

Capture Booval

Photo Competition

*Your Booval.
Your Ideas.*



Terms and Conditions

Promoter	Ipswich City Council ABN 61 461 981 07, 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich Qld 4305 (Council)
Competition period	Opens 12.00 pm AEST, 11 August 2026 and closes 11.59 pm AEST 31 August 2026
Entry	Free online entry at https://www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/booval-place-plan Finalists notified by 3 September 2026
Key dates	Community voting 3 September until 20 September 2026 Winners notified by Monday 21 September

1. Acceptance and eligibility

1. By submitting an entry, the entrant accepts these terms. An entrant under 18 years must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian. Council may require the parent or guardian to confirm consent and accept these terms on the entrant's behalf before publishing the entry or awarding a prize.
2. Entry is open to individuals who, when entering, live, work or study within the Ipswich local government area. Entries must be submitted by an individual. Joint, group and organisational entries are not eligible.
3. Council employees, competition judges, persons involved in administering the competition, and their immediate family members are not eligible to win. "Immediate family" means a spouse, de facto partner, parent, child or sibling.
4. Each entrant may submit no more than two entries. Entries received outside the Competition Period, or by any method other than the competition webpage, will not be accepted.

2. Photograph requirements

1. Each photograph must be the entrant's original work, taken within Booval or clearly depicting locations, people, places or elements contributing to Booval's identity and character.
2. Entrants warrant that their entry, and the action of Council in relation to their entry, do not violate or infringe upon (or cannot be reasonably expected to violate or infringe upon) the legal rights of any other person, including the copyright, intellectual property rights, trademark, or moral rights of any person, and that the entrant has the right to grant the license under condition 7.

3. Entries must be submitted in JPG or PNG format and meet any file size or resolution requirements stated on the entry form. Council may request the original or unedited file, metadata or other information to verify authenticity. Failure to provide requested verification may result in disqualification.
4. A photograph may have been shared on the entrant's personal social media account, but must not have been commercially published, previously awarded a prize, or subject to an exclusive license or other restriction preventing Council's use under these terms.
5. Cropping and ordinary adjustments to exposure, colour, contrast and sharpness are permitted. Photographs created wholly or substantially using generative artificial intelligence, or materially altered by adding, removing or replacing subject matter, are not eligible.
6. An entry must not be unlawful, misleading, offensive, defamatory, discriminatory, unsafe or otherwise inappropriate, and must not infringe another person's copyright, moral rights, privacy, confidentiality or other legal rights. Any artwork deemed to breach this condition will be disqualified from entering the Competition, or be removed from display on any/all platforms at any stage.

3. People, property and third-party rights

1. The entrant must obtain consent from every identifiable person depicted and, if a depicted person is under 18, from that person's parent or legal guardian. Consent must permit Council to use and publish the photograph as authorised by these terms. Evidence of consent must be provided if requested.
2. The entrant must obtain any permission reasonably required to take or submit a photograph on private property or containing protected artwork, logos or other third-party material.
3. The entrant warrants that the entry complies with this section and that the entrant has authority to grant the licence in section 7.

4. Judging and community voting

1. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in selecting the finalists or the first, second and third prize recipients.
2. A judging panel, including at least one external representative, will assess eligible entries against: (a) how effectively the image captures Booval's character, identity and essence; (b) originality and creativity; (c) visual quality and composition; and (d) relevance to Booval's community, places, people, environment or local character. The criteria will be considered as a whole and are not necessarily equally weighted.
3. The panel will select up to 20 finalists and, from those finalists, the first, second and third prize recipients. Council may select fewer finalists if there are insufficient eligible entries of suitable quality. If judged entries are tied, the panel will determine the higher-ranked entry by majority decision.
4. Finalists will be displayed at Booval Place Plan engagement activities and online (at <https://www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/booval-place-plan>) for community voting. The eligible finalist receiving the most valid community votes will receive the People's Choice Award. Each entry is only eligible to win one prize, which can be a judged prize or a People's Choice.
5. Community voting is limited to one vote per person. Council may reject duplicate, automated, manipulated or fraudulent votes. If voting is tied, the judging panel will determine the People's Choice recipient by applying the judging criteria.
6. The panel's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into, except where required by law.

