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# PLACE LEADERS AWARDS

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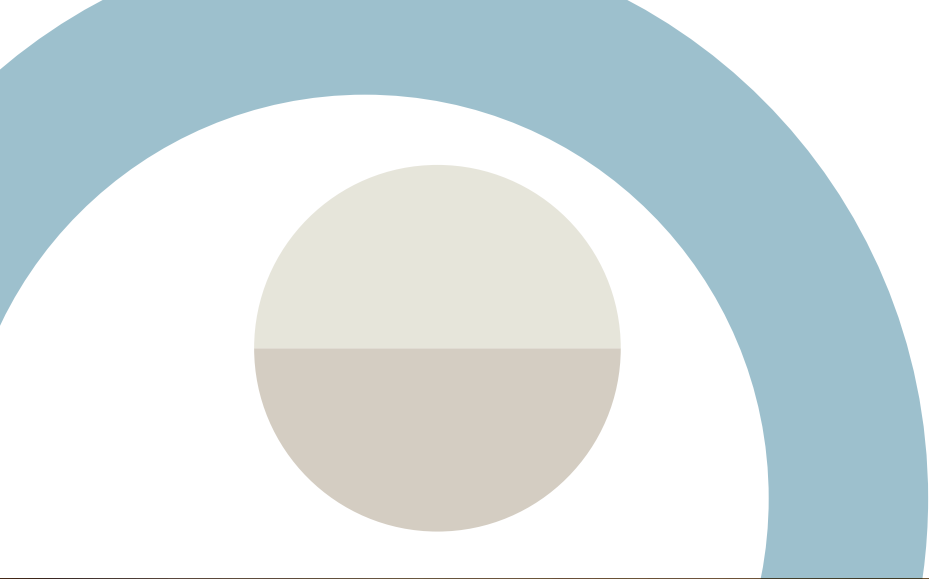


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2024 PLACE LEADERS ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS  
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# Place Leaders Awards 2024

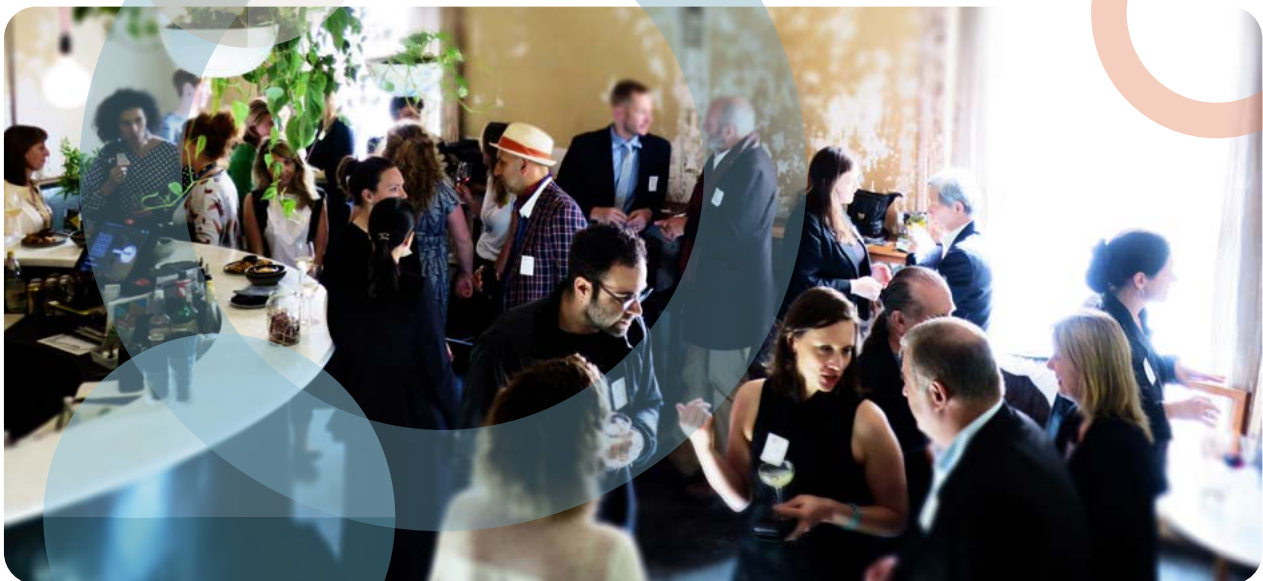
Celebrating the Leaders, Visionaries and Innovators  
Transforming our Public Spaces

The 2024 Place Leaders Awards recognise the groundbreaking work that is shaping the future of placemaking across the Asia-Pacific.

