



LG Professionals Tasmania 2021 Awards Submission Guidelines

Emerging Leader Award

Applications open: 12 April 2021

Applications close: 14 May 2021

1. About the Award

Local Government Professionals Australia (LG Professionals Australia) is the national body representing local council executives and professionals that promote the interests of members through advocacy, networking, and thought leadership. The members are the state and territory-based local government professional organisations including LG Professionals Tasmania.

The LG Professionals Australia National Federation Awards is an annual celebration of outstanding achievements in local government. The awards honour local governments for their efforts in making a difference in their communities, by showcasing innovative solutions that demonstrate leading practices, deliver quality services and better outcomes for communities, and have the potential to be replicated across the country.

Here in Tasmania, the awards program has been designed to support the national awards with the state winners being entered into the national competition. Winners will be recognised in front of industry peers at an awards ceremony in June.

The National Awards will be presented at the 2021 Awards Dinner in Canberra in August 2021.

The National winners will:

- Receive a trophy for their council and individual certificates for all team members;
- Feature in an awards publication to be circulated industry-wide; and
- Have the opportunity to self-promote through a publicity program with LG Professionals Australia which may include presenting at associated events.

2. Emerging Leader Award Description

This award recognises the outstanding achievements of an up-and-comer in leadership and distinction. Nominees will be acknowledged for their demonstrated leadership ability including personal drive and integrity, vision and strategic thinking, as well as their contributions and ongoing commitment to their council and community at large.

These exemplary qualities can be evidenced through any demonstration of practicality and resourcefulness, including improved corporate processes, an outstanding project initiative, or innovation in management practices, for example. As an emerging leader, nominees must be 35 years of age or under with at least two years of local government experience.

The Emerging Leader Award is proudly sponsored by Spirit Super.



3. How to Enter

Nominations should be [submitted online](#) by 5.00 pm, Friday 14 May 2021. No late submissions will be accepted.

By submitting the nominations, councils and applicants consent to the written materials and photos provided to be used by LG Professionals Australia and LG Professionals Tas in any publications, brochures, internet site or other promotional initiatives.

4. Key 2021 Dates

Nominations open	Monday 12 April
Nominations close	Friday 14 May
Judging Period	Tuesday 18 May – Thursday 27 May
Tas Winner announced at awards ceremony	Thursday 3 June
Winner assisted to apply for National Awards, closing	Monday 21 June
National winners announced at the LG Professionals Australia Awards Dinner (Canberra)	Wednesday 25 August

5. Assessment Criteria

Applicants should be under 35 years old and have worked in local government for at least two years.*

An independent judging panel will assess all submissions. Word limits must be strictly adhered to. The panel's decision is final, and there will be no further correspondence in relation to their decision.

Selection Criteria
General Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name of applicant, job title, name of local government area – Contact details DOB,
Applicants should demonstrate aspirations and achievements in the sector, this may include (500-word limit):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How have you displayed outstanding leadership skills in the workplace; – How have you contributed to your team/council; – How have you contributed to your community; – How have you displayed personal drive and integrity professionally and personally; – Please describe how you commit to self-development in the sector through extra-curricular, relationship development or professional association mechanisms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Include a current CV (max two pages); and – Include an endorsement/reference letter from your supervisor or council's GM/CEO.

***Nominees slightly outside of the age requirement may be considered by LG Professionals Australia and LG Professionals Tas on a case by case basis.**

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