



## **Darwin NT, Monday 30 March 2009 National Award for Planning Excellence – Winners Announced!**

The winners of the National Awards for Planning Excellence were announced last night at a gala event held at the state of the art Darwin Convention Centre.

The winners were:

- **Young Planner of the Year**  
Winner  
Kirsty Albrecht
- **Planning Scholarship Research and Teaching Award**  
Winner  
Change and Continuity in Peri-Urban Australia  
(Peri-Urban Case Study: South East Queensland)  
Urban Research Program, Griffith University Queensland
- **Student Project Award**  
**Winner**  
Brisbane Airport Banksia Place Masterplan –  
Stephanie Dee, Katrina Greaves, Richelle Nielsen, Melissa Ross  
Queensland University of Technology, QLD
- **Rural and Regional Planning Achievement Award**  
Joint Winner 1  
Using Natural Resources Information in Rural Planning: Murray Murrumbidgee Region  
NSW Dept. of Water and Energy, NSW Dept. of Environment and Climate Change,  
NSW Dept. of Primary Industries (Fisheries Ecosystems)  
  
Joint Winner 2  
Far North Queensland Draft Regional Plan 2025  
(Northern Region, Planning Group, Dept. of Infrastructure and Planning)
- **Urban Planning Achievement Award**  
Winner  
Planned New Town – Port Macquarie  
Port Macquarie – Hastings Council
- **Urban Design – Plans and Ideas Award**  
Winner  
Mawson Central – Mawson Lakes Development  
Delfin Lend Lease and Land Management Corporation
- **Environmental Planning and Conservation Award**

Joint Winner  
Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Plan  
Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board

Joint Winner  
Visual Landscape Planning in Western Australia: a Manual for Evaluation, Assessment,  
Siting and Design  
Dept. for Planning and Infrastructure  
Western Australian Planning Commission

- **Social and Community Based Planning Award**  
Combined Winners  
Future Use of Former School Sites  
Purdon Associates and  
GHD Pty Ltd
- **Media Award**  
Winner  
The Age's Planning Coverage
- **Minister's Award**  
Winner  
Far North Queensland Regional Draft Plan 2025  
Northern Region, Planning Group,  
Department of Infrastructure and Planning
- **President's Award**  
Combined Winner  
Future Melbourne Community Plan (City of Melbourne)  
and  
Combined Winner  
Sustainable Sydney 2030 (City of Sydney)