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STORMWATER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Stormwater Project of the Year award provides recognition for excellence in delivering a stormwater project including the contribution by various parties – from conception to implementation – to achieve the final outcome. Applicants are invited to nominate projects primarily associated with addressing stormwater issues that highlight the projects technical expertise and the service provided to its clients and/or the community.

We are looking for stormwater projects that demonstrate best practice in one or more of the following:

- Innovation & technical excellence
- Community/iwi involvement
- Improved sustainability / environmental outcomes
- Positive impact to the stormwater industry in the future

Eligibility:

This award is open to any individual(s) or organisation(s) who has completed a project within two years from the date of application.

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:

Nominations will be assessed based on the following information:

- Project details *Please complete the below form as directed.*

Please note that your entry should be no more than 1,000 words.

- a. Please provide a brief outline/abstract of the project, how it originated, and its objectives.
 - b. Please explain who the key players in the project were? E.g., How was the wider community/iwi involved? How did clients and contractors work together to deliver its success?
 - c. What technical excellence was demonstrated in this project? How does it go beyond existing best practice? What makes it stand out from other projects in the industry?
 - d. Demonstrate how you have achieved the objectives identified in (a) above.
 - e. What benefits have been achieved by this project? How could this project positively impact the stormwater industry in the future? Are there improved sustainability and/or environmental outcome as a result of the project?
- Supporting document *Please email this to Katrina.Guy@waternz.co.nz.*
 - Hi-resolution photos x 3
 - Supporting documents x 2 (optional)

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



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Stormwater Project of the Year Award – Nomination Form

Please complete all sections of this form

PROJECT DETAILS

PROJECT TITLE

LEAD ORGANISATION

PROJECT COLLABORATORS AND ROLE THEY PLAYED (IF ANY)

DATE PROJECT COMPLETED (MONTH, YEAR)

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME

ORGANISATION

POSITION TITLE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER



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Submission

Please note that your overall entry should be no more than 1,000 words.

PROJECT DETAILS

A. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OUTLINE/ABSTRACT OF THE PROJECT. HOW IT ORIGINATED, AND ITS OBJECTIVES.

B. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHO THE KEY PLAYERS IN THE PROJECT WERE? E.G., HOW WAS THE WIDER COMMUNITY/IWI INVOLVED? HOW DID CLIENTS AND CONTRACTORS WORK TOGETHER TO DELIVER ITS SUCCESS?

C. WHAT TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE WAS DEMONSTRATED IN THIS PROJECT? HOW DOES IT GO BEYOND THE EXISTING BEST PRACTICE? WHAT MAKES IT STAND OUT FROM OTHER PROJECTS IN THE STORMWATER INDUSTRY?

D. DEMONSTRATE HOW YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THE OBJECTIVES IDENTIFIED IN (A) ABOVE.



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E. WHAT BENEFITS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY THIS PROJECT? HOW COULD THIS PROJECT POSITIVELY IMPACT THE STORMWATER INDUSTRY IN THE FUTURE? ARE THERE IMPROVED SUSTAINABILITY AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME AS A RESULT OF THE PROJECT?

Uploads

Images and supporting documents are encouraged. You may submit up to three photos and two supporting documents. You can upload these in the *Supporting Documents Section* of the Awards Portal.

PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT, TO BE USED SHOULD IT BE SELECTED AS A FINALIST. (50 WORDS)

