

## Te Hāpai Hapori **Spirit of Service Awards**

These awards celebrate outstanding initiatives, public policy and individuals motivated by a spirit of service to the community.

The awards are open to organisations across central and local government, including Crown entities.

More info can be found here: [www.publicservice.govt.nz/role-and-purpose/spirit-of-service](http://www.publicservice.govt.nz/role-and-purpose/spirit-of-service)

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## Te Tohu Oranga Angitū **Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Public Service Commissioner selects the recipient of Te Tohu Oranga Angitū | Lifetime Achievement Award.

### Eligibility

Nominees may have served at any level of the Public Service. They must clearly identify as a public servant and have spent the majority of their working life in the Public Service.

Nominees must be a current employee of an agency in one of the following categories:

- Central government departments (including non-public service departments)
  - Crown entities, excluding Crown entity subsidiaries, and school boards of trustees
  - Public Finance Act Schedule 4A Companies
  - Offices of Parliament
  - State-owned enterprises, excluding mixed ownership model companies
  - Tertiary education institutions in the state sector (universities, polytechnics, wānanga)
  - Local government organisations, excluding council-controlled organisations.
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## Nomination Details

Name of nominee:

Role of nominee:

Agency:

Email:

Phone:

## Contact Person

*We will liaise with this person throughout the awards process.*

Name of nominator:

Role of Nominator:

Email:

Phone:

## Tell us about your nominee

*Please keep to the word limits. If your nominee is selected, we will draw on these words on our website and social media.*

1. How has your nominee dedicated their career to the Public Service? (150 word maximum)



## Tell us about your entry

2. How has your nominee made a difference for New Zealand and New Zealanders through their work?  
(300 word maximum)



### Tell us about your entry

3. How does your nominee exemplify a spirit of service?(300 word maximum) We define spirit of service as:

- Opening hearts and minds to the needs of others
- An attitude of humility
- Being motivated by something bigger than ourselves



## Endorsement

Your nomination must be endorsed by the chief executive or board chair. It is important that nominating chief executives or board chairs are satisfied that there are no integrity issues in relation to the nominee that could bring the Public Service into disrepute (e.g. criminal convictions or upheld employment relations issues). Integrity checks should only include information held by the agency.

Endorsement can be either a signature (below) or a brief email from the chief executive/board chair.

Note that endorsement implies agreement to provide information to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission, and the use of that information to evaluate this nomination and for publicity purposes.

Please submit your nomination by email to [awards@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:awards@publicservice.govt.nz)

Name:

Role:

Agency:

Signature:

## Privacy Statement

We collect information to support Te Kawa Mataaho | Public Service Commission to evaluate your nomination. We may collect personal information about the motivation to service and integrity of the individual involved in your nomination. Besides our staff, we share this information with the Public Service Commissioner to support them to evaluate the nomination and to ensure the integrity of applicants.

Nominee consent is not required. If this nominee is selected for this award they will be contacted and asked whether they wish to accept the award.

All nominations are treated in the strictest confidence. No information regarding the nomination is shared beyond the team managing the process and the Public Service Commissioner.

*Thank you for entering Te Hāpai Hapori | Spirit of Service Awards.*

*He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou*