

2014 GEM Awards

Going the Extra Mile for our customers

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| **Connecting with the Community**

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| **Name of entry:**  |

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| **Company details** |  |  |
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| Main activity of company: |       |  |  |
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| **Contact details** |  |  |  |
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| Title: |       |  |  |
| Telephone number: |       |  |  |
| Email address: |       |  |  |
| Postal address *(if different from above)* |       |  |  |
| **Award details** |
| There is no charge to enter the awards. Finalists will be invited to attend the awards ceremony in Auckland on 22 September 2014 (venue to be confirmed).Completed entry forms need to be received **by 5pm on Friday 25 July 2014.**  Via email: gems@nzta.govt.nz  or post: Gemma Howie, NZ Transport Agency, Private Bag 6995, Wellington 6141.  |
| **Terms and conditions** |
| I hereby apply on behalf of my organisation for entry into the 2014 NZ Transport Agency GEM Awards and agree to be bound by the relevant terms and conditions. I declare that all information supplied is accurate and that I am an authorised representative of the named company/organisation. |
| Signature: Date:      |

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| **Entry guidelines** |
| The headings below are the key elements your entry should cover, with the bullet points providing a guide to what we would like you to demonstrate.There is no prescribed format for your entry, but we do ask that you keep it under 2000 words.You are encouraged to include - as appendices - two Powerpoint slides with a high level description of your entry and supporting photos, charts, tables and graphics. For shortlisted entries, these slides will be used by presenters as they introduce each finalist. |
| **Connecting with the Community Award Objectives & Submission guidelines** |
| **Objective:**Demonstrate engaging with a community beyond the normal expectations. |
| **Guidelines:****Company philosophy*** What are the aims, or approaches and culture, of your company, particularly in regard to relationships with the communities around any work activity?
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| **Management and leadership** * To what extent do you consider the community in the way your company manages its workforce and operation?
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| **Systems and practice** * Provide examples of innovative ways your company has engaged with a community in delivering successful results for the Transport Agency’s activities and/or projects.
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| **People*** How do you ensure that your staff consider community wellbeing in the delivery of their work and in the final result of a programme of work?
* Provide an example or examples of where your people have been able to work collectively with a community in an activity or programme of work.
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| **Striving for success*** How did you measure success at a worksite level, or across the company in respect to connecting with a community?
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| **Results*** Can you demonstrate in specific actions, activities and results where your company has worked in with a community and shown a connectedness with communities in your business delivery?
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