

## CRC TiME A New Way Forward Award 2024

Nominations are now open for the inaugural CRC TiME A New Way Forward Award.

The award recognises innovative individuals, collaborations, projects and/or organisations that are transforming how mine closure and post-mine transitions are envisioned, planned, understood, implemented, and achieved.

Nominations are open to CRC TiME partners, researchers, collaborators, and PhD Students. This includes individuals, groups, projects and organisations.

Nominations must be received by 5:00pm AWST, 28 June 2024.

The award winner will be announced at the CRC TiME Annual Forum Dinner on 20 August 2024 in Brisbane.

### **About the award**

CRC TiME's diverse partnership is working together to transform what happens after mining ends for the better.

This award recognises innovative individuals, collaborations, projects and organisations that are transforming what's possible. Innovation enables change and the award will recognise actions that are pioneering new ways forward and providing solutions to otherwise insurmountable problems. These may include:

- how communities work together, envision and plan for post-mine futures.
- technology and processes that deliver and enable social, environmental and economic outcomes.
- research that supports innovative, alternate and new collaborations.
- actively engaging a cohort or group that has been previously not participated or benefited from mine closure and post-mine transition planning, investment or activity.

The award recipient will receive a prize of \$1500 to spend on professional or community development.

### **Eligibility criteria**

We encourage you or your organisation to self-nominate. Nominations can also be submitted by partner organisations and CRC TiME employees. All nominations must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Nominees may be individuals, organisations or groups.

2. Nominations must be from CRC TiME partners, researchers, collaborators officially participating in CRC TiME projects, CRC TiME Steering Committee, Advisory or similar group, and PhD Students at the time of nomination.
3. These may be regional development, First Nations, mining, mining equipment, technology and services, research and other partner or collaborator organisations

### **Assessment criteria**

Nominations will be assessed based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates an innovative and fresh approach to the challenge of mine closure and post-mine transitions. These could include, but are not limited to, technology development or novel approaches to environmental management, planning, community engagement and regional economic diversification.
2. Demonstrates cooperation between parties in envisioning and developing the innovative and fresh approach. Evidence should be provided to show involvement between different groups, such as researchers, industry, regional and First Nations communities and/or government agencies.
3. Demonstrates sustainability beyond the life of the action. This could include by developing tools, knowledge and resources that be utilised beyond the life of the project, collaboration, or action.

### **How to nominate**

- Nominations can be made on the CRC TiME website.
- Nominations must include the details of at least one referee. Please include this information in your nomination email.
- Evidence of approach and/or impact should be provided. Supporting documentation and attachments should be emailed to [hello@crctime.com.au](mailto:hello@crctime.com.au).

### **Judging panel**

The judging panel will be announced soon.

### **Terms and conditions**

CRC TiME reserves all rights to change, amend or cancel the award at any time. Decisions by the panel are final.