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Egis wins double recognition at the Green Solutions Awards 2024–2025 for its projects in Australia and Saudi Arabia

Egis receives double national honors at the Green Solutions Awards 2024–2025 for its projects in Australia and Saudi Arabia, securing a place in the international final to be held in Brazil during COP30 this November. These awards highlight the outstanding sustainability of two flagship initiatives: the Biyal-a Library and the Green Riyadh project.

New Construction Grand Prize in Australia for the Biyal-a Library in Armstrong Creek

The Biyal-a Armstrong Creek Library is a three-level community library building featuring flexible and multifunctional spaces, coworking areas, and creative spaces.

Designed by The Buchan Group for AW Nicholson Construction for The City of Greater Geelong, with sustainability consulting by Inhabit (Egis), the project is pursuing a 5-Star Green Star rating, focusing on energy efficiency and community wellbeing.

Jury's Verdict: "This library exemplifies the synergy between technology and sustainability, combining energy efficiency, water recycling, and low-carbon concrete. Its distinctive exterior design blends aesthetics with natural light."

Gregory Rice, Director - Building Physics and Sustainability in Australia and New-Zealand at Inhabit (Egis group), comments: "The project meets the ground with rich historical and respectful connection to the land on which it is built. Furthermore, it enables a growing community to develop and advance in technological activities housed in spaces designed specifically for tech related hobbies, skills development and the latest evolution of scientific and graphic tools. The sustainable design attributes lighten the load of the building on the environment, through careful consideration of materials, systems and occupant comfort."

In Saudi Arabia, the User's Choice District Prize for the Green Riyadh Project

The User's Choice District Prize honors the Green Riyadh project, which aims to transform the capital city of Saudi Arabia into a more sustainable and environmentally friendly metropolis by planting 7.5 million trees throughout parks, gardens, streets, and highways. This ambitious project will improve air quality, lowers urban temperatures, and contribute to a better quality of life for populations.

Led by the Royal Commission for Riyadh City (RCRC) with Egis as Project Manager, Green Riyadh integrates public spaces and green infrastructure while actively engaging the local community.

These two awards underscore Egis' ability to design and deliver large-scale sustainable projects that merge technical innovation, environmental performance and positive impact for communities.

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Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings that both respond to the climate emergency and contribute to balanced, sustainable and resilient development.

Our 22,000 employees operate across over 100 countries, deploying their expertise to develop and deliver cutting-edge innovations and solutions for clients. Through the wide range of our activities, we are central to the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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