

## 2022 QRC INDIGENOUS AWARDS

Full list of award winners:

### BEST COMPANY INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING INITIATIVE AWARD

<b>WINNER</b>	Local Aboriginal Persons Work Development Programs (Multiple) – Rio Tinto
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Community-based Training and Development Program – New Century Resources

### EXCEPTIONAL INDIGENOUS BUSINESS IN QUEENSLAND RESOURCES AWARD

<b>WINNER</b>	MOEC Pty Ltd
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Gidarjil Development Corporation
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Waanyi Joint Venture

### EXCEPTIONAL INDIGENOUS QUEENSLAND MINERALS AND ENERGY ACADEMY (QMEA) STUDENT AWARD

<b>WINNER</b>	Dustan Baggow, Moranbah State High School
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Ezekiel Willie, Kirwan State High School, Townsville
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Lalitha Cooper, St John's School, Roma
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Mia Robertson, North Rockhampton State High School

### INDIGENOUS RISING STAR AWARD

<b>JOINT WINNERS</b>	Zharni Crossley, Rio Tinto and William Matters, Hastings Deering
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Nathan Giles, Sodexo
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Keziah Alimpulos, Origin Energy
<b>FINALIST</b>	Ejsha Thorpe, Rio Tinto

### EXCEPTIONAL INDIGENOUS PERSON IN QUEENSLAND RESOURCES AWARD

<b>WINNER</b>	Nicole Shibasaki, Thiess
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Luke Gordon, Anglo American
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Emma Richards, Thiess
<b>FINALIST</b>	Clynton Munns, Mount Isa Mines

### INDIGENOUS ADVOCACY AWARD

<b>WINNER</b>	Joseph Wallace, Multhana Property Services
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Nathan Cunningham, Sandvik Mining and Rock Solutions
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	Brendan Macfarlane, Rio Tinto