From visionary leadership to creative use of technology, to community-driven design, these Awards honour those who are creating lasting social, economic, and environmental impact in our shared spaces. Whether you've revitalised a neglected space, integrated sustainability into urban design, or leveraged technology for better placemaking, these awards are a chance to highlight your placemaking impact and contribute to the ongoing conversation on how we can build better places for people.

Entering the awards offers more than just recognition, it provides a platform to share your work with an Asia-Pacific audience and connect with other leaders in the field. By recognising these efforts, the Place Leaders Awards aim to inspire others to rethink how we create vibrant, inclusive, and resilient communities.

- **Recognition and Promotion:** Awardees receive significant recognition, including a trophy, certificate, and promotion through Place Leaders Asia Pacific's channels. The exposure and ability to leverage the Place Leaders brand adds tremendous value to both the project and the people and organisation behind it.
- **Holistic Judging Criteria:** The awards recognise a broad spectrum of placemaking achievements, focusing on vision, innovation, collaboration, and measurable impact. This holistic approach means that projects of various sizes and scope can shine based on their unique contributions to placemaking.
- **Places for People:** Whether your place is a public space or a private space for community use, these awards celebrate the power of your place to bring people together and inspire connection.
- **Prestige and Legacy:** Recognition places individuals, teams, or organisations in a prestigious group of placemaking leaders, celebrating their contributions to creating lasting, impactful spaces that inspire future projects.



## AWARDS STRUCTURE

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Place Leaders awards are based on a two-tier system.

**Centrepiece** - this award is allocated as a Jury's choice award and is given to the individual or organisation that has displayed overall excellence in placemaking from all categories in Australasia and the Asia Pacific in any given year. There is only one winner in any given year. An award may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. If the jury so determines, no Centrepiece award will be given.

**Category Award** - this award is given to the individual, organisation, project or initiative that has made the most significant advancement in a particular award category in any given year. There is only one winner per category award in any given year. An award may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. If there are no suitable nominees no Category Award will be given.

For the Category Awards, commendations may be made. More than one commendation may be given. Commendations may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. Commendations will be given each year.

## RECOGNITION

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### **AWARD TYPE: OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

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**Award Name:** Centrepiece

**Recognition:**

Recognition as Centrepiece Award winner;

- Trophy & certificate;
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2024 through a range of mediums;
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award-winning initiative or organisation throughout 2024

### **AWARD TYPE: CATEGORY AWARD**

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**Award Name:**

- Place Leadership Award
- Place Governance Award
- Place Engagement Award
- Indigenous Placemaking Award
- Design Excellence in Placemaking Award
- Placemaking for Prosperity Award
- Environmental Placemaking Award
- Digital Placemaking Award
- Pop-Up Placemaking Award

**Recognition:**

Recognition as Category Award winner

- Trophy & certificate;
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2024 through a range of mediums;
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award-winning initiative or organisation throughout 2024.

### **AWARD TYPE: COMMENDATION**

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**Recognition:**

- Certificate;
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2024 through a range of mediums;
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award-winning initiative or organisation throughout 2024.



## PLACE LEADERS ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS TIME FRAME

DATE	DETAIL
19 September 2024	Award Nominations Open
7 February 2025	Award Nominations Close
17 February 2025	Jury Deliberations Open
7 March 2025	Jury Deliberations Close
3 April 2025	Awards Evening - Darwin

Entries for all categories are made by completing an [online entry awards nomination form](#) or by emailing the submission form to [awards@placeleaders.com](mailto:awards@placeleaders.com) by 5.00pm 7th February 2025 AEST.

## JUDGING PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Jury will consider each nomination against the criteria listed for the Award. It is essential that your nomination addresses the criteria for the award category you have selected.

## ELIGIBLE ENTRANTS

All individuals and organisations interested and involved in placemaking are eligible to enter the Place leaders Asia Pacific Awards Program.

There is no restriction on the number of entries that can be submitted.

