



Title:	Te Rā Ratonga Tūmatanui Public Service Day Awards – Letters		
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Purpose	This Aide Memoire includes letters of congratulations for the 2024 Public Service Day Awards recipients.
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You hosted the Public Service Day Awards ceremony on Thursday 7 November 2024, at the Banquet Hall, Beehive.

These awards recognise individuals across the Public Service who are making a real difference through their everyday work for New Zealand or New Zealanders.

The eight recipients of the New Zealand Public Service Medal 2024 are:

1. Tony Fisher, Pou Whirinaki, Ministry of Justice
2. Steve Hamilton, Special Adviser, Te Pae ō Te Moana | Pacific Melanesia and Micronesia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. Rena Hona, Group Manager, Māori Partnerships and Programmes, Ministry of Social Development
4. Patsie Karauria, Principal Advisor, Ministry for the Environment
5. Debbie Roxburgh, Facilitator National Capability, Department of Internal Affairs
6. Vicki Soal, Service Owner, Buying Operations, Commercial Services and Strategic Property, Inland Revenue
7. Moses Toeke, Dog Handler, Department of Corrections
8. John Young, Manager Trade Policy and Economics, Ministry for Primary Industries

The ten recipients of the Public Service Commissioner’s Commendation for Excellence 2024 are:

1. Chris Barnaby, Assistance Commissioner for Plant Variety Rights, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
2. Shivaun Blair, Senior Business Analyst, Ministry for Social Development
3. Lynne Clay, Public Service Veterinarian – Meat Industry, Ministry for Primary Industries
4. Jacqui Kime, National Manager of Client Service Integrity, Ministry of Social Development
5. Digby Leggett, Business Analyst, Joint Border Analytics Team, NZ Customs Service
6. Dr Tess Liew, Community Development Manager, Auckland Central and East, Kāinga Ora
7. Tina Peel, Lead Service Manager, Department of Corrections
8. Peter Rihia, Ranger Heritage & Visitors, Department of Corrections
9. Bob Schouten, Team Manager Establishments – Nelson, Ministry for Primary Industries
10. Eddie Te Huia, Ranger Biodiversity, Department of Conservation



Attachments Letters of congratulations for the 18 recipients listed above.

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