

EDISONS 2025 NOMINATION FORM

Communications Day has been providing Australia's telecommunications industry with daily news and analysis since 1994. We've been organising and hosting what have become Australia's leading telecommunications industry conferences since 2001.

And in 2025, our award series—the CommsDay Edison Awards (“the Eddys”)—will take place at the CommsDay annual dinner. Named after Thomas Edison, the prolific American inventor who made our industry's networks and applications possible, the Edison Awards have one simple goal:

To identify the best-of-breed businesses, organisations and individuals in each recognised industry vertical market and honour them publicly. No distractions. No noise. Just recognition.

The Edison Awards are judged by an eminent panel of Australian and global telecommunications experts.

This is the nomination form for the 2025 Edison Awards. Nominations for the Edisons are free. To nominate, you must:

- Complete full contact details for your nomination
- Nominate the category for your submission
- Attach a nomination pitch of up to 1000 words
- Attach up to three links or supporting documents such as testimonials, websites or articles supporting your nomination

Attach this PDF, your nomination pitch in a readable format and your links/supporting documents in one email to: Grahamelynych@commsdaymail.com

Any questions **MUST** be made by email so that answers can be made definitively.

Just one nomination per application/email. If you wish to make multiple nominations, please send each of them in a separate email.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 28 2025 COB.

CONTACT FORM

Your contact name _____

Your contact email _____

Your contact phone no _____

Name of the nominee company/product/individual _____

Category in which you wish to nominate _____

CATEGORIES

Best telecom marketing initiative
Best sustainability initiative
Best mobile infrastructure provider
Best competitive fibre access network operator
Best longhaul fibre network operator
Best retail provider
Best fixed network initiative or partnership
Best mobile network initiative or partnership
Best enterprise telco
Best wholesale telco
CommsDay Hall of Fame

*** Best telecom marketing initiative**

Open to any telecom or marketing firm active in 2024. Covers both traditional and new media. Judges will assess ROI and results. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best sustainability initiative**

Open to any operator or vendor who implemented a sustainability program in 2024. Up to 1000 words explaining achievements. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best mobile infrastructure provider**

Open to any provider of mobile infrastructure which does not directly offer mobile services to the public but to mobile network operators or what is commonly referred to as tower companies. Up to 1000 words explaining 2024 achievements. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best competitive fibre access network operator**

For providers of competitive fibre access services (not NBN core). Covers services such as Enterprise Ethernet and DC dark fibre. Up to 1000 words explaining 2024 achievements. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best longhaul fibre network operator**

For providers of inter-state or international fibre trunk services. Up to 1000 words describing 2024 achievements. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best retail provider**

For resellers of mobile or fixed telecom services. Up to 1000 words explaining 2024 achievements. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

*** Best fixed network initiative or partnership**

Open to fixed operators or vendors. May include partnerships or solo efforts. Covers

breakthroughs, deployments or performance gains. Up to 1000 words and three supporting links/documents.

* Best mobile network initiative or partnership

Open to mobile operators or vendors. May include partnerships or solo efforts. Covers breakthroughs, deployments or performance gains. Up to 1000 words and three supporting links/documents.

* Best enterprise telco

Recognising providers of enterprise, business and government telecom services. Judged on innovation and customer testimonials. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

* Best wholesale telco

Recognising providers of wholesale services to other telcos. Judged on innovation and customer testimonials. Up to three supporting documents or links allowed.

* Hall of fame

Open to individuals with lifetime contributions to the Australian telecom sector. Nominations must come from someone other than the nominee. Up to 1000 words outlining the nominee's career. Finalists will be put to a judge vote.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

After your nomination is submitted, it will be reviewed by a panel including current and former CommsDay editors and industry experts. Judging takes place in early May. Winners will be notified by late May to allow time to prepare for the mid-June ceremony.

Submit all materials in one email to Grahamelynych@commsdaymail.com by April 28 2025.