

STATE AWARDS HONOUR ROLL



Water Professional of the Year Award

2022	Nina Braid, Yarra Valley Water
2021	Eamonn Kelly, Melbourne Water
2020	Deb Brown, Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP)
2019	Terry Dalgleish, South East Water
2018	Andrew Forster-Knight, South East Water
2017	Ciara Sterling, Yarra Valley Water
2016	Dr Melita Stevens, Melbourne Water

Young Water Professional of the Year Award

2022	Sian Harrick, Arup
2021	Gabby Butera, Arup
2020	Simon Roberts, City West Water/ Our Future Cities
2019	Dr Paul Satur , Monash Sustainable Development Institute/Our Future Cities High Commendation - Brendan Moore , Yarra Valley Water
2018	Casey Furlong, GHD Highly Commended - Emily Darlison, Climates
2017	Priyani Madan, Arup
2016	Rhys Anderson, Arup

Student Water Prize

2022	Minh Duc Nguyen, Deakin University, <i>Turning Waste into a Resource: Developing Novel End-Use Pathways for Water Treatment Sludge</i>
2021	Eliza Venville, Monash University, <i>Missing Voices: Engaging Family Violence-Affected Water Customers</i>
2020	Piumie Rajapaksha, RMIT University, <i>The Development of Novel Nanofunctional Wastewater Remediation Strategies: Creating Clean Water for the Many, Not the Few</i>
2019	Matthew Kube, RMIT University <i>Harnessing Immobilised Algae for High Rate Wastewater Treatment</i>
2018	Mukta Sapkota, University of Melbourne, <i>Impacts of Hybrid Water Supply Systems on Water Resources and Infrastructure</i>
2017	Samuel Skinner, The University of Melbourne, <i>Quantifying Wastewater Dewaterability for Improved Water Recycling</i>
2016	Damien Modie and supervisors, Professor Dayanthi Nuggeoda and Dr Bradley Clarke, RMIT University, <i>Investigating Bioaccumulation of Chemical Pollutants Adsorbed to Microplastics in the Terrestrial Environment</i>

Infrastructure Project Innovation Award

2022	Regional: Design and Construction of the Mt Cole Pipeline Renewal- <i>GWMWater and Interflow</i> Metro: Shakespeare Grove Main Drain Outlet Renewal - <i>Melbourne Water, Stantec and John Holland-KBR Joint Venture</i>
2021	Regional: Web-Based Decision Support Tool for Regional Wastewater Management – <i>KBR, Goulburn Valley Water, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, North East Water</i>

- and Decentralised Water Australia*
- 2020 Metro: Reimagining Your Creek – *Melbourne Water and Alluvium Consulting Australia*
Regional: Torres Strait Islands Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management Plan - *Arup, Griffith University and Ganden Engineers & Project Manager*
Metro: Deriving Value Through Remote Access to Asset Information – *CH2M Beca and Western Water*
- 2019 Yarra Valley Water Waste to Energy Project – *Yarra Valley Water*
High Commendations:
Aquarevo – South East Water and Villawood Properties; and
Urban Remote Metering – GWMWater
- 2018 Internet of Things Site Monitoring Solution – *SAGE Automation and Melbourne Water*
- 2017 Warrnambool Roof Water Harvesting Project – *Wannon Water*
- 2016 Amaroo Main Sewer Project - *Yarra Valley Water and John Holland*
High Commendation: Merri Creek Main Sewer Project - Early Works - *John Holland-KBR Joint Venture and Melbourne Water*

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

- 2022 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*
- 2021 Australian-First Technology – the Next Step in Biosolids Innovation Transforming Local Circular Economies – *South East Water, Greater Western Water and the Intelligent Water Networks*
- 2020 Victorian Collaboration on Sewage Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 (ColoSSoS VIC Node) – *WaterRA and ColoSSoS Project Partners Project (partners include: Victoria Department of Health and Human Services, Barwon Water, Central Highlands Water, City West Water, Coliban Water, East Gippsland Water, Gippsland Water, Goulburn Valley Water, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water, Lower Murray Water, Melbourne Water, North East Water, South East Water, South Gippsland Water, Western Water, Westernport Water, Wannon Water, Yarra Valley Water, ALS, Monash University and University of Melbourne)*
- 2019 Victorian Climate Initiative – *Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Bureau of Meteorology and CSIRO*
- 2018 Driving Change from Conservatism to Pragmatism – Better use of Biosolids and Recycled Water by Using Research to Challenge Guidelines – *South East Water*
- 2017 Emerging Contaminants: Innovative Technology for Treatment and Removal – *Arup*

Organisational Excellence Award (formerly Program Innovation Award)

- 2022 Enhancing Liveability and Prosperity in the Goulburn Valley - *Goulburn Valley Water*
- 2021 Aboriginal Employment and Retention strategy – *Barwon Water*
- 2020 Wara Paring Indigenous Civil Construction Project – *Aqua Metro Services and Melbourne Water*
- 2019 Barwon Water Property Consolidation Program – *Barwon Water*
High Commendations:
The Aboriginal Water Program – The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
Zero Emissions Water – Power Purchase Agreement – the Victorian water industry’s Intelligent Water Networks
- 2018 Enhancing Our Dandenong Creek – *Melbourne Water*
Highly Commendation: A Day at the Zoo – Engaging Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities – *City West Water*
- 2017 Ballarat City Integrated Water Management Plan – *Central Highlands Water, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, E2Designlab & RMCG*
- 2016 Greening the West - *City West Water*
High Commendation:
Lal Lal Mini Hydro Electric Generator - Central Highlands Water, Barwon Water and the State Government of Victoria
The Victorian Water Register (Web Enhancement Program) - Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning