

REGIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR



FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDUSTRY IN REGIONAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

PURPOSE AND RECOGNITION

This award recognises the contribution and achievements of women in construction, building or related industry organisations in a rural, regional, or remote area of New South Wales.

This award celebrates women's contribution to leadership, sustainability, construction, design, safety and innovation while being regionally-based.

The three finalists for this award will be reimbursed for the cost of accommodation for 1 night and travel to and from the awards from their place of residence in NSW up to the value of \$1000 per person. The reimbursement will be provided upon receipt of evidence of costs incurred.

Nominees will be assessed by a panel of industry volunteers based only on how they have made a substantial contribution to the construction, building or related industries in regional New South Wales.

ELIGIBILITY

Any woman who resides in regional New South Wales and works in the construction, building or related industries is eligible for this award. Regional New South Wales means all areas outside Greater Sydney.

Nominations for this award may be made by a nominee or a third party, provided that the nominee has provided their consent to the nomination

NOMINATION ATTACHMENTS

- nominee biography. [View Template Here](#)
- a letter of endorsement to support the nomination from nominee's manager or client
- a letter confirming nominee's employment
- a letter showing evidence the nominee resides in regional NSW
- a good quality, professional image of the nominee or nominee team

SUBMISSIONS QUESTIONS & WORD COUNT

Describe how the contributions made by the nominee enhanced their regional organisation or project
Maximum 350 words

Explain how these contributions were particularly innovative or significant
Maximum 350 words

Provide details of challenges the nominee faced and how these were overcome, including the traditional challenges associated with being located regionally
Maximum 350 words

Explain how the nominee has displayed unwavering perseverance, dedication and leadership
Maximum 350 words

Explain how the nominee has encouraged the professional growth of other women in their team,

organisation or regional community
Maximum 350 words

Provide a summary of the impact / legacy achieved by the nominee
Maximum 350 words

2022 WINNER|VIVIEN MURNANE, TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Wollongong-based Vivien Murnane balances strong technical skills with innovative thinking to deliver infrastructure that enhances connectivity, builds community and respects local heritage. The \$258 million Batemans Bay Bridge replacement project, for instance, involved complex deconstruction in a sensitive marine park. Vivien developed new technical requirements for projects over navigable waters that are now being used across NSW.

