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**To enter the 2024 Australian IoT Awards,** [**fill in the online entry form here**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MST63YF)**.**

**About this document**

You can refer to this document when preparing your awards entry. When you are ready to submit your entry, you must [**fill in the online entry form here**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MST63YF)**.**

**What are the Australian IoT Awards?**

The Australian IoT Awards are a great way for you, your team and your organisation to be recognised by the industry and your peers. This is the official awards program of IoT Alliance Australia (IoTAA), the peak body for the Internet of Things (IoT) and IoT Hub, the industry’s leading publication.

The Australian IoT Awards recognise the transformational impact of the Internet of Things [IoT] on our economy and society and celebrate those spearheading IoT innovation and good practice. The 2023 Award winners were announced at the IoT Impact conference. [Click here to see who they were](https://www.iothub.com.au/news/announcing-the-winners-of-the-2023-iot-awards-596179) and [view photos](https://www.iothub.com.au/gallery/photos-the-2023-iot-awards-winners-596183) from [the event.](https://www.iothub.com.au/gallery/photos-2023-iot-impact-exhibitors-596263)

The 2024 Award winners will be announced on stage over networking drinks and canapes at the IoT Impact conference on 13 June, 2024, at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).

If you’re interested in joining us as an **Awards Sponsor**, please contact Joanne Ross at jross@nextmedia.com.au.

**Why enter?**

- All finalists will be recognised publicly by IoTAA and IoT Hub

- All winners and finalists will receive social media tiles to promote their success to their networks

- Finalists and winners will be recognised at the awards ceremony at the 2024 IoT Impact conference

- All finalists will receive two complimentary tickets to the IoT Awards ceremony and networking drinks from 5pm on 13 June, 2024

- Finalists and winners will be covered by IoT Hub (which is read by thousands of subscribers)

**When is the deadline to enter?**

The deadline for entries is 15th December 2023.

**Questions?**

If you still have questions about the awards after reading this application form and the [FAQ](https://www.iothub.com.au/awards), you can ask by emailing us here.

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**Award Categories**

**Sustainability**

**Environmental Monitoring**: monitoring and analysing environmental parameters for the purpose of accurately quantifying the impact an activity has on an environment.

**Data for Net Zero**: use quantitative data to measure emissions and the impact of an organisation’s actions, enabling adjustments to net zero strategy and plans.

**Energy Management:** proactive and systematic monitoring, control and optimisation of energy use to conserve energy and decrease energy use and costs.

**Productivity**

**Asset Management**: the use of real-time data from connected assets to optimise individual asset health for better operational performance during an asset’s lifecycle, including through the use of predictive maintenance.

**Remote Monitoring** (including smart metering): near real-time tracking and monitoring of things and states (this includes various parameters such as location, movement, presence and throughput).

**Industrial Automation**: the use of connected smart devices in an industrial environment to either automate, remotely control or optimise operations and business processes.

**Logistics/Supply Chain Management**: the use of IoT sensor data to monitor and manage the state of transported goods and delivery performance through the supply chain.

**Safety and Wellbeing**: collection and analyses of data from sensors to improve the safety and wellbeing of people.

**Data Smart Transformation:** awarded to the entity or person who has managed a significant business change through data smartness and IoT.

**Trusted Technology and Data**

**Trusted IoT Service**: demonstrated use of good security, privacy, fairness, transparency and accessibility to establish trust in IoT services.

**Smart Sensing:** innovative sensing using devices and edge computing to perform predefined functions upon detection of specific input and then process data before passing it on.

**Digital Twin Innovation:** projects that virtually represent the lifecycle of an object or system and use real-time data to help decision making.

**Research**: research that showcases new IoT innovation and applications.

You may submit multiple entries.

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**Awards selection criteria**

Entries must address the following

**1. You must meet each of these criteria to be eligible for the awards**:

* Does your nominated work/project involve IoT?
* Did part of it take place in the 2022-23 financial year? (Did part of the work take place between July 2022 – June 2023?)
* Is it an Australian project? Entries are open to local and international organisations but must focus on Australian activities and outcomes to be eligible.

**2. Project impact**

* Is there tangible evidence of the work’s impact? e.g. Did the work result in a return on investment, improvement to processes, learnings, financial outcomes, customer service etc?
* The size or scale of the impact matters. Did it have make an impact beyond the organisation e.g. industry-wide? Were there wide-scale economic outcomes such as improved competitiveness, productivity, jobs, exports and value-add? Greater weight will be given to entries that demonstrate broader impact. **Independent** evidence, such as links to third party metrics and reports, will give your entry more credibility.

**3. Project Innovation**

* Does it use new technologies, systems, approaches to security and/or privacy, partnerships or business models?
* Does it drive business process change?

**Important**

* If you are nominating a customer's project, you must have their permission to do so
* Provide credible evidence of the project’s impact and/or innovation e.g., testimonials, metrics about deployment, data collected, metrics about outcomes.
* Maximum 200 words per criterion

**Judging**

* The Awards are judged by key industry experts.

**2024 Australian IoT Awards Entry Form**

By submitting information in this form, **you give IoT Hub and IoTAA the right to share the information with the judges and publish it for the public to read**. The information you provide in this form will be published by us, so please ensure you have the necessary approvals.

The IoT Awards focus on end-user organisation’s challenges and outcomes. So, **if you are nominating a customer's project, you must have their permission to do so**, and the customer must be willing to talk publicly about the project and be open to attending the awards ceremony to receive an award. The awards coverage and ceremony will focus on the customer's story.

**\*1. Please enter your details (details of the person submitting the information):**

* First Name
* Last Name
* Work Email
* Job Title
* Organisation
* Phone

**\*2. Who is the company that will be accepting the Award?**

**\*3. Choose your award category from the list below.**

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| Environmental Monitoring | Safety and Wellbeing  |
| Data for Net Zero | Data Smart Transformation  |
| Energy Management | Trusted IoT Service |
| Asset Management | Smart Sensing |
| Remote Monitoring (including smart metering) | Digital Twin innovation |
| Industrial Automation  | Research |
| Logistics/Supply Chain Management |  |

**\*4. Please title the IoT work/project you are nominating for an award (20 words max - a brief title only, so we can name your project/work):**

**\*5. When was the work/project carried out?** (Please explain clearly when the work/project you are nominating started and ended. If the work hasn't ended, please clarify that. Judges will focus on achievements in the 2022–23 financial year. If your achievement spans multiple years, please specify what was achieved during the 2022-23 financial year).

**\*6. Please describe the project. Important: include the challenges it was designed to overcome, and how it meets the criteria of the award category you chose (200 words max):**

**\*7. Clearly explain how IoT was applied in this project** **(150-200 words max):**

**\*8. Explain any innovative aspects of the nominated project (150-200 words max)** (e.g. such as new business and industry models and technologies for enabling cost-effective, sophisticated, user-friendly data sourcing, packaging, valuation, management, intelligence-generation and sharing at scale):

**\*9. What has been the impact of the nominated project? (150-200 words max)** (consider business, economic and societal outcomes, not just technical outcomes. Tangible independent evidence from third parties will add credibility to your claims):

**\*10. Please use this field for additional supporting content,** such as videos, links to coverage or links to download further information.

You will NOT receive a confirmation email, but if you are a finalist we will contact you by March 2024.

Winners will be announced on stage during networking drinks at the culmination of the IoT Impact conference at the University of Technology Sydney on 13th June 2024.

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