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**Sustainable Cities Awards national finalists confirmed today**

The national finalists in the Keep Australia Beautiful, Australian Sustainable Cities Awards, have been confirmed today and will now compete for the national title to be announced on 9 October 2008.

The national winner will take over from Melton in Victoria, which won in 2007.

The Australian Sustainable Cities Awards recognise efforts by residents, community groups, businesses and government agencies to protect and enhance their local environment to ensure its long term sustainability at all levels.

The program is sponsored by the Hungry Jack's 'Bag It & Bin It' program and is part of the Keep Australia Beautiful 'Australian Sustainable Communities' Awards, which also includes the Australian Tidy Towns and Australian Clean Beaches Awards.

The 2008 national finalists are:

- NT** – Alice Solar City
- WA** – City of Gosnells
- SA** – City of Salisbury
- TAS** – Devonport City Council
- VIC** – Frankston City Council
- ACT** – TravelSmart Belconnen
- NSW** – City of Sydney
- QLD** – Magnetic Island Solar Suburb.

The 2008 national awards presentation dinner will take place on Thursday 9 October as part of the International Cities, Town Centres & Communities Society Conference (ICTC 2008) being held at Sydney Olympic Park.

For further information about the Australian Sustainable Cities Awards finalists or to book tickets to the awards presentation dinner or the ICTC 2008 conference visit [www.kab.org.au/sustainablecities](http://www.kab.org.au/sustainablecities)

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