

Stormwater2026

12–14 May | NZICC, Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland

Stormwater Professional of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

This award is to recognise a Stormwater Professional who has made a significant contribution to the New Zealand stormwater industry and has consistently demonstrated exceptional achievement in their career.

The award is open to individuals who have made notable impact on the New Zealand stormwater industry with a minimum of five years' work or research experience, and over 35 years of age on the closing date of applications. The nominee does not have to be a Water New Zealand member.

The key attributes the nomination will be reviewed on are:

- Contribution to industry leadership and advocacy that advances stormwater infrastructure and/or management within New Zealand.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop, articulate and implement changes in the stormwater industry.
- Contribution to the industry and displays a commitment to community or cross-sectoral outreach.
- Peer and wider recognition to relevant communities.
- Demonstrate high standards of ethical and personal behaviours.

How to enter:

Entering could not be simpler – just complete each section of this form and upload to the portal with supporting documentation.

What to include:

Nominees will be assessed based on the following information:

- Cover letter (1 page) and CV (3 pages max) demonstrating how the nominee achieves the key attributes listed above. *Please email this to Katrina.Guy@waternz.co.nz.*
- One or two supporting statements (500 words max each) written by peers of the nominee who work in the water industry. *Please complete the below form as directed.*
 - The statement should reference back to the key attributes above.
 - Ideally one statement from the employer of the nominee and the second statement could be from a colleague, a Water New Zealand Board member, or client.
 - Must include contact information of sponsors (phone and email).
- Supporting documentation (optional) – may include articles, media, conferences presented at and relevant websites. *Please email this to Katrina.Guy@waternz.co.nz.*

Judging Process

- The judging will be conducted by a panel of industry professionals.
- Should the judges determine that the quality of entries do not meet the awards criteria expected, the judges reserve the right to NOT bestow the award

Key Dates:

- Award opens Thursday 15 January
- Award closes Tuesday 24 March
- Judging 25 – 31 March
- Short list published April



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Stormwater Professional of the Year Award – Nomination Form

Please complete this form to nominate a person for the Stormwater Professional of the Year

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME

ORGANISATION

POSITION TITLE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

YEARS WORKED IN WATER INDUSTRY

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME

ORGANISATION

POSITION TITLE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE



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SUPPORT PERSON ONE:

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

SUPPORT PERSON ONE'S WRITTEN STATEMENT (500 WORDS MAX)

SUPPORT PERSON TWO:

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

SUPPORT PERSON ONE'S WRITTEN STATEMENT (500 WORDS MAX)

