



NZCS Terry Healy Project Award

Terry Healy Coastal Project Award

The Terry Healy Coastal Project Award acknowledges the achievement of a project which has made a significant contribution to New Zealand's coastal and marine environment.

The award is intended to commend a coastal project for its overall commitment to excellence working within the coastal zone and promoting the New Zealand Coastal Society (NZCS) vision and values:

Sustainable management of New Zealand's coastal and marine environment underpinned by sound science, engineering and policy practice, comprehensive monitoring, involved communities and effective national networks.

The award intends to raise community awareness of the importance of the coastal zone and to encourage coastal planners, engineers and management practitioners to strive for excellence.

Eligibility

Eligible projects include all research, study or construction projects which work in/around the coastal zone, such as:

- **Innovation.** A project that has made innovations or advancements in design within the coastal environment.
- **Sustainability.** A project contributing to improving sustainable outcomes for coastal communities, coastal management or engineering projects.
- **Management.** A project demonstrating excellence in coastal planning and/or management.
- **Community Engagement.** A project which has achieved excellence in engaging a community to improve the coastal environment, community or sustainability.
- **Climate Adaptation.** A project that has made a significant contributions or improvement to climate adaptation in the coastal zone.

Eligible projects must have been active (begun, ongoing or finalised) during the calendar year between NZCS annual conferences.

Judging

Awards will be judged on their individual merits as presented in the application and interrelated to the vision and values of the NZCS.

The NZCS judging panel will select finalists. Finalists may be invited to make a presentation at the annual conference and/or a NZCS regional event. At least one project representative for each finalist is expected to attend the conference as prize giving will occur at the evening meal.



Nominations

Individuals or organisations may nominate their Project themselves or be nominated by others.

Deadline for nominations is 5pm, 1st September Annually

Nomination Process

1. Fill in the nomination form.
2. Include the names of two referees where indicated, together with their contact details.
3. Attach supporting material to nomination email, including relevant images.
(Please note – total size of attachments should not exceed 4 MB)
4. Forward completed Nomination form and attachments to the NZCS email address: nzcoastalsociety@gmail.com no later than close of business, 1st September each year. Please include the following information in the email subject: *Terry Healy Coastal Project Award*.
5. All award nominations will be acknowledged within five working days.

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Award Presentations

Selected finalists will be notified within the **first week of October each year**.

The NZCS judging panel will select a winner from the finalists.

The award will be presented to winner at the annual NZCS Conference dinner, which is usually held in November (see conference page on the NZCS website for details). At least one project representative for each finalist is expected to attend.



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Nomination Form

Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions.

Tick the box at left to indicate that you have read and accept all the terms and conditions contained in this document.

Terms and conditions

- A project team member must be available to present the Project at the NZCS annual conference if selected as a finalist.
- The project must have been active in the calendar year since the previous NZCS annual conference.
- Finalists will be listed on the NZCS website with a brief summary of the project.
- Deadline for nominations is **5 pm 1st September** each year.

1. Details of the Project being nominated

Project Title	
Project Partners (company names)	
Project Team Members (Individual Names)	

2. Contact person details:

Title	
Full Name	
Organisation	
Position	
Email	
Phone (mob / tel)	

3. Project Referees

Contact details for two referees for the project, e.g. key client contacts, supervisors or project managers

REFEREE 1	
Title	
Full Name	
Organisation	
Position	
Email	
Phone (mob / tel)	
Relationship of referee to the project	

REFEREE 2	
Title	
Full Name	
Organisation	
Position	
Email	
Phone (mob / tel)	
Relationship of referee to the project	



4. Description

Summary of the Project (please limit to 250 words, diagrams accepted)



5. Significance of the Project to NZCS values and vision

“NZCS Values and Vision: Sustainable management of New Zealand's coastal and marine environment underpinned by sound science, engineering and policy practice, comprehensive monitoring, involved communities and effective national networks.”

(Refer to the NZCS values and vision. Please limit to 1 page).

Example questions to consider in nomination: how has the Project effectively engaged communities? How has coastal policy and practice been improved by the Project? How has the Project advanced scientific knowledge in the coastal zone? How has the Project demonstrated sustainable management in partnership with sound engineering practice?



6. Supporting material:

Material that supports the nomination is welcomed. Please list the file names of any supporting attachments to this entry.

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