



Fiordland Marine Guardians Beneath the Reflections

NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate a person to be a member of the Fiordland Marine Guardians (Guardians).

The information you provide will be used to assess the nominee's suitability to become a Guardian. It may also be used to inform the subsequent Cabinet appointment process.

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Instructions

- Please complete a separate form for each person you are nominating.
- Please include a cover letter with your nomination.
- Please include the nominee's up-to-date curriculum vitae with your nomination.

If you need help completing this form or would like to find out more about what the role entails, please email: info@fmq.org.nz.

Nominations close at 5:00pm Friday 13 March 2026.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please email your completed nomination form, including a cover letter and the nominee's CV, to info@fmq.org.nz

1. YOUR DETAILS	
I am nominating someone else <input type="checkbox"/> Has the nominee agreed to their nomination? <i>Fill in your details below</i>	I am nominating myself <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Skip to section 2</i>
Your name:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email address:	
Organisation (if applicable):	
2. NOMINEE DETAILS	
Name of nominee:	
Nominee's current or most recent employer:	
Nominee's current or most recent position:	
Residential address:	
Postal address (if different to above):	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email address:	
Other government board appointments held (current and previous, include years):	
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held (current and previous, include years):	
3. WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR NOMINATING THIS PERSON/YOURSELF?	
4. WHAT IS THE NOMINEE'S RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE?	
<i>Please describe how they meet <u>some or all</u> of the criteria below:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Te Tiriti based partnerships, and tikanga Māori 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the Guardians' 'Vision' and 'Philosophy' and an ability to demonstrate behaviours aligned to these principles 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated interest and enthusiasm for the role and the Fiordland Marine Area, and the necessary time to contribute effectively to the work of the Guardians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant (recent and ongoing) experience and knowledge of coastal Fiordland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience, knowledge, and perspective to complement those of the current Guardians (current Guardians are profiled at fmg.org.nz).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge, experience and/or expertise in one or more aspects of the legislation and policy instruments relevant to managing the Fiordland Marine Area (eg familiarity with the Fiordland (Te Moana o Atawhenua) Marine Management Act 2005, fisheries, environmental and/or conservation legislation, the Treaty of Waitangi, regional plans etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with others from diverse backgrounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence and experience in effective communications and engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wide network of people that have an interest in the Fiordland Marine Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in governance and/or an understanding of what governance is and how this is applied through the Fiordland Marine Guardians model
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated behaviours that suggest they have high personal integrity

5. REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details for **three referees**

Referee one

Referee's name:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Referee two

Referee's name:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Referee three

Referee's name:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address: