

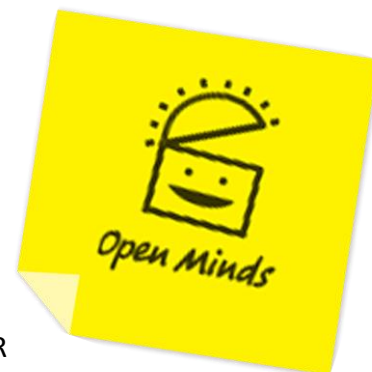


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Pride Performance Value

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STARs IN OUR EYES



Last Thursday night in Wellington, at a formal dinner event held at Te Papa Museum, Transpower hosted the 2 yearly STAR Awards. The STAR Awards (Safety Thanks And Recognition) recognise the importance of safety and aim to drive an improved safety culture in the Transmission Industry. The awards are open to all Transpower employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultant employees.

From 56 nominations, independent judges selected 20 finalists for the 7 categories of awards. Of Electrix nominations, 4 were selected as finalists in 2 of the categories.

Top Project

- Mid Span Joint Testing Project Team - TCEN (Palmerston North)
- NAaN Substation Project Team - PHVS (Auckland)

Best Safety By Design for Projects or Maintenance

- Manapouri-Tiwai OPGW Project - TGOR (Gore)
- PRM-TEE Transmission Line Project - TCEN (Palmerston North)

I'm very pleased to be able to advise that Electrix were the winners in both those categories, with the team from **PHVS taking out the Top Project Award**, and the team from **TCEN taking out the Best Safety By Design Award**.

This was a fantastic result, particularly to be presented with these awards at such a prestigious event in the presence of both our industry peers and our clients, with the awards presented by members of Transpower's Board of Directors.

To the finalists and the eventual winners, we were extremely proud of your achievements, and again goes to underpin our statement of purpose.....*Pride, Performance, Value*.

Have a safe and enjoyable week.....and be proud of what our people achieved.

Robert Ferris
General Manager

