



2019 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:

The Omaui Tracks Trust, which worked to form a new walking track from the Omaui Scenic Reserve in Southland. It provides Southlanders and visitors with a new outdoor experience to the top of Omaui Hill, with a fine view of Foveaux Strait and Bluff Harbour.

The Green Hut Track Group, whose members have been volunteering for 20 years, working with everyone in the environmental and recreation sector in Dunedin. Last year they carried out more than 2500 hours of track maintenance.

The Waikato River Trails Trust, which has worked for over a decade to develop a network of trails along the Waikato, with the aim of bringing visitors to the beautiful South Waikato.

Rod Brown, who led efforts to open public access to a hidden waterfall in central Kerikeri, which had been unavailable for decades.

2019 Outdoor Access Champion Awards Nomination Form



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Your details

Name:

Organisation:

Email:

Contact phone number:

Your nomination

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, like photos or media articles, on additional pages.

Please return completed nominations to contact@walkingaccess.govt.nz or to Walking Access Commission, PO Box 11181, Manners St, Wellington 6142 by 5pm, 11 November 2018.