## The 2025 AAMEG AwardS Submission Form for the following category:

# Excellence in Innovation

Thank you for your interest in nominating for the 2025 AAMEG Awards.

This award recognises innovation from resource sector companies that address critical challenges and create meaningful change. It celebrates innovation in technology, process, or service advancements that address an identified need.

In order to keep nominations fair and human, submissions will be run through AI detection software.

All the best,

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| **DECLARATION** | |
| I hereby declare the information enclosed herein and all attachments to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.  I understand that any information provided in relation to this Award will be used by AAMEG and the Assessment Panel for the award judging process.  I authorise the use and public release of all information contained within this submission by AAMEG for promotional purposes.  I declare the organisation I am lodging the submission on behalf of does not have any current or ongoing major incident cases open at the time of lodgement. I understand I must notify AAMEG of any major incidents occurring during the awards process as this may negate the validity of my submission. | |
| Multiple Choice | I Agree |
|  | I Disagree |

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| **It is essential that your initiative was active in 2024 or 2025.**  **Share the dates your initiative has been live.** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Organisation Name** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Submission Title** | |
| 12 words or less |  |
| **Full name of person lodging this submission** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Contact Number** | |
| Short Answer |  |
| **Email Address** | |
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| **SECTION 1: Excellence in Innovation** | |
| Applicants for the “Excellence in Innovation” should be an Australian Company or have an affiliation to an Australian Company exploring/developing for mineral and energy resources in Africa.  This award is open to both AAMEG Members and Non-Members | |
| **What are your area/s of operation?** | |
| List African Country/ Countries |  |
| **Please provide a brief summary of your company.** | |
| Who you are, where your head office is located etc. | |
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| **SECTION 2: Problem Addressed** | |
| What is your company innovation that addresses or seeks to address a problem?  To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Identifies the key issue being encountered in a specific operation/region/country/countries and explains why it is prevalent, and the impacts it has had. * The nature of the issue may relate to **one or more** of the following topics. **THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:** sustainability, climate change, biodiversity, waste, water and resource use, pollution, human rights, labour practices, operational efficiencies, safety, health, community, diversity, corporate governance, ethics, compliance, executive pay, diversity, lobbying, approach to taxation. | |
| **Discuss the context or issue faced and how this initiative sought/seeks to fully/partially address this issue.** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 3: Process and Implementation** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Provide an explanation of your approach to the initiative design, and what it sought to achieve. * Evidence of commitments / policies governing investments, KPIs relative to what the initiative sought to achieve. * Where possible, your nomination should demonstrate cross-sector collaboration through formal and informal partnerships and alliances that deliver improved socioeconomic outcomes. * Demonstrates best practice and superior stakeholder/client/host community/government engagement and consultation. | |
| **Explain the process of initiative design and (if at implementation stage) how the initiative was implemented.** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 4: Outcomes and Impacts of Innovation** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section could include the following information:   * Demonstrates tangible outcomes/improvements to the identified issue as a result of innovations such as improving systems, inventing new approaches and creating new solutions * Demonstrates a human development approach by investing in local capabilities, skills and experience to ensure the initiative can be sustained and replicated. * Details measures for quality, effectiveness and success (KPIs) | |
| **Provide an update on what the initiative has achieved/benefitted since its implementation, or predicted benefits over time if still in conceptualisation/early implementation phase.** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 4: Supporting Information** | |
| Provide any additional supporting information such as photos, video, news articles, reports or evidence to support the claims above.  NOTE: Any media provided may be used in pre and post event promotion and if applicable during the awards ceremony to showcase your organisation and initiative. | |
| **Please provide a Dropbox/SharePoint/Google Drive link for us to access your supporting imagery.**  **OR add your resources directly into AAMEG’s Drive as a folder with your Company name, in the relevant category folder:** [**EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v34DZNb6t6ZWS6H2A2tvQbkr3Y9KwKLR?usp=drive_link) | |
| Links |  |
| **Please provide links to relevant news coverage and/or reports that have been published regarding your initiative that can't be uploaded to the share folder above.** | |
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| **[RECOMMENDED IF ABLE]**  **Please submit a 30 second video trailer for your nominated project stating:**  **Who you are**  **Nomination title**  **Why it's innovative**  **The outcomes**  **This video may be used on the night of the awards.** | |
| Link |  |

**NOMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE AWARDS EMAIL** [awards@aameg.org](mailto:awards@aameg.org) **BY TUESDAY, 15 JULY 2025.**