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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2019 NATIONAL TRANSPORT RESEARCH AWARDS

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In 2018 the Australian Road Research Board's (ARRB) Awards Night & Gala Dinner recognised and celebrated research excellence across the transport sector.

At this year's National Transport Research Awards, we continue the recognition of talent and are now calling for nominations for the 2019 awards.

Showcase the stars of our roads and transport industry by nominating them today!

THE AWARDS

The awards will recognise achievements in the following categories

- Road Construction Innovation Award
- Research Impact Award
- Research into Reality Award
- Research Rising Star Award
- Lifetime Research Award
- NRSPP Re:act Award

NOMINATIONS

Using the section criteria please submit your nomination via the website:

arrb.com.au/gala-dinner-awards

Nominations are to be submitted by 30 September 2019

Winning a National Transport Research Award reflects talent across the transport industry and leadership in shaping our transport future.

ASSESSMENT PANEL

Assessment of nominations will be conducted by a panel convened by ARRB's Chief Research Officer. ARRB is pleased to announce that the members of the panel are:

Ms Julia Page, MD and CEO of veski (Victorian Endowment for Science, Knowledge and Innovation)

Dr Mary Lydon, immediate past Director of the Centre for Automotive Safety Research (CASR)

Dr Gary Dolman, Head of Bureau, Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE), Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.



AWARDS CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

ROAD CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION AWARD

Rewarding the construction sector - both companies and industry bodies - for outstanding research projects or products over the last twelve months. COAG's Transport Infrastructure Council (TIC) has identified embracing innovation as one of four reform pillars, and the private sector plays a big role in leading the way in the innovation of products and methods for constructing and maintaining infrastructure.

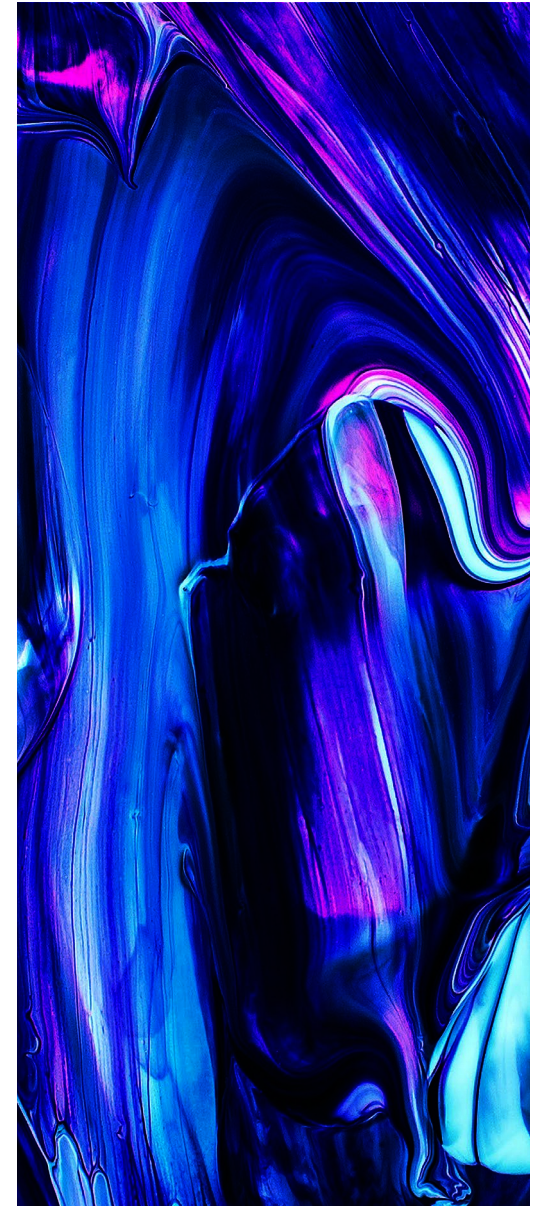
This award is made to individual companies or peak bodies that have invested in R&D and applied the outcomes to the community's benefit. Companies are welcome to nominate themselves for this award.

