Environmental Impact Award

Application Form

TThis award recognises a project, organisation, or initiative that has made a significant positive impact on the environment. It celebrates efforts to reduce carbon emissions, enhance sustainability, and promote environmentally responsible practices within the construction and design industry.

Please note your application should be no more than 10 pages (5 double sided sheets) and a maximum of 2500 words. Applications should be emailed to info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com Or uploaded to the following link - Environmental Impact Award.

Summary	In no more than 250 words summarise why your organisation deserves to win this award.
Overview & Objectives	Clearly outline the project or initiative, including its scope, timeline, and original environmental goals. Include baseline measurements taken before implementation, covering metrics like carbon, pollution, biodiversity, or waste.
Implementation & Innovation	Explain the methods / technologies used, highlight creative or unusual approaches taken to drive environmental gains. Provide an overview of how the strategy was implemented and communicated to the business. How was it addressed with staff, was there any incentive for staff to participate actively?
Performance & Measurable Impact	Show evidence of significant environmental improvements, beyond carbon alone—such as pollution reduction, waste avoidance, enhanced biodiversity, resource conservation. Include data (e.g., % reduction in emissions, tons of waste diverted, habitat improvements), showing goals met or exceeded.
Challenges	Describe the challenges that were faced in introducing and implementing the strategy and how these were overcome
Impact on the Company or Service Users	Detail how the initiative was embedded within your business. Long-term policy or behavioural shifts, are the lessons learned are being shared externally, contributing to broader industry improvements
Future Sustainability	Show your results and how results will be monitored and sustained over time.
Supporting Statements & Testimonials	Include testimonials, case studies, client endorsements, charts, photos, or other documentation that strengthen your submission. Data, case studies, performance metrics should be included to show tangible value beyond typical methods.

Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application **must** address all the points above.

Marks will be allocated only on the evidence you provide.

Don't underestimate the power of presentation! You can use bullet points, charts, photographs, and client feedback in your submission. The more impressive your application appears and the stronger your evidence, the more it will support your case with the judges.

Please make sure you have included your Client References where applicable.

Make sure to include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as business systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.

DO NOT include company marketing brochures in your entry.

We reserve the right to quality check applications and may contact to ask for additional information if necessary.