

2026

CITY OF LOGAN

**PEOPLE'S EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS**

Guidelines





## Message from the Mayor

The inaugural City of Logan People's Excellence Awards will bring together our sports stars, artists, innovators, volunteers, and environmental champions to honour outstanding achievements across our community.

For a long time, we've been celebrating achievements of our community in separate events, but now we're trying something new and recognising all of Logan's legends side by side.

Here in Logan, we live among some serious superstars.

Year after year, I see us punch above our weight in almost every field.

It feels truly humbling to be among so many inspiring people who make our city great.

When we recognise the achievements of our people together, it reminds us that we all play a part in helping our city succeed.

The awards ceremony is Logan's night of nights: a celebration of excellence in all its forms. It's about more than awards; it's about showing the world what we can do when we stand united.

Let's stand together and celebrate these legends making Logan an amazing place to live and raise a family.

**Mayor Jon Raven**

Logan City Council

# About the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards

The City of Logan People's Excellence Awards honour individuals and organisations whose enduring contributions have shaped the city's identity, progress, and community spirit.

By recognising excellence across diverse fields such as community service, youth leadership, environmental stewardship, innovation, cultural enrichment, and civic pride, the awards celebrate those whose efforts have created a lasting legacy and continue to inspire future generations.

They reflect Logan's deep commitment to celebrating excellence, fostering pride, and acknowledging the people who make a profound difference in the life of the city.

## 2026 Awards Timeline



**1 December  
2025**  
Nominations  
open



**18 January  
2026**  
Nominations  
close



**27 – 29 January  
2026**  
Nomination judging



**March  
2026**  
Recipients  
announced



## Award categories

### Arts and Heritage



Recognises individuals or groups who have made a significant contribution to Logan's artistic and cultural landscape.

- **Artist Award** Individual that demonstrates outstanding creative talent and artistic achievement.
- **Creative Contribution Award** Individual, group or organisation leading initiatives or projects that enrich Logan's cultural heritage.
- **Cultural Impact Award** Individual, group or organisation fostering cultural understanding, preservation, or celebration within the community.

### Environmental



For those leading the way in environmental stewardship and sustainability in Logan.

- **Eco Champion Award** Individual demonstrating leadership in sustainability.
- **Eco Community Organisation Award** Organisation making significant contributions to environmental protection or education.
- **Eco Youth Champion Award** Young individual advocating for environmental action.

### Innovation



For creative thinkers and problem-solvers who advance Logan through innovation.

- **Digital Award** Individual, group or organisation achieving excellence in technology, digital transformation, or online engagement.
- **Learning and Health Award** Individual, group or organisation providing innovative approaches to education, training, or health improvement.
- **Local Enterprise Award** Group or organisation driving innovation in Logan.

### Social Impact



Honours those who have positively influenced the wellbeing and social fabric of Logan.

- **Community Advocate Award** Individual, group or organisation championing social causes or community development.
- **Health and Wellbeing Advocate Award** Individual, group or organisation contributing to improving physical, mental, or social health in Logan.
- **Support Services Award** Organisation providing essential support to vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.



### Sports

Showcasing excellence and contributions in sport across Logan and celebrating athletes of all abilities.

- **Athlete Award** Individual demonstrating sporting achievement and leadership.
- **Contribution to Sport Award** Individual, group, club or organisation enhancing the sporting community through coaching, administration, or support.
- **Sports Team Award** Team demonstrating outstanding performance, teamwork, or community engagement.



### Volunteer

Celebrates outstanding voluntary service that strengthens Logan's community spirit.

- **Community Entity Award** Organisation driving positive change through service.
- **Group Contribution Award** Group making a collective impact through volunteer work.
- **Individual Service Award** Individual showing exceptional personal commitment to volunteering.



### Mayor's Excellence

This honour celebrates exceptional achievement or contribution that stands out across all categories.

## How to nominate

Nominations must be submitted **online** via the official portal:

[City of Logan People's Excellence Awards - Nomination form.](#)

Nominations must include:	
1	Completed online nomination. Nominators are encouraged to contact the nominee prior to submitting the nomination to seek their consent and feedback prior to submitting the nomination.
2	Written responses to the nomination questions.
3	Complete the Referee Form <a href="https://logan-events.form.oneblink.io/loganspeoplesexcellence-refereeform">https://logan-events.form.oneblink.io/loganspeoplesexcellence-refereeform</a> for each of the <b>two</b> required referees. <b>One</b> of the referees must also provide a reference letter. Once completed, upload both forms and the reference letter with your online nomination. Referees may be contacted to confirm their reference and provide additional information.
4	Up to five supporting documents (optional).
5	You may be contacted after submitting a nomination and asked to provide further details.
6	Nominations must be received by 11.59pm, Sunday 18 January 2026. Late nominations will not be considered. Logan City Council will not be held responsible for nominations that are not received by the closing date.

For more information about the awards or how to complete your nomination, please contact the Logan City Council Events Team at [events@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@logan.qld.gov.au) or telephone (07) 3412 4911.

## Judging criteria

Nominations for the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards will be assessed by a panel of judges representing Logan City Council, industry, and community. The judging process is designed to be transparent, fair, and aligned with the event's core objectives.

### Judging Principles



#### **Outstanding Contribution:**

The nominee's actions must have significantly enriched the social, cultural, environmental, or economic fabric of Logan. Judges will look for evidence of sustained impact, measurable outcomes, and the breadth of influence within the community.



#### **Civic Pride:**

Nominations should showcase achievements that inspire pride in Logan City. Judges will value stories that highlight dedication, resilience, and the positive reputation of Logan and its people.



