

Festival of Lights Free Festival Bus Design Competition

Terms and Conditions

By entering the Festival of Lights Free Festival Bus Design Competition (“the Competition”), entrants agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

1. Promoter

The Competition is promoted by the New Plymouth District Council (TSB Festival of Lights) (“the Promoter”).

2. Eligibility

The Competition is open to individuals aged 14–25 years at the time of entry.

Entrants must be living in Taranaki.

If the entrant is under 18, they must have parent or guardian consent to enter and to accept any prize.

3. Competition Period

The Competition closes Monday 20 July.

The promoter reserves the right to decide whether to consider late applications.

4. Entry Requirements

Entries must be original work created by the entrant.

Artwork must meet the supplied bus wrap specifications and approved colour palette.

Final artwork must be submitted in the required format (PDF).

Any entries that do not meet the requirements may be deemed ineligible.

5. Judging

All eligible entries will be judged by a panel appointed by the Promoter.

Judging will be based on creativity, visual impact, interpretation of the Festival of Lights theme, and suitability for a bus wrap.

The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Prize

The winning entrant will have their design featured on the Festival of Lights Free Bus for the 2026/2027 season.

The winner will receive a \$300 Centre City voucher, and a \$200 Prezzy card.

The runner up will receive a \$150 Centre City voucher and a \$100 Prezzy card,

The prize is not transferable or exchangeable.

7. Intellectual Property & Ownership

By accepting the prize, the winner assigns full ownership and all intellectual property rights in the winning artwork to the Promoter.

This includes, without limitation, the right for the Promoter to use, reproduce, modify, publish, display and distribute the artwork in any format and for any purpose related to the Festival of Lights, including marketing and promotional use.

The Promoter retains the right to edit, adapt, tweak or alter the artwork as required to:

- Fit bus wrap templates
- Include event branding, sponsor and partner logos
- Add required text, design elements or compliance features

The winner agrees that they will not assert any moral rights in relation to the use or modification of the artwork to the extent permitted by law.

8. Attribution

Where practical, the Promoter may credit the winning designer; however, attribution is not guaranteed in all uses.

9. Use of Entries

All entrants grant the Promoter a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use submitted artwork for the purposes of judging and promoting the Competition.

10. Liability

The Promoter is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered as a result of entering the Competition or accepting the prize, except where liability cannot be excluded by law.

11. General

The Promoter reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify the Competition if necessary.

Entry into the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New Zealand.