Separate nomination forms must be completed for each project or initiative, however entrants can choose to lodge each project or initiative in multiple categories on the one nomination form.

All nominees will be considered for the 2024 Asia Pacific Awards, subject to meeting the criteria. Members of Place Leaders Asia Pacific are able to register according to membership benefits, whilst non-members will pay an AUD \$590 (+gst) non-refundable registration fee per nomination. This nomination fee includes one complimentary awards evening dinner pass.

In some special circumstances the nomination fee may be waived, please contact Place Leaders for further information. Waiving of the nomination fee is at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer of Place Leaders.



## ELIGIBLE INITIATIVES

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Initiatives submitted should be at practical completion prior to entering. The initiative should provide a clear evidence basis of the success using qualitative and quantitative data. The entry should not have been submitted to the Place Leaders awards in a prior year. Place Leaders has the sole discretion to refuse an entry or remove it from consideration for an award if Place Leaders is of the opinion that the entry:

- Does not comply with these guidelines
- Is not consistent with the nature and spirit of the awards or is inappropriate, offensive, indecent or illegal
- Breaches or is likely to breach copyright

## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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No confidential information should be submitted with your nomination as all information, except for contact information and referee information may be made available through the Place Leaders website within 48 hours of submitting your application.

## EDITING YOUR NOMINATION

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Once you have submitted your nomination you are no longer able to edit it so please check your documentation carefully prior to submission. In the event that a significant error has been made please contact the Chief Executive Officer of Place Leaders and they will use their discretion as to whether an edit can be made.

## COPYRIGHT

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By entering the awards, you agree that Place Leaders Asia Pacific will publish your nomination on the Place Leaders website.

You will also agree that Place Leaders Asia Pacific may reproduce, exhibit, publish, and/or communicate the material and information you give about your nomination and adapt or use your nomination and any portion of it, or give permission to others to do so, in different ways or contexts that Place Leaders sees fit for the purposes of the Awards for as long as required.

For this purpose, your nomination includes all words, images and other materials (including models, film and video) whether in digital, printed or 3D format, you submit online or give to Place Leaders in connection with your entry.

Place Leaders requires that either:

- You personally, or your organisation own(s) all copyright and you authorise the use them as needed for the Awards, by way of non-exclusive license - including for publicity; OR
- You promise that you personally have, or your organisation has, the authority of each and every owner of the copyright to authorise and you do authorise Place Leaders to use them as needed for the Awards, including for publicity.



# 1. Place Leadership Award

## Celebrating Leadership in Placemaking

This award recognises individuals, teams, or organisations that have demonstrated leadership in advancing placemaking. It honours those who have raised the profile of placemaking and inspired and mobilised communities through their innovative vision, dedication, and action. These leaders are role models, setting high standards and leaving a profound and lasting legacy in both their communities and the broader field of placemaking.

### Entries should showcase

- **Advocacy and Leadership:** How the nominee championed placemaking, shifting perspectives on urban development.
- **Measurable Impact:** Tangible outcomes like improved community well-being, social cohesion, economic vitality, or environmental sustainability.
- **Profile Elevation:** How their leadership raised placemaking's profile, positively influencing policy, practice, or public perception.
- **Collaborative Approach:** How they united diverse stakeholders to create lasting partnerships.

## Criteria

- **Vision:** Forward-thinking leadership in urban environments with ambitious placemaking goals that others can follow.
- **Innovation:** Implemented novel strategies, techniques, or frameworks that contributed significantly to the advancement of placemaking practices.
- **Inclusiveness:** Engaged a broad spectrum of stakeholders for inclusive and equitable placemaking.
- **Impact:** Clear, lasting community improvements with a positive impact.
- **Influence:** Leadership that advanced the discourse on placemaking.
- **Vision:** Demonstrated innovative, forward-thinking leadership in urban and community planning. Leaders should have set ambitious goals for placemaking

The **Place Leadership** micro-credential offers the perfect complement for nominees of the **Place Leadership Award**, providing actionable strategies and skills to drive impactful placemaking projects. Learn how to elevate your leadership just like this award's honourees.

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## 2. Place Governance Award

### Celebrating Excellence in Place Stewardship and Governance

This award honours governance or policy models that demonstrate leadership in the sustainable management of places. It recognises initiatives that establish transparent decision-making, accountability, and strong collaboration among stakeholders. These leaders not only sustain places for the long-term benefit of all users but have also ensured that these spaces remain resilient and adaptable to future challenges.

