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Nominations open for 2009 ACT sustainability awards

The Minister for the Environment, Mr Simon Corbell MLA will launch the ACT Sustainable Cities Awards on Wednesday 29 April 2009 at the ACT Legislative Assembly. The launch will also feature presentation from previous award winners TravelSmart.

An initiative of Keep Australia Beautiful, the ACT Sustainable Cities Awards recognises efforts by residents, community groups, businesses and government agencies to enhance their local environment. Projects acknowledged by the ACT Sustainable Cities Awards contribute to our standard of living and improve our quality of life.

Chairman of the ACT judging committee Rolfe Hartley says 'The ACT Sustainable Cities Awards are a great way to identify, recognise and reward members of our community for their contribution to the enhancement of the local environment in which we all live'.

The 2009 awards will consist of nine categories for award entrants to consider: Community Partnerships, Environmental Innovation, Litter Prevention, Resource Recovery, Protection of the Environment, Water Conservation, Energy Innovation, Sustainable Buildings and Gardens and Young Legends.

Entries for the 2009 ACT Sustainable Cities Awards close on 19 June 2009 and winners will be announced at a ceremony on 1 July 2009.

Major sponsor of the ACT Awards for 2009 is the **Packaging Stewardship Forum of the Australian Food and Grocery Council**. Other key sponsors of the 2009 awards include: Grundfos Pumps, Bunnings Warehouse, The Village Building Company, Canberra Times and WIN Television. Master Builders Association of the ACT is an in kind supporter.

What: Launch ACT Sustainable Cities Awards
by Minister Corbell, MLA

When: 11am Wednesday 29 April 2009

Where: ACT Legislative Assembly Media Conference Room

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