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# 2027 Judging Criteria

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## Finalist Selection

Entries will be assessed against the published judging criteria and awarded a score out of 100. To be eligible for consideration as a finalist, an entry must achieve a minimum score of **65 out of 100**.

Achieving the minimum qualifying score does not automatically guarantee finalist status. The final selection of finalists remains at the **sole discretion of the judging panel**, which may consider factors including the overall quality of entries, category competitiveness, and the extent to which nominees demonstrate excellence against the award's objectives and criteria.
The judging panel's decision regarding finalist selection is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome.

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# Apartments & Medium Density Project

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 60 |
| 2. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | 10 |
| 4. | Complexity and delivery of design<br><br>• Describe your design approach.<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples. | 15 |
| 5. | Client satisfaction and other factors<br><br>• Explain how well your project met the brief of your client.<br>• Give any specific examples of feedback received from your client about the project. | 5 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Bathroom Projects

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 50 |
| 2. | Pampering<br><br>• Describe any luxury or spa-like elements that have been incorporated in the design to create a pampering environment. | 5 |
| 3. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 4. | Sustainability and innovation<br><br>• Outline your approach to creating a sustainable space.<br>• Use specific examples of how you have maximized energy efficiency, reduced waste, or otherwise considered sustainability in your design and construction.<br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result. | 12 |

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| 5. | Complexity and delivery of design<br><br>• Describe your design approach.<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples. | 10 |
| 6. | Functionality and overall standard of finish including plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting<br><br>• Describe how each element listed above has been completed to a high-quality finish.<br>• Give specific examples of how your design, planning, methods and finishing have contributed to the form and function of your project. | 10 |
| 7. | Client satisfaction and other factors<br><br>• Explain how well your project met the brief of your client.<br>• Give any specific examples of feedback received from your client about the project. | 3 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Best Use of Material in a Commercial Project

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| | **QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION** | |
| 1.1 | Workmanship, finish, use<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design, construction and finish.<br>• Demonstrate how the project delivers a functional, usable space that benefits the community or end user. | 60 |
| 2.1 | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3.1 | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the design and construction. | 15 |
| 4.1 | Complexity<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how you addressed complexities or challenges during the project. | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Best Use of Material in a Residential Project

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| | **QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION** | |
| 1.1 | Workmanship, finish, use<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design, construction and finish.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product.<br>• Explain how the quality of construction contributes to the function, usability and longevity of the space.<br>• Demonstrate how the project delivers a functional, usable home that benefits the homeowner. | 60 |
| 2.1 | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3.1 | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the home apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the design and construction. | 15 |
| 4.1 | Complexity<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how you addressed complexities or challenges during the project. | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Civil – All subcategories

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| 1. | **Project and Construction Management** | 30 |
| a. | Project Planning and Management<br><br>• Describe your approach to the planning of the project.<br>• Explain how you worked with the client to create a scope for the project. | |
| b. | Construction excellence and industry best practice<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high-quality end result.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product.<br>• Describe how you adhered to industry best practices during the project. | |
| c. | Technical complexities<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering the project, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how you addressed complexities or challenges during the project. | |
| d. | Project timing/milestones and budgets<br><br>• Give specific examples of how you kept the project on track to deliver on time and within budget. | |
| 2. | **Innovation** | 20 |
| a. | Innovation concept and implementation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | |
| 3. | **People Development and Training** | 10 |

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| a. | Initiatives/Programmes/Recognition<br><br>• Give details about training of personnel in the project<br>• Give specific examples of how the project provided learning, training and development opportunities for staff.<br>Detail any relevant programs or initiatives that were part of the project. | |
| 4. | **Quality** | 10 |
| a. | Planning management and outcomes<br><br>• Describe your approach to quality management and planning during the project.<br>Give specific examples of quality management methods used to ensure a high-quality result. | |
| 5. | **Safety** | 10 |
| a. | Planning management and outcomes<br><br>• Give details of specific safety initiatives during the project.<br>Outline your safety planning approach for the project. | |
| 6. | **Environment** | 10 |
| a. | Planning management and outcomes<br><br>• Outline your environmental management plan for the project.<br>Give specific examples of how you addressed environmental considerations during the project. | |
| 7. | **Stakeholders** | 10 |
| a. | Planning management and outcomes<br><br>• Describe the stakeholders involved in the project.<br>Outline how you were able to keep all stakeholders informed and engaged throughout the project, giving specific examples. | |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Commercial Construction AND Commercial Fitout – All subcategories

