



# Landscape Industries Association of WA

## LANDSCAPE INDUSTRIES AWARDS 2025

### LIAWA Entry Form 2025

MEMBERS AND WA ENTRIES ONLY



### Terms and Conditions of Entry

The **Landscape Awards of Western Australia** are conducted by the **Landscape Industries Association of WA Inc. (ABN 37 141 847 768)** trading as **LIAWA**. By submitting an entry, you acknowledge and accept the following terms and conditions.

For all award categories, entrants must be **financial members of LIAWA**, with the exception of the **Apprentice of the Year** category, which is open to **Student Members**.

All **Supplier and Partner Members** of LIAWA are automatically considered for the Supplier of the Year category. Voting will be conducted by all other eligible member categories. No entry fee applies for Supplier entries.

- **Built project entries** must be the original construction work of the LIAWA Member business.
- **Design entries** must be the original design work of the LIAWA Member business.

Each entry must represent a **complete project** that was completed within **five years** of the entry deadline (30 August 2025).

Projects that have previously won an award or commendation in a particular category cannot be re-entered into that same category. However, they may be entered into other relevant categories if the criteria are met.

Each entry refers to one project in one category. A project may be entered into multiple categories. A separate **entry fee applies to each submission**. Entrants may submit up to three entries per category.

#### To be eligible:

- The entry and all **supporting documentation** must be completed in full
- All applicable **entry fees must be paid in full** by the deadline: 30 August 2025

Where required on the entry form, third-party collaborators such as architects, designers or contractors must be named.

LIAWA accepts no responsibility for entries not received due to technical issues or other reasons beyond its control.

Judges may request **additional documentation** from an entrant if necessary.

Entries must **not be of the entrant's personal property**. Entrants are required to obtain **written permission from the property owner** to submit the project and a signed **owner declaration** must accompany the entry confirming that the images, plans or other information may be published by LIAWA or a third-party including media.

All entries will be referred to and identified by project suburb only, to respect and protect the privacy of property owners.



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LIAWA requests that the **Award Entrant** (i.e., the contractor or designer) be present if judges require an on-site assessment. If preferred, the **property owner may nominate the entrant as their agent** for the purposes of the judging visit to maintain anonymity.

It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure access to the project site within a suitable timeframe for the purpose of **on-site judging** should the judges determine they will attend the site. A judge will contact the entrant or the nominated contact listed in the entry submission to arrange access. Site visits are conducted solely to gather further details in support of the entry.

Where possible, all entries will be judged by at least **two judges**. Projects located **more than 100km outside the Perth metropolitan area** are eligible for entry but, subject to the availability of judges, may require an **independent third party** to assist with facilitating a remote site assessment.

**High-resolution digital photographs** must be submitted with each entry, as these images will be used for **audiovisual presentations** and **print/digital media** associated with the Awards program. It is strongly recommended that images are taken by a **professional photographer** to ensure the highest quality. Where provided, **photographer credits will always be acknowledged** and therefore please include the photographer details in your submission.

#### Build/Design Scenarios

Where a project has been designed and built by separate companies—for example, ABC Landscapes (builder) and XYZ Design Studio (designer)—it is recommended that both LIAWA members enter the project into their applicable categories due to the following rules:

- ABC Landscapes may enter the project into the construction categories independently of the designer.
- XYZ Design Studio may enter the project into the design categories independently of the builder.
- If ABC wins in a construction category, it is expected they will acknowledge XYZ Design Studio in their acceptance speech—and vice versa.
- If the project is awarded Landscape of the Year and both the builder and designer have entered and won their respective categories, then both parties will be jointly acknowledged as recipients of the award.
- If only one party has entered and won a category, the Landscape of the Year award will be given only to that entrant.
- Non-member businesses involved in the project will not receive formal recognition, as the awards are only open to LIAWA Members. However, information provided about third parties will be used where appropriate in promoting the Landscape of the Year winner.



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All entry materials become the property of **LIAWA** and may be used to promote the Awards Program and LIAWA more broadly.

LIAWA reserves the right to **withdraw any award category** or **combine categories** should there be insufficient entries, or if submitted entries do not meet minimum industry standards.

LIAWA reserves the right to declare an entry ineligible, at its sole discretion, at any time prior to the Award announcements on **5 September 2025**, where:

- The entrant's membership with LIAWA has been cancelled or suspended.
- The entrant or any sub-contractor involved is found to be unlicensed, or that their licence has been cancelled or suspended by the relevant regulatory authority.
- The entry fee remains unpaid.
- Any information provided by the entrant is found to be incomplete, false, or misleading in any way.

If it is discovered that any of the above conditions have not been met **after an award has been given**, the award will be **revoked**. Entry fees will **not be refunded** under any circumstances once an entry has been submitted, unless the category is withdrawn by LIAWA.

Entry submissions may be included in **national awards**, should LIAWA be asked to provide a Western Australian representative in national awards.

Entrants who choose to purchase tickets to the **Awards Night on Friday 5 September** based on the assumption they will win an award will **not be eligible for a refund** if they do not win. All projects will be judged against defined criteria and awarded points based on how well they meet those criteria.

Entrants may request a copy of their **judging sheets** following the conclusion of the Awards Program.

All nominations (except Supplier and Apprentice of the Year Awards) will be eligible for the **Landscape of the Year Award**. The winner of the Landscape of the Year will be presented with the **Golden Shovel**.

Individual awards for **The Best New Talent**, **Apprentice of the Year** and **Supplier of the Year** will be recognised with an **Award of Excellence** trophy in each category. Each award winner and runner up will receive a framed certificate.

Signature:

Date:

Send your signed copy to: [liawaexec@landscaping.net.au](mailto:liawaexec@landscaping.net.au)