

# Nominations Open for the 2025 Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards

Nominations are now open for the highly anticipated 2025 Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards.

Now in its 8th year, these prestigious awards remain the highest accolade for businesses and entrepreneurs across City of Moreton Bay.

Recognising excellence, innovation, and resilience, the Awards celebrate the remarkable achievements of businesses and individuals who drive economic growth and progress in the area.

Over the past eight years, this event has become a cornerstone of the local business landscape, highlighting the talent, creativity, and success that define and continue to drive Moreton Bay's thriving economy.

Mayor Peter Flannery said the awards were about celebrating excellence in business and innovation, not only to reward significant achievements, but to celebrate leadership to which the community could aspire.

"Our strong and diverse economy is driven by the dedication and innovation of businesses and leaders and every year it is a privilege to recognise the incredible efforts of those who help our businesses thrive," Mayor Flannery said.

"I encourage City of Moreton Bay businesses and business leaders to nominate themselves, or another business, in recognition of their dedication, entrepreneurship, and resilience.

Luke Edwards, CEO of Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism, emphasised the significance of these awards in providing a platform for acknowledging excellence.

"The Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards offer a unique opportunity for businesses and individuals to celebrate their successes. These awards not only recognise achievements but also provide a platform for elevating brands, gaining recognition, and showcasing the remarkable work being done within our community," said Edwards.

"We are excited to see the nominations that come through this year and look forward to discovering the incredible stories of innovation, resilience, and success that make City of Moreton Bay such a dynamic place to do business."

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Businesses and individuals based in City of Moreton Bay are encouraged to take part in this prestigious award.

With a diverse range of categories available for entry, including Corporate Social Responsibility, Customer Service Excellence, Entrepreneur of the Year, and more, there's an opportunity for every remarkable venture to shine.

Nominations for the 2025 Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards are now open and free to enter. The awards are proudly presented by Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism and supported by delivery partner the City of Moreton Bay.

#### **Key Details:**

Nominations Open: Tuesday 1 April 2025

Entry Deadline: Monday 7 July 2025

Qualifying period: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Open to: Businesses and Individuals based in the City of Moreton Bay

## **Award Categories:**

## **Business Categories:**

- 1. Award for Food and Agribusiness Excellence
- 2. Award for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence
- 3. Bishopp Outdoor Advertising Award for Tourism Business Excellence
- 4. Award for Customer Service Excellence
- 5. UniSC Award for Environment and Sustainability Excellence
- 6. SRJ Walker Wayland Award for Not-For-Profit Excellence
- 7. Award for Innovation Excellence
- 8. Award for Corporate Social Responsibility
- 9. Award for New Business Excellence
- 10. Award for Exporting Excellence

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#### **Individual Categories:**

- 11. Award for Businesswoman of the Year
- 12. Akyra Strategy and Development Award for Employee of the Year
- 13. Think2Be Award for Entrepreneur of the Year

### Overall Category:

- 14. City of Moreton Bay Award for Small Business of the Year
- 15. City of Moreton Bay Award for Business of the Year

For more information on nomination criteria and how to enter, visit www.moretonbaybusinessawards.com.au

#### **ENDS**

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### **About Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism (MBRIT)**

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) is the official Local Tourism Organisation (LTO) for the City of Moreton Bay. MBRIT is committed to delivering and supporting community initiatives, and promoting the City of Moreton Bay as an enviable and attractive destination.

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