

## JUDGING CRITERIA

| CATEGORY   | CRITERIA  |
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|  | <p><i>In addition to the category criteria specified below, each category will also be judged on a commitment to Environmentally Sustainable Design principles.</i></p>   |
| <p>1. Single House Project<br/>New Dwelling</p>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed and functional</li> <li>• Have outdoor spaces which are attractive and engaging</li> <li>• Demonstrate innovative structural, architectural and landscape design</li> <li>• Complement or make a positive contribution to local neighbourhood character and appropriately consider the amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>2. Single House Project<br/>Renovated Dwelling</p>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed and functional</li> <li>• Have outdoor spaces which are attractive and engaging</li> <li>• Demonstrate innovative structural, architectural and landscape design</li> <li>• Complement or make a positive contribution to local neighbourhood character and appropriately consider the amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>3. Multi-residential<br/>Project (townhouses,<br/>units and<br/>apartments)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed and functional</li> <li>• Are in-line with the Victorian Government's '<a href="#">Better Apartments Design Standards</a>'</li> <li>• Demonstrate innovative structural, architectural and landscape design</li> <li>• Incorporate attractive and engaging communal and private open space</li> <li>• Complement or make a positive contribution to local and future local neighbourhood character and appropriately consider the amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ul>                                 |
| <p>4. Commercial or Retail<br/>Project</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed, functional and provide a high level of user amenity</li> <li>• Demonstrate innovative structural, architectural and landscape design</li> <li>• Complement or make a positive contribution to local neighbourhood character and appropriately consider amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>5. Institutional Project</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed, functional and provide a high level of user amenity</li> <li>• Demonstrate innovative structural, architectural and landscape design</li> <li>• Incorporate attractive, engaging and diverse outdoor spaces</li> <li>• Provide well designed and effective vehicular and pedestrian circulation routes and connections beyond the project site</li> <li>• Complement or make a positive contribution to local neighbourhood character and appropriately consider amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ul> |

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| 6. Landscape Design Project  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are thoughtfully designed, functional and provide a high level of user amenity</li> <li>• Complement the built form and surrounds</li> <li>• Are innovative, attractive and engaging</li> <li>• Enhance and complement the existing landscape character or establish a consistent and identifiable landscape character</li> <li>• Demonstrate environmentally sensitive design and development principles</li> <li>• Value existing vegetation, in particular existing canopy trees, by retaining and incorporating into the site design in an integrated manner.</li> </ul> |
| 7. Heritage Project          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve and enhance the integrity, cohesiveness and aesthetic value of individual heritage buildings, places and precincts or projects with a special cultural value</li> <li>• Have successfully integrated or maintained heritage character, where there have been modifications or extensions to existing heritage properties and precincts</li> <li>• Are complementary to the neighbourhood character and overall streetscape character.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Sustainability Award</i>  | <p>Is awarded by the judging panel from all shortlisted nominees and recognises a project which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes innovative Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) principles</li> <li>• Reduces the use of energy resources and reduce, reuse and recycle materials where possible</li> <li>• Addresses water conservation and reuse, including Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) principles</li> <li>• Integrates urban ecology elements</li> <li>• Retains onsite vegetation and includes additional suitable vegetation.</li> </ul>                                     |
| <i>Innovation Award</i>      | <p>Is awarded by the judging panel from all shortlisted nominees and recognises a project which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays exemplar use of innovative design elements, technology, materials and/or processes.</li> <li>• Demonstrate positive outcomes for the community and built environment.</li> </ul>   |
| <i>Mayors Award</i>          | <p>Is chosen by the Mayor from all shortlisted nominations and recognises an exemplar project which reflects Council's values and initiatives.</p>  |
| <i>People's Choice Award</i> | <p>Is open to public vote and reflects the community values and aspirations. Public voting will open when shortlisted nominations are announced.</p>  |