



## ABOUT THE AWCI AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries (AWCI) Awards of Excellence recognise the highest standards of workmanship in the wall and ceiling industry in New South Wales.

Nominating your work in the Awards of Excellence will give you the opportunity to showcase your outstanding work to local industry members, highlight your creative and innovative application of products, and demonstrate your high standards of quality workmanship. Each project entry is judged on the quality of the workmanship and finish.

## WHY ENTER YOUR PROJECT

The Awards are the perfect opportunity to recognise the outstanding work undertaken by your team, and to raise the profile of your company. Winning entries are a symbol of excellence in the industry, which you can promote to your existing and potential clients and builders. AWCINSW are determined to reward and celebrate our contractors hard efforts, we know you and the team have been working hard and deserve recognition, so get your award entries in.

AWCINSW are shaking our awards up a bit in 2023. We know the challenges our hard working contractors are facing and how you have all managed to steer your business in the right directions over the past few years, so we want to make sure you are getting the recognition you deserve.

AWCINSW are opening up more categories, giving more regional areas recognition and creating industry innovation and commitment awards. We want to hear your stories about the entries you have submitted.

If your work is worthy, it deserves our recognition! See our categories below:

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### Domestic Residence:

- up to \$50k
- up to 100k
- up to \$300k
- over \$300k

### Commercial Projects:

- up to \$200k
- between \$200 & 500k
- between \$500k & \$1m
- over \$1m

### Specialists Linings:

- up to \$200k
- between \$200k & 500k
- between \$500k & \$1m
- over \$1m

### Decorative Linings:

- up to \$50k
- up to \$100k
- between \$100 & \$300k
- over \$300k

### Heritage & Restoration Works

- up to \$50k
- up to \$100k
- between \$100 & \$300k
- over \$300k

### Facades:

- Residential
- Commercial over \$100k
- Commercial between \$100 & 500k
- Commercial Over \$500

## JUDGING PROCESS

A judging panel will assess each entry on the photos and descriptions received, all entries will take into account the following criteria:

- Quality of Finish
- Level of detail or difficulty
- Aspect with lighting
- Overall appearance



## KEY DATES

### ENTRIES CLOSE

COB Thursday  
21 September 2023

### AWCINSW AOE FUNCTION

L'Aqua,  
Dockside Darling Park

Saturday  
October 7, 2023  
Midday - 4pm

## CATEGORY NOTES

### Domestic Residence

Projects inclusive of houses, multi-residential units and renovation work may be entered into the Domestic Residence categories.

### Commercial Development

All non-residential projects are to be entered into the Commercial Development categories.

**Decorative** Incorporating heritage, restoration and ornamental plaster work.

**Specialist Linings** Interior commercial or non-residential installations. External installations should be entered into the Facade category.



# 2023 NOMINATION FORM



## YOUR DETAILS

Contractor Company Name (Exactly as it is to appear on publicity)

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Office Address

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Postcode

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Contact Name

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Work Phone

Mobile

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Email

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## PROJECT DETAILS & AWARDS CATEGORY

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- up to \$100k
- between \$100 & \$300k
- over \$300k

### Restoration Works:

- up to \$50k
- up to \$100k
- between \$100 & \$300k
- over \$300k

Client

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Project Name (Exactly as it is to appear on publicity)

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Site Address

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Postcode

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Designer/Builder

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Products Used

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## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Nomination form completed with a separate form per entry
- Project description completed
- Contact details
- Minimum photo attachments
- Maximum photos of 20 not exceeded
- Permission from owner/builder to submit nomination and attachments



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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

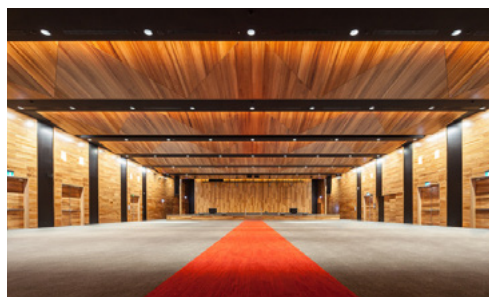
Your description of the project provides insight into the completion of the build, unique features, design constraints, challenges, innovations, etc. and will assist in the judging of your entry. Word documents containing descriptions are accepted. Descriptions around 200-300 words in length are ideal; maximum 400 words.

Overview of the project - special features, innovation, design requirements, etc. and how these were achieved:

Challenges encountered during the project and how these were overcome:

Representative Name

Mobile Number



### TIPS FOR WRITING AWARD-WINNING NOMINATIONS

We've pulled some expert tips together to help you write an award-winning nomination:

- Allow sufficient time to submit your entry
- Ensure your nomination provides sufficient information for the judges to assess
- Use word count wisely
- Link facts together
- Tell a story
- Do not make up stories



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### PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

A minimum of 6 photos and a MAXIMUM of 20 photos should be supplied. If an entry submits more than 20 photos, only the first 20 photos will be used for judging. Please select wisely your photos to be submitted.

