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Live Lightly Theme	Award	Area	Ways to Qualify	Important Dates
	Mayoral Conservation Awards	Auckland-wide	Open to groups and individuals demonstrating great conservation work through: Eradication, Restoration, Innovation, Collaboration, Individual and Schools/education programmes.	Nominations open July. Awards ceremony September.
	Community Zero Waste Awards	Auckland-wide	Auckland Council recognises and celebrates individuals and organisations taking action to reduce waste going to landfill through innovative direct action.	Nominations open June.
	Travelwise Choice Awards	Auckland-wide	Auckland Transport Celebrates organisations committed to supporting sustainable transport and rewards individual workplace champions.	Nominations open in July.
	Love Your Place Awards	For projects in the Waitākere Ranges local board area	Recognise a local volunteer or a business working to improve the environmental in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area who deserve credit for their hard work.	Nominations open August.

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	Sustainable Business Awards	National	The Sustainable Business Network recognise and celebrate excellence in sustainability. Free to enter and open to businesses and individuals. A range of categories covering sustainable transport, communicating change, energy and resource efficiency, partnering and restoration.	Nominations and applications open July. Awards ceremony November.
	New Zealander of the Year awards	National	An opportunity for regional/ national community groups and individuals to be recognised for their achievements and contribution through social, economic, cultural or environmental actions such as community fruit harvesting, sea/beach clean up and sustainability support within a community.	Nominations close mid September.
	NZ Farm Environment Trust Awards	National	Recognises and celebrates good farm practices which promotes sustainable land management considering environmental awareness, good business practices, social and community responsibility.	Applications and nominations open August but can be submitted at any time.

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	Green Ribbon Awards	National	Ministry of Environment recognises amazing work done by individuals, communities and organisations around the country to maintain and improve our unique environment, examples include food rescue and land restoration projects.	Due to relaunch in 2019.
	WasteMinz Awards for Excellence	National	Recognises among other things, great recycling projects within community or work places	Closes early October for November conference and awards ceremony.

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