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Entries open for 2021 Sustainable Business Awards

The Sustainable Business Awards are New Zealand's longest-running and pre-eminent sustainability awards. Now in their 19th year, they recognise businesses, local government, social enterprises and individuals for success in sustainability.

Entry to the awards is free. It is open to all organisations and individuals in New Zealand.

Rachel Brown ONZM is CEO of the Sustainable Business Network. She says: "New Zealand's economy has fared relatively well over the past year, but the impacts on some sectors will be felt for years to come. The ongoing impact of Covid-19 has highlighted the need for us all to connect with nature and our communities. Businesses that are making those connections and collaborating are leading the way to a more resilient, regenerative Aotearoa.

"Kiwis want to know who is making a positive difference, so we can support these businesses over the coming years. And that's where these Awards come in. They are a great way to celebrate your sustainability achievements and share them with Aotearoa."

The Sustainable Business Awards provide the chance to compete in 10 categories of sustainable business:

- Sustainability Superstar
- Communicating for Impact
- Climate Action Leader
- Climate Action Innovator
- Social Impactor
- Outstanding Collaboration
- Going Circular

- Good Food
- Restoring Nature
- Change Maker

The Supreme Award will be awarded to a business for outstanding performance in all aspects of sustainability. Last year's Supreme Winner was Northland eco-retreat and honey business, Tahī.

Entries close on 21 June 2021.

Sponsors of the 2021 Sustainable Business Awards are: Stuff, Department of Conservation, Waka Kotahi / NZ Transport Agency, EECA, NZI, Toitū Envirocare, New World, Auckland Council, MAS, Environmental Protection Authority and Kind&Co.

To find out more, or to enter the Sustainable Business Awards, go to www.sustainable.org.nz/awards.

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About the Sustainable Business Network

The Sustainable Business Network (SBN) is the largest sustainable business organisation in New Zealand, with a network of hundreds of businesses, social enterprises and councils. SBN is transforming NZ business to meet the world's sustainability challenges, with world-class resources, professional training and deeper connections. SBN provides Kiwi businesses with the tools and connections to regenerate nature, act on climate and design out waste.

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