



Award Information Sheet 2014

Name	The ROCKTEC Innovation Award
ELIGIBILITY	IQA Members
CRITERIA	To recognize an individual's contribution to excellence and innovation in the quarry industry. The contribution can be for innovation in design, production, operations, automation, plant design, maintenance or processes as a single event or for a longer term contribution over a period of time
PRIZE	<p>A\$3,500 for self-organised travel for the individual to view operations, plant design, products or services, that are innovative to further his or her knowledge of the quarrying industry with a view to sharing these ideas with their own businesses and the industry.</p> <p>The winner is expected to share his winning project information and any relevant learning from the study tour by presenting at an IQA meeting and/or preparing a report.</p>
APPLICATIONS	Entry forms and enquiries Robyn Cousins at admin@quarry.com.au or 02 9484 0577 Or visit the web site www.quarry.com.au
NOMINATIONS	Self application or nomination by another IQA member
CLOSING DATE	31 July 2014 Judging panel's decision is final

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1.	<p>IMPROVEMENT TO DUST CONTAINMENT AND MANUAL HANDLING OF MATERIAL CONTAINMENT. ON SCREENS.</p> <p>BOTH SCREENS IN THE SCREENHOUSE PREVIOUSLY USED STRETCHED RUBBER PLACING OVER THE SCREEN AND HELD IN PLACE WITH CAPPING STRIPS. THIS INVOLVED, MANUAL HANDLING AND WORKING AT HEIGHTS ISSUES. ALSO, THE SCREENS MORE OFTEN THAN NOT WERE LEFT WITH NO CONTAINMENT.</p>
2	<p>TO IMPROVE THIS AND ELIMINATE THE MANUAL HANDLING AND WORKING AT HEIGHTS ASPECTS A CONTRACTOR WAS ENGAGED TO PRODUCE A SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT USED ON ROAD TRUCKS TO TAIL LOADS.</p>

3.	<p>SCREENS IN THE SCREENHOUSE ARE NOW CONTAINED WITH RETRACTABLE TACKS THAT OPEN AND CLOSE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE TACKS ARE OPEN/CLOSED FROM GROUND LEVEL WITH A WINCH HANDLE.</p>
4.	<p>BENEFITS FROM THE NEW TACKS:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCREENS ARE CONTAINED - DUST EXTRACTION SYSTEM (ALREADY PRESENT) IS ABLE TO FUNCTION. - MANUAL HANDLING / WORKING AT HEIGHTS RISKS REMOVED. - MORE TIME FOR FITTERS TO SPEND DOING MAINTENANCE TASKS. - IMPROVED WORKFORCE MORALE.
5.	<p>THIS PROJECT WAS USED AS PART OF MY PORTFOLIO FOR MY ADVANCED DIPLOMA.</p>

Attachments (Optional)	List any additional information you have attached to support this application. (ie: CV, reports, reference)
PHOTOS ATTACHED TO E-MAIL.	BEFORE TAXP, CLAMOR HANDLE, TAXP CLOSED.
SCREEN IMPROVEMENT	PRESENTATION