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

# Excellence in Social Development

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

This award recognises outstanding community initiatives by an explorer, developer or mining services company that deliver sustainable, long-term benefits at a community, regional or national level. It highlights companies that lead with innovation and genuine engagement, delivering measurable social impact in the areas they operate.

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 Social Development Eligibility Checklist** | |
| Applicants for the “Excellence in Social Development” award 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 |  |
| **Please provide a brief summary of your company.** | |
| Who you are, where your head office is located etc. | |
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| **SECTION 2: Social Innovation** | |
| What is your company initiative in Africa that demonstrates an exceptional standard of community collaboration and innovation?  To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Provide a summary of the community initiative and an overview of the rationale for the initiative, its goals and the reach of its impact (whether that be at the community, region or country level) * Demonstration of a novel/improved idea, solution, process or structure to a social development challenge that creates a more effective, efficient or sustainable outcome for communities * Demonstration of the Company’s understanding of the community or regional socio-economic development priorities and its role and contribution to those priorities | |
| **Discuss the context or issue your organisation faced and how it was resolved in part or in all by this initiative.** | |
| Long answer text |  |
| **Explain your approach to the initiative design and whether any voluntary codes or principles came into consideration e.g. ICCM 10 sustainable development principles.** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 3: Collaboration and Engagement** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section should include the following information:   * Demonstrates cross-sector collaboration through formal and informal partnerships and alliances in the area host to operations, that deliver improved socioeconomic outcomes * Demonstrates best practice and superior stakeholder engagement * Consultation methodology and processes followed to allow the ‘host’ government and the community to identify and prioritise opportunities and challenges, that reach meaningful outcomes through project implementation | |
| **Explain how your initiative engages the community in which you are operating and manages expectations.** | |
| Long answer text |  |

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| **SECTION 4: Community Benefits and Longevity** | |
| To provide sufficient context, this section could include the following information:   * Demonstrates tangible outcomes/benefits to the quality of life of the host community as a result of social development * Where possible, demonstrates a human development approach by investing in local capabilities, skills and experience so there is a local capacity to deliver on the outcomes in the long term * Details measures of quality, effectiveness and success * Demonstrates shared value to transform a community’s ability to resolve a challenge or address a development opportunity * Demonstrates planning towards increasing the likelihood of the corporate social investment project thriving beyond the life of the mine or project (including financial sustainability) * Demonstrates the corporate social investment aligns with the size, stage, location and lifecycle of the project | |
| **Explain the outcomes and impacts of your initiative, particularly those that directly address the issues/shortfalls initially identified, and explain the sustainability of this initiative in the long term.** | |
| 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 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xigsz80NIc1sGSCoaOW9iIJpSxY8d7df?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.** | |
| Links |  |
| **[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.**