



## Leaders from the flexible pavement industry gather to celebrate excellence in leadership and innovation

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) gathered professionals across the industry to recognise and celebrate achievement in the sector at their belated 2021 and 2022 National Industry Awards Gala Dinner, as well as their NSW Industry Awards for both 2021 and 2022.

AfPA, in collaboration with government and corporate stakeholders, recognised individuals and organisations from eight categories of excellence and innovation, as well as those with a commitment to a strong focus on safety improvements, innovation in sustainability and leadership in best operational practices.

The national Gala Dinner came after state awards events which showcased pioneering work from each state. The evening provided an opportunity to bring together industry stakeholders from around the country and emphasised the need for collaboration to boost opportunities and improve Australian roads.

### National Winners:

- 2022 Safety Initiative - Bitumen gas heating safety and compliance upgrade – RPQ
- 2021 Safety Initiative - Action Control System – Action Auto Electrical & Mechanical
- Outstanding Project less than \$10m - Albert Park Track Resurfacing Project - Downer
- Outstanding Project greater than \$10m - Norfolk Island Airport Resurfacing Project - Boral
- Innovation - Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS) - Downer
- Flexible Pavements Field Worker - Kiara Woodhouse - COLAS & Gavin Woods - Fulton Hogan
- Graduate/Cadet - Teba Mazin - Downer & Mitch Mullen - COLAS
- Emerging Leader - Kiri Gibbins - Boral & Dr Brody Clark - WSP
- Leadership - Cameron Nisbett - COLAS & Kanjana Yindee - SAMI

AfPA CEO, Carlos Rial said:

“AfPA is proud to award the often-unspoken efforts of individuals and organisations within the flexible pavement industry. Ensuring that businesses are celebrated in their continued efforts to deliver more innovative, safe and sustainable practices is crucial for a sector committed to high qualification, satisfaction and continuous upskilling standards.

“We are delighted to highlight the talents in the sector’s workforce who work tirelessly to deliver critical infrastructure up and down the nation, which underpins the Australian economy.”

A full list of winners at the national and state awards can be seen here: <https://www.afpa.asn.au/industry-award-winners/>

To view event photos <https://www.afpa.asn.au/gallery/>