



# NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

## 2026 ENTRIES HANDBOOK

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# 1.Key Dates & Entry Fees

## 1.1 Key Dates

	Online Entries Close	Additional Material Deadline	Presentation to Juries	Awards Presentation
<b>ACT</b>	18 Feb 2026	25 Feb 2026	18, 19 & 20 March 2026	13 June 2026
<b>INT</b>	10 Feb 2026	17 Feb 2026	25 & 26 Feb 2026	TBC
<b>NSW</b>	12 Feb 2026	14 Mar 2026	23 Mar – 28 Mar 2026	2 July 2026
<b>NT</b>	20 March 2026	27 March 2026	13 – 17 April 2026	27 June 2026
<b>*QLD</b>	6 Feb 2026	13 Feb 2026	<b>2 March - 20 March</b> Greater Brisbane Regional Categories <b>23 March - 27 March</b> North Qld + Darling Downs and West Moreton <b>30 March - 3 April</b> Central Qld + Gold Coast and Northern Rivers <b>6 April - 10 April</b> Far North Qld + Sunshine Coast <b>4 May - 15 May</b> Qld Awards Jury (Visits to Commended Brisbane Projects)	8 May Greater Brisbane 15 May North Qld + Darling Downs and West Moreton 22 May Central Qld + Gold Coast and Northern Rivers 29 May Far North Qld + Sunshine Coast 26 June Qld Awards
<b>SA</b>	11 Feb 2026	25 Feb 2026	14 March 2026	20 June 2026
<b>TAS</b>	10 Feb 2026	17 Feb 2026	21 Feb 2026	30 May 2026
<b>VIC</b>	4 Feb 2026	18 Feb 2026	21 & 23 March 2026	19 June 2026
<b>WA</b>	9 Feb 2026	9 Feb 2026	21 Feb 2026 3 – 5 March 2026: Extended Remote Presentations	12 June 2026
<b>National</b>	n/a	n/a	Jury Tour: Jul/Aug 2026	29 October 2026

### **\*QLD Jury visits - all projects in QLD are visited by a jury**

Projects in the Sunshine Coast, Darling Downs & West Moreton, Gold Coast & Northern Rivers, Central Queensland, North Queensland, and Far North Queensland regions are visited by the Regional Jury and the State Jury concurrently during the Regional Jury visits.

Projects in the Greater Brisbane region are first visited by a Regional Category Jury. Projects commended by the Greater Brisbane Category Jury are then visited a second time by the State Jury.

## 1.2 Awards Timeline

Please check your Chapter Specific Requirements as steps 2 to 4 differ between Chapters.

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Online Entry</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	Submission of additional material
<b>Step 3</b>	Presentation of entry to jury (not applicable in QLD)
<b>Step 4</b>	Site visits by jury (not applicable in the International Chapter)
<b>Step 5</b>	Chapter Awards Presentations
<b>Step 6</b>	National Jury Site visits (only shortlisted projects)
<b>Step 7</b>	National Awards Presentation

## 1.3 Entry Fees

Region/Chapter	Standard Entry Fee ex GST	A+ Membership Entry Fee (10% discount) ex GST
<b>NSW – Regional</b>	\$350	\$315
<b>ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA</b>	\$700	\$630

<b>International</b>	\$700 (no GST charged)	\$630 (no GST charged)
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*\*Progressing entries from the NSW Regional Awards will be required to pay an additional State entry fee to be considered for the NSW State Awards.*

There is no additional charge for progression to the National Architecture Awards. Entry fees are exclusive of GST. Payments are to be made via the online entry system.

An entrant may submit multiple entries into the Australian Institute of Architects National Architecture Awards, provided that each is fully compliant with the entry requirements and the relevant fee is paid for each entry. A single project may be entered in multiple categories with a separate entry fee required for each category.

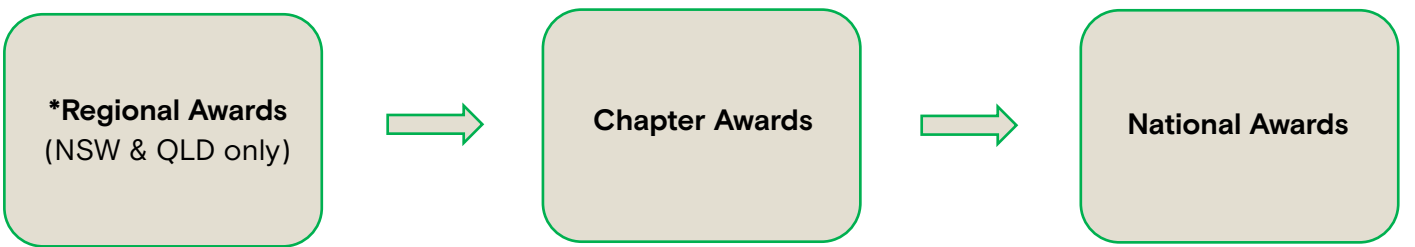
## 1.4 Refunds & Additional Charges

Entrants are not eligible for a refund if entries do not meet the requirements as outlined 5.0 Conditions of Entry or if they are withdrawn after the closing date (please refer to the key dates on the awards webpage). Administration fees may apply on top of entry fees for changes to entries made after the closing date.

## 2. Overview of Awards

The National Architecture Awards is an integrated, hierarchical program resulting in annual awards at National, Chapter (state, territory or international) and, in some states, \*Regional levels.

To enter the National Architecture Awards, Institute members are required to submit projects at the relevant Chapter or Regional level depending on the project's location.



Newcastle, NSW Regional Division Award and Named Award Winners plus Queensland Regional Commendations are invited to progress to Chapter Awards

Award and Named Award winners (excluding Chapter Specific Prizes & Awards) progress to National Awards

Chapter Award and Named Award winners are considered equally by the National Jury, who select a shortlist, then Named Awards, Awards and Commendations

### 2.1 Types of Awards

Awards in each category are based on a three-tier system, in decreasing order of merit.

- Named Award**  
*Only 1 Named Award is awarded per eligible category*
- Award**
- Commendation**

#### 2.1.1 Named Award

The first and highest award in each category is the 'Named Award'. The award is given to the work judged to be the most significant for the advancement of architecture in each category. The award carries the name of a respected person and represents the pinnacle of projects in each category. There is only one winner of the Named Award in each category in any year.

Commendations and Architecture Awards can be solely conferred in a given category without requiring a Named Award to be conferred. If the Jury do not find any projects worthy of awards in a category, they are not required to confer any Awards or Commendations, regardless of the number of entries received. Projects awarded a Named Award are not eligible for any future Awards Program.

## 2.1.2 Award

This is a work of excellence demonstrating consummate architectural skill that contributes to the advancement of architecture. More than one Architecture Award may be given in a category, and an Architecture Award may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries received in a category.

Projects awarded an Architecture Award at National level are not eligible for any future Awards Program, except where nominated for the Enduring Architecture Award.

## 2.1.3 Commendation

This is for projects of special merit, demonstrating significant architectural skill that have not won a Named or Architecture Award. More than one Commendation may be given in a category. A Commendation may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. Projects given a Commendation or no award by a Chapter or Region may resubmit in one future Awards Program.

Please note that all projects awarded Named Awards and Architecture Awards by Chapters progress to be considered by the National Jury and are considered equally at a National level. The National Jury is unable to visit all eligible projects even if they received a Named Award at Chapter level.

## 2.1.4 Other Award Categories

Regions and Chapters wishing to acknowledge excellence outside of this structure may create additional categories, but winners in such categories will not be eligible for consideration at any higher level. Regional or Chapter categories not aligned with one or more of the National Awards categories are identified as a Prize, Medal or Medallion.

For example, The Lord Mayor's Brisbane Buildings that Breathe Architecture Prize winner is not automatically eligible to progress to the Chapter Awards, they would still require a Regional Commendation to progress to the Chapter Awards.

The National Jury determines its shortlist of projects to be visited based solely on the entry material supplied via the online entry system. Entrants do not have an opportunity to present to the National Jury prior to the shortlist being determined so it is important that the online submission covers all the relevant material for judging purposes. It is essential that your entry recognises that judging will be based on the Core Evaluation Criteria and that these are addressed within the Project Description text provided as part of your entry.

## 2.2 Core Evaluation Criteria

1. **Conceptual framework**  
Underlying principles, values, core ideas, and philosophy of the project.
2. **Public and Cultural Benefits**  
The amenity of the project and its conceptual contribution to the public domain
3. **Relationship of Built Form to Context**  
Concepts engaged with new and pre-existing conditions.
4. **Program Resolution**  
Functional performance assessed against the brief.
5. **Integration of Allied Disciplines**  
Contribution of others, including engineers, landscape architects, artists and other specialists to the outcome.
6. **Cost/Value Outcome**  
The effectiveness of decisions related to financial issues.
7. **Sustainability**  
The benefit to the environment through design.
8. **Response to Client and User needs**  
Additional benefits interpreted from the brief, serving the client or users and the community.

All entries which have any Heritage components must comply with and include the required accompanying four (4) entry documents in part 5 of the Policy whether it is entered in the Heritage Category, or in another award Category, and adhere with the eight Core Evaluation Criteria above.

## 3. How to Enter

### 3.1 Eligible Entrants

To enter the National Architecture Awards, an entrant must be a registered architect and Institute member. To be eligible to enter, entrants must:

- be an architect registered in the State or Territory of the project or deemed to be registered in the State or Territory under the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Commonwealth)
- be an Institute Member at the time of entry (member level 1, fellow or life fellow),
- be a principal of the practice who owns, or is a formal licensee, of the copyright in the work being entered.

Where the entrant is a formal licensee (does not own the copyright), the entry must be accompanied by a written agreement from the copyright owner stating that the work may be entered for an award.

For the purposes of the Awards, and wherever it is used in this Handbook, the “entrant” is the eligible Institute Member that is authorising the entry of the project into the Awards. During the entry process, Entrants are required to enter their Institute member number and will be the member responsible for authorising the entry for all information and data that is submitted.

### 3.2 Eligible Projects

To be eligible, projects must have reached practical completion by 31 December in the year preceding the year of judging. Projects are to be entered in the Chapter or Region where they are located, not where the entrant or practice is located. Entrants who have carried out projects outside of Australia must enter those projects in the International Chapter.

In addition to the above, in order to be eligible for the program, projects must receive a PASS result in at least 2 out of the 6 sections (General, Projection of Land and Ecological Systems, Siting and Urban Design, Energy Efficiency and Consumption, Selection of Building Materials and Process & Social Issues) on the Sustainable Architecture checklist located at the beginning of the online entry form\*. This does not guarantee consideration in the Sustainable Architecture category, refer to [3.3.4 Sustainable Architecture](#) for further information.

*\*Entrants in the Small Project Architecture and Heritage categories are still required to complete the checklist to the best of their ability but are **NOT** required to meet the minimum 2 out of 6 result and are exempt from this requirement.*

Refer to Awards, Prizes and Honours Policy and [16.0 Frequently Asked Questions](#) for further information.

### 3.3 Entry Categories

Projects entered in the National Architecture Awards may be new, renovated or altered and extended structures.

On entry, members entering must either select the category most appropriate to their project, or enter in multiple categories. Mixed use projects will be considered under the category applicable to the predominant use of the project. Individual components of a mixed-use project can be judged in the appropriate individual category and the submission should be tailored accordingly. A separate entry fee must be paid for each category entered – refer [1.3 Entry Fees](#).

However, as per Awards, Prizes and Honours Policy juries may choose to consider projects in categories other than the category the project was originally entered in. It is at the jury’s discretion to consider a project in an alternative category provided it is eligible in the proposed category. There is no requirement for the entrant to be informed of such a re-allocation. The entrant may be contacted for further information if there is uncertainty about the eligibility of a project in a particular category.

#### 3.3.1 Direct Entry National Categories

Some categories at Chapter level are split into subcategories. Please check your Chapter Specific Requirements for details. Award winners in Chapter subcategories progress to the National Awards in their parent category.

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<b>Public Architecture</b>	Projects in this category must be predominantly of a public or institutional nature generally falling within BCA Class 9. However, this category does not include projects falling within the definition of Educational Architecture or any BCA Class 9b building used primarily for educational purposes.
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<b>Educational Architecture</b>	Projects in this category may be any preschool, primary, secondary or tertiary educational facility and/or joint research facilities in which an educational institution is a significant partner. Education projects may not be entered in the Public Architecture category.
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	Projects in this category must be residential in nature, generally falling within BCA Class 1a, and must be new builds. Projects with up to two self-contained dwellings may be entered in this category.
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	Projects in this category must be residential in nature, generally falling within BCA Class 1a, and must include renovations or alterations or additions to an existing building, whether or not the building was residential in nature in the first instance. Projects with up to two self-contained dwellings may be entered in this category.
<b>Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing</b>	Projects in this category must be residential in nature and comprise of or include two or more self-contained dwellings (whether or not the building includes uses for other purposes).
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	Projects in this category must be built primarily for commercial purposes, generally falling within BCA Classes 3b, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
<b>Heritage</b>	This category is for any built conservation project or study developed in accordance with the <i>Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter</i> , and/or any adaptive reuse of a heritage structure. Refer to <a href="#">4.3 Digital Material (Heritage entries only)</a> for more information.
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	Projects in this category must be interior spaces and environments within a new building or the refurbishment of an existing building.
<b>Urban Design</b>	Projects in this category may be single buildings, groups of buildings or non-building projects, studies or masterplans, which are of public, civic or urban design in nature. Awarded projects must have enhanced the quality of the built environment or public domain or contribute to the wellbeing of the broader community.
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	Projects in this category will be those considered to be “small” in terms of area or budget. Projects are recognised that have been constrained by space or cost restrictions, but have achieved a level of invention, creativity and craftsmanship despite these constraints. This category can accommodate projects, typically projects in the public realm, which may be overlooked against larger scale projects in other categories or may be transient or experimental in nature, such as exhibition design, set design, playgrounds, architectural sculptures or installations that may or may not be able to be visited by the Jury. Projects of all functional types may be considered. Exclusions: - Residential projects of a permanent nature are not eligible for this category. - Projects concurrently entered into any other category are not eligible for this category.

### 3.3.2 Indirect Entry National Categories (Secondary Categories)

Members cannot enter these categories directly, although there will be the opportunity to provide further information for jurors in the online entry system.

<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	This category recognises projects which excel as architecture, and also display innovation and excellence in terms of environmental sustainability.  Refer to <a href="#">3.3.4 Sustainable Architecture Category</a> for more information.
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	This category recognises buildings in which steel products play a significant role in the architectural solution and which exemplify innovation in the use of steel products.  Use of BlueScope products, including COLORBOND®, is a criterion for selection or award. Jury consideration of entries in this category will include consultation with a nominated BlueScope representative at Chapter and National levels. This Award is not given at a Regional level. Engineering, infrastructure and other non-building projects are not eligible for this category.

