



NOMINATION CRITERIA

2025 Exceptional Indigenous Business in Queensland

The **QRC INDIGENOUS AWARDS** celebrates the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to the Queensland resources industry and promotes leading practice economic participation initiatives and achievements.

KEY DATES:

- **Nominations open: 31 October 2024**
- **Nominations close: 4 April 2025**
- **Finalists notified: 26-30 May 2025**
- **Awards presentation: 25 June 2025**

EXCEPTIONAL INDIGENOUS BUSINESS IN QUEENSLAND RESOURCES AWARD

The Exceptional Indigenous Business in Queensland Resources category recognises exceptional achievements by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander business supplying to the Queensland resources sector.

The QRC is seeking applications from QRC member companies or their employees nominating Indigenous businesses that have made a significant contribution to promoting Indigenous participation in the resources sector.

TO ENTER

Your nomination must include:

- **Completed nomination form** (this form), ensuring all fields have been completed.
- **Written response to the nomination criteria listed below** (please address this in a separate document). Although the word limits are advisory, when addressing the criteria it is important to be succinct and provide specific examples. If this business has been previously nominated to the Awards, please clearly explain any changes since the previous nomination. The information must be publicly appropriate and may be used in the Awards evening program should the nominee, or company initiative be selected as a finalist.
- **One (1) high resolution photo** depicting the nominee or initiative supplied in jpeg format.
- Supporting documentation (optional), this may include graphs, articles, reports, newsletters, letters or brochures.

Submit via email to: IndigenousAwards@qrc.org.au Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged via an automatic reply email. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please notify the Awards Team on 07 3295 9560.

Name of business	Click or tap here to enter text.
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A brief description of the business	Click or tap here to enter text.
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1. Explain how your company engaged the nominated Indigenous business and what goods or services the business has supplied to your company (*max 600 words*).
2. Describe any positive impacts that engaging this Indigenous business has had on your company (eg cultural capability) (*max 600 words*).
3. Describe the contribution of this business to the advancement of other Indigenous businesses in the resources sector, or to Indigenous people through providing employment opportunities, training, subcontracting and/or other community initiatives (*max 600 words*).

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Nominations close at 5.00pm on **4 April 2025**.
- Nominations are invited from QRC full member and service member companies.
- Nominations can be made on behalf of another company, so long as the nominee has knowledge of the application.
- Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee from the Indigenous business, nominating person and company line manager.
- Signed forms may be scanned and e-mailed and electronic signatures are acceptable.
- For more information please refer to the 2025 Conditions of Entry.

Nominating person's signature	
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Nominating person's name and company/position	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Nominee's signature	
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Nominee's name	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Nominee's address	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Nominee's best contact number	Click or tap here to enter text.	Nominee's email	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Line manager's signature	
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