

# 2025 Entry Guide

SHOWCASE YOUR OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION TEAM AND THE PROJECTS THEY BROUGHT TO LIFE



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### WELCOME TO THE 2025 NEW ZEALAND COMMERCIAL PROJECT AWARDS

This prestigious awards programme sets the benchmark for commercial construction in New Zealand and celebrates collaboration and innovation across the building industry.

What sets these awards apart is that they focus on recognising the contribution of the whole project team, the people who brought these amazing projects to life, rather than just the building itself.

Every year we are impressed by the scope, calibre and innovation of the projects entered. The entries reflect the scale and diversity of commercial construction work being done across the country and show the industry has much to be proud of.

We are looking forward to seeing what our industry's exceptional teams have achieved and to celebrating these achievements in the 2025 New Zealand Commercial Project Awards.

Ankit Sharma Chief Executive Officer Registered Master Builders Association

Darrell Trigg Chairman New Zealand Commercial Project Awards

**ENTRIES OPEN** 



## WHY ENTER?

- To celebrate, recognise, and thank the team who made your project happen. This includes everyone from the building owners, architects, designers, engineers, quantity surveyors through to the contractors themselves.
- Showcase your project team's capability and quality of work to potential clients, the industry, and beyond.
- Network and celebrate with the wider industry at the Awards Gala – an evening not to be missed.
- There are awards to suit all teams and projects no matter what the budget or size.

Let's celebrate the collaboration and innovation of the entire project team.

### CELEBRATE THE STARS IN YOUR TEAM

#### **EXPOSURE**

The awards are supported by a comprehensive promotional programme including media and PR, advertising, social media, editorials and features on the Commercial Project Awards website: commercialprojectawards.co.nz.

#### **IN THE MEDIA**

There were over **3 million opportunities** for people to hear about the 2024 Commercial Project Awards in the news.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA REACH**

More than **990,000 people** saw the 2024 Commercial Project Awards on our social media channels.



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**EDUCATION PROJECT** 

## SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN YOUR PROJECT

The awards are based on the collaboration of the project team, innovation, quality and how you overcome the challenges of the project together. It is not about the size of the project or the budget.

### 🗘 PLAN

#### ENTRIES OPEN ON FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024.



It's time to start planning your entry and talking to the wider project team.

These awards are open to all NZ based commercial construction project partners including: contractors, architects, building owners, engineers and quantity surveyors etc. You do not need to be a member of Registered Master Builders to enter.

Got questions about the competition or a potential entry? Call or email us. We're always happy to help.

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#### Email:

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Entries must not have been completed earlier than **31 October 2022** and must have a **Certificate of Practical Completion** before entries close on 31 October 2024.

### 1 SUBMIT

#### ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024.



Enter at commercialprojectawards.co.nz

Each entry must include the construction company, the owner and the designer and we encourage you to include other team members such as engineers, quantity surveyors, etc.

The Commercial Project Awards are all about celebrating the collective efforts of our building professionals.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Projects under \$3 million in contract value: \$1250 + GST per entry, includes professional photography fee.

Projects over \$3 million in contract value: \$1770 + GST per entry, includes professional photography fee.

Multi entry discount: For all third and subsequent entries a 15% discount will be applied.

### <u> IMPRESS</u>

#### JUDGING TAKES PLACE FROM FEBRUARY 2025 TO APRIL 2025.

They'll be looking at the collaboration, quality, and innovation of your project – there will also be interviews with the team so you can demonstrate how you worked together to deliver an amazing result.

All entries are judged by a panel of two experienced construction industry judges. Judging includes a site visit and an interview with team members.

TEAMWORK
QUALITY
INNOVATION

### CELEBRATE

#### **IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!**

After judging, you can sit back and relax until it's time to get the team together on 16 May 2025 at the Viaduct Events Centre in Auckland to celebrate your project. We will touch base closer to the time with all the evening's information and how to purchase tickets.

It's a great opportunity to meet up and celebrate with the industry.



PLATINUM AWARD

### **A** PROMOTE

#### DISPLAY YOUR QUALITY MARKS AND TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS. WE WILL BE!

And of course, start thinking about your entries for 2026...



