

The AITPM Excellence Awards are the peak industry accolade in the Traffic and Transport industry. These awards recognise professional excellence and encourage innovation and practices that challenge the standard way that industry approaches their services. Winners of the award will have demonstrated practices which will drive improvements in the industry that ultimately benefit the wider community.

The AITPM Excellence Awards recognise excellence across all of the related fields of Traffic and Transportation. Submissions are invited from members (including corporate member organisations) in any field covered by the AITPM membership. This includes:

Traffic Engineering/Management

This field encompasses the operational environment. Examples include, but not limited to; speed management, traffic flow efficiency, traffic management treatments, traffic signals, pedestrian facilities, cycling facilities, public transport facilities and freight facilities. A number of different treatments can be included as part of one project.

Transport Planning

Transport planning embraces all elements of the strategic environment. Examples include, but not limited to; network planning, multi modal planning, cycling planning, pedestrian planning, public transport planning, parking planning and freight planning.

Transport and Land Use Modelling

As a key input to traffic engineering and transport planning, this considers all forms of modelling that inputs to or directly drives transport modelling. Examples include, but are not limited to; land use modelling, census data modelling, macroscopic modelling, mesoscopic modelling, microsimulation, nanoscopic modelling, freight/logistics modelling, modelling for events and pedestrian modelling.

Road Safety

This is targeted at all aspects of road safety including policy, strategy, operational measures and projects. Examples include, but are not limited to; policy and strategies leading to real and measurable improvements in road safety, road safety projects, innovative road system designs to reduce road trauma, operational measures to reduce the likelihood or severity of road trauma.

Traffic Data

Traffic data underpins all aspects for all the other topics. New and innovative measures in the collections, analysis and presentation of traffic data can lead to substantial improvements in project planning, analysis, design and performance monitoring. Examples include, but are not limited to; innovative technology adoption providing new methods for collecting traffic data, data presentation in new ways to meet the needs of community and stakeholders, and exceptional outcomes arising from new and improved data collection.

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The Awards align with a number of objectives within the AITPM Strategic Directions.

- AITPM is committed to enhancing knowledge capital in the profession.
- Recognition of emerging best practice assists members in developing and enhancing the technical skills and knowledge needed to meet the demands of a changing work environment.
- The identification of specialist technical skills and knowledge will assist in delivering AITPM's industry education goals.
- Recognition is provided for those individuals and organisations who challenge established patterns and practices with an innovative approach in an effort to improve existing standards.

The 2020 National Conference will be held online in July.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for the AITPM Excellence Awards:

- Entrants must be a current member of AITPM (individual or corporate).
- Teams may be submitted, however only a single registration to the 2020 Online National conference in July is awarded to finalists.
- Nominations can be submitted under a corporate membership, however the award and conference registration will be made to the AITPM corporate member.
- The conference registration will not be made direct by AITPM to individuals in this case.
- The Author warrants that they are entitled to deal with the Intellectual Property Rights in the works submitted, including clearing all third party intellectual property rights and obtaining formal permission from their respective institutions, clients or employers before submission, where institutions, clients or employers before submission, where necessary.
- The Author agrees to permit AITPM to use the successful applicant's entry for internal and external promotional purposes.

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They will also present in conjunction with the online AGM on 29 July.

An overall winner will be selected from the three finalists and will receive the Janet Brash Memorial trophy.

GUIDELINES

APPLICATIONS

Entries for the 2020 AITPM Excellence Awards must be lodged by 22 May 2020.

Self-nomination is encouraged and entries can be lodged by both individuals and/or teams.

Any enquiries may be directed to the National Secretariat on 0413 828 721 or by email at aitpm@aitpm.com.

- 1. All applications are to be submitted using the online form at <u>www.aitpm.com.au/aitpm-excellence-award</u>.
- 2. The Selection Panel will assess all applications against the selection criteria and make its recommendation to the AITPM Board.

Application Information Requirements

The application must:

- demonstrate the suitability of the application to meet the selection criteria;
- supply any other information submitted in support of the application; and
- obtain all necessary approvals to submit from your respective institutions, clients or employers prior to submission.

Applicants are also to provide the following particulars:

- full name and contact details;
- employer and current position;
- present responsibilities (description as they relate to the application); and
- previous positions held where appropriate.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants need to supply sufficient information to enable the assessment panel to score each application. The nomination must be for professional excellence and involve original ideas and innovation. The following selection criteria must be addressed:

- Excellence attributes.
- Originality and innovation.
- Engagement with the profession and/or the community in the development of the project.
- Expected or delivered outcomes and benefits.

Applications must not exceed 5000 words and may contain photographs or illustrations to help describe the project.

ASSESSMENT

The AITPM Board will establish selection panel to consider all submissions and the assessment will be against the nomination requirements. The panel's decision will be reviewed and endorsed by the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board will be final.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

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