

Climate change makers in business

TERMS & CONDITIONS



1. Eligibility

- Submissions are open to all businesses, sole traders, and social enterprises who operate within the Mount Alexander Shire.
- Participants may submit up to one posted story and image.
- The stories should convey how the entrant's business is using a sustainable practice in their business or enterprise. The Council reserves the right to remove images that do not meet the brief.
- AI-generated images are not permitted. The Council reserves the right to request original image files or film negatives for authenticity verification.
- Mount Alexander Shire Council staff are not eligible to enter.

2. Entry submission and process

- Entries must be submitted through the Shape Mount Alexander Platform by 11:59 PM (AEDT), Saturday 31 May 2025.
- By submitting an entry, participants consent to having their name and images used in Council communications, including promotional activities related to the competition and general Council publicity.
- Entrants must ensure that all images and /or text do not contain disinformation, offensive material, or discriminatory content. The Council reserves the right to remove or edit submissions violating these guidelines.
- The Council is not liable for any costs incurred by participants in creating or submitting their entries.

3. Giveaway details

- The winner of the \$200 nursery voucher will be selected at random at Council's Micro and Small Business Day on 27 June 2025.
- The winner will be notified by phone and/or email on the 27 June 2025.
- After the winner is selected and notified, the winner will be announced publicly through Council's media channels.
- The prize is a \$200 voucher from a local nursery in Mount Alexander Shire. This will be decided by Council.
- The voucher is not redeemable for cash and is only valid for use at the place where it was purchased.

4. Council's Rights

- The Council retains the right to disqualify any entrant not complying with these Terms & Conditions.
- The Council reserves the right to remove content (e.g. images or words) deemed inappropriate, offensive, or discriminatory, or that infringe on the rights of any person or group.
- The Council is not responsible for any loss, damage, or personal injury incurred during the competition, except where liability cannot be excluded under Victorian law.
- Decisions made by the Council regarding winners and any aspect of the competition are final and not open to correspondence or appeal.

6. Privacy Policy

- Information collected through the competition will be used solely for processing and managing entries. It will not be disclosed without the entrant's consent, except as required by law.
- The Council will handle personal information in line with its Information Privacy Policy, ensuring confidentiality and compliance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Victoria).

7. Acceptance of Terms

- By entering the competition, participants agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions.
- Any breach of these terms may result in disqualification from the competition.

8. General Provisions

- This agreement shall be governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia.
- In the event of any dispute arising between Council and an entrant, the parties will endeavour to resolve these through negotiation or mediation or any other alternative dispute resolution technique. If the dispute is not resolved by such agreement within twenty-eight (28) days of written notice by one party to the other of the dispute, either party may refer the dispute to arbitration in Victoria. Any expenses associated with the arbitration will be shared equally by both parties.