I will be supplying (number of) high quality photos in JPG format via (please tick):

email,  online transfer or  USB.

Please supply a minimum of six (6) 10" x 8" high resolution photographs for judging and presentation purposes, with one (1) external photo to reflect building design. Up to ten (10) work in progress can be supplied optionally.

Short videos less than 2MG per video can also be supplied. No more than 5 videos per entry

The owner/builder/developer may have professional photography of the completed construction which you can request to be used for the Awards submission. Make sure you have obtained permission from the right people.

Photos are required to be sent electronically. Files over 5MB should be sent via online transfer (e.g. Dropbox or Hightail) or put on a USB. Entries with no photo and/or description attachments may not be included in the nominations.

### DECLARATION

I/We declare that all products have been installed to Manufacturers' Standards which includes the Australian Standards. I/We have obtained permission to nominate this project from the owner/builder. I/We agree to all conditions of entry into the AWCI Awards of Excellence program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SUPPLY TO

Send completed nomination form with photo and description attachments to AWCINSW before entries close on Thursday 21 September 2023.

Email: [awci\\_nsw@nsw.awci.org.au](mailto:awci_nsw@nsw.awci.org.au) Inquiries: 02 9891 6188 Postal: PO Box 450, Parramatta NSW 2150



### PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

If you are taking your own photos, here are the top tips on getting the best shots of your work:

- Take photos during daylight hours for the best natural lighting. Turn on internal lights if possible.
- Stand back to take photos of the full room showing from floor to ceiling, and then take close ups to show the details of your work.
- Use a flat surface (i.e. bench, tripod) to make sure your photos aren't tilted, blurred or shaky.
- Make sure the space is tidy and there no people in that area. As a minimum, take photos with a high quality camera phone with clean lenses.
- Show off your work with photos taken from different angles.

If you need assistance please contact Jane Barnes on 02 9891 6188.





## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### ELIGIBILITY

- Entries must be submitted by financial members of the AWCI at the time of entry until completion of the awards program.
- Forms must be fully completed and submitted with all relevant attachments by Thursday 21 September 2023.
- Entrants agree to the conditions of entry by submitting a nomination into the AWCI Awards of Excellence State program.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on the information provided.
- A project may be entered multiple categories provided it meets the judging criteria eg: A project may be entered into Residential, Facades and Decorative provided it has elements of each of these categories being evaluated. A project may not be entered into more than one category of value ie: Cannot be entered into Residential up to \$50k and Residential Over \$50k.
- The judging panel reserves the right to transfer an entry into a different division or category than that originally entered if deemed more suitable.
- The judging panel reserves the right to decline to present an award in a particular category if a minimum standard of excellence has not been met.
- The judging panel reserves the right to disqualify an entry at any time throughout the award program if deemed ineligible.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### MEDIA

- The entrant is to obtain permission from the owner or builder for entry into the Awards program and access for judging as required.
- All submission material will be retained by AWCI and may be used in published literature or promotional material. Originals will not be returned.
- All submission material including photographs do not infringe copyright or any other intellectual property right and the AWCI State Association and AWCI Australia and New Zealand Inc. will be indemnified against such infringements.

### TRANS-TASMAN AWARDS

- Nominations put forward into the AWCI ANZ Trans-Tasman Awards of Excellence program are at the discretion of the local Award judging panel.
- One (1) State and New Zealand entry can be nominated into each AWCI ANZ Award category.
- Winning entries will be announced at the AWCI ANZ Trans-Tasman Awards of Excellence (Date and Venue TBA).

**Not sure what category your work belongs to? Or do you have a singularly spectacular piece of work you want showcased?**

Send us your pictures and our team will work with you to make sure it has a category to fit in to.  
ie: Have you done a staircase that deserves recognition? Have you done a curved wall or ceiling that is "out there" – let us know!  
We want to celebrate and reward hard and promote the fantastic work of our skilled tradespeople.

### FAQs

- **My project will be completed soon, can I enter it this year?**  
Entries must be completed prior September 2023. It is not necessary that the projects be painted, judges will only judge on plastering workmanship, not on painting finish. Be aware that if you enter a project this year, you are unable to enter the same project in following years.
- **Can I put the same project in multiple categories?**  
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- **Will the address of a residential entry be kept private?**  
Residential projects are listed as 'Suburb Private Residence' for display e.g. 'Kenwick Private Residence'.
- **Can I submit a project that was entered into the previous year's Awards?**  
Projects may only be submitted into the Awards program once.

### CONTACT

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