

# JOHN HOLLAND WINS QMCA INNOVATION & EXCELLENCE AWARD

Congratulations to John Holland Pty Ltd for taking out the major award at the Queensland Major Contractors Association Inaugural Innovation and Excellence Awards on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> October).



*John Holland takes out the 2017 QMCA Innovation & Excellence Award*

The event, which was held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, brought together more than 270 leaders from the construction, engineering, consulting and government sectors.



Its purpose was to recognise and reward projects and concepts that have brought new thinking, ideas, technology and implementation methods to the QLD construction industry over the past 18 months.

John Holland won the award for its work on the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal, located 38kms south of Mackay at the Port of Hay Point.

The company was engaged by DBCT Management to undertake Pile Wrapping Works as part of the DBCT Pile Wrapping Remedial Project.

The objective of the project was to improve safety, reduce costs and environmental risks associated with pile maintenance, and to prolong the life of the asset.

John Holland's approach involved a comprehensive review of the protective treatment options and access methods, which was undertaken across several stages over a three-year period.

The awards judging panel, which comprised of Christina Levinson (iConnect Consulting), Noel Dwyer (Transport and Main Roads) and Karen Sanders (Real Serious Games), praised the project, saying "The high calibre of all the nominations, was as impressive as the actual projects themselves."

Other shortlisted projects included:

CPB Contractors – Logan Enhancement Project – Cloud-based Collaborative Review Platform

Clough Projects Australia Pty Ltd – Well Pad Low Point Drains

Lendlease Engineering Pty Limited - Kingsford Smith Drive Upgrade Scour Mattress

Lendlease Engineering Pty Limited – Gateway Upgrade North – EME2 Asphalt

Seymour Whyte and Fulton Hogan Joint Venture – Bruce Highway Upgrade Project – Diverging Diamond Interchange



These projects were recognised as having helped make the industry safer, more efficient and competitive, and better able to contribute to the development of Queensland and Australia.

QMCA president Iain Ward said the awards were an immense success.

"This is an exciting time for Queensland's construction industry. We have major projects being rolled out across the state and the innovation this is driving is world class.

"John Holland is at the cutting edge of this dynamic phase of development so it's great to see them recognised for their significant contribution to our industry"

During the ceremony, key note speaker Graeme Newton, CEO, Cross River Rail Authority, spoke of the progress made since the authority was established but also highlighted that broader, more adaptive thinking and innovation was required, to invest in the urban fabric so communities can participate in growth and prosperity."