



# 2020 Outdoor Access Champion Awards

The Outdoor Access Champion awards recognise people and organisations who have made significant and lasting contributions to public access to the outdoors in New Zealand, whether through securing new legal access, championing public rights of access, trail building, or contributing to an understanding of access rights and responsibilities.

These awards are New Zealand's way of saying thanks to some of the wonderful people who have helped open up the great outdoors to the public.

We encourage people to think about their local champions – both individuals and groups – and put forward a nomination for consideration.

## Last year's winners included:

- Waiuku's Barry Gibbon received an Outdoor Access Champion Award for his work leading the Waiuku Trails Project.
- Rayonier Matariki Forests received an Outdoor Access Champion Award for its work supporting the Pauanui Tairua Trail.
- Waiheke Island's Gary Wilton received an Outdoor Access Champion Award for his work creating Waiheke's comprehensive network of walking and biking tracks.
- The Mokihinui-Lyell Backcountry Trust received an award for its work creating the 85km-long Old Ghost Road trail.



# 2020 Outdoor Access Champion Awards Nomination Form

## Nominator's details (you)

Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Email: .....

Contact phone number: .....

## Nominee's details

Person/organisation you are nominating: .....

Email: .....

Contact phone number: .....

Why you are nominating them for an Outdoor Access Champion Award:

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## What to do

You are welcome to attach further details and supporting documents, such as photos or media articles, on additional pages.

Please return completed nominations to [contact@walkingaccess.govt.nz](mailto:contact@walkingaccess.govt.nz) or to Walking Access Commission, PO Box 11181, Manners St, Wellington 6142 by 5pm, 13 December 2019