



Entry Form (Including Terms & Conditions)

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The 2027 TDC Photography Competition is titled “People, Place and Pride”.

People: A celebration of how we live, work and unwind. We’re looking for authentic moments from our everyday life - herding sheep on a sunlit hillside, off-roading through our ranges or enjoying a favourite swimming spot. This category invites you to capture the lives our people live.

Place: Showcase the landscapes and locations that define Tararua. From iconic landmarks to unexpected natural features and, of course, your much-loved secret spaces! - this category is about capturing Tararua's beauty, character and story.

Pride: Be a champion for your town or village. Share what makes you connected to your corner of Tararua and capture our spirit and identity.

Please complete all areas of the entry form (making sure you read all the Terms and Conditions listed below before entering (don’t forget to tick one of the Section acceptance boxes, Terms and Conditions box and sign the form)).

1. Your Details

Name:	
Street Address:	
Town:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Section:

Please tick one: ☐ Adult* ☐ Secondary* ☐ Primary/Intermediate * ☐ Pre-School*

Entry Details

Entry One

Title:	
Description (Optional) <i>A description is optional but really helps sell your image during judging</i>	
Historical Notes (If applicable) <i>Can be used as context in the resulting photo book</i>	
Location/area taken:	

Entry Two

Title:	
Description (Optional) <i>A description is optional but really helps sell your image during judging</i>	
Historical Notes (If applicable) <i>Can be used as context in the resulting photo book</i>	
Location/area taken:	

Entry Three

Title:	
Description (Optional) <i>A description is optional but really helps sell your image during judging</i>	
Historical Notes (If applicable) <i>Can be used as context in the resulting photo book</i>	
Location/area taken:	

Entry Four

Title:	
Description (Optional) <i>A description is optional but really helps sell your image during judging</i>	
Historical Notes (If applicable) <i>Can be used as context in the resulting photo book</i>	
Location/area taken:	



I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions*

Signed: _____

Date:

Terms and Conditions

Conditions of Entry:

- All entrants must reside within the Tararua District.
- Entries are to be submitted in a digital format.
- A maximum of four entries per competitor.
- All photographs must have been taken within the Tararua District.
- All photographs must be original and not infringe copyright of any other photographer.
- Work must not have been exhibited anywhere else in New Zealand.
- All photographs must have a title, and the location of the subject.
- By entering this competition, the photographer/entrant agrees that Tararua District Council has the right to use the image(s) submitted for any publications or promotional material.

Specifications for images:

- Images should be of high printable quality – anything under 1MB cannot be used.
- Images of a suitable quality or format could be considered by our Marketing Team for use as a 'Hero' image in Council publications.
- If you are using your mobile phone as your camera, check the settings. Use the highest quality setting available.

Significant Dates:

- Competition commences: 1 August 2026
- Last day for entries: 30 September 2027
- Competition prizegiving: April or May 2028 (date to be confirmed)
- Competition book launch: July or August 2028 (date to be confirmed)

Judging:

- An independent judge will from outside the Tararua District will judge the images.
- The overall winning image, chosen as the book cover image, will be determined in early 2028 via a combination of independent judging scoring, a People's vote, a Tararua District Council staff vote and the Mayor's, Chief Executive's and Facilitator's favourites.