



Nominate someone from your community for a **New Zealand Royal Honour**



What is a New Zealand Royal Honour?

A New Zealand Royal Honour is an award to recognise and celebrate individuals who have served their communities. It is for people who have had an outstanding impact to their communities, region, New Zealand or overseas.

The Honours system is administered by the Honours Unit, which is part of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC).

Why should I nominate someone?

Some individuals from ethnic communities make significant contributions to their communities, regions, New Zealand, or internationally. Often their contributions and work are not officially recognised because they do not seek public recognition, or they think their contributions were more of a collective effort.

A New Zealand Royal Honour makes sure these deserving people can be appropriately celebrated and publicly awarded.

Who can I nominate?

You can nominate individuals who:

- make a positive impact through their field of work (beyond what is expected) or volunteer service
- preserve cultural heritage
- carry out research to support communities
- run initiatives that support or enhance community engagement
- work to improve the health and lives of others.

Read about past Royal Honour recipients on the [DPMC website](#) to see the range of services and achievements that are recognised.

Individuals cannot nominate themselves. If you want somebody in your community to be recognised, please nominate them.

How do I start?

1. Download the [nomination form](#) from the DPMC website.
2. [Read the Ministry for Ethnic Communities 'How to write a nomination' guide.](#)

Find out more

[See the Frequently Asked Questions on the DPMC website](#) for information on making a nomination, or phone the DPMC staff on (04) 830 5011.