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We're excited to announce the Inaugural '**CIWEM Aotearoa Environmental photographer of the year 2020**'

Anyone can enter (you don't have to be a CIWEM member). **Entry is free** and open any time between September 1st and **October 18th 2020**.

The competition will be judged by an independent panel and winners will be announced via a live webinar on **3rd November 2020**.

The competition is for fun. This is a great way to share your different perspectives of Aotearoa, so please only include photos taken in NZ. Please don't feel you can only submit photographs if taken on a fancy camera. Winners will be judged on the story, imagination, and unique perspective of our environment rather than purely on technical expertise.

Aotearoa is in an interesting time. We live in a beautiful country with spectacular scenery. This environment is facing significant challenges which many of us are trying to protect and improve. We know lots of us have appreciated our local environment in different ways in 2020, often with your whanau and pets. Let's share our photos to help educate and inspire each other. There's also a young photographer competition, so please encourage those under 18 to enter.

Winners will be awarded in the following categories: -

- **Young environmental photographer of the year** [Under 18]
- **Your environment** [this is your chance to share your favourite piece of NZ - whether your backyard, nearby reserve or favourite national park]
- **Pets and animals in the environment** [hopefully self-explanatory!]
- **The future of our environment** [eg. photos of kaitiakitanga, innovation and new infrastructure]

And from all the submissions the judges will choose a favourite photo. This will be awarded the title **CIWEM Aotearoa Environmental photographer of the Year 2020**

Please submit a maximum of 2 photographs per category.

Entries are open via Instagram and twitter. If you would rather not enter via social media then you can email your photos. Instructions for how to submit below.

Email instructions

Please email newzealand@ciwem.org.

Please minimise your photos to low resolution.

Please include a description of your photograph and where it was taken.

Please submit a maximum of 2 photographs per category.

Instagram instructions

In the comments section please tag @ciwem_NZ

And then include the hashtag for which category you're submitting for

Your environment	#CIWEMNZ20yourenvironment
Pets and animals in the environment	#CIWEMNZ20animals
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The future of our environment	#CIWEMNZ20future

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Twitter instructions

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Please note

Copyright of photos submitted remain with the photographer. However by entering this competition you give CIWEM, CIWEM NZ and the competition organisers rights to use your photo in publications (online and in hard-copy publications) in relation to this competition and in promotional material for future competitions.

In submitting your photograph to the competition you are declaring copyright of that image/photo. CIWEM, CIWEM NZ and the competition organisers are not liable for any copyright infringement of any photos.

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We have a strong network in NZ with regular events. For more info email newzealand@ciwem.org.