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## Attention Young Water Professionals

# OzWater Conference Award 2016

### What is the OzWater Conference Award?

The aim of this award is to promote professionals with less than 7 years work experience in the NSW local government water and sewer industry. The Water Directorate established this award in 2004 in conjunction with the Australian Water Association.

### What is the prize?

The winner of the OzWater Conference Award will attend Ozwater'16 in Melbourne, 10-12 May 2016. The Australian Water Association provides one full registration gratis to the successful applicant valued at up to \$1,745 and the Water Directorate covers the cost of travel and accommodation up to the value of \$2,000 (excl GST). In addition, the Water Directorate covers the cost of attending the AWA Young Water Professionals Workshop and Breakfast.

Please note that copies of all travel and accommodation receipts must be submitted to the Water Directorate for reimbursement. Any costs above \$2,000 will need to be paid by the winner or his/her employer.

### What is Ozwater'16?

Ozwater is an event like no other, organised by the water industry where issues that drive the water industry are discussed and future directions decided.

The Ozwater'16 Conference will feature inspirational international and national keynote speakers, numerous invited speakers, scientific and technical papers, case studies, workshops and poster sessions.

Ozwater'16 is being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, from 10-12 May 2016. Visit the Ozwater'16 website at [www.ozwater.org](http://www.ozwater.org) for more information.

### Who is eligible for this award?

To be eligible nominees must be working for a Water Directorate member council in a water and sewerage section of council and have less than 7 years professional experience in the water industry since gaining their first degree. Nominations from final year graduates that are planning to work in the local government water and sewer industry are also welcome. Nominees must be first time attendees of Ozwater.

### How do I nominate?

The nomination form should be completed by the applicant and signed by his/her manager. It should then be faxed to 02 8267 3071 or emailed to [gmitchell@waterdirectorate.asn.au](mailto:gmitchell@waterdirectorate.asn.au). Attendance must be in accordance with the normal policies and procedures for leave at the applicant's Council. Nominations are due by close of business on Friday 8 April 2016. The winner will be notified by Monday 18 April 2016.

### What is required from the winner?

A brief report (max 500 words) on the benefits received from attending Ozwater '16 should be submitted to the Water Directorate Executive Committee by 30 June 2016. The successful applicant is also expected to attend Young Water Professionals networking events as listed on the program.

### How will the nominations be judged?

All nomination forms are judged by the Executive Officer and the Chair of the Water Directorate's Water Subcommittee. Judging criteria is based on the engineering and environmental benefits to council as well as the professional benefits that are received from attending Ozwater '16.

### ANY QUERIES?

Please contact Gary Mitchell  
on 02 8267 3010  
or [gmitchell@waterdirectorate.asn.au](mailto:gmitchell@waterdirectorate.asn.au)

# Nomination Form

OzWater Conference **Award 2016**

NAME		<input type="text"/>	
POSITION	<input type="text"/>	COUNCIL	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="text"/>
QUALIFICATIONS			
<input type="text"/>			
UNIVERSITY	<input type="text"/>		FIRST GRADUATED
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

Please outline the following benefits that will derive from you attending Ozwater'16:

Engineering benefits to council:

Environmental benefits to council:

Personal benefits:

**Approval by Manager/Supervisor:**

I,  approve the nomination of

SIGNED

TELEPHONE

DATE

**THIS NOMINATION FORM IS DUE BY COB Friday 8 April 2016**

FAX TO GARY MITCHELL ON (02) 8267 3071 OR EMAIL [gmitchell@waterdirectoratesn.au](mailto:gmitchell@waterdirectoratesn.au)