### Entries should showcase

- **Collaborative Frameworks:** Successful collaboration between stakeholders and communities to achieve governance goals.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Governance or policy that ensures places remain vibrant and accessible over time.
- **Innovative Models:** Governance or policy strategies improving place management, funding, or maintenance.
- **Accountability and Transparency:** Clear, transparent mechanisms fostering trust among stakeholders and the community.
- **Adaptability and Resilience:** Systems that remain functional despite changing conditions.

### Criteria

- **Integrated Decision Making:** Inclusive collaboration and co-ordination that balances stakeholder needs.
- **Resilience:** Strategies that ensure long-term adaptability of places.
- **Accountability:** Transparent governance holding stakeholders accountable for place outcomes.
- **Inclusiveness:** Engagement of diverse stakeholders, ensuring governance reflects all user needs, particularly underrepresented or marginalised groups.

For those aiming to elevate their place governance practices to award-winning levels, the **Policy and Place** micro-credential offers practical insights into crafting policies that support sustainable, equitable governance.

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### 3. Place Engagement Award

#### Empowering People through Participation

This award celebrates initiatives that empower local communities to shape their places through participatory design and community-led planning. These leaders prioritise community voices, fostering ownership and agency while creating inclusive, vibrant, and resilient spaces that reflect local identity. By centering the community in placemaking, these initiatives strengthen social bonds, build capacity, and ensure long-term sustainability.

#### Entries should showcase

- **Community-Centered Process:** Meaningful involvement from planning to execution, through workshops, surveys, and collaborative decision-making, formal and informal.
- **Targeted Solutions:** Engagement-driven, context-specific solutions reflecting the unique characteristics of the place and the community.
- **Strengthened Bonds:** Evidence of increased social cohesion, trust, and shared ownership of places.
- **Capacity Building:** How the initiative empowered the community for future placemaking activities.
- **Long-Term Impact:** Lasting positive effects, such as continued place management and improved social cohesion.

#### Criteria

- **Inclusiveness:** Involvement of diverse community voices, particularly marginalised groups.
- **Innovation:** Creative, locally-driven solutions that meet the community’s specific needs.
- **Value:** Strengthened community ties and enhanced capacity for future engagement.
- **Sustainability:** Long-term active community involvement and commitment to the space.

The **Engagement and Place** micro-credential equips participants with the skills to design community-centered processes that lead to vibrant, resilient spaces - just like those recognised by the **Place Engagement Award**. A course for place leaders to deepen their understanding of how to meaningfully involve diverse communities, ensuring inclusivity and long-term success. [www.placeleaders.com/courses](http://www.placeleaders.com/courses)



## 4. Indigenous Placemaking Award

### Honouring Indigenous Culture and Knowledge in Placemaking

This award celebrates projects that embed Indigenous knowledge, values, and cultural practices into placemaking. These projects respect Indigenous heritage, foster connections to the land, and ensure Indigenous leadership shapes the future of public spaces. By integrating Indigenous wisdom, these leaders create inclusive, sustainable places that reflect the cultural richness and unique relationship Indigenous communities have with place.

### Entries should showcase

- **Indigenous Leadership:** Active involvement of Indigenous communities throughout the project's planning and implementation.
- **Integration of Heritage and Values:** Thoughtful incorporation of Indigenous traditions, languages, art, and stewardship practices.
- **Cultural and Environmental Impact:** Long-term contributions to cultural identity and environmental sustainability.
- **Community Empowerment:** Empowerment of Indigenous communities, fostering leadership and ownership of the space.

### Criteria

- **Sense of Place:** Reflecting Indigenous history, values, and practices in the place.
- **Inclusiveness:** Engaging Indigenous communities at every stage of the project.
- **Vision:** Promoting Indigenous leadership and shaping the project's goals and outcomes.
- **Impact:** Highlighting long-term cultural and place-based benefits rooted in Indigenous traditions.
- **Legacy:** Ensuring ongoing Indigenous leadership and cultural practices in the management of the space.

For leaders looking to achieve the level of long-term cultural impact showcased in the **Indigenous Placemaking Award**, the **Indigenous Placemaking** micro-credential offers practical guidance on promoting Indigenous leadership, creating inclusive spaces, and ensuring that Indigenous heritage continues to thrive in urban development projects.

