



Sustainable Living Festival 2024

Going Circular

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Sustainable Business & Community Awards

TAMAR NRM'S SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL 2024

GOING CIRCULAR

The Tamar NRM Sustainable Living Festival 2024 Sustainable Business and Community Awards will recognise and celebrate individuals, organisations and businesses who are leading the Going Circular movement in Tasmania in a wide variety of industries and fields.

Going Circular is a whole community action to use our collective knowledge, skills, and determination to make steps towards the three principles of circular economy:

**Designing out waste and pollution,
Keeping products and materials in use, and
Regenerating the natural systems.**

Whether Going Circular is examined from a business or industry perspective, or a community and social perspective, the fundamental principles at the heart of core business, activities and projects must be the use of the Circular R- Strategies. These strategies are:

**Repair
Reuse
Repurpose
Recycle
Rethink design
Remanufacture
Regenerate**

Tamar NRM Sustainable Living Festival Sustainable Business and Community Awards would like to celebrate these problem-solvers who are rethinking how we can use our collective knowledge, talents, and willingness to address the issues of waste and the environmental degradation and depletion of resources.

These awards are about celebrating progress, not perfection – to recognise all circular efforts, whether big or small. In doing so, the awards aims to encourage continued circular problem solving, as well as to highlight the initiatives, products and services adopting circular practices that span all aspects of our day-to-day lives.

We encourage nominations from businesses, organisations, community groups and individuals who are responding to this innovative model for re-thinking our approach to what we consume, and the services we require. All nominees will receive state-wide recognition, with the winners decided by a panel of experienced volunteer judges.

AWARD CATEGORIES



Sustainable Business Award
Sustainable Organisation Award
Sustainable Individual Award

These Awards shine a light on those dedicated and visionary Tasmanians who are sparking ongoing change and are driving action in our region to advance towards a circular future. They are for Tasmanian companies, organisations or individuals who are on a journey towards circular practice in their field.

Nominations are encouraged from those who are emerging, part-way, or have completed the full circle.

There will be one award in each category based on responses to your engagement with the three principles of Circular Economy and the six Circular-R Strategies.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nominations Open Wednesday October 18, 2023

Nominations Close Friday January 26, 2024

Finalists Announced Friday February 9, 2024

Winner Announced Friday March 1, 2024

To nominate please complete the [online Nomination Form](https://www.tamarnrm.com.au) found at www.tamarnrm.com.au