



# Matrix Innovation Award

The Matrix Innovation Award is the Transportation Group's premier award to recognise innovation in the transportation industry. The award celebrates stand-out innovation in transport improvements across any sector - safety, environment, community, construction, technology, data, etc.

The winner of the award will be announced at the Transportation Group conference each year, at which finalists will present their project to attendees.

The winner or team leader of the winning project will win a trip to the next AITPM conference in Australia (flights, accommodation, registration, activities) and will be invited to present on their project to a conference stream. Matrix will be developing a reciprocal award for an Australian winner to attend and present at the Transportation Group conference.

If you have any further questions regarding this award or the application process, please feel free to contact the Transportation Group's Awards coordinator Daniel Newcombe at:

[daniel.newcombe@at.govt.nz](mailto:daniel.newcombe@at.govt.nz)

## Conditions of Entry

1. Applications open **Oct 30 to Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**.
2. To enter, applicants must complete the official entry form and submit by emailing the entry form in full to [daniel.newcombe@at.govt.nz](mailto:daniel.newcombe@at.govt.nz)
3. Supporting images and diagrams may be inserted within the form, and applicants should ensure that their applications are able to completely represent the merits of their proposals without the judges needing to reference other materials.
4. Judging will be undertaken by a panel selected by the Engineering New Zealand Transportation Group. Each application will be judged on merit and originality. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Entry is open to New Zealand residents only, and projects on which applications are based must be New Zealand projects.
6. If selected as a finalist, the Team Leader for each application must register and attend the Transportation Group Conference, to present their application to delegates and be available to participate in the awards ceremony at the conference dinner.
7. Winners will be announced at the annual Transportation Conference.
8. The Group reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and reserves the right to disqualify any applicant for submitting an entry not in accordance with these Conditions of Entry or containing material which is factually incorrect.

9. Applicants may submit only one application each year.
10. The winner or team leader of the winning project will win a trip to the next AITPM conference in Australia (flights, accommodation, registration, activities) and will be invited to present on their project to a conference stream.
11. The prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
12. Applicants consent to the Group disclosing their submission to Matrix and any part of that application or supporting materials may be used for future promotional purposes of the Award.

**Matrix Innovation Award Application Form**

**SECTION A: Applicant Details**

Name of Applicant:

Position:

Organisation Name:

Applicant Phone (mobile):

Applicant Email Address:

**SECTION B: Team Member Details**

	Name
<b>Team Leader</b>	
<b>Team Member 2</b>	
<b>Team Member 3</b>	
<b>Team Member 4</b>	
<b>Team Member 5</b>	
<b>Team Member 6</b>	
<b>Team Member 7</b>	

## **SECTION C: Project Details**

### **a) Project Title:**

*Describe your (team's) innovative achievement in planning and implementing innovation in the transportation field. This may relate to transport improvements across any sector - safety, environment, community, construction, technology, data, etc. Please comment specifically on the following aspects below in your response, as these are the judging criteria:*

### **b) The need for the intervention (20%):**

### **c) The innovative thinking involved (30%):**

### **d) The effectiveness of the intervention (30%):**

### **e) The extent of the benefits to a wide range of transport system users (20%):**

### **f) Other supporting documentation (optional):**