

The Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Professional of the Year Award will recognise an individual providing professional services to the primary sector.

Its purpose is to identify, acknowledge and celebrate those professionals within Hawke's Bay who have made an outstanding contribution through their knowledge, skills and application to improve the performance of the primary industries.

A peer-nominated award which will recognise outstanding professional services, within the primary sector while demonstrating a wider commitment to Hawke's Bay.

## Criteria

The Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Professional of the Year will have:

- Shown outstanding and quantifiable achievements through the provision of Professional services.
- Displayed some or all of the following characteristics: determination and will to succeed, belief in achieving extraordinary things, a willingness to learn, a desire for constant improvement, initiative to pursue an idea, working hard, having fun.
- Shown integrity.
- This person will have significantly contributed to the primary sector through innovation, determination and growth to the primary sector industry and is seen as a 'primary sector figurehead'.

## Nomination Process

The award is open to any professional who is providing services to improve the economic, social and sustainability of the Hawkes Bay primary industries.

Primary industries include pastoral farming, horticulture, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries,

Without limitation this may include professional from the following sectors:

- Accountancy and Business services
- Valuation
- Banking
- Research and Development
- Advisory services
- Analytical and testing services
- Veterinary services

## Closing Date

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## Judging process

To be judged by a panel of three comprising a representative of the sponsor, a representative of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society and an independent primary sector leader.

- Overall achievement and contribution *(success, qualifications and business acumen)*
- Community contribution *(active involvement)*
- Innovation, challenges and future growth *(supports and actively seeks new and innovative ideas, methods and processes)*
- Industry recognition *(awards, recognition)*

## 1. This nomination is for:

### Nominees details:

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Title Name Surname

### Nominees postal address:

Address ..... Phone .....  
..... Mobile .....  
..... Email .....  
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## 2. Who are you?

### Your details:

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Title Name Surname

### Your postal address:

Address ..... Phone .....  
..... Mobile .....  
..... Email .....  
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## 3. How did you find out about the nominations?

## 4. What and why

Considering the criteria for this award, tell us in 150-500 words why you think this person should be acknowledged by the industry. Describe the background and leadership record of your nominee *(use extra pages if required)*.

## Referees

Please supply the details of two referees who are able to comment on how the person you are nominating meets the criteria of the award.

### Referee 1:

#### Referee details:

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Title Name Surname

#### Referee postal address (if known) :

Address ..... Phone .....

..... Mobile .....

..... Email .....

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### Referee 2:

#### Referee details:

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Title Name Surname

#### Referee postal address (if known) :

Address ..... Phone .....

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## Contact us:

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your nomination in confidence, please contact the Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Professional of the Year co-ordinator:

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Hawke's Bay A&P Society

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Please return your nomination form marked Private and Confidential to:

Hawke's Bay A&P Society  
PO Box 349  
Hastings  
Attention: Isabelle Crawshaw

*Nominations are strictly confidential and will not be disclosed without prior consent.*

