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The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) announces this year's winners of the Landscape Architecture Awards in Queensland

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA: Tonight, the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) have officially announced the 2022 winners of the Landscape Architecture Awards in Queensland, a program designed to celebrate outstanding work in landscape architecture.

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) is the peak body for the landscape architectural profession, representing 3,000 members in professional practice, education, and government within Australia and overseas.

AILA are dedicated to enhancing the built and natural environment and promote sustainable and responsible design and advocacy on behalf of the profession, for the benefit of all communities in Australia.

AILA's vision and mission is embedded in the commitment to lead a dynamic and respected profession and creating places that support a healthy and liveable planet. The Institute's key priorities encompass climate positive design, connection to country, and gender equity.

AILA's Chief Executive Officer, Ben Stockwin, has emphasised the significance of AILA's work and their contribution to important dialogues.

"Our values are imbued in everything that we do, and we are excited to showcase the winning projects of this year's Landscape Architecture Awards as a living manifestation of our goals, our purpose for existing, and our vital contribution to the community."

Mr. Stockwin added: "Landscape Architecture plays such an important role in the national debate of climate change, sustainability, and First Nations recognition. These Awards serve as another reminder of the sector's significance and impact."

AILA runs the Landscape Architecture Awards each year to showcase compelling work. The Awards provide a key vehicle for the promotion of the achievements and work of landscape architects in Australia and demonstrate the positive impact of the profession to the wider community.

16 National Awards categories across varying disciplines, such as Civic Landscapes, Infrastructure and Cultural Heritage, are awarded Landscape Architecture Awards and Awards of Excellence in recognition of outstanding work in these areas. The National Awards program includes a category of international projects. The Chapter Awards are the first stage, with winners proceeding to the National Awards program.

The Queensland Chapter is enthusiastic to reveal the official winners of each category in their state, with Tessa Leggo, AILA QLD President, expressing that this year's entries were a reflection of Australia's tremendous and first-class landscape architectural sector.

"The breadth of the landscape architecture profession is clearly demonstrated in the diversity of the projects up for awards this year. Ranging from unique artist interventions to regional

scale planning, landscape architecture is making a positive impact on how we interact with our spaces and places.”

“Playgrounds and parks weren’t the only places to draw activity, with city revitalisations and cultural centres, ensuring the needs of the community are met in evermore ways. We can and should be proud of how we are delivering private and public landscapes that are responding to our changing environment, addressing challenges faced by urban communities to provide adaptable and liveable cities.”

Ms Leggo added: “There is a layer of environmental awareness that is being inbuilt into the landscapes, whether that be an increase in biodiversity or tackling urban heat island effects, the result is a more resilient future for us all.”

In Queensland, a total 45 nominations were received, with a total of 21 awards allocated across Awards of Excellence, Landscape Architecture Awards, and Regional Achievement Awards.

The 2022 Queensland Awards Jury Chair, Dr Chris Boulton, said: “The broad scope and spatial distribution of work represented by this year’s nominations illustrates the wide-ranging impact of the profession in Queensland – there is a strong representation of projects delivered across many categories and throughout regional settings from Coolangatta to Cooktown.

The 2022 Jury congratulates all nominees and winners on their efforts to nominate their work and consider the quality of their achievements and its contribution to the profession of landscape architecture.”

Official list of winners can be found below. Please find a media pack, including winners and imagery [here](#)*

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Category	Winners
Award of Excellence	Toowoomba Regional Landscape and Urban Character Study & Toowoomba Regional Scenic Amenity Study
	The Spit Redevelopment
	Carol Park
Landscape Architecture and Regional Achievement Award – Sunshine Coast	Nambour Forecourt Revamp
Landscape Architecture Award	Mollison Park
	Afghanistan War Memorial
	Reconciliation Rocks Precinct Development, Cooktown
	Tree House

	North Maleny Garden Project
	Brisbane South State Secondary College
	Fortitude Valley State Secondary College – Stage 1
	Student Central – The University of Queensland
	Sippy Downs Drive – Boulevard and Gateway
	Small Creek – Stage 3
	Ipswich Central Revitalisation
	POD Early School
	Schuster Park Jungle Playground
	Duet: Illuminated Peewees at Oxford Street Bulimba
	Eminence
Regional Achievement Award – Central QLD	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct (Stage 1)
President’s Award	David Uhlmann
People's Choice Award	Afghanistan War Memorial
Future Leader Award	Nathan Merlano

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