



Project Management Achievement Awards

Victoria finalists





Established in 2000, the Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAAs) exist to recognise, honour, and promote outstanding achievements in program and project management.

For more than 20 years the PMAAs has been the premier project management awards in Australia, recognising project professionals, organisations, and outstanding projects across industries. With over 10 award categories in construction/engineering, government, ICT/telecommunications, transformation, regional, and sustainable projects (to name a few), the PMAAs offers numerous opportunities to be recognised for your project successes.

Each year project teams across Australia submit their projects which are then assessed by a judging panel of project experts. Winners of each category are awarded in two levels: State and National, and presented at the Project Management Achievement Awards event ceremony.









Victoria individual finalists

Andy Mekhail

Andy is a Senior Project Manager (SPM) at Turner & Townsend who specialises in the design and construction of major commercial mixed-used projects and complex health projects. Andy has responsible for successfully leading and managing major projects for Turner & Townsends key clients at each phase of the project lifecycle from inception to planning, through to design, tender and construction. Andy has a passion for giving back the community through the built environment, in particular health projects as he feels these are the most fulling and rewarding as they can make a big difference in society.



Carlene Frank

Carlene is a Certified Practising Project Manager with exemplary skills in project management, team leadership and client engagement. Prior to moving into the project management field in 2016, she worked as an Electrical Engineer. Carlene volunteered with a non-profit organisation in South Africa to deliver new projects; building Project Management capacity for local staff inspired her career change. Today, Carlene is developing and delivering diverse projects to improve the Department of Defence's capabilities in Victoria and Tasmania as Aurecon's Project Delivery Services Portfolio Lead in the regions.



Dug Pomeroy

Dug Pomeroy is the founder and Executive Chairman of Pomeroy Pacific Pty Ltd, a multi-faceted development advisory business operating in Melbourne, Australia. This year Pomeroy celebrate 52 years and are proud to have been involved in over \$30 billion of property related transactions over our history to date. Dug has been involved in some of Melbourne's iconic landmark developments comprising inner city Commercial buildings, Schools, Retail Centres, Hotels, Industrial Parks, Institutional Buildings, Sporting Centres, and significant prestigious Residential properties. Dug has served as President and Chairman on Boards of several Not-For-Profit organisations, and served on a Government building advisory committee.







Jason May

Jason May is the consummate project and program manager, having been delivering Enterprise change for companies such as Sensis, Miele and Australia Post since 1992. Since Jason commenced in the Australia Post International Services PMO (ISPMO), he has delivered 23 major initiatives, exceeding \$23m in funding ensuring Australia Post meets its regulatory sending requirements, in addition to generating \$24m revenue and \$1.8m cost savings. Jason's approach to stakeholder engagement and influencing has made him a popular, but highly effective, member of the company and it is safe to say that he regularly performs the work of three to four people.



Marielle Salom

Marielle Salom is an emerging Project Leader in the GHD Project Management Group, currently working as Project Manager on the New Zealand Kāinga Ora's Public Housing Retrofit Programme. Marielle has worked previously at CBP Contractors on the Westgate Tunnel Project and more recently in GHD as part of the North East Link Project. Award-winning Marielle, has supported female engagement in the Construction and Engineering Professions, recognised with awards from Monash University and the National Association Women In Construction. Marielle has created a Young Professionals PM Network that connects those in GHD interested in Project Management globally in person and virtually.



Matilda Thomas-Smith

Matilda is a Certified Practicing Project manager with a degree in Architecture and Construction Management (Honours). She has delivered a diverse portfolio of multi-disciplinary infrastructure projects throughout Victoria in the Defence sector. Matilda is currently the Victorian and Tasmanian Defence Delivery Portfolio Lead in Aurecon's Project Delivery Services (PDS) program, contributing to the Delivery of Defence projects within Program Advisory. She has also managed all stages of the project life cycle from scoping and feasibility through to construction and handover as PM for on a number of several projects across Victoria before stepping up into her leadership role.