#### **TO FIND OUT MORE**

To find out more information about the awards, and the entry and judging process, visit: commercialprojectawards.co.nz or contact:

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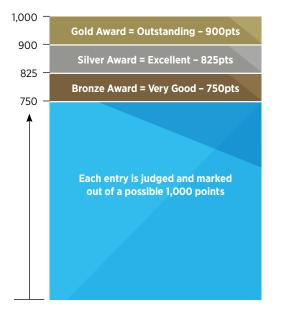
## QUALITY MARKS

The New Zealand Commercial Project Awards are an exciting opportunity for you to promote your business, celebrate the work of your team and grow your profile.

The quality marks are only available to the named members of the project team for use on promotional and marketing material. They are a tangible stamp you can use to demonstrate the high quality of your work and your status as an award winner. So don't forget to list everyone when you are entering your project, as we don't want anyone to miss out.

Use this in promotional material, company publications, brochures or websites.

#### **GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE**





#### **SUPREME AWARD**

Two Supreme Awards are awarded: one to the highest points scoring project with a project value under \$10 million, and one to the highest points scoring project with a project value over \$10 million.



**PLATINUM AWARD** 

Awarded to an entrant who has won five or more national titles. Platinum is awarded to an organisation only once, being the highest accolade that can be achieved in the New Zealand Commercial Project Awards.





**GOLD** Awarded to entries that achieve at least 90% of the points available.



SILVER Awarded to entries that achieve at least 82.5% of the points available.



#### **BRONZE** Awarded to entries that achieve at least 75% of the points available.



NATIONAL CATEGORY AWARD

Awarded to the highest points scoring entrant in each category provided they have received a Gold Award.



**VALUE AWARD** 

Awarded to the entry that achieves the highest points score in each value range category.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE AWARD

Awarded at the judges' discretion for a project design with exceptional environmental features.



#### BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING AWARD

Awarded at the judges' discretion for use of technology that aims to shape the industry towards a more efficient and sustainable era.



#### **INNOVATION AWARD**

Awarded at the judges' discretion for a project that has taken an innovative approach. Innovation could be in the field of process, design, construction, materials or technology.



#### SPECIAL AWARD

Awarded at the judges' discretion to an outstanding project or element of a project that they feel is worthy of recognition.

## DESIGN TO DESTINATION

Showcasing some of the amazing work that goes into the builds that enter the New Zealand Commercial Project Awards. These projects often take years of planning and countless hours of hard work to bring to life. Check out some of the drawings and the final products below!

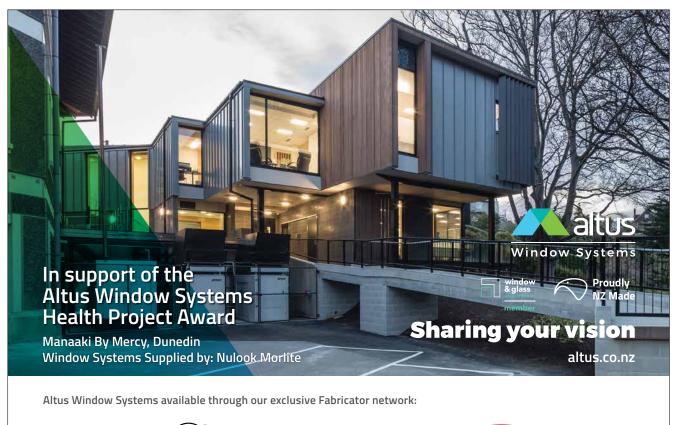


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## KEY DATES



## THE CATEGORIES

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Entrants choose which category their project will be entered into. Where a building project could be considered for one or more categories, the Awards Management Team will work with the entrant on deciding the most appropriate category. All entrants are automatically considered for the Value Awards, Special Award, Environmental and Sustainable Award, and BIM Award. Entrants need to "opt in" to be considered for the Innovation Award.





