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NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL A CATEGORY WINNER - 2009 NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Newcastle City Council's *ClimateCam* has been named as joint winner in the *Leading Community Greenhouse Actions Category* of the *2009 National awards for Local Government*.

A total of twenty one council and shire projects have been selected as Category Winners in the Awards announced today.

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson today congratulated Newcastle City Council and *ClimateCam* on today's success and recognition.

"Newcastle has an important role to play in the nation's environmental sustainability," Sharon said today, "and this award is appropriate recognition of just one of the innovative projects developed and delivered in our region".

Independent judging panels selected the winners across 11 award categories, with the Newcastle initiative joint winner along with the City of Melbourne, Ecocity Melbourne project.

ClimateCam, along with the other Category Winners, will now go on to the national judging round to determine the overall National Winners which will be announced at the Australian Council of Local Government meeting in June 2009.

Information about the National Awards for Local Government and Category Winners can be found at www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/awards.

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