### 3.3.3 Other National Categories

<b>Enduring Architecture</b>	Buildings must be of at least 25 years of age. Buildings of outstanding merit that, considered in a contemporary context, remain important as high quality works of architecture. Members are not able to enter this category directly, and are considered by recommendation only to the relevant Jury at Chapter level.  No more than one award is to be made annually at a National level or by any Chapter. No Named Awards or Commendations are given in this category.  Refer to <a href="#">3.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category</a> for more information.
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Some Chapters also run Chapter Specific Prizes which align with National Award entries. Please refer to your Chapter Specific Requirements for further information and to see what other categories are available for entry. Chapter

Specific Prizes do not progress to the National Awards.

### 3.3.4 Sustainable Architecture Category

Australian architects have in many cases been international leaders in designing responsive, responsible, and delightful works of architecture that 'do more with less'. The Sustainable Architecture category is intended to support, encourage and celebrate this significant contribution. Where many projects engage on a technical level in respect of the performance aspects of the building, measured through rating tools, the aim of the Sustainable Architecture category is to recognise the value of creative and intelligent thinking in achieving enduring and meaningful value through a holistic design response.

The category also aims to recognise integrated design thinking not only for individual works of architecture, but also in the broader ecological context.

All members **must** complete the Sustainable Architecture checklist located at the beginning of the online entry form and **must** receive a PASS result in at least 2 out of the 6 sections in order to be eligible for the Chapter and National Architecture Awards.\*

*\*Entrants in the Small Project Architecture and Heritage categories are still required to complete the checklist to the best of their ability but are **NOT** required to meet the minimum 2 out of 6 result and are exempt from this requirement.*

If a member would like their project to be considered in the Sustainable Architecture Category, they must elect to do so via the online entry form checkbox. Entrants are required to provide information regarding the sustainable design of the project as part of the entry process.

All Members must complete the Sustainable Architecture checklist but only those who opt in via the checkbox will be considered in the Sustainable Architecture category. The jury considers entries in terms of the value that the project has generated in each of the environmental, social and economic domains, on the basis of descriptions submitted as part of the entry process. As the number of entries differ from Chapter to Chapter, the judging and shortlisting processes will also differ.

### 3.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category

Members are not able to enter this category directly. Projects considered in this category will be determined by the Chapter Committee and/or assembled jury tasked with judging this category. Members, non-members and non-architects are however encouraged to put forward recommendations to Chapters for the Enduring Architecture Category. Recommendations can be emailed to the relevant Chapter Awards Coordinator by the entry closing date.

Buildings must be of at least 25 years of age.

Although not essential, any additional information supplied upon recommendation will greatly assist the jury, such as the project name, practice name, address, relevant contacts, drawings and photographs.

The jury considers recommendations, previous award winners and the state's Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture to determine a shortlist of projects for consideration. The jury will incorporate any new recommendations on a master list that will be revisited annually.

Before projects are visited and/or awarded, the Institute must ensure that the current building owner has provided their written consent to be considered for this award. Once a winner has been determined, additional material related to the project are gathered for publication purposes.

## 4. Submissions

Members must submit their entry via the Online Entry System and can nominate another person to make the entry on their behalf or be the contact person for all enquiries related to the submission. However, the authorising Member (the Entrant) remains the person who is eligible to make and responsible for all information and data that is submitted.

Entrants are required to enter the member number of the endorsing Institute member during the entry process. Once you have entered the member details and selected the entry Chapter and category, the following details are required:

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**Project Attribution  
(Entry Name)**

The project attribution is used by the Institute in all publicity which includes all media materials, printing of Award certificates, Chapter and National winner announcements and the Institute's websites, galleries and digital and printed communications.

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	The Institute does not accept responsibility for incorrect spelling of or missing project attributions submitted by entrants. The project attribution must be agreed and consented to by all authors, including joint authors, and original authors of existing works, before the entry is submitted.
	Only individuals, not your practice, can give the necessary consent in relation to their authorship of a work. Refer <a href="#">5.2 Moral Rights</a> . Please note some publications have their own Style Guide and project attributions may be amended accordingly.
<b>Project Details</b>	Address, cost, size, building contract, BCA class, client details
<b>Project Team</b>	Practice, construction and consultant teams, listed in order of involvement in the project. Please include any artist's attribution for public art.
<b>Project Descriptions</b>	Project description responding to <a href="#">Core Evaluation Criteria</a> , media summary and subcategory descriptions. In preparing pitches to external media outlets and the production of Awards collateral, the Institute's media team will refer to the media summary provided in your entry which may be edited or modified as required by the Institute to ensure clarity and consistency. These descriptions are integral to promoting projects and are therefore a good platform to outline key features of the project rather than company details. Refer <a href="#">5.0 Conditions of Entry</a> , <a href="#">5.1 Copyright</a> and <a href="#">5.2 Moral Rights</a> . <u>Word limit:</u> Project description (500 words) COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture Statement (150 words) Media Summary (150 words)
<b>Client perspective</b>	Please have your client, in their own words, provide a 100-word (or less) response to the following question: How does the design benefit the way you live/work/play/operate/educate/other? (100 words)
<b>Digital Material</b>	Refer below (4.1, 4.2 & 4.3)
<b>Additional Material</b>	Refer below (4.4 & 4.5)

## 4.1 Digital Material: Images

Entrants are required to upload **10 high-resolution photographs** of the project that can be used by the Institute for promotional purposes. Please note that these images are used for judging purposes and may also be sent to the media. All entrant images will be displayed in the Institute's online gallery. Images may be used by the Institute on its websites and in digital and print communications in ways that promote architecture and the Australian architectural profession.

Entrants are required to select a landscape 'hero' shot of the project which is the image that the Institute will favour over others in any promotional media. Please note that external media will not necessarily favour the hero image. Please upload this photo as your first image (labelling it with number '00' at start of file name). If this image is deemed inappropriate the Institute will select an alternative image. At least one image should be in a landscape, 16:9 ratio format.

Before uploading, please label all images as such; Imagenumber\_EntryID\_Project\_Practice\_Photographer.jpg

*For example: 01\_53-heritage\_JonesResidence\_ABCArch\_XYZ Photographers.jpg*

- Entry ID – This is assigned to your entry at the start of the submission process and contains a number and the category tag. It is listed to the left of your entry name under 'My entries' (in Award Force).
- If your Project or Practice names are particularly long, please abbreviate them to the most important/recognisable information and add 'et al' after this section in the file name. This will prevent the file name from becoming excessively long.

**NB:** It is imperative that your photographer is credited in your image file name, otherwise they may not be appropriately credited in promotional materials.

Image Requirements	Typical Projects	Heritage Projects	Interior Projects
File type: JPEG		Photographs that show the building in its original state are required for the Heritage category.	
Image quality: Maximum quality setting	2 x site context/setting		1 x exterior/envelope
Image size: Minimum size A4			1 x entry
Resolution: 300dpi	3 x different external elevations		
Colour: RGB			
File size: Must not exceed 10MB per image	3 x interior views	Entrants will also need to upload 2 'before' images in addition to the standard 10 'after' images.	3 x wide interior views
Orientation: Landscape preferred	2 x building views		2 x details
Bleed: Full bleed			
Images are not to be digital renders, include white or black bars, annotations,			

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text, be image montages (two images together) or collages (multiple images in one document).

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## 4.2 Digital Material: Plans and Drawings

Entrants are required to submit between 1 and 6 high resolution drawings that represent your project. These should be uploaded as a single PDF file with one plan or drawing per page. Drawings will be used to describe your project to juries and may also be used in publications such as Architecture Australia. If there are extenuating circumstances that require drawings not to be published, please check the 'not for publication' box when uploading and contact your local Chapter prior to submission.

Vector-based drawings, hand drawings/sketches and digital renders are acceptable. At least one floor plan must be submitted. Entrants are also encouraged to submit a site plan, elevation(s) and section(s) where applicable.

### Plan Requirements:

- Minimum A4 size
- PDF format not exceeding 1MB per page, and collated into a single PDF file with one plan or drawing per page
- Legible for digital and print purposes (eg social media, Architecture Australia), avoiding too many complex elements
- Show scale bar, scale and north point
- Vector-based PDF file black or grey lines to be greyscale, not as CMYK. Colour use for highlighted elements only
- Hand drawings and sketches minimum resolution 1200dpi
- Digital renders minimum 300dpi

## 4.3 Digital Material (Heritage entries only)

If entering the Heritage category **or** if your project has any Heritage components, the following requirements must be adhered to:

To be eligible, the place should adhere to all of the following:

- Be heritage listed, nominated or eligible for heritage listing in the State, Territory, Regionally, Internationally or Nationally (include evidence),
- Be submitted with a Statement of Significance
- Demonstrate the Burra Charter principles/process/methodology linked to the submission
- Include a Heritage Impact Statement, a Conservation Management Plan or similar heritage report

## 4.4 Additional Material: Copyright Forms

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that each of the three [Copyright Consent Forms](#) are properly completed, signed and uploaded as part of their submission to the online entry system. At a minimum, every entry must be accompanied by a Form A from the owner and a Form B and C from the third-party photographer of the images submitted. For information on when you need to use each of the Forms, refer to 5.1 and 5.2 below.

## 4.5 Additional Material: Exhibition Material

As part of the entry process, entrants may be required to submit additional material in the form of exhibition content, such as A1 or A2 display boards. Please refer to your Chapter Specific Requirements for information and submission deadlines. The National Jury do not access the Additional Material provided at Chapter/Regional level.

The Institute is not responsible for any damage that may be caused to your exhibition material while it is on display or during dismantling and transport.

## 4.6 Confidential Information

The entry form contains a section for basic project-related financial information. During the Awards process this information will be confidentially disclosed to relevant Jury members only.

At the conclusion of the Awards this information may be used by the Institute for its research and records. The Institute will make every effort to de-identify that data from a particular project.

## 5. Conditions of Entry

By checking the box on the online entry form you indicate that you agree to the [Awards Terms and Conditions](#) of Entry which includes the policies and procedures in this Handbook. By submitting an entry to the Awards, you are effectively making a legal promise to the Institute that you have met all your copyright obligations and you agree to protect the Institute against all claims and disputes by third parties that arise because of some issue with the copyright or moral rights associated with the project of materials.

The Institute has the sole discretion to refuse an entry or remove it from consideration for an award if the Institute is of the opinion that the entry:

- a. Does not comply with the [Terms and Conditions](#) of Entry.
- b. Is not consistent with the nature and spirit of the awards or is inappropriate, offensive, indecent, or illegal. (For example: an entry contains inappropriate or offensive words or images; an entry contains words or images that have potential for a claim of defamation; the project has generated publicity in the media for being inappropriate or offensive to the public or for casting architecture or the built environment in a negative light).

**OR**

- c. Breaches or infringes (is likely to breach or infringe), or there is an active dispute about, a third party's copyright or moral rights. Refer to 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

### 5.1 Copyright

Copyright and moral rights are also relevant to the "Project Materials" you submit with your entry to the Awards and in turn, the way the Institute can legally use or display those Project Materials for the Awards and more broadly to promote architecture. Some of the Project Materials may have been created by another person (the 'author') or the copyright over them might be held by another person or company. For this reason, the Institute requires you to either own the copyright in the materials or to have obtained all the necessary permissions (a copyright licence) from the copyright owners to:

- submit the project for consideration and
- allow the Institute to use, reproduce or adapt the Project Materials as needed for the Awards and.
- allow the Institute to use, reproduce or adapt the Project Materials to promote architecture and the Australian architectural profession.

You must get permission from the owner and/or client to submit the project in the Awards. We have included a template Form A: Owner/Client Consent that you can send to the owner or client to give consent. Using this form will give you the first type of permission you need to enter the project. To make it easy for the owner/client, you might want to fill in all the entry details first. We recommend that you use Form A for all projects you enter into the Awards.

By entering the Awards you agree that the Institute is allowed to reproduce, exhibit, publish, and/or communicate the material and information you give about the Project and to adapt or use the Project Materials and any portion of it, or give permission to others to do so, in different ways or contexts as the Institute needs to for the purposes of the Awards and the promotion of architecture, as required. For the purpose of the Awards, 'Project Material' includes all words, images and other materials (including models, film and video) whether in digital, printed or 3D format, you submit online or give to the Institute in connection with your entry.

The Institute requires that either:

- you personally, or your practice, own(s) all copyright in the project and the Project Materials, and you authorise the Institute to use them as needed for the Awards, including for publicity;

**OR**

- you promise that you personally have, or your Practice has, the authority of each and every owner of the copyright in the project, and the Project Materials to authorise and you do authorise the Institute to use them as needed for the Awards, including for publicity.

If you or your practice does not own all copyright in the Project Materials, use Form B (licence) along with Form C which lets you list the Project Materials you are being given permission to use.

If the Institute is put on notice of a dispute concerning copyright associated with any part of the Project Materials, then 5.0 C above may apply. It is the entrant’s responsibility to ensure [Copyright Consent Forms A, B & C](#) are signed and submitted in Award Force before the applicable chapter entry closing date.

## 5.2 Moral Rights

Being the owner of copyright is not the same as the moral rights that the author(s) who created the design has.

Copyright is a legal right (like owning property) that can be created, bought, sold and transferred between individuals or companies—so the person who “holds” copyright might not be the original author(s) who created the work.

Moral Rights are individual rights that come into existence when an author creates a work. This includes architects and their design; or photographers and their images. A creative author can’t transfer, sell or terminate their Moral Rights, but they can give permission to other people (like to an architecture practice employer) that they don’t expect to be acknowledged as an author (“attribution”) of that creative work or architectural design or photographic image.

Under the moral rights provisions of copyright law, entrants to the Awards must ensure that they, or the practice of which they are a principal, are authorised to attribute authorship of the project contained in their entry.

Attribution is a legal and moral obligation that every person in the world has to publicly and properly acknowledge the actual author (and all co-authors) of a creative work, like an architectural design.

All Project Materials submitted online or in hard copy must include a ‘Project Attribution’ (see Form B at the end of this handbook). This Project Attribution is a short form of attribution of the designer’s moral rights that is comprised of the project name and the practice name, for example: XYZ House, John Smith Architects or where there are various contributors (co-authors) to the design, for example: Falling Bridge, Archie Architecture with John Dutch Engineering. This should include attribution of original authors of entries where the project is an alteration, addition or fitout and the original author can be reasonably identified. The Project Attribution will be used by the Institute in all publicity which includes all media materials, printing of award certificates, State and National winner announcements and the Institute’s website(s), and digital and print communications.