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#### WINSTONE WALLBOARDS RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

Major commercial developments in the residential sector, whether apartment buildings, retirement villages, or multi-dwelling developments including repair, renovation or alteration of the same.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Waide Commercial Construction - Milford 110, 2024
Naylor Love Auckland - The CAB Apartments, 2023
Chancellor Construction - Kotuitui Development (Stage 2), 2022
Naylor Love Canterbury - Paragon Apartments, 2021
Scott Construction - Betts Apartments, 2020
L T McGuinness - Wynyard Central, 2019
Dominion Constructors - 585 Rothesay, 2018
Scarbro Construction - Queens Residences, 2017
Maycroft Construction - Marshall Court Redevelopment, 2016





**Cook Brothers Construction** Hihiani Radar Project, Christchurch Airport



#### **INDUSTRIAL PROJECT**

Any project that is industrial in nature including repair, renovation or alteration of the same, eg: manufacturing/processing plants, wharves/ bridges, tunnels/dams, warehousing facilities and farm buildings.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Naylor Love Canterbury - Christchurch Hospital New Energy Centre, 2024 Foster Group - APL, 2023 Form Building & Developments - Steelfort Showroom and Distribution Centre, 2022 Dominion Constructors - Mainfreight Tauranga, 2021 Isles Construction - AgResearch PC2 Glasshouses, 2020 Foster Construction - Visy, 2019 Calder Stewart Construction - Project Viking, 2018 Hawkins Construction - Red Stag Sawmill, 2017 Dominion Constructors and Leighs Construction (joint venture) - Mainfreight, Christchurch, 2016



#### **CARTERS COMMERCIAL PROJECT**

This category is for offices and business spaces that are not retail in nature taking in buildings that are considered places of work in both the public and private sectors including repair, renovation or alteration of the same, eg: office blocks.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Dunlop Builders - The Dunlop Hub, 2024
McKee Fehl Constructors - Stewart Dawson's
Corner Redevelopment, 2023
Hawkins - Foodstuffs North Island Head Office, 2022
WSP - Te Ao Nui, 2021
Leighs Construction - The B:Hive (Smales Farm Building 5), 2020
L T McGuinness - PWC Centre, 2019
McKee-Fehl Constructors - 22 Boulcott Street, 2018
L T McGuinness - The Aurora Centre, 2017
Naylor Love Construction - Devonport Library, 2016



#### HERITAGE AND RESTORATION PROJECT

Whether fit out or re-cladding – this category is for commercial projects for which the primary brief was restoration, irrespective of the building's purpose.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Naylor Love Dunedin – The Dunedin Railway Station, 2024 HRS Construction – St Faith's Church, 2023 L T McGuinness – Farmers Building, 2022 Maycroft Construction – Old St Paul's Seismic Upgrade, 2021 Hawkins – Christchurch Town Hall Conservation Project, 2020 DPA Architects – Rose Chapel, 2019 L T McGuinness – St Mary of the Angels Church – Seismic Strengthening and Upgrade, 2018 Naylor Love Construction – Isaac Theatre Royal, 2017 Naylor Love Construction – Christ's College Hare Memorial

Library Restoration, 2016

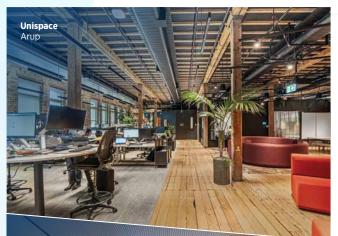


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#### **COMMERCIAL FIT OUT**

Interior fit out of an existing commercial space.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Unispace – Arup, 2024 BLACK – BLACK, 2023 Hawkins – MediaWorks Radio Fit Out, 2022 Black Interiors – ANZ Raranga, 2021 Unispace – HEB Construction, 2020 ICL Construction – New Plymouth District Council Civic Centre, 2019 RCG – Māori Television, 2018



#### **CIVIC PROJECT**

This category includes buildings that offer services to the public including repair, renovation or alteration of the same, e.g; courts, police stations, fire stations, government research facilities, public ablution blocks and ambulance facilities.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Canam Commercial – Whangārei Civic Centre, 2024 Robinson Construction – Lansdowne Sports Hub, 2023 CPB Contractors – Te Pae – Christchurch Convention and Exhibition Centre, 2022

Naylor Love Canterbury – Nelson Airport Terminal, 2020 Southbase Construction – Turanga – Christchurch Central Library, 2019

The Fletcher Construction Company – He Tohu Exhibition, 2018 Scott Construction – The Suter® Art Gallery Redevelopment, 2017

Note: Prior to 2017, Commercial and Civic were combined into one category.



