



TAC Future Road Competition 2026

Schedule to Conditions of Entry

The Future Road Competition requires a team to provide the TAC with a proposal that answers the criteria contained in the brief on the competition page on the Transport Accident Commission website (<https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/campaigns/future-road-competition>). All instructions, information on how to enter and prize information published by TAC related to the Competition form part of these Terms and Conditions.

Competition Materials

Competition Materials are comprised of:

- Competition Brief
- Terms & Conditions

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Competition Name	The Future Road Competition (Competition)
Promoter	Transport Accident Commission (TAC) (ABN 22 033 947 623) of 60 Brougham Street Geelong Vic 3220.
Agency Running Competition on behalf of Promoter	The Graffiti Group Pty Ltd, ABN 44 110 497 786 of 393 Smith Street, Fitzroy Victoria 3065 (The Graffiti Group or Agency)
Relevant State(s)	Victoria only
Entry Restrictions	<p>Entry is only open to persons who at the time of entering the Competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) are residents of Victoria; b) are aged 18 years or older; c) are actively enrolled in an undergraduate engineering course of an Australian University; d) are not an employee, or related to an employee, of the Promoter or the Agency of this competition; e) have not had their motor vehicle license previously suspended or cancelled in the two years prior to date of entry; and f) do not have more than five demerit points in the last five years, <p>(Eligible Entrant).</p>
Team	<p>Eligible entries to the Competition must be from an Entrant Team, which is made up of either two or three Eligible Entrants (Team).</p> <p>In order to be an Entrant Team, all members must each be an Eligible Entrant. If any one team member is not an Eligible Entrant, that Eligible Team is no longer eligible to participate in the Competition.</p>
Masterclass attendance	It is a condition of an entry being considered in this Competition that at least one member of a Team must be available and willing to attend the Masterclass event if selected as a Shortlisted Team.
Personal Information Collection Notice	<p>The Promoter will collect and use your personal information such as name, photo image, phone number, email, age, postcode for the purpose of participating in the Competition only. If you don't provide all or part of any of the information that the Promoter requests during the competition process, then the entry may be invalid.</p> <p>The Promoter will provide your details to The Graffiti Group who are assisting the Promoter run this competition. The Promoter will not disclose your information to anyone unless required by law. Once any personal information comes into the Promoter's possession, it will take reasonable steps to protect that information from misuse and loss, and from unauthorized access, modification or disclosure. If you have any questions about how your personal information will be handled or would like to gain access to your personal information, you can contact the Promoter at futureroad@graffiti.com.au. Any personal information you supply to the Promoter is protected by the <i>Privacy & Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)</i>.</p>

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Competition Period	<p>Commencement Date: 12:00pm (AEST) on Monday, 13 July 2026.</p> <p>Closing Date: Submissions for Stage One close at 12:00pm (AEST) on Monday, 17 August 2026. No entries will be accepted after this time.</p>
Verification requirements	<p>The Promoter reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants. The Promoter may require such information as it considers reasonably necessary for this purpose and a prize may be withheld unless and until the Promoter is satisfied with the verification.</p>
Entry Procedure	<p>To enter, Teams must enter via the TAC Future Road Competition website [https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/campaigns/future-road-competition] and follow the instructions provided.</p> <p>In registering for the competition, you are encouraged to register your interest in via [https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/tac-campaigns/future-road] to receive communications and updates.</p> <p>To enter the Competition, you must submit your Entry Materials which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a fully completed submission form once per Team (submitted via [https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/campaigns/future-road]); and b) a proposal in PDF file format to be submitted via the submission form. <p>Persons may only participate in one Team and may only enter once. If any person submits more than one entry, all subsequent entries containing that team member will be deleted.</p>
Submission Requirements	<p>In addition to satisfying the Entry Restriction requirements, any other verification requirements and adhering to the entry procedure above, the following requirements are also applicable to all entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) submissions must be uploaded before the advertised competition period close time and date; b) only one entry per Team is required; c) the entry materials must be original work prepared by the Team; d) each Team's members together and separately warrant to the Promoter that their entry does not infringe any intellectual property rights; e) each Team's nominated person will be notified of receipt of entry within 24 hours of the Closing Time; f) neither the Promotor nor the Agency accept any responsibility if entry materials are not received, in whole or in part, for any reason; g) there is no fee to enter the Competition, but Teams are responsible for all of the costs of preparing the entry materials; h) all entries should be submitted for the Competition in English; and i) each Team is responsible for ensuring that it and each of its members complies with these Terms and Conditions and all other legal requirements in relation to the Competition.

