



## COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION

Two awards are available in this category, one in **Resources** and one in **Energy**.

**Recognising demonstrated excellence or innovation in working with communities to deliver positive outcomes or collaborating with others to showcase vision to bring opportunity and/or transformational change.**

This award can involve working with community groups or commercial entities to develop partnerships, enhance research and development or take on technology trials to achieve positive outcomes for the energy and mining sector or South Australian community.

Examples of programs or projects may include

- Employment approaches to local contractors or community organisations
- Activities or programs designed to increase the ability for regional and remote communities to participate in events to which they would not otherwise have access
- Mentoring Aboriginal businesses and providing contract opportunities
- Actively assisting and engaging socially and/or economically disadvantaged people
- Programs to significantly reduce what consumers pay for energy

- Assisting customers to have greater personal control over their energy consumption by providing individualised solutions, for example energy efficiency
- Innovative use of customer energy usage data patterns to drive better value for customers
- Working with new partners to achieve revised business processes
- Developing unique research partnerships to find new ways of achieving success

### 2023 Award winners videos

[BHP & CiDRA Minerals Processing](#)

[SA Power Networks](#)

[GPA Engineering and YES Group](#)

[BHP and Spencer Gulf Cities](#)

[ElectraNet and BDAC](#)





## Section A

Elevator pitch: summarise the project or program goals and outcome (maximum 150 words).

## Section B

### Criteria 1 (maximum 1,000 words)

Demonstrate how the project or program used innovative or best practice solutions to reach positive outcomes for the community, or for the project in the case of collaborative research or partnerships. Consider including:

- a description of the results achieved by the project
- supporting data and evidence of the outcome of the project or program, including any specific outputs, for example social and economic benefits gained by both the community and the company, community feedback, trial or research results, published results, commercialisation, economic or environmental benefit of the project or program
- clear demonstration that a true two-way partnership or alliance has been established.

### Criteria 2 (maximum 1,000 words)

Demonstrate how the application of collaborative approaches, transfer of knowledge and experience and/or assets will facilitate productive outcomes into the future. Consider including:

- how project or program outcomes can be used in future projects or programs and/or raise the bar for competitors across the sector
- how the company or organisation has engaged with the sector or community to show leadership and share examples of excellent achievements and mutual benefits
- an explanation of how the collaboration benefits the local community or sector beyond the life of the project
- specific resources applied into the project or program for example staff and systems.