

**Keep Australia Beautiful NSW
Sustainable Cities Program 2010
Judging Model**



Step One:

Councils, schools, community groups, individuals, businesses and clubs enter Sustainable Cities and hand in their submissions.

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW receives and registers submissions, and organises them for the judges.

Step Two:

Judging criteria, score sheets and submissions are forwarded to the members of the judging panels.

Judges are stringently chosen with backgrounds and experience in natural resource and community management, and local government.

Step Three:

Judges complete their analysis, investigation and scoring. The reports are returned to Keep Australia Beautiful NSW.

Three judges for categories and five judges for the Overall Sustainable Council independently assess submissions on their merit against the award criteria, and Keep Australia Beautiful NSW program objectives.

Step Four:

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW receives judges' reports and compiles preliminary results, for independent review.

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW receives the scoring and reports from the judges. Preliminary results are compiled and presented to a review panel of Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Directors.

Step Five:

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW accepts recommendations of Winners and other place-getters from the review panel.

The review panel recommends Winners and place-getters as appropriate in all categories, and the Overall Sustainable Council.