



## 2024 Cymru Wales Awards

# Awards Criteria & Scoring 2024

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### Criteria for the following awards:

- Infrastructure Project of the Year
- Environmental Award
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Award
- Research Award
- Alun Griffiths Health, Safety & Wellbeing Award
- SME Award for Technical Excellence
- Bus Project of the Year Award

### Executive summary (not scored)

Provide us with an overview of your entry. Be clear, concise and tell us why your work is worth further attention.

### 1. Objective - What was the objective of your project? (10 Points)

Provide us with a clear definition of the outcomes your entry was trying to achieve and why. Focus on describing the context in which it took place, the issues or challenges it was trying to solve and how these were impacting transport and society. Focus on aligning with the description for this specific award.

### 2. Strategy - Describe your plan to achieve your objective. Tell us why you did what you did and what the insights that inspired your approach were (10 Points)

Tell us about how you decided to solve the problem you have identified in section 1 and why your approach was the best solution. Provide the insights that inspired your approach and made it innovative, creative and unique.

The judges will reward applications that can demonstrate:

A clear explanation of your entry

A logical explanation of why this option was chosen as the best solution

How were priorities and key performance indicators set?

### 3. Implementation - How has this work been delivered? (10 Points)

Please describe the key milestones for the successful implementation of the work (e.g. planning, design, delivery, risk management, possible unforeseen circumstances and how you managed them).

Include a description of how you made sure that all relevant stakeholders were engaged in the implementation phase. The judges are particularly interested in how challenges and opportunities have been identified and addressed.

#### 4. Results - What have been the results and wider impacts? (10 Points)

Please describe the results of your work providing quantitative and qualitative evidence. The judges will reward applications that can demonstrate through quantitative data:

- If and how you have delivered the outcome you were trying to achieve
- How you have performed against the criteria required for this category
- How you ensured long term value/use of your project

#### 5. Alignment - to CIHT's Values and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act (10 Points)

Judges will award additional marks to applications that can demonstrate CIHT's values and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act:

- Professional: high-performance, impartial and striving to do the right thing in a fair and responsible way
- Inclusive: ensures accessibility and values equality, diversity and inclusion
- Collaborative and cohesive: engages with all relevant stakeholders, supporting common interests for social good
- Progressive: ambitious and innovative, committed to positive change, globally responsible

#### **Criteria for the Emerging Professional award:**

##### Executive summary (unmarked)

Provide us with a brief introduction to the candidate. Demonstrate how the candidate is a key example of an emerging professional and how they have personally contributed to and influenced projects that live the principles of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act. We will accept nominations into this category, but the nominated person should contribute to the submission.

##### 1. Professionalism (10 points)

Tell us how the candidate has consistently demonstrated personal values and working practices that are a credit to the highways and transportation sector. Judges will reward nominations that can demonstrate how the person has used their emerging expertise and knowledge to improve their work or specific project.

##### 2. Innovation (10 points)

Please describe how the candidate has used innovative approaches, working practices or technologies to enhance their work.

##### 3. Wellbeing of Future Generations Act (10 points)

Provide an example(s) of how the candidate has contributed to a project(s) that promotes and strives to deliver carbon net zero and addressed sustainability challenges. This is a broad topic and it is an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their contribution to industry at the early stage of their career.

##### 4. Measurable success (10 points)

Tell us how the candidate has delivered clear benefits and can demonstrate personal development to enhance their ability to succeed in future.

Judges will reward nominations that can provide evidence of success through quantitative data, key KPIs relevant for the award category.