



Queensland Resources Council

NOMINATION CRITERIA

2025 Indigenous Advocacy Award

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**

INDIGENOUS ADVOCACY AWARD

The Indigenous Advocacy Award category recognises Indigenous or non-Indigenous individuals that have demonstrated an outstanding effort to encourage, promote and advocate for increasing Indigenous participation within the resources sector.

The QRC is seeking applications from QRC member companies on behalf of an Indigenous or non-Indigenous person who has made a significant contribution to their organisation or 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. 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.

Nominee's name and position/title	Click or tap here to enter text.
Is the nominee an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Traditional Owner group Click or tap here to enter text.
A brief description of the nominee's role	Click or tap here to enter text.

NOMINATION CRITERIA – please complete form below

1. Demonstrate how the nominee has encouraged, promoted and advocated for Indigenous people in the resources sector (for example through leadership, breaking new ground or innovation) (max 600 words).
2. Describe the outcomes/impact of the nominee's advocacy (e.g. statistics/case studies/quotes) (max 400 words).
3. Describe the nominee's vision for Indigenous people in the resources sector, including any planned initiatives? Provide examples of initiatives either underway or in the planning stages (max 400 words).

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Nominations close at 5.00pm on **4 April 2025**
- Nominations can be made on behalf of another person, so long as the candidate has knowledge of the application.
- The nominee is not required to be an employee of a QRC member company, but must be nominated by a QRC member company.
- Nomination forms must be signed by the nominating person and their company line manager.
- Applicants should be aware that category winners will play an ambassadorial role for the following 12 months and may be requested to speak at or attend events.
- Any associated travel costs for finalists to attend the ceremony are to be covered by the nominating company.
- For more information please refer to the 2025 Conditions of Entry.

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