

NATIONAL WATER WEEK 2026 – COLOURING COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DETAILS

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Competition is Cairns Regional Council's National Water Week Colouring Competition 2026. The Competition is organised and promoted by Cairns Regional Council.
 - 1.2. The Competition forms part of Council's National Water Week activities, which aim to promote water conservation and water-efficient behaviours within the community.
 - 1.3. Competition entries open on **Monday 19 October 2026** and close at **12:00pm Saturday 24 October 2026**.
 - 1.4. Entry into the Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. By submitting an entry, a parent or guardian warrants that they have read, understood and agree to these Terms and Conditions on behalf of the entrant.
 - 1.5. Winners will be notified within ten (10) business days following the competition closing date.
 - 1.6. Cairns Regional Council reserves the right to determine eligibility of entries in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
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2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The Competition is open to children residing within the Cairns Regional Council Local Area.
- 2.2 The Competition consists of the following age categories:
 - 5 years and under
 - 6 to 10 years
- 2.3 Entrants must be ten (10) years of age or younger on the competition closing date.
- 2.4 A parent or legal guardian must provide consent for a child to participate in the Competition.
- 2.5 Employees of Cairns Regional Council, Councillors, and their immediate family members (spouse/de facto, dependent children, siblings under 18) are not eligible to enter the Competition.
- 2.6 Only one (1) entry is permitted per child, unless otherwise stated.



3. Entry Requirements

3.1 To enter the Competition, participants must:

- Complete the official National Water Week colouring sheet.
- Provide all requested contact details, including the name of a parent or guardian.
- Submit their completed colouring entry to any Cairns Regional Council Library or at Cairns Regional Council's Customer Service Centre (119–145 Spence Street, Portsmith) prior to the closing date and time.

3.2 Late, incomplete, illegible or damaged entries may be deemed invalid at Council's discretion.

3.3 Entries must be the original work of the entrant.

3.4 Entries must not contain offensive, inappropriate or unlawful content.

3.5 All entries become the property of Cairns Regional Council and will not be returned.

3.6 By entering, parents/guardians give Cairns Regional Council permission to use the artwork for promotional purposes.

4. Judging

4.1 Entries will be judged by the Mayor of Cairns Regional Council.

4.2 Judging will be based on creativity, effort and adherence to the competition theme.

4.3 The judge's decision is final.

5. Prizes

5.1 One (1) winner will be selected from each age category.

5.2 Prize winners will receive:

- A Cairns Regional Council / Cairns Water Security Strategy merchandise pack; and
- A family pass to Sugarworld Adventure Park.

5.1 Prizes cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash.

5.2 As entrants are under 18 years of age, prizes will be awarded to the entrant's nominated parent or guardian.

5.3 Cairns Regional Council reserves the right to substitute a prize with another prize of equal value, if necessary.

5.4 Prizes must be collected from a location nominated by Cairns Regional Council.

5.5 Cairns Regional Council is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury related to prizes once collected.

6. Winners

- 6.1** Winners will be contacted using the details provided on the entry form.
- 6.2** If a winner cannot be contacted within seven (7) days of the initial notification attempt, Council reserves the right to select an alternative winner.
- 6.3** Council may publish winning entries, the entrant's first name and category for promotional purposes.

7. Intellectual Property and Promotion

- 7.1** By entering the Competition, entrants and their parent or guardian grant Cairns Regional Council a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual licence to reproduce, publish, display and use the submitted artwork for promotional, educational and community engagement purposes.
- 7.2** No additional payment will be made for the use of submitted artwork.
- 7.3** Council may reproduce entries across various media channels, including print publications, websites, social media platforms and promotional materials.

8. General Conditions

- 8.1** Entrants are responsible for any costs associated with preparing and submitting their entry.
- 8.2** Cairns Regional Council reserves the right to verify the validity of any entry and to disqualify any entrant who breaches these Terms and Conditions or engages in conduct that is unlawful, fraudulent, misleading or otherwise improper.
- 8.3** Council accepts no responsibility for lost, late, damaged or misdirected entries.
- 8.4** To the extent permitted by law, Cairns Regional Council is not liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered in connection with the Competition or the acceptance and use of any prize.
- 8.5** Council reserves the right to cancel, suspend or amend the Competition where reasonably necessary, including where circumstances beyond Council's control prevent the Competition from proceeding as planned.
- 8.6** These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Queensland.

9. Privacy Collection Notice

- 9.1.** Cairns Regional Council is collecting personal information as part of the National Water Week Colouring Competition 2026.
- 9.2.** This information is collected to assess eligibility for the relevant competition age category, administer the competition, and contact the parent or guardian of successful entrants.
- 9.3.** The information is authorised to be collected by Cairns Regional Council and will only be accessed by Council employees involved in administering the competition. The information will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party unless required or authorised by law.

- 9.4.** Providing this information is voluntary; however, if the requested information is not provided, Council may be unable to verify eligibility or contact the parent or guardian if the entry is successful.
- 9.5.** Council manages personal information in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld). Further information about how Council manages personal information, including how to access or amend your personal information and how to make a privacy complaint, is available in Council's Privacy Policy at www.cairns.qld.gov.au. If you are unable to access the website, please contact Council on 1300 692 247 or email council@cairns.qld.gov.au and a copy will be provided to you.