



# AWARDS TO COUNCIL



2023/2024

**2023 National Local Government Customer Service Network**

Highly Commended: 2023 National Customer Service Innovation Award

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Highly Commended: 2023 National Customer Service Team of the Year

**2023 Family Day Care Australia Excellence in Family Day Care Awards**

Winner: Perpetual Star Award - Dubbo Family Day Care

2022/2023

**2023 NSW Top Tourism Town**

Finalist: Town population greater than 5,000

**2022 NSW Tourism Awards**

Silver: Cultural Tourism category - Old Dubbo Gaol

**Local Government NSW RH Dougherty Awards**

Highly Commended: 2022 Excellence in Communication - Populations 30,000 - 70,000 people

2021/2022

**Museums and Galleries National Awards (MAGNA)**

Winner: 2022 Permanent Exhibition or Gallery Fitout - Wellington Caves Ancient Landscapes Exhibit

**National Trust Heritage Awards**

Winner: 2022 Education and Interpretation - Old Dubbo Gaol Upgrade Stage 1

**CivicRisk Mutual Awards for Excellence**

Winner: 2021 Excellence in Risk Management Award for NRL Match Event Management

**Interpretation Australia Awards of Excellence**

Winner: 2021 Award for Excellence - Judges Choice

**Local Government NSW RH Dougherty Awards**

Winner: 2021 Reporting to Your Community - Populations 30,000 - 70,000 people

**Local Government NSW Leo Kelly OAM Arts and Culture Awards**

Highly Commended: 2021 Cultural Plans - Populations 30,000 - 70,000 people

### **Economic Development Awards for Excellence**

Winner: 2021 Economic Development Initiatives - Populations over 15,000

### **Jocelyn McKay - Educator**

Excellence in Family Day Care Awards

Winner: 2021 Regional Educator Awards (Dubbo & Central)

2020/2021

### **NSW Local Government Excellence Awards**

Highly Commended Finalist: 2021 Customer Experience

### **National Customer Service Network**

Winner: 2020 National Council of the Year Award

### **Local Government NSW Excellence in the Environment Award**

Winner: 2020 Division B Winner, Towards Net Zero Emissions Category

2019/2020

### **LGNSW Excellence in the Environment Awards**

Winner: Climate Change Adaptation

### **Regional Tourism Awards**

Finalist: Visitor Information Services Category

Gold: Destination Marketing

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**Regional Development Australia Community Development Award 2019**

Winner: Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

**2019 Drover Award for Performing Arts Centre of the Year - Performing Arts Connections (Australia)**

Winner: Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

**National Airport Industry Awards**

2019 Large Regional Airport of the Year

Winner: Dubbo City Regional Airport

**Economic Development Awards for Excellence**

Winner: 2019 Economic Development Initiatives - Rural and Remote

2017/2018

**Dubbo Regional Livestock Markets**

Dubbo Chamber of Commerce Rhino Awards

Winner: Work Health and Safety

**NSW Tourism Awards**

Finalist: Visitor Information Services Category

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**Economic Development Awards for Excellence**

Winner: 2018 Economic Development Initiatives - Over 15,000 Residents  
Winner: 2018 Economic Development Initiatives - Rural and Remote

## 2016/2017

### **The Driftwells Park**

Australian Engineering Excellence Awards 2016 (NSW)  
Highly Commended: Environment Award

## 2015/2016

### **Linda Christof - Manager, Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre**

NSW Minister's Awards for Women in Local Government  
Highly Commended: Non-senior staff member, Rural or Regional Council

### **Dubbo Visitors Information Centre**

NSW Tourism Awards  
Gold: Visitor Information Services

### **Prue Galvin - Senior Environment and Health Officer**

Environmental Health Excellence Awards 2015  
Highly Commended - Environmental Health Professional of the Year

### **Kate Wright - Digital Communications Coordinator**

Young Executive of the Year  
2016 Central West and Orana Business Chamber Awards  
Dubbo Chamber of Commerce 2015 Rhino Awards

**Pee for 3 Sexual Health Campaign**

NSW Health's Play Safe Sexual Health Project Award 2015

Youth Week Local Government Award

**Free Cuppa for the Driver Scheme - Phase 5**

Winner: 2015 Local Government Excellence in Road Safety Award

Institute of Public Works and Engineering Excellence Awards

Silver: App Design Awards

Finalist: 2015 Diamond Road Safety Award

3M Australasian College of Road Safety

## 2014/2015

**Talbragar and Brisbane Street Roundabout Project**

Winner: Excellence in Road Safety Engineering

2014 Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) - NSW

Engineering Excellence Awards

**Resource recovery centre – increasing diversion from landfill**

Winner: Recovering, Recycling and Reusing

2014 Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) - NSW

Engineering Excellence Awards

**Greengrove Efficient Irrigation Facility**

Winner: Lucerne section

NSW Grassland Society – Hay and Silage Feed Quality Awards

**Free Cuppa for the Driver Scheme**

Winner: Local Government Excellence in Road Safety

2014 Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) - NSW

## Engineering Excellence Awards

### **Central West Councils' Salinity and Water Quality Alliance Roadside Vegetation Management Implementation Project**

Highly Commended – Division C: Roadside Environmental Management  
2014 Local Government Environment Awards

### **Dubbo Branch Library Youth Week World Record attempt**

Winner: Programs Category  
NSW Public Library Marketing Awards 2014

### **Dendroglyph (carved tree) installation at the Western Plains Cultural Centre**

Winner: Community participation in arts and culture: Aboriginal cultural development  
Local Government Arts and Culture Awards

### **Dubbo City Tourism**

Gold: Local Government Award for Tourism  
NSW Tourism Awards

### **Water Supply Treatment Supervisor, Glenn Clifford**

Winner: 2015 Operator of the Year Award  
NSW Water Industry Operators Association

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