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| | **QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION** | |
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design, construction and finish.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product.<br>• Explain how the quality of construction contributes to the function, usability and longevity of the space.<br>• Demonstrate how the project delivers a functional, usable space that benefits the end user. | 60 |
| 2. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 15 |
| 3. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | 10 |
| 4. | Complexity<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design.<br>• Explain how you addressed challenges and complexities during the project, with specific examples. | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Kitchen Projects

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 55 |
| 2. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3. | Sustainability and Innovation<br><br>• Outline your approach to creating a sustainable space.<br>• Use specific examples of how you have maximized energy efficiency, reduced waste, or otherwise considered sustainability in your design and construction.<br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result. | 12 |
| 4. | Complexity and delivery of design<br><br>• Describe your design approach.<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples. | 10 |
| 5. | Functionality and overall standard of finish including plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting<br><br>• Describe how each element listed above has been completed to a high-quality finish.<br>• Give specific examples of how your design, planning, methods and finishing have contributed to the form and function of your project. | 10 |
| 6. | Client satisfaction and other factors<br>• Explain how well your project met the brief of your client.<br>• Give any specific examples of feedback received from your client about the project. | 3 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Landscaping

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Overall Finish/Quality of Construction<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 10 |
| 2. | Planting<br><br>• Describe the plant types used in the landscape design.<br>• Outline the reasons for selecting certain plants and how they contribute to the overall design, aesthetic and function of the landscape. | 10 |
| 3. | Lawn<br><br>• Give details of the lawn and other soft landings used in the landscape design.<br>• Outline what types of lawn have been used and why. | 10 |
| 4. | Walls<br><br>• Describe the materials used in the construction of walls in the landscape design. | 10 |
| 5. | Decks and pergolas (structures)<br><br>• Give details of any structures such as decks and pergolas used in the landscape, including materials and construction methods. | 10 |
| 6. | Design<br><br>• Outline your approach to the design.<br>• Describe the client's brief and how it was met with the landscape design. | 10 |

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| 7. | Integration<br><br>• Describe how the landscape has been designed to fit with the surrounding areas and structures.<br>• Explain how the features and design of the landscape help to create a seamless transition between indoor and outdoor spaces. | 10 |
| 8. | Leveling<br><br>• Describe the approach to leveling of the land surface for the project.<br>• Give details of grading, drainage and erosion control methods used. | 10 |
| 9. | Paving<br><br>• Describe the paving elements used, including functional and decorative elements.<br>• Highlight materials and finishes used in the paving. | 10 |
| 10. | Other (such as distinguishing features)<br><br>• Describe any unique features of the landscape design (materials, structures, design and decorative elements etc.).<br>• Highlight any specific challenges encountered in the project. | 10 |
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# Onsite Construction Manager of the Year

| | **CRITERIA** | **OUT OF** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all clients/stakeholders? | 20 |
| 2. | Does the nominee consistently display extensive expertise, experience and leadership skills? | 20 |
| 3. | Does the nominee demonstrate a sound understanding of the building and construction industry, the needs of key stakeholders and the project itself? | 15 |
| 4. | Does the nominee promote best practice work standards within the industry? | 15 |
| 5. | Does the nominee continuously demonstrate a high level of ethical standards in all work practices? | 15 |
| 6. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Professional of the Year

| | **CRITERIA** | **OUT OF** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all clients/stakeholders? | 20 |
| 2. | Does the nominee actively support the industry and/or key industry associations? | 15 |
| 3. | Does the nominee promote the industry to the wider community? | 15 |
| 4. | Does the nominee promote best practice work standards within the industry? | 15 |
| 5.1 | Does the nominee continuously demonstrate a high level of ethical standards in all work practices? | 20 |
| 6. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Project Displaying Technical Difficulty or Innovation – All Sub-Categories

| | **CRITERIA** | **OUT OF** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of construction and finish<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 50 |
| 2. | Technical complexity<br><br>• Highlight the challenges or complexities associated with delivering the project, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how you addressed complexities or challenges during the project. | 35 |
| 3. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Project Manager of the Year