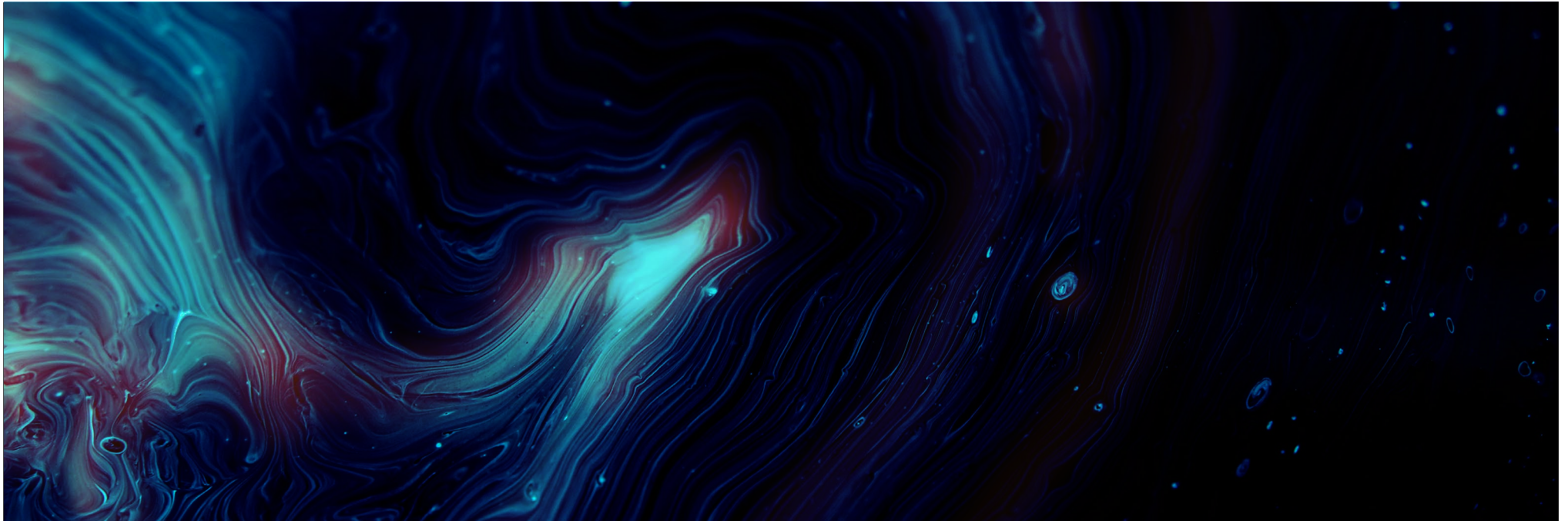
Nominations for this category should include the following information as it forms the basis for assessing the award.

- The problem that the R&D and implementation thereof solves (200 words)
- The barriers - technical, physical, institutional etc. - that had to be overcome during the R&D and implementation (300 words)
- Benefits (financial, environmental, societal) already delivered and estimates of yet unrealised benefit, including assumptions made in estimating those (300 words)

- Plans for maximising uptake of innovation and maximisation of benefit to the community from the innovation (300 words)

Letters of endorsement from implementing agencies and stakeholders benefitting from the innovation will be of benefit to nominated organisations in the assessment process.





