

Conditions of entry:

- 1. Any business, organisation can be nominated large or small, profit or not-for-profit who meets the criteria.
- 2. Nominations for programmes, projects and campaigns will only be accepted in the Community Impact, Environmental Impact, Social Impact and Innovation Impact categories.
- 3. Only one nomination is required to enter the awards. However there is no limit to the number of times an individual, business or organisation can be nominated, but the number of nominations will not weigh on the judges decision.
- 4. All business, organisation, programme, project or campaign must be located within **Manawatu District Council** boundary.
- 5. You can nominate yourself, someone can nominate you or you can be nominated someone else.
- 6. You can nominate a business or organisation for more than one category but a separate nomination form must be completed for each category.
- 7. Entry in the Feilding & District Business Awards is free.
- 8. The impact player and rising star award nominees must be employed by a local business or organisation.
- 9. All people nominated must be a resident in the Manawatu District Council boundary.
- 10. A person must be nominated by someone, you can't nominate yourself in the Impact Player, Rising Star and Hall of Fame categories.
- 11. Nominations open from Monday 29th May until midnight Sunday 18th June and must be made using the official nomination form.
- 12. The Application Form must be completed by the nominated business, organisation or organisers of a programme, project or campaign from Tuesday 20th June until midnight Sunday 2nd July and must be made using the official online application form.

- 13. Unsuccessful and successful nominees may re-nominate in subsequent years.
- 14. Successful 'Hall of Fame' winners can only win once.
- 15. Feilding & District Promotion (FDP) & the 2023 Judging Panel, reserves the right to enter nominations in additional award categories or remove them from award categories as deemed appropriate. Every effort will be made to inform nominees of this.
- 16. It is permissible to contact FDP for guidance and support during the compilation of a nomination or the application form.
- 17. Unless previously arranged, all nomination and application information and material submitted remain the property of FDP and will not be returned.
- 18. Nominees will be encouraged to make themselves available without cost for publicity purpose as required prior to, and after, the Awards Gala dinner.
- 19. Nominees understand that they may be contacted by the FDP or judges for further information and/or publicity purposes.
- 20. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 21. Businesses/organisations or individuals that work for Feilding & District Promotion (FDP) or are on the FDP board of executives cannot be nominated.
- 22. Naming Right Sponsor cannot be nominated for any category including business and people. Category sponsors cannot be nominated for the category they are sponsoring.