ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

AMCouncil

Asset Management Excellence Awards 2026

Application Pack



The Asset Management Council Awards provide an outstanding opportunity to recognise excellence in the management of physical assets through their life cycle from concept creation to disposal and showcase use of best practice Asset Management systems and processes.

It is a chance to show what your organisation can do in asset management and celebrates the successes of individuals or teams. Applications are sought from organisations across a broad range of industries involved in Asset Management, including private companies, contractors, consultants, service authorities, and Government bodies

The Awards are divided into three parts

PART A – The Excellence Awards

PART B – The People Awards – for details of the people awards refer to the AMCouncil website

PART C – The Organisational Maturity Assessment Awards – for details of the Organisational Maturity Assessment Awards refer to the AMCouncil website

PART A.
The Asset Management Excellence Awards

Categories

The following categories are available in the Asset Management Excellence Awards;

1. Asset Management Innovation Award

Projects, products or frameworks that demonstrate new techniques or innovative approaches to asset management best practice at any or all of its life cycle stages.

2.Asset Management Information Management Award

Projects demonstrating best practice techniques and originality in the use and management of asset management data in one or more of the areas of acquiring data, storage of data, representation/interpretation of data and using data for decision making. Software programs will not be considered.

3.Asset Management CRP Award – Cost/Risk/Performance

Projects demonstrating the balance between the elements of cost, risk and performance to obtain a valuable solution for an asset.

4.Asset Management Sustainability Award

Projects which demonstrate a solution to an identified community need which was solved through the use of asset management principles. Consideration of the impact on the people involved, environmental factors and profit or value derived to the community service or organisation.

5.Asset Management Resilience Award

Asset Management strategies, frameworks, projects, or products which demonstrate a holistic approach to improved management and planning, focussed on strengthening and enhancing the resilience of their asset portfolios.

6.Safety in Asset Management Award

Demonstrates the use of asset management principles to manage safety better.

7.The Asset Management Diversity Award

The Diversity category recognises and promotes the positive contribution made by organisations that demonstrate a holistic and long-term commitment to diversity within the Asset Management community. Some key characteristics of workforce diversity may include race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, ability, and sexual orientation.

Note: More than one award in each of the above (6) categories may be awarded if the Judging Panel judge more than one of the nominees are worthy of that recognition. Judges decision is final.

Assessment

Assessment of Categories 1 to 6 – the Asset Management Excellence Awards will include the following attributes:-

• Use of best practice asset management principles – 40%
• Degree of originality and ingenuity of solution – 20%
• Program and project management – 20%
• Benefit of the project or service to the community
or organization – 15%
• Presentation of the award submission itself – 5%

Assessment of Category 7 – the Asset Management Excellence Awards - Diversity Award will include the following attributes:-

• Leadership – 40%
How does your leadership team invest and build talent to create an inclusive workplace and diverse team? Outline how you are leading the way and attracting and growing a diverse talent pool. Include methods of measurement and targets in your submission
• Innovation - 30%
Explain how innovative approaches have been used in achieving diversity. Highlight bold ideas, achievements, challenges and lessons learnt. Or demonstrate how innovation has been achieved through leveraging individual backgrounds, perspectives, experiences and strengths
• Diversity benefits - 25%
Explain how your diverse team has positively impacted the organisation, stakeholders and contribution to the community
• Presentation of the award submission - 5%

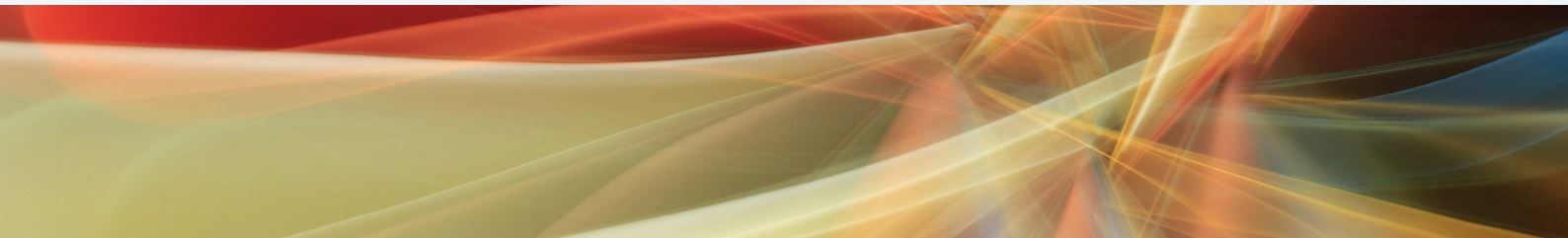
Eligibility

**Eligibility for Awards Part A –
Asset Management Council Excellence Awards**

• The nominee must be a member or from a member organisation of Asset Management Council
• Permission to submit the Award should be obtained from the organisation's Executive Management
• The project must have been completed in the 12 month period immediately preceding the closing date.
• The service must be sustainable and operational at the time of nomination.
• No project or service is too large or too small, with consideration being given to the size and resources of the organisation and its staff.

