# Terms and Conditions

Accessible Sunshine Coast Photo Competition

2025

***General***

* The Terms and Conditions of this competition promoted by Sunshine Coast Regional Council (**Council**) apply to all entries.
* Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
* By entering this competition, entrants acknowledge that they have entered into a competition to win the prize detailed in these Terms and Conditions and as listed in the Sunshine Coast Disability Action Week 2025 Program of Events.
* Only entries that are received in accordance with these Competition Terms and Conditions during the competition period will be eligible for entry.

***Eligibility***

* Entry is free.
* The competition period opens at 8am Monday 29 October 2025 and closes at midnight Friday 22 November 2025. Any entry received after the closing date will not be accepted. Council takes no responsibility for late, lost, or misdirected entries.
* Entrants must share a story (50 words or less), provide a photograph that includes a photo of the entrant at an accessible and/or inclusive place. Register at <https://sunshinecoast.recollect.net.au/users/login> to be able to upload your photograph and story.
* Photographic images entered must have been photographed by the entrant, their carer and/or family.
* All photographic images must be captured within the [Sunshine Coast Local Government Area](https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/c631baf8-1b46-001f-580c-d0001b68b4a8/1886f0d8-5d86-4727-88e7-7d972c8a37db/Regionwide_A4P_20230629.pdf).
* An accessible and/or inclusive place for the purposes of this competition may include business premises, retail shops, cafés, restaurants, entertainment venues, public buildings, community facilities, sporting facilities, accommodation, parks, open spaces, beaches, lookouts and recreation trails.
* The entries must not contain any material that is offensive, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing, threatening, abusive or unlawful. Any entry that (at the absolute discretion of Council) is deemed to be offensive, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing, threatening, abusive or unlawful will immediately be disqualified from the competition.
* The competition is open to all ages.
* Entrants aged under 18 must submit their online entry with a parent, carer or legal guardian’s consent. Council reserves the right (but is not required) to contact the carer, parent or guardian to confirm acceptance of the Terms and Conditions. A breach of this consent requirement will result in the entrant being disqualified from the competition.
* No more than one entry per person is allowed.
* Council staff (including permanent, casual and volunteer staff or family members) can enter the competition but are not eligible to win the prize.
* Entries will only be accepted via the online entry form. Any photographs sent through as hard copies to Council will be deemed invalid and rejected.

***Use by Council***

* Eligible photographs and stories will be publicly viewable within 48 hours after submission on the Sunshine Coast Council’s website page, which can be accessed by the following link: [Sunshine Coast Life](https://sunshinecoast.recollect.net.au/)
* By entering this competition, entrants authorise Council to use, reproduce and/or exhibit submitted photographs and stories for the purpose of advertising and promoting the region, the community or any other Council activities, programs and events. The photographs may be reproduced in any medium. Council retains the right to crop the image for reproduction processes. Council is not required to pay a fee to use, reproduce or exhibit any photographs entered.
* Entrants warrant in submitting their photograph, that it is their original work and does not violate or infringe (or reasonably be expected to violate or infringe) upon the legal rights of any other person, including material which is protected by copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights. By entering this competition each entrant (or where the entrant is a minor, then the parent, carer or guardian) indemnifies Council against all loss, damage, costs (including legal costs) or liability whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the entrants’ breach of these Terms and Conditions.
* All entries become the property of Council including ownership of all intellectual property rights.

***The prize***

The winner of the competition will receive a pass for a family of 4 for Australia Zoo.

* The prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken in cash.
* Submissions will be assessed against the competition criteria by a panel of three people with lived experience of accessibility.
* The winning entry will be announced on Wednesday 3 December 2025.
* The winner will be notified by email or phone. Council will obtain the prior consent from the winner to any media articles or social media posts if Council wishes to make such a publication about the winner.
* By entering this competition and providing contact information for the entry, entrants consent to their name, email and phone details being made available to Council, if they are the winner, for Council to arrange to send them the prize.
* The prize must be claimed by the winner by 29 February 2026. Council takes no responsibility for the prize not being claimed by this date.
* The results are final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding the results.

**Council’s discretion**

* Council’s decisions in relation to any aspect of this competition is final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
* If this competition is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of Council, Council reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law to:
	+ disqualify any person who tampers with the entry process; or
	+ modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the competition, as appropriate.
* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Council is released from all liability for any personal injury or any loss or damage arising in connection with this competition, including but not limited to the following:
	+ any technical difficulties or equipment malfunctions (whether or not under Council’s control);
	+ any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference;
	+ any entry, photograph or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by Council) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of Council; and
	+ use of the prize.
* Council, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to notify relevant authorities including law enforcement bodies and provide them with any unlawful image and the entrant’s personal information.

**Personal information**

* Personal information collected by Council in the online entry form is used only for the purposes specified and is not passed on to third parties. Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 and other local government Acts.
* The entrants’ personal information is only accessed by persons authorised to do so in compliance with the Information Privacy Act 2009.
* The entrants’ personal information is dealt with in accordance with Council’s Privacy Policy, which can be accessed by the following link: <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/council/organisation-and-governance/right-to-information-and-privacy/privacy>

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