RESEARCH IMPACT AWARD

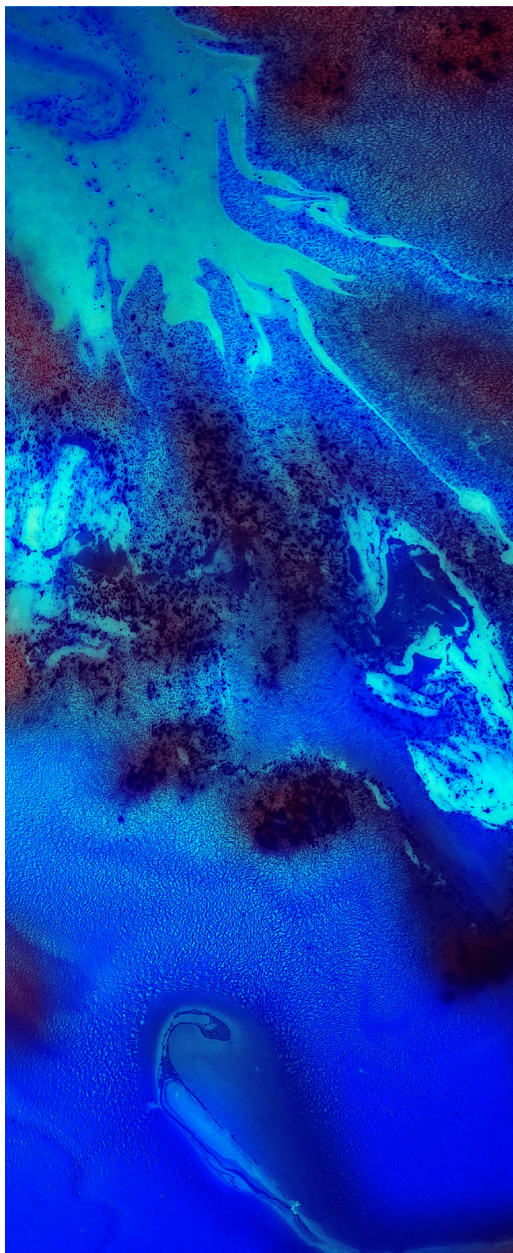
This prize is awarded to an individual researcher or research team, whose research, development and implementation efforts have made a significant improvement to operational quality and/or cost and has therefore achieved considerable impact for the community.

The impact for this award may include social, economic, political, technological, legal or environmental factors. Nominations for this category could include an endorsement of at least one agency, local government or department that has benefitted from the research.

Nominations for this category should include the following as they form the basis for assessing the award:

- Provide details about the research itself (500 words max).
- Description and quantification of the impact this research has had (300 words max)
- Description of further opportunities for the benefit which the work still offers (200 words max)
- Letter of endorsement from the beneficiary of the research or at least one agency, local government or department that has benefitted from the research.

Greater weighting to be applied to research implemented in multiple states and/or territories or applied Australia-wide.



RESEARCH INTO REALITY AWARD

An award to a government body (local, state, federal) for the best translation of research into practice that demonstrates innovative outcomes and community benefit.

Research without translation into practice has limited impact. In the transportation sector, most translation requires leadership and commitment of a public sector body, and often an individual or group within that body to take research findings and use them to create new outcomes of benefit to the community.

This award is an opportunity for those bodies to nominate themselves or individual staff members or teams for showing this leadership and creating benefits which would otherwise not have been possible. Other bodies – private, public or academic – can also nominate a government body (or a staff member/ team) for the award.

Nominations for this category should include the following as they form the basis for assessing the award:

- details about the problem being solved and the research utilised (500 words max).
- description & quantification of the impact made through implementation, including efforts to share with other public sector bodies (300 words)
- description of further opportunities for the benefit which the work still offers (200 words)
- letter of endorsement from the head or senior executive in the nominee's organisation/ nominated organisation.

Greater weighting will be applied to research implemented which has been shared with other public sector bodies who might benefit.