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<p>Assessment of Entries</p>	<p>A panel of industry experts (Panel) have been selected to assess the submissions in accordance with the Assessment of Entries and select a shortlist of Teams and the winners of the Cash Prizes. The Evaluation Criteria will form the basis of the panel's decision.</p> <p>The following judging process will take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Panel will anonymously judge the entries; b) a minimum of six (6) Teams will be shortlisted and invited to attend the Masterclass; c) the top three (3) shortlisted Teams will be invited to present their proposal at the Masterclass for the finalist judging; and d) the Teams that are winners and prize holders having been determined by the Panel will also be announced at the Masterclass. <p>All decisions made by the Panel in connection with the Competition are final and conclusive.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, if invited to the Masterclass and no members of a Team can present at the Masterclass, the entry will not be eligible for consideration by the Panel for a Cash Prize.</p>																	
<p>Masterclass</p>	<p>The Competition Masterclass will be held on Tuesday 22nd September, 5.30pm-7.30pm (Masterclass) subject to venue availability</p> <p>At the Masterclass the top three shortlisted Teams will be required to present their proposal to peers and attendees.</p> <p>The Masterclass will also include presentations and networking with industry professionals, in addition to a demonstration of innovative CADD Safe System modelling. For the avoidance of doubt, networking will not form part of any assessment of entries.</p>																	
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<p>Cash Prizes</p>	<p>To reward any Teams participating in the Masterclass for their Safe System approach thinking, the below prizes will be awarded at the Masterclass, as determined by the Panel in accordance with the Assessment of Entries.</p> <p><u>1st Team Prize</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 cash reward as a team prize • Public recognition as winners by the Promoter <p><u>2nd Team Prize</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,500 cash reward • Public recognition as runners up by the Promoter <p><u>3rd Team Prize</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,500 cash prize • Public recognition as runners up by the Promoter <p>The division of prize money is to be determined by each Team prior to submitting their entries to the competition. Neither the Promoter nor The Graffiti Group will be responsible for any disputes arising from the division of the prize money amongst Team members.</p>
<p>Entry Prizes</p>	<p>The first 25 Teams to register and subsequently lodge a submission will be rewarded with vouchers to the value of \$50 per Team, up to the total prize pool value of [\$1,250 (RRP incl. GST)].</p>
<p>Total Prize Pool</p>	<p>Up to \$11,250</p>
<p>Notification, Verification & Delivery</p>	<p>The there (3) Teams that are shortlisted and invited to the Masterclass will be notified by email to the email address provided on their entry form. The notification email will include details on how to verify their entry.</p> <p>Each shortlisted Team automatically consents to (and each Team member also consents to) each team Members' name, date of birth and drivers licence being provided by the Promoter to VicRoads (or the relevant licensing regulator) so that VicRoads (or the relevant licensing regulator) can verify the team members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> have not had their motor vehicle licence suspended or cancelled in the two years prior to the date of entry; and have not received more than 5 (five) demerit points in the last five years. <p>Each shortlisted Team will then receive confirmation that they can progress to the Masterclass.</p> <p>If upon invitation to the Masterclass, any members of an invited Team do not hold an Australian driver's licence they must complete a Statutory Declaration stating their age and that they do not currently hold or have not previously held an Australian driver's licence.</p>