#### **Community Engagement:**

Judges will assess the nominee's role in fostering active participation, volunteerism, and collaboration. Preference will be given to those who have mobilised others, built partnerships, or strengthened community networks.



#### **Leadership and Innovation:**

Visionary leadership, creative problem-solving, and forward-thinking approaches are highly regarded. Judges will seek examples of nominees who have led change, introduced new ideas, or demonstrated adaptability in advancing community development.



#### **Diversity and Inclusion:**

Contributions that reflect Logan's multicultural identity and promote equity, respect, and unity will be prioritised. Judges will look for nominees who have championed inclusivity, bridged cultural divides, or empowered underrepresented groups.



#### **Preserving Local Legacy:**

Judges will consider the lasting impact of the nominee's work. This includes efforts to document, celebrate, or sustain achievements that continue to shape Logan's future and inspire generations.



## Nomination checklist


Nominations must include: ✓	
Confirm you've read the guidelines and selected the most suitable award.	
In the online portal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ complete all nomination questions, and</li> <li>▶ include accurate contact information for the nominee. We recommend that when requesting consent from the nominee, you confirm their correct and preferred method of contact.</li> </ul>	
List two references that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are an authorised officer or external to the nominee group, club, or organisation</li> <li>▶ have direct experience with the nominee's contributions to Logan City</li> <li>▶ have agreed to be contacted by Logan City Council or the judging panel, if needed</li> </ul>	
Upload at least one reference letter that includes the referee's name, email, and phone number.	
Confirm that you have obtained permission from everyone named in the nomination for their personal details to be used according to the guidelines.	

Nominees must demonstrate achievements that go beyond the normal expectations of their role; simply performing standard duties is not enough for nomination.



## Conditions of entry

1. Nominees must reside in Logan City or have made a significant contribution to Logan City.
2. Individuals cannot self-nominate. Group, club and organisation nominations must be submitted by an authorised officer.
3. Eco Youth Champion Award nominees must be under 24 years.
4. Sitting members of Parliament, Logan City Council Mayor and Councillor's, and current vice regal officers are not eligible but may nominate others.
5. Logan City Council is not responsible for any costs incurred by nominators or nominees, including nomination preparation, travel, or accommodation for the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards Ceremony.
6. Logan City Council may verify the eligibility of any nomination at any time and reserves the right to reject or disqualify any nomination that does not comply with the guidelines, contains false or misleading information, or may harm the reputation of the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards or Logan City Council.
7. A panel comprising of Logan City Council and industry representatives will judge the nominations. All decisions by the judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judges and Logan City Council may request additional information from nominators or nominees.
8. Logan City Council and judges may retain nominations for consideration in future years, and nominations may not be allocated in any category if nominations are deemed to lack sufficient merit.
9. Nominators confirm that nomination materials are not confidential and grant Logan City Council a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to use, edit, and publish nomination materials. Logan City Council's use of nomination materials will not infringe third-party intellectual property rights. Nominators waive any claims against Logan City Council regarding the use of nomination materials and indemnify Logan City Council against related third-party claims.
10. Personal information provided will be used by Logan City Council to administer the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards and may be shared with the judging panel. Nominators' names may be disclosed to nominees. Nominators must obtain consent from referees before sharing their personal information for the nomination.
11. Nominators consent to their name and nomination content being used to promote the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards, both now and in future years, including online and in print. City of Logan People's Excellence Awards recipients may be photographed or filmed for promotional purposes and profiled on Logan City Council's website and social media.

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12. To the extent permitted by law, Logan City Council is not liable for any loss or damage related to the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards. Logan City Council and judges are not responsible for any comments or opinions expressed about nominations. By submitting a nomination, nominators agree not to bring claims against Logan City Council or the judges.
  13. Logan City Council may change, cancel, or vary the Conditions of Entry or the City of Logan People's Excellence Awards at any time.

## Information collection

Logan City Council is collecting your personal information in order to coordinate and administer the 2026 City of Logan People's Excellence Awards ('The Awards'), judge The Awards, council seeking further information for the nomination and providing personal information to the nominees and referees as necessary. If we do not collect this information, your nomination may not be valid and therefore not considered. The personal information we collect on the nomination form will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* by authorised employees and officers to administer The Awards.

The Awards are being conducted by Logan City Council using OneBlink. The information you provide using the OneBlink platform and by submitting the nomination, you agree to their terms and conditions. Further information about how OneBlink handles your personal information is available at <https://oneblink.io/privacy/> and <https://oneblink.io/terms-and-conditions/>.

The personal information contained in the nomination will be provided to our judging panel (Panel). The Panel comprises of persons inside and outside of the public sector and/or industry and business representatives for the purpose of judging The Awards. The contact details that you provide on the nomination form may be used by Logan City Council to seek further information regarding your nomination for The Awards and to notify you of upcoming events, initiatives and programs administered by Logan City Council. Your name and any information you provide to us may also be disclosed to the nominee and references where necessary.

You should be aware that the material you provide may be subject to disclosure under the *Right to Information Act 2009* (the RTI Act). We will only use or disclose your personal information for the purpose stated, unless you provide consent or if it is required or authorised.

If at any time you would like Council to stop notifying you of upcoming events, initiatives and programs, please send your request to [events@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@logan.qld.gov.au).

Council's Privacy Policy contains further information on how to access your personal information, seek correction of the information, and how to make a complaint. For more information, please visit <https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/privacy> or contact us on (07) 3412 3412.



