



Fresh Carriers



2026 FRESH CARRIERS HAYWARD MEDAL

NOMINATION FORM

Our kiwifruit industry is a global success story driven by world-class talent. The Fresh Carriers Hayward Medal aims to recognise and reward the leaders who have strengthened our industry. This award is a chance to celebrate the dedication, knowledge, skill and passion of our industry leaders.

The winner will be announced at the Momentum 2026 Gala Dinner on Wednesday 25 February at Baypark, Mount Maunganui.

Nominee name:

Place of work:

Your name:

Your place of work:

Mobile:

Email:

Note: A member of the judging panel may contact you as part of the judging process.

The judging panel, led by Craig Thompson, Chair of the Industry Advisory Council, will consider applications that demonstrate one or more of the following areas:

CONTRIBUTION – how has this person made an outstanding contribution to the kiwifruit industry?

INNOVATION – what steps has this person taken to drive the New Zealand kiwifruit industry's world-class performance?

LEADERSHIP – how has this person shown leadership in the industry?

If you require additional space or wish to include supporting details that may assist the judges in their decision-making, please continue your nomination on a separate sheet.

Submission details

- Nominations close at **5pm, 16 January 2026**.
- Submit your completed nomination form via email to momentum@zespri.com.