

Canterbury Road Trauma Awards Criteria

The Canterbury Road Trauma Awards are for ordinary people doing exceptional work, day in, day out, across Canterbury. The awards are industry specific and recognise those in the community who may otherwise not be acknowledged.

Canterbury Road Trauma Award for Public Service

This annual award recognises outstanding individuals, teams or organisations deserving of special recognition for their outstanding public service by their contribution or commitment to a duty of care for those affected by road trauma.

This award is open to first responders and industry professionals from non-profit organisations, private and public organisations that are involved in road trauma care and recovery.

Nominations can be for long-term dedication and achievement, or a single outstanding accomplishment or contribution above and beyond expectations.

Examples may include:

- Demonstrated commitment of dedication to care of others in their role.
- Perseverance in the face of adversity.
- Implementation of change in a positive manner and striving to ensure its success.
- Addressing an identified need, enhancing outcomes, or improving a product, service, process or system that as a direct result will benefit those in the Canterbury Region.
- Demonstrated commitment to enhancing or assisting in further development of the product, service, process or system that as a direct result will benefit those in the Canterbury Region.

Canterbury Award for Road Trauma Prevention

This annual award recognises outstanding individuals, teams or professional organisations deserving of special recognition for their contribution to road safety, public education, road trauma prevention initiatives, and a professional duty of care in Canterbury. This may include initiatives across all modes of land transport and may include engineering and technology, network optimisation, and demand management.

This award is open to industry professionals from non-profit organisations, private and public organisations that are involved in preventing the likelihood or severity of road trauma incidents.

Examples may include:

- Addressing an identified need, enhancing outcomes, or improving a product, service, process or system that as a direct result will benefit the wider community, particularly those in the Canterbury Region.
- Demonstrating commitment to enhancing or assisting in further development of the product, service, process or system that as a direct result will benefit the wider community, particularly those in the Canterbury Region.

Canterbury Road Trauma Award for Community Service

This annual award recognises members of the community who have provided outstanding care or support to a road trauma victim by making an influential difference to their treatment, recovery or rehabilitation.

This award is open to members of the general public who do not meet the criteria for the Public Service Award.

Examples may include:

- Making an influential difference, contribution or assistance at the scene of a road crash.
- Providing excellent service of care at community level and offering outstanding support within primary health care, post trauma or personal health care directed towards the rehabilitation of those directly impacted by road trauma.

Final Application Criteria

- The Canterbury Road Trauma Awards Committee will review nominations based on the nominee's significant contribution to the reduction of road trauma, effective change implementation to a product, service, process or system that as a direct result will produce a long-term benefit to those in the Canterbury Region.
- Nominations for the Canterbury Road Trauma Awards for Public Service and Road Trauma Prevention must be supported by an appropriate manager and confirmation of this is required on the nomination form. Nominations should be checked for accuracy prior to submission. Any nomination form that does not indicate manager's consent will be disregarded.
- Self-nominations or non-organisation nominations for the Canterbury Road Trauma Award for Community Service will not be accepted unless two written references in support are provided.
- Nominees must agree to be contacted by a representative of the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee.
- Nomination in a previous year does not prevent a nomination again for future awards. However, any new nomination must focus on a different significant contribution or updated long-term contributions.
- All nominations must be lodged using the online submission form to the Canterbury Road Trauma Awards Committee via the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust's website.
- Nominations open on 24 July 2017 and close at 11.59pm on 15 September 2017. Nominations must not exceed more than 500 words.
- Unless relating to long-term contributions by a nominee, any nomination should be related to a road trauma incident (or incidents) that occurred within the previous two years before the nomination closing date.
- Until Award winners are announced, the Committee's deliberations and decisions are confidential. The Committee is not permitted to discuss or disclose the contents of nominations outside the confines of the Committee discussions and meetings. All papers in relation to the Awards are the property of the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust.
- If applicable, the Committee, at their sole discretion may choose one further award recipient per category.
- The Committee's decision is final and made at its sole and complete discretion. No correspondence will be entered into.
- Finalists will be notified by phone and email after the nomination close-off date by a representative of the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust.
- Finalist's details such as name, employer, workplace and other details in relation to the nomination will be released to selected media prior to the Road Accident Remembrance Day. If required other significant parties may be informed.
- Finalists will be invited to attend the Road Accident Remembrance Day on Saturday, 4 November 2017, Christchurch, where the recipient/s will receive their awards.
- If the Canterbury Road Trauma Award for Public Service or Road Trauma Prevention recipient is not present at the Road Accident Remembrance Day the award will be presented to the recipient's regional representative and the region will take responsibility to then present the award to the recipient at a suitable occasion.
- If the Canterbury Road Trauma Award for Community Service recipient is not present at the Road Accident Remembrance Day the award will be presented to the recipient by the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust at a later date.
- It is intended and agreed that the conduct of the Canterbury Road Trauma Awards shall not give rise to any legal obligations or duties, valid or enforceable in any way against the Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust.

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