KAB NSW 2026 Sustainable Cities Awards Winners and Highly Commended Table

CATEGORY	WINNER	HIGHLY COMMENDED
Overall Sustainable Cities Award	**Hawkesbury City Council**	**Sutherland Shire Council**
Biodiversity Conservation	**Gumbramorra Re-creation Project** Inner West Council	**Protecting Biodiversity After Dark** Northern Beaches Council
Circular Economy *Sponsored by NSW EPA*	**Hornsby Shire: Driving the Circular Economy** Hornsby Shire Council Waste Branch	**High-rise, High Reuse: Circular Textiles** Penrith City Council
Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation *Sponsored by Red Energy*	**CO_2 Concrete** Western Sydney University	**Urban Forest Strategic Framework** Willoughby City Council **Caravan Park Preparedness Project** Penrith City Council
Communication and Engagement	**The Secret Life of Powerful Owls** Georgia Cameron & Michael Bianchino	**Our Energy Future** City of Parramatta **Hawkesbury Litter Education & Engagement** Hawkesbury City Council
Community Spirit & Inclusion	**Creating a Sustainable Hospital** The Auburn Hospital Sustainability Team	**Project Planet** Bayside Council
Heritage & Culture	**Stories on Parade: Bringing History to Life** Bayside Council	
Litter Prevention *Sponsored by NSW EPA* JOINT WINNERS	**Hawkesbury Litter Prevention Program** Hawkesbury City Council **Sydney By Kayak Conservation Fund** Sydney By Kayak	**Working Towards a Litter Free Canada Bay** City of Canada Bay
Liveable Cities	**Trees as Assets: Transforming Urban Canopy** Sutherland Shire Council	**Canterbury Road Underpass Mural** Place Improvement Team CBCity
Local Heroes	**Cameron Henery** Northern Beaches Council	**Auburn Hospital Sustainability Team** The Auburn Hospital Sustainability Team
Plastic Free Communities	**Campbelltown is Brewing Change** Resource Recovery and Waste Team, Campbelltown City Council	**Leading the Way with Sustainable Events** Hawkesbury City Council
Resource Recovery	**Turning Food and Garden Waste into Compost** Blacktown City Council	**Fighting Food Waste - One Bin at a Time** Lane Cove Council **Chilly Findings: Fridge & Freezer Recycling** City of Ryde
Waste Avoidance JOINT WINNERS	**Towards Zero Waste Events** Blue Mountains City Council **Clothing, Toy and Book Swap Events** Ku-ring-gai Council	**Angle Park Remediation Waste Avoidance** Liverpool City Council
Water Conservation and Protection	**Kookie's Konservationists** Miranda Public School	**Water Sensitive Wollondilly** Wollondilly Shire Council **Adopt a Beach Program** Surfrider Foundation Northern Beaches
Young Legends	**Young Eco-Warriors: Leading Change** Blacktown North Public School	**Waste to Worth** Caddies Creek Public School **Green Team: Sustainability Team** Lethbridge Park Public School