



NZSOLD Photography Competition 2023

As part of our ongoing promotion of dams, canals, and stopbanks, NZSOLD are looking for photographs that illustrate the importance and magnificence of water-retaining structures in New Zealand. We are running a photographic competition to collect photographs that showcase our dams and appurtenant structures here in New Zealand or work that our engineers are doing overseas. The photographs can be of any type of engineered dam (including appurtenant structures, canals, or stopbanks; but not natural or landslide dams) and we are looking for a wide range of photographs to demonstrate the benefits of dams and reservoirs.

Submit your photographs to be in with a chance of winning the 1st prize of \$300; 2nd Prize of \$200 or 3rd Prize of \$100. All photographs will also be published on the NZSOLD website.

Entries are now open. Closing date for entries is Friday 29th September 2023 and the winners will be announced in conjunction with a NZSOLD technical event in November 2023.

Please submit your photographs by email to nzsoldcommittee@gmail.com

Rules

1. Photographs must be original work.
2. Photographs should be high resolution, JPEG format (minimum 3000 pixels or 3MB recommended).
3. The NZSOLD Photography Competition is open to:
 - Individual members of NZSOLD
 - Employees of NZSOLD corporate members
 - Members of NZSOLD Young Professionals Group
 - Students studying an engineering or dams related course in New Zealand.
4. Entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any person featured or dam owner / operator, as necessary. Where appropriate, Client Permission to publish the photograph should be included with the submission.
5. Entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
6. Entrants can submit up to two photos electronically in colour or black and white and no entrant can win more than one prize.
7. Each entry should be marked with the photographer's name, postal address, email address, telephone number and affiliation to NZSOLD or relevant university course.
8. Entrants should include the name of the dam, its location, and the date the photograph was taken.
9. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to NZSOLD. By entering the competition, all entrants grant the NZSOLD the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the NZSOLD website and in print in any media that NZSOLD develop. No fees payable for any of the above uses.
10. The NZSOLD reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
11. All entries will be judged by a panel of NZSOLD Committee members. Winning entries will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.



NZSOLD Photography Competition 2023 – Entry Form

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Employer/Institution/Degree program (as applicable): _____

Structure name, location, date of photograph: _____

Photograph title and caption (caption should be up to a paragraph and should highlight the purpose/benefits of the structure/reservoir):

I am the sole copyright owner of this photograph.

(As necessary/relevant): I have obtained permission of any person featured.

(As necessary/relevant): I have obtained permission of the land owner/dam owner/operator/client (e.g. photographs taken within restricted sites or sites not publicly accessible).

I grant NZSOLD the right to publish and exhibit this photograph, with appropriate attribution to the photographer, on the NZSOLD website and in print media.

Signature: _____

Date: _____