

Komatsu New Zealand Women in Extractives Lunch 2023

Three new industry awards launched

Three awards will be presented at the inaugural **Komatsu New Zealand Women in Extractives Lunch 2023**, to be held in Christchurch on Friday, 10 March 2023.

These awards are to celebrate diversity and inclusion in the extractives industries and are supported by Straterra, AQA and MinEx.

In 2023, the Kristy Christensen Memorial Award (sponsored by MinEx) will be awarded to Kristy Christensen posthumously in recognition of her valued contribution to diversity and inclusion in the industry. This award will be open to nominations in 2024 and is to recognise someone who has been a champion for diversity. A champion is someone who believes in, supports, and fights for a cause. They will be a leader within your company that supports diversity and inclusion in the workplace and who will find ways to make it happen in a way that benefits all involved.

The awards

Straterra, AQA and MinEx are accepting nominations for the following two awards:

Emerging Star Award (sponsored by MITO, a division of Te Pūkenga)

To recognise a young person who over the past year, and during their career, has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, unwavering commitment to outstanding personal performance, and innovative thinking to provide value for their company, as well as for themselves. In demonstrating leadership, they will show consideration for all their colleagues.



Leader of the Year (sponsored by Hanga-Aro-Rau Workforce Development Council)

To recognise a leader who has demonstrated vision, dedication, and determination for their team to succeed. This person will be a leader who develops their team members through purpose and passion, sharing of experience, and a commitment to teamwork. They will have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion in their everyday work.



Nominations/entries

Please send your nominations/entries to team@straterra.co.nz by COB Wednesday 22 February 2023.

Judging

Award judging will be undertaken by a panel from Straterra, AQA and MinEx. The judges' decisions will be final.

Tickets

You can purchase tickets [here](#) with discounts available for members. The venue in Christchurch will be advised to ticket holders.

Award nomination/entry form

Please provide details of the person being nominated along with reasons as to why they deserve the award. Please also supply a high-resolution photo, preferably of the nominee at work.

Award (please indicate)	Emerging Star Award		Leader of the Year	
Name				
Company				
Title/Position				
Work phone		Mobile		
Email				

Description of nominee and why they have been nominated:

Conditions of entry

We would like nominees to be comfortable with any event publicity including social media, but this is not essential. If your nominee is not comfortable with publicity, please indicate that at the time of nomination. The winners will be announced at the Komatsu New Zealand Women in Extractives Lunch in Christchurch on Friday, 10 March 2023.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the details contained in this application are correct.

Name of person nominating			
Signature		Date	