

NSW Awards for Excellence

Hassell for Innovation in Design Award Description

Purpose and Recognition	<p>This award recognises women in New South Wales who have made a significant contribution to the design of a project that has reached practical completion.</p> <p>This award recognises achievement in delivering innovative design, which responds effectively to the client brief. Design contributions may include architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design, transport design, artistic design, heritage design or engineering.</p>
Eligibility	<p>A woman participating in the construction industry in New South Wales, who has contributed to the design of a project that has reached practical completion.</p>

How to Nominate

1. Register online and enter all details on the online entry page.
2. You must read and agree to be bound by the NAWIC Terms and Conditions of Nomination. NAWIC reserves the right to accept nominations in its absolute discretion.
3. Complete online submission, within the word count specified to address each assessment criteria below.
4. The online entry must include the following:
 - a. Nominee details entered online;
 - b. Nominee biography entered online;
 - c. Assessment criteria submission entered online;
 - d. Description of project entered online;
 - e. Letter of endorsement uploaded;
 - f. Letter of property / project owner consent uploaded;
 - g. Good quality image of nominee or nominee team uploaded (this image will be used in the Awards presentation event);
 - h. 5 images of project uploaded.

Assessment Criteria

Nominees will be assessed in accordance with the nominee demonstrating a significant and successful design contribution to a project, having regard to the nominee's ability to respond effectively to the client brief, apply innovation and address the project's unique design requirements. Nominees must address the following assessment criteria:

1. Provide relevant details of the project, including any unusual or unique features, restrictions, technical complexities and other relevant information.
2. Provide details of the nominee's role in design of the project, including the nature and extent of nominee's contribution to the design, with particular emphasis on:
 - a. the nominee's application of sound design practices and principles; and
 - b. any exceptional design outcome achieved.

3. Describe how the nominee achieved satisfaction of the client's functional and aspiration brief for the project, as well as effective consultation and liaison with the user and other parts of the industry.
4. Provide details of the successful application of innovation to the design of the project.
5. How did the nominee take a considered approach to principles of ecologically sustainable development and the beneficial impact of the design upon the consumer, owner, environment and surrounding communities?

Important Dates

Nominations Open: 8 May 2019
Nominations Close: 1 July 2019
Awards Event: 29 August 2019

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