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**About this document**

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**About the IoT Awards**

The 2020 IoT Awards is the official awards program of IoT Alliance Australia (IoTAA), the peak Australian IoT industry body, and IoT Hub.

The awards recognise that real-time data is increasingly important to Australian industry, government and citizens. It’s assisting our response to crises and enabling industry to compete internationally.

The 2020 IoT Awards aim to shine a spotlight on Australian IoT achievements with such scope.

**Why enter?**

* Become an alumni of Australia's premier IoT Awards program
* If your entry is a finalist, it will be covered by IoT Hub, which is read by thousands of subscribers
* Receive recognition in front of your industry peers at the gala awards dinner in Sydney
* All winners and finalists will receive a brand pack containing the awards logo to use on their social profile, email signature etc.

**When is the deadline for entries?**

Nominations close 24th August, 2020.

**What can you nominate for an award?**

Entrants in the 2020 IoT Awards can nominate work (such as projects, research, advocacy, collaborative initiatives, skills development, legislation, policy and other work), IoT products, technology infrastructure, platforms and services, and people.

To be eligible for an award, nominated activity must have occurred during the 2019-20 financial year. For example, new policies, initiatives and solutions must have been launched or made available that year. Projects must have been completed or made significant achievements that year.  
  
Entries are open to by local and international organisations, but must focus on Australian activities and outcomes to be eligible. This includes work done in Australia by local or overseas entities, or work done overseas by an Australian entity. International products can be entered by an Australian local distributor or value-added reseller.

You can submit multiple entries.

**The judging process**

Three finalist will be chosen in each category. Finalists will be notified in late September 2020.

The awards will be judged by a select, independent panel, including members of the IoT Hub editorial team and IoTAA.

Winners will be announced at a gala awards dinner at KPMG’s offices in Barangaroo in Sydney on Thursday October 29, 2020.

Visit the [IoT Hub Web site](https://www.iothub.com.au/) for coverage of finalists and winners.

**What are the award categories?**

Nominations are accepted in the following categories:

* Smart Cities Award - sponsored by KPMG
* Food & Agribusiness Award
* Water Award - sponsored by Bosch
* Energy Award
* Transport Award
* Manufacturing Award - sponsored by Reekoh
* Health Award
* Social Good Award
* Intelligent Data Infrastructure Award
* Product Award
* Women in IoT Award - sponsored by University of Wollongong
* IoT Champion Award

One of the winners of the categories above will be selected as the winner of an additional award, the Transformation Award - sponsored by IoTAA & IoT Hub

**What are the criteria for each category?**

See details about each category on the following pages.

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**Sector Awards**

**The sector awards include:**

* Smart Cities Award
* Food & Agribusiness Award
* Water Award
* Energy Award
* Transport Award
* Manufacturing Award
* Health Award

These awards recognise innovative IoT work that made a significant impact in a sector/s. Eligible work includes projects, research, advocacy, collaborative initiatives, skills development, legislation, policy and other work.

These awards will be for the work – for example, an award could be given to a project that has transformed water conservation in the agricultural sector.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Innovation (e.g. new technology, new business models and new outcomes. Greater weight will be given to transformational innovation)
* Social good (health and well-being, education, environmental conservation, sustainability, justice, equality, inclusivity, trust)
* Impact (especially return on investment and economic outcomes including competitiveness, productivity, jobs, exports and value-add. Greater weight will be given to broader potential impact)

**Entry questions**

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- Organisation

- Phone

* **Please name the IoT work/project you are nominating for an award (single sentence).**

* **When was the work/project performed or launched? (It must have been performed or launched in the 2019-20 financial year to be eligible).**

- 2019-20 financial year  
- Other (please specify)

* **Please describe the work/project and how it meets each award criteria (in at least 250 words and no more than 400). Include the challenges it aimed to address, ultimate goals and results/impact.  
    
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**Social Good Award**

This award recognises IoT work (such as projects, research, advocacy, collaborative initiatives, skills development, legislation, policy and other work) that has brought about social good – such as the social good listed in the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals.

The award will be for the work – for example, for a project that has transformed responsible use of water throughout the agricultural sector.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Climate action
* Enabling justice
* Environmental conservation
* Establishment of trust
* Improving health and well-being
* Improving inclusivity
* Improving public services
* Improving quality of education
* Improving sustainability of industries, cities and communities
* Reducing inequality
* Reducing poverty and homelessness

**Entry questions**

* **Please enter your details (details of the person submitting the information):**

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- Work Email

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* **Please name the IoT work/project etc. you are nominating for an award (single sentence).**

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**Product Award**

This award recognises innovative IoT products, solutions and services.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Innovation (e.g. new technology, new business models and new outcomes. Greater weight will be given to transformational innovation)
* Potential social good (health and well-being, education, environmental conservation, sustainability, justice, equality, inclusivity, trust)
* Potential impact (especially return on investment and economic outcomes including competitiveness, productivity, jobs, exports and value-add. Greater weight will be given to broader potential impact)

**Entry questions**

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- Last Name

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- Phone

* **Please name the IoT product you are nominating for an award (single sentence).**

* **When was the product launched? (It must have been launched in the 2019-20 financial year to be eligible).**

- 2019-20 financial year  
- Other (please specify)

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**Intelligent Data Infrastructure Award**

This award recognises innovative IoT technology infrastructure, platforms and services that supports multiple sectors and has made a significant impact on industry/s, state/s or the nation. The award also recognises the policies and initiatives that enable and accelerate that infrastructure.

For example, networks, data repositories and government procurement policies are eligible.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Innovation (e.g. new technology, new business models and new outcomes. Greater weight will be given to transformational innovation)
* Social good (health and well-being, education, environmental conservation, sustainability, justice, equality, inclusivity, trust)
* Impact (especially return on investment and economic outcomes including competitiveness, productivity, jobs, exports and value-add. Greater weight will be given to broader potential impact)

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**Women in IoT Award**

This award recognises Australian women that have made a significant impact through their work with IoT in Australia.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Impact on women’s involvement in IoT in Australia
* Collaboration
* Innovation
* Impact

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**IoT Champion Award**

This award recognises Australians that have made a significant impact through their work accelerating the adoption and/or impact of IoT in Australia.

**Judges will look for evidence of:**

* Leadership
* Collaboration
* Innovation
* Impact

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