The Institute cannot accept responsibility for incorrect or incomplete project attributions submitted by entrants and relies on each entrant to submit this information correctly. The project attribution must be agreed and consented to by all authors, including joint authors, before the entry is submitted. Authors have the right to give their consent to not be specifically acknowledged as an author of work. This is known as: consent to non-attribution of moral rights, or a “waiver”. Such consent must be in writing (or can be incorporated as a term of an employment contract). Only individuals, not your practice nor a company, are “authors” under the Moral Rights laws who can give the necessary consent/waiver to not be attributed as an author of a work.

A person or an entity (i.e. your practice) who has copyright, or a copyright licence, can pass on the moral rights consent of the individual authors if the author has already given a consent to that person or entity on the condition that it can be passed on to others who acquire the copyright or are given the right (a licence) to use the copyright.

In relation to the awards, the Institute fits in to the latter category because it is the recipient of your grant to the Institute of a licence. We will assume you have the authority to grant it and you promise this when you agree to the [Awards Terms and Conditions](#). If the Institute is put on notice of a dispute concerning moral rights associated with any part of the Project Materials, then 5.0 C above may apply.

For further information on copyright and moral rights refer to Acumen, the Institute’s online database of architectural practice advisory material: [acumen.architecture.com.au](http://acumen.architecture.com.au)

- Architects and copyright
- Copyright and architectural photography

How to get...	Use...	Who signs/gives it?	For example...?
<b>Consent to enter the Awards</b>	<a href="#">Form A</a>	Owner/client	In all cases, you must get consent from the owner/client to submit an entry to the Awards. Also use Form A if the Owner owns the copyright to the project design.
<b>Copyright permission for the Project Materials and Project Attribution</b>	<a href="#">Form B + C</a>	Author or copyright holder	Every co-author or joint contributor to the design; the builder or consultant who contributes to the design; photographer of Project Materials being submitted to the project. If the Owner owns the copyright in the project design, use Form A.

## 5.3 Pre-judging Public Listing of Project Attribution

Shortly after the online entry system has closed in each Chapter, all project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage. The publishing of project attributions provides entrants and any members of the public with an opportunity to check the attributions.

The Institute accepts comments from members of the Institute and the public regarding the project attributions for one month following release of the details. If any problems are identified an entry will be suspended. The entrant is required to resolve any issue before the relevant jury begins deliberation. No late attribution changes will be accepted and all details supplied in the entry at time of deadline will be used for all Awards related activity and promotion.

After notice is given to the entrant of the issue, and if it is not resolved satisfactorily, the Institute may withdraw acceptance of the entry in accordance with 5.0 C above and will notify the entrant if this is the case.

## 5.4 Your Indemnity to the Australian Institute of Architects

Copyright, moral rights and confidentiality obligations create rights which may be legally pursued by you, the owner or other third parties. You, as the entrant, are responsible for ensuring copyright, moral rights and confidentiality requirements are met before submitting your entry. The Institute relies on you to have taken all the necessary steps to 'put your house in order' in relation to these issues before you submit your entry.

As a condition of entry, each entrant gives the Institute a legally enforceable promise to reimburse any direct and indirect costs in relation to a claim against the Institute concerning the entry. This includes, but is not limited to breaches of copyright and moral rights, as a result of the Institute using the information and Project Materials contained in your entry for the purposes intended, where the Institute had no notice that there was an issue.

The amount you must pay includes any damages the Institute pays and the Institute's actual legal costs. The indemnity is contained within the entry form and becomes operative when you check the box signifying your acceptance of the [Terms and Conditions](#). Because the legal requirements of copyright and moral rights are so critical, the Institute reserves the right to remove the entry from consideration if inconsistency in the entry form, or information received, puts the integrity of the entry, or indemnity, in doubt. However, the Institute will not do so without seeking clarification from you as the entrant, and allowing reasonable attempts to rectify any defect or discrepancy the Institute is concerned about.

# 6. Judging

The judging process adopted by Chapter and Regional Juries will reflect the process required of the National Jury as per Awards, Prizes and Honours Policy except that the shortlisting of entries is not mandatory, and all entrants in a category may be required to present or submit to interview, and all entries in a category may be visited. In some Chapters there are different juries responsible for different categories. Please refer to your Chapter Specific Requirements and the Jury Handbook for more information.

## 6.1 Jury Selection

To facilitate openness and transparency, Members, Chapters and National Council will be encouraged to nominate prospective National jurors, but the final composition will be determined by the President. Architects on National, Chapter or Regional Juries will be Member Level 1 Institute members, Fellows or Life Fellows of the Institute.

National jurors will not serve more than two years consecutively. Jurors shall not serve on a Chapter or Regional Jury for more than three years consecutively.

## 6.2 Jury Composition

The National Jury will comprise:

- The Immediate Past President (at the time of final judging) (Chair);
- A senior respected and awarded architect;

- A senior respected and distinguished architect;
- A younger emerging architect; and
- An architectural commentator or academic

*Composition of the Chapter and Regional Juries should reflect the range of backgrounds required of the National Jury.*

### **Heritage Juries**

At least one juror on a Chapter Heritage Jury should be a member of either the Chapter Heritage Committee or the National Heritage Committee.

It is understood that there are no requirements for a juror for the Regional, International and National Architecture Awards to be a member of these committees. Specialist heritage advisors can be appointed where such additional expertise is deemed necessary, see clause 1.3.7 Specialist Advisors from the Awards Jury Handbook

## **6.3 Unsuccessful Entries**

Because only projects receiving Named Awards and Architecture Awards are eligible to be considered for a National Award in the same year, projects awarded a Commendation or no award by a Chapter or Region may resubmit in one future Awards Program.

However, projects that received a Named Award or Award in Category 11: Sustainable Architecture and/or Category A1: COLORBOND Awards for Steel Architecture at any level (National/Chapter/Region), but received no Named Award or Award in any other category at any level, may be resubmitted in categories other than Category 11: Sustainable Architecture and/or Category A1: COLORBOND Awards for Steel Architecture at any level (National/Chapter/Region). Even so, entries may be judged at the National Awards level only once.

## **7. Media & Publicity**

The National Architecture Awards showcase projects recently completed by Institute members both in Australia and overseas and provide an excellent opportunity to promote the industry to the broader community. The Institute actively seeks to promote the Awards program and individual project entries to media outlets for the purpose of increasing the awareness and understanding of the architecture profession as well as advocating for good design and the use of architectural services in future projects of all types and scales.

By entering the Awards program, you are agreeing to partake in this opportunity to raise not only the profile of the profession but also of your own practice through local, national, online and social media avenues. As part of the Institute's work in promoting the Awards the media team produces media releases to be sent to media outlets including print, online, TV and radio. We also liaise closely with media and respond to requests from journalists to provide specific information about entered projects and will pitch individual projects with unique stories to relevant media.

The Institute will provide images to the media for use in the promotion of the National Awards Program, highlighting the need for correct use of attributions, along with media summaries and subcategory descriptions. The Institute will not divulge confidential details regarding the project including addresses, client details or costs to media with the exception of our Media Partners, Architecture Australia and The Australian's WISH magazine solely for the purposes of preparing their coverage of the Awards (confidential information will not be published), Images are not provided to the media for use in any context other than the promotion of the Awards unless you have given us permission to do so. Images may be used by the Institute in collateral and activities for the purpose of promoting the awards program, and architecture and the Australian architectural profession.

In addition to your Media Summary, having the following additional information and resources will assist the media team to promote your project and may increase your chance of media/social coverage:

- Video footage of your project that can be used for television purposes. As this is an expensive endeavour the Institute does not recommend commissioning video coverage solely for the Awards program (which may never be used).
- Approval by the clients for TV camera crews to film the project and possibly interview the client.
- Social Media account details including Twitter, Instagram and Facebook names so we can follow you and tag you in posts.

National Award entries provide a great catalogue of current architecture that showcases trends and exceptional projects. Media outlets often find this gallery of projects a very useful tool in preparing and guiding their architecture coverage throughout the year.

If a media outlet is interested in a project for a non-Awards related article or feature, the Institute ensures that permission is received from the entrant before proceeding. These opportunities may include print features of residential projects in the weekend papers and trend-based stories.

If you have any concerns regarding media and publicity, please contact: [media@architecture.com.au](mailto:media@architecture.com.au)

# 8. Chapter Specific Requirements: Australian Capital Territory

## 8.1 Key Dates

Online entries open	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
Online entries close	Wednesday 18 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Submission of additional material	Wednesday 25 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Presentation to Juries	18, 19 & 20 March 2026
Jury site visits	20 – 24 April 2026
Awards presentation event	13 June 2026

### ACT & NSW Postcodes

Projects that are entered in the following postcodes must be entered into the ACT Awards Program 2600-2623, 2902-2914. Projects outside of these postcodes must be entered into NSW Awards Program.

## 8.2 Additional Material

Following completion of your online entry, please submit the following to the ACT Chapter.

<b>A1 Display Board</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>  (excluding entries in Sustainable Architecture, COLORBOND Award for Steel Architecture, EmAGN Project Award, Enduring Architecture, Art in Architecture Prize)	Entrants are required to submit a professionally printed A1 portrait format display board along with a digital PDF copy as part of each awards entry. Your display board should effectively represent the project and will form part of an exhibition for public viewing.  Display boards need to include the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project name, architect/practice, and photographer credit.</li><li>• Content such as photographs, drawings, plans and text, sufficient to describe the project.</li><li>• The appropriate awards category banner (provided by the Institute) featured along the bottom edge.</li><li>• Allocated entry number, project name, and architect/practice clearly marked on the back of the board.</li><li>• It is encouraged that boards for projects entered into multiple categories showcase relevant content to that category.</li></ul> Download the awards category banners using the links below: <a href="#">Awards category banners (PDF)</a> <a href="#">Awards category banners (JPEG)</a>  Please adhere to the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use any raised photographs or 3-dimensional effects on the board - it must be flat.</li><li>• <b>It is strongly encouraged for display boards to be printed on recyclable, environmentally friendly material</b> and they cannot include Perspex, glass, or be framed in any way</li><li>• Please make sure that your A1 board measures 594mm wide x 841mm high and meets the specifications outlined above. If it does not, we may ask you to reprint it. Boards that do not meet the Chapter requirements may be excluded from any exhibitions.</li></ul> Once complete, forward your PDF file to <a href="mailto:act@architecture.com.au">act@architecture.com.au</a> and submit the A1 board to the ACT Chapter office at 2A Mugga Way, Red Hill, ACT 2603..	Due: 25 February 2026
<b>Jury Presentation Files</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Presentation files to be sent through to the ACT Chapter via email, Dropbox or via USB delivered to the Chapter Office.	Due: 11 March 2026

## 8.3 ACT Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint a jury for the program.
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<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
	All entrants located within the territory are required to present their project to the jury in person. If you are an interstate entrant, you can elect to travel at own expense or present virtually.
	<b>Time allocated:</b> 8 minutes + 2 minutes for Q&A
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	<p><b>Sustainable Architecture:</b> + 5 minutes</p> <p><b>Chapter Specific Prize (eg Missing Middle):</b> + 2 minutes</p> <p><b>Additional Primary Category:</b> + 2 minutes per category</p> <p><b>EmAGN Project Award:</b> This is judged by a different jury and you will be contacted at a later stage to arrange a separate presentation if you are shortlisted by the Jury.</p>
<b>Shortlisting (optional)</b>	At the discretion of the jury, the jury may elect to run a shortlisting process. The jury will visit all entries (unless a shortlist has been determined)
	<b>Time allocated:</b> 25 minutes for Small Project Architecture & Residential Categories excluding Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing. All other categories are 35 minutes.
<b>On-site visits</b>	All entrants must be available to present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot. It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 8.4 Awards in ACT

National Awards Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
<b>Public Architecture</b>	The Romaldo Giurgola Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Public Architecture (ACT)
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	The Enrico Taglietti Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (ACT)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Malcolm Moir and Heather Sutherland Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (ACT)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (ACT)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Gene Willsford Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (ACT)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (ACT)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Sydney Ancher Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (ACT)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (ACT)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The John Andrews Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (ACT)
<b>Heritage</b>	The J S Murdoch Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage (ACT)	Commendation for Heritage (ACT)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The W. Hayward Morris Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (ACT)
<b>Urban Design</b>	The Sir John Overall Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (ACT)	Commendation for Urban Design (ACT)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Cynthia Breheny Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (ACT)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The Derek Wrigley Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (ACT)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (ACT)
<b>COLORBOND Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (ACT)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (ACT)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	The Roy Grounds Award for Enduring Architecture	N/A	N/A

\*Members are not able to enter this category directly, however members are encouraged to put forward recommendations to the ACT Enduring Architecture jury by emailing [act@architecture.com.au](mailto:act@architecture.com.au) by 25 February 2025. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture

## 8.5 ACT Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards

Award/Prize	Description	Entry instructions and fee
<b>Canberra Medallion</b>	A Canberra Medallion may be awarded, at the jury's discretion, to any project of exemplary standard. The Canberra Medallion is the highest honour given at the ACT Architecture Awards each year. This honour is given to a project entered in the main Awards program. The project must also win an Award in one of the Award categories to go through to the National Awards in that category. The Canberra Medallion should only be awarded if there is a project the jury considers worthy. It does not have to be awarded if there are no projects that meet the standard. The architect is awarded a bronze medallion with the project name and architect engraved on the front side.	Fee: N/A Entry: All entries will be considered
<b>The Robert Foster Prize for Light in Architecture</b>	This prize recognises excellence in the use of light, whether artificial, natural or a combination of both, and the consideration of light as a part of the whole project. All projects entered in the main Awards program will be considered for this prize by the jury.	Fee: N/A Entry: All entries will be considered
<b>The Pamille Berg Prize for Art in Architecture</b>	This prize aims to promote the inclusion of artwork within architectural projects, as an integrated and symbolic part of architectural expression and communication. All projects entered in the main Awards program will be considered for this at the jury's discretion. Alternatively, entrants can nominate a particular project to be considered or enter independently of the main awards scheme.	Fee: N/A Entry: All entries will be considered
<b>Connection to Country Narrative Prize</b>	The Connection to Country Narrative Prize seeks projects that explore and celebrate considered Country Centred design principles within a wide range of possibilities. Country encompasses everything. It includes both living and non-living elements. It holds everything within the landscape, including Earth, Water and Sky Country, as well as people, animals, plants, <sup>1</sup> and the narratives that connect them. Narratives are the binding of everything within Country, and they consolidate the experience of Country. Architectural Narratives, therefore, extend beyond concept and process. This prize invites projects that promote Country Centred Narratives – encompassing themes such as community, collaboration, sustainability, culture, and storytelling. Country Centred Architectural Narratives provide the opportunity for architects to create authentic progress into the development of a 21 <sup>st</sup> century Australian design ethos that embodies the intrinsic value of Country at its heart.	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories.
<b>Missing Middle Prize</b>	The Missing Middle Prize recognises outstanding architectural projects that contribute to the diversity and vitality of urban housing through the design of medium-density dwellings. This prize celebrates innovative solutions that bridge the gap between low-density suburban housing and high-rise developments, addressing the growing need for well-designed, sustainable, and community-focused housing in urban environments. The recipient of this prize will have demonstrated creativity in creating thoughtful, well-integrated designs that enhance the urban fabric, foster community connection. Emphasising quality over quantity, the award acknowledges projects that offer a balanced approach to density, sustainability, and liveability, contributing to the evolution of our cities in a responsible and inclusive manner.	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories.
<b>Social Impact Prize</b>	The Social Impact Prize honours architectural projects that demonstrate a profound commitment to enhancing social outcomes through design. This prize recognises projects that positively influence communities, improve quality of life, and address pressing social issues such as accessibility, equity, and inclusivity. The recipient of this prize will have created spaces that	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories.

