

Award for Retirement Living Innovation

Award Description

This Award recognises innovation that creates significant advancement and improvement within a retirement living community. Innovation can relate to financing, design, construction, sustainability, use of technology, improved processes and programs or other factors that benefit a retirement living community. The innovation must be replicable and of broad benefit to the retirement living industry and/or the community.

Judging Criteria

Each entry is assessed against the judging criteria by a panel of independent judges.

Vision and Innovation – 50% Weighting (800 words maximum)

Describe, using specific examples, the innovative element, why it is considered innovative and ways in which the innovation has been applied. This can be achieved through highlighting 'how and why' the innovation was implemented. (For example, an obstacle that has been overcome, an increase in resident happiness and wellbeing, cost efficiencies).

Adaptability – 20% Weighting (500 words maximum)

Outline how the innovation can be adapted for use by others.

Community Satisfaction – 10% Weighting (800 words maximum)

Describe, using testimonials from a cross section of stakeholders, the impact of the innovation.

Industry Perception of Innovation – 10% Weighting (500 words maximum)

Describe, using testimonials from a cross section of stakeholders, the extent to which the innovation is considered a success by the retirement living industry.

Corporate Social Responsibility – 10% Weighting (500 words maximum)

Describe how the innovation demonstrates tangible economic, environmental and social dividends.

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Nomination Form Questions

NOMINATOR / CONTACT PERSON	
Name	
Position	
Company	
Mailing Address	
Contact Number (Day)	
Email	
Mobile	

PROJECT DETAILS	
Name of project	
Address of project	
Completion date of project	
Project cost	

PROJECT TEAM	
Team	

AWARD CEREMONY DETAILS	
The national award winners will be presented at the National Retirement Living Awards Gala Dinner on Thursday 21 November 2019 on the Gold Coast. Should you be successful in winning this award, who will be receiving the award at the event?	
Name	
Position	
Company	
Mobile	
Email	

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PROJECT SYNOPSIS

To assist judges in assessing your entry against the judging criteria, please provide a project synopsis of no more than 300 words.

MARKETING SYNOPSIS

To assist the organiser in promoting your entry within marketing material, please provide a summary about your entry of no more than 80 words.

ENTRY PHOTOS

Four to six photos are required. High-resolution photos relating specifically to your project are highly recommended.

Conditions of Entry

- Nominated companies must be a Property Council of Australia member
- We welcome both self-nomination and third-party nominations
- Before you submit your nomination, ensure you have permission from the owner, your client or your contractor to do so
- All entries must be submitted via the online nomination form
- Entries must stick to the word limit on the online nomination form. Nominees are reminded that judges will not consider formatting or presentation of entries
- Nominees must include 4-6 images to support their submission. Other material relevant to support the application may also be uploaded as an Appendix in .pdf format only
- All nominees should be prepared to attend a site inspection with a judge, should it be deemed necessary
- All nominations and contents will remain the property of the Property Council of Australia
- Please note entries are exclusive to the Property Council of Australia National Retirement Living Awards and no details private or professional will be distributed to outside contacts
- The judge's decision is final and no communication will be entered into concerning the final decision
- The Property Council of Australia reserves the right to publish the results and winner details
- The finalists should be available to attend the National Retirement Living Awards Gala Dinner to be held on the Gold Coast on Thursday 21 November 2019
- All entries must be received and paid by 5:00 pm (AEST) on Friday 12 April 2019