



# SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD CATEGORIES

Applicants may have some uncertainty over whether they should apply for the Environmental Award or Sustainability Award. To provide guidance, a list of possible projects under each category is presented below. Please note that this list is not comprehensive, and (as mentioned in the Terms of Reference) the Award committee may recommend that projects submitted for one award be considered for the other if they better suit the criteria for that award.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

The Environmental Award is intended for projects which have contributed towards environmental protection and/or environmental enhancement. Although GHG emissions reductions or other Sustainability Award aspects may be present in projects eligible for the Environmental Award, these should be co-benefits alongside or subsidiary to protection or enhancement of the environment. Possible projects include:

- Hazardous waste management (leachate management, treatment, storage, etc.)
- Contaminated site clean-up
- Particulates collection (cyclone separators, scrubbers, etc.)
- Erosion and/or sediment control
- Habitat restoration
- Habitat management
- Innovation in water, wastewater and stormwater treatment and discharge
- Improvements to groundwater quality

## **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

The Sustainability Award is intended for projects which have also contributed to GHG emissions reductions, adaptation options, or low carbon resilience. Possible projects include:

- Landfill gas capture, waste minimization
- Advances in watershed management (flood assessments, groundwater recharge, demand side measures)
- Innovation in GHG emissions quantification
- GHG emissions reduction
- Deployment of renewable or alternative energy
- Research & design on renewable or alternative energy
- Green infrastructure construction/renovations
- Innovation in carbon accounting
- Improved methods of transportation

For more information on the Environmental Award and Sustainability Award, visit [egbc.ca/awards](http://egbc.ca/awards).