

## 2023 QPRC Minecraft Sustainable Design Competition Terms and Conditions

1. Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (**QPRC**) is promoting the 2023 QPRC Minecraft Design Competition (**Competition**) to celebrate World Environment Day 2023.
2. All entries must adhere to all terms and conditions listed.
3. Entrants (**Entrants**) from residences within the QPRC local government area are eligible to enter. Entrants must be primary school students or of primary school age to enter.
4. Entrants who are immediate family members of QPRC staff, Councillors, or anyone else connected in any way with the Competition are permitted to participate in the Competition but are ineligible for individual prizes.
5. Participation in the competition is free (there is no entry fee). Entrants must supply their own equipment including software and hardware reasonably required to participate in the Competition.
6. Online entry forms for the competition and details of how to enter are available at [qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au).
7. Entries from participants must be submitted no later than 9pm on Monday 5 June 2023. After this time, no further entries to the Competition will be permitted.
8. Participants can only submit one entry form for consideration in the Competition.
9. Entry forms must include an unlisted link to the video entry, hosted on YouTube and full access details if required. Video links must clearly identify the name of the participant and their age group.
10. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason by the stipulated cut-off time.
11. The rules of the competition and the prize for the winner are as follows:
  - a. Competition is open to participants attending primary school (K-6) or of primary school age (4-13) years in the QPRC Local Government Area only.
  - b. Participants are responsible for submitting their single entry in the Competition.
  - c. The challenge is to use Minecraft to design an ecosystem, building, farm, park, landscape, town, or other structure that reflects the values of the 2023 World Environment Day theme of '**Solution To Plastic Pollution**'.
  - d. Entrants must download and make use of the same standard Minecraft world (**World**) provided by QPRC to ensure all entries utilize the same landscape features when considering their designs.
  - e. World will be provided to all entrants at the commencement of the competition.
  - f. Entries will take the form of a three-minute narrated video walkthrough showcasing the Entrant's design in detail to facilitate judging. Video should start with a fly-over of Entrant's entire design before discussing specific features.
  - g. Entries can be from individuals from primary schools in the QPRC local government area only.

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- h. Inappropriate images and videos including but not limited to those depicting nudity, violence, unsafe activities, substance abuse or misconduct will not be accepted.
- i. Entries will be judged on merit with the following considerations:
  - i. Overall design structure, evidence of planning and integration of plastic pollution solutions into the build
  - ii. Producing innovative solutions to plastic pollution considering the linkages between the needs of both the community and environment
  - iii. Planning, narration and delivery of an engaging 3 minute video that captures the attention of the audience
  - iv. Overall attention to detail when considering pollution solutions for living sustainably in harmony with nature.
- j. All entry videos will be compiled by QPRC and may be uploaded to its YouTube channel on completion of the competition. This will be made available for use on the QPRC website and social media channels, including an exclusive screening of all winning entries and a compilation of all entries at the Awards Ceremony on Friday 23 June 2023 at Bicentennial Hall for announcement of the winners.
- k. Participants, groups or their representatives must be available for media interviews, photographs and present at the presentation to the winners on the 23 June 2023 where possible.
- l. QPRC reserves the right to publish videos, screenshots and content submitted by entrants on its social media platforms for the purposes of advertising the QPRC Minecraft Sustainable Design Competition.
- m. Each Minecraft construction must be an original design work and must not have been previously published in any format. It must not have been accepted for publication or under offer to any publisher or entered in another contest until the results of this Competition are announced.
- n. Submissions will not be returned - it is the responsibility of the Entrant to retain copies of their submission. All video entries become the property of QPRC upon submission.
- o. Each entry must be accompanied by a valid entry form listing the project title, along with the name, address and contact details of the participants. Entries submitted without a valid entry form will not be considered.
- p. All responsibility for copyright clearance, parent/guardian permissions and content suitability remain with the participant or responsible adult. Participants must not use music, images or any other content for which it does not have copyright ownership or written permission from the copyright owner to use.
- q. The winning entrant(s) will receive prizes for their winning category. Prizes are non-transferable.
- 12. QPRC reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice. Any changes to the Competition will be notified to Entrants and/or participating schools as soon as possible by QPRC.
- 13. QPRC is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any participant by any third party connected with the Competition.

14. The winner(s) will be chosen by an independent panel of judges appointed by QPRC.
15. The winner(s) will be announced on Friday 23 June 2023 (at 6:15pm) at the World Environment Day Award Ceremony for all entries in the QPRC region. Representatives from each entry or their representatives are expected to be present to receive their awards.
16. The decision of QPRC in respect of all matters to do with the Competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. By entering the Competition, an Entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. Further, the Entrant releases QPRC from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however arising), losses, costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of or related to the Entrant's participation in the Competition, acceptance of a prize and/or use or misuse of a prize (including, without any limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)) and any infringement by the Entrant of any intellectual property rights of any other person.
18. The Competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any disputes arising will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.
19. The winner agrees to the use of their name and/or image in any publicity material, unless exemption is sought through QPRC for extenuating circumstances. If there is a genuine privacy issue with publicising an Entrant's identity this must be disclosed on the entry form.
20. QPRC collects personal information about the Entrants to enable participation in the Competition. Information supplied when lodging an entry form will be used by QPRC to contact the Entrants as required for awarding of prizes. No personal information, aside from entrants name, age group and submission title, will be used for any other purpose than as stated above.