

## STATE AWARDS HONOUR ROLL



### Water Professional of the Year Award

- 2020 Deb Brown, Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP)
- 2019 Terry Dalgleish, South East Water
- 2018 Andrew Forster-Knight, South East Water
- 2017 Ciara Sterling, Yarra Valley Water
- 2016 Dr Melita Stevens, Melbourne Water

### Young Water Professional of the Year Award

- 2020 Simon Roberts, City West Water/ Our Future Cities
- 2019 Dr Paul Satur, Monash Sustainable Development Institute/Our Future Cities  
High Commendation - Brendan Moore, Yarra Valley Water
- 2018 Casey Furlong, GHD  
Highly Commended - Emily Darlison, Climates
- 2017 Priyani Madan, Arup
- 2016 Rhys Anderson, Arup

### Student Water Prize

- 2020 Piumie Rajapaksha, RMIT University,  
*The Development of Novel Nanofunctional Wastewater Remediation Strategies: Creating Clean Water for the Many, Not the Few*
- 2019 Matthew Kube, RMIT University  
*Harnessing Immobilised Algae for High Rate Wastewater Treatment*
- 2018 Mukta Sapkota, University of Melbourne,  
*Impacts of Hybrid Water Supply Systems on Water Resources and Infrastructure*
- 2017 Samuel Skinner, The University of Melbourne,  
*Quantifying Wastewater Dewaterability for Improved Water Recycling*
- 2016 Damien Modie and supervisors, Professor Dayanthi Nuggeoda and Dr Bradley Clarke, RMIT University,  
*Investigating Bioaccumulation of Chemical Pollutants Adsorbed to Microplastics in the Terrestrial Environment*

### Infrastructure Project Innovation Award

- 2020 Regional: Torres Strait Islands Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management Plan – Arup,  
*Griffith University and Ganden Engineers & Project Manager*  
Metro: Deriving Value Through Remote Access to Asset Information – CH2M Beca and Western Water
- 2019 Yarra Valley Water Waste to Energy Project – Yarra Valley Water  
High Commendations:  
Aquarevo – South East Water and Villawood Properties; and  
Urban Remote Metering – GMMWater
- 2018 Internet of Things Site Monitoring Solution – SAGE Automation and Melbourne Water
- 2017 Warrnambool Roof Water Harvesting Project – Wannon Water
- 2016 Amaroo Main Sewer Project - Yarra Valley Water and John Holland  
High Commendation: Merri Creek Main Sewer Project - Early Works - John Holland-KBR Joint Venture and Melbourne Water

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### R&D Excellence Award (previously known as the Research Innovation Award)

- 2020 Victorian Collaboration on Sewage Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 (ColoSSoS VIC Node) – *WaterRA and ColoSSoS Project Partners Project (partners include: Victoria Department of Health and Human Services, Barwon Water, Central Highlands Water, City West Water, Coliban Water, East Gippsland Water, Gippsland Water, Goulburn Valley Water, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water, Lower Murray Water, Melbourne Water, North East Water, South East Water, South Gippsland Water, Western Water, Westernport Water, Wannon Water, Yarra Valley Water, ALS, Monash University and University of Melbourne)*
- 2019 Victorian Climate Initiative – *Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Bureau of Meteorology and CSIRO*
- 2018 Driving Change from Conservatism to Pragmatism – Better use of Biosolids and Recycled Water by Using Research to Challenge Guidelines – *South East Water*
- 2017 Emerging Contaminants: Innovative Technology for Treatment and Removal – *Arup*

### Organisational Excellence Award (formerly Program Innovation Award)

- 2020 Wara Paring Indigenous Civil Construction Project – *Aqua Metro Services and Melbourne Water*
- 2019 Barwon Water Property Consolidation Program – *Barwon Water*  
High Commendations:  
The Aboriginal Water Program – *The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning*  
Zero Emissions Water – Power Purchase Agreement – *the Victorian water industry's Intelligent Water Networks*
- 2018 Enhancing Our Dandenong Creek – *Melbourne Water*  
Highly Commendation: A Day at the Zoo – Engaging Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities – *City West Water*
- 2017 Ballarat City Integrated Water Management Plan – *Central Highlands Water, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, E2Designlab & RMCG*
- 2016 Greening the West - *City West Water*  
High Commendation:  
Lal Lal Mini Hydro Electric Generator - *Central Highlands Water, Barwon Water and the State Government of Victoria*  
The Victorian Water Register (Web Enhancement Program) - *Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning*