

Project Awards 2021

The criteria for this year's Awards are aligned with the seven goals of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

- A prosperous Wales;
- A resilient Wales;
- A healthier Wales;
- A more equal Wales;
- A Wales of cohesive communities;
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language; and
- A globally responsible Wales.

We want to hear and understand how your projects have and will continue to contribute to the achievement of these goals. Also, to recognise how you have applied the five ways of working associated with the Act:

- Long-term;
- Integration;
- Involvement;
- Collaboration; and
- Prevention.

Publicity

CIHT Wales Cymru and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation may use any of the information and/or images received for publicity purposes and to promote highways and transport engineering in Wales.

The shortlist of projects in each category will be announced to the media in Wales prior to the awards ceremony, based on information and images provided in entry submissions.

Award winners will be announced to the media in a full press release after the awards event. CIHT Wales Cymru is proud to celebrate the achievements of the profession and award-winning teams will be entitled to use the CIHT Wales Cymru Award Winner logo to publicise their success (artwork and guidelines will be provided after the event).

Judging

A panel of at least three independent judges will determine a shortlist of all entries for each category based on the entry submissions.

The judges may arrange a visit to the project or request further information. Site visits to the construction site are not planned for schemes submitted for the Designed in Wales Award, although a visit to the design team may take place.

Any conflicts of interest of any judge will be declared and an alternative judge may be appointed to the Panel if necessary. Guest judges with a particular specialism may be invited to judge certain categories.

Judges are not obliged to make an award in each and every category. In addition to the prescribed awards, the Judging Panel may also recommend to the CIHT Wales Cymru Chair that a Chair's Special Award be presented to a given project.

Awards Presentation

Award winners will be announced at CIHT Wales Cymru's Awards Dinner (Covid 19 restrictions allowing) at the **St Georges Hotel, Llandudno, LL30 2LG** on **November 26th 2021 1900 hrs.** Award trophies and framed certificates will be presented by CIHT President Deborah Sims.

Awards Criteria

Goals

A prosperous Wales: An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work

A resilient Wales: A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).

A healthier Wales: A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.

A more equal Wales: A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).

A Wales of cohesive communities: Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.

A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language: A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.

A globally responsible Wales: A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.

Ways of Working

Long-term: The importance of balancing short-term needs with the needs to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs

Integration: Considering how the public body's (Clients) well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies

Involvement: The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.

Collaboration: Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.

Prevention: How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

Submissions should include a short paragraph explaining how your project is aligned with each of the seven goals and five ways of working described above.

The Awards

Transport Project of the Year (Projects costing more than £5m)

This Award will go to the >£5m project which the judges feel is best aligned with the seven goals of the WBFGA 2015 and with the five ways of working associated with the Act.

Small Transport Project of the Year (Projects costing up to and including £5m).

This Award will go to the project costing no more than £5m which the judges feel is best aligned with the seven goals of the WBFGA 2015 and with the five ways of working associated with the Act.

Alun Griffiths Health, Safety and Well-being Award

This Award will go to the project which the judges feel best delivers the health, safety and well-being goals associated with the Act.

Designed in Wales / Welsh Origins Award (Projects designed in Wales but constructed elsewhere).

This Award will go to the project which the judges feel is best aligned with the seven goals of the WBFGA 2015 and with the five ways of working associated with the Act. The project **must** have been designed in Wales **and** constructed elsewhere.

Emerging Professional Award

This Award will go to the Graduate or Student who best demonstrates his/her understanding of the seven goals and five ways of working associated with the Act. The judges will be looking for evidence that he/she has applied this knowledge to their everyday project work. Entries should be in the form of a paper/dissertation not exceeding 2,000 words.

Rules of Entry

Schemes submitted for all awards except the Gwreiddiau Cymru Wales Origins Award must have been constructed or designed in Wales and be substantially complete by 31 December 2020.

All schemes submitted for the Designed in Wales Award must be substantially complete by 31 December 2020 – and in the past three years.

The closing date for entries is 17:00 on September 17th 2021. Entries received after this date cannot be considered.

Agreement to submit an entry must be obtained from all parties (Client; Key Design Organisation; Engineer, Project Manager, Principal Contractor. Written evidence should be included with the entry submission.

The entry submission must include all elements stated in the 'Submission Guidelines' listed below.

The judges' decision shall be absolute, final and binding on all entrants. The judges have absolute discretion, and without recourse against them, to reject any entry which does not comply with the rules.

How to Enter

Entries must be both submitted electronically to wales@ciht.org.uk by 1700hrs on September 17th 2021 and titled the name of the award and the title of the submission, sharing one drive folders is also permitted but only if a covering email titled as above is sent first, this is to ensure any high resolution photographs can be received by email servers.

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (Cymru Wales)

Each entry will include:

- A completed entry form;
- An executive summary of 500 words for promotional purposes e.g. in our Awards booklet, on our website, or for release to the media;
- A report of not more than 2,000 words (excluding the executive summary) in A4 format covering the following:

Introduction: why the project should be considered for an award of excellence;

Background: the purpose of the project and the rationale for the approaches taken;

The report should address and demonstrate how the project meets the Awards criteria;

Special features should be highlighted and attention drawn to aspects considered relevant for assessment.

A layout plan or sketch together with a clear location plan to enable the Judging Panel to find the site (and contact details to arrange a visit).

Up to six photographs but a minimum of three not exceeding 5mb each and labelled with the submission name

Written evidence of the approval of all relevant parties (Client, Key Design Organisation, Engineer/Project Manager, Key Contractor Organisation, and other key organisations involved in the project as listed on the entry form) will be required and should be included with the entry submission (an email confirming the same is sufficient).

Key Dates

Closing date for receipt of entries	17 September 2021
Announcement of shortlist	29 October 2021
Awards presentation	26 November 2021