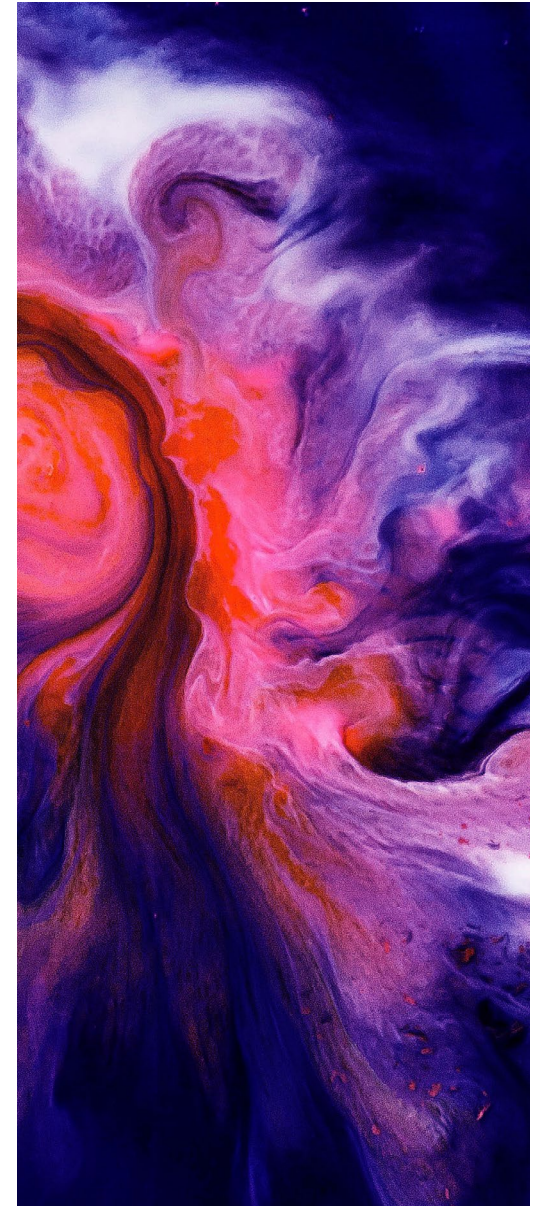
RESEARCH RISING STAR AWARD

This award is for individual researchers under 35 years of age, who have made significant progress in solving a transportation-related problem in the previous 12 months as part of their research activities. Nominees must be able to identify – when they are part of a research team – their particular contribution in the progress made.

Nominees must be under 35 years of age on 31st December 2019.

Nominations for this category should include the following as they form the basis for assessing the award (all response length guidance is an upper limit):

- Description of the problem, and the approach being made to close it (300 words)
- Explanation of the significance of the work for custodians of transportation systems and their customers; the travelling public and freight operators (300 words)
- In the case of the nominee being part of a research team, the nominee's contribution to the progress made (200 words)
- An outline of their plans for implementing changes to practice once the research is complete. (300 words)
- Record of nominee's peer-reviewed publications related to the research, and other efforts to transfer knowledge; conference papers, seminars and workshops held.



LIFETIME RESEARCH AWARD

This award is presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding leadership and contribution to the road and transport sector for more than 25 years, based on an enduring track record of research, development and implementation activities.

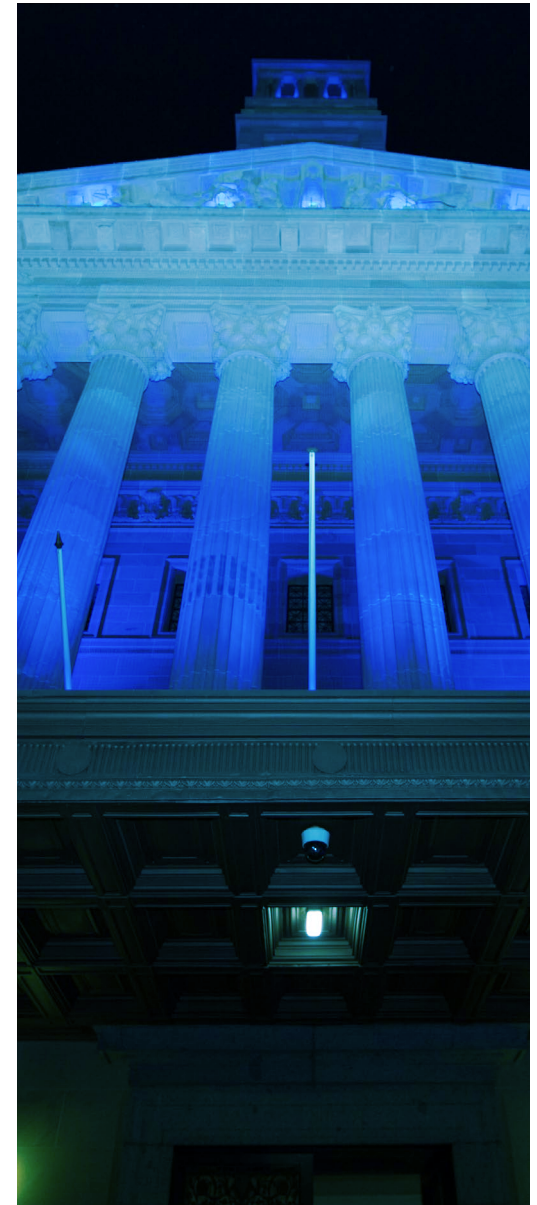
This award recognises an individual who has:

