The North Central CMA Regional Recognition Awards recognise and celebrate individuals and groups from urban and rural communities who are making a positive contribution to sustainable natural resource management aligned with the priorities and outcomes of the [North Central Regional Catchment Strategy](https://northcentral.rcs.vic.gov.au/).

Nominations are sought through CMA networks for individuals or groups working in and around the locations of Regional Roundtables held each year. Nominations are assessed by the CMA’s Community Leaders Group and awards are presented at the Regional Roundtables.

Those nominated must be notified prior submission of this form. Please also note the following eligibility and selection criteria:

To be eligible nominated individuals or groups must:

* Be active primarily in the North Central CMA region
* Have undertaken work that benefits the North Central CMA region
* Be a private individual or community group/organisation
* Individual and groups who have received this award within the last five years are not eligible for nomination.

Eligible nominations will be assessed against the selection criteria which are:

* Nominee has made a positive contribution to sustainable natural resource management at a local or regional level.
* Nominee has made a positive contribution aligned with the priorities and outcomes of the North Central Regional Catchment Strategy.

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| Name of person completing this form |  |
| Contact details of person completing this form |  |
| Name of nominee (individual or group/organisation) |  |
| Contact details of nominee |  |
| Confirm that nominee is aware of this nomination (y/n) |  |
| If you are nominating yourself or a group you’re involved with, please provide a name and contact details of someone (if a group, someone outside the group) who is familiar with your work and could speak with us if required |  |
| Indicate which of these following categories the nominee’s work has contributed to (may select more than one) | * Environment * Sustainable Agriculture * Traditional Owner and Aboriginal community partnerships * Climate Change adaptation or mitigation |
| Specify the geographical area where the nominee’s work has had an impact (could be local or regional, describe or name relevant boundaries) |  |
| In one sentence, briefly introduce who you are nominating for this award and why. |  |
| Describe specific examples of NRM activity that the nominee has delivered. For example, types of activity could include:   * Leadership in community based NRM * Trialling and championing improved NRM practices * Sharing learnings, knowledge and skills with others to improve NRM practice * Demonstrating collaboration and brokering partnerships to deliver NRM projects |  |
| Explain how these activities have made a positive contribution to sustainable natural resource management aligned with the priorities and outcomes of the North Central Regional Catchment Strategy. |  |
| In 25 words or less (2-3 sentences), please summarise your nomination, highlighting the key messages that best describe why this person/group should be recognised. |  |