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# Stormwater2026

12 – 14 May | NZICC, Tāmaki Makaurau /Auckland

## Young Stormwater Professional of the Year

### NOMINATION FORM

This award is to recognise a Young Stormwater Professional who has made a significant contribution to the Aotearoa New Zealand stormwater industry, the general community, and has consistently demonstrated exceptional achievement in the early stages of their career. This may be through a leader of people, manager of resources or in areas of technical or operational expertise.

The Young Stormwater Professional of the Year is open to individuals who are under 35 years of age. The nominee does not have to be a Water New Zealand member.

They key attributes the nomination will be reviewed on are:

- At least 12 month's work or research experience.
- Exceptional achievement in their career.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Contribution to the stormwater industry.
- Commitment to volunteer activities.
- 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 (2 pages max) demonstrating how the nominee achieves the key attributes listed above. **Please email this to [Katrina.Guy@waternz.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Young Stormwater Professional of the Year Award – Nomination Form

Please complete this form to nominate a person for the Young 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)

