



**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Tasmanian Group**

**2005 PARTNERSHIP AWARD
(entry by local government)**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GREENSPACE AWARD

**Information, Guidelines
and Nomination Form**

Closing date for submissions: 4pm Friday 23 September 2005



Entries to be submitted to:

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, Tasmanian Group

C/- RAIA, First Floor, City Hall, Market Place, Hobart. Phone 62345464

AILA Tasmania LGAT Partnership Award

1. Introduction

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA)

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) is a national non-profit professional institute formed to serve the mutual interests of its members and the wider profession throughout Australia.

It provides the primary leadership, structure and network to effectively harness and focus the intellectual energy of Australian landscape architects in the creation of more meaningful, enjoyable, equitable and sustainable environments.

Landscape architects have a leading role to play in defining and implementing such integrated solutions. To fulfill this role, landscape architects need to be not only creative in planning and design but also effective in influencing policy, priorities, allocation of resources and public perceptions and expectations. AILA provides the organisational structure through which landscape architects in Australia can effectively respond to these challenges.

AILA Tasmanian Group

The AILA Tasmanian Group is a small but committed group of landscape architects practising in Tasmania.

2005 is the second year the AILA Tasmanian Group have held their State Awards Program.

The AILA Tasmania Partnership Awards promote and advance the discipline of landscape architecture and landscape design by:

- Involving the community in the awards program
- Recognising and promoting good landscape design in the community

The group is appreciative of sponsorship for the Local Government Greenspace Award provided by:

- Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT)

2. LGAT Partnership Award Categories, Levels, Allocations

Categories and Allocations

- The Local Government Greenspace Award (one award) is specifically for local government

Levels of Awards

- There will be a single level for this award.

3. Category description

Local Government Greenspace Award

This award recognises local government contributions to the public realm.

It will be awarded to a Tasmanian council for a landscape project which makes a significant contribution to the local community.

It is not necessary for a landscape architect to have been involved in the project.

It is open to all types and scales of landscape projects: urban spaces, parks, playgrounds, bushland, infrastructure projects, recreation facilities etc

The award will only be given to projects constructed before the submission date.

This award is presented in partnership with the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT).

Judging Criteria

The main criteria for judging are:

- Response to the design brief and reasons for any changes
- Design excellence and appropriateness of the design to the situation
- Effectiveness of community consultation
- Project planning, including project management
- Environmental sustainability
- Ease of maintenance
- Cost effectiveness

4. Eligibility and Conditions of Entry

Eligibility

Entry to the Local Government Greenspace Award is restricted to local government in Tasmania. Projects from all departments within council are eligible.

Entry Fees

There are no entry fees for the Local Government Greenspace Award.

Conditions of Entry

- Projects nominated must be situated in Tasmania and the entrant must be based in Tasmania.
- The AILA reserves the right to indefinitely retain all entries and their images and to publish (hard copy and online) the information submitted except where an entrant requests that information should not be published.
- All entries will be publicly exhibited and may also receive coverage in LGAT publications and other media.
- Images submitted may be used during the awards presentation event.
- 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.
- The jury has the option to move an entry into a category that they believe best suits the entry and improves the chances of selection for an award. Entrants will be notified of the changes.
- Should dispute arise regarding non-judging issues such as completeness of entry or eligibility, the AILA Tasmania Awards Committee shall determine the outcome.
- The decision of the Jury is final.

5. Entry Documentation and other Requirements

Each entry must include:

- Nomination Form
- Project Summary, hard copy
- 1 or 2 x A2 Posters, or a max of 4 x A3 Posters, laminated
- Project Images, digital or slides

Nomination Form

All entries must include a signed and completed Nomination Form.

Project Summary

The Project Summary is to provide background and general information about the entry that allows the jury to fully appreciate the detail and context of the project. The summary should not exceed 500 words and should include the following:

- project name
- project budget (indicative)
- brief outline of the scope of work, concept and intent, and relevant details so the jury understands how the outcome matched the brief
- Role of council throughout the project and names of any consultants involved
- significance of the project. (This should address the judging criteria for the award category)

Posters

One or two A2 size posters or a maximum of four A3 posters with photos, illustrations and other details of the project.

Posters should be laminated and not mounted.

Posters will be retained by AILA and may be used for later exhibition.

Project Images

Each entry is to include a maximum of five images.

Images should support the submission and inform the jury as to the nature of the project and its special features. They may include photographs, plans, drawings or models.

The images may be provided in either of the following formats:

- Digital: CDROM containing a PowerPoint presentation. Captions should be included to explain the images. Images should be suitable for viewing by the Jury and possible incorporation into the PowerPoint presentation shown at the Awards Presentation Event.
- Slides: Slides should be suitable for projection and viewing by the Jury. Captions should be included to explain the slides. They may be incorporated into a PowerPoint presentation to be presented at the Awards Presentation Event.

Media Images

Award winners may be asked to provide images in formats other than those already submitted for later print and web publication.

6. The AILA Partnership Award Process

Frequency of Awards

Tasmanian state awards are held every second year.

Jury Members

Partnership Awards juries will consist of the sponsor's representative, one corporate member of AILA, one allied professional and one community representative.

The sponsor's representative must declare any interest in any project being submitted.

A jury member must declare a present or previous interest in any project being submitted and then remove themselves from any decision on that award category. In this case, the jury member will be replaced.

The jury is required to keep all information confidential until the results are announced.

Judging Process

The award applicants must be aware that their submissions will be the only material used by the jury for the judging.

No presentations by applicants or site visits by the jury will be carried out.

Further Information

For further information about the awards, please contact

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NOMINATION FORM

A separate form is to be used for each project entry.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GREENSPACE

Entrant (Council)

Contact person.....

Phone Fax E-mail.....

Name of Project:

Location:

Name on the Award Certificate (if successful)

Recipient:.....

Project:

(Optional)Client:

Additional/Client Certificate (if required):

Declaration:

I declare that:

- this project has been completed
- the information is correct
- the project has not previously received an AILA Tasmania Award
- the client/owner supports the submission of this entry
- any consultants involved support the submission of this entry
- the project was designed by or under the supervision of:

Name:.....

Signature: Date:

Submission

Please submit this form with the entry by 4:00pm on Friday 23 September, 2005 to:

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