



Northern Inland
**INNOVATION
AWARDS**



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We welcome entries from innovators and nominations from people who want to see a quiet achiever recognised

Entrant / Nominee details

Entrant / Nominee Name:

Entrant / Nominee's ABN/CAN:

Nature of entrant/nominee (e.g. Individual/Company/not-for-profit/education or health service provider):

Website URL:

Street Address:

Postal Address:

If nominating a third party, please provide your name, relationship to the nominee and contact details.

Category / categories Entered (up to two):

- Agriculture/Horticulture and Associated services
- Health, Aged Care and Disability Services
- Retail, Tourism & Leisure
- Professional and Government Services
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Research and Education

Entrant / Nominee Contact's Title:

Entrant / Nominee Contact's Given Name:

Entrant / Nominee Contact's Last Name:

Entrant / Nominee Contact's Title:

Organisation:

Street Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Addressing the criteria for our four-member judging panel

Note:

- *Please ensure you adhere to the word limit. These have been set to ensure the process is fair and not prohibitively demanding.*
- *Please supply photos, diagrams, videos etc, which may help portray your innovation for our judges. If recognised at the awards night, these may be used for a short video on the big screen.*

Please provide a short background about the business/organisation and the development of the innovation (Up to 300 words)

Describe the innovative product, service or approach. Why do you consider it innovative? (Up to 300 words)

How has the innovation benefitted the business or organisation? (Up to 300 words)

How has the innovation benefitted others (e.g. your community or clients)? (Up to 300 words)

Please supply a concise summary of the business/organisation and the innovative product or approach you are highlighting through this awards program.

We aim to use your words to promote you and your innovation, with every entry going into a handout at the Awards night, which will also be posted online.

Submit to:

entries@niiia.com.au

Or

Northern Inland Innovation Awards
Regional Development Australia Northern Inland
P.O. Box 72
Armidale NSW 2350



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Terms and conditions:

- The application form and entry must be lodged by Monday 9th October, 2017 and all entries are to be completed to the satisfaction of the Judging Panel, clearly educating members about your business, organisation or project and the innovation in question.
- Judging will be completed by the panel appointed by Regional Development Australia Northern Inland. The decision of the Judging Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The four judges will include external locals from diverse backgrounds, plus RDA Northern Inland representative(s).
- Awards include Category Winner, Finalist, and Highly Commended. The Judging Panel reserves the right not to award a particular trophy in every category.
- The Committee intends to use the information provided for publicity purposes. In nominating for these awards, entrants agree to make themselves available for publicity purposes (within reason). Sensitive commercial information will be treated as confidential (please stipulate).
- More than one individual from an organisation or business can enter if they have been working on different projects.
- Regional Development Australia Northern Inland is collecting the information contained in the Application Form in order to assess your entry for the Northern Inland Innovation Awards. If you have not provided the requested details, the Judging Panel may not be able to process your entry.
- Your supplied details will not be on-sold but will be made available to our sponsors.
- The Judging Panel reserves the right to request further information from entrants in support of their entry.
- Representatives from the Northern Inland Innovation Awards may visit the finalists in their workplace to observe where the work submitted for the Awards is carried out, view, photograph, video products if relevant and further discuss entry information with the applicant if required.
- For collaborative projects, the lead or chief investigators may nominate as a group if they have all contributed equally to the project. Where the nominee is the lead or principal investigator of a collaborative project, the nominee must have the approval of his or her collaborative team to nominate and the collaborative team must be acknowledged in the submission.
- The provision of false or misleading information will result in the disqualification of the entry.
- Award recipients are expected to attend the awards night in Armidale on Friday 24th November, 2017.