Scoring matrix – Community Awards 2025

| **Categories** | **Low (0-3)** | **Medium (4-6)** | **High (7-10)** |
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| **Impact in the Community (60%)** | * Minimal or no community support for nominee * Minimal or no involvement in Community groups * Minimal or no outcomes delivered for Community (relevant to award category) | * Some community support for nominee * Some involvement in Community groups * Some outcomes delivered for Community (relevant to award category) | * Strong community support for nominee * Strong involvement in Community groups * Strong outcomes delivered for Community (relevant to award category) |
| **Alignment to Council goals (20%)** | * Alignment to one Council Plan * Little to no detail explaining alignment to Council’s goals/priorities/strategic plans | * Alignment to one or more Council Plans * Some alignment to Council’s goals/priorities/strategic plans | * Alignment to multiple Council Plans * Strong alignment to Council’s goals/priorities/strategic plans with reasons strongly articulated |
| **Equity of recognition (20%)** | * The nominee does not represent a new/emerging group * The nominee does not represent a diverse group * The nominee or group has been recognised before on several occasions | * The nominee represents a new/emerging group however the group is not yet established * The nominee represents a diverse group * The nominee or group has been recognised once before | * The nominee represents a new/emerging group and the group is fully established * The nominee represents one or more diverse groups * The nominee or group has not been recognised previously. |