



Woods Bagot Award for Best Public Building 2015 Award Criteria

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Award Criteria

This award recognises excellence in a new or refurbished public building.

A public building is a building used for public visitation or occupied for the delivery of services to the community (whether or not it is owned by government) such as (but not limited to) healthcare, education, community facilities, sporting facilities, public infrastructure, art gallery or museum.

Eligible entrants will be developments or refurbishments that have been completed in the previous five years, have been operating for at least one year as at 31 December 2014 and have not previously won the Award.

The award is open to members of the Property Council of Australia only.

Innovation in your responses should be clearly expressed.

Judging Criteria

1 ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL FACTORS – 20% WEIGHTING

Explain how the development demonstrates the investment was an effective use of public money.

2 PROJECT VISION AND INNOVATION – 20% WEIGHTING

Describe, using specific examples, the ways in which the development displays innovation in the project concept and in overcoming site or development complexities. This should be described as a point of difference.

3 CORPORATE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – 10% WEIGHTING

Describe how the development demonstrates tangible economic, environmental and social dividends.

4 QUALITY OF DESIGN AND FINISH – 10% WEIGHTING

Explain the ways in which the development exhibits a high quality of architectural design; is compatible with surrounding land uses; and contributed to the success of the development project (e.g. site constraints, unique design solutions, and project cost constraints).

5 ADAPTABILITY – 10% WEIGHTING

Describe how the development allows for adaptability to building technology changes and user demands. This should be described as a point of difference.

6 USER SATISFACTION – 10% WEIGHTING

Describe, using testimonials from a variety of stakeholders, the extent to which the development has a proven high satisfaction level of all users.

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7 COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY PERCEPTION – 10% WEIGHTING

Explain, using testimonials from a variety of stakeholders, the extent to which the development has been described as a success by the community and property marketplace.

8 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE – 10% WEIGHTING

Provide a summary of results achieved, demonstrating the developments operational efficiency. This should be described as a point of difference.

Conditions of Entry

- Entry in the Property Council of Australia/Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation & Excellence Awards costs \$1,100 (including GST) per nomination.
- Nominated companies must be a Property Council of Australia member.
- We welcome both self-nomination and third party nominations.
- All entries must be submitted via the online Nomination Form.
- Entries must stick to the word limit on the online nomination form. Nominees are reminded that judges will not take into account formatting or presentation of entries.
- Nominees must include 4-6 images to support their submission. Other material relevant to support the application may also be uploaded as an Appendix.
- All nominees should be prepared to attend a site inspection with the judges, should it be deemed necessary.
- All nominations and contents will remain the property of the Property Council of Australia.
- Please note entries are exclusive to the Property Council of Australia Innovation & Excellence Awards and no details private or professional will be distributed to outside contacts.
- The judge's decision is final and no communication will be entered into concerning the final decision.
- The Property Council of Australia reserves the right to publish the results and winner details.
- The finalists should be available to attend the presentation ceremony at the Property Council of Australia/Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation & Excellence Awards Gala Dinner to be held in Sydney in May 2015 (exact date to be determined).
- All entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, 28 November 2014.