

2021 Awards for Excellence – President’s Award

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The 2021 Consult Australia Awards for Excellence President's Award recipient has been announced as Malcolm McDowall. The President’s Award recognises the individual or firm who has contributed the most to Consult Australia and/or the industry over the past 12 months.

Malcolm McDowall is a passionate leader focused on fostering an inclusive culture and creating a great place to work. He has over 30 years’ experience across the urban and infrastructure sectors and 18 years at Arcadis; including general management roles, technical leadership, and also commercial construction.

A Chartered Professional with experience in the planning, design, construction, verification, as well as re-purposing of built assets. Malcolm’s previous roles within Arcadis include Managing Director for Environment; Advisory and Assurance; Managing Director Buildings; and also Urban Development and General Manager NSW.

Malcolm McDowall is a Member of Champions of Change Consult Australia Group established in 2017 in partnership with Consult Australia. The group brings together CEOs and Regional Managing Directors of some of Consult Australia’s premier member firms. The group is committed to bringing about change and advancing equality in this traditionally male dominated profession.

For his achievements and service to the industry Malcolm joins an esteemed list of Consult Australia Awards for Excellence President’s Awards Winners and is a worthy recipient of the 2021 award.

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1. About Consult Australia

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2. About Nicola Grayson

Nicola Grayson is the Chief Executive of Consult Australia. Nicola is responsible for implementing the organisation's strategy, building ongoing external relationships, and for leading Consult Australia's advocacy and government relations agenda on behalf of members.

Nicola is a member of and former chair of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) Risk, Liability, and Quality Committee. In Australia she chairs the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council's Urban Resilience Task Group and sits on numerous government forums representing the Consult Australia membership. Nicola is the Convenor for Consult Australia's Champions of Change leadership group for gender diversity and inclusion, a member of the Champions of Change Coalition.

Nicola is a government relations specialist, and has represented industry associations in the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Australia. Nicola has worked across a range of sectors including general insurance, consumer finance, alcohol, and education, in addition to consulting engineering. She has an Honours Degree in Law from the United Kingdom and is a member of the Australia Institute of Company Directors.

3. For interview

For more information and to arrange an interview, please contact Nicola Grayson directly on +61499 878 839 or email nicola@consultaaustralia.com.au.