



City of
Norwood
Payneham
& St Peters

Excellence in Urban Design | Awards

Guidelines for Entry

1. Philosophy

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is committed to achieving a high quality urban environment and is offering Awards of Excellence in Urban Design to recognise locally responsive development and renovations which improve the quality of the City's built environment and contribute to the revitalisation of the City as an attractive place in which to live, do business and spend leisure time.

2. Goals

The development and promotion of the Awards is designed to:

- recognise meritorious work by designers and developers at the local level;
- focus awareness of good design practices, environmental management and sustainability; and
- foster a sense of community.

3. Categories of Awards

Awards will be presented in the following categories, which are considered to reflect the broad development types occurring across the City. The Awards are particularly aimed at those forms of development for which design excellence and innovation has been achieved.

> Best Residential development

This category is to recognise the best overall residential development. Developments in the nature of new dwellings, additions to existing dwellings or multiple dwelling projects are eligible for this category.

> Best Commercial development

This category is to recognise the many non-residential and mixed developments that occur within the City. This could include both public and private buildings and will include development forms such as warehouses, shops, offices, showrooms and workshops.

> People's Choice

This Award will be presented to the building development which has received the greatest number of votes from the community, via the Council's web-site. Members of the community will be able to choose from any of the building developments which have been nominated for the above two award categories and will only be able to vote once.

4. Nominations

A call for nominations will be published in the Local Messenger or equivalent and the Council's website. Any person or organisation is invited to submit a nomination, whether they be a party to the development being nominated or a third party. In this respect, members of the community are encouraged to nominate developments that they consider achieve the criteria for assessment. Nominations may be made electronically via an on-line portal on the Council's website.

Please Note: It is not possible to nominate a development for the People's Choice award, as this will be determined through the community voting on developments which have been nominated for either the Best Residential or Best Commercial development.

5. Criteria for Nomination

To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been completed between within the Council area between 2 March 2016 - 25 March 2018.

Incomplete projects will be ineligible.

6. Criteria for Assessment

Nominations in all categories will be judged against the following **essential criteria**:

- Sympathy and respect with the built form context surrounding the development
- Degree of innovation
- Quality of materials and finishes
- Functionality of the development for the user/occupier
- The quality of outdoor living spaces and their relationship with indoor living
- The environmental sustainability of the development
- The cost efficiency of the development.

The Judging Panel, at its discretion, may elect to use any other criteria to determine Award winners provided it is noted and applied to the consideration of all nominations.

7. Judging Panel

An expert Judging Panel will evaluate all nominations for the Best Residential and Best Commercial development award categories. The expert Judging Panel will comprise three (3) specialist external experts in the fields of Architecture and/or Urban Design and the Council's General Manager, Urban Planning & Environment. The decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

8. Award Prizes

The winner of each category and the People's Choice Award winner will receive a certificate and framed photograph (including a small engraved plaque) of their dwelling/building. The prize winners will also be given the unique opportunity to have their project profiled in the winter 2018 edition of CityMag print publication, in addition to the Council's biannual community magazine *Look East*.

The awards will be presented publicly by the Mayor or his or her nominee at an appropriate function, to be determined by the Council at its absolute discretion.

Any person voting in the People's Choice Award will go into the draw to win a locally hand crafted glassware by Thomas Yeend Design, to the value of \$250. The prize draw will be conducted during the award presentation function and the winner notified the following day.