Sinead Redmond

Sinead is a dedicated, empathetic leader who is committed to developing the next generation and empowering the teams she leads. Sinead is an agile project manager who has acquired a reputation for successfully delivering projects across various sectors through the full lifecycle. Her entrepreneurial approach and engineering background allow her to consistently develop creative solutions to problems. Her commitment to the development of project management is demonstrated by the leadership roles she has taken in numerous industry bodies including AIPM, to which she dedicates time to planning events and advocating for the industry.







Victoria project finalists

Australia Post International Services PMO

The International Services PMO (ISPMO) was established to build a project execution capability which would support the ambitious plans to grow the International business unit by 45% within 5 years. As Australia Post is mandated by the United Nations via the Universal Postal Union and overseas postal operators to provide the minimum levels of service, the ISPMO also was charged with executing the many compliance initiatives required for Australia Post to meet these standards. Since 2019, the ISPMO has implemented multiple strategic investments that did support the International Services business growth by 45%, and did so two years early.



Capacity Improvement for Wyndham Vale (CIWV)

The Capacity Improvement for Wyndham Vale (CIWV) is designed to cater for unprecedented growth in the western part of outer Melbourne and its regional surrounds. This has added seating room for an additional 222 passengers on three busy services, with minimal infrastructure upgrades, by introducing 9-carriage VLocity trains for the first time, which are Victoria's longest regular passenger train. The project was complex from planning, integration, stakeholder, and implementation perspective. It involved a multi-disciplinary implementation including an operational change, rolling stock change, infrastructure change, maintenance change and timetable change.









Como Park Oval Redevelopment

Como Park Oval is a heavily utilised ground, hosting year-round training and matches for cricket in summer and Australian Rules Football in winter. The ground has been identified for several years as requiring reconstruction to provide a suitably safe, high quality and sustainable playing surface. The project aimed at achieving a full redevelopment of the oval and associated infrastructure.





Croydon Multi-Deck Car Park

The \$21.5m project was to design and construct a new multi-deck car park (MDCP) in Croydon. The project was partially funded by the Federal Government under the Urban Congestion Fund and partly by Maroondah City Council, who would own and operate the facility. The project was made complex by the integration of a secure 1400m2 State Government tenancy and by its location within a constrained site area, in a low rise town centre. The outcome was a high quality, on time delivery despite covid restrictions and tight budget limitations.





Emergency Department Modular Hospitals Procurement Program (Covid-19 Modular ED Program)

In January-2022, the Victorian Health Building Authority engaged Aurecon as a partner to manage and lead the design and construction of three highly technical, modular hospital Emergency Departments. These facilities were rapidly deployed to Northern Hospital (Northern Health), Werribee Hospital (Mercy Health), and Casey Hospital (Monash Health), assisting with significant COVID capacity concerns. These innovative modular facilities, delivered within an extraordinarily tight timeframe for June-2022, are state-owned, highly technical health facilities and can be repurposed to suit emerging needs. This project is an outstanding demonstration of an agile-team approach, with a community-focused agenda, delivering best for client and patient outcomes.









Fleet Agnostic Bridging Health and Usage Monitoring System (FABHUMS) Project

Anywise delivered Phase 2 of the Fleet Agnostic Bridging Health & Usage Monitoring System Project, an innovative solution to capturing and monitoring health & usage data for military bridging. The project was funded by Defence Innovation Hub to deliver a concept demonstration of the product. The project represented high complexity, encompassing various technologies, creating a unique solution to meet stakeholder's requirements, including operation in harsh environments. FABHUMS is a unique data-driven solution improving safety for soldiers and minimising the risk of damaged components. It's a global first system applied to a passive capability. There is strong export potential for the final product.





