

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

WEATHERING WONDERFULLY

CLOSES 30 SEPTEMBER 2025



Entry Form (Including Terms & Conditions)

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This year the competition is named “Weathering wonderfully” – The sights of our district as a result of the weather at the time (or just after!) like crazy patterns on a frozen lake, or perhaps something that the weather has had an effect on, such as a gnarly windswept tree bent horizontally by decades of prevailing winds, or perhaps something material that has been left in the wild but is still with us and looking graceful as mother nature throws her best (and worst) at it in order to, one day, return it to the earth. You may also submit photos from the Southern Lights that were visible in the Tararua District in May 2024 which will be an additional category.

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*

Entry Details

Entry One

(Mobile phone image? Yes No)

Title:	
Description (Optional):	
Historical Notes (if applicable to the photo)	
Location/area taken:	
Season taken:	
Southern Lights (May 2024) photo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Entry Two

Mobile phone image? Yes No

Title:	
Description (Optional):	
Historical Notes (if applicable to the photo)	
Location/area taken:	
Season taken:	
Southern Lights (May 2024) photo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Entry Three

Mobile phone image? Yes No

Title:	
Description (Optional):	
Historical Notes (if applicable to the photo)	
Location/area taken:	
Season taken:	
Southern Lights (May 2024) photo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Entry Four

Mobile phone image? Yes No

Title:	
Description (Optional):	
Historical Notes (if applicable to the photo)	
Location/area taken:	
Season taken:	
Southern Lights (May 2024) photo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions*

Signed: _____

Date:

*Entries are not able to be accepted if the tick box agreeing to the Terms and Conditions has not been ticked.

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.
- Please signify on the entry form if your image was taken using a mobile phone camera.
- 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.
- Entries from preschool children will be accepted – (please indicate age on entry form). *Please note these entries will be judged in the Primary/Intermediate Section.*

Specifications for images:

- Images should be of high printable quality.
- Images of a suitable quality or format could be considered by our Marketing team for use as a 'hero' image. (The better the quality of your entry the higher the chance it will feature 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: 18 July 2024
- Last day for entries: 30 September 2025
- Competition prizegiving: April or May 2026 (date to be confirmed)
- Competition book launch: July or August 2026 (date to be confirmed)

Judging:

- All judges will be independent and from outside the Tararua District.

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