



2019 Innovation and Excellence Awards

Ian Harrington Award



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Intent

The Queensland Major Contractors Award (QMCA) was established to recognise the outstanding contribution of major contractors to the Queensland Civil Infrastructure sector.

Since 2017, the Awards have focused on innovation in the civil infrastructure sector. In 2018, the QMCA expanded its range of awards to:

- QMCA Contractors Award
- QMCA Design Consultants Award
- QMCA Subcontractors and Suppliers Award
- Ian Harrington Award

The Ian Harrington Award is intended to recognise an individual or team from a QMCA member company that has “gone above and beyond” in its collaboration to achieve an outstanding result.

The collaboration can have taken place at any stage of a project lifecycle. Alternatively, the collaboration can have occurred outside of a project environment, at an industry or research level, where the creation and sharing of knowledge has had a beneficial impact on the civil infrastructure sector.

Ian Harrington

This award has been created in celebration of Ian Harrington and his contribution to the Queensland civil infrastructure sector. In particular, his commitment to improving and increasing collaboration within the industry.

With a career that spanned over 45 years, Ian’s achievements have helped shape many of the QMCA member businesses into the major contractors they are today.

This award recognises Ian’s passion for collaborative working and his focus on giving back by transferring his knowledge to others.





Eligibility

To be eligible for the QMCA Ian Harrington Award, entrants/entries must adhere to the following criteria:

- The collaboration must have been conducted between a team or individual employed by a QMCA member company and one or more of the following:
 - A client organisation,
 - A design consultant, subcontractor or supplier
 - An industry group(s) and/or researcher institution.
- The collaboration must have been conducted in the last two years.
- Entrants must be based or have an office in Queensland.
- The benefits of the collaboration must have been realised within the civil infrastructure sector in Queensland. Please note this includes industrial and resource projects but excludes residential or commercial building projects.
- By submitting an entry, copyright for use of all entry materials is assigned to the QMCA. Information provided by entrants can be held in confidence at the applicants' request. Please put this request in writing.

Key Dates

- Submission closes **Friday 9 August**. A non-refundable entry fee of \$2,000 (+ GST) is to be paid on submission via EFT.
- Awards will be presented at QMCA's annual Awards long lunch on **Friday 13 September**.

Evaluation Criteria

Each entry will be assessed on how it responds to the following criteria:

Criteria	Weighting	Description
Value creation	33%	What benefits has the collaboration brought about? Who has benefitted? And how can those benefits be measured? For example, project success, business success, lower delivery cost, improved benefits realisation and improved business opportunity for the participants.
Impact	33%	What impact has the collaboration had on the wider civil infrastructure sector.
Sustainability	33%	Have the collaboration partners looked to extend their partnership based on initial collaboration?



The Process

Step 1 – Registrations of Interest

Entrants are to complete a written Registration of Interest submission of 500 words maximum completed via the online application form found on the QMCA website <http://qmca.com.au>.

RoI Entry – Contact details	
Company Name	
Contact Name	
Email address	
Postal Address	
Mobile	
Secondary Contact Name	
Secondary Contact Email Address	
Project details	
Project Name	
Client	
Design Consultant	
Project Award Date	
Planned Project Completion Date	
Project Value	
RoI summary (Max. 500 words)	
Summarise the innovative idea and concept of your project. Provide evidence into its originality, creativity and why it's applicable for this award. Describe the positive impacts your concept has made on project achievements and milestones, i.e. return on investment, productivity, industry influence.	

Step 2 – Full Submissions

All entrants must provide a clear and concise submission. Objective information should be provided to ensure the judges can appreciate the scope of the approach and degree of success obtained. All entrants must ensure the evaluation criteria requirements are addressed in their submissions. Entries will be judged based on the evaluation criteria.

The full submission will comprise of:

- A written submission of 5,000 words maximum (including any attachments)
- Written submission can be desktop published but must be submitted in pdf format. Font must be larger than Arial 10 font or equivalent sized font.
- High resolution photographs submitted in jpg format, maximum 20 photos.
- A video, maximum of 2.5 minutes, avi or .mp4 format.



Please email submissions to the QMCA Secretariat at admin@qmca.com.au. Hard copies are not required. Submissions are due **Friday 9 August 2019**.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$2,000 (+ GST) must accompany your submission and be EFT'd to QMCA at:

Bank Details

NAB

BSB: 084 424

Account No: 12395 1076

Account Name: Queensland Major Contractors Association

Step 3 – Judging

Once submissions close on **Friday 9 August**, all entries will be provided to the judges for evaluation.

The judging panel will present their final recommendations to the QMCA Board for consideration and acceptance.

Step 4 – Award Presentation

The winner will be announced at the annual QMCA Awards long-lunch on **Friday 13 September** at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.