

## STATE AWARDS HONOUR ROLL



### Water Professional of the Year Award

- 2022 Emma O'Neill, Aurecon
- 2021 Abel Immaraj, Aurecon
- 2020 Professor Zhiguo Yuan AM, The University of Queensland
- 2019 Daryl Ross, Logan City Council
- 2018 Richard Savage, GHD
- 2017 Colin Hester, *Queensland Urban Utilities*
- 2016 Aneurin Hughes, *Cardno*

### Young Water Professional of the Year Award

- 2022 Johanna Johnson, Logan Water
- 2021 Samuel Koci, Arup
- 2020 Dr Lachlan Guthrie, International WaterCentre
- 2019 Aidan Symons, SMEC
- 2018 William Speirs, Unitywater
- 2017 Dr Katrin Doederer, *The University of Queensland*
- 2016 Alycia Moore, *Cleanaway*

### Student Water Prize

- 2022 Zhigang Yu, *The University of Queensland*  
*Novel Disinfection to Combat Antibiotic Resistance*
- 2021 Tao Liu, *The University of Queensland*  
*Towards Net-Zero Emission and Energy Neutrality, a Novel Technology to Utilise Methane Produced in Wastewater Treatment*
- 2020 Zhiyao Wang, *The University of Queensland*  
*An Innovative Way of Treating Wastewater and Sludge Employing a Novel Ammonia-Oxidizing Bacteria Genus Candidatus Nitrosoglobus*
- 2019 Ji Lu, *The University of Queensland*  
*Unravelling Roles of Emerging Environmental Contaminants in Promoting the Spread of Antibiotic Resistance*
- 2018 Lindsay Stafford, Gladstone Regional Council  
*Controlling and Monitoring Algae Blooms in Effluent Storage Ponds*
- 2017 Adam Rose, CQUniversity  
*Understanding the Ecological Basis for Human Health Risks associated with Drinking Water Drawn from a Sub-Tropical Freshwater Catchment*

### Infrastructure Project Innovation Award

- 2022 Regional: Cleveland Bay Purification Plant Process Upgrade Project – AECOM, Townsville City Council, Beca HunterH2O, Evoqua Water Technologies, and Monadelphous Engineering  
Metro: Australia's First Biosolids Gasification Facility – Logan Water
- 2021 Regional: Mer (Murray) Island Water Network Management Program – Torres Strait Island Regional Council  
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- 2020 Regional: Port Stewart Water Supply – Arup and Centre for Appropriate Technology  
Metro: Cedar Grove Environmental Centre – Logan City Council, Downer, WSP and Cardno  
High Commendation: Virtual Assist – Urban Utilities

- 2019 Townsville CBD Utilities Upgrade – *BMD Constructions, Townsville City Council and GHD (servicing under 250,000 end users)*  
Going Green at Kenilworth – *Unitywater (servicing over 250,000 end users)*
- 2018 Bowen Water Treatment Plant Solar Plant and Resilience Upgrade – *Whitsunday Regional Council (Under 250,000 end users)*  
Sun and Salt: Logan’s Water Quality Solution – *Logan City Council, Downer, Cardno and WSP (Over 250,000 end users)*
- 2017 Kingaroy Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade - *Aquatec Maxcon Pty Ltd and South Burnett Regional Council*
- 2016 Flood Resilience Program - *Queensland Urban Utilities*

**R&D Excellence Award (previously known as the Research Innovation Award)**

- 2022 CRC-P: Transforming Wastewater Treatment in Regional Australia – *Urban Utilities, Australian Centre for Water and Environmental Biotechnology, The University of Queensland, Power and Water Corporation, Department of Environment and Science, Queensland, and Aquatec Maxcon*
- 2020 Zero-Energy Sewage Treatment: Harnessing the Power of Biogas – *The University of Queensland, Urban Utilities, City of Gold Coast, SA Water, Water Corporation and University of Technology Sydney*
- 2019 An Integrated Approach to Iron Salt Use in Urban Water Systems – *University of Queensland, Queensland Urban Utilities, Seqwater and WaterRA*
- 2018 UGOLD – A Decentralised Technology for the Removal & Recovery of Valuable Nutrients From Source-Separated Urine - *Advanced Water Management Centre, The University of Queensland and Queensland Urban Utilities*
- 2017 Purple Phototrophic Bacteria for Resource Recovery from Wastewater - *The University of Queensland and CRC for Water Sensitive Cities*
- 2016 Affordable and Sustainable Water Recycling through Optimal Technology Integration - *The University of Queensland*

**Organisational Excellence Award (formerly Program Innovation Award)**

- 2022 Fulton Hogan Utilities Schools STEM and Industry Immersion Program - *Fulton Hogan Utilities*
- 2021 Water Future Program – *Seqwater*
- 2020 Regional Water Industry Worker Pilot Program – *Mackay Regional Council, Whitsunday Regional Council, Townsville City Council, Cairns Regional Council and Burdekin Shire Council*
- 2019 Smart Catchments: Saltwater Creek – *Cairns Regional Council (servicing under 250,000 end users)*  
Autonomous Motorised Monitoring Instrument – *Seqwater (servicing over 250,000 end users)*
- 2018 MiSewer, Mackay Water Services – *Mackay Regional Council (Under 250,000 end users)*  
Queensland Water Regional Alliance Program (QWRAP) – *Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Over 250,000 end users)*
- 2017 Cyanotoxin Based Recreational Water Quality Management Program - *Seqwater*
- 2016 In Situ Calibration of Bulk Flow Meters - *Queensland Urban Utilities and GHD*

**Distinguished Service Award**

- 2022 Kelly Hopewell
- 2021 Mal Shepherd
- 2020 David Cameron
- 2019 Matt Dawson
- 2018 Jenny Danslow
- 2017 John Betts
- 2016 John Graham

**Regional Service Award**

- 2022 Dr Lynne Powell
- 2021 Moira Zeilinga
- 2019 Arron Hieatt
- 2018 Dr Rob Fearon
- 2017 Steve Tansley
- 2016 Jeff Ballard