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## 5. Design Excellence in Placemaking Award

### Innovative Design for Functional and Beautiful Places

This award celebrates projects that excel in innovative design, transforming places into environments that are both functional and aesthetically inspiring. It recognises leaders who enhance user experience and community interaction, while establishing a strong sense of place. It honours work that integrates design excellence with practicality, creating inclusive, vibrant, and enduring places.

### Entries should showcase

- **Innovative Design Principles:** Use of design to improve both functionality and aesthetics.
- **Contribution to Sense of Place:** Design that reflects local culture, history, or the environment, strengthening users' connection to the space.
- **Community Interaction:** Evidence of how design fosters inclusivity, social interaction, and community participation.
- **Long-Term Impact:** Design ensuring long-term functionality, adaptability, and relevance over time.

### Criteria

- **Innovation:** Novel functionality and aesthetics, combined with ambitious placemaking goals.
- **Sense of Place:** Enhancing the identity and character of the area through place-based design.
- **User Experience:** Design that increases social interaction, inclusivity, and user experience.
- **Sustainability:** Commitment to environmentally responsible, resilient design outcomes that ensure longevity.

Projects honoured by the **Design Excellence in Placemaking Award** demonstrate cutting-edge design solutions. The **Design-Led Place Approaches** micro-credential provides the foundation to explore those innovative strategies further, ensuring that participants can create spaces that not only function beautifully but also foster a lasting sense of place and community engagement. [www.placeleaders.com/courses](http://www.placeleaders.com/courses)



## 6. Placemaking for Prosperity Award

### Leveraging Placemaking for Economic Prosperity

This award recognises initiatives that have significantly contributed to local economic outcomes through placemaking. It highlights leaders who have attracted investment, supported local businesses, and turned underutilised areas into vibrant economic hubs through placemaking. The award recognises leaders who have demonstrated that placemaking can be a powerful tool for long-term economic resilience and prosperity.

### Entries should showcase

- **Tangible Economic Outcomes:** Measurable benefits like increased foot traffic, fewer vacancies, and new business openings.
- **Support for Local Business:** How the project nurtured local businesses and entrepreneurship.
- **Investment Attraction:** Evidence of attracting investments or commercial activity.
- **Resilience Strategies:** Long-term plans for ensuring sustained economic vitality.
- **Community and Business Engagement:** How businesses and communities were engaged and worked together, fostering collaboration that built ownership and shared prosperity.

### Criteria

- **Economic Impact:** Demonstrated contributions to local economic vitality.
- **Innovation:** Creative approaches to revitalise underutilised areas and attract new businesses.
- **Resilience:** Strategies ensuring long-term adaptability and economic sustainability.
- **Local Development:** How the project revitalised a place while maintaining cultural and social connections.

The **Place Economics** micro-credential offers the knowledge and tools to leverage placemaking as a driver of economic growth, just like the projects celebrated by the **Placemaking for Prosperity Award**.

Through this course, leaders will learn how placemaking is used to attract investment, stimulate local business, and create long-term economic resilience in underutilised areas.

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## 7. Environmental Placemaking Award

### Enhancing Sustainability in Places

This award recognises leaders whose initiatives prioritised sustainability and environmental resilience in places, urban or open. It celebrates projects that integrate green infrastructure - such as parks, green roofs, and urban gardens - to promote biodiversity, reduce carbon footprints, and create healthier environments. These initiatives demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship and long-term sustainability for a greener future.

### Entries should showcase

- **Green Infrastructure:** Incorporation of elements like parks, green roofs, and sustainable water systems into places.
- **Environmental Impact:** Measurable improvements in biodiversity, air and water quality, or reduced carbon emissions.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Use of eco-friendly materials and practices ensuring long-term sustainability.
- **Climate Resilience:** Adaptability to environmental changes like flooding and heatwaves.
- **Community Engagement:** Involvement of local communities in promoting sustainability.

### Criteria

- **Environmental Impact:** Clear contributions to sustainability and biodiversity.
- **Innovation:** Creative integration of green infrastructure and sustainable design.
- **Resilience:** Ensuring adaptability to future environmental challenges.
- **Community Engagement:** Active participation of communities in maintaining green spaces.