- An established history of rigorous first principles and applied research
- A track record of creating implementable outcomes from their research
- Undertaken extensive knowledge transfer, training and education activities related to their work
- A track record of developing and mentoring younger professionals in their field
- In doing all of the above;
 - » made a lasting and distinguished contribution to industry practice
 - » exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the industry
 - » been a strong ambassador for Australasia in international circles

As such, they are stand-out inspirational figures for current and next-generation research and development professionals.

Assessment is made on the basis of the candidate's significant, fundamental contributions to the road and transport sector through research, leadership and mentorship; the lasting impact of these contributions to the sector; and the demonstration of a lifetime commitment to this industry. Letters of endorsement of the nomination from senior figures in the private, public and academic sectors would add significant weight in the evaluation process.

Selection criteria for this award are provided overleaf.

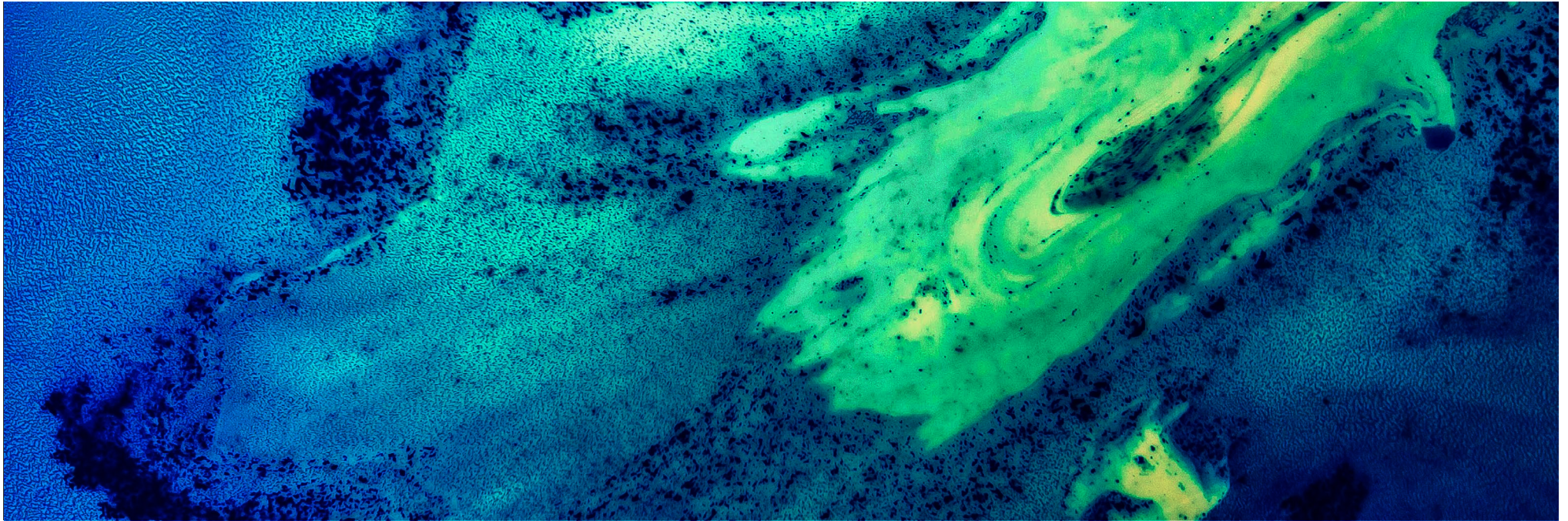




LIFETIME RESEARCH AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations will be accepted from peers of nominees. The nominations should be 3,000 words or less and address:

- General description of the nominee's research, its originality, benefit and advancement of boundaries
- Description/quantification of the impact and advantages of their research
- Evidence of the sustained excellence and reputation of the researcher, including geographic scope
- Publication record
- Commitment to collaboration
- Commitment to the development of younger professionals
- Commitment to formal education, training and knowledge transfer activities



NRSPP RE:ACT AWARD

*Winners of the Re:act Award 2019 have already been announced, the award will be officially presented to the winners at the NTR Awards.

