

Sector award finalists named

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Finalists have been selected for this year's Minerals Sector Awards.

Bathurst Resources, Federation Mining and OceanaGold have been selected for their entries in the innovation, health and safety initiatives category and for the new category of environmental, social and governance.

Staff from Federation, Road Metals, Holcim and Isaac Construction were named in this year's other new category for 'rising stars' in the sector.

Prospect Consulting director Bernie Napp chaired the judging panel for the awards.

He says the programme – in its fifth year – showcases good and best-practice in the extractives industry and demonstrates that the industry can and does understand and manage its impacts on people and the environment.

"The Minerals Sector Awards are prestigious awards, and hotly contested. As in previous years the 2022 entries were of a very high standard, a challenging task for the judges, and I thank the judges for their efforts," he says.

The 2022 Award finalists are:

- Bathurst Resources – Managing occupational hygiene
- Bathurst Resources – AMD prediction & prevention to improve mine closure
- Bathurst Resources – Covid response
- Federation Mining – ESG strategy
- OceanaGold – Supporting driver training
- OceanaGold – Freshwater management post mine closure

Rising Star category finalists are:

- Dylan Kelcher – Road Metals
- Alex Mayhead – Federation Mining
- Harriet Wilson – Holcim
- Nathan Perring - Isaac Construction

This year's judging panel comprised Napp; Alanya Limmer, barrister at Bridgeside Chambers; Wayne Scott, chief executive at MinEx and the Aggregate and Quarry Association; Alan Broome, director of NUENZ; and Michael Gazley, general manager of geoscience at RSC.

The judges met electronically to determine the finalists. The winners will be named later this year following a final round of judging.

"It is a pleasure to announce this year's finalists," Napp says. "While there can be only one winner in any award category, all of the finalists can regard themselves as well deserving of recognition."