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<p>Publication Details</p>	<p>The names of each member of a Team awarded a Cash Prize will be published on the TAC Future Road Competition webpage and TAC social media within 14 days of the Masterclass event.</p> <p>It is a condition of entry that the entry to the Competition as well as each member of a Team's first name or nickname be used for any necessary competition related media releases, materials and on social media channels.</p> <p>Teams agree to allow the Promotor or the Agency to post their name(s) as part of the winner announcement.</p>
<p>Prize Claim Date</p>	<p>Each prize awarded must be claimed within 30 days of announcement of the award. If the prize remains unclaimed after this time, Unclaimed Prize Arrangements will apply.</p>
<p>Jurisdiction</p>	<p>This Competition and all issues arising out of it shall be governed in accordance with Victorian law and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Victorian courts.</p>
<p>Unclaimed Prize Arrangements</p>	<p>If a prize remains unclaimed by the specified Prize Claim Date, the relevant Team's entry will be deemed invalid, and the unclaimed prize will be awarded to the next highest ranked eligible Team based on the competition's evaluation criteria.</p>
<p>Intellectual Property Rights</p>	<p>Immediately on a Team's entry submission being received by the Promoter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) all rights in and title to the contents of your entry (including the Entry Materials), is immediately vested in and becomes the property the Promoter; and b) each Team (and each Team member together and separately) irrevocably and unconditionally assigns all of the intellectual property rights in that entry submission to the Promoter.
<p>Withdrawal</p>	<p>If a Team wishes to withdraw its entry from the Competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Team's nominated person must inform the Promoter in writing no later than 11.59am on 1 September 2026 (Notification); and b) if a Notification is received by the Promoter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the entry submission (including Entry Materials) will be returned by the Promoter to the Team via and to the Teams nominated email address stated in the entry submission; and (ii) the transfer and assignment of all entry submission materials (including Entry Materials) to the Promoter as provided for in the section titled "Intellectual Property Rights" above, will be deemed to have no force and effect on and from the date of the Team's Notification. <p>The Promoter's written confirmation as whether a valid Notification has or has not been received by the Promoter will, in the absence of fraud by, or the negligence of the Promoter be conclusive and not open to dispute by a Team.</p>



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Conditions of Entry

1. These Conditions of Entry incorporate and must be read together with the Schedule for this Competition. The Schedule prevails to the extent of any inconsistency with these Conditions of Entry. Participation in the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Conditions of Entry.
2. Any capitalised terms used in these Conditions of Entry have the meaning given in the Schedule, except where stated otherwise.

Eligibility

3. Entry to the Competition is open to residents of Victoria who meet the Entry Restrictions.
4. Short listed candidates must consent to verification of their relevant driving history through VicRoads or the relevant licensing regulator.

Entry

5. The Competition will be conducted during the Competition Period.
6. To enter the Competition, entrants must complete the Entry Procedure during the Competition Period.
7. Entries may only be submitted in accordance with the Entry Procedure and will not be accepted by the Promoter in any other form. Computer generated or other automated entries will not be accepted. Once submitted, entries may not be altered or deleted.
8. Entrants may enter the Competition once.
9. Entries must be received by the Promoter during the Competition Period. Entries are deemed to have been received at the time of receipt into the Competition database and not at the time of transmission by the entrant.

Determining and notifying winners

10. The prize draw(s) (if applicable) will be conducted in accordance with the Assessment of Entries. The Cash Prize(s) will be awarded to the valid entry as described in the Assessment of Entries. The Entry Prizes will be randomly drawn from the eligible entries.
11. Winners will be notified as specified in the Schedule and their name and State/Territory of residence will be published in accordance with the Schedule. The Promoter and the companies and agencies associated with this Competition may also publish the name and State/Territory of winners on their website(s) and in trade publications.

Prizes

12. The prize(s) are specified in the Cash Prizes and Entry Prizes. The prize(s) are subject to any restrictions specified in the Schedule. The total prize pool is specified in the Schedule.
13. If a prize includes vouchers, the vouchers are only valid until the voucher expiry date specified on the voucher or by the provider, and are subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the provider. Once awarded, the Promoter is not be liable for any voucher that has been lost, stolen, forged, damaged or tampered with in any way.
14. If a prize includes tickets, the tickets are only valid for the date or period specified on the tickets or by the provider, and are subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the provider. Once awarded, the Promoter is not be liable for any ticket that has been lost, stolen, forged, damaged or tampered with in any way.



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Claiming prizes

15. Prizes must be claimed by the Prize Claim Date in accordance with any claim instructions set out in the Schedule.
16. The division of prize money is to be determined by each Team prior to submitting their entries to the competition. Neither the Promoter nor The Graffiti Group will be responsible for any disputes arising from the division of the prize money amongst team members.
17. If a prize is not accepted or claimed by the Prize Claim Date, the relevant winner's entry will be deemed invalid and the Promoter reserves the right to distribute the unclaimed prizes in accordance with the Unclaimed Prize Arrangements specified in the Schedule.

