

SUSTAINABLE CITY SCHOOLS COMPETITION >>

AS PART OF THE 2008 SOLAR CITIES CONGRESS -
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 17-21 FEBRUARY 2008
SUPPORTED BY TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Call for expression of interest

- » With the potential effects of Climate Change right on our doorstep, community members (including school students) are being invited to discuss how to design the sustainable future of our cities. We invite you to take a fresh look at the issues of water management, energy demands, land use and biodiversity in an urban environment, and here is an opportunity for you to show us what you think.
- » In this competition any form of creative medium is welcome (artwork, video, report, song, poem - or any combination). We even have artists / guest speakers / education materials available for your school to help you and your students come up with ideas.

Two easy steps to join in!

- » Discuss with your principal and other teachers
- » Register your interest
 - » If you would like the support of Townsville City Council we will help you with your entry
 - » Call Anne Caillaud on 4724 9520
 - » Email anne.caillaud@townsville.qld.gov.au
 - » Or register directly on:
www.solarcitiescongress.com.au/schools
 - » Don't forget to call us to arrange extra help

Don't miss this great opportunity – deadlines for Expressions of Interest are >> 27th July
(Actual submission date for completed entries is 1st November 2007)

Questions and Answers >>

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION? >>

The competition is designed to raise the profile of sustainable city design amongst school students, develop their understanding of sustainability issues, and showcase young people's skills in tackling sustainability issues. The competition will also add a unique educational element to the Solar Cities Congress.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? >>

Any primary and secondary school is allowed to enter the competition. Students from 5 to 12 years old will compete in the Junior Category, and students from 13 to 18 will compete in the Senior category. The school shall be the competition entrant, only one entry per school in each category.

DO WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON ENERGY? >>

Not necessarily. All urban sustainability issues such as transport, greenhouse gas emissions, waste, water and biodiversity can be addressed.

CAN WE WORK ON AN IMAGINARY CITY? >>

We prefer it if the work focuses on an existing named city or neighbourhood as a project model. The challenge is about what we can do with our existing urban environment.

CAN ONE SCHOOL COMPETE IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY? >>

Yes. Schools can enter both the Junior and Senior Category (i.e. if the school is both primary and secondary).

CAN WE SEND AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUR WORK? >>

Yes. Both hard and electronic copies will be accepted. Electronic copies should use common software such as Microsoft Office 2000, Flash, Windows Media Player, Adobe Acrobat.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT TO EXPRESS MY INTEREST? >>

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Time frames >>

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| >> Schools register their intent to submit an entry | 27 July 2007 |
| >> Competition closes, entries to be delivered | 1 November 2007 |
| >> Winners notified | 14 December 2007 |
| >> Solar Cities Congress | 17-21 February 2008 |