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foster community engagement, empower vulnerable groups, or contribute to the broader public good, all while promoting sustainable practices. This award celebrates designs that go beyond aesthetic or functional considerations, focusing on how architecture can shape social experiences, encourage human connection, and uplift communities in meaningful and lasting ways.

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**EmAGN Project Award**

The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration & application of expertise and quality of architecture.

Fee: N/A  
Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories

The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Expertise and Quality of Architecture

**Who is EMAGN?**

Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.

**Eligibility Requirements**

The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:

- At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic
- The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic

**Presentation to Jury**

Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.

This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above

**Note**

The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.

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## 8.6 ACT Chapter Jury

The ACT Chapter appoints one jury who oversees all categories. The jury is comprised of:

- A Jury Chair, who is respected and awarded
- A Senior Architect, who is respected and awarded
- An Interstate Senior Architect, who is distinguished and awarded
- An Emerging Architect (within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, or within 10 years of registration)
- An Architectural Commentator, Academic, or Built Industry Expert (can be a non-architect and a non-member)

## Contact

[awards@architecture.com.au](mailto:awards@architecture.com.au)

## 9. Chapter Specific Requirements: New South Wales

### 9.1 Key Dates

Online entries open	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
Online entries close	Thursday 12 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Submission of additional material	Friday 14 March 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Presentation to Juries	Monday 23 March – Saturday 28 March, 2026 - In person and online
Jury visits	Monday 11 May – Friday 15 May, 2026
Awards presentation event	Thursday 2 July

### 9.2 Additional Material

In addition to the completion of your online entry, please submit the relevant additional materials.

<b>Jury Presentation Files</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>	NSW Awards entrants are required to conduct an 8-minute project presentation to the category jury, which will be followed by 2 minutes of question time. Limited video content is permitted, but entrants are encouraged to use the presentation to maximise direct interactions	Due: Friday 14 March, 2026
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### 9.3 NSW Awards Process

	Primary category jurors, some indirect category jurors, guest jurors, and lay jurors are selected after an open EOJ call The NSW Awards Working Group (AWG) will review the applicants and put forward a recommended jury list which is then ratified by the NSW Chapter Council and the NSW Chapter President.
<b>Jury appointment</b>	The EmAGN Project Award jury will consist of two NSW EmAGN representatives, the NSW Chapter President, and the NSW Jury Chair of Chairs, and does not need to be ratified by Chapter Council.  Prize Juries are selected by the NSW Chapter in consultation with the NSW Chapter President.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
<b>Long Listing</b>	Indirect entry categories may have the added step of long listing, whereby the jury for those categories may create a long list before Presentations, with only the long list eligible to progress to the Presentation to Juries stage.
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	All entrants located within the state are required to present their project to the jury either in person or virtually.  <b>Time allocated:</b> 8 minutes + 2 minutes of question time
<b>Shortlisting</b>	Following Presentation to Juries, each jury will determine a shortlist in each category which will be published online.  The juries will visit each project on the shortlist. Metropolitan projects must be visited by all jurors, with all, or a smaller number of jurors visiting regional projects.  Time allocated: 30 minutes (with an additional 5 for introductions) for small to medium projects. 45 minutes (with an additional 5 for introductions) for large projects.
<b>On-site visits</b>	All entrants must be available to present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot. It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

### 9.4 Awards in NSW

National Awards Category	State Sub category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
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<b>Public Architecture</b>	N/A	The Sulman Medal for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Public Architecture (NSW)
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	N/A	The William E Kemp Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (NSW)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	N/A	The Wilkinson Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (NSW)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (NSW)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	N/A	The Hugh and Eva Buhrich Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (NSW)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (NSW)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	N/A	The Aaron Bolot Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (NSW)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (NSW)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	N/A	The Sir Arthur G Stephenson Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (NSW)
<b>Heritage</b>	Conservation	The Greenway Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage – Conservation (NSW)	Commendation for Heritage – Conservation (NSW)
	Adaptive Reuse		Award for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (NSW)	Commendation for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (NSW)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	N/A	The John Verge Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (NSW)
<b>Urban Design</b>	N/A	The Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (NSW)	Commendation for Urban Design (NSW)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	N/A	The Robert Woodward Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (NSW)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	N/A	The Milo Dunphy Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (NSW)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (NSW)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (NSW)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (NSW)
<b>Enduring Architecture**</b>	N/A	N/A	Award for Enduring Architecture (NSW)	N/A

\*Members are not able to enter this category directly. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 9.5 NSW Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following are awarded at a state level but do not progress to the National Architecture Awards.

<b>Award/Prize</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Entry instructions and fee</b>
<b>NSW Architecture Medallion</b>	The highest honour awarded by the NSW Chapter.	Fee: N/A Entry: All Named Awards will be considered
<b>Blacket Prize</b>	Established in 1984, the Blacket Prize is awarded to a project situated in country New South Wales that promotes design excellence in a regional context.  This Prize was named for the 19 <sup>th</sup> century architect Edmund Blacket whose picturesque Gothic Revival style churches can still be found in many country towns.	Fee: N/A Entry: All entries located in regional NSW will be considered
<b>Premier's Prize</b>	Established in 1997, the Premier's Prize is awarded by the NSW Premier from a shortlist of projects selected by the NSW Government Architect which are of benefit to the people of NSW - whether they be educational, cultural, transport or accommodation facilities.	Fee: N/A Entry: Selected by the NSW Premier from a shortlist of relevant entries prepared by the NSW Government Architect
<b>Lord Mayor's Prize</b>	Established in 2013, The City of Sydney Lord Mayor's Prize was established to recognise a project that improves the quality of the public domain through architectural or urban design excellence and may be for, or include, public art.	Fee: N/A Entry: Selected by the City of Sydney Lord Mayor from a shortlist of relevant entries.
<b>Reconciliation Prize</b>	The Reconciliation Prize is open to any individual or collaboration that has advanced the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a significant way through the practice of architecture.	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories

<b>EmAGN Project Award</b>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p> <p><b>Note</b> The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories</p>
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## 9.6 NSW Chapter Juries

The NSW Chapter has multiple juries, each responsible for one or more categories. All juries include a Jury Chair and are overseen by an overarching Chair of Juries.

The number of positions on each jury is determined by program requirements from year to year. In NSW, each primary category jury consists of three jurors. In the case where the jury consists of four members, the fourth is intended to be a lay member, media representative or suitable expert.

<b>Jury 1</b>	Public Architecture & Urban Design
<b>Jury 2</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
<b>Jury 3</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
<b>Jury 4</b>	Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing
<b>Jury 5</b>	Commercial Architecture
<b>Jury 6</b>	Interior Architecture
<b>Jury 7</b>	Heritage
<b>Jury 8</b>	Sustainable Architecture
<b>Jury 9</b>	Educational Architecture & Small Project Architecture
<b>Jury 10</b>	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture
<b>Jury 11</b>	EmAGN Project Award Jury
<b>Jury 12</b>	Enduring Architecture

## 9.7 Regional Architecture Awards Program

There is a separate Regional Architecture Awards Program, please contact the NSW Chapter for further information.

## Contact

[awards@architecture.com.au](mailto:awards@architecture.com.au)

# 10. Chapter Specific Requirements: Northern Territory

## 10.1 Key Dates

<b>Online entries open</b>	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
<b>Online entries close</b>	Friday 20 March 2026
<b>Submission of additional material</b>	Friday 27 March 2026
<b>Public presentation event</b>	13 – 17 April 2026
<b>On-site visits</b>	13 – 17 April 2026
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	Saturday, 27 June 2026

## 10.2 NT Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint a jury for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	All entrants located within the territory are required to present their project to the jury in person. If you are an interstate entrant, you can elect to travel or present virtually.  Time allocated:
<b>Shortlisting</b>	The Awards jury endeavours to visit all projects entered unless there are more than 10 entries in which case the jury may, with respect to time and financial resources available, determine a shortlist of entries to visit.  The juries will visit each project entered (unless a shortlist has been determined)  Time allocated:
<b>On-site visits</b>	All entrants must be available to present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot. It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 10.3 Northern Territory Architecture Awards

National Awards Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
<b>Public Architecture</b>	The Reverend John Flynn Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Public Architecture (NT)
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	The NT Chapter Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (NT)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Burnett Award for Residential Architecture – Houses – (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (NT)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (NT)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Peter Fletcher Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (NT)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (NT)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Ken Frey Award for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (NT)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (NT)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The Peter Dermoudy Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (NT)
<b>Heritage</b>	The J G Knight Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage (NT)	Commendation for Heritage (NT)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The George Chaloupka Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (NT)

<b>Urban Design</b>	The George Goyder Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (NT)	Commendation for Urban Design (NT)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Yali-McNamara Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (NT)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The Thorny Devil (Moloch Horridus) Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (NT)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (NT)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (NT)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (NT)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	Award for Enduring Architecture (NT)	N/A

\* Members are not able to enter this category directly, however members and non-architects are encouraged to put forward recommendations to by emailing [nt@architecture.com.au](mailto:nt@architecture.com.au) by the entry closing date. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 10.4 NT Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following are awarded at a state level but do not progress to the National Architecture Awards.

<b>Award/Prize</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Entry instructions and fee</b>
<b>The Indigenous Community Architecture Award</b>	<p>Projects in this category will include residential and non-residential buildings such as resource centres, clinics etc.</p> <p>The jury will assess these entries with particular emphasis on the success with which the buildings are judged by the Community to respond to the cultural environment in which they are located.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: All entries will be considered</p>
<b>The Tracy Memorial Award</b>	<p>This Award is unique to the NT and is the most prestigious award given to the best building of the year, from any category.</p> <p>The Northern Territory Architectural Awards began in the Territory in 1976 with the instigation of the "Tracy Memorial Award". During Cyclone Tracy a Darwin architect, Mr Fred Yu, was killed. As a consequence of this, architects from all over Australia sent monetary donations to the NT Chapter which were presented to Mr Yu's widow.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: All entries will be considered</p>
<b>EmAGN Project Award</b>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories</p>

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**Note**

The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.

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**People's Choice Award**

The Prize is awarded to the project that receives the most votes in a poll open to members of the public.

Fee: N/A  
Entry: All entries will be considered

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## 10.5 Northern Territory Architecture Awards Jury

Selected by the NT Chapter Council, the Northern Territory Architecture Awards has one jury consisting of 3 people

- Jury Chair
- An architect from the NT who does not have an entry in the Awards
- A lay Juror

## 10.6 Contact

[awards@architecture.com.au](mailto:awards@architecture.com.au)

# 11. Chapter Specific Requirements: Queensland

## 11.1 Key Dates

<b>Online entries open</b>	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)	
<b>Online entries close</b>	6 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)	
<b>Submission of additional material</b>	13 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)	
<b>Regional Jury Site Visits</b>	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Heritage	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Educational Architecture	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Interior Architecture	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Small Project Architecture	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Buildings that Breathe	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Commercial Architecture	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Residential Architecture – Houses (A&A)	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Public Architecture	2 March – 20 March
	<b>Greater Brisbane:</b> Urban Design	2 March – 20 March
	Gold Coast and Northern Rivers	30 March – 3 April
	Darling Downs and West Moreton	23 March – 27 March
	Far North Queensland	6 April – 10 April
North Queensland	23 March – 27 March	
Sunshine Coast	6 April – 10 April	
Central Queensland	30 March – 3 April	
<b>State Jury Site Visits</b>	Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Darling Downs and West Moreton, Far North Queensland, North Queensland, Central Queensland	2 March – 10 April
	Greater Brisbane Commended Projects	4 May – 15 May
<b>QLD Regional Award presentation event</b>	<i>*Dates may change</i>	
	Greater Brisbane	1 May 2026
	North Queensland	15 May 2026
	Darling Downs & West Moreton	15 May 2026
	Central Queensland	22 May 2026
	Gold Coast & Northern Rivers	22 May 2026
<b>Chapter (State) Awards presentation event</b>	Far North Queensland	29 May 2026
	Sunshine Coast	29 May 2026
<b>Chapter (State) Awards presentation event</b>	Queensland State Architecture Awards	26 June 2026

**Jury Site Visits**

All projects must be available for site visits during the allocated periods for the region entered (exceptions may apply to those of a transient nature or considered 'remote').

Entrants must ensure that the project will be available for inspection during this time frame prior to entering the Awards. It is the responsibility of the entrants to arrange access for the jury visit at the time and day advised by the Chapter Office.

The Chapter office will schedule visits once entries have closed and will advise exact dates and times at least 2 weeks prior to visits. Projects shortlisted for Queensland State Architecture Awards may be subject to an additional Jury visit by the State Jury.

*Dates outlined above may change due to circumstances out of our control.*

## 11.2 Additional Material

<b>A1 Display Board</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Entrants must provide one A1 portrait format display board. The physical A1 panel must be delivered to the Queensland Chapter office 2/270 Montague Road West End Qld 4101.	Due: 13 February 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Board Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Format:</b> A1 portrait format (594 mm x 841mm)</li> <li><b>Delivery:</b> Physical A1 panel must be delivered to the Queensland Chapter office: 2/270 Montague Road, West End, QLD 4101</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Content Guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Audience:</b> Boards will be part of a Chapter exhibition for public viewing, so they must be simple and understandable for non-architects.</li> <li><b>Required Inclusions:</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

One plan of the building, including a North Point.  
 One section of the building, showing a cross-section as a minimum.  
 Building elevations from a ground-level, eye-height perspective (as seen by humans).  
 Project name, location, architect/practice, builder and consultants.  
 Text sufficient to describe the project.  
 Allocated entry number, project name and architect/practice clearly marked on the back the board

- **Optional Illustrative Material:** Entrants may include additional illustrations or content to best portray their project.