The **Place Resilience** micro-credential offers the practical tools needed to incorporate green infrastructure and sustainable practices into placemaking - key elements celebrated in the **Environmental Placemaking Award**. Leaders will discover how to develop projects that reduce carbon footprints and support biodiversity, while ensuring the place remains adaptable to changing environmental conditions.  
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## 8. Digital Placemaking Award

### Integrating Technology for Better Places

This award celebrates leaders who have successfully integrated digital technologies to transform places into more engaging, accessible, and functional environments. It recognises the use of tools like mobile apps, augmented reality (AR), and IoT to enhance user experience, foster community interaction, and improve place management. These initiatives showcase how technology and innovation creates adaptable, inclusive, and dynamic places.

### Entries should showcase

- **Digital Tools and Solutions:** How mobile apps, AR/VR, IoT, or data analytics improved functionality and engagement.
- **Increased Engagement:** Examples of how digital technologies improved community participation and accessibility.
- **User Experience Impact:** Evidence of improved user satisfaction, accessibility, or visitor numbers through digital interventions.
- **Smart Place Management:** Use of digital tools for efficient place management and long-term adaptability.
- **Blending Physical and Digital:** How digital elements were integrated into the environment without overshadowing place features.

### Criteria:

- **Innovation:** Creative use of digital tools to transform places.
- **Impact:** Measurable improvements in visitor engagement and accessibility.
- **Integration:** Seamless embedding of digital technology within the physical space.



## 9. Pop-Up Placemaking Award

### Short-Term Interventions for Longer-Term Impact

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This award celebrates leaders using temporary installations, pop-ups, or events to transform places. These initiatives demonstrate how short-term placemaking can activate spaces, engage communities, and test ideas for more permanent solutions. Temporary activations foster long-term community connections, social engagement, and sustainable urban development.

### Entries should showcase

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- **Temporary Interventions:** How pop-ups and short-term installations revitalised neglected spaces through markets, art, or public amenities.
- **Lasting Community Impact:** Evidence of positive, lasting effects like stronger social bonds or economic benefits.
- **Testing Longer-Term Strategies:** How temporary projects served as pilots for future longer-term or permanent placemaking.
- **Creativity and Flexibility:** Adaptable design solutions that responded to space and community needs.
- **Collaboration and Partnerships:** Join efforts between businesses, creatives, communities and stakeholders that create vibrant pop-up placemaking.

### Criteria

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- **Innovation:** Creative, unique short-term placemaking solutions that reenergised spaces.
- **Community Engagement:** Active involvement of local communities in design and participation.
- **Sustainability & Long-Term Vision:** How temporary initiatives informed long-term strategies.
- **Social & Economic Impact:** Tangible benefits like increased foot traffic or community ownership.
- **Adaptability:** Flexible and creative problem-solving in urban environments.





## PLACE LEADERS ASIA-PACIFIC AWARDS 2024

### Your Moment to Shine Awaits!

Let your achievements take centre stage and join us as we celebrate innovation, leadership, and excellence in placemaking at the **Place Leaders Asia-Pacific Awards 2024**. This prestigious event showcases cutting-edge achievements across categories such as place governance, leadership, and digital placemaking. [Explore the inspiring stories of our 2023 winners](#) for a glimpse of the creativity and commitment that will be honoured once again in 2024.

On **Thursday, 3 April 2025**, the spotlight will shine on the **Darwin Waterfront** ([www.waterfront.nt.gov.au](http://www.waterfront.nt.gov.au)) where we'll announce the winners at our **Awards Presentation and Dinner**. Set against the lush tropical backdrop of Darwin and offering panoramic harbor views, this will be an evening to remember.

Thanks to our **2024 Awards Partner, Activate Darwin** ([activatedarwin.nt.gov.au](http://activatedarwin.nt.gov.au)), you'll be immersed in the heart of this dynamic city, where innovation and community spirit thrive. Darwin's Waterfront, with its blend of natural beauty and modern amenities, offers the perfect setting for an evening of celebration and connection with leaders from across the Asia-Pacific region.

