

NEW ZEALANDER OF THE YEAR ARTICLES

NBR makes 11th award

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The National Business Review New Zealander of the Year award was introduced in 1992 to recognise the outstanding contribution of an individual to the country.

The award, based on readers' nominations and made to celebrate Waitangi Day, is based on the activities of nominees the previous calendar year.

The award to Howard Paterson is the 11th.

Past winners (awards made the following year):

- * 1991: Auckland businessman Charles Bidwill
- * 1992: Maori leader Sir Tipene O'Regan
- * 1993: foreign affairs and trade secretary Richard Nottage
- * 1994: National Bank chief executive Sir John Anderson
- * 1995: Christchurch lawyer **Grant Cameron**
- *1996: All Blacks rugby coach John Hart
- *1997: industrialist Hugh Fletcher
- *1998: educationalist Judith Aitken
- * 1999: writer Alan Duff
- * 2000: banker/business lobbyist Ralph Norris.

THINKER EXTRAORDINAIRE: Howard Paterson

The award recognises someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the country's wellbeing. NBR readers were given the opportunity to nominate an exceptional individual as part of the award process.