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**INDUSTRY AWARDS SHOWCASE RESILIENCE, PRODUCTIVITY AND FUTURE-PROOFING
MODERN SUPPLY CHAINS**

Melbourne, 28 August 2025 – Australia’s freight and logistics sector is rewriting the rulebook: cutting emissions, embracing innovation and tackling workforce challenges head-on. The winners of the 2025 ALC Supply Chain Summit Awards show how industry is building resilience, boosting productivity and future-proofing the supply chains Australians rely on every day.

Presented during the ALC Supply Chain Summit 2025 at Doltone House, Sydney, the awards recognised outstanding leadership, innovation and commitment across the sector. More than 200 industry leaders, government representatives and emerging talent gathered to share solutions to the nation’s most pressing supply chain challenges.

ALC CEO, Dr Hermione Parsons said the awards highlight the sector’s determination to deliver for Australia’s economy and communities.

“These winners are not just lifting the bar - they are showing what a productive, resilient and sustainable supply chain looks like,” Dr Parsons said. “Their work demonstrates how our industry is adapting and future-proofing to meet national and global challenges.”

2025 Award Winners**Resilience through sustainability**

- **Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) Excellence Award – Linfox**

For nearly two decades of leadership in sustainable logistics. Through its GreenFox program, Linfox has cut emissions by 50%, pioneered Australia’s first heavy-duty electric trucks, built 5 Star Green Star facilities, and diverted more than 60% of waste from landfill. Linfox’s work sets the benchmark for resilient, low-emission supply chains.

Productivity through innovation

- **Innovation Award (Joint Winners) – Port of Brisbane & Coca-Cola Europacific Partners**

Port of Brisbane introduced the world-first “Green Button”, a real-time vessel scheduling tool that reduces emissions by 25% while cutting costs and improving efficiency.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners developed a live distribution dashboard that lifted warehouse utilisation to 95% and cut truck driver wait times by 20%. Both initiatives showcase how innovation can transform productivity at scale.

Future-proofing the workforce

- **Wayfinder: Supply Chain Careers for Women Champion Award – Svitzer Australia**

Recognised for leading cultural change in maritime towage, a traditionally male-dominated sector. Svitzer’s initiatives — including a Leadership Mastery for Women program, hybrid training



pathways, and partnerships with the Stars Foundation — are opening pathways for the next generation. With 50% female representation on its executive team, Svitzer is embedding diversity at the heart of its future workforce.

Next generation leadership

- **Rising Star Award – Bronte Veitch (Toll Group)**

Celebrated for her pivotal role in delivering Toll's landmark 28 battery electric vehicle deployment, co-funded by ARENA. From negotiating Australia's first \$2.3 million EV charger procurement deal to securing new contract standards, Bronte is proving how emerging leaders are driving the sector's transition to sustainable transport.

The awards capped off a day of robust discussion and collaboration at the ALC Supply Chain Summit 2025. Delegates heard from industry leaders on resilience, infrastructure gaps, decarbonisation and workforce challenges, with contributions from The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, and Senator The Hon Bridget McKenzie, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development.

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About the Australian Logistics Council

The ALC is the national peak body representing Australia's end-to-end supply chain logistics industry. ALC plays a critical role in advocating for supply chain productivity and sustainability to build resilience supporting Australia's dynamic future.

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