



## 2022 VIC Water Awards Finalists

Winners will be announced at the [VIC Gala Dinner & Awards Night](#) on Thursday 3 November 2022.

### R&D Excellence Award [Sponsored by Water Research Australia]

- Residential Water Usage: The Impact of Technology on Customer Attitudes and Behaviour - *South East Water and University of Melbourne*
- Real Greenhouse Gas Emission Measurement and Reporting for Real Reductions as We Move Toward Net Zero - *Melbourne Water, The University of Queensland, The University of Melbourne and Ektimo*
- YVW Park Orchards Sewerage Trial - *Yarra Valley Water and Decentralised Water Australia*
- Sotto® Digital Network Sensors - *South East Water*

### Organisational Excellence Award [Sponsored by Fulton Hogan]

- Enhancing Liveability and Prosperity in the Goulburn Valley - *Goulburn Valley Water*
- Continuous Innovation in Wastewater Surveillance Provides Transformative One Health Applications for COVID and Other Public Health Threats - *Victorian Department of Health, Monash University, Victorian Water Utilities, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, and Australian Laboratory Services*
- IWN Tomorrow's Water, Innovations Today - *Intelligent Water Networks, TasWater, The Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning, and 15 Victorian Water Corporations*
- Ventia and Yarra Valley Water Circular Economy Initiative - *Ventia and Yarra Valley Water*
- WaterCare Communications Campaign - *Yarra Valley Water*

### Infrastructure Project Innovation Award (Metro)

- Tarralla Creek - A Waterway Transformation Project - *Melbourne Water, GHD, Yarra Valley Water, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and Maroondah City Council*
- Shakespeare Grove Main Drain Outlet Renewal - *Melbourne Water, Stantec and John Holland-KBR Joint Venture*
- ETP Tertiary Ozone Fugitive Emissions Elimination - *Melbourne Water, John Holland-KBR Joint Venture and Laminar2 Turbulent*
- Upper Yarra Dam Safety Upgrade – Detailed Design and Construction Support – *AECOM, Melbourne Water and Hydrology and Risk Consulting*

### Infrastructure Project Innovation Award (Regional)

- Design and Construction of the Mt Cole Pipeline Renewal - *GWMWater and Interflow*
- Ballarat South Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades - *Jacobs and Central Highlands Water*
- Mobile PFAS Water Treatment Plant - *Veolia Australia and New Zealand*
- Koondrook Weir Fishway - *North Central Catchment Management Authority, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Goulburn Murray Water and Jacobs*

### Student Water Prize [Sponsored by Eurofins]

- Investigating Community Attitudes to Alternative Water Sources: Barwon Region, Australia - *Christina Semasingha, Deakin University*
- Turning Waste into a Resource: Developing Novel End-Use Pathways for Water Treatment Sludge - *Minh Duc Nguyen, Deakin University*

### Young Water Professional [Sponsored by Xylem]

- Heidi Biggin, Culture Development Officer, Central Highlands Water
- Sian Harrick, Process Engineer, Arup
- Natassia Nicolao, Founder and CEO, Conserving Beauty
- Sam Weatheritt, Senior Civil Engineer – Dams, AECOM

### Water Professional [Sponsored by KSB]

- Frédéric Blin, VSA Director – Water & Asset Management & ANZ Technical Practice Lead – Asset Management & Materials Technical Director, AECOM
- Nina Braid, Aboriginal Partnerships Manager, Yarra Valley Water