

# Trafinz Leadership Awards

## The awards

The Trafinz awards have been developed to recognise those organisations, individuals or communities that have made an outstanding contribution and have demonstrated leadership in transportation safety and sustainability in NZ.

The two categories for the leadership awards to an organisation, individual or communities are:

- Road safety leadership award
- Sustainable transport leadership award

The initiative or initiatives for which the entrant is nominated will have achieved, or shown that they can demonstrate achievements in safe and sustainable transport benefits through engineering, education and enforcement or a combination of these.

## Assessment criteria

The winning initiative will have achieved or demonstrated that it has a high potential towards achieving long-term transportation safety and sustainability benefits for NZ communities and:

- Has applied innovation (existing or new) and will only be eligible if it can be shown to have been significantly adapted
- the level of sound research and/or technical basis on which the initiative is based
- the extent of benefits achieved or likely to be achieved from the initiative
- the amount of community involvement and ability for the initiative to be sustained
- the ability for initiative to be adopted and applied more widely throughout New Zealand
- demonstrates positive leadership

## Award prizes

The winners in each award category will receive an iconic trophy along with a framed certificate acknowledging the significant nature of their Award.

The Award will only be awarded when appropriate and all successful Award winners are eligible to judge the next year's Awards.



## Entry format

Clearly and concisely convey as many of the areas below as is possible in no more than 1800 words, excluding charts, tables, pictures and graphs.

- Executive Summary
- Background to the issue
  - History of the problem
  - Tell us what the problem was
  - How the problem was identified
  - What were the outcomes sought for the project
- Initiative adopted to address the issue
- Results achieved and how they were evaluated.
- How the outcomes sought were met or exceeded.
- Ability of the initiative or initiatives to be used or adopted widely throughout New Zealand.

## Conditions of Entry

- The Awards aim is to recognise road safety and sustainable transport initiatives by individuals, organisations and communities.
- Entries will be judged by a panel of independent judges, previous winners and the Trafinz executive, with the support of technical experts and the Trafinz Technical Committee.
- Completed and provide entries (two copies if sent by mail or courier). Nominations for awards are to be provided to the Secretary of Trafinz, Don Hill, no later 31 July 2010. For full address details see bottom of this page.
- Winners will be notified and entries will not be returned.
- For successful entry, the representative to receive the award is encouraged to attend the Trafinz conference.
- The Executive Committee of Trafinz has the discretion to determine which awards should be presented at the conference and will assess all nominations for awards. The decisions of the Executive Committee of Trafinz shall be final.
- The successful award recipients will be notified in advance of the Trafinz conference and are expected to participate in promotional activities on behalf of Trafinz, for example, media and other promotions.
- Any such initiative or initiatives must have a sound research or technical basis on which they have been developed. An important consideration will be the ability of the initiative or initiatives to be used or adopted widely throughout New Zealand.

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Trafinz leadership award scoring criteria

**Applicant:** .....

**Organisation:** .....

**Initiative:** .....

Criteria	Weighting (W)	Score (S)	Rating ( W* S)	Specific Comment
Demonstrated leadership	5			
Level of innovation required (existing or new)	4			
Sound research and/or technical basis clearly demonstrated	3			
Extent of benefits achieved or likely to be achieved clearly demonstrated	3			
Extent of community involvement and sustainability	4			
Ability to be adopted and applied more widely throughout New Zealand	5			
Total				
Overall Comments				

Score (S) ranges between 1 to 10 where:

10 = excellent and exceeds criteria

5 = good and clearly meets criteria

3 = average but meets criteria

1 = does not meet criteria

