

Transformation of the Year

This award recognises procurement teams or individuals who are driving Procurement Transformation in New Zealand. They push boundaries, deliver value-added solutions, and foster innovation in procurement practices from digitisation, automation, capability uplift, policy and process refresh, and more.

This prestigious award celebrates exceptional thinking in procurement strategies, fostering innovation from the supply base, and challenging conventional practices to deliver increased value. Their remarkable efforts not only inspire others but also contribute significantly to the evolution of procurement practices.

Judging criteria

• delivered value through transformation	• cultivated innovation within their organisation
• engaged with others to support innovative approaches	• transformative process, outcome or way of working within the organisation

Submission Questions

Take this opportunity to “tell the story” behind the nomination. Please provide a summary of why this nomination should win the award.

(500 word limit)

Type response here...

Detail how the nomination has delivered value through innovation.

(500 word limit)

Type response here...

Detail how you engaged with others to support innovative approaches.

(500 word limit)

Type response here...

NZ Procurement Excellence Awards

Nomination Form 2026

TRANSFORMATION OF THE YEAR

Please describe why this initiative should be considered transformative within your organisation, and how the procurement team cultivated innovation.

(500 word limit)

Type response here...

Please describe how Procurement has owned and driven the initiative.

(500 word limit)

Type response here...

Should the nominee be shortlisted, who is the executive at the nominee's organisation who we can discuss the nomination with?

Please provide full name and contact details.

Full Name :

Title :

Email :

Phone :

Who is the main contact for the NZPEF to liaise with about this application?

Full Name :

Email :

How would you like your name/team/project/company listed in NZPEF Awards material?

Type response here...

If nominating an individual/team other than yourself, is/are the nominee(s) aware of this application?

Yes

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No

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Please provide a brief description of the current company or organisation of nominee(s).

(maximum 50 words)

Type response here...

Please note – submissions have a word limit of 2000, and can have limited supporting documents such as photos or a one-page presentation.

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Declaration and authority to use information

By submitting, you acknowledge that:

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