

Announcing the finalists for the 2020 New Zealand Biosecurity Awards

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champions



New Zealand Biosecurity Awards 2020 Finalists

Department of Conservation Community Pihinga Award for new projects/initiatives

- New Zealand Marine Studies Centre – Seashore monitoring for marine pests: A citizen science approach
- Better Border Biosecurity/Auckland Botanic Gardens – The Biosecurity Trail at Auckland Botanic Gardens
- Predator Free Wellington – Miramar eradication project

Department of Conservation Community Kahiwi Award for established projects/initiatives

- Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust – Windy Hill Sanctuary, Great Barrier Island
- Friends of Waiwhetu Stream – Against the odds
- Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust

Te Tira Whakamātaki Māori Award

- Ngāti Porou – Graeme Atkins
- Te Rawhiti 3B2 Ahu Whenua Trust – Nga Kaitiaki o Ipipiri Herenga Waaka (Guardians of Bay of Islands)
- Te Poho o Rawiri Marae – Whaia Tītirangi

Kura (School) Award

- Kerikeri Kindergarten Ngahere Programme
- Lynmore Primary School – Lynmore Hunga Tiaki
- St Paul's Collegiate School – Understanding biosecurity future-proofing strategies in New Zealand secondary schools

GIA Industry Award

- Miraka – Te Ara Miraka: Achieving enhanced biosecurity awareness and culture change on-farm
- Fruit Fly Council – Fruit Fly Response 2019
- Pea Weevil Response Group – New Zealand achieves a world first eradication of pea weevil

Eagle Technology Local and Central Government Award

- Mary van Anel, MPI – Strategic leadership for *M. bovis* and COVID-19 responses
- Waikato Regional Council – Waikato alligator weed management programme
- Wellington City Council – Animal pest management dashboard for Wellington City

Bio-Protection Research Centre Science Award

- Victoria University of Wellington – Mātauranga Māori and molecular science: Working together to stop kauri dieback and other plant diseases
- OnSide – Network technology to inform risk-based testing, eradicating biosecurity incursions in the primary sector
- Epi-Interactive – Scientific excellence strengthening New Zealand biosecurity and One Health frameworks

Mondiale Innovation Award

- OnSide – Network technology to inform risk-based testing, eradicating biosecurity incursions in the primary sector
- Predator Free Wellington – Miramar eradication project
- Groundtruth Ltd – Trap.nz

AsureQuality Emerging Leader Award

- Thomas (Tame) Malcolm from Te Tira Whakamātaki and Te Arawa Waka
- Yanika Te Paea Reiter from the University of Waikato
- Ethan McCormick from Howick College