Applications for Asset Management Excellence Awards

Applications should be submitted electronically in both MSWord format and pdf format and can be
• emailed to **training@amcouncil.com.au**
Larger files can be submitted through Dropbox or similar
• via mailing on a USB to AMCouncil,
PO Box 2004 Oakleigh Victoria 3166
Submissions should be suitable for publishing in the AMCouncil newsletters, The Asset Journal or for publicity purposes.
Submissions should be limited to 2000 words and include an executive summary of 100 words (Microsoft Word format) with two high resolution JPEG photographs for possible use at the presentation ceremony. Information to be provided is detailed on the application form found on the back page. All applications will be acknowledged.





Closing Date

Closing Date for submissions for the Asset Management Excellence Awards is Close of Business **Friday 27th February 2026.** This is a hard deadline.

Privacy and Confidentiality

By lodging your entry for the Asset Management Council Excellence Awards with the AMCouncil, you agree to the use of the documents and information you provide to AMCouncil (your Awards entry) as follows.

- In assessing and judging entries for the Awards, AMCouncil will provide your Awards entry on a confidential basis to AMCouncil staff who manage the Awards and external industry experts who have been appointed by AMCouncil to judge the Awards
- If you are selected as a finalist
or as the winner of an Award, AMCouncil may reproduce or publish your Awards entry or any part of it including images and video recordings for the purposes and promotion of the Awards.
- AMCouncil endeavours to deal with any personal information
it receives strictly in accordance with *AMCouncil's Privacy Policy.*

If your Awards entry contains confidential information or trade secrets you must notify AMCouncil that the information is confidential by marking the relevant part of your Awards entry "Confidential – not for publication". AMCouncil will not publish or reproduce information marked in this way without your consent

A Gala Dinner is to be held on **Tuesday 14th April 2025** in Perth, where the winners of the Asset Management Awards will be announced.

Invitation To Nominate

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APPLICATION FORM PART A – EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Title of Submission/Project:

Name of Organisation/Team/Person Nominated for Award:

Contact Name :

Contact Email address:

Contact Phone:

Nominators: **No 1**

No 2

Excellence Award Category (tick the box)

- ☐ **1.** Innovation
- ☐ **2.** Information Management
- ☐ **3.** Cost/Risk/Performance
- ☐ **4.** Sustainability
- ☐ **5.** Resilience
- ☐ **6.** Safety
- ☐ **7.** Diversity

Information to be provided

Categories 1 - 6

1. Summary of the project, product, framework (maximum 100 words)
A short paragraph or dot-point summary of the key aspects of the project or framework

2. Description of project or framework addressing the assessment criteria (maximum 1000 words)
- Use of Best Practice Asset Management Principles
- Degree of originality and ingenuity of solution
- Program and project management
- Benefit/Value of the project or service to the community or organisation
- Submission

3. Opinion as to specific contribution made by the nominated individual/team /organisation (maximum 500 words)

4. General comments you may wish to add (maximum 500 words)
Attach photos, plans, reports etc that demonstrate particular features of the project or framework

Category 7

1. Summary of your asset management team (max 100 words)

2. Demonstration of Organisational Leadership in creating and maintaining
- your asset management team
- How does your leadership team invest and build talent to create an inclusive workplace and diverse asset management team
- How do you attract and retain asset management talent

3. Demonstration of Innovation in your asset management team
- How innovative approaches have been used in achieving diversity

4. Diversity benefits
- How has the diverse team had a positive impact on the organisation,
- stakeholders and its contribution to the community

5. General Comments you may wish to add

PART B.
The Asset Management People Awards

Categories

1. MESA Medal

The MESA Medal is the most prestigious asset management award, highly regarded within the asset management community, and given only to individuals who have demonstrated a significant contribution to asset management. A separate application form for those wishing to nominate for the MESA Medal is available from website or from **training@amcouncil.com.au**

2.AMPEAK Best Paper Award

Awarded annually to the best paper in the Annual Conference Proceedings of **AMPEAK 2026**. If it is determined that no papers are of the required standard then the award will not be made. All authors are eligible, including non AM Council members and residents of other countries

2.Rising Asset Management Star Award

This award recognises a Young Asset Management Professional who has made an outstanding contribution to the art and science of asset management and who is aligned with the Asset Management Council's vision for using asset management to improve society and empower sustainable communities. The award recognises a Young Asset Management Professional who represents balanced qualities in advocating for emerging asset management professionals as well as high-quality asset management outcomes in the workplace. This award recognises passion, integrity, involvement in the profession, achievements and ability to act as a role model rather than participating in high profile projects. The individual shows strong emerging capabilities in leadership and asset management. Eligibility and criteria available from the AMCouncil website or from **training@amcouncil.com.au**

PART C.
The Asset Management Organisational Maturity Awards

The Asset Management Organisational Maturity Assessment Awards program offers a number of awards annually, to organisations and individuals for outstanding work within the discipline of asset management and maintenance engineering. It is designed to be a tool which evaluates asset management and maintenance practices to an industry benchmark. Asset Management Organisational Maturity Assessment Award Reviews are conducted both nationally and internationally, and there is a cost involved to the applicant. For those wishing to participate or seek more information about the Asset Management Organisational Maturity Assessment Awards please email e**training@amcouncil.com.au**

