

# Sustainability Leadership Criteria

Nominations are sought for **individuals, households, schools, community groups or small businesses** that demonstrate leadership in contributing to a more **sustainable Monash**.

Achievements may include **practical programs or actions, information sharing or policy/strategic outcomes** that benefit the community and **initiatives** leading to positive behaviour change.

The assessment panel will be looking for **initiatives or achievements** that are inspiring or have educational outcomes.

## Sustainability Leadership

How has your nominee **demonstrated community involvement and leadership in sustainability?**

Examples may include:

- » Creating a positive sustainable change in the community
- » Initiating a project or being proactive on environmental issues
- » Engaging with the community on sustainability issues  
(e.g. holding workshops, stalls, meetings, showcases, working bees or open houses)
- » Sharing information about environmental issues  
(e.g. newsletters, photos, music- using a range of media).

## Sustainability Initiatives

Please describe your nominee's **key sustainability achievements**.

Example areas include:

- » Reducing or avoiding waste
- » Reducing energy or water use
- » Recycling
- » Food security and sustainable food
- » Wildlife protection
- » Protecting and looking after our local environment or bushland.

Some activities may also support the priorities under Council's *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2016-2026*.

# Nomination Guidelines

## Here are a few guidelines to assist with your nomination

- » Only **one category** can be selected (not multiple categories)
- » People who were **nominated before can be nominated** again  
(Previous winners are unable to be nominated for future awards)
- » Ensure **contact details are correct**
- » **Highlight your nominee's achievements** and provide as much detail as possible
- » **Describe the positive changes** the nominee has brought to contribute to a sustainable Monash
- » If relevant, **include supporting documentation** i.e. photos, articles and personal references
- » Make sure your submission contains **at least 250 words**
- » Council staff and Councillors are **not able** to be nominated.

## Submission of nominations

**Submit your nomination** at [www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a **hard copy** or **translated** form, call 9518 3905.

Nominations close **Sunday 13 July 2025**.

## Awards ceremony

Nominees and nominators will be **invited to attend** the awards ceremony on Monday 20 October, where results will be announced on the night.

## For more information or assistance with your nomination

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