

## INVITATION TO NOMINATE



**“Innovation distinguishes  
between a leader and a follower.”**

Steve Jobs

### innovation

1. the action or process of innovating.

“innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organization”  
change, alteration, revolution, upheaval, transformation, metamorphosis, reorganization, re  
structuring, rearrangement, recasting, remodelling, renovation, restyling, variation;  
a break with tradition, a shift of emphasis, a departure, a change of direction;

The Traffic Management Association of Australia in partnership with sponsor Fulton Hogan, is calling for nominations for the Traffic Management Industry Award (TMII). This annual Award will recognise, award and share innovation in the Traffic Management Industry from TMAA members across Australia.

### KEY DATES

1 October 2017 - nominations open.

Visit [www.tmaaconference.com.au/awards](http://www.tmaaconference.com.au/awards) to access the nomination form online.

31 January 2018 - nominations close.

Nominations include four criteria, supporting evidence (eg video or imagery etc).

1 March 2018 - shortlisted finalists announced.

Finalist interviews will be conducted.

26 March 2018 - video submission closing date for state finalists

26 & 27 April 2018 - TMII Award Winner announced by TMAA at the Annual Conference.

### PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS

The Traffic Management Association of Australia seeks to continually improve safety, technology and processes within the industry. We seek out new concepts and products that bring into focus the innovative safety and methodology to use on sites.

This new Award was created to better support and endorse the innovative work that occurs within our membership and our industry.

The Awards will provide a forum to share innovative approaches across the industry. The main goal of the TMII Award is to encourage the adoption of innovative practices and process in the Traffic Management Industry.

### WHY NOMINATE?

Has your firm adopted some innovative practices? Are you doing things differently? The TMII awards will provide a platform for celebration and promotion of your work. The TMII Awards will share and promote these ideas across the industry.

## TMII AWARD CRITERIA

The TMII Award has four criteria:

### 1 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Have you or your business created a new technological advancement for use in traffic management? Does this product provide additional safety for roadwork or traffic management sites on a local or national level? How has this technological innovation improved compliance, standards and safety on sites? Does this technology provide a solution to an existing problem on sites?

### 2 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO CULTURAL PRACTICES

Have you or your business created a process and spirit of innovation empowerment for your traffic controllers? What new practices have you engaged in with your teams to produce and support new trials, products and ideas? How have your teams embraced change and innovation in your firm?

### 3 INNOVATIVE TRANSFORMATION

Have you or your company empowered staff and clients by providing a fluid service process powered by technology and innovative new products or systems? How has this innovative system been implemented into your business and delivered to your clients, colleagues? How did your company engage everyone to transform old practices into new system innovation?

### 4 INNOVATIVE STANDARD

Have you or your company provided a new standard of technology or a system that meets the Australian Standards and provides a safer, more efficient and effective process for traffic management works in Australia. Provide information regarding your innovation and how it meets Australian Standards.

## AWARD WINNERS

The Award winner will receive a trophy, innovation fund monetary prize (\$5000), recognition and highlighted feature articles in TMAA Detours Magazine throughout 2018.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any TMAA members may nominate an individual in their company for the TMII Awards. The innovation may be local or national in scale.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Nominations may be provided by companies or their peers. Information is available online at [www.tmaa.asn.au](http://www.tmaa.asn.au).

Contact TMAA/TMII Award  
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Email [tmaa@tmaa.asn.au](mailto:tmaa@tmaa.asn.au)

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nomination dates and announcements are outlined above. Finalists will be interviewed by the Judging Panel to determine the overall TMII Award winner for 2018.

Applicants may be asked to provide their innovation for circulation to TMAA members.

**Nominations with written and video evidence are to be submitted by 31 January 2018 to [tmaa@tmaa.asn.au](mailto:tmaa@tmaa.asn.au).**