Started in 2016 by Hard Edge in collaboration with Swinburne and with support from NRSPP, Re:act is a collaboration between the agency, universities and a group of road safety and industry partners with a passion for road safety.

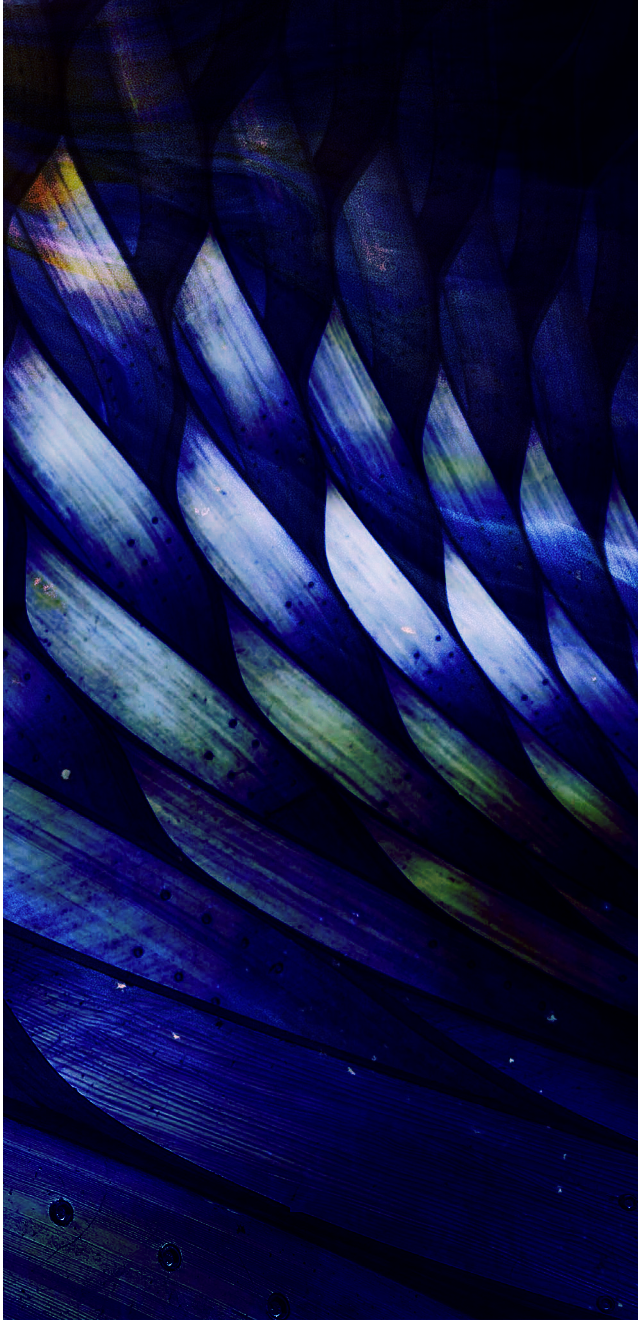
Now in its fourth year, Re:act is a road safety behavioural change program that challenges university communication design students to raise awareness of road safety issues and change behaviour among their 18-25 year old peer group and the wider community.

Students in the annual Re:act program develop fresh thinking and positive messaging in their road safety campaigns to speak to, raise awareness, and influence their peers to share the roads responsibly.

As part of Re:act 2019, 43 communication design students across Swinburne University in Victoria and University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in NSW were challenged to create a campaign that builds shared responsibility between vehicle drivers and vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists, and encouraged understanding between different road user types.

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\$7,500 EXC. GST

With only one major sponsorship package available, this is a great opportunity to showcase your company as an influential leader in the roads and transport space.

Your company's name will be in the spotlight for the entire evening, and you will have exclusive signage rights for your brand to get the recognition it deserves.