### Place Leaders Asia Pacific Member Benefits and Accommodation Codes

Both Corporate and Individual Place Leaders Asia Pacific membership include complementary 'all inclusive' \$690 tickets to the Place Leaders Urban Leaders' Summit (including the 2024 Awards Presentation and Dinner) and complementary \$650 Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards Submissions. Corporate membership also includes additional tickets to attend the 2024 Awards Presentation and Dinner. Explore our membership options here: [www.placeleaders.com/membership](http://www.placeleaders.com/membership)

Enjoy a **20% discount** on selected accommodations for the 2024 Awards Presentation and Dinner at top hotels like [Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront](#), [Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront](#), and [Travelodge Resort Darwin CBD](#). The discount is included in the hotel links - book now and adjust dates to suit your stay. More [flight / transport / accommodation](#) details on our website.

**Place Leaders Asia Pacific acknowledges the generous support of Activate Darwin as 2024 Awards Partner.**



The stunning Darwin Waterfront location for the Place Leaders Awards Presentation and Dinner

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# 2024 PLACE LEADERS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Awards Nomination Closing Date, **5.00pm 7th February 2025 AEST.**

## CONTACT DETAILS

Title .....Surname..... Given Name.....

Organisation/ Business/ Company .....

Work Phone .....Mobile .....

Email.....

## PROJECT DETAILS

Name of the project, initiative or Individual nominated:

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Location of the project or initiative. If no location exists, please include web links:

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## SUBMISSION DETAILS

Please add at least one category below

Place Leadership Award

Indigenous  
Placemaking Award

Environmental  
Placemaking Award

Place Governance Award

Design Excellence in  
Placemaking Award

Digital Placemaking Award

Place Engagement Award

Placemaking for  
Prosperity Award

Pop-Up Placemaking Award

1. In 100 words or less, please provide a brief summary of the nomination:

2. In 500 words or less, please describe why the project or initiative was undertaken and what was the driving force behind its conception? Was it internally funded, commissioned, self-initiated or influenced by community? Wherever possible, please provide data to support.

3. In 500 words or less, please provide a more detailed description of the nomination.

4. In 500 words or less, please describe how the project or initiative was delivered and what were the key elements to its success. In the case of the individual or group, what were the leadership qualities that led to broader outcomes? Please consider the criteria of each of your nominated categories in response.

5. In 500 words or less, please provide details of who was involved in the project or initiative and how stakeholders, partnerships or the community informed the project or initiative. In the case of the individual or group nominated, what connections did they have to industry, community, academia or the public?

6. In 500 words or less, please describe how effective the project or initiative was or in the case of individual or group nominated, what impact has the leadership activities led to? Wherever possible, please refer to qualitative and quantitative sources of measuring value and consider the criteria of each of your nominated categories.

For Example: What kind of response has it received from community or stakeholders? Has the project or initiative had time to assess its adaptability to challenge or change? What social, environmental, or economic benefits did the project or initiative deliver?

7. Please provide up to two references that the Jury may contact to provide third party support for your request:

REFEREE 1	REFEREE 2
Name	Name
Organisation	Organisation
Professional Title	Professional Title
Email	Email
Contact Number	Contact Number

8. At a minimum, please attach 5 digital photographs at high resolution relevant to the nomination. Please email completed nomination form, photographs and any additional documents to support your nomination to [awards@placeleaders.com](mailto:awards@placeleaders.com) with the subject line '2024 Place Leaders Awards Nomination'.

# PLACE LEADERS URBAN LEADERS' SUMMIT

2-5 APRIL 2025 IN DARWIN

Multiple venues across the Darwin Waterfront / Convention Centre / CBD

Book-ending the Awards Presentation and Dinner is the **Place Leaders Urban Leaders' Summit over 2-5 April 2025**. Based at the stunning Darwin Convention Centre in the heart of the Darwin Waterfront Precinct, the Summit offers you an unparalleled cultural learning experience - here you'll experience the frontline of placemaking across voice, inclusion, and climate adaption. Don't miss this unique chance to stay ahead in your field thanks to our 2025 Summit Partner, **Darwin Waterfront Corporation**.

You'll see cutting-edge climate resilience practices in a real-world setting and hear from the trailblazers behind those projects at the intersection of science, government, and First Nations perspectives.

A true personal and professional development opportunity, you'll take home the lessons of incorporating Indigenous wisdom into consultation, urban design and placemaking, and for building climate resilience into your projects.

