

BOWEN BASIN MINING CLUB PRESENTS  
QUEENSLAND MINING  
**AWARDS**  
2020

# ENTRY PACK

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The Bowen Basin Mining Club, in partnership with the Queensland Resources Council, proudly presents the Queensland mining industry's premier awards event: the Queensland Mining Awards 2020. It's our opportunity to celebrate the spirit of innovation, excellence and collaboration that is fostered within our highly competitive industry.

All businesses involved in Queensland's minerals and energy resources sector, from mining companies right through to contractors and suppliers, are invited to enter the Awards and gain recognition for their achievements.

This is a rare opportunity for enterprises of all sizes to present their successes to a diverse group of key industry influencers, and be acknowledged by their peers on several levels.

Winners are recognised for their innovation, forward thinking and willingness to help our industry continue to set global standards in mining and resources production.

This year, we have two new categories. The Productivity category for contractors and suppliers combines the previous time saving and cost saving categories, in recognition of the continued demand for productivity improvements across the board in our sector. The Environment category, open to both contractors and mining companies, celebrates the commitment of our industry to positive environmental outcomes. We've also split the Innovation category in two, separating Miners and Contractors. This allows us to shine the spotlight on innovations being realised on both large and small budgets.

Once again, the Awards will be held in the heart of the Bowen Basin at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, on Wednesday 22 July 2020, as the gala event of the bi-annual Queensland Mining Expo (QME).

## WHY ENTER

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Queensland is home to some of the world's largest mining operations. A key component of the Awards is to showcase industry excellence and to demonstrate that international benchmarks for mining are being achieved and set, right here in the Sunshine State.

The Awards will highlight companies who deliver innovative solutions, best practice and value for money, as well as those who are taking environmental and community outcomes to new levels.

Entering the Awards provides an opportunity for your company to:

- Showcase an innovative approach to a project.
- Be recognised for productivity and project excellence.
- Be recognised as a dynamic company, able to adapt to market conditions.
- Position as a leading and competitive producer, contractor or supplier.
- Improve brand awareness and industry representation.
- Build your business profile and connect with industry peers, decision makers and industry networks.

## ENTRANT BENEFITS

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- Use of the BBMC Queensland Mining Awards logo until Friday 24 July 2020
- Use of email footer recognising entry in BBMC Queensland Mining Awards
- One complimentary ticket to the Gala Awards Presentation Dinner (paid entries only)
- Your entry being examined and considered by industry leaders

## FINALIST BENEFITS

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All of the above, plus:

- Notification of short-listing prior to the Gala Presentation Dinner
- Overview of your entry and company in the QMA Dinner program
- Media coverage and promotion via BBMC, QME and QRC (including social media and email newsletters)
- Framed certificate
- Use of the BBMC Queensland Mining Award Finalist logo for 24 months

## WINNER BENEFITS

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All of the above, plus:

- Ongoing media coverage and promotion after the event, including social media
- A trophy and framed certificate
- Exclusive use of the BBMC Queensland Mining Award Winner logo for 24 months
- Logo display on the BBMC Awards website and recognition of your award
- Opportunity to present at a BBMC Networking Luncheon for the winners of the Contractor of the Year

# HOW TO ENTER

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Entries will open on 13 January 2020. Click 'Enter Awards' at the Queensland Mining Awards website - [qldminingawards.com](http://qldminingawards.com), and follow the guides to prepare and upload your entry.

Entrants can log on or create an account on the Awards platform, then upload their entry or entries directly to the website, including any supporting materials. Each criteria will have an associated word count. You will be able to save and return to entries prior to completing and submitting.

Each individual entry will cost \$400 (excluding GST) which entitles the company to all Entrant Benefits, including one ticket to the Gala Presentation Dinner.

Exhibitors at the Queensland Mining Exhibition and not-for-profit organisations will not be required to pay an entry fee; however, their entries will not include a ticket to the Gala Presentation Dinner.

Additional tickets to the dinner will be available for purchase on the Queensland Mining Awards website - [qldminingawards.com](http://qldminingawards.com)

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 1 May 2020.

## KEY DATES

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### ENTRIES OPEN

Monday 13 January 2020

### AWARDS DINNER TICKETS ON SALE

Monday 30 March 2020

### ENTRIES CLOSE

Friday 1 May 2020

### FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Friday 19 June 2020

### GALA AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

Wednesday 22 July 2020

# ENTRY SELECTION CRITERIA

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Entrants must incorporate the following criteria:

- Projects/Initiatives must have been undertaken in Queensland during the period May 2018 to April 2020.
- Demonstrated excellence in their field and willingness to deliver innovative solutions.
- Sustainable business practices and focus on safety.
- Ethical and socially responsible in their approach to business.
- Tight housekeeping and procedural compliance.
- Clear answers and demonstrated results for all questions.
- Industry or supplier peer confirmation of excellence through references.

