – Highly Commended

Innovative Management Initiative

Ipswich City Council – Winner

Devonport City Council – High Commended

Partnerships and Collaboration Award, sponsored by KONE

Northern Midlands Council, Break O'Day Council, Dorset Council, George Town Council,

City of Launceston, Meander Valley Council and West Tamar Council – Winner

City of Unley, City of Burnside, City of Prospect, and Town of Walkerville for Cohousing For Ageing Well project

– Highly Commended

Emerging Leader, sponsored by Capital Region Planning

Nicole O'Neill – Winner

Kailah Williams – Highly Commended

EDITOR NOTE. Caption details for image supplied. Mayor Laurence Evans with solar panels on the roof of Bayside's Corporate Centre. Council has switched to renewable energy with 1,316 panels on 31 buildings so far.

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