Hawkins



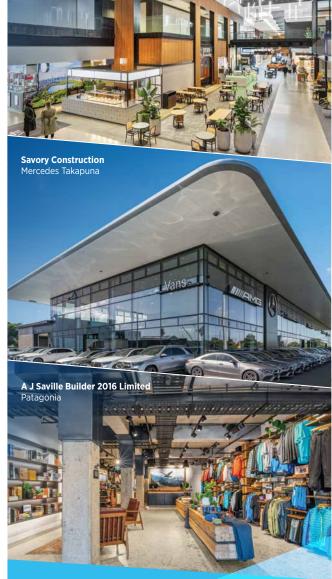
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#### SPECADVISOR EDUCATION PROJECT

Projects built for the purpose of education, from pre-school to tertiary, private training establishments (PTEs), and iwi/whānau based training developments including repair, renovation or alteration of the same.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Leighs Construction – Waimarie Building, 2024 Southbase Construction – Hanleys Farm Primary School, 2023 ASC Architects – TechPark, Manukau Institute of Technology, 2022 Naylor Love Canterbury – Te Raekura Redcliffs School, 2021 Naylor Love Canterbury – St Bede's College Chapel and Performing Arts Centre, 2020 N-Compass – The Gardens School, 2019 Hawkins – Rolleston College, 2018 Armitage Williams Construction – St Andrew's College Centennial Chapel, 2017 Scarbro Construction – University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering Research Building 906, 2016



#### **RETAIL PROJECT**

Amalgamated Builders Invercargill Central Development

This category is only for retail projects. These may include shops or any form of retail development, where the primary purpose is direct-to-customer services. It includes repair, renovation or alteration of the same.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Amalgamated Builders – Invercargill Central Development, 2024 Naylor Love Central Otago – O'Connells Mall, 2023 Savory Construction – Ormiston Town Centre, 2022 Naylor Love Canterbury – Ballantynes Redevelopment, 2021 Consortium Construction – Riverside Farmers' Market, 2020 Calder Stewart Construction – Hoyts entX, 2019 Naylor Love Construction – Rydges Restaurant and Bar Refurbishment, 2018

WG de Gruchy Construction – Tantalus Winery, Brewery & Restaurant, 2017

Livingstone Building NZ and Chow:Hill (joint venture) – Ebbett Audi Volkswagen, 2016





#### **ALTUS WINDOW SYSTEMS HEALTH PROJECT**

Projects built to provide 'direct' health services. This includes GP services, hospital developments and veterinary and specialist clinics, including repair, renovation or alteration of the same.

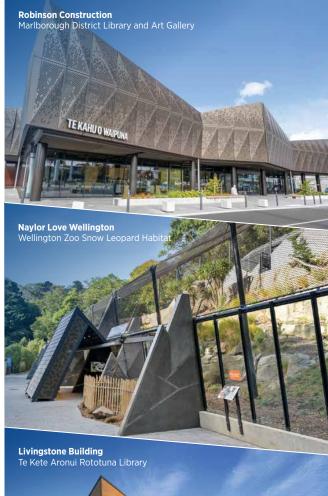
#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Alexander Construction – Royston Day Surgery, 2024 Leighs Construction – Waipapa, ICU Pod 4, Christchurch Hospital, 2023

Naylor Love Canterbury – Toka Hāpai Selwyn Health Hub, 2022 Hawkins – Tiaho Mai Acute Mental Health Unit (Stage 2), 2021

Armstrong Downes Commercial – Te Omanga Hospice, 2020 Naylor Love Wellington – Wellington Hospital ICU Expansion, 2019 Naylor Love Construction – Manaaki By Mercy, 2018

Leighs Cockram JV – Burwood Hospital Redevelopment, 2017 Fletcher Construction – Kathleen Kilgour Centre Radiotherapy Unit, 2016





