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TCFWA Winner of 2016 City of Belmont Environmental Achievers Program for Energy Efficiency

On Wednesday the 14th of September, the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA) won the Energy Efficiency award in the coveted City of Belmont Environmental Achievers Program.

The Environmental Achievers Program for Business recognises the significant environmental and sustainability achievements of local businesses or those operating within the City of Belmont.

TCFWA won the award for their 'TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project' which provided a range services through 2012-2015 to small businesses in the fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, leather (TCF) creative, and associated industries in Belmont, WA and across Australia.

The project facilitated the ability for businesses to reduce energy use, create cost efficiencies and investigate new green business opportunities. Participating small businesses received FREE Training via ONLINE Webinars covering a wide range of energy efficiency training & mentoring online through FREE webinars, FREE Mentoring with energy efficiency and business mentors and the opportunity to attend a series of FREE national TCF Australia 'Ask an Expert' Forums that were held across Australia.

The 'TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project' was supported by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, through the Energy Efficiency Grants program, Belmont BEC, BPW WA, sponsors, supporters and volunteers.

Carol Hanlon, CEO of TCFWA said, "To win this important local Environmental award for Energy Efficiency is achieving recognition for our innovative ONLINE Training & Mentoring projects and continues to spread the worth of TCFWA. The TCF Energy Efficiency project was also showcased during our UN CSW60 NGO Forum we ran in New York, March 2016, showcasing sustainability practices in small business in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals".

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