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GREEN GLOBE AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Environment and Heritage Minister Robyn Parker today announced finalists for the 2013 Green Globe Awards.

Ms Parker said that the Australian Technology Park, Q Station, Sydney Opera House and 39 Hunter St are all finalists to win the inaugural Heritage Sustainability Award.

“The projects announced today demonstrate how we can all live and work more sustainably,” Ms Parker said.

“The Green Globe Awards celebrate the high calibre of environmental initiatives in NSW and bring organisations and individuals together so they can share ideas, benefit from each other’s experiences and learn about new technologies.

“This is the first year that we have run a Heritage Sustainability Award that recognises organisations who have struck the right balance between preserving our heritage and adopting innovative sustainability practises.

“The Australian Technology Park has been recognised for its efforts maintaining the 130 year old Locomotive Workshop Building that is now an environmentally sustainable office and function space.

“39 Hunter St is nominated for retrofitting a once dark and obsolete heritage building into a natural-light filled and resource efficient office building.

“Sydney Opera House takes their custodianship of a World Heritage building to the next level by embedding sustainability into everything they do including bespoke energy efficient lighting, recycling systems and sustainable event management.

“Q Station’s approach covers everything from recycling, water and energy efficiency to protecting local endangered species.

The winners of the Heritage Sustainability Award and 14 other Green Globe Award categories that recognise business, community and Government’s environmental performance will be announced at Parliament House on 24 September 2013.

Visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/greenglobes to see a full list of finalists and their projects.