



Road Maintenance Award 2019

The Road Maintenance Award is available to members of the MWOA to encourage professional development through participation in a sponsored project. The Award enables the recipient to learn more about cost-effective and sustainable alternatives to traditional soil stabilisation such as PolyCom Stabilising Aid, which creates a stronger, longer lasting pavement and reduces re-sheeting, offering reductions in carbon emissions, water usage, council resources and maintenance expenses.

Current work practices measure performance on how many kilometres are maintained by road crews each day. The Award will allow the recipient to research ways to modify work practices to a culture of quality over quantity, reducing machinery usage and man hours, and conserving limited natural resources such as quarry materials.

The Award funding allocation is up to \$2,500. Awards granted will reflect the quantity and quality of applications within the award allocation, which are determined by the MWOA Board and approved by Earthco Projects. Applications for the Award are to be addressed to the MWOA attention Mandy Van Den Nouwland.

Announcement of successful applicants will be made at the 26th National Works & Engineering Conference to be held on 19th and 20th September 2019.

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Applications should include:

- Work history, current position and responsibilities.
- Benefits to personal development, council and industry.
- Letter of support from council.

Commitments may include:

- Availability of a paper presentation to MWOA General or Regional Meeting 2019
- Availability of the paper presentation to be listed on the MWOA web site.

Note: If the Award allocation is not enough to cover costs etc, it is reasonable and appropriate for your council to assist with any shortfall.

50% Payment up front with the remaining 50% paid on completion of your presentation.

A template is provided (see attached) but is only a guide to assist you and is the minimum requirement.

Applications close on 1st August 2019.

Please send applications to: Executive Assistant, Mandy Van Den Nouwland, PO Box 1254 Geelong Vic 3220, admin@mwoa.com.au, and for further details contact 0419 105 788.