In addition to the Summit program, multiple site tours will be available including interactive walking tours of Darwin's CBD that will broaden your perspective on both activating and cooling urban spaces, but but you'll start on the evening of Wednesday 2 April 2025 by jumping off the plane and on to the water

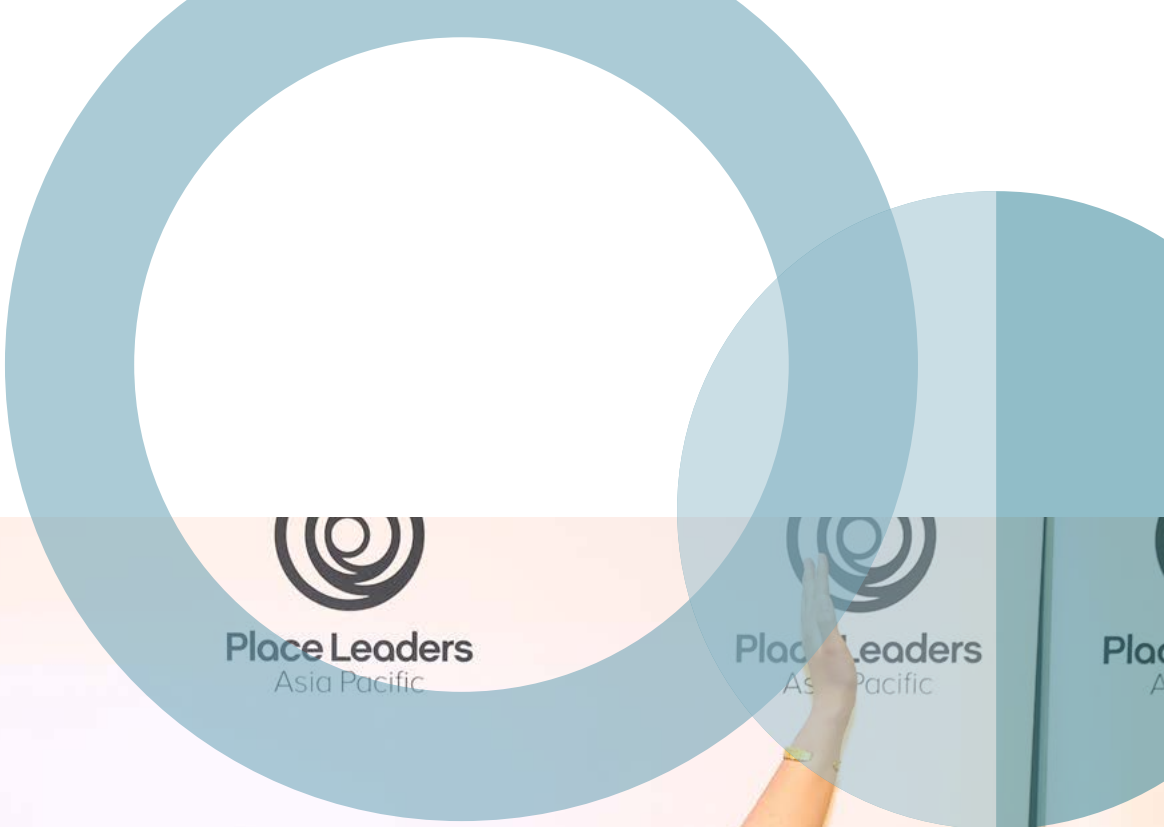
for a climate resilient city showcase as seen from Darwin Harbour. You'll also enjoy the ultimate Darwin experience - a Laksa breakfast served fresh on the lawns of NT Parliament prepared by finalists from the [Darwin International Laksa Festival](#). You'll wrap-up with an engaging tour of Darwin's thriving night-time economy and then a Saturday morning visit and presentation at the lively [Parap Village Markets](#), delivered by the Parap Village Traders Association since 1988.

You'll get a unique view into the transformative power of Indigenous placemaking in creating vibrant communities and network with fellow Urban Leaders at the Awards Dinner at Darwin Harbour and lunches at Darwin Convention Centre, all while enjoying unique cultural ceremonies - including participation in a Saltwater Ceremony - that only the Top End can offer.

For bookings and further details go to [www.placeleaders.com/2025summit](http://www.placeleaders.com/2025summit)



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