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all clients/stakeholders? | 20 |
| 2. | Does the nominee consistently display extensive expertise, experience and leadership skills? | 20 |
| 3. | Does the nominee demonstrate a sound understanding of the building and construction industry, the needs of key stakeholders and the project itself? | 15 |
| 4. | Does the nominee promote best practice work standards within the industry? | 15 |
| 5. | Does the nominee continuously demonstrate a high level of ethical standards in all work practices? | 15 |
| 6. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Renovation – ALL subcategories

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 55 |
| 2. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3. | Sustainability and Innovation<br><br>• Outline your approach to creating a sustainable space.<br>• Use specific examples of how you have maximised energy efficiency, reduced waste, or otherwise considered sustainability in your design and construction.<br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result. | 15 |
| 4. | Complexity and delivery of design<br><br>• Describe your design approach.<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples. | 15 |
| 5. | Client satisfaction and other factors<br><br>• Explain how well your project met the brief of your client.<br>• Give any specific examples of feedback received from your client about the project. | 3 |
| 6. | Overall standard of finish including plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting | 2 |

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| | • Describe how each element listed above has been completed to a high-quality finish.<br>• Give specific examples of how your design, planning, methods and finishing have contributed to the form and function of your project. | |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Project Home or Dual Occupancy

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of workmanship<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 60 |
| 2. | Use of building materials<br><br>• Describe the materials used to deliver the project.<br>• Highlight any unique or innovative materials used, with examples.<br>• Explain how the materials used have helped you deliver a unique and high-quality result. | 10 |
| 3. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | 10 |
| 4. | Complexity and delivery of design<br><br>• Describe your design approach.<br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering your intended design, with specific examples. | 15 |
| 5. | Client satisfaction and other factors<br><br>• Explain how well your project met the brief of your client.<br>• Give any specific examples of feedback received from your client about the project. | 5 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Subcontractor of the Year – All subcategories

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all clients/stakeholders? | 20 |
| 2. | Does the nominee deliver quality work, on time and on budget? | 20 |
| 3. | Does the nominee continuously demonstrate a high level of ethical standards in all work practices? | 20 |
| 4. | Does the nominee display innovative approaches to their work? | 20 |
| 5. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart? | 20 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Supplier of the Year

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all clients/stakeholders? | 20 |
| 2. | Does the nominee actively support the industry and/or key industry associations? | 15 |
| 3. | Does the nominee actively promote safety and innovation within the industry and to the wider community? | 15 |
| 4. | Does the nominee provide high-quality equipment and/or supplies to the industry at competitive prices? | 20 |
| 5. | Does the nominee continuously demonstrate a high level of ethical standards in all work practices? | 15 |
| 6. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart? | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Sustainable Civil Construction.

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Workmanship/standard of finish<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 10 |
| 2. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project. | 20 |
| 3. | Enviro, protection of flora fauna<br><br>• Describe methods used to conserve and protect the environment (flora and fauna) during the construction.<br>• Explain how you identified potential wildlife habitats prior to construction.<br>• Give details of any consultation with environmental experts during your project planning. | 10 |
| 4. | Complexity<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering the project, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how challenges and technical complexities were addressed, with specific examples. | 20 |
| 5. | Layout<br><br>• Describe how the layout of the project or site incorporated sustainable practices. | 2 |

