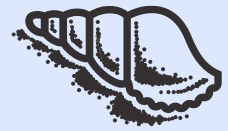


Conservation Covenant Photo Competition

Terms and Conditions



**Mornington
Peninsula** Shire

1. The Conservation Covenants Consultation Photo Competition (Competition) is conducted by Mornington Peninsula Shire Council (Council).
2. Entry is open to Victorian residents. Entrants under 18 years of age must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian to participate.
3. Employees, councillors, contractors and consultants of Council directly involved in administering or judging the Competition, and their immediate family members, are not eligible to enter.
4. To enter, participants must submit a photograph of:
 - one of the reserves included in the Conservation Covenants Consultation Project; or
 - the plants, animals, insects, landscapes or natural features associated with those reserves,via Council's website, consultation platform or another submission method approved by Council before 11.59pm on 25th September 2026.
5. Each entrant may submit up to one photograph.
6. By submitting an entry, entrants warrant that: a. the photograph is their original work; b. they own the copyright in the photograph; c. the photograph does not infringe the rights of any third party; d. any identifiable person appearing in the photograph has consented to the photograph being submitted and used in accordance with these Terms and Conditions; and e. where an identifiable person is under 18 years of age, parental or guardian consent has been obtained.
7. Council may reject or remove any entry that is incomplete, offensive, unlawful, misleading or otherwise unsuitable.
8. This Competition is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner.
9. Entries will be judged by a panel appointed by Council based on: a. relevance to the Conservation Covenants Consultation Project; b. creativity and originality; c. visual quality; and d. overall suitability for community engagement purposes.
10. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. The winner will receive a \$150 Peninsula Hot Springs gift card.
12. The prize is not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash. Council reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if necessary.

13. The winner will be notified using the contact details provided with their entry. Council may publish the winner's first name and suburb unless the winner requests otherwise.
 14. Entrants retain ownership of copyright in their photographs.
 15. By entering the Competition, entrants grant Council a perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce, publish, communicate, display, crop, edit, adapt and otherwise use their photograph for Council purposes, including: a. community engagement activities; b. public consultation; c. Council reports and presentations; d. Council websites and social media; e. publications and educational materials; f. grant applications; g. environmental and conservation programs; and h. other Council-related purposes.
 16. Entrants consent to Council editing, cropping, adapting and reproducing their photographs and waive any claim arising from those uses to the extent permitted by law.
 17. Council will make reasonable efforts to attribute photographs to the entrant where practicable.
 18. Council is not responsible for lost, late, corrupted or incomplete entries, technical issues affecting participation, or loss arising from acceptance or use of the prize.
 19. Council reserves the right to verify entries, disqualify entrants who breach these Terms and Conditions, and amend, suspend or cancel the Competition where reasonably necessary.
 20. Participation in the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
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Privacy Collection Statement

The personal information you provide when entering the Competition is collected by Mornington Peninsula Shire Council in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) and Council's Privacy Policy. The information will be used to administer the Competition, contact entrants, award prizes and undertake related community engagement activities. Council may disclose information where authorised or required by law. You may request access to or correction of your personal information by contacting Council's Freedom of Information Officer at **foi@mornpen.vic.gov.au**.