

# 2014 ESSSN SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS ENTRY GUIDELINES

Eastern  
Suburbs  
Sustainable  
Schools  
Network

## OVERVIEW

Eastern Suburbs schools and child care centres are doing a wonderful job educating and empowering students to creatively and strategically care for our local environment. From gardens, to water audits, to leadership programs – there is much to be celebrated!

The Eastern Suburbs Sustainable Schools Network (ESSSN) is proud to present the 2014 ESSSN Sustainability Awards to provide an opportunity for local schools and child care centres to be recognised for their dedication and commitment to sustainability projects.

### There are 5 categories you can enter

1. **Water** – projects that have focussed on water saving or management
2. **Energy** – projects that have focussed on energy saving or management
3. **Waste** – projects that have helped reduce waste to landfill created
4. **Biodiversity** – projects that have enhanced biodiversity (native gardens, regeneration etc.)
5. **Student Leadership & Empowerment** – projects that have improved the capacity of students to lead and make change within the school or centre (green teams, SRC programs etc.)

\* All projects will also automatically go in the running for the *Judges' Choice Award for Overall Sustainability*.

Entries must be submitted online <https://woollahra.wufoo.eu/forms/esssn-sustainability-awards-2014/> and must be received by **5pm Friday 14 November 2014** (along with at least 2 supporting photographs).

## ELIGIBILITY

- Primary and high schools, child care centres and preschools in the Waverley, Woollahra and Randwick council areas are eligible.
- Entrants may submit an entry into one or more award categories; however a separate nomination form must be completed for each different project.
- Entered projects must have been completed in 2014.
- At least two photos must be emailed to [stephanie.martin@woollahra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephanie.martin@woollahra.nsw.gov.au) to support each application.
- Entries and supporting photographs must be received by **5pm Friday 14 November 2014**.

## JUDGING

Winners will be chosen by a selection panel comprising of sustainability staff from Woollahra, Waverley and Randwick councils.

Projects will be judged on:

- Creativity & innovation
- Educational outcomes
- Project reach
- Impact on the sustainability issues being addressed by the project

## WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The winners of each award category will be announced at the Term 4 meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Sustainable Schools Network on **Tuesday 2 December**, 2014. Light refreshments will be provided.

Winners will also be announced on the ESSSN website, and in Council communications.

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