

City of Moreton Bay
Moreton Bay Waste Warrior Competition 2026
Terms and Conditions of Entry

City of Moreton Bay invites schools, early learning centres, outside school hours care, home school and distance education groups to participate in the **Moreton Bay Waste Warrior 2026 Competition (Competition)**. The theme, 'Fighting Food Waste', encourages students to create and deliver a food waste reduction campaign for the chance to win a cash prize.

1. The Promoter of this Competition is Moreton Bay City Council (**Council**).
2. Entry to the Competition constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. All entry instructions and prize information published by Council form part of these terms and conditions.
3. Registration for the Competition opens on 25 May 2026 and closes at 11.59pm (AEST) on 31 July 2026 (**Registration Period**). Registrations received after this time will not be accepted.
4. Council will accept entries to the Competition (from entrants who have registered) from 8.00am on 26 May 2026, until 11.59pm 18 September 2026 (**Entry Period**).
5. The Competition is open to all schools, early learning centres, outside school hours care, home school and distance education groups that operate within City of Moreton Bay.
6. Only one entry per school/organisation will be accepted by Council.
7. To enter the Competition, each entrant must:
 - a. during the Registration Period, complete the Registration Form on Council's website;
 - b. during the Entry Period:
 - i. design one of the following food waste reduction campaigns:
 - A. a campaign that inspires the wider community to reduce household food waste; or
 - B. a campaign that actively reduces food waste within a school or early learning centre through practical, on-the-ground changes;
 - ii. create a two-minute showcase video that demonstrates their campaign by highlighting its key ideas, actions, and intended or achieved outcomes related to food waste reduction; and
 - iii. upload the video via the designated submission method by 11.59pm on 18 September 2026.
8. Entries must be received during the Entry Period. Council takes no responsibility for late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, illegible or misdirected entries. Council reserves the right to accept, reject or refuse any entry at any time at its absolute discretion.
9. A Council panel will review all eligible entries received during the Entry Period and at its absolute discretion, select the top two entries. Council's decision is final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The winners will be selected by 26 October 2026. The winning prizes are as follows:
 - a. 1st Place: \$2,500 cash; and
 - b. Highly Commended: \$500 cash.
11. The winners will be notified by email or phone (as nominated on the Registration Form) by 30 October 2026. The prize notification will state the prize that has been won and will include instructions to claim the prize. Council will not contact entrants who did not win a prize.
12. The winners names will be published on Council's website and other physical or electronic sites as determined by Council.
13. The prize cannot be assigned, transferred or exchanged.
14. The prize must be claimed by the winner within three months from the date the winner was notified under clause 11 above. If the prize is not claimed within that time, the prize will be forfeited. There will be no unclaimed prize draw.

15. Entrants agree that they are fully responsible for the content they submit with their entry. Council will not be liable in any way for such content to the full extent permitted by law.
16. Entrants warrant that their submitted video is original work and does not infringe the rights, including but not limited to intellectual property rights or moral rights, of a third party.
17. Entrants warrant that they have received all required consent for the filming and display of the content of their submitted video. This consent includes but is not limited to the privacy rights of individuals featured in the video.
18. By participating in the Competition, entrants grant Council a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive licence to broadcast, publish, modify, reproduce or otherwise use the submitted video and its content in all media forms for any Council-related purpose, including promotional, marketing or publicity purposes. Entrants agree not to assert any moral rights in respect of the submitted video.
19. Entrants agree to freely participate in any reasonable promotional, marketing, or publicity purposes of Council.
20. A video, photograph or other material entered into this Competition that displays a person or information may infringe on a person's right for privacy and proprietary rights or may disclose personal information. Entrants are therefore required to complete Council's photo/video consent forms for all entrants, including parental/guardian consent for children. Entrants warrant that they have not infringed on any rights of this kind.
21. Entrants acknowledge that they voluntarily undertake any risks associated with this Competition (including the use of any prize given to them as a result of this Competition) and waive any right to claim that they may have against Council (including Councillors, employees, agents and officers), which may arise from the entrant's participation in this Competition.
22. Entrants release and indemnify Council (including Councillors, employees, agents and officers) from any and all liability for damage, loss, injury or death howsoever caused which may be suffered as a result of their entry to this Competition, their breach of these terms and conditions, or the use of any prize won as a result of this Competition.
23. Where entrants provide personal information to Council, the personal information will be used by Council to administer the Competition in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. All personal information will be stored securely and except as provided for in these Terms and Conditions, will not be given to any third party unless participants have given Council permission or Council is authorised or required by law.
24. The collection, use and disclosure of all personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and Council's privacy policy, which is available at: [link](#)
25. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the law in force in the State of Queensland and the entrant submits to the laws and the Courts of that jurisdiction. If any of these terms and conditions are found by a Court to be invalid or unenforceable, that term and condition must be read down to the extent that these terms and conditions can remain in force.
26. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time at its sole discretion.
27. Council may modify or vary these Terms and Conditions at any time without notice at its absolute discretion.