

2023 Victorian Landscape Awards Judging Sheet for Hard Structures in the Landscape



Entrant	Project Address

Note to Category Judge:

The emphasis is on construction skill and methodology. Both Domestic and Commercial applications are eligible for entry. All visible hard surfaces within the job will fall under the assessment – it is not possible to isolate one single element (if required that single element can be entered into 'Feature in the Landscape'.

Each entry gets a mark out of **95**. This is converted into a percentage and then ranked against other entries.

If compulsory requirements such as a record of the entrant being a Registered Building Practitioner, or if a building permit was required but not obtained or supplied, this project should be assessed as ineligible for consideration.

Criteria

Awards Application				
Overall Professionalism of Application & Quality of Information	Poor – application is incomplete, difficult to read / understand.	Adequate – application contains the bare minimum information to describe the project.	Good – application describes the project well with clear project information, a good set of drawings / specifications, and includes all applicable documentation.	Excellent – application describes the project to the highest standards, with very clear project information, a powerful set of drawings which may include 3d representation, comprehensive specifications, and includes all applicable documentation.
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Set Out 2D/3D Evaluates the project set out in a 2D and 3D format	Poor – the set out has missed critical datum that is evident via awkward cuts, not built to plan or focal point mis- placement. Instant visual flaws in 3D, steps not to code, visual puddles on paving/garden areas.	Adequate – the project has been generally built to plan however shows a lack of finer detail / technical challenge throughout. Project lacks polish in 3D, but walls are correct height and no vieual water runoff issues				no sigr and all to the level o Transit are ma	- the pr ns of po eleme plan wi f techn tion bet anaged with wa	or set nts are th a go ical ski ween well in	Excellent – the project is of a high technical level with all items being meticulously set out to millimetre precision, with 3D levels managed to the highest standards		
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Material Selection Evaluates the quality of all materials used	Poor – the quality of mate shows obvious visual and structural floors such as cracked pavers, split decki boards, inappropriate use materials for their intende purpose.	perform signs of poorly cl like band	future iss hosen: ev d marks, i	rials are out are sho ues or we rident by t mperfecti n, defectiv	re hings ions,	provid money viabilit approp good,	- the ma ed good with lor y, have b priately a well pres t state.	value ng ter been u and ar	e for m used re in a	Excellent – the materials used are of the highest quality that the budgets allow, have a great long term future, have been used appropriately and are in an excellent current state.			
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Gaps & Joins Evaluates attention to detail in paving, brick work, carpentry, etc	Poor – gaps are inconsistent, irregular with no attention to detail, grout falling out or missing / decking boards lifting and the above visually harm the overall project potential. Easy project, done poorly.	good but decking poo A standard level of		nd ng gaps ng poor. el of he w	Adequate – gaps are relatively consistent but lack polish. Proje of medium complexi / degree of difficulty and density of structure.			level v visual closer finds a	are of with n conce inspe a little	f a good o initial erns;	Excellent – all construction gaps and joints are of the highes level with no visual signs of flaws. The project was of a high level of complexity, high density of structure, carried out to the highest level.		
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Cuts Evaluates the attention to detail and construction skill in areas of paving, decking, walling, concrete and outdoor structures	Poor – cuts are inconsistent, irregular with no attention to detail; causing gaps to be inconsistent that visually harm the overall project potential. An easy project, done poorly.	Average – visual signs of inconsistency between some trades and others ie. paving cuts good but decking poor. A standard level of complexity to the project with low density of structure just completed to industry standards.		Adequate – cuts are relatively consistent but lack some polish. A project of medium complexity / degree of difficulty and density of structure.			good level with no initial visual concerns; closer of inspection finds a			Excellent – all cuts and workmanship are of th highest level with no visual signs of flaws. The project was of a high level of complexity, high density of structure, carried out to the highest level.			
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Comments Control Joints Evaluates the appropriate use of control joints to all rigid structures	Poor – no consideration made for movement control, signs of cracking evident and imminent.	Average – some control joints evident but in correct use and inadequate amount. Joints finished to an ok level. Future cracking potentially imminent.		Adequate – control joints have been use appropriately and ar relatively consistent but lack some polish. A project of medium complexity / degree difficulty and density of structure.			usedappropriately and to a good level with no initial visualolish.concerns or long term potential for gree of cracking, closer			implemented to the highest level with no visual signs of flaws. The project was of a high level of complexity, high density of structure,			
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Drainage Evaluates the effective use of drainage systems appropriate to structure, location and soil type	Poor – visual signs of water damage or potential damage, no evident consideration for drainage.	Adequate – basic drainag considered and implemented to an ok level. Water runoff apparent to correct point				k	cc pr w	Good – evidence of well considered drainage provision, no evidence of water pooling, structure appears stable.						Excellent – innovative solutions considered to maximise stability of hard element to ensure longevity. Comprehensive drainage system implemented.				
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Degree of Difficulty Evaluates the overall degree of difficulty of the landscape project taking into consideration individual structures within the project may have been undertaken by others, overall project taking into consideration the design documentation, access, unique, innovative construction practices	Poor – the project is straight forward, low in structure, one dimensional as far as diverse skill sets go, with no real challenging, technical, unique structural elements.	Average – the project is diverse with skill sets but simple in format. Elements are executed well but there are no real standout technical structures that require a high level of skill or innovation.				1	Good offers key sti requir techni that ha execut Other of a st of diff	one ructi es a cal s ave ted v stru and	or to ure t good skill s beer well. ard le	wo hat d sets n es are	e	Very Goc offers ser structure detail. A unique, i sets have to a high the proje	veral cha es and se diverse nnovativ e been e level th	allenging et out level of ve skill xercised		display: brillian with a l diversit innovat that pu bounda	s techni ce throu nigh leve cy, detai tive, uni	ighout el of I, que skills :he
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Was a building permit required for this project?	Yes / No / NA	Was a building permit obtained?	Yes / No / NA
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			
TOTAL		/95	%

Judges name(s)		 	
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Date of Judging ______