

Vision Hauraki Contest



Imagine clean water, full of fish; a different experience at every location and easy ways of getting there, unspoilt landscapes, relaxed, informal lifestyles and always keeping it this way.

This is Auckland City's Vision for the Hauraki Gulf, derived from a wide range of public submissions. It is supported by other authorities, groups, businesses and individuals who recognise that the Hauraki Gulf is a fragile and unique environment whose future cannot be left to chance. You can join in this effort by entering the Vision Hauraki Contest and expressing your views of the future Hauraki Gulf we all hope to experience.

The Creative Writing Contest

Vision Hauraki's Creative Writing Contest invites writers to portray the Hauraki Gulf in the year 2010; to show us glimpses of the future we can achieve if we work together. There are no restrictions on what you write for the contest, but judges will be looking for positive, constructive futures presented in essays, poems, short stories, or other genres.

The Action Ideas Contest

The health of the Hauraki Gulf is determined by the sum total of the daily actions of each person who visits the Gulf or lives near it. Everyone must make a commitment to the care and protection of the Hauraki Gulf if we are to achieve Vision Hauraki. But it is not enough to care, we must actually do specific things to prevent the gradual destruction of this living resource. What, exactly, must Individuals - and organisations - do?

The Photographic Contest

Photographers are challenged to portray the goals of Vision Hauraki as photographic images. What images would you like to see if you visited the Hauraki Gulf in the year 2010? These can be photographs of scenic views, recreational activities, nature, lifestyles, buildings, social or economic activities.

Prizes

The contest entries close on the 31 of March. From 8 April to Earth Day (22 April 1996, finalists in the contests will be displayed at the New Zealand National Maritime Museum along with a Vision Hauraki presentation. Final judging and award presentation will take place on 10 April 1996.

Fullers Group Ltd. will award the 3 winners of the creative writing contest double return tickets to Great Barrier, and the 24 winners of the Action ideas contest return tickets to Waiheke Island. The 12 winners of the photographic contest (school division) will each win trips to Rangfote Island. The 12 winners of the senior division of the photographic contest will each win a voyage aboard the Te Aroha, a 96 ft long, restored 1909 New Zealand Coastal ship of the Mosquito Fleet. Te Aroha will show you how much fun the natural world of the Hauraki Gulf can be. Their catered cruises of the Hauraki Gulf include fascinating insights into the Gulf's wildlife presented by a well known New Zealand biologist and author.

Kodak New Zealand will provide the photographic winners with 5 rolls of film each.

The Vision Hauraki Action Ideas Contest challenges participants to state these specific actions in dear and simple language. For example, "Don't put anything down the drain you would not pour into an aquarium." "Take Care with Fire."

For More Information.

Contest details are available from the Vision Hauraki Contest, Hauraki Gulf Islands Area Office, PO Box 1174 (52 Quay Street), Auckland City.

The Vision Hauraki Contest Conditions

Conditions of the writing contests:

- Include your name, address, and telephone number on your entry.
- Participants grant the right to have their written entries displayed or reproduced for the purpose of public debate on Vision Hauraki.
- Winners grant the free use of their writing for 1996/97 media presentations and publications supporting Vision Hauraki.
- Each individual may only win once in each division. Send your entry to:
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Hauraki Gulf Islands Area Office PO Box 1174, Auckland Central
- Send in your entry as soon as possible. In the event of duplicate Action Ideas, the earliest postage date will be used.
- Early-submissions may be featured in newspaper articles and can gain publicity and discussion.
- The final deadline for submissions is on 31 March, 1996.
- Finalist writings will be displayed at the National Maritime Museum, Auckland between 8 April and 22 April, 1996.
- Judging will be done by a committee including writing experts, celebrities and educators. There will also be a "People's Choice" writing prize.

Conditions of the Photographic contests:

- Anyone can enter, there is a school division and an open division.
- Photographs must be prints; between 20 cm x 25 cm (8" x 10") and 27.5 cm x 35 cm (11" x 14').
- Format must be horizontal.
- Montages are acceptable.
- Prints must be mounted and may be titled with a caption.
- Exhibitor's name, address, and phone number must be printed on reverse.
- Indicate, on the reverse side of the print, if the original was a negative or positive transparency.
- Mail or deliver your entry to: Vision Hauraki Contest Hauraki Gulf Islands Area Office PO Box 1174, Auckland.
(Level 2, 52 Quay Street, Auckland Central).
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the print after the contest or expect to collect it at the 52 Quay Street office between the 23 and the 26th of April.
- Submission deadline is 31 March, 1996.
- Photographs which meet quality and content criteria will be placed on display at the New Zealand National Maritime Museum, Auckland and judged by photographic experts, celebrities and educators on the 10th of April. There will also be a "People's Choice" photographic prize.
- The 12 winning photographers will retain copyright for their work, and by their entry, agree to the one time use of their material for a Calendar and related promotional material.
- Other photographers agree to allow their material to be displayed and possibly reproduced for publicity of the event.