



**SMART
SOUTH ISLAND**
Future Innovator Challenge

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Evaluation Criteria

Theme	Criteria	Description	Score
Idea	Clarity of concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How easy is the project to understand?• How do the problem, solution and implementation link together?• How clear and compelling is the introduction/overview?	10
	Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did the proponent demonstrate strong knowledge of the problem, including exploration of its systemic causes or historical factors contributing to its current state?• Did the proponent strongly link their problem to at least one of the five Smart South Island challenge themes?	25
Value	Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the proponent demonstrate a clear link between the project (solution) and the problem?• Is there a clear demonstration of scope of the project (in other words, what specific elements of the problem are being addressed with this project)?• How relevant is the project for addressing one of the Five challenge themes?	30
	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was there a demonstrated process and rationale for selecting the technology that is to be applied?• Is the project demonstrating a new or innovative application of that technology, or does it build on an application of technology that is not innovative but significantly improves the impact of the technology?	20

Implementation	Overall Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the proponent demonstrate that they have a clear understanding of how to manage all phases of their project development, and turn their idea into a real, tangible solution? • Where could the plan be within the first 12 months? Is there evidence to suggest that the project is feasible? 	10
	Pilot/testing phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the project designed in such a way that allows for an iterative development/implementation process? • Does it include the use of pilot project(s) to test a hypothesis before committing to a final design? 	5
TOTAL			100