- **Delivery Instructions**
  - Ensure the physical board is securely packaged for safe delivery
  - Deliver the A1 panel in person or via courier to the Queensland Chapter Office before the deadline

Do not use any raised photographs or 3-dimensional effects on the board - it must be flat.

The A1 boards will measure 594mm wide x 841mm high. You must ensure that the board meets the specifications as outlined above. If your board does not meet these requirements or is not submitted to the Queensland Chapter office by the specified time, it may result in your presentation board not being hung at any exhibition.

From 2023, the Queensland Chapter requires all awards display boards to be biodegradable card material, not foam core. You can source 3mm recyclable display board from *Mavericks Print*, 7 Charles Court, Kunda Park, QLD 4556, (07) 5479 3800, [info@mavericksprint.com.au](mailto:info@mavericksprint.com.au) or *Drawing & Drafting*, Unit 10, 38 Bishop Street, Kelvin Grove QLD 4059, (07) 3356 1199, [sales@drawinganddrafting.com.au](mailto:sales@drawinganddrafting.com.au) these suppliers usually have the specified board in stock or can offer a suitable substitute.

## 11.3 QLD Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	<p>Chapter and Regional Juries are appointed by the Chapter President in consultation with the (Co)Chair(s) of the State Jury for endorsement by Chapter Council prior to the closing date for entries</p> <p>If Co-Chairs are not elected, a Deputy Chair of State Jury is elected. This position does not automatically progress to Chair of Juries in the following year.</p>
<b>Entry period</b>	<p>No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.</p> <p>In Queensland, the entry period is a two stage process. Entrants first enter through their local region (eg Sunshine Coast, North Queensland etc) to be considered for Regional Commendations. Only Named Awards and Regional Commendations progress to consideration by the State Jury for the Queensland State Awards. The handling of secondary categories follows a slightly different process.</p>
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	<p>All entries will be verified and confirmed by the Chapter</p>
<b>Public listing</b>	<p>All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.</p> <p>All project entries in the regions are visited by the Regional Jury and select members of the State Jury <b>concurrently</b> during the Regional Jury visits, except for particularly remote projects where the entrant may be invited to make a presentation to the State and/or Regional Jury.</p> <p>Projects in the Greater Brisbane region are first visited by a Regional Category Jury. Projects commended by the Greater Brisbane Category Jury are then visited a second time by the State Jury.</p>
<b>On-site visits</b>	<p>Time allocated: 30 minutes + 5 minutes for introductions</p> <p>All entrants must be available to present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot. It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.</p>
<b>Regional Awards Presentation event</b>	<p>All entrants are invited to attend their local Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.</p>
<b>Shortlisting</b>	<p>Entries successful at the regional level (Named Awards and Regional Commendations) will form the Shortlist for the State Architecture Awards;</p>

<b>Awards Presentation event</b>	All shortlisted entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.
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## 11.4 Regional Level Awards

Region	Building of the Year	House of the Year	Regional Commendations	Regional Project of the Year Prize*
Central Queensland	<i>J W Wilson Award for Building of the Year</i>			
Gold Coast and Northern Rivers**	<i>Philip Follent Award for Building of the Year</i>			
Darling Downs/West Moreton	<i>William Hodgen Award for Building of the Year</i>	<i>Where a house is chosen as Building of the Year, only the Named Award need be announced. (i.e. Eddie Oribin Award for House of the Year)</i>	<i>Multiple Commendations can be given and do progress to the Queensland Architecture Awards. Gold Coast and Northern Rivers: Ken Newton and Brian Mossop People's Choice Award</i>	<i>Presented to a regional project by a regional architect resident to that Region based on the project's response to place.</i>
North Queensland	<i>Walter and Oliver Tunbridge Award for Building of the Year</i>			
Sunshine Coast	<i>Gabriel Poole Award for Building of the Year</i>			
Far North Queensland	<i>Eddie Oribin Award for Building of the Year</i>			
Brisbane	<i>John Dalton Award for Building of the Year</i>			

### \* The Regional Project of the Year Prize

Winners from each Region's Regional Project of the Year Award are automatically entered into the QLD (State) Regional Project of the Year Prize (This is a State level Prize that does not proceed to the National Awards).

### \*\* The People's Choice Award

The Chapter will run a People's Choice Award in each region either independently or through a media partner. The public, entrants, Institute members and stakeholders can enter their votes for their favourite projects. Please note that only projects shortlisted for the QLD (State) Architecture Awards can be considered for the Queensland Chapter People's Choice Prize.

### \*\*\* The Lord Mayor's Buildings that Breathe Architecture Prize

Will be given to the project that best meets the design principles outlined in Brisbane City Council's 'New World City Design Guide – Buildings that Breathe'.

The Prize is proudly sponsored by Brisbane City Council. To be eligible for the award, buildings must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Built or substantially completed within the last three years at the time of entry
- Must be located within the Local Government Area for Brisbane and should exclude any development within identified Priority Development Areas
- All residential Architecture entries are automatically eligible for consideration for the Buildings that Breathe Prize
- Must exclude development approved through the Planning and Environment Court
- Submissions need to be supported by a written statement outlining how the development achieves the intent of the 'New World City Design Guide – Buildings that Breathe' (no more than 2 x A4 pages)

## 11.5 State Level Awards

National Awards Category	State Sub-Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
Public Architecture		The FDG Stanley Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Public Architecture (QLD)
Educational Architecture		The Jennifer Taylor Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (QLD)

<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Robin Dods Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (QLD)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (QLD)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Elina Mottram Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (QLD)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (QLD)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Job & Froud Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (QLD)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (QLD)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The Beatrice Hutton Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (QLD)
<b>Heritage</b>	Conservation	Award for Heritage – Conservation (QLD)	Commendation for Heritage – Conservation (QLD)
	Adaptive Reuse	Award for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (QLD)	Commendation for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (QLD)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The GHM Addison Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (QLD)
<b>Urban Design</b>	The Karl Langer Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (QLD)	Commendation for Urban Design (QLD)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Hayes & Scott Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (QLD)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The Harry Marks Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (QLD)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (QLD)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (QLD)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (QLD)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	The Robin Gibson Award for Enduring Architecture (QLD)	N/A

\*Members are not able to enter this category directly. Projects considered in this category will be submitted by the State Jury for consideration. Entry material will be prepared by the submitting party. The original architect or any third party (including non-members and non-architects) may recommend to the relevant jury, projects for consideration in this category. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 11.6 Queensland Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards.

<b>Award/Prize</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Entry instructions and fee</b>
<b>Art &amp; Architecture Prize</b>	<p>This prize is to be given to projects which are considered to demonstrate excellence in the integration of art and architecture.</p> <p>Projects may be of any building type but must demonstrate excellence in Public Art in an architectural project.</p> <p>Temporary and transportable projects are also permitted whether they have been dismantled or relocated.</p> <p>Projects which receive the prize will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have involved at least one artist working in collaboration with an Architect.</li> <li>• Have evidence of integration between art and architecture, with preference given to projects demonstrating both conceptual and physical integration.</li> <li>• Enrich a space in more than a merely aesthetic manner.</li> <li>• If a prize is made in this category, it is given to the architect responsible, but the artists involved must be acknowledged at the State Awards ceremony and on the Prize Certificate. Photography submitted for the prize must be authorised by the artist(s).</li> </ul> <p>This Prize is only given at State level however entries can progress through the Regional Level with a commendation</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories.</p>
<b>The Queensland Architecture Medallion</b>	<p>The Queensland Medallion is the highest honour given at the Queensland Architecture Awards each year and may be awarded, at the Jury's discretion, to any project of exemplary standard.</p> <p>Members are not able to enter this category directly and the Queensland Medallion will only be awarded if there is a project the Jury considers worthy due to its outstanding merit.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: Only QLD State Named Awards will be considered</p>

<b>Social Impact Prize</b>	<p>This prize is to be given to projects that are considered to demonstrate excellence in delivering social and/or culturally sustainable outcomes.</p> <p>Projects may be of any building type but must demonstrate excellence in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)/ Social/and Cultural outcomes. Temporary and transportable projects are also permitted whether they have been dismantled or relocated.</p> <p>Projects which receive the prize will demonstrate exemplary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporation of Designing with Country principles, and inclusion of First Nations perspectives, and/or;</li> <li>• Excellence in universally accessible and inclusive design, and/or;</li> <li>• Broader aspects of equity, diversity, and inclusion, recognising the breadth of human diversity and ability.</li> </ul> <p>This Prize is only given at the Queensland State level; however, entries can progress through the Regional Level with a Regional Commendation. Regional Juries will recommend suitable projects for the State Jury's consideration from their Regional Commendations.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: All Regional Commendations are considered</p>
<b>Regional Project of the Year Prize</b>	<p>This prize is to be given to projects that have significantly contributed to the Queensland Regions. Projects located in regional or remote areas of QLD are eligible to be considered for this Prize.</p> <p>Projects may be of any building type but must demonstrate special attention to how the Architects have overcome the unique regional challenges, and the unique process of delivering a project in regional and remote areas.</p> <p>Projects which receive the prize will demonstrate exemplary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporation of Designing with Country principles, and inclusion of First Nations perspectives, and;</li> <li>• Must be a Regional project by a Regional Architect, and the architect must be a resident of the region where the project is based;</li> <li>• Broader aspects of demonstrating a regional context must be evident. Should demonstrate a nuanced and localised approach to design for social and environmental sustainability.</li> </ul> <p>This Prize is only given at the QLD State level; however, entries can progress through the regional level with a Regional Commendation, or an automatic entry through winning the Regional Project of the Year Prize at the regional level.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: All regional projects which received the "Regional Project of the Year" award are considered</p>
<b>People's Choice Prize</b>	<p>The Prize is awarded to the project that receives the most votes in a poll open to members of the public.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: Only entries shortlisted for the State Awards are considered</p>
<b>EmAGN Project Award</b>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories</p>

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**Note**

The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.

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**Social Media**

Entrants are asked to provide their Instagram handle (i.e. @name) as the QLD Chapter may post entries via social media through the duration of the Awards program. Entrants who use social media are asked to tag project entries with #qldarchitectureawards2026 and photographer credits. Images will be collated by the Institute for display purposes. Images may be reposted on the QLD Chapter social media accounts as part of the Queensland Awards social media strategy. Entrants must include the official hashtags below when they post about their projects AND tag the Chapters socials media accounts:

**Hashtags:** #qldarchawards2026, #institutearchitectsqld  
**Instagram** @institute\_architects\_qld  
**Facebook** AustralianInstituteofArchitectsQld  
**Twitter** @Qld\_Chapter

## Contact

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# 12. Chapter Specific Requirements: South Australia

## 12.1 Key Dates

Online entries open	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
Online entries close	Wednesday 11 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Submission of additional material	Wednesday 25 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Presentation to Juries	Saturday 14 March 2026
On-site visits	Monday 23 March – Thursday 2 April 2026
Awards presentation event	Saturday 20 June 2026

## 12.2 Additional Material

Every year the SA Chapter holds an exhibition showcasing all entries in that year's program as a condition of entry, entrants are required to submit exhibition content for this exhibition (this material is not used for judging). Please see below for details.

<p><b>A1 Photographic Display Panel for exhibition purposes only</b></p> <p><b>COMPULSORY</b></p> <p><i>(except for entrants in City of Adelaide Prize for Design Excellence)</i></p>	<p>From 2024, the SA Chapter requires all awards display boards to be biodegradable card material, not foam core. One portrait photographic panel (mounted on 5mm cardboard display board or other recyclable option.). Boards must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One single image, either a high-resolution hero or detail photograph with no border.</li> <li>• Board must display on the front: practice logo or architect/practice name, project name, category(ies), photographer credit and builder credit. Please list this same information on the back top right corner of the board - for reference only.</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure that your A1 board measures 594mm wide x 841mm high and meets the specifications as outlined above. If it doesn't, we'll ask you to reprint it. Boards that do not meet the Chapter requirements may be excluded from any exhibitions.</p> <p>*The SA Chapter has a preferred supplier which will be advised to entrants.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> For projects submitted in multiple categories, entrants are not required to submit multiple panels but are welcome to do so for exhibition purposes.</p>	<p>Due:</p> <p>Wednesday 25 February 2026</p>
<p><b>Jury Presentation File</b></p> <p><b>COMPULSORY</b></p>	<p>ONE PDF file only containing your presentation for Jury Day. Presentation can be submitted via email, Dropbox or on a USB delivered to the Chapter Office. The office will advise if any changes are needed to meet the requirements before Presentation Day. The file should not contain more than 30 images/slides. It should be formatted with appropriate images for the speaker on Presentation Day to discuss within a 7-minute presentation only followed by 5 mins for questions from the jury. Please consider views and drawings to contextualise the site (for example a shot from Google Earth or similar, broader street view, or include a ground level plan.) Video content is not permitted.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> File name must display entry number, practice name, project name and category/ies.</p>	<p>Due:</p> <p>Wednesday 25 February 2026</p>

## 12.3 SA Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	Following an EOI process and in conjunction with a review of past jury pools, juries are selected by the Awards & Deputy Awards Directors and Chapter President which is then endorsed by the Chapter Council.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	All entrants are required to present their project to the jury in person.
<b>Shortlisting (optional)</b>	<p><b>Time allocated:</b> 7 minutes for presentation + 5 minutes for question time</p> <p>Where there are more than 10 entries in a category, the jury has the option to shortlist to 10 entries for site visits</p> <p>The juries will visit each project entered (unless a shortlist has been determined). Regional projects are visited by a smaller number of jurors or the Jury Chair only and may be given the opportunity to give an extended presentation to the jury.</p>
<b>On-site visits</b>	<p><b>Time allocated:</b> 20 – 30 minutes</p> <p>All entrants must be available to physically present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot.</p>

It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.

**Awards presentation event** All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

### Social Media

Entrants are asked to provide their Instagram handle (@adlarchigram) as the SA Chapter may post entries via social media through the duration of the Awards program. This includes contractors, collaborators and contributors to the projects. Entrants who use social media are asked to tag project entries with #saarchitectureawards2026 and photographer credits. Images will be collated by the Institute for display purposes. Images may be reposted on the SA Chapter social media accounts as part of the SA Awards social media strategy.

