



AILA Stewardship Award

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architect's Stewardship Award may be awarded to any agency responsible for the management and stewardship of public lands. These might include Australian government agencies, educational institutions, other public sector land and facility managers, Aboriginal land council or local governments.

Nominations may be submitted by any AILA professional members who may or may not be employed directly by the government agency.

Please note, if there are doubts about whether an agency qualifies, please contact the AILA Executive Director for advice.

Please send to AILA National Office – address below.

Examples of Stewardship could involve Policy Initiatives or Specific Site Stewardship

Policy:

The Award may be presented to an institution, agency or council in recognition of the successful implementation of a significant, innovative policy or strategic approach to landscape management and the ongoing care of the public realm.

The AILA wishes to reward initiative and therefore suggests that the award submission could address such factors as innovative design, environmental awareness, environmental impact or site maintenance in the context of the custodianship of the landscape. Please note - this list is indicative only - other areas of stewardship can be identified as the basis of the submission

Site Stewardship:

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Stewardship Award identifies government clients/ managers who have effectively managed sites and have either retained the integrity of the original design or managed a site with the clear intention to evolve the design towards defined and articulated stewardship objectives.

The primary focus is the integrity of the design while recognising that landscapes should be allowed to evolve and may go through processes of change.

The Award may be presented to relevant organisations, local councils and other government agencies who are responsible for the successful maintenance of a significant site(s), a built project(s) completed 5 or more years ago.

The award may be conferred on both owner/manager of a site and the original landscape architect. In the latter case, the award gives recognition to the work of landscape architects who have designed sites that have 'survived' the test of time and still satisfy the original design brief and the on-going needs of the client/or community.

The assessment for the award will consider a reasonable level of changes that may have been made provided the original designers have been involved and or/the integrity of the design intent has been upheld.

The site(s) could address one of the following criteria:

The award assessment could also consider:

- The extent to which the site has attained or surpassed its original goals through creative and positive management practices.
- The site's value as an ongoing integral part of the local community and the extent to which it has received local acknowledgment and acclaim since its establishment.
- The extent to which the site continues to contribute significantly to the public realm as the focus of ongoing educational research and study and critical acknowledgement.

Other criteria may be identified and suggested as the basis of the submission.

Where applicable, recognition will be given to the original landscape architect in the form of an extra certificate.

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Eligibility and Conditions of Entry

Eligibility and Attribution

The 2006 AILA Stewardship Awards will be granted to agencies including Australian Government organisations, being public sector agencies or local governments.

All recipients of awards receive two copies of a certificate. Extra certificates for partners and clients may be ordered and paid for separately.

It is a requirement that all correct attributions are included in the submission – including the landscape architects, artists and other professionals involved, and where possible, the photographers. Decisions on attribution and eligibility will be decided on by AILA. Where necessary, variations and queries will be referred to the National Awards Committee.

Conditions of Entry

1. Agencies nominated must be situated within Australia.
2. Agencies and their projects are eligible for nomination for an award for an unlimited period.
3. If unsuccessful, submissions may be submitted into the next awards.
4. The AILA reserves the right to retain all entries and their images (indefinitely) and to publish (hard copy and online) the information submitted except where an entrant requests that information should not be published; the entries will be added to AILA Archive.
5. Images submitted may be used during the awards presentation ceremonies, for other promotional publications and be released to the media.
6. Entries that do not supply the information and images in the form required may not be acceptable to the judging panel and therefore may not be considered for any award.
7. Should dispute arise regarding non-judging issues such as entry or eligibility, the Chair of AILA's National Council's Awards Committee shall determine the outcome.
8. The decision of the Jury is final. No discussions will be entered into.
9. The onus is on the persons submitting to provide enough details to enable the AILA National Council to assess the agency as being worthy of being awarded the Stewardship Award.

Entry Documentation and other Requirements

Each entry must include

1. One CD/DVD
 - a. Electronic version of the one page (text only) statement "Background to the Submission"
 - b. Supporting documents (may include a powerpoint presentation and other documents).
 - c. Any images in digital format
2. The completed nomination form. (hard copy) – complete with one page (text) "Background"
3. Any necessary planning or policy or research document.

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No Boards are to be submitted with the National Awards submissions

Images

Images and captions (include the name of the photographers)- ready for to be released for print publication - images as tiff format at 300 dpi TIFF, and to be outside A4 (210cmx297cm).

WARNING: if the electronic images are too small, the submission may be rejected. Also test drive any powerpoint presentations.

National Archiving:

Once the awards are completed, all discs will be archived with the AILA National Office.

OFFICE USE only: project Submission #:

Submission Form

A separate form is to be used for each entry.

I wish to nominate the following for the AILA National Stewardship Award

Name of Agency/ Government Department/Local Government:

Address and contact details (please provide the person to be contacted)

Attributions for the Award Certificate (please provide accurate details)

Recipient:

Project(s), Site(s), Policy etc: (correctly titled, ready for promotions)

We hereby state that the information as supplied is accurate and that all correct attributions have been supplied.

Nominated by

AILA Member: name signature

Membership Number

Seconded by

AILA Member: name signature

Membership Number

Agency Agreement: Please ensure that a representative of the agency nominated has agreed to the nomination: Supply the person's Name, Business title, Agency title, Contact phone.

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Submission Form

BACKGROUND TO THE SUBMISSION

Please provide the one page details on the policy or sites that underpin the submission. Please address the criteria as stated on page 2. The onus is on the persons submitting to provide enough details to enable the AILA National Council to assess the agency as being worthy of being celebrated and honoured for their Stewardship.