

Nomination form for BIG Biodiversity Champion 2023

Nominee Name	Brian Beck
Award category	Established professional (more than 5 years working on biodiversity-related projects/effort)
How many years working on biodiversity-related projects/effort?	12 years
Project(s) person is nominated for	Dunbar
Nominee Organisation	Network Rail
Nominator name (can be same as above), organisation & email for contact	Zivile Jasinskaite, Babcock International (Rail) Zivile.jasinskaite@babcockinternational.com
Describe how the nominee best meets the following criteria (no more than 50 words each):	
Engaging	Brian is a great communicator, who values diverse perspectives and actively seeks to include everyone in the conversation. This person is not only adept at expressing their thoughts and ideas but also understands the importance of actively listening to others. This individual is a skilled communicator who values inclusivity and actively cultivates an environment where everyone feels heard and valued.
Inspiring	Brian is an inspiring advocate for biodiversity, fosters a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world. By sharing personal stories, experiences and past projects Brian motivates others to take a proactive role in safeguarding biodiversity and encourages broader understanding and appreciation for the natural world.
Enthusiastic	Brian is enthusiastic, filled with genuine passion and excitement for all aspects of the natural world. This individual constantly seeks opportunities with partners, local communities, council, and charities to create a positive change for biodiversity. Brian's determination drive project teams and encourage to push boundaries and explore innovative approaches for biodiversity.
Creative	Brian doesn't shy away from difficult situations but rather embraces them as opportunities. This person is not afraid to think outside the box, always open to explore new methodologies to protect and promote biodiversity. Brian likes to employ art, storytelling, or multimedia platforms to convey the beauty, value, and urgency for conserving biodiversity.
Knowledgeable	Brian is well equipped to address biodiversity challenges and encourage diverse audiences to promote the importance of

	<p>protecting and preserving our planet's rich diversity of life. This individual has a solid foundation in biodiversity science by keeping up to date with the latest scientific discoveries, research finding and conversational practices through attending conferences and engaging with experts in the field.</p>
<p>Outcomes driven</p>	<p>Brian has a track record of tangible results and can provide evidence of positive changes he has made in the biodiversity field. Brian likes to set clear goals, establish scientific targets and work tirelessly to ensure that their actions and leadership contribute to positive outcomes for biodiversity.</p>
<p>In 100 words provide a summary of how this nominee has gone the extra mile to enrich and enhance biodiversity on this project</p>	
<p>Brian has made a significant impact on the preservation and promotion of biodiversity at Dunbar project. The nominee has gone above and beyond what is required, demonstrating exceptional initiative, innovation, communication and leadership skills. His contributions include designing and implementing innovative conservation strategies that have led to preservation and improvement of rare/priority butterfly species in the local area (Northern Brown Argus, Small Blue, Grayling, Common Blue). Furthermore, Brian was actively engaging with Butterfly Conservation Scotland fostering partnership and collaboration to ensure the sustainability and long-term success of the project. Brian went an extra mile to inspire and educate others not only about the project itself, but also by arranging a volunteering opportunity with local schools (as STEM), communities and the staff about John Muir famous environmental conservationist that was born in Dunbar.</p>	
<p>Please attach a photo</p>	

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