

Who's your 2025

Local Legend?

Nomination Criteria

Citizens' Award - up to 12 presented each year

Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the well-being of the district and/or its citizens:

- Over a significant period of time, and/or
- Through exceptional actions, and/or
- By other means.

Youth Award (aged between 12 and 24) - up to 3 presented each year

Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Have undertaken outstanding voluntary community service and/or
- Demonstrated active engagement in their communities and/or
- Demonstrated personal leadership, inspiration, sacrifice, or devotion to a cause which has made a significant and positive contribution to the well-being of the district and its citizens.

The following limitations apply:

1. All nominations for a citizens' or Youth Award must be submitted using this form.
2. Nominations are confidential between the nominator/seconded and NPDC.
3. Nominations from a nominee's immediate family will be considered.
4. Nominees must normally live in New Plymouth District. NPDC has discretion to present awards to non-residents.
5. Nominations received after the nomination closing date of 6 June 2025 will not be considered.
6. District Councillors or community board members may nominate up to six recipients each year.
7. Current serving political figures, including district councillors and community board members, are ineligible.
8. Recipients of a Youth Award are eligible to receive a subsequent Citizens' Award based on a future nomination.
9. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a nominee that has previously received a Citizens' Award will not be eligible for another Citizens' Award.
10. If the nominee has received payment or other remuneration then NPDC will determine whether, in its view, the nominee's action was carried out as part of their remunerated responsibilities or was sufficiently beyond the call of duty to warrant special recognition.
11. If a recipient is subsequently found guilty of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or more that person will be notified immediately and their name will be removed from the Citizens' and Youth Awards honours board without delay.