#### TOURISM AND LEISURE PROJECT

Specifically for buildings and developments where the public utilises the facilities/space in the tourism, visitor or leisure sector including repair, renovation or alteration of the same, e.g; visitor centres, hotels, swimming pools, churches. This category **excludes** retirement villages, which should be entered into the Residential Project category.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS

Robinson Construction – Marlborough District Library and Art Gallery, 2024 Icon NZ – Voco-HIE, 2023 HRS Construction – Ravenscar House, 2022 Contract Construction – Aldersgate, 2021 Russell Property Group & Dominion Constructors – Four Points by Sheraton Auckland, 2020 Triple Star Management – Blanket Bay Villas, 2019 Hawkins – Wellington International Airport – Terminal South Extension, 2018 Arrow International (NZ) – The Remarkables Base Building, 2017

Triple Star Management - Aro Ha Wellness Retreat, 2016

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#### MITRE 10 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE AWARD

Awarded at the judges' discretion for a project design with exceptional environmental features. This award recognises the relationship our man-made buildings have with the environment and the responsibility we have as an industry.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Unispace – Arup, 2024 Foster Group – APL, 2023 Hawkins – Foodstuffs North Island Head Office, 2022



This award recognises that transformation is happening in our sector and is awarded to the project that has taken an innovative approach and achieved a positive outcome. Innovation could be in the field of process, design, construction, materials or technology.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS

ICON NZ – Greys Ave Complex, 2024 Naylor Love Canterbury – Mahana House Duplex, 2023 Harnett Builders – Te Hononga, Hundertwasser Memorial Park, 2022 ASC Architects – Eyes and Eyelids, 2021 Naylor Love Canterbury – Nelson Airport Terminal, 2020 Stewart Hanna – The Mezz Box, 2019

Note: You need to "opt in" when entering to be considered for this award



This award may be given at the discretion of the judges for a specific outstanding project or element of a project that they feel is worthy of recognition.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

Apollo Projects - Kiwa Pools, 2024 Amalgamated Builders - Invercargill Central Development, 2024 Holmes Construction - New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sport Performance Institute, 2024 Alaska Construction Interiors - Cambridge Police Hub, 2023 Brosnan – Karamea Area School, 2023 NZ Strong Group - South East Asia Precinct, Auckland Zoo, 2023 Trigg Construction - Hundertwasser Art Centre with Wairau Māori Art Gallery, 2022 Brosnan Construction - Shore Junction, 2021 Jacobson Projects - Tuvalu Christian Church. 2021 DPA Architects - Highfield Woolshed, 2020 Higgs Construction - Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, 2019 Form Building & Developments - Mangatawa Tari, 2017 Harding Construction - Aoraki Development Business and Tourism, 2016 Fletcher Construction - Child Cancer Foundation, 2016



All projects will automatically be eligible for a Value Award based on their total project value.

#### VALUE AWARD CATEGORIES

- Commercial Project Under \$1 million
- Commercial Project \$1 \$3 million
- Commercial Project \$3 \$10 million
- Commercial Project \$10 \$25 million
- Commercial Project Over \$25 million



Awarded at the judges' discretion for use of technology that aims to shape the industry towards a more efficient and sustainable era, and that improves the construction life cycle and identifies potential issues before they become real ones. All entries will be automatically entered into this award.

#### PREVIOUS WINNER

Haydn & Rollett - Stuart McCutcheon House, 2024



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2024 - UNDER \$10 MILLIC ARUP AUCKLAND UNISPACE

VOCO-HIE, AUCKLAND ICON NZ

2022 RAVENSCAR HOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH HRS CONSTRUCTION

TE RAEKURA REDCLIFFS SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH NAYLOR LOVE CANTERBURY

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PWC CENTRE, WELLINGTON L T MCGUINNESS

2018 PROJECT VIKING, CHRISTCHURCH CALDER STEWART CONSTRUCTION

THE REMARKABLES BASE BUILDING, GUEENSTOWN ARROW INTERNATIONAL (NZ)

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND FACULTY OF ENGINEERING RESEARCH BUILDING 906, AUCKLAND SCARBRO CONSTRUCTION

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