



Impact Innovators Awards - 2022

The City of Canning is committed to supporting leadership in sustainability, circularity and creating positive impact, both in our corporate functions, and in our community.

We are seeking nominations for creative, innovative and courageous **Sustainability Champions and Impact Managers** in our community who are demonstrating the 2022 Conference theme of 'Owning Our Impact'.

Four awards will be presented at the City's **Changing Your World Conference**, May 12, 2022 (online from 6pm). Find out more about the Conference here: www.canningchangingyourworld.com.au

We're looking for 'out-of-the-box' impact managers at all levels – whether you manage impact in your home, your street, your neighbourhood, your small business, your workplace, your school, or as a founder of a social enterprise, not-for-profit organisation, or community group.

Specifically, we're looking for sustainability champions and impact managers who are:

- addressing sustainability issues and challenges in the City of Canning community;
- designing real-world solutions to impact challenges that can be implemented to make positive change;
- implementing impact management practices within their business, organisation or community group;
- providing innovative sustainable solutions or services to the broader community;
- inspiring the broader community to Own Their Impact;
- advocating to decision makers to address the most pressing 'wicked problems' of the 21st century.

The four award categories are:

- Sustainability Champion of the Year (Community / Community Group / NFP)
- Young Sustainability Champion of the Year (Youth)
- Sustainable Business of the Year (Local Business / Social Enterprise/ Startup)
- Sustainable Employee of the Year (City of Canning staff)

At the City of Canning, we believe that leadership for sustainability transcends titles and hierarchies – and exists at all levels of civil society, business and government. We want to reward the leaders in our community who put their time, talent and heart into working for a better world.

Nomination form can be found [here](#).



Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominations can be for any person, group or business that has a direct impact on the sustainability of the City of Canning and its community. This might include:
 - Residents of the City of Canning
 - Volunteers who perform services within the City of Canning
 - Sustainable Businesses located in the City of Canning
 - Community groups that are located within the City of Canning, or who conduct work / projects within the City of Canning
 - Students who attend schools within the City of Canning

NB: If you are unsure whether a business / group or community member is eligible, please email sustainability@canning.wa.gov.au

2. Nominations will be assessed against four criteria, specifically:
 - **IMPACT** – the positive impact that this business, project, program or community service will generate in the community, now and in the future.
 - **INNOVATION** – the creativity, future-thinking and ground-breaking that this business, project, program or community service demonstrates.
 - **COMMITMENT** – the commitment to the community of the City of Canning, and the broader community that this business, project, program or community service demonstrates.
 - **INSPIRATION** – the inspiration and leadership that this business, project, program or community service demonstrates.

Terms and Conditions

1. Nominations open **Friday 25 February 2022** and close **5pm Friday 29 April 2022**. Only nominations received by this date and time will be accepted.
2. All eligible nominations received by the due date will be assessed by an expert panel consisting of City of Canning Executives, Elected Members and Sustainability and Environment Advisory Panel members.
3. Judges decisions will be considered final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.
4. There will be four prizes (total) awarded across the following four categories:
 - Sustainability Champion of the Year (Community / Community Group / NFP)
 - Young Sustainability Champion of the Year (Youth)
 - Sustainable Business of the Year (Local Business / Social Enterprise/ Startup)
 - Sustainable Employee of the Year (City of Canning staff)



5. Award winners will be announced at the Changing Your World Conference 2022 - May 12, 2022 (online / in person from 6pm).
6. The Youth category applies to people aged between 11 and 21. Underage youth nominees will require a parent or guardian to be in attendance for any presentations or subsequent media opportunities.
7. Professional photographers will be contracted to capture award presentations for potential publication via local media.
8. Winners will also be promoted on the City of Canning website and social media.
9. Winners will be provided with a consent form to enable the City to use professional photographs in media opportunities, and future promotional materials. Photographs will also be provided to winners for their own promotional purposes.
10. Award winners will each receive a framed certificate, a book bundle and \$100 Flora & Fauna gift voucher (total value \$200+).