



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries must be a business **owned** by a women of Māori decent (sole or joint ownership accepted), that has been operating for more than 12 months, with the exception of the Social Enterprise category.
2. Entries into the Social Enterprise category must be organisations established and/or managed by a woman of Māori decent, with the majority of the organisation's workforce being of Māori decent, and must have been operating for more than 2 years.
3. Entrants can indicate specific details they wish to be excluded from any publicity gained through their entry.
4. The winner of the "Te Kaipakihi tino Taumata" will be chosen by the judges from entries in the Business categories.
5. Finalists and winners of all categories will be announced at the Awards function on 7 December 2017.
6. At the Judge's discretion, an entrant may be transferred to another category that they believe best fits the entrant, If a transfer is made, the entrant will be notified.
7. At the Judge's discretion, two winners may be awarded in a category and/or any other special commendations awarded where deemed appropriate.
8. Any business owned by a sponsor can enter any category they are normally eligible to enter excluding the category which they sponsor.
9. Applicants must disclose any issues that may compromise the integrity of the awards or cause their organisation to discontinue in the following year. These issues may include legal action, law changes, possible loss of funding, or other risks.
10. All entrants must agree to take part in publicity around the Awards that has been organised by MWDI, and as requested by the category sponsor.
11. Entrants may use consultants or other outside assistance to help them prepare their entries; however, the providers of any such external assistance must not be present during any part of the judging process.
12. All entries are treated in confidence. Judges are required to sign a confidentiality agreement that prevents them from sharing any information in relation to entrants outside of the judging process.
13. Judges will not participate in the judging of any organisations where they are a Shareholder, Director or Employee, or where an actual or potential conflict of interest arises.
14. Judges will not participate in the judging of any other entrants in a category where they are conflicted as above.
15. The judges' decision is final and no communications will be entered into.
16. As part of the entry process, entrants' consent to the possible disclosure of their personal contact information by MWDI to its sponsors. This information may be used by sponsors for promotional and/ or sales purposes.
17. Entrants are required to submit their application in a digital format via the online portal.
18. Winners of each category agree to return the Award trophy on or before 30 September 2018 or as requested by MWDI. Any loss or damage of the trophy can be recovered from the winning business by MWDI.