

# MEDIA RELEASE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## City of Port Adelaide Enfield Commitment to Environmental Sustainability

KESAB has nominated the City of Port Adelaide Enfield South Australia's entrant in the Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities Awards.

Judging will take place Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August by Keep Australia Beautiful National judge Mr Sean Rooney.

The Australian Sustainable Cities Awards highlight the efforts in our urban communities to reduce their impact on the environment.

The PAE entry submission show cases huge diversity and initiatives across social, economic and environmental spectrum covering an area of 100square klms servicing over 100 000 residents and 7000 businesses.

The combination of a working port, manufacturing and transport hubs, coastal mariners and estuaries built around a rich cultural and heritage history, the City of PAE demonstrates extensive change through a myriad of environmentally focused projects in partnership with the community.

"In nominating the City of PAE for the Sustainable Cities Award KESAB considered issues embracing environmental mix including management of biodiversity, water conservation, parks and gardens, energy innovation and conservation programs in partnership with schools", John Phillips KESAB Executive Director said.

"The National judge Sean Rooney will evaluate the City of Port Adelaide Enfield using eight categories including litter prevention and resource recovery; community action and partnerships; environmental innovation and protection; water conservation; energy innovation; and heritage and culture", he said.

Judging of the KAB Sustainable Cities Awards leads to entrants vying for the title of Australian Sustainable City 2009, to be announced in October (date to be advised).

Other State finalists include;

NT: Palmerston City

WA: Shire of Harvey Brunswick River Group

Tas: Launceston City

Vic: Hobsons Bay City Council

NSW: City of Canada Bay

Qld: Yet to be announced



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Included in the judges itinerary as part of assessing the City of Port Adelaide Enfield are;

- Techport Defence Development
  - Port River Dolphin Sanctuary
  - Semaphore redevelopment
  - Coastal protection areas
  - Port Quays and Portside development
  - Taltaiya Park
  - Illegal dumping management trial
  - Wetlands and stormwater management
  - Folland Park
  - Northgate urban development project
  - Rainwater harvesting and aquifer storage and re-use projects (ASR)
  - Energy innovation (Photovoltaic Project)
  - Tidal wetlands
- Stockade Botanical Park

KAB Sustainable Cities Awards are sponsored by;

- Packaging Stewardship Forum “Do the Right Thing”
  - Grundfos Pumps
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**Photo opportunity Port Adelaide Enfield Civic Centre**  
**12.30pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**