

Terms & Conditions

1. All nominations must comply with the rules stated on the online awards nomination website.
2. With the exception of the Crystal Vision, only individuals may be nominated for an award. An individual may be nominated on behalf of a group of people. Organisations may be nominated for the Crystal Vision.
3. All nominees must hold a current NAWIC Victoria membership. Organisations nominated for the Crystal Vision Award must have an operational unit in Victoria.
4. Any project entered must be based in Victoria.
5. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another person. (If nominating another person, it is recommended that their endorsement is obtained for privacy reasons).
6. Nominees may enter more than one award category.
7. Nominations are encouraged from both the public and private sectors who are employed by small, medium, or large organisations or those who are self-employed. Nominees will be assessed primarily by reference to their own achievements (i.e., their contribution to a project).
8. Nominees should address all the selection criteria described in the nomination form and submission document and may provide further information if it is relevant to their submission.
9. Nominees should be prepared to attend an interview and site inspection with the judges if required, regardless of which category has been entered. This will enable the nominees to demonstrate to the judges any unique or outstanding features of their work and to explain any other relevant matters.
10. All winners are encouraged to attend at least two additional NAWIC events in your state during the financial year.
11. The Crystal Vision Award winner in each state may be expected to speak at least once at a NAWIC event in their state.
12. All nominees are encouraged to attend the Awards Presentation Dinner.
13. NAWIC reserves the right to use the content provided with any entry in the Awards for promotional and marketing purposes, including social media. NAWIC will use its best endeavours to avoid, but will not be responsible for, any error, omission or misrepresentation made in such case.
14. Nominees are requested to consent to their contact details being provided to NAWIC's public relations consultants for the purpose of any Awards-related or general public relations activities (e.g., newspaper articles, television or radio appearances, etc.).
15. The judges' reserve the right to request further information and documentation from a nominee if required.
16. The judges' reserve the right to determine the eligibility or otherwise of each nomination.
17. The judges' reserve the right to consider a nominee from any other award category regardless of whether the nomination has been submitted for that award.
18. Winning entries from past NAWIC Awards may not be resubmitted, however, previous entries that did not win may be resubmitted providing the nomination complies with the criteria listed for each category.
19. NAWIC reserves the right to extend the final date of entry submission, or at its discretion provide extensions to one or more nominees. NAWIC is under no obligation to provide an extension to all nominees or publish any extension.

Judging Process

1. Each category will be judged by a panel of at least 3 senior professionals from construction or construction-related organisations.
2. There is one Award for Excellence in each category. The judging panel may decide not to present an Award in a particular category. In some circumstances there may be a Commendation in addition to or instead of an Award.
3. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
4. The various panels have been carefully constituted to ensure that no conflict of interest exists or is seen to exist.
5. Compliance with the entry requirements is taken into consideration by the judges. Failure to comply with the entry requirements may result in disqualification.
6. The judges may request further information and/or documentation from a nominee, if necessary, to fully consider the submission.
7. If the judges do not consider that a person nominated in a particular category meets a standard sufficient to warrant the presentation of an award, the judges are not bound to give an award in that category.