

Safety first for Border firm



■ **OUTSTANDING:** Jacinta Macaulay, from Border Express, with the award which was presented at the National Safety Awards. Picture: PAT KOOPMAN

TRANSPORT company, Border Express, has featured prominently in the 10th annual National Safety Awards.

Senior welfare officer, Jacinta Macaulay, was announced as the winner of the category for the outstanding contribution by an individual in rehabilitation and return to work.

“Being acknowledged on the national stage is a real honour,” Jacinta said.

“We have striven for best practice in regards to rehabilitation and return to work and have a great system in place to assist our injured employees return to their duties in a safe and durable manner.”

Awarded by the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, the awards recognise and reward excellence in work health and safety, rehabilitation and return-to-work achieved by employers and employees within the Comcare scheme.

Border Express was granted a self insurance licence in January 2008.

It has its own self-insurance division to manage the compensation and health issues for its 750 employees.