



**IPAA** ACT | SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS

## NOMINATIONS EXTENDED TO 14 JANUARY

DUE TO THE INCREASED LEVEL OF INTEREST IN THE AWARDS AND THE TIME PRESSURES THAT MANY AGENCIES ARE EXPERIENCING AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, IPAA ACT IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR A SECOND TIME, NOW CLOSING ON **14 JANUARY 2022 AT 5.00PM.**

### WHY NOMINATE?

The Spirit of Service Awards aim to recognise public sector initiatives that drive positive change for the Australian community.

Some of the benefits that nominees will get from the nomination process include:

- Using the preparation of the nomination as an opportunity to review the outcomes of a major initiative.
- Receiving feedback from our esteemed Assessors and Judges that identifies areas for ongoing improvement.
- Share and spread the learnings from a major initiative with the wider public sector.
- Public recognition of the efforts and achievements of teams and agencies.
- Raising the profile of their organisation.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nominations are open to all Commonwealth and ACT Public Sector agencies that are IPAA ACT members. Cross-jurisdictional initiatives are encouraged, provided the lead organisation is an IPAA ACT member and is from the Commonwealth or ACT Public Service.

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### AWARD CATEGORIES

**COLLABORATION** - recognising cross-agency and/or cross-jurisdiction initiatives where organisations have worked collaboratively to deliver superior results and outcomes.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - recognising initiatives where communities have played a key role in the design of superior services and supports that impact positively on the quality of community life.

**BREAKTHROUGH** - recognising initiatives that develop and apply novel products, processes, services, technologies and/or management practices to create better experiences for the beneficiaries of the breakthrough.

**LEARNING** - recognising initiatives that build the knowledge, skills and capabilities to address complex problems over time.

### ENTRY FEE

Each nomination will be charged an entry fee based on the IPAA ACT membership tier of the nominating organisation.

Small \$950 | Medium \$1,200 | Large \$1,500

### IMPORTANT DATES

**NOMINATIONS OPEN**  
18 October 2021

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE**  
14 January 2022

**ASSESSMENT BEGINS**  
February 2022

**FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**  
March 2022

**FINALISTS PITCH EVENT**  
April 2022

**AWARDS CEREMONY**  
May 2022

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