



2021 LG Professionals Australia National Federation Awards Submission Guidelines

Emerging Leader Award

1. About the Award

Local Government Professionals Australia (LG Professionals Australia) is the national body representing local council executives and professionals, promoting the interests of members through advocacy, networking, and thought leadership. These members are the state- and territory-based local government professional organisations:

- LG Professionals, NSW
- LG Professionals, NT
- LG Professionals, SA
- LG Professionals, Tas
- LG Professionals, WA
- LGMA QLD
- LGPro Vic

The LG Professionals Australia National Federation Awards is an annual celebration of outstanding achievements in local government. The Awards honour local governments for their effort in making a difference in their communities and showcase the innovative solutions that demonstrate leading practices, deliver quality services and better outcomes for communities, and have the potential to be replicated across the country.

Awards Ceremony

The awards will be presented at the LG Professionals Australia Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 25 August 2021, to be held at the QT Hotel in Canberra. The winner will receive a trophy and all finalists will be featured in an awards publication to be circulated industry-wide.

Winners will have the opportunity to self-promote through a publicity program with LG Professionals Australia which may include presenting at associated events.

2. Emerging Leader Award Description

This award recognises the outstanding achievements of an up-and-comer in leadership and distinction. Nominees will be acknowledged for their demonstrated leadership ability including personal drive and integrity, vision and strategic thinking, as well as their contributions and ongoing commitment to their council and community at large.

3. How to Enter

Nominations should be submitted online at www.lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au by COB **Monday 21 June 2021**. To be eligible, councils must first enter through the respective State Association's awards process. Please contact your State Association for further details. Northern Territory councils may submit a nomination directly through our portal as there is no LG Professionals, NT local awards.

By submitting the nominations, councils and applicants consent to the written materials and photos provided to be used by LG Professionals Australia in any publications, brochures, internet site, or other promotional initiatives.

4. Key Dates

Nominations open	19 April 2021
Nominations close	21 June 2021
Judging Period	July 2021
Winners announced at LG Professionals Australia Awards Dinner	25 August 2021

5. Assessment Criteria

Applicants should be under 35 years old and currently working in local government*

An independent judging panel will assess all submissions. The panel's decision is final, and there will be no further correspondence in relation to their decision.

Selection Criteria
A cover page indicating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award category• Name of Applicant• Name of Council• The State in which Council is based• Details of the Applicant including DOB and job title• Contact details
Please describe how you have displayed outstanding leadership skills in the workplace (150 words limit)
Please describe how you have contributed to your team and council (150 word limit)
Please describe how you have contributed to your community (150 words limit)
Please describe how you have displayed personal drive and integrity professionally and personally (100 word limit)
Please describe how you commit to self-development in the sector through extra-curricular, relationship development or professional association mechanisms (100 word limit)
Please include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A current CV (max two pages)• An endorsement/reference letter from your supervisor or council's CEO/GM• Photo

***Nominees slightly outside of the age requirement may be considered by LG Professionals Australia on a case by case basis**

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