**Entry form**

Te Toa Takitahi Te Ao MĀori   
Engineering Impact Award

Entries close Friday 21 February 2025

## Te Toa Takitahi recognises an engineer or project group positively impacting Te Ao Māori through their mahi by way of innovation, fostering hononga and realising successful project delivery and outcomes.

## This Award

* Celebrates an individual or group’s contribution on projects, or the overall project, that has positively impacted aspects of Te Ao Māori.
* Acknowledges Māori kaupapa and initiatives that foster lasting hononga and reciprocity with communities and the profession.
* Highlights contributions that enhance and demonstrate kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga and whanaungatanga within their workplace, through their work and in their interactions with others.

## eligibility

* Entries are open to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.
* The work must be completed in New Zealand.
* Work referenced in support of the entry must be completed, or initiatives developed, between November 2022 and November 2024.
* The entrant doesn’t have to be an Engineering New Zealand member, but must be able to demonstrate alignment with and benefits for the engineering profession.

## Judging criteria

* **Kaupapa Māori (30%):** Demonstrates meaningful and resilient application of mātauranga Māori or principles, such as kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga, and whanaungatanga. For example – creating future opportunities for Māori, restoration of whenua, and ensuring iwi/hapū are elevated and included   
  in decision-making processes.
* **Māori innovation and shaping success (25%):** Demonstrates originality and innovative thinking   
  in projects that benefit Te Ao Māori.
* **Partnerships (25%):** Demonstrates effective collaboration with communities, ensuring respectful engagement and mutual benefit.
* **Reta tautoko (20%):** Includes letters of support from iwi/hapū/whānau/individuals who have worked with the nominee outlining the positive impact of their mahi.

[Read the Entry Terms and Conditions](https://www.engineeringnz.org/documents/2409/ENVIs2025_EntryTermsConditions.pdf)

## Entrant Details

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| Full name/s | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact person | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organisation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Were any other organisations involved in this mahi? Please list them below. | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |

## Let’s get started!

### Why should you or your team take home the Te Toa Takitahi Te Ao Māori Engineering Impact Award? Give us your elevator pitch – spare no excitement! The judges want to be inspired about the best that engineering has to offer, so now’s the time to brag. (500 words)

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## Now for the specifics…

### Kaupapa Māori: How does the mahi demonstrate meaningful and resilient application of mātauranga Māori or principles, such as kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga, and whanaungatanga? For example – creating future opportunities for Māori, restoration of whenua, and ensuring iwi/hapū are elevated and included in decision-making processes.  (300 words)

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### Māori innovation and shaping success: Describe the originality and innovative thinking in your mahi that benefits Te Ao Māori. (250 words)

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### Partnerships: Describe your effective collaboration with communities and how you ensure respectful engagement and mutual benefit. (250 words)

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## Referees

### Provide contact details for two referees. The judges may contact them for further information about your entry.

#### Referee 1

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| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organisation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |

#### Referee 2

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| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organisation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Supporting material

### You’ll need to provide supporting material alongside your completed entry form. Make sure you have the following at hand when you’re ready to upload your entry:

#### Mandatory

* Photo of individual or group
  + High–resolution JPEG, between 2MB–10MB
  + Taken on a digital camera
  + Full colour
  + Clear space around heads and shoulders
* Up to four letters of support from iwi/hapū/whānau/individuals you’ve worked with, outlining the positive impact of your mahi. **These letters account for 20% of the judging criteria.**
* Up to four supporting files that may help the judges assess your entry (under 10MB per file)
* Up to four links to websites or videos that may help the judges assess your entry.  
  Add links in the field below.

#### Optional

* Links to any b-roll footage you or your team have which showcases your entry and could be used for promotion of the ENVIs – your entry will not be hindered if no footage is submitted. Add links in the field below.

#### Supporting links

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| All done?Save this entry form as a PDFSubmit your entry at [**envis.nz/enter**](https://www.envis.nz/enter)Good luck! |