

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NOMINEE	Port Adelaide Enfield
POPULATION	102,929
LOCATION	13km North West of Adelaide

CATEGORY	HIGHLIGHTS
Community Action & Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biodiversity Park is 50ha of Crown Land that has significant biodiversity potential. Local community members, with support from Council, have commenced a revegetation program. Further supporting this action is a comprehensive Management Plan for area developed in consultation with land holders and the SA Government. The area will be rehabilitated as a biodiversity park and education centre. ■ Lartelare was an area that was previously contaminated and has been remediated and transformed into a residential development. The site holds significance for the local Indigenous people and in partnership with them, SA Government, and the developers, the Larelare Park was developed. The park celebrates and respects the cultural significance of the site and provides practical environmental and amenity functions. ■ Mikawomma Reserve is situated within the “Westwood” residential development. The Westwood Neighbourhood Development Group, in conjunction with the Council, local Indigenous groups, and school children, worked together to create an open public space that serves many purposes. The reserve provides an innovative stormwater management system, public open space, community playground, and interpretation of local Indigenous culture and values. ■ Coastcare partnership between the Council and Urban Forest have undertaken a four year revegetation program of the coastal dunes within the LGA. A total of 135,000 indigenous tube stock have been planted.
Dame Phyllis Frost Litter Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ‘Butt Free City’ campaign is an annual national to help local governments manage cigarette butt littering. ■ The Council is a member of the Illegal Dumping Work Group that tackles illegal dumping. Initiatives include using ‘crime scene’ tape at incidents of illegal dumping and installing signage at known hotspots
Resource Recovery & Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Greenhouse Gas Management plan in place since 1999 ■ Bulk Residential Green Organics Disposal Program assists residents to dispose of bulky garden organics. Residents can deliver their bulk

Management	<p>organics free of charge to collection point and receive a \$10 gift voucher for use at nearby home improvement retailer. The bulk green waste is converted into compost and other related soil improvement materials. The program diverts and recycles an average of 500 tonnes of garden organics a year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ‘Doorstepping’ is a direct marketing approach to promote greater awareness of the domestic co-mingled recycling system. Doorsteppers visit residents and have a 3 to 5 minute conversation with them to provide resources to support recycling. The Council has undertaken three of these programs, visiting around 17,000 households, with statistical data indicating an increase in recycling participation rates in these areas. ■ The Council employs an innovative approach to construction and hard waste disposal by crushing waste concrete, kerbing, bitumen, soil and demolition materials. This material is then recycled to create new materials for later use in new roads, kerbing and pavements. 9,661 tonnes of material was recycled in 2008/2009.
Environmental Innovation & Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Port Adelaide Environment Forum established in 1992 by local residents, Council and Industry representatives to enable greater communication and information sharing to assist in the understanding and improvement of the impacts on the health of the environment and its community. ■ Work Green website launched in 2009 encourages Council staff to live and work more sustainably through on-line programs ■ Environment Strategy 2009-2014 is a framework in partnership with other levels of government and the City’s business and residential communities to progress towards sustainability through integrated planning ■ The Council manages one of the world’s largest constructed tidal stormwater treatment wetlands that treats the majority of stormwater generated in NW Adelaide. ■ Folland Park is 3.2 hectares of mallee eucalypt and native pine woodland located with the suburb of Enfield. The park preserves representative native vegetation of the area. The National Trust’s Significant Tree Register lists Folland Park as being of outstanding historic significance.
Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In 2008 a 270,000 litre rainwater tank and water harvesting system was installed at the Council’s Kilburn Depot. ■ In 2009 the Kilburn Community Centre installed a rainwater harvesting system to collect water from the Centre’s roof in two 2,500 litre tanks. The water is used for flushing toilets. ■ The Council has been a leader in the early development of Aquifer

	<p>Storage and Re-use (ASR) systems in SA. There are a number of large and small ASR systems in use across the LGA that assist with management and water quality improvement of stormwater, and in the process, provide an alternative source of water for parks and garden irrigation. Similarly, these systems also provide valuable aesthetic and recreational benefits to local communities</p>
Energy Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In 2009 the Port Adelaide Library installed a 2KW Photovoltaic System. The system assists in reducing the Council's annual CO2 emissions and raising awareness of solar energy in the community ■ Over the past 3 years the Council's Corporate Utilities Project has achieved GHG abatement of 288 tonnes, and providing significant financial savings.
Heritage & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The City is a recognised pioneer in SA in the management and promotion of its heritage assets. The area boasts 89 State Heritage Items, 205 Local Heritage Items, and around 1,000 Contributory Heritage Items. ■ Council has in place a Heritage Grants Scheme, Heritage Awards Program, and a Heritage Advice Service
Young Legends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The care of Mangrove Cove commenced 13 years ago when a former teacher felt that an Aboriginal student would benefit from regular connection to the land. Since this time the Portside Christian School at Ethelton have been actively involved in caring for Mangrove Cove.

RECOMMENDATION

Category Award Winner: Resource Recovery & Waste Management

Category Award Winner: Young Legends

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JUDGING TOUR IMAGES (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)



Resource Recovery & Waste Management

Based on the judge's assessment the recommended winner of the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Award is: ***Port Adelaide Enfield SOUTH AUSTRALIA***

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield demonstrates effectiveness and innovation in their approaches to resource recovery and waste management. This is reflected in the combination of the following Council programs:

- The Bulk Residential Green Organics Disposal Program that diverts and recycles around 500 tonnes of garden organics a year through incentivising residents to manage green waste and converting this into compost for use in the region
- The 'Doorstepping' program that promotes greater awareness of the domestic co-mingled recycling system through direct social marketing to some 17,000 households
- The Council's approach to construction and hard waste disposal by recycling waste concrete, kerbing, bitumen, soil and demolition materials for re-use, with 9,661 tonnes of material was recycled in 2008/2009.

1.1.1. Young Legends

Based on the judge's assessment the recommended winner of the Young Legends Award is: ***Port Adelaide Enfield SOUTH AUSTRALIA***

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield supports the work of the Portside Christian School in actively caring for Mangrove Cove. Mangrove Cove is a pocket of remnant vegetation that, through the work of the Portside Christian School, provides:

- Education by being embedded in the School's environmental studies curriculum
- Environmental learning opportunities for other local schools and Flinders University
- Preserves and shares local heritage through recording the history of the Cove through compiling a book outlining the history of the area, and the school becoming the storehouse of archival records of Mangrove Cove
- Demonstrating leadership in natural resource management in the community