

# RAIL INDUSTRY AWARDS

AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND

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Nominate now

## Supplier Excellence Award

Judged by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA)



### Criteria

Nominees must provide evidence of excellence in one or more of the following criteria:

- Implemented a project or initiative within the rail supply chain that:
  - Demonstrated leadership or innovation in the sector;
  - Delivered efficiency or productivity improvements; or
  - Achieved business and/or industry growth.
- Achieved positive customer or stakeholder outcomes in the delivery of a project or initiative.
- Provided evidence of outcomes achieved as a result of the project or initiative.

### Addressing the criteria

Nominating organisations must provide a statement to address the following, in line with the criteria.

1. Describe the project or initiative the organisation has implemented, and the outcomes it sought to achieve. *400-word limit.*
2. How has the project or initiative demonstrated excellence or innovation by a supplier in the rail industry? *400-word limit.*
3. What outcomes did the project or initiative achieve? Please provide figures if possible and appropriate. *500-word limit.*
4. How has this project benefited or contributed to the advancement of the rail industry, or supported improved outcomes for rail industry

- customers? *400-word limit.*
5. Why should your organisation receive the Supplier Excellence Award? *200-word limit.*
  6. Do you give permission for key points from your nomination, to be shared with the wider rail industry? See supporting documents item (b) below.

## **Supporting documents**

- a. Supporting Material: Options. *10-page limit.*
- b. Overview of Nomination: Please upload an overview of your nomination with contact details for inclusion in the Rail Knowledge Bank and Awards website. *One-page limit.*