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Finalists announced for 2013 NZI National Sustainable Business Network Awards

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Judges for the 2013 NZI National Sustainable Business Network Awards have announced the line-up of finalists.

CEO of the Sustainable Business Network Rachel Brown says that these organisations and individuals are leading the transformation to a more sustainable New Zealand. "I'm thrilled to see such a cross section of organisations from different sectors, of different sizes and from all corners of the country, showing that it's possible to embrace sustainability whoever you are," she says.

"They were up against some tough competition this year with more than 230 entries in total, but the judges have selected this group as leaders in their fields. They each have some inspiring stories to tell and I'm looking forward to celebrating their achievements at our Awards night."

The winners will be announced at the Awards evening on Thursday 21st November at Auckland War Memorial Museum. [Tickets are available for purchase](#), with early bird sales on sale until Friday 8th November.

Descriptions of each of the finalists as well as entrants on the 'longlist' can be found [here](#).

LIST OF FINALISTS

Sustainability Champion Award

Finalists:

- o Isabella Lenihan-Ikin
- o Jo Wills
- o Kath Dewar
- o Niki Harré
- o Rebecca Mills
- o Sam Judd

Communicating Sustainability Award

Finalists:

- o Conscious Consumers
- o GoodSense
- o Niki Harré, Charlotte Blythe, Graeme Bibby, Lucy Yu and Laura Dueker
- o The Nappy Lady
- o Wanaka Wastebusters

Community Innovation Award

Finalists:

- o Chalkle
- o Garden to Table Trust
- o Kiwibank/Nga Tangata Microfinance Trust

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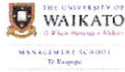
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Community Impact Award

Finalists:

- o Environmental Education for Resource Sustainability Trust
- o Hobsonville Land Company
- o Sustainability Options
- o Turning Trash into Treasure

Mega efficiency Innovation Award

Finalists:

- o Auckland War Memorial Museum
- o BioBrew Ltd
- o CHEP NZ
- o New World Supermarket – Newlands, and Foodstuffs NZ
- o Oooby
- o Yealands Estate Wines

Mega efficiency Impact Award

Finalists:

- o AUT University
- o Laminex New Zealand
- o Reclaim Ltd
- o Soar Printing
- o Yealands Estate Wines

Renewables Innovation Award

Finalists:

- o Kiwibank
- o NXT Fuels/Paul Dorrington
- o Progressive Group – Fast Instantaneous Response Project
- o Progressive Group – WoodWeta machine
- o Vector Ltd
- o Yealands Estate Wines

Renewables Impact Award

Finalists:

- o Electric Bike Hub
- o EnaSolar
- o Reid Technology Ltd
- o Yealands Estate Wines

Restorative Innovation Award

Finalists:

- BioBrew Ltd
- Nelmac
- Sean Weaver
- Stormwater 360
- Yealands Estate Wines

Restorative Impact Award**Finalists:**

- The Farm Butchery
- We Compost

Energy Management Award**Finalists:**

- Auckland War Memorial Museum
- AUT University
- Coca-Cola Amatil NZ (Ltd)
- CHEP NZ
- Yealands Estate Wines