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| 6. | Suitability to site conditions<br><br>• Describe how site conditions such as site layout, geotechnical elements, ground and subsurface conditions were taken into account during the project. | 2 |
| 7. | Application of enviro principles<br><br>• Describe how the project was managed to minimise environmental impact throughout the project lifecycle.<br>• Outline your approach to waste management, energy conservation and use of sustainable materials and practices. | 2 |
| 8. | Visual appeal<br><br>• Describe how the project integrated aesthetic elements without compromising function. | 2 |
| 9. | Protection of surrounding property<br><br>• Explain measures taken to protect surrounding property during the project, such as surveying the site surrounds, shoring up, ground anchoring etc. | 2 |
| 10. | Use of energy systems and devices<br><br>• Give details of any energy systems and devices used during the project, including renewable energy sources, building management systems, building information modelling etc. | 2 |
| 11. | Use of environmental recycled building materials<br><br>• Describe any recycled materials used to create a more sustainable outcome.<br>• Explain how your use of recycled materials helped reduce energy use, environmental impact and construction costs. | 13 |
| 12. | Reuse of onsite materials<br><br>• Give details of how onsite materials were used during the project, such as inert/demolition materials, timber, metal items, steel sections, concrete etc. | 10 |

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| 13. | Embedding sustainability into ongoing processes<br><br>• Explain how the project has helped introduce and incorporate sustainable practices and/or systems into your day-to-day business.<br>• Highlight any specific processes or methods used on this project that you will continue to implement in future. | 5 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Sustainable Commercial Construction

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Workmanship/standard of finish<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 30 |
| 2. | Adherence to the environmental design brief by construction staff<br><br>• Outline how the construction team were educated about environmental considerations during the project.<br>• Describe how you ensured all construction staff including employees and subcontractors adhered to the environmental design brief. | 4 |
| 3. | Complexity<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering the project, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how challenges and technical complexities were addressed, with specific examples. | 8 |
| 4. | Innovation in achieving sustainable construction<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality, sustainable result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to sustainable problem-solving or design that set the project apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the project to improve sustainability. | 8 |
| 5. | Layout, siting, application of thermal principles<br><br>• Demonstrate how layout and siting were considered to minimise the environmental impact of the project throughout its life cycle.<br>• Outline how thermal principles were incorporated to deliver energy efficient, comfortable spaces. | 3 |

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| 6. | Innovation in protection of existing environment<br><br>• Explain measures taken to protect the existing environment during the project.<br>• Give examples of innovative ways the surrounding environment was protected and conserved during construction. | 2 |
| 7. | Application of thermal performance options<br><br>• Give examples of methods and materials used to enhance thermal performance, including insultation, phase-change materials, glazing, draught proofing and ventilation. | 2 |
| 8. | Transfer of skills and design to other projects<br><br>• Describe how the skills and design approach used in this project may be applied to other sustainable projects in the future. | 3 |
| 9. | Use of energy and water saving systems and devices<br><br>• Give examples of the energy and water saving measures incorporated in the design and construction to achieve sustainability. | 10 |
| 10. | Reuse or recycling of building materials<br><br>• Describe any recycled materials used to create a more sustainable outcome.<br>• Explain how your use of recycled materials helped reduce energy use, environmental impact and construction costs. | 10 |
| 11. | Reuse of onsite materials<br><br>• Highlight any areas where onsite materials were salvaged and reused in the construction.<br>• Highlight examples of how concrete, wooden beams, steel and demolition materials were repurposed during the project. | 20 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Sustainable Residential Construction

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Workmanship/standard of finish<br><br>• Describe the methods used to achieve a high standard of function and finish.<br>• Use specific examples that show your attention to detail and commitment to quality in the design and construction.<br>• Highlight specific techniques, materials and planning approaches used to deliver a high-quality product. | 20 |
| 2. | Innovation<br><br>• Highlight any innovative features or methods that have contributed to a high-quality, sustainable result.<br>• Describe any unique approaches to sustainable problem-solving or design that set the home apart.<br>• Explain how you have incorporated technology into the home to improve sustainability. | 12 |
| 3. | Use of environmental or recycled building materials<br><br>• Describe any environmental or recycled materials used to create a more sustainable outcome.<br>• Explain how your use of recycled materials helped reduce energy use, environmental impact and construction costs. | 12 |
| 4. | Complexity<br><br>• Highlight any challenges or complexities associated with delivering the project, with specific examples.<br>• Explain how challenges and technical complexities were addressed, with specific examples. | 11 |
| 5. | Allocation of space<br><br>• Describe your approach to sustainable space planning in the design and construction of the home. | 3 |
| 6. | Location of inclusions<br><br>• Outline how inclusions have been placed to enhance the home's function, comfort and energy efficiency. | 3 |

