

COMPETITION – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering this Competition, entrants are deemed to have read, understood and accepted

the following terms and conditions:

A. Competition

1. The Competition is for Matamata-Piako District Council ratepayers, to encourage them to sign up to have their rates notices delivered via email (“e-Rates”), and have arranged to pay their rates account/s by direct debit. The competition will consist of two six monthly draws of \$500 on 01 December and 01 June each year.

2. All ratepayers that have signed up to

a) emailed rates invoices and

b) pay their rates account via direct debit

at each competition closing date are automatically in the competition draws. No separate entry form is required.

The closing dates for the two draws are:

20 October – the draw will be conducted on 01 December

20 April - the draw will be conducted on 01 June

3. Matamata-Piako District Council reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who does not comply with these terms and conditions.

4. The Competition is open to members of the public, aged 18 years and over, who are ratepayers of Matamata-Piako District Council and who are not otherwise excluded from participating under these terms and conditions.

B. Entries, selection and prize draw

5. The Competition winner for each six monthly draw will be as outlined in (2) above, and their name published on our website. Each winner will be drawn randomly

from all eligible ratepayers. The Competition winner will be contacted using the ratepayer contact details held by Matamata-Piako District Council.

6. Matamata-Piako District Council’s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

7. An eligible ratepayer may only win one prize in this competition. In the event that the ratepayer selected in a competition draw has already won a prize in this competition, their entry will be set aside, and a further Competition winner drawn.

C. Prize



8. The prize consists of a cash prize of \$500 which will be either applied to the rate account or will be deposited into the bank account nominated on the Direct Debit Notice.

9. The prize is not transferable to any other person.

10. Matamata-Piako District Council reserves the right to limit entry, cancel or amend the Prize at its own and sole discretion, including providing the Competition winner with a substitute Prize, either in full or in part.

D. Privacy

11. The ratepayer contact information held by Matamata-Piako District Council will be used to contact the Competition winners. In addition, the Competition winners consent to Matamata-Piako District Council using their names for promotional purposes to be displayed on the Matamata-Piako District Council website and Facebook page, which may be shown after the Competition has ended.

12. The Competition winners must agree to these terms and conditions as a condition of accepting the prize.

13. The Competition winners also consent to participate and co-operate as required in all promotional activities relating to the Competition.

14. There are no entry forms. All ratepayers who have signed up to receive their rates by email and pay by direct debit will be automatically entered into the draw each six months.

E. Exclusions

15. The following persons are not eligible to win any prize:

a) Matamata-Piako District Council Mayor and Councillors and their spouse/partner

b) Anyone who works for Matamata-Piako District Council and their spouse/partner

16. Matamata-Piako District Council reserves the right to exclude any entrant from participating in the Competition at its sole discretion. Matamata-Piako District Council also reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to an entrant who is in breach of these Terms and Conditions, gained an unfair advantage in participating in the competition or won a prize by using fraudulent means.

17. Matamata-Piako District Council reserves the right to amend or change these Terms and Conditions at any time at their sole discretion, including extending, postponing or cancelling the Competition.

18. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of New Zealand courts

