

# CIHT Yorkshire & the Humber Award

for

## Environmental Sustainability 2025

This Award is to recognise an individual or project that champions environmental sustainability and decarbonisation within the Yorkshire and the Humber region. The judges will be looking for people or organisations who are at the cutting edge of sustainability in the sector, driving progress towards reducing the environmental impact of highways and transportation

### Criteria for the award

- **Vision:** applicants need to demonstrate their commitment to environmental sustainability within the industry by explaining how they defined the problem and developed an innovative initiative.
- **Contribution:** the individual or project needs to demonstrate that they have made a considerable contribution to environmental sustainability within the workplace, business, project, or industry. Examples may include but are not limited to, energy, carbon, biodiversity or natural capital.
- **Success:** applicants need to demonstrate how their initiatives have made a difference to their business, colleagues or the industry and the initiative has successfully delivered on its performance metrics.
- **Benefit:** the submission needs to clearly demonstrate the benefits that the initiative has and how it could be implemented elsewhere.

### Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from owners, clients or direct stakeholders, working in highways or transportation in a public, private or voluntary capacity.

### Judging

An independent panel of judges will seek evidence of excellence in the criteria but note that not all criteria have to be met as the aim of the award is to highlight best practice in the region.

Entries failing to meet the specified criteria or which are not submitted in the requested format will not be considered.

## Entries & Submissions

The entry should take the form of a maximum 1,000 word submission or a 3 minute video stating details of the project in accordance with the above criteria.

The submission should be made electronically by **Friday 29th August 2025** and the winner will be determined at a meeting of the Yorkshire & The Humber Region Awards Sub-Committee.

Please submit your entries using the online form: <https://www.ciht.org.uk/about-us/uk-nations-regions/yorkshire-the-humber/awards/>

## Award

The winner will be announced at the Yorkshire & the Humber Region Awards Dinner on **Wednesday 19th November 2025** at the Marriot Hotel, Leeds City Centre.

The winning entry will be awarded a certificate and an award trophy. The winner of the award will have details published on the CIHT website and newsletter.

The winner of this award will be required to present their project at a future CIHT seminar or webinar.

## Contact us

If you have any questions, you can contact [yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk](mailto:yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk)

# Submission Information

## Deadline for entry: Friday 29th August 2025

To submit an entry for the awards, [complete the online entry form](#) including a maximum 1,000 word submission.

### Submission of entries

1. Entry is free.
2. Submissions must include a completed [entry form](#). If you are entering more than one award, please complete a separate entry form for each award.
3. Submissions must clearly explain how the entry meets the criteria specified. Entries will be accepted in either written or video format
  - a. Written entries are limited to 1,000 words only. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 1,000 words. The entry document should be in PDF format, submitted with the official entry form.
  - b. Alternatively, video entries should be a maximum of 3-minutes long. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 3 minutes. The video should be submitted with the official entry form.
4. Entries must include a 150-word single paragraph summary outline and photograph of the entrant which may be included in a tabletop booklet or PowerPoint presentation on the night of the awards.
5. All entries are to be submitted electronically.
6. Entries may be accompanied by supporting material (e.g. illustrations, plans or results of monitoring studies) in electronic format, but these will be viewed at the judge's discretion.
7. Entries can be submitted for a specific project or a range of complementary elements.
8. Judges must be allowed reasonable access to request further information, visit the project or interview the entrants, if appropriate.

### Submission Material

9. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles within press releases and promotional materials developed for the Awards, unless otherwise copyright protected.
10. We regret that we cannot return any materials submitted.