## 12.4 Awards in SA

National Awards Category	State Sub-Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
Public Architecture		The Jack McConnell Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Public Architecture (SA)
Educational Architecture		The Dr John Mayfield Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (SA)
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)		The John S Chappel Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (SA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (SA)
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)		The John Schenk Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (SA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (SA)
Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing		The Newell Platten Award for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing (SA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing (SA)
Commercial Architecture		The Keith Neighbour Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (SA)
Heritage	Conservation	The David Saunders Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage - Conservation (SA)	Commendation for Heritage – Conservation (SA)
	Adaptive Reuse		Award for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (SA)	Commendation for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (SA)
Interior Architecture		The Robert Dickson Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (SA)
Urban Design		The Gavin Walkley Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (SA)	Commendation for Urban Design (SA)
Small Project Architecture		The Marjorie Simpson Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (SA)
Sustainable Architecture		The Derrick Kendrick Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (SA)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (SA)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>		N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (SA)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture – Commendation (SA)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>		N/A	The Jack Cheesman Award for Enduring Architecture	N/A

\*Members cannot enter this category directly. The SA Honours Committee will work with the Chapter's Executive Director to determine the recipient. Members are encouraged to put forward recommendations by emailing sa@architecture.com.au by the entry closing date. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 12.5 SA Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards

Award/Prize	Description	Entry fee
<b>The City of Adelaide Prize for Design Excellence</b>	<p>The Prize celebrates recently completed projects that have made an extraordinary contribution to Adelaide.</p> <p>The City of Adelaide Prize promotes the value of excellent design across Adelaide’s built environment, celebrating buildings, public spaces and activities that have the potential to improve our quality of life, attract investment and elevate the city’s reputation as being bold, aspirational and innovative.</p> <p>To be eligible for judging, the project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be physically located within the City of Adelaide</li> <li>• have been completed in the last two years</li> </ul> <p>Individual stages or components of projects are also eligible for nomination. Projects undertaken by or for the City of Adelaide, State Government and/or Federal Government agencies will be eligible for nomination.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: A separate entry must be completed via the entry portal to be considered</p>
<b>EmAGN Project Award</b>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p> <p><b>Note</b> The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories</p>
<b>SA Architecture Medal</b>	<p>The highest honour awarded by the SA Chapter. Selected by a jury comprising the Awards Director, a representative from the SA Chapter Council, a distinguished member and, where not conflict of interest exists, the SA Chapter President.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A</p> <p>Entry: All Named Awards will be considered.</p>
<b>SA Creative Collaboration Prize</b>	<p>The SA Creative Collaboration Prize recognises an individual, or practice has demonstrated exception in advancing architectural and multidisciplinary practice outcomes through collaborative partnership with a creative enterprise, artists and/or craftspeople and/or creative practitioner. Awarded projects will demonstrate:</p>	<p>Fee: \$100 ex GST</p> <p>Entry: A separate entry must be completed via the entry portal to be considered</p>

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- Innovation and exploration resulting in the advancement of practice through collaborative partnerships
  - Innovative architectural process and/or outcomes resulting from creative collaboration
  - Development of shared knowledge outcomes and process that benefits the profession and creative sector/community
  - Delivery of integrated project and/or process outcomes that forms new connections with the creative sector
  - Community and cultural benefit achieved through multi-disciplinary collaboration

Entry is open to Institute members. Other creative enterprises or individuals cited in the entry do not need to be Institute members. The nomination must demonstrate an alliance or partnering model, not a consultancy.

Entry will be in a digital format only. No presentation to the jury or jury site visit will occur.

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## 12.6 SA Chapter Juries

The SA Chapter has multiple juries, each responsible for the corresponding categories and overseen by an Awards Director & Deputy Awards Director. Please note this is subject to the number of entries received each year. The draft jury composition is shown below and will be reviewed once entries have been received.

<b>Jury 1</b>	Commercial Architecture & Small Project Architecture
<b>Jury 2</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions)
<b>Jury 3</b>	Educational Architecture
<b>Jury 4</b>	Interior Architecture
<b>Jury 5</b>	<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New) &amp; Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>
<b>Jury 6</b>	Public Architecture, Urban Design & Heritage
<b>Jury 7</b>	Sustainable Architecture
<b>Jury 8</b>	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (Determined by the Chair of each jury in consultation with the Awards Director & Deputy Awards Director)
<b>Jury 9</b>	City of Adelaide Prize for Design Excellence
<b>Jury 10</b>	Creative Collaboration Prize
<b>Jury 11</b>	EmAGN Project Award
<b>Jury 12</b>	SA Architecture Medal
<b>Jury 13</b>	Enduring Architecture (reviewed by the SA Honours Committee)

## Contact

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# 13. Chapter Specific Requirements: Tasmania

## 13.1 Key Dates

<b>Online entries open</b>	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
<b>Online entries close</b>	Tuesday 10 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
<b>Submission of additional material</b>	Tuesday 17 February 2026, COB (digital presentation to jury PDF) & Friday 27 March 2026 (A1 panel – physical copy and PDF digital version)
<b>Presentation to the juries</b>	Saturday 21 February 2026
<b>On-site visits</b>	Wednesday 25 March – Friday 27 March 2026
<b>Northern exhibition opening</b>	TBA
<b>Southern exhibition opening</b>	TBA
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	Saturday 30 May 2026

## 13.2 Additional Material

Please submit the following additional project materials to the TAS Chapter by the dates indicated below.

<b>Digital Material</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Digital (PDF) presentation for the presentation to the jury session. The presentation should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submitted in a landscape PDF format, suitable for projection.</li><li>Formatted with appropriate images for the speaker on presentation to the jury day to discuss within a 5-minute time frame, with the following 5-minutes allocated for questions from the jury.</li><li>Must be a maximum of 10 MB. If you are entering one project in multiple categories, please contact the Chapter to discuss the additional material requirements.</li></ul> <p>The PDF presentation is to be submitted to the Chapter via <a href="mailto:tas@architecture.com.au">tas@architecture.com.au</a>, or delivered to the Chapter office on a USB.</p>	Due: Tuesday 17 February 2025, COB
<b>A1 Display Board</b> <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Entrants must provide one A1 <u>portrait</u> format display board mounted on recyclable board (not foamcore) of no more than 5mm, suitable to be mounted with velcro on display panels.  Your display board should strongly represent the project and will form part of any Chapter exhibition for public viewing. It is strongly recommended that boards include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Project name, location, architect/practice, builder and consultants</li><li>Photographs, drawings, plans and text sufficient to describe the project</li><li>Allocated entry number, project name, architect/practice, and entry year clearly marked on the back of the board</li></ul> <p>Please adhere to the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not use any raised photographs or 3-dimensional effects on the board - it must be flat.</li><li>Please ensure that your A1 board measures 594mm wide x 841mm high and meets the specifications as outlined above.</li><li>All awards display boards must be biodegradable card material, not foam core.</li><li>The A1 panel is also to be submitted in PDF digital format to the Chapter, via <a href="mailto:tas@architecture.com.au">tas@architecture.com.au</a>, and the physical A1 panel must be delivered to the Chapter office.</li></ul>	Due: Friday 27 March 2025, COB

### Social Media

Entrants are asked to provide their Instagram handle (@architects\_tas) as the TAS Chapter may post entries via social media through the duration of the Awards program. Entrants who use social media are asked to tag project entries with #tasarchitectureawards2026 and photographer credits. Images will be collated by the Institute for display purposes. Images may be reposted on the TAS Chapter social media accounts as part of the TAS Awards social media strategy.

## 13.3 TAS Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint juries for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.

<b>Presentation to Jury</b>	All entrants located within the state are required to present their project to the jury in person, where possible. If you are an interstate entrant, you can elect to travel or present virtually.  <b>Time allocated:</b> 5-minute presentation followed 5-minutes of questions from the jury per entry, per category (excluding in-direct categories)
<b>Shortlisting (optional)</b>	The jury, at their discretion, can elect to publish a shortlist. The shortlist may or may not be the same projects that have on-site visits.  <b>Time allocated:</b> 20 – 40 minutes depending on the project size.  Where the number of projects entered is fewer than 25, it is recommended that all projects be visited. Where the number of projects entered is 25 or more, the jury may elect to visit a selected list of projects at their discretion. It is also recommended that the jury visit as many projects as can be reasonably visited over the allocated three-day period.
<b>On-site visits</b>	All entrants must be available on-site to physically present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot.  It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.  If a project is in a remote location and cannot be visited by the jury by car in one day, the entrant will be invited to give a further 30-minute presentation to the jury.
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 13.4 Awards in Tasmania

National Awards Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
<b>Public Architecture</b>	The Alan C Walker Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Public Architecture (TAS)
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	The Sydney Blythe Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (TAS)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Esmond Dorney Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (TAS)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (TAS)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Edith Emery Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (TAS)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (TAS)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Ray Heffernan Award for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (TAS)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (TAS)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The Colin Philp Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (TAS)
<b>Heritage</b>	The Roy Sharrington Smith Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage (TAS)	Commendation for Heritage (TAS)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The Alexander North Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (TAS)
<b>Urban Design</b>	The Dirk Bolt Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (TAS)	Commendation for Urban Design (TAS)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Peter Willmott Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (TAS)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The Barry McNeill Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (TAS)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (TAS)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (TAS)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (TAS)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	Award for Enduring Architecture (TAS)	N/A

\*Members are not able to enter this category directly, however members are encouraged to put forward recommendations by emailing [tas@architecture.com.au](mailto:tas@architecture.com.au) by the entry closing date. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 13.5 Tasmanian Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards

Award/Prize	Description	Entry instructions and fee
<b>Tasmanian Architecture Medal</b>	<p>The Tasmanian Architecture Medal is the highest honour given at the Tasmanian Architecture Awards and may be awarded, at the jury's discretion, to any project of exemplary standard.</p> <p>The Tasmanian Architecture Medal should only be awarded if there is a project the jury considers worthy and it does not have to be awarded if there are no projects that meet the standard.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: All Named Awards will be considered</p>
<b>Triennial Prize</b>	<p>The Triennial Prize is given annually in three alternating categories, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The John Lee Archer Triennial Prize is open to named award and award winners in the public architecture, commercial architecture, educational architecture, and urban design categories from the three preceding years.</li> <li>The James Blackburn Triennial Prize is open to named award and award winners in all the residential architecture categories from the three preceding years.</li> <li>The Henry Hunter Triennial Prize is open to named award and award winners in the heritage, interior architecture, and small projects architecture categories from the three preceding years.</li> </ul> <p>The jury for the Prize is separate to the main awards jury and will consist of jury members from the three preceding years, where possible.</p>	<p>Fee: Nil</p>
<b>SWT Blythe Student Prize</b>	<p>The SWT Blythe Student Prize is awarded annually to a student for a piece of work produced in the preceding academic year from the University of Tasmania's Architecture &amp; Design courses</p> <p>The jury for the Prize is separate to the main awards jury and will consist of three Institute members.</p>	<p>Fee: Free to Institute SONA Members &amp; Graduate Members. A \$50 entry fee applies for non-members.</p>
<b>EmAGN Project Award</b>	<p>There is a cash prize of \$400, payable to the Prize recipient. The TAS Chapter will call for entries in February/March.</p> <p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Collaboration</li> <li>Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (checkbox) through the primary categories</p>

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**Note**

The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.

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**People's Choice**

The People's Choice is awarded to the project that receives the most votes in a poll open to members of the public. All project entries are included except for the Triennial Prize, the SWT Blythe Student Prize and the Enduring Architecture Award.

Fee: Nil

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## 13.6 Tasmanian Chapter Jury

The Tasmanian Chapter has one jury for the main Awards, comprising:

- Jury chair (who is a senior respected and awarded or distinguished architect);
- An interstate architect, or an architect with considerable interstate experience;
- A senior respected and awarded or distinguished architect;
- A younger emerging architect or master of architecture graduate;
- A guest juror (who may be a non-architect and a non-member)

## Contact

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# 14. Chapter Specific Requirements: Victoria

## 14.1 Key Dates

Online entries open	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
Online entries close	Wednesday 4 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Submission of additional material	Wednesday 18 February 2026, 5:00pm (local time)
Exhibition of Entries	Monday 16 March 2026
Presentation to Juries	21 March & 23 March 2026
On-site visits	27 April – 1 May 2026
Awards presentation event	Friday 19 June 2026

## 14.2 Additional Material

Every year the Victorian Chapter holds an exhibition showcasing all entries in that year's program. As a condition of entry, entrants are required to submit exhibition content for this exhibition (this material is not used for judging).

<b>Exhibition Material</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC PANEL</b>	Due: Wednesday 18 February 2026, 5:00pm
	One <u>portrait (vertical)</u> photographic panel to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One single image, either a high-resolution hero or detail photograph with <u>no</u> border. <b>NO BLEED &amp; NO CROP MARKS.</b></li><li>• Practice logo or name in one corner. (do not include project name)</li></ul> Panels must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ordered via <a href="#">Creffield Digital Print</a> - use <a href="mailto:plots@creffield.com.au">plots@creffield.com.au</a> to submit files for printing</li></ul> Supplied for print in A2 <u>portrait</u> format	
	<b>Entry information:</b> <p>Please include in your e-mail to Creffields in point form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Name:</li><li>• Practice Name:</li><li>• Category:</li><li>• Photographer: Creffields will print and affix this information to the back of the board.</li><li>• Delivery: Creffields will co-ordinate delivery on your behalf with the Institute</li><li>• Do not copy the Institute into correspondence with Creffield</li><li>• For projects submitted in multiple categories, entrants can choose to submit a panel either per entry <u>or</u> per project.</li></ul>	
	It is <i>imperative</i> that all submissions are printed by Creffield Digital Print in this format due to the uniform nature of the exhibition display. Boards submitted to the Chapter at the incorrect size or format will <u>not</u> be accepted or displayed. Do not deliver any exhibition material to the Institute.	

### Social Media

Entrants are asked to provide their Instagram handle (@name) as the VIC Chapter may post entries via social media through the duration of the Awards program. Entrants who use social media are asked to tag project entries with #VicArchitectureAwards2026 and photographer credits. Images will be collated by the Institute for display purposes. Images may be reposted on the VIC Chapter social media accounts as part of the VIC Awards social media strategy

## 14.3 VIC Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint juries for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.

**Time Allocated:** Each entry is allocated 8 minutes for presentation, followed by 2 minutes of Q&A — per entry, per category, including indirect categories.

**Presentation to Juries**

Victorian-based entrants must present their project to the jury in person.

Interstate entrants may choose to travel or present virtually.

Victorian Regional entrants may choose to travel or apply for an exemption to present virtually.

**Shortlisting**

Following Presentation to Juries, each jury will determine a shortlist in each category which will be published online.

The juries will visit each shortlisted project.

