

EXCELLENCE IN IS IS RATED PROJECTS

EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

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This award recognises an IS Rated Project that has delivered significant, measurable and enduring positive outcomes for the natural environment.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an IS Rated Project that:

- Has delivered significant, measurable and enduring positive outcomes for the natural environment.
- Has gone beyond business-as-usual environmental management through planning, design, construction or delivery.
- Demonstrates leadership in areas such as decarbonisation, circular economy, resource efficiency, biodiversity, water, pollution prevention or climate resilience.
- Has achieved outcomes through effective collaboration across the project team, supply chain and stakeholders.
- Has created environmental practices, learning or outcomes that can influence future infrastructure delivery.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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The project must demonstrate outcomes achieved between 1 March 2026 and 28 February 2027.

CATEGORY ENTRY AND JUDGING

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	WORD LIMIT	WEIGHT
1 BRIEF OVERVIEW	150 words	Not Scored
2 ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE AND APPROACH	150 words	20%
3 COLLABORATION AND IMPLEMENTATION	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION	180 words	25%

EXCELLENCE IN IS IS RATED PROJECTS

EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

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This award recognises an IS Rated Project that has delivered significant, measurable and enduring economic value through sustainable infrastructure delivery.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an IS Rated Project that:

- Has delivered significant, measurable and enduring economic value through sustainable infrastructure delivery.
- Looks beyond traditional measures of project cost and schedule to consider broader economic value.
- Creates benefits for local businesses, suppliers, workers, communities or regional economies.
- Demonstrates approaches such as sustainable procurement, workforce development, supplier capability, productivity or whole-of-life value.
- Creates economic benefits or practices that extend beyond immediate project delivery.

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW Provide a brief overview of the project, key project partners and IS Rating status. Identify the economic initiative, innovation or approach that forms the basis of this submission.	150 words	Not Scored
2 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND APPROACH What economic challenge or opportunity did the project address? Explain how sustainability considerations influenced procurement, investment, design or delivery decisions.	150 words	20%
3 BENEFICIARIES AND COLLABORATION Who benefited economically and how? Describe how the project worked with businesses, suppliers, workers, communities or other stakeholders to create shared value.	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE What measurable economic outcomes were achieved? Provide evidence of benefits such as local expenditure, employment, workforce or supplier capability, productivity, whole-of-life value or other relevant outcomes.	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION What enduring economic value has been created beyond immediate project delivery? Explain how the approach can inform future projects and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.	180 words	25%

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EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL OUTCOMES

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This award recognises an IS Rated Project that has delivered significant, measurable and enduring positive outcomes for people and communities.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an IS Rated Project that:

- Has delivered significant, measurable and enduring positive outcomes for people and communities.
- Places people and social value at the centre of infrastructure decision-making and delivery.
- Demonstrates meaningful engagement with communities, First Nations peoples, project workforces or other stakeholder groups.
- Shows how stakeholder perspectives influenced project decisions and outcomes.
- Creates social benefits that have the potential to continue beyond project completion.

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW Provide a brief overview of the project, key project partners and IS Rating status. Identify the social initiative, innovation or approach and the people or communities it was designed to benefit.	150 words	Not Scored
2 SOCIAL NEED AND APPROACH What social need, challenge or opportunity did the project address? Explain what the project team did and how affected people or communities informed the response.	150 words	20%
3 ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION Who was engaged or benefited, and how? Describe how communities, First Nations peoples, stakeholder groups, workforce participants or others influenced project decisions or delivery.	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE What significant social outcomes were achieved? Provide measurable or clearly demonstrated evidence of the benefits created and explain how success was assessed.	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION What enduring social value has the project created? Explain how benefits will continue, how successful approaches have been shared or could be replicated and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.	180 words	25%

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EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNANCE OUTCOMES

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This award recognises an IS Rated Project that demonstrates outstanding governance and leadership in embedding sustainability into project strategy and delivery.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

This award recognises an IS Rated Project that:

- Demonstrates outstanding governance and leadership in embedding sustainability into project strategy and delivery.
- Integrates sustainability into decision-making, risk and opportunity management, procurement, monitoring and accountability.
- Demonstrates clear leadership roles, responsibilities and collaboration across the project team.
- Can show that governance arrangements directly enabled improved sustainability outcomes.
- Has developed governance practices, systems or lessons that can influence future projects.

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1 BRIEF OVERVIEW Provide a brief overview of the project, key partners, governance structure and IS Rating status. Identify the governance approach forming the basis of the submission.	150 words	Not Scored
2 GOVERNANCE APPROACH How was sustainability embedded into project governance, strategy, risk and opportunity management, procurement and decision-making? Explain what was distinctive about the approach.	150 words	20%
3 LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY How did project leaders, partners and stakeholders work together to govern sustainability outcomes? Explain how responsibilities, decisions and accountability were managed.	150 words	20%
4 OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE What measurable sustainability outcomes were enabled or improved through the governance approach? Provide evidence demonstrating the link between governance decisions and project outcomes.	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION What lasting governance practices, systems or lessons have resulted? Explain how these could influence future projects or organisations and identify the relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals supported.	180 words	25%

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IS RATED PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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This award recognises an IS Rated Project that demonstrates exceptional and integrated sustainability performance across environmental, social, economic and governance outcomes.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW

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- Demonstrates exceptional and integrated sustainability performance across environmental, social, economic and governance outcomes.
- Embeds sustainability throughout project strategy, decision-making and delivery rather than relying on isolated initiatives.
- Shows strong collaboration across the project team, supply chain, stakeholders and communities.
- Achieves measurable performance that significantly exceeds business-as-usual.
- Creates an enduring legacy through innovation, capability-building, knowledge-sharing and influence on future infrastructure delivery.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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4 OUTSTANDING OUTCOMES AND EVIDENCE	280 words	35%
5 LEGACY AND INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION	180 words	25%