5. Prizes and notification

1. The total prize pool is \$500: first prize, \$250; second prize, \$125; third prize, \$75; and People's Choice Award, \$50. Each prize will be a gift card from a business on Council's nominated list, subject to availability and the issuer's terms and expiry date.
2. Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash. If a nominated gift card is unavailable, Council may substitute a gift card of equal or greater value.
3. Council will contact finalists and prize recipients using the details provided with their entry. A recipient must respond and provide any requested eligibility, consent or identity information within 10 business days. If the recipient does not do so, or is ineligible, Council may withdraw the prize and select the next highest-ranked eligible entry using the original criteria.

6. Disqualification, withdrawal and changes

1. Council may reject or disqualify an entry or vote that does not comply with these terms, contains false or misleading information, cannot be verified, infringes third-party rights, involves prohibited editing or voting conduct, or may reasonably expose Council or another person to legal, safety or reputational risk.
2. An entrant may withdraw an entry before the closing time by emailing business@ipswich.qld.gov.au. Withdrawal after closing is at Council's discretion and does not require Council to recall material already published.
3. Council may reasonably modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the competition where circumstances outside its reasonable control prevent it being conducted as planned or there are insufficient eligible entries. Council will publish any material change on the competition webpage and will not materially disadvantage entrants except where reasonably necessary.

7. Copyright, license and attribution

1. Entrants retain copyright in their photographs. Each entrant grants Council a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual license to reproduce, publish, communicate, display, exhibit, archive, crop, resize and format the entry for administering, exhibiting and promoting the competition, the Booval Place Plan, related community engagement, and Council publications, websites, social media and promotional materials.
2. Council may exercise the license through its employees, contractors, printers, publishers, digital service providers and media partners. Council will not materially alter the photograph other than as reasonably required for formatting, accessibility or publication.
3. The entrant consents to the acts described in this section to the extent they might otherwise infringe the entrant's moral rights. Council will use reasonable endeavours to credit the entrant and, if requested, to omit the entrant's name, but cannot guarantee attribution or removal from material already published or shared.

8. Privacy, responsibility and general terms

1. Council is collecting your personal information to administer and judge the Competition, verify eligibility and permissions, contact entrants, publish finalist entries and award prizes. Council may disclose relevant information to competition judges and service providers assisting Council to administer or promote the competition. The names and photographs of finalists may be published (subject to any accepted anonymity request) online, in Council materials and at community engagement activities in accordance with the competition terms. If you do not provide the requested information, Council may be unable to accept or assess your entry.
2. By submitting an entry to the Competition you consent to your personal information being used for the purposes outlined at clause 8(1).
3. Personal information will be managed under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and Council's *Privacy Statement* at <https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/About-Council/Media-and-Publications/Corporate-Publications/Privacy-Statement>
4. To the extent permitted by law, Council is not responsible for an entry or vote that is late, lost, corrupted or not received because of a technical issue outside Council's reasonable control. Nothing in these terms excludes rights or remedies that cannot lawfully be excluded.
5. By entering the Competition each entrant agrees to indemnify Council against all loss, damage, costs (including legal costs) or liability whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the Entrant's breach of these Terms and Conditions, negligence, or unlawful conduct.
6. The entrant (or where the entrant is a minor, then the parent or guardian) shall indemnify and release the Council in respect of any judgement, action, or liability for all loss, damage or injury to persons or property arising from the negligence of the entrant (or where the entrant is a minor, then the parent or guardian); or against any breach by the entrant of any third party intellectual property rights and against any act or omission by the entrant (or where the entry is a minor, their parent or guardian) commenced by a third party against Council.
7. These terms are governed by the laws of Queensland. If any provision is invalid or unenforceable, it is to be read down or severed without affecting the remaining provisions.