**Time allocated:** For all categories *excluding* Public & Multiple Housing (Residential): 30 minutes  
 Entries in Public & Multiple Housing (Residential): 45 Minutes

**On-site visits**

All entrants must be available to physically present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot.

It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.

**Awards presentation event**

All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 14.4 Awards in Victoria

National Awards Category	State Sub category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
Public Architecture	N/A	The William Wardell Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Public Architecture (VIC)
Educational Architecture	N/A	The Henry Bastow Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (VIC)
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	N/A	The Harold Desbrowe-Annear Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (VIC)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (New) (VIC)
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	N/A	The John and Phyllis Murphy Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (VIC)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions) (VIC)
Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	N/A	The Best Overend Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (VIC)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (VIC)
Commercial Architecture	N/A	The Sir Osborn McCutcheon Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (VIC)
Heritage	Conservation	The John George Knight Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage - Conservation (VIC)	Commendation for Heritage - Conservation (VIC)
	Adaptive Reuse		Award for Adaptive Reuse (VIC)	Commendation for Heritage – Adaptive Reuse (VIC)
Interior Architecture	N/A	The Marion Mahony Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (VIC)
Urban Design	N/A	The Joseph Reed Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (VIC)	Commendation for Urban Design (VIC)
Small Project Architecture	N/A	The Kevin Borland Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (VIC)

<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	N/A	The Allan and Beth Coldicutt Award for Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture (VIC)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (VIC)
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (VIC)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (VIC)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	N/A	The Maggie Edmond Award for Enduring Architecture (VIC)	N/A

\*Selected each year by the Victorian Awards Committee. Members are not able to enter this category directly, however members may nominate a building for their consideration prior to the entry closing date. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 14.5 Victorian Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards

<b>Award/Prize</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Entry instructions and fee</b>
<b>Victorian Architecture Medal</b>	The highest honour awarded by the Victorian Chapter. Selected by the Jury Chairs from the field of Named Award Winners in direct-entry national categories as well as overall winners of The Dimity Reed, Melbourne Prize, Regional Prize, The Allan and Beth Coldicutt Award for Sustainable Architecture and COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture.	N/A
<b>The Dimity Reed Melbourne Prize</b>	Recognises projects that have made a significant and unique contribution to the Melbourne metropolitan area. Projects must be located within Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary to be eligible for this Prize.	Fee: N/A Entry: tick box on entry form
<b>Regional Prize</b>	Recognises projects that have made a significant contribution to regional Victoria. Projects located outside Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary are eligible to be considered for this Prize.	Fee: N/A Entry: tick box on entry form
<b>EmAGN Project Award (QLD)</b>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury &amp; Site Visit</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p> <p><b>Note</b> The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.</p>	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories

## 14.6 Victorian Chapter Juries

The Victorian Chapter has 15 juries, each responsible for a corresponding category and overseen by an overarching Jury Chair. A Chair of Juries will be assigned to oversee all Juries.

<b>Jury 1</b>	Public Architecture
<b>Jury 2</b>	Educational Architecture
<b>Jury 3</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
<b>Jury 4</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
<b>Jury 5</b>	Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing
<b>Jury 6</b>	Commercial Architecture
<b>Jury 7</b>	Heritage
<b>Jury 8</b>	Interior Architecture
<b>Jury 9</b>	Urban Design
<b>Jury 10</b>	Small Project Architecture
<b>Jury 11</b>	Sustainable Architecture
<b>Jury 12</b>	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture
<b>Jury 13</b>	Melbourne Prize
<b>Jury 14</b>	Regional Prize
<b>Jury 15</b>	EmAGN Project Award

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# 15. Chapter Specific Requirements: Western Australia

## 15.1 Key Dates

<b>Online entries open</b>	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (AWST)
<b>Online entries close</b>	Monday, 9 February 2026 5.00pm (AWST)
<b>Submission of additional material</b>	Friday 10 April (exhibition material)
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	Saturday, 21 February 2026
<b>Extended Remote Presentations</b>	Wednesday 3 March – Saturday 5 March
<b>On-site visits</b>	Monday, 23 March - Thursday, 2 April 2026
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	Friday, 12 June 2026

## 15.2 Additional Material

<b>Exhibition Material</b>	<p>Entrants must provide one A1 <b>portrait</b> format display board, per entry, mounted on 10mm Envirocore* without Perspex or glass and not framed in any way.</p> <p>Your display board should strongly represent the project and will form part of any Chapter exhibition for public viewing. It is recommended that boards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project name, location, architect/practice, builder and consultants</li> <li>• Photographs, drawings, plans and text sufficient to describe the project</li> <li>• Allocated entry number (clearly marked on the back of the board)</li> </ul> <p>Please adhere to the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use any raised photographs or 3-dimensional effects on the board - it must be flat.</li> <li>• *All awards display boards must be biodegradable card material, not foam core. Your printing shop can source 10mm recyclable display board from <i>Ball and Doggett, 139 Balcatta Road Balcatta ph (08) 9281 7600.</i></li> <li>• Contact the Chapter office if you need recommendations for local print shops using Envirocore board.</li> </ul> <p>The A1 panel is also to be submitted in a <b>low-resolution</b> PDF or PNG digital format to the Chapter, via <a href="mailto:wa@architecture.com.au">wa@architecture.com.au</a>.</p>	<p>Due: Friday, 10 April 2026</p>
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## 15.3 WA Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint juries for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
<b>Presentation to Juries</b>	<p>All entrants located within the state are invited (not mandatory – highly encouraged) to present their project to the jury in person. If you are an interstate entrant, you can elect to travel or present virtually.</p> <p>Entrant presentations must be a PDF slide show (maximum resolution of 1024 x 768) on a USB stick, loaded onto the available computer yourself.</p> <p><b>Time allocated:</b> 7 minutes + 3 minutes of question time</p>
<b>Shortlisting (optional)</b>	<p>Following Presentation to Juries, each jury will determine a shortlist in each category which has more than 10 entries.</p> <p>The juries will visit each shortlisted project. In the case of a category with fewer than 11 entries, each metropolitan entry in the awards will be visited. If the project is outside the metropolitan area and cannot be visited by the jury by car in one day (e.g. requires airline travel or an overnight stay), the entrant will be required to give a further 30-minute presentation to the jury.</p> <p><b>Time allocated:</b> 30-minute site tour</p>
<b>On-site visits</b>	<p>All entrants must be available to physically present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot. It is expected that all jury members will participate in visits to projects in the metropolitan area. However, where a member is unavoidably absent from one or more site visits in a category, then a majority of the jury members must visit all projects.</p> <p>It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will</p>

be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.

**Awards presentation event** All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 15.4 Awards in WA

National Awards Category	Chapter Named Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation
<b>Public Architecture</b>	The Jeffrey Howlett Award for Public Architecture	Award for Public Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Public Architecture (WA)
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	The Hillson Beasley Award for Educational Architecture	Award for Educational Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Educational Architecture (WA)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Marshall Clifton Award for Residential Architecture - Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (WA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New) (WA)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Peter Overman Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (WA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) (WA)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Harold Krantz Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (WA)	Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing (WA)
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The Ross Chisholm and Gil Nicol Award for Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Commercial Architecture (WA)
<b>Heritage</b>	The Margaret Pitt Morison Award for Heritage	Award for Heritage (WA)	Commendation for Heritage (WA)
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The Julius Elischer Award for Interior Architecture	Award for Interior Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Interior Architecture (WA)
<b>Urban Design</b>	The RJ Gus Ferguson Award for Urban Design	Award for Urban Design (WA)	Commendation for Urban Design (WA)
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Iwan Iwanoff Award for Small Project Architecture	Award for Small Project Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Small Project Architecture (WA)
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The Wallace Greenham Award for Sustainable Architecture Award	Award for Sustainable Architecture (WA)	Commendation for Sustainable Architecture (WA)
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	The Richard Roach Jewell Award for Enduring Architecture		
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (WA)	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation (WA)

\*Members, non-members and non-architects are encouraged to put forward recommendations to the WA Chapter for the Enduring Architecture Category. Please email [wa@architecture.com.au](mailto:wa@architecture.com.au) by Friday, 6 February 2026. See 3.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 15.5 WA Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards:

Award/Prize	Description	Entry instructions and fee
<b>Mondoluce Lighting Award</b>	The Mondoluce Lighting Award is an award for the creative and innovative use of lighting in building projects, or particular aspects of a project, where lighting has been applied.	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories
<b>George Temple Poole Award</b>	The George Temple Poole Award is presented each year to one project judged most worthy from the Named Award winners in each category (excluding the COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture and the WA Lighting Award).	Fee: N/A Entry: All Named Awards will be considered
<b>The Brian Kidd Enabling Architecture Prize</b>	The Brian Kidd Enabling Architecture Prize celebrates excellence in inclusive and socially responsible architecture that respects the extent of diversity and abilities of society whilst contributing positively to the mental health and wellbeing of an individual or the community. *	Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories

<p><b>EmAGN Project Award</b></p>	<p>The EmAGN Project Award recognises a project of merit, whereby members from the EmAGN demographic have made a substantial contribution to the project in the areas of leadership, collaboration &amp; application of expertise and quality of architecture.</p> <p>The award is a combined celebration of a built outcome and the contributions made by member(s) of the EmAGN demographic in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expertise and Quality of Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Who is EMAGN?</b> Those within 15 years graduation of a Master of Architecture, and/or within 10 years registration.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b> The project is eligible for the EmAGN Project Award if one of the below is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of the project team is represented by those from the EmAGN demographic</li> <li>• The lead project architect for this project is part of the EmAGN demographic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation to Jury</b></p> <p>Shortlisted entries will be required to present to the EmAGN Project Award Jury and must be attended by a team member of the EmAGN demographic.</p> <p>This presentation to jury is an opportunity to further illustrate contributions to the selection criteria listed above</p> <p><b>Note</b> The authorising member for the entry is not required to be from the EmAGN demographic for the project to be considered for the EmAGN Project Award.</p>	<p>Fee: N/A Entry: Voluntary as an indirect entry (check box) through the primary categories</p>
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\*The Brian Kidd Enabling Architecture Prize recognises that for architecture to truly benefit and reflect society's needs it must be inclusive to all who use it, irrespective of their age, ability (seen and unseen), gender, education, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or culture. Inclusive and universal design aims to remove barriers that create undue effort or segregation and to achieve sustainable buildings and places that are user-friendly, accessible, adaptable and understandable for everyone so that the wellbeing of the user is prioritized.

To be eligible for the prize, the building or built environment must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Project may be of any building type but must demonstrate excellence in inclusive and equitable design in an architectural project that recognises the depth and breadth of human diversity and ability. Projects types may cater to a very specific user such as private residence or cater to many users such as a public or community building.
- Provide a written statement (1 x A4 page) outlining the key concepts and design inclusions that are exemplary in creating an enabling and inclusive environment. Include a statement on the designer's passion and motivation for including these concepts. (Included in the checklist)
- How does the project contribute to an improved quality of life through facilitating a better understanding of person-centred design and its application to the design of the built environment. A written reference (150 words) from an end user's experience of the project, outlining how the project has enabled the end user to utilize the building/built environment better than other buildings of a similar type and how it has impacted their wellbeing and mental health. Note - The client is not the end user unless they are the main inhabitant or user of the building/space.
- [Completed checklist](#)

Submission's need be supported by:

Up to another 5 high resolution digital photographs showing the key design elements and aspects of the project (to be uploaded under attachments, can be in addition to the original 10 images).

## 15.6 WA Chapter Juries

The WA Chapter has multiple juries, each responsible for a corresponding category and overseen by an overarching Jury Chair. A Chair of Juries will be assigned to oversee all Juries.

<b>Jury 1</b>	Public Architecture,
<b>Jury 2</b>	Educational Architecture
<b>Jury 3</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
<b>Jury 4</b>	Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
<b>Jury 5</b>	Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing
<b>Jury 6</b>	Commercial Architecture
<b>Jury 7</b>	Heritage
<b>Jury 8</b>	Interior Architecture
<b>Jury 9</b>	Urban Design
<b>Jury 10</b>	Small Project Architecture
<b>Jury 11</b>	Sustainable Architecture
<b>Jury 12</b>	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture
<b>Jury 13</b>	Mondoluce Lighting Award
<b>Jury 14</b>	Enduring Architecture
<b>Jury 15</b>	Brian Kidd Enabling Architecture Prize
<b>Jury 16</b>	EmAGN Project Award
<b>Jury 17</b>	George Temple Poole Award

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# 16. Chapter Specific Requirements: International Chapter

## 16.1 Key Dates

<b>Online entries open</b>	Monday 17 November 2025, 9:00am (local time)
<b>Online entries close</b>	Tuesday 10 February 2026, 5:00pm AEDT
<b>Submission of additional material</b>	Tuesday 17 February 2026
<b>Presentation to the jury</b>	Wednesday 25 February and Thursday 26 February 2026
<b>On-site visits</b>	N/A
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	TBA

## 16.2 Additional Material

<b>Supplementary video, images, drawings etc.</b>	As neither the International Chapter Architecture Awards jury nor the National jury visit projects entered in this program, entrants are required to submit additional information in order to better equip jurors.	Due: Tuesday 17 February 2026
	<p>It is recommended that each entrant supply a short walk-through video or PowerPoint presentation via downloadable web link (WeTransfer, DropBox etc.) which is no longer than 2 minutes in length (video must be compatible with Windows XP).</p> <p>If you are unable to provide a video, you may like to supply additional photos or drawings. Additional material is to be provided as a web link and sent to <a href="mailto:international@architecture.com.au">international@architecture.com.au</a>. The below information must be included to ensure that material can be appropriately identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date</li><li>• Award Entry Number</li><li>• Award Category</li><li>• Practice Name &amp; Project Name</li><li>• Inventory of additional material submitted</li></ul>	

## 16.3 International Chapter Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The Chapter, with Chapter Council endorsement, will appoint juries for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	This awards program acknowledges the work of Institute members who reside outside Australia, as well as domestic members undertaking commissions overseas. Projects entered in the International Architecture category must be located outside the eight State and Territory jurisdictions of the Commonwealth of Australia.  No extensions will be provided. If your entry content is not ready by the closing date, you will be asked to submit in the following year's Awards program.
<b>Entry confirmation</b>	All entries will be confirmed by the Chapter
<b>Public listing</b>	All project attributions submitted for the Awards program will be uploaded to the Institute's awards webpage for one month.
<b>Presentation to the jury</b>	All entrants are required to present their project to the jury virtually.  <b>Time allocated:</b> 10 minutes + 10 minutes of question time per entry, per category (including in-direct categories)
<b>Jury review</b>	Entries in this category will not be visited. In lieu of a site visit, additional jury evaluation may be undertaken using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a short video walk-through or PowerPoint presentation</li><li>• a virtual interview with short-listed entrants, and/or</li><li>• an independent visit-report of the local architectural Institute</li></ul>
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other Chapter updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

### Social Media

Entrants are asked to provide their Instagram handle (@institute\_architects\_int) as the International Chapter may post entries via social media through the duration of the Awards program. Entrants who use social media are asked to tag project entries with #internationalchapterarchitectureawards2026 and photographer credits. Images will be collated by the Institute for display purposes. Images may be reposted on the International Chapter social media accounts as part of the International Chapter Architecture Awards social media strategy.

