



MOTUIHE PROJECT 2026 PHOTO COMPETITION



Category 1
Fauna



Category 2
Flora



Category 3
Landscape



Category 4
Conservation
Activity

Motuihe Project Photo Competition

Competition commences 1st January 2026—closing date 1st September 2026

All photos must have been legally taken on Motuihe Island or within 100 metres of the Motuihe island shoreline

Please email photos as attachments (not embedded) to:

Info@motuihe.org.nz advising Category, photographer's name, email, mobile phone

Prize for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places for each category will be:

- ◇ Photo will be inserted into the 2027 Motuihe Calendar (limited numbers will be printed)
- ◇ Photo will be displayed on the Motuihe website for 12 months
- ◇ Photo will be displayed as header for a Motuihe Trust newsletter
- ◇ Plant a Tree will be sponsored for the Final 3 placeholders under a name of their choice

Competition Rules:

- ◇ All entries must be submitted by the person who photographed the original image, i.e. the copyright holder
- ◇ Images submitted for previous Motuihe photo competitions are not able to be accepted
- ◇ Age of photo is not restricted
- ◇ Digital photos including phone photos in high resolution will be accepted.
- ◇ Please use 'Landscape' mode not Portrait for website display purposes.
- ◇ The photo entry must be in its original/raw state, i.e. no editing software to be used for correction, cropping, modification (ie Lightroom, Photoshop etc.)
- ◇ Limit of 2 photos per category. Maximum number of 5 photos over the 4 categories can be submitted
- ◇ The entrant will retain the copyright in their images in accordance with the NZ Copyright Act 1994, but grants to the Motuihe Trust an unrestricted and royalty-free licence to use the images for the purpose of the competition, and for the purposes listed above (2027 calendar, website, and newsletter). This includes all advertising for the competition, including publication on the Motuihe Project website, printed material, literature, slideshow, and other promotional material related to the competition.
- ◇ Where possible all entries will be given personal credit for any photograph used
- ◇ The entrant retains all other rights to the photograph for future use and for any use the Motuihe Project may request
- ◇ The entrant gives permission for photos to be used on the Motuihe Trust website and future calendar
- ◇ The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into
- ◇ Winners will be announced 1st November
- ◇ Motuihe Project holds no responsibility if the placeholder change contact details and are no longer contactable