



## Who can enter the Keep Australia Beautiful, Sustainable Cities Awards?

Keep Australia Beautiful is a federation of state, territory and national offices working together to lead, challenge and inspire all Australians to strive for a sustainable and litter free environment.

Keep Australia Beautiful has the potential to reach 100% of population by having one program, the Australian Sustainable Communities Awards, with three audiences:

- Tidy Towns Awards for regional and rural communities
- Sustainable Cities Awards for metropolitan and urban communities
- Clean Beaches Awards for coastal and inland waterway communities

Each program commences with state and territory awards and concludes with national awards. The national awards decide the category winners and the overall winner.

To avoid overlap and duplication, especially between the Towns awards and the Cities awards, it is important to know which communities can enter which awards. Various differentiations were suggested including location and population size however there is no agreed national standard to define a town or a city. The guidelines for which communities can enter which awards are set by the state and territory offices of the Keep Australia Beautiful Network.

Tidy Towns is the more established program so the communities that can enter Sustainable Cities are defined and the rest are invited to enter Tidy Towns. Clean Beaches is intended for communities that do not enter the other two awards.

This results in the following guidelines for which communities can enter which awards:

### Tidy Towns

- regional and rural communities, regardless of size, that are outside the areas defined for Sustainable Cities entrants
- the exceptions are WA with a population measure and TAS with six declared cities

### Sustainable Cities

- metropolitan and urban communities inside the areas defined for Sustainable Cities entrants
- NT, SA, VIC, ACT, NSW, QLD have clearly defined areas
- WA has an area and a population measure
- TAS has six declared cities

### Clean Beaches

-any coastal or inland community with a beach

-Clean Beaches is intended for communities that do not enter the other two awards.

### Lists by State and Territory

#### **NT**

List of council areas in Sustainable Cities so not able to enter Tidy Towns

Alice Springs Palmerston Darwin Katherine
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#### **WA**

-Sustainable Cities covers the metropolitan area from Mandurah in the south to Yancheep in the north and east to Mundaring. Regional centres with a population over 15 000 will also be eligible to enter the program.

Albany Armadale Bayswater Belmont Bunbury Busselton Cambridge Canning Claremont Cockburn East Freo Fremantle Geraldton Gosnells Jonndalup	Kalamunda Kalgoorlie Boulder Mandurah Melville Mosman Park Nedlands Port Hedland Rockingham Natilie South Perth Stirling Subiaco Swan Vincent Wanneroo Victoria Park
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#### **SA**

List of council areas in Sustainable Cities so not able to enter Tidy Towns

Adelaide City Burnside Campbelltown Charles Sturt Gawler Holdfast Bay Marion Mitcham Norwood/Payneham/St Peters	Onkaparinga Playford Port Adelaide/Enfield Prospect Salisbury Tea Tree Gully Unley Walkerville West Torrens
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**TAS**

List of council areas in Sustainable Cities so not able to enter Tidy Towns

(In the South) Hobart Glenorchy Clarence	(In the North and Northwest) Launceston Devonport Burnie
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**Victoria**

List of council areas in Sustainable Cities. Those marked \* are also able to enter Tidy Towns. Anyone wishing to contact Victorian participants in the Sustainable Cities Awards should first of all contact Joanna Meyer at Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria on 03 8626 8750.

Ballarat City Council *	Knox City Council
Banyule City Council	Manningham City Council
Bayside City Council	Maribyrnong City Council
Boroondara City Council	Maroondah City Council
Cardinia Shire Council *	Melbourne City Council
Casey City Council	Melton Shire Council *
Darebin City Council	Monash City Council
Frankston City Council	Moonee Valley City Council
Glen Eira City Council	Moreland City Council
Greater Bendigo City Council *	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council *
Greater Dandenong City Council	Nillumbik Shire Council *
Greater Geelong City Council *	Port Phillip City Council
Greater Shepparton City Council *	Stonnington City Council
Hobsons Bay City Council	Whitehorse City Council
Hume City Council *	Whittlesea City Council
Kingston City Council	Wyndham City Council
	Yarra City Council
	Yarra Ranges Shire Council *

**ACT**

-Tidy Towns is not offered in the ACT and so all ACT community, business and all levels of government are eligible to enter  
 -future ACT finalists will be encouraged to join with their Community Council or with an ACT Government Department to provide details across all categories

**QLD**

List of council areas in Sustainable Cities so not able to enter Tidy Towns

Brisbane City Council Gold Coast City Council Ipswich City Council Lockyer Valley Regional Council Logan City Council Moreton Bay Regional Council Redland City Council Scenic Rim Regional Council Somerset Regional Council Sunshine Coast Regional Council Toowoomba Regional Council
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**NSW**

-Council areas in Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong are in Sustainable Cities so not able to enter Tidy Towns

Ashfield Council Auburn Council Bankstown Council Blacktown City Council Blue Mountains City Council Burwood Council Camden Council Campbelltown City Council Canterbury City Council City of Botany Bay Council City of Canada Bay Council City of Sydney Fairfield City Council Gosford City Council Hawkesbury City Council Holroyd City Council Hornsby Council Hunters Hill council Hurstville Council Kogarah Council Ku-ring-gai Council Lake Macquarie Council Lane Cove Council	Leichhardt Council Liverpool City Council Manly Council Marrickville Council Mosman Municipal Council Newcastle City Council North Sydney Council Parramatta City Council Penrith City Council Pittwater Council Randwick City Council Rockdale City Council Ryde City Council Shellharbour City Council Strathfield Municipal Council Sutherland Shire Council The Hills Shire Council Warringah Council Waverley Council Willoughby City Council Wollongong City Council Woollahra Council Wyong Shire Council
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