**Note:** Projects that are partially completed or ongoing may still be eligible. The entry must be able to demonstrate significant, quantifiable milestone achievements within this timeframe, and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Entrants must be:

## **Contractors/Suppliers:**

- Any size company or business contracted to complete work by an exploration and/or production mining or energy resources company.
- Contracting companies can be headquartered in Queensland, interstate or internationally.

## **Producers:**

- Any size exploration, minerals or energy resources company operational within Queensland between 2018-2020.

# JUDGING

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Award winners will be subject to the decision of the independent judging panel, which includes experienced industry representatives from all facets of management and leadership across the minerals and resources sector.

Entrants must provide sufficient information to soundly demonstrate that all selection criteria have been met, and to facilitate a fair comparison in the judging process. The entry forms clearly outline where additional evidence is required to support an entry. Entries will be assessed using a peer-reviewed judging matrix.

Referees must be provided for each entry and may be called upon to cross-check the information provided in your entry.

Please note that the judging panel's selection of finalists and winners in each category is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.



# AWARD CATEGORIES

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## OPEN TO CONTRACTORS OR SUPPLIERS

### PRODUCTIVITY

A project completed through an innovation or new process which resulted in a significant time and/or cost-saving solution for the client.

### INNOVATION - METS

The most original and ground-breaking approach to a project, including any new concept, technology and/or innovative process that was instrumental in increasing operational efficiency or improving project delivery.

### SAFETY

The most outstanding initiative to make safety a priority on site, including continuous improvement and full integration into a project/initiative, with real results able to be demonstrated.

### BEST PRODUCT LAUNCH

The most innovative product launched during 2018-2020.

## OPEN TO MINING COMPANIES ONLY

### INNOVATION - MINERS

The most original and ground-breaking approach to a project, including any new concept, technology and/or innovative process that was instrumental in increasing operational efficiency or improving project delivery.

## **OPEN TO CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS OR MINING COMPANIES**

### ENVIRONMENT

The most innovative approach to environmental protection or rehabilitation.

### COLLABORATION

The most outstanding collaborative effort between producers and contractors/suppliers, delivering results and enhancing cost-saving, time-saving and/or innovative outcomes.

### COMMUNITY, STAFF ENGAGEMENT OR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The most outstanding community or internal consultation and engagement project OR the most outstanding initiative to promote equal opportunity (whether indigenous, women in mining or a community initiative).

## **MINING CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

A winner will be selected from all contractor/supplier finalists, for excellence displayed across several categories.



# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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The following conditions of entry apply for all applicants:

- Entry is open from Monday 13 January 2020 to 5:00PM Friday 1 May 2020.
- Entries and all supporting materials must be uploaded to the BBMC website by 5:00PM Friday 1 May 2020. No late entries will be accepted.
- Applicants must meet all Entry Criteria to be eligible.
- Entries must address the criteria applicable to the category and provide supplementary information as requested.
- All entries must be fully completed within the Awards platform on the BBMC website to be eligible.
- Digital media can be uploaded to support entries. However, this type of supporting documentation will not contribute to the weighted assessment criteria and will be used for information purposes only.
- Projects/Initiatives must have been undertaken in Queensland during the period April 2018 to May 2020.
- Projects that are partially completed or ongoing may still be eligible. The entry must be able to demonstrate significant, quantifiable milestone achievements within this timeframe, and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- The same project can only be entered in a maximum of two separate categories.
- Each entry must be entered entirely independently (i.e. separate to another entry made by the same company)
- The entrant is responsible for the accuracy of all supplied information.
- Entrants may be asked to provide further documentation or evidence to support their application.
- Entry fees (as applicable) must be paid per category at time of entry via the Awards website and are non-refundable unless exempt below. Paid entries include one ticket to the QMA 2020 Gala Dinner.
- Entry fees are not payable for QME Exhibitors or not-for-profit organisations
- Those entrants who are shortlisted will be notified prior to the Awards Presentation Night which will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2020 in Mackay as part of QME.
- Judges will select up to four category finalists and one category winner for each category. Judges will also award a 'Mining Contractor of the Year Award' chosen from the contractor/supplier finalists across all categories.
- The Judges' decision is final, and no further correspondence shall be entered into.
- A representative from each finalist company is required to attend the Gala Awards Presentation Night held on Wednesday 22 July 2020.
- BBMC reserves the right to distribute media and BBMC-owned images for publicity purposes pertaining to the BBMC 2020 Queensland Mining Awards. No confidential information received as part of an entry nomination will be disclosed.
- All applications are held and treated in the strictest confidence.

## NEED MORE INFO?

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