## 16.4 Awards in the International Chapter

All Named Award and Architecture Award recipients progress for consideration in the International Architecture category of the National Awards Program. In any given year, there can be only one Named Award presented in the International category at the national level.

Entrants in the International Category must enter their project in the appropriate subcategory listed below.

National Awards Category	Chapter Named Architecture Award	Chapter Architecture Award	Chapter Commendation	National Named Award
<b>Public Architecture</b>	Louise Cox Award for Public Architecture	International Chapter Award for Public Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Public Architecture	
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Educational Architecture	International Chapter Award for Educational Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Educational Architecture	
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	International Chapter Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	International Chapter Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	International Chapter Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	International Chapter Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	All projects awarded Architecture Named Awards and Awards at the International Chapter Architecture Awards level progress to the National Awards where they are considered equally for the following:
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	International Chapter Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	International Chapter Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	Peter Muller for Commercial Architecture	International Chapter Award for Commercial Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Commercial Architecture	National Named Award <i>The Jørn Utzon Award for International Architecture</i>
<b>Heritage</b>	Hugh O’Neil Award for Heritage	International Chapter Award for Heritage	International Chapter Commendation for Heritage	National Architecture Awards <i>Australian Award for International Architecture</i>
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Interior Architecture	International Chapter Award for Interior Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Interior Architecture	National Commendations <i>Australian Commendation for International Architecture</i>
<b>Urban Design</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Urban Design	International Chapter Award for Urban Design	International Chapter Commendation for Urban Design	
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Small Project Architecture	International Chapter Award for Small Project Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Small Project Architecture	
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	International Chapter Named Award for Sustainable Architecture	International Chapter Award for Sustainable Architecture	International Chapter Commendation for Sustainable Architecture	
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	International Award for Enduring Architecture	N/A	

\*Members are not able to enter this category directly. Projects considered in this category will be submitted by the International Jury for consideration. Entry material will be prepared by the submitting party. The original architect or any third party (including non-members and non-architects) may recommend to the relevant jury, projects for consideration in this category. See 2.3.5 Enduring Architecture Category for more information.

## 16.5 International Chapter Specific Awards and Prizes

The following do not progress to the National Architecture Awards

Award/Prize	Description	Entry instructions and fee
<b>International Chapter Architecture Medal / Medallion</b>	<p>The International Chapter Architecture Medal/Medallion is the highest honour given at the International Chapter Architecture Awards and may be awarded, at the jury's discretion, to any project of exemplary standard.</p> <p>The International Chapter Architecture Medal/Medallion should only be awarded if there is a project the jury considers worthy. It does not have to be awarded if there are no projects that meet the standard.</p>	<p>Fee: Nil Entry: All entries will be considered</p>
<b>William J Mitchell Prize</b>	<p>The International Chapter W J Mitchell Prize was established to acknowledge those who have made a significant contribution to the international arena of architecture, whether an architect or not.</p> <p>It was named after W J Mitchell who represented the core values of the prize; diversity and collaboration. Recipients of this prize are to have an Australian connection, either by being an Australian or having an Australian education, and has made a significant contribution to the advancement of architecture through practice, education, discourse, photography, etc. - internationally. This prize is nominated and judged by International Chapter Council, and is awarded biannually</p>	<p>Fee: Nil</p>
<b>People's Choice</b>	<p>The People's Choice is awarded to the project that receives the most votes in a poll open to members of the public.</p>	<p>Fee: Nil Entry: All entries will be considered</p>

## 16.6 International Chapter Jury

The International Chapter Architecture Awards jury will consist of three to five jurors; the Chair will be selected annually by the Chapter Chair, and the jurors will be endorsed by the International Chapter Council.

The International Chapter has one jury which could comprise the following:

- Jury chair (who is a senior respected and awarded or distinguished architect);
- An international architect, or an architect with considerable international experience;
- A senior respected and awarded or distinguished architect;
- A younger emerging architect or master of architecture graduate;
- A guest juror (who may be a non-architect and a non-member)

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# 17. National Architecture Awards

## 17.1 Key Dates

<b>National Jury Tour</b>	<b>Week 1:</b> 20 – 26 July <b>Week 2:</b> 3 – 9 August
	<i>Please note given the volume of entries that the National Jury Visit, a weekend visit may be requested. Whilst Institute will do it's best to avoid this, we appreciate entrants understanding.</i>
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	Thursday 29 October 2025

## 17.2 National Awards Process

<b>Jury appointment</b>	The National President, with National Council endorsement, will appoint a jury for the program.
<b>Entry period</b>	You cannot directly enter the National Awards program, only those entries which have received a Chapter Award or Chapter Named Award are eligible for consideration by the National Jury. Award and Named Awards are considered equally.
<b>Shortlisting</b>	All projects which have received an Award or Named Award at a Chapter level are considered by the National Jury equally for shortlisting. A shortlist is determined and is released in early July.  There is no opportunity to represent to the National Jury ahead of shortlisting.  The jury will visit each shortlisted project on the National Jury Tour which runs over two weeks in late July/early August.  <b>Time allocated:</b> 30 minutes + 5 minutes for introductions
<b>On-site visits</b>	All entrants must be available to physically present the project to the jury within their allocated time slot.  It is extremely difficult to move the proposed times so please make every possible effort to accommodate the allocated time before requesting an amendment. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to change your allocated visit time and if an alternative time for your visit cannot be met or a project is of a transient nature, a virtual call will be arranged with the jury in lieu of a site visit.
<b>Awards presentation event</b>	All entrants are invited to attend the Awards presentation event which will be communicated, along with all other updates, via the Institute website and social media platforms.

## 17.3 Awards at a National Level

National Awards Category	National Named Architecture Award	National Architecture Award	National Commendation
<b>Public Architecture</b>	The Sir Zelman Cowen Award for Public Architecture	National Award for Public Architecture	National Commendation for Public Architecture
<b>Educational Architecture</b>	The Daryl Jackson Award for Educational Architecture	National Award for Educational Architecture	National Commendation for Educational Architecture
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (New)</b>	The Robin Boyd Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	National Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	National Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
<b>Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)</b>	The Eleanor Cullis-Hill Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	National Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	National Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
<b>Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing</b>	The Frederick Romberg Award for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	National Award Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing	National Commendation for Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing
<b>Commercial Architecture</b>	The Harry Seidler for Commercial Architecture	National Award for Commercial Architecture	National Commendation for Commercial Architecture
<b>Heritage</b>	The Lachlan Macquarie Award for Heritage	National Award for Heritage	National Commendation for Heritage
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	The Emil Sodersten Award for Interior Architecture	National Award for Interior Architecture	National Commendation for Interior Architecture

<b>Urban Design</b>	The Walter Burley Griffin Award for Urban Design	National Award for Urban Design	National Commendation for Urban Design
<b>Small Project Architecture</b>	The Nicholas Murcutt Award for Small Project Architecture	National Award for Small Project Architecture	National Commendation for Small Project Architecture
<b>Sustainable Architecture</b>	The David Oppenheim Award for Sustainable Architecture	National Award for Sustainable Architecture	National Commendation for Sustainable Architecture
<b>Enduring Architecture*</b>	N/A	National Award for Enduring Architecture	N/A
<b>International Architecture</b>	The Jørn Utzon Award for International Architecture	Australian Award for International Architecture	Australian Commendation for International Architecture
<b>COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture</b>	N/A	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture	COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture - Commendation

## 17.4 National Jury

The National Jury comprises of the following:

- Jury chair (Immediate Past National President at the time of final judging);
- A senior respected and distinguished architect;
- A senior respected and awarded or distinguished architect;
- A younger emerging architect;
- An architectural commentator or academic (who may be a non-architect)

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## 18. Frequently Asked Questions

**1. I am a member of the Institute and I am the Principal of the practice entering the awards. I am an architect but not registered in the required State of entry. The project architect is registered in the required State of entry, but is not the Principal of the practice. Should the entry be made under my name or the project architects name?**

The entry should be made under your name as the principal; but you will also need to be registered in the relevant State or Territory of entry.

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**2. I am an architect registered in the relevant State or Territory of entry, and I am a member of the Institute. The organisation I am employed by, and the organisation who the copyright is attributed to, is a Government organisation, a University, or a multidisciplinary design firm. As a result, the “principal” in this instance is not an architect or a member of the Institute. Can this organisation still enter the project in the awards?**

Yes, provided that there is a defined unit or division within the organisation that operates as, or like, an architectural practice, and the entrant has responsibility for the operation of that unit. If such a unit does not own the copyright, the entry must be accompanied by a written agreement from the copyright holder stating that the work may be entered for an award.

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**3. I am a member of the Institute as an employee of an A+ practice, but I would like to enter the Awards under the name of my private practice, for a project undertaken by my private practice. Can I still enter, and do I need to set up my own A+ practice?**

Yes you can still enter, provided you meet all three key eligibility criteria, as entry is linked to an individual member number. To gain maximum marketing coverage around your entry, the Institute would strongly encourage you to sign up as an A+ practice as your private practice. Please contact our membership team if you have any questions regarding the benefits of A+ Membership.

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**4. I am a member of the Institute and I am the principal of the practice entering the awards. I am an architect but not registered in the required State of entry. The local architecture firm we collaborated with is registered in the required State or Territory of entry. Can the entry be made under my name?**

If the principal of the local firm is a member and registered in the required State of entry, the entry should be made under their name. If not, either they will need to become a member of the Institute, or you will need to be registered in the State or Territory of entry.

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**5. I am an architect based in Australia and I am a member of the Institute. I wish to enter a project located in Singapore (or other location) in the International Category. I undertook the project in association with a local Singaporean architecture firm; do I also need to be registered in the country where the project is located?**

You will need to ensure that you meet all legal obligations associated with practicing architecture in the country where the project is located. In some countries, associating with a local practice may be sufficient. In others you may need to be registered. Claiming authorship of a project in any location amounts to an acknowledgement that you are practicing architecture in that location.

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**6. I am an International member of the Institute. I work for a large international architecture firm and I was project architect on an international project that I wish to enter in the architecture awards. The principal of my firm is not a member of the Institute and I am not sure whether they are eligible to become a member. Can the entry be made in my name, or does the principal of my firm need to become a member?**

The Principal of the practice responsible for the project must be a member of the Institute.

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**7. How old can a project be to be entered in the Awards?**

There is technically no limit, as long as the project is completed by 31 December in the year preceding the year of

judging. Advise the entrant to just bear in mind that the majority of entries the project would be competing against will have been completed in the last couple of years, so this is something to be considered when deciding whether to enter the project or not.

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**8. I am a graduate and have completed an urban design project that I would like to enter in the Awards, how do I do this?**

Unfortunately, you cannot. Entry to all categories in the Institute's Awards program is limited to registered architects.

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**9. My project was entered and shortlisted in a previous year's Awards; can it be entered in this year's awards?**

Yes, provided that the project was not awarded an Architecture Award or Named Award (and therefore did not progress to the National Awards). Projects that were not awarded anything or those that were awarded Commendations can be entered in one future Awards program.

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**10. Is it possible to get a copy of, or replicate my entry from last year's awards?**

Yes, if you are using the same Award Force login, your previous entries should be available. If you are using a different login, contact your Chapter Awards Coordinator and they will be able to provide it for you.

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**11. The project I would like to enter is a temporary exhibition space, can I still enter this if it is dismantled before the Awards are announced?**

Yes you can, but it must be entered in the Small Project Architecture category, as this allows transitional projects that cannot be site visited.

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**12. My project fits into multiple categories. How do I choose which category to enter?**

As a general rule, the project should be entered in the category which is the building's predominant use, however provided the entry material and entry presentation speaks to the category the project is entered in, it can be entered in whichever eligible category you choose, or multiple categories. Projects can be entered in as many categories as entrants choose, but multiple entry fees will apply. Once one entry is completed, entries can be 'copied' on your login page from the 'my entries' section to save time, and then edited to suit. Jurors are required to check for entries that they believe are in unsuitable categories, so there is a check point in place.

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**13. Can you explain the Small Project category, how big is small?**

There is no set answer for this question unfortunately. The Small Project category was introduced to recognise projects that may otherwise be overlooked in other categories, so if the project is either small in budget or small in size, then the project can go in this category. Because of this, projects entered in the Small Project Category cannot be entered any other categories. Also, residential projects of a permanent nature cannot be submitted in the Small Projects Category. Juries are briefed that projects in the Small Project category can differ vastly and are judged accordingly, however if they feel that the project is not small it can be moved by the jury to another category after entries close.

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**14. I'm an A+ member with a practice, however, have done a project on the side under my own practice. Do I need to be an individual member, or can I enter while being a member under my A+ practice?**

Entries are submitted alongside your individual membership details, so yes, you can, provided that you remain a member for the duration of the Awards program (if you leave the A+ practice you must arrange payment for your own membership). When you enter, the field 'Practice name for publication' under the 'Practice Team' tab is what will be used as the attribution for the project, so this can be whatever you want it to be.

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**15. I have received my time slot for the jury presentation day or jury tour and I can't make it.**

The jury schedules are extremely complex to coordinate, involving multiple entrants, jurors, and venues. As such, rescheduling is rarely possible and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Under no circumstances should entrants contact each other to exchange or negotiate time slots. Any such arrangements will not be recognised and may result in disqualification.

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**16. My project received an Award / Named Award at the Chapter Architecture Awards. What now?**

Congratulations! Your project/s will now be considered by the National Jury.

First the National Jury will determine a shortlist of projects which they will then visit across a two-week period in July/August of the same year. The National Jury determines its shortlist of projects to be visited based solely on the entry material supplied via the online entry system. Entrants do not have an opportunity to present to the National Jury prior to the shortlist being determined.

Please note that all projects awarded Named Awards and Architecture Awards by Chapters progress to be considered by the National Jury and are considered equally at a National level. The National Jury is unable to visit all eligible projects even if they received a Named Award at Chapter level.

The results of the National Architecture Awards will then be announced at the National Architecture Awards event which is held on the first Thursday of November in the same year.