The sponsorship includes:

- Verbal acknowledgement as major sponsor on the night and short bio/presentation
- Opportunity for company chief to say a few words before the key note speech
- VIP pass for 10 tickets
- Company logo on Awards website and all comms and selected social media
- Prime positioning for logo on dinner invitation
- Prime positioning for logo on dinner signage and in audio visual
- Dinner program – full page advert
- An opportunity to give a welcome gift to all attendees
- Official sponsorship announcement on social media and Awards EDM

For more details or to book your sponsorship, please contact: **Niva Thongkham** | niva.thongkham@arrb.com.au

AWARD SPONSORS

INDIVIDUAL AWARD SPONSORSHIP FOR A NATIONAL TRANSPORT RESEARCH AWARD:

\$3,000 EXC. GST

Five prestigious awards will be presented to their deserving winners over the course of the evening. This will give your company the opportunity to be recognised as an exclusive awards sponsor and get the recognition it deserves.

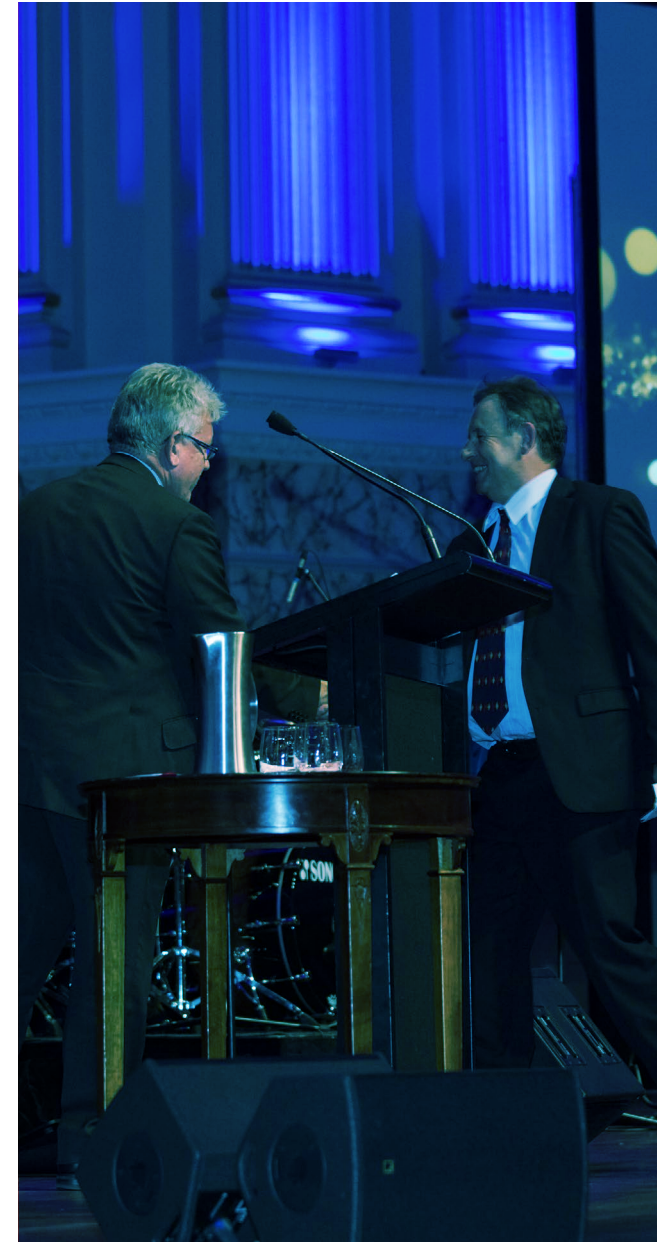
There are five award sponsorship packages available.

[Click here to view awards >](#)

The sponsorship includes:

- Verbal acknowledgement as an award sponsor at the event and short bio
- 4 VIP tickets to the dinner
- Opportunity to purchase full seating (additional six tickets) at 50%
- Recognition as award sponsor and prominent positioning on website and comms
- Recognition as award sponsor on signage and in audio visual
- Dinner program - logo and short bio
- Company logo on award (co-branded with ARRB)
- Opportunity to network with industry professionals and share information on products and services
- Official sponsorship announcement on social media and Awards EDM

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