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Shadow Environment Minister, Peter Chandler, has congratulated the Beswick community for its win in the Heritage and Culture category at the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards.

The announcement was made by Governor General Quentin Bryce in Canberra.

Mr Chandler said the award recognised the steps taken in Beswick to promote environmental awareness and the importance of educating young people about recycling, litter reduction and health and nutrition at school.

“The award also recognised the community’s strong cultural links through the Walking With Spirits festival held annually at Beswick Falls,” Mr Chandler said.

“The award recognises the strong partnership between the Beswick community, Traditional Owners and the Roper Gulf Shire.

“It is a credit to the community and council that it has taken out a national award acknowledging their links to culture.

“The Keep Australia Beautiful Award shows the community’s leaders that the hard work they put into preserving and promoting their heritage and culture has a national focus.

“I’d like to offer my congratulations to all those involved in Beswick who contributed to winning this award.”

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