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| 7. | Visual appeal<br><br>• Describe the design choices that have contributed to the visual appeal of the home, and how the use of sustainable materials and methods has contributed to its aesthetic. | 4 |
| 8. | Siting and orientation<br><br>• Explain how the home makes best use of siting and orientation to improve sustainability and energy efficiency.<br>• Describe how factors such as solar access, shading, climate and the local environment have been considered in the design. | 10 |
| 9. | Active and passive solar<br><br>• Highlight the use of active and passive solar principles and systems to create an energy efficient home.<br>• Describe your approach to solar use and how it enhances the long-term sustainability of the home. | 10 |
| 10. | Use of energy and water saving systems<br><br>• Give examples of the energy and water saving measures incorporated in the design and construction to achieve sustainability. | 5 |
| 11. | Documented onsite waste management<br><br>• Detail your onsite waste management plan.<br>• Describe how you successfully managed onsite waste to address visual, environmental and health and safety issues during the home's construction. | 5 |
| 12. | Skills transfer<br><br>• Describe how the skills and design approach used in this project may be applied to other sustainable projects in the future. | 5 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# WHS – All subcategories

| | CRITERIA | OUT OF |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | What consultation occurred with workplace parties in implementing the OH&S solution or system? | 15 |
| 2. | How has the solution/system been integrated into the overall operations of the company? | 15 |
| 3. | What is the level of commitment by the company's personnel in implementing the solution/system? | 15 |
| 4. | To what extent can the solution/system be more broadly applied to the company and overall industry? | 10 |
| 5. | To what extent has the solution/system addressed emerging regulations and legislation in the territory? | 15 |
| 6. | How innovative and original is the OH&S solution/system? | 15 |
| 7. | How effective was the solution for the control of the OH&S issues/problems? | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# Woman in Construction/Outstanding Woman in Civil Construction

| | **CRITERIA** | **OUT OF** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Does the nominee provide an exceptional level of service to all stakeholders? | 25 |
| 2. | Has the nominee overcome challenges in the industry and/or their role? | 20 |
| 3. | Does the nominee contribute positively to their company? | 25 |
| 4. | Does the nominee give back to the community/industry? | 15 |
| 5. | Other attributes that set the nominee apart | 15 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |

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# The Jennings Germans Family Young Carpenters Award, sponsored by the Harmonie German Club

| | **CRITERIA** | **OUT OF** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quality of Workmanship & Craft Skills<br>• The nominee demonstrates exceptional carpentry or joinery skills relative to their level of experience. Their work reflects pride in craftsmanship, strong technical competence, and a commitment to delivering high-quality outcomes. | 30 |
| 2. | Professionalism, Work Ethic & Safety<br>• The nominee demonstrates a strong work ethic, professionalism in all interactions, and a commitment to safe work practices. They are respected by colleagues and contribute positively to workplace culture. | 20 |
| 3. | Learning, Development & Career Progression<br>• The nominee actively seeks opportunities for learning and professional growth through training, qualifications, mentoring, and practical experience. | 15 |
| 4. | Leadership Potential, Teamwork & Initiative<br>• The nominee contributes positively to their workplace through a strong work ethic, willingness to learn, and a collaborative approach. They demonstrate responsibility, professionalism, and initiative in their daily work.<br>• Judges will focus on emerging leadership qualities rather than formal leadership experience. This may include supporting team members, taking ownership of tasks, leading by example, and contributing to a positive workplace culture.<br>• Strong candidates will show the potential to become future leaders within the construction industry. | 15 |
| 5. | Industry & Community Contribution<br>• The nominee demonstrates a broader commitment to the construction industry or local community through volunteering, industry participation, skills promotion, or apprentice support. | 10 |
| 6. | Alignment with the Jennings Germans Legacy<br>• The nominee demonstrates the characteristics that defined the Jennings Germans: craftsmanship, determination, resilience, integrity, community spirit, and contribution to the development of Canberra and the building industry. | 10 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100 |