WARRINGAH COUNCIL'S AWARDS AND CITATIONS 2013-2015 Appendix 1.2



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MANAGEMENT

2013/14

- Named by NSW Treasury Corporation (TCorp) as one of only three NSW large metro Councils in a "very strong" position of maintaining and renewing infrastructure
- Named as an above average, strong performing organisation in NSW Government Promoting Better Practice Review
- Winner 'Leadership in Management Excellence Award – Metropolitan Councils', Local Government Managers Association
- Winner 'Excellence in Workforce Management Award', Local Government Managers Association
- Winner 'Local Government Management Challenge', Local Government Managers Association
- Highly commended in 'Partnerships for Growth' award as a SHOROC partner, Local Government Managers Association
- Commended in 'Risk Management Excellence Awards', Statewide Mutual

2014/15

- Winner 'Excellence in Workforce Management Award', Local Government Managers Association
- Winner Bronze 5050 Vision Award for Gender Equity

SERVICES

2013/14

- Finalist for the AR Bluett Award for most progressive Council
- Winner 'Best Government Contact Centre' (30 FTE or less) for Australia and New Zealand and finalist in 'Best People Strategy' at Government Contact Centre Excellence Awards
- Winner 'Government Leadership for Urban Design Award' from Urban Development Institute of Australia for Dee Why Town Centre Masterplan
- Winner 'Excellence Award for Best Planning Ideas Award – Small Projects' Planning Institute of Australia (NSW) for Dee Why Town Centre Masterplan
- Commendation for 'Best Planning Ideas Award Small Projects', at Planning Institute of Australia national awards, for Dee Why Town Centre Masterplan
- Winner of 'Gold Award' for Commercial Design from Australian Institute of Landscape Designers & Managers
- Winner 'Excellence in Communications Award – areas with a population above 100,000' in the Local Government NSW, RH Dougherty Awards
- 'Honourable Mention', NSW government website from Australian Web Awards
- 'Honouree' Best Community Category website in the 18th Annual Webby Awards presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS)

- 'Silver' winner 'Community Website' in the W3 awards
- Named by NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure as coming equal first in Sydney for Development Application processing times

2014/15

- Winner of three 'Awards of Excellence' by Parks and Leisure Australia for Narrabeen Lagoon Trail, Collaroy Accessibility Precinct and Warringah Creative Space
- Finalist 'Excellence in Community Services' for Library Services at the Local Government Managers Association Awards
- Finalist in two categories, 'Best New Event' and 'Best Achievement in Sustainability' for La Lune at the Australian Event Awards
- Finalist at the Australian Road Safety Awards for the 'Distraction' campaign
- Finalist 'Best Marketing and Public Relations Campaign' for Warringah Brand Launch at the Communications Australia Awards

SUSTAINABILITY

2013/14

- Two 'Highly Commended' Awards for Sustainability and Water Conservation at the Local Government Environment Awards, LGNSW
- Winner of 'Young Legends' award and finalist in Environmental Protection Award, from Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Clean Beaches and Coast
- Finalist Local Government Professionals 'Excellence in Environmental Leadership and Sustainability'
- Finalist 'Overall Sustainable Council Award', Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Sustainable Cities Awards
- Finalist 'Environmental Education Award', Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Sustainable Cities Awards

2014/15

- Joint Winner 'Built Environmental Sustainability: Infrastructure Award' for Warringah Creative Space at the Office of Environment & Heritage Green Globe Awards
- Finalist 'Local Government Sustainability', Green Globe Awards
- Winner 'Waste Avoidance and Reuse category' for Warringah Creative Space at the Local Government NSW Excellence in Environment Awards
- Finalist 'Waste Minimisation Award' for Warringah Creative Space at the NSW Sustainable Cities Awards
- Winner 'Communication, Education and Empowerment Award' for Our Oceans our Waste project at the Local Government NSW Excellence in Environment Awards
- Judges Commendation: 'Innovation, NSW Environment Protection Authority Waste Management Award' Sustainable Cities Awards





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