General

18. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any problems or technical malfunction of any communication network or for any late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, delayed, illegible, corrupted or misdirected entries, claims or correspondence whether due to error, omission, alteration, tampering, deletion, theft, destruction, transmission interruption, communications failure or otherwise. The Promoter has no control over telephone communications, networks or lines and accepts no responsibility for any problems associated with them, whether due to traffic congestion, technical malfunction or otherwise. The Promoter is not liable for any consequences of user error including (without limitation) any costs incurred.
19. The Promoter may, at its sole discretion, declare any or all entries made by an entrant invalid, and prohibit further participation by an entrant in this Competition, if the entrant:
 - a. fails to verify their personal details and/or eligibility to enter the Competition to the Promoter's satisfaction;
 - b. tampers with or benefits from any tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Competition;
 - c. submits an entry which in the Promoter's opinion is not in accordance with these Conditions of Entry;
 - d. acts in a disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person; or
 - e. engages in conduct in entering the Competition which in the Promoter's opinion is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the Competition and/or Promoter. This includes where entrants share receipts or product labels to enter the Competition or where entrants use multiple names or addresses to register multiple entries.
20. Entrants must comply with the Verification Requirements. The Promoter may require entrants to provide these to the Promoter or its agent as part of the entry verification or prize claim process. Failure to provide these to the Promoter's satisfaction will result in the relevant entry being declared invalid (and, at the Promoter's discretion, in all of the entrant's entries being declared invalid).
21. Ownership of any entry submission materials (including Event Materials) is determined under the sections titled "Intellectual Property Rights" and "Withdrawals" in the Schedule.
22. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and, except for cash prizes, cannot be redeemed for cash or any other form of compensation. The value of each prize is accurate as at the time of preparation of this material. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in the value of a prize after that date. If a prize is unavailable for any reason, the Promoter may substitute it for another item of equal or higher value, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities in the Relevant State(s), if required. If a winner does not take an element of a prize at the time stipulated by the Promoter, then that element of the prize will be forfeited by the winner and neither cash nor any other form of compensation will be supplied in lieu of that element of the Prize. The Promoter accepts no other liability or responsibility for any loss incurred by a winner or any other party if any prize (or any part of a prize) is unavailable for any reason.



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23. If requested by the Promoter, entrants and winners (or their companion(s), if applicable) must sign (or procure that their parent/guardian signs) an indemnity and exclusion of liability form provided by the Promoter, in favour of the Promoter and all parties involved in this Competition and/or providing the prize, before they participate in the Competition and/or the prize. If they or their parent/guardian do not sign that form within the time specified by the Promoter, they will not be able to participate and the relevant entrant's or winner's entry or claim will be deemed invalid. Where an entry is declared invalid prior to the Prize Claim Date, the Promoter may determine a new winner in accordance with the Unclaimed Prize Arrangements.
24. If requested by the Promoter, entrants and winners (and their companion(s), if applicable) must participate in all Competitional activity (such as publicity and photography) surrounding this Competition or their winning of a prize, free of charge, and they consent to the Promoter and its associated companies and agencies using their name and image in Competitional material.
25. If for any reason any aspect of this Competition does not or is not capable of running as planned, including by reason of infection by computer virus, network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any cause beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Competition, the Promoter may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition, or invalidate any affected entries, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities in the Relevant State(s), if required.
26. The Promoter's decisions in connection with the Competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
27. Entrants acknowledge that there may be inherent risks in some aspects of the Competition or the prize and that participation in the Competition or the prize may involve participating in dangerous activities. By entering this Competition and/or accepting the prize, entrants accept that risk for themselves and for their companion(s) (if applicable).
28. The Promoter, its associated agencies and companies and the agencies and companies associated with this Competition (including Facebook and Instagram, if the Competition is conducted via those platforms) will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury or death which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person's negligence) in connection with this Competition or accepting or using a prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).
29. The Promoter and its associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any damage to or delay in transit of prizes.
30. The Promoter may at its absolute discretion prohibit an entrant's participation in this Competition, cancel or suspend a prize or other cease to provide any prize to a winner if the entrant or winner (or any companion) is (in the Promoter's opinion) under the influence of alcohol or drugs, behaves aggressively or disruptively, or behaves in a manner which may diminish the good name and reputation of the Promoter or its products and brands, or is contrary to law or is otherwise inappropriate.
31. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise from the prize winnings. Independent financial advice should be sought. Where the operation of this Competition results in, for GST purposes, supplies being made for non-monetary consideration, entrants agree to follow the Australian Taxation Office's stated view that where the parties are at arm's length, goods and services exchanged are of equal GST inclusive market values.
32. The information entrants provide will be used by the Promoter for the purpose of conducting this Competition. The winner's name and State/Territory of residence may be published in accordance with these Conditions of Entry and as required under relevant legislation. The Promoter's privacy policy is available on the Promoter's website <http://www.tac.vic.gov.au/about-the-tac/information-and-privacy/your-privacy-and-the-tac>.