



2019 Innovation and Excellence Awards

Subcontractors and Suppliers 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 has expanded its range of awards to:

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

The QMCA Subcontractors and Suppliers Award showcases the most innovative concept by a subcontractor or supplier in supporting the delivery of a civil infrastructure project in Queensland.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the QMCA Subcontractor or Supplier Award, entrants/entries must adhere to the following criteria:

- The idea/concept must have been applied/constructed/executed in the last two years.
- Entrants must be based or have an office in Queensland.
- The project in which the innovation has been conducted must be located in Queensland.
- The submitted idea/concept must demonstrate innovation in excellence within the civil infrastructure sector. 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 and presentation materials is assigned to the QMCA.

For this category entrants/entries are not required to be:

- A QMCA member.
- Ideas/concepts do not have to have been realised on a QMCA member project.

Key Dates

- Registrations of Interest (Rols) close **Friday 5 July**. A non-refundable entry fee of \$2000 (+ GST) is to be paid on submission of the Rol.
- Interview to be conducted between **12 August** and **16 August**.
- 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
Originality	25%	Is it a new and unique contribution to the civil construction industry in Queensland?
Impact	25%	What are the implications?
Return on investment	25%	What is the benefit and who does it apply to?
Applicability	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How accessible and easy to use?• Can it be made broadly available?• Does it fulfil a need/purpose?

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	
Major Contractor	
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,	



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

Bank Details

NAB

BSB: 084 424

Account No: 12395 1076

Account Name: Queensland Major Contractors Association

Step 2 – Invitation to interview

Once the Rol closes on **Friday 5 July**, all submitted entries will be provided to the judges for evaluation.

Entrants will be invited to present/discuss their nominated idea/concept with the judging panel in accordance with Step 3. Presentation materials must be submitted to QMCA by **9 August 2019**.

If any materials are to be presented, the following requirements should be observed:

- Video material should be a maximum of 2.5 minutes in length and in avi or .mp4 format.
- Photographs should be high resolution in jpg format (with maximum of 20 photos).
- Any written material should be a minimum of Arial 10pt font (or equivalent).

Step 3 – Judging Panel

Presentations by entrants to the judging panel will take place during the week of **12 – 16 August** and be of ½ hr to 1 hr in duration.

Step 4 – Evaluation

Once interviews have been completed, the judging panel will commence their evaluation.

Step 5 – Award Presentation

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