



Award Nomination Form

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Nominations close: Sunday 31 May 2026

Return completed form to:

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name of Award Nominee:

Nominee Phone Number (if known):

Nominee Email Address (if known):

Gender: Male Female

Island:

AWARD CATEGORY (TICK ONE)

GRAND AWARDS

- Tui o te Mira Nui o Avaiki (for men)**
Tapairu o te Mira Nui o Avaiki (for women)
-For exemplary and outstanding service, leadership and achievement of historic significance.
- Akatairua o te Mira Nui o Avaiki**
-For exceptional service, leadership and achievement of national importance.
- Pūtokotoko o te Mira Nui o Avaiki**
-For commendable service, leadership and achievement of a high standard.

PREMIER AWARDS

- Rei Ārangatū o Avaiki Public Service Medal**
- Ētū Matariki o Avaiki Star of Excellence**
-For significant contributions in one or more of the following fields: Social Impact & Sports; Arts, Culture & Humanities; Business, Science & Innovation; Environment & Conservation.

NOMINATION REASON

Please describe why you have nominated this person:

(Office use only)

Date OPM received.....

Name

Signature.....



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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name of Nominator (Your Name):

Nominator Phone Number:

Nominator Email Address:

Island:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

By completing and submitting this nomination form, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Accuracy of Information

All information provided must be true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Any false or misleading information may result in disqualification of the nomination.

2. Eligibility

Nominees must meet the eligibility criteria for the Te Tango Raumaire o Avaiki Awards. All submissions may be reviewed and verified by the organising team.

3. Consent to Submit

By submitting this form, you confirm that you have obtained the nominee's consent (where possible) to share their details for the purpose of this awards process.

4. Nomination Process

Submission of this form constitutes a nomination only. It does not guarantee progression to the selection committee or shortlisting as a finalist.

5. Use of Information

Information provided may be used by the Te Tango Raumaire o Avaiki Awards team for assessment, promotional and marketing purposes, including use in social media, website content and official publications.

6. Privacy

All personal information will be handled with care and used only for purposes related to the awards. Contact details will not be shared with third parties without consent, unless required for the administration of the awards.

7. Selection Process

Nominations that progress will be reviewed by a selection committee. Progression is at the discretion of the organising team.

8. Right to Amend or Withdraw

The organisers reserve the right to amend, extend or withdraw the awards process at any time if necessary.

CONSENT & AGREEMENT

I confirm that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature:

Date Submitted / /

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Name

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