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Institute of  
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Australia  
(NSW Division)

IPWEA NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

# AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

16th May to 19th May 2010  
Novotel Hotel Wollongong



ROADS CONGRESS  
ROAD SAFETY FORUM  
IPWEA NSW CONFERENCE  
STREET OPENING CONFERENCE

Submissions  
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7 JANUARY  
2010

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## IPWEA Excellence Awards 2010

### Streets Opening Conference

**Category 9** Streets Opening Conference Engineering Heritage Award  
(nominees for this category must be a member of the SOC)

**Category 10** Innovation in Utility Services Engineering Award  
(nominees for this category must be a member of the SOC)

IPWEA (NSW) is pleased to have the NSW Streets Opening Conference as a partner in the 2010 Engineering Excellence Awards. SOC will be holding a one-day congress in conjunction with the IPWEA (NSW) State Conference. The SOC will celebrate the achievements in Public Works and Utilities engineering, but will look to a future which embraces new technologies and increased cooperation between road owners and utilities. These two SOC awards reflect these ideals:

1. **SOC Engineering Heritage Award.**

- Project or activity which involves the sensitive preservation or restoration of public infrastructure or utility service. The project should have relevance to the activities and mission of the Streets Opening Conference. Refer to the SOC web site
- Open to road owners and utility providers alike

2. **Innovation in Utility Services Engineering**

- Awarded to a project where either new technology or innovative approaches have been taken to solve a "streets opening" problem.
- This definition is fairly broad and could apply to construction and delivery or new paradigms in cooperation between authorities.
- Accordingly applications for this award could come from an individual organisation or a joint application.

**Please note:** Your organisation must be a member of the SOC to enter both the SOC Engineering Heritage Award and the Innovation in Utility Services Engineering Award.

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### Step 1. Nomination Entry – due by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Nomination entries must be **emailed** to michelle@ipwea.org.au.

All nomination entries must contain the following:

- Full Contact Details
- Membership - nominees must be a member of the SOC
- Project name
- Award Category
- Project Synopsis (max 150 words)
- Completion Date of Project (between February 2008 & February 2010) (in MS Word Format)

### Step 2. Project Submission – due by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010

The submission must contain the following components and then burnt onto **one CD in MS Word format**:

- Media release of 150 words minimum
- Four colour photo's of project in jpeg format at 300dpi
- Project Submission:
  - Title page stating the:
    - Title of nomination
    - Full name of Council/organisation
    - Address, telephone, facsimile and email
    - Category of nomination
    - Name and position of person making the nomination (**i.e. IPWEA member**)
    - Names and bio's of participants responsible for project
    - Endorsement by the Senior Divisional Manager/Department Head
  - Concept and objectives of the project;
  - Description of the project planning and development including the extent of involvement by IPWE Member/s;
  - Description of how the project achieved its objective(s)(maximum 100 words);
  - Listing of external related organisations involved, including community organisations, and a brief description of their involvement/ contribution to the project.

The CD must then be mailed to Michelle Burgess, Event and Membership Coordinator by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**

Please mail to IPWEA NSW Division, Level 12 447 Kent St, Sydney NSW 2000.

**Contact:** Michelle Burgess, Event and Membership Coordinator  
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