Glenroy Community Hub

Moreland City Council commissioned Australia's first passive house-certified community centre, the Glenroy Community Hub. The \$30.1 million hub features a library, customer service centre, children's centre, and a range of community services, along with new public art and a garden. The entire Centre has been built for Passive House and Living Building Challenge certifications. Turner & Townsend was appointed by Moreland City Council in 2018 and has successfully managed the construction of the new and state-of-the-art Hub. End-users can borrow a library book, drop their child at childcare, access healthcare and more — all in one beautifully designed, zero energy building.





Grampians Peaks Trail

The Grampians Peaks Trail project is a world-class natural and cultural walking experience showcasing the stunning Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. The complex undertaking involved constructing the walking trail over 160km and building 11 new hike-in campsites in remote and rugged mountainous terrain. Opened in November 2021, the project was delivered with extensive stakeholder consultation and through working closely with the Traditional Owners. As a result, the trail will bring visitors closer to the rich Aboriginal culture of the region. The \$33 million project will generate significant economic benefit for the region and strengthen the social wellbeing of the local community.









Joint Defence-Aurecon Ascend Program

To support an increase in gender diversity at Executive levels in the Australian Government Department of Defence, Aurecon joined forces with Defence to create a game-changing leadership and development program: Defence-Aurecon Ascend. This transformational program influences organisational and culture change within Defence by breaking down process and behavioural barriers within a historically 'hierarchical' organisation. Ascend is now a significant part of the Defence gender equality strategy, and is having a sustained positive impact, driving greater gender diversity in senior leadership, catalysing innovation at a broader scale, and creating a legacy with an enduring impact into the future.



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Land 125 Phase 3C - Enhanced F88 Weapon System

Project Land 125 Phase 3C (Enhanced F88) is the lethality element of the Land 125 Soldier Modernisation Program. Land 125 Phase 3C received Government Second Pass approval on 16 June 2015. The project is delivering 38,500 weapon systems based on an acquisition contract with Thales Australia for 38,500 Enhanced F88 (EF88) rifles and 2,277 Grenade Launcher Attachments (GLA). In addition to the assault rifle and GLA, the project has established standing offers to acquire and is delivering: * Capability enabling ancillaries; * Training simulation systems for the Weapons Training Simulation System; * Training aids; and * Support elements.





Project Zion

GS1 Australia's online membership portal, MyGS1, services approximately 25,000 users across its 22,000+ member companies. Project Zion is a multi-phased customer experience transformation project to futureproof the current MyGS1 portal before expanding its functionality. Phase 1 scope was to re-design and re-platform the online member portal in six months with minimal disruption to the membership base. Phase 1 successfully delivered: * Application modernisation through re-platforming to a more robust and scalable platform * Customer experience transformation through a complete redesign with a cleaner look and feel * Increased efficiencies by providing greater self-service and self-help functions to members and enabling new capabilities internally.









The City of Ballarat EPMO

The City of Ballarat (CoB) in regional Victoria is committed to delivering value to the community, with over 80 services and an exciting pipeline of initiatives. As the custodians of \$2 billion in community assets, it's important that the CoB is set up to deliver the objectives of the Council Plan 2021-2025. Turner & Townsend were appointed to design, develop and deliver an Enterprise Portfolio Management Office (EPMO) to enable the Council's strategies, within the Council Plan are successfully planned, executed and operated to ensure community value is realised.





Queens Place (Tower 1)

Queens Place is a landmark, mixed-use development rising 246m above the Melbourne CBD. Located at 370 Queen Street, this project redefined the city skyline while further enriching the city's public amenity. Spanning 7200sqm, the development includes twin 80no. storey towers, encompassing 1700 apartments, luxury high-rise amenities plus several retail and commercial pursuits. New public laneways nestled below a floating glazed canopy are anchored by food and beverage precincts, Woolworths supermarket and professional suites. Appointed as Project Manager and Superintendent, Gallagher Jeffs navigated COVID-19, historical and environmental obstacles, while serving the best interests of stakeholders, end users and the community.



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