By entering the **BHP Future Ready STEM Challenge** (the competition) you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

1. Instructions on how to enter, prize details and other information contained within the promotional advertisements form part of these terms and conditions. By participating in this competition entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

2. The Promoter is West Australian Newspapers Limited of 50 Hasler Road, Osborne Park, WA 6017 [ABN 98 008 667 632].

### Who Can Enter

3. The competition is open to all Western Australian schools, years 3-10.

4. Entrants under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian permission to enter.

5. Employees and their immediate families of the Promoter, BHP of 125 St George’s Terrace, Perth, WA 6000 [ABN 46008700981], and their associated agencies and companies are not eligible to enter.

### Competition Period

6. The competition commences on 9am Monday, November 4, 2019 and concludes at 5pm on Monday, December 2, 2019.

### How to Enter


8. Entrants must include details such as to reasonably identify themselves (including name, position, school, year level, email address, phone number) so that they may be contacted if they are chosen as a winner.

9. To be valid, entries must be:
   - The team’s own original work.
   - Submitted with all required elements at the time of entry.

10. Each school may enter up to three teams. Teams may be from any year group.

11. Each team must contain between three and five students, all from the same year group.

12. Schools MUST inform their parents or guardians of team members their intention to enter the competition and have their permission BEFORE entering.

### Entry Categories

13. Entries will be accepted from the following age categories:
   - School Years 3-10
14. Judges are unable to accept:
   - Entries from outside Western Australia

### Submissions

15. *The West Australian* and the competition sponsors accept no responsibility for publication of images where copyright is not held by the entrant.

16. All content entered in the Competition become the property of *The West Australian* and BHP. By submitting an entry, each student grants *The West Australian* and BHP and its related bodies corporate a royalty free, perpetual, non-exclusive licence to use and reproduce the content for any purpose.

### Prizes

17. Winning students will each receive an individual prize worth $500 to be chosen by *The West Australian* and BHP and their schools, will receive $10,000 to be spent on STEM-related resources, to be approved by *The West Australian* and BHP, after the winners are announced on December 11, 2019. Payment will be made in Term 1 of 2020 under 60-day terms.

   - Year 3 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 4 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 5 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 6 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 7 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 8 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
   - Year 9 Individual prize (up to five team members): $500  
   - School prize: $10,000
18. In the event there are fewer than five team members in a winning team, the extra prize money will be added to the school-prize total for the winning school in that category.

19. Full judging criteria can be found in the Teacher’s Information Booklet, found at thewest.com.au/bhpfutureready

20. Students may be asked to be photographed and named in an edition of The West Australian announcing the winners. Unfortunately, some winners may not feature due to space limitations.

Judging

21. The competition judging will take place between Tuesday, December 3, 2019 and December 11, 2019. With the winner announced on December 11 2019 on the website thewest.com.au/bhpfutureready

22. The judging panel may consist of members from The West Australian, education design firm NoTosh and invited guests.

23. Winners will be chosen based on the judging criteria listed on the Teacher’s Information Booklet found at thewest.com.au/bhpfutureready

24. Judging will be conducted based on the teams’ work only. School name, students’ names, and team make-up will not be a factor in the selection of winners.

25. The West Australian reserves the right to request more information regarding an entry after the closing date and during the judging process.

26. As this is a competition based on skill and creativity, chance plays no part in determining the winner.

27. The winning schools will be notified within five business days of the completion of judging. In the instance that the winner cannot be contacted on the phone number or email address provided within one week of the winner announcement, a new winner will be selected. This will be repeated until all winners have been notified.

28. The judges retain the right not to make an award in a given category.

Privacy

29. Entry details remain the property of the Promoter. Western Australian Newspapers Limited and its related entities ("WAN") is collecting your personal information for the purpose of conducting and promoting this Competition, including for the purpose of identifying and notifying winners and understanding our audiences. WAN will otherwise handle your personal information in accordance with WAN’s Privacy Policy which is available on our website at http://www.sevenwestmedia.com.au/privacy-policies (and which contains information regarding how you can access your personal information, correct it and/ or make a complaint about our handling of your personal information). By providing your personal information below, you agree to the terms of the Privacy Policy. Without limiting the foregoing, WAN may disclose the entrant’s personal information to its related entities, business partners and external service providers for research and profiling purposes as well as other purposes reasonably related to the entrant’s relationship with WAN. In addition, by entering this competition, you consent to WAN using your personal information for the purpose of WAN and its related entities sending you information regarding programs, products and services available through them and/ or through their business partners, and to WAN from time to time sharing your personal information with carefully selected business partners for the purpose of them sending you such information directly. We will always provide you with the ability to opt out of those communications. www.sevenwestmedia.com.au.

30. If an Entrant does not want their details to be used for the purposes stated in clause 29. they must write to West Australian Newspapers Ltd by email to privacy@wanews.com.au or post to Privacy Officer, GPO Box D162, Perth WA 6840 and West Australian Newspapers Limited will ensure that the details are not used for that purpose.

31. It is a condition of entry that all prize winners agree to have details of their winning entry, name, photo, school and suburb published for publicity purposes if required.

32. By participating in this competition, participants signify their acceptance of all conditions and the requirement to participate in promotional activity if required.

33. Information about the entrants will not be stored or used for any other reason other than for contacting the winning students and per clause 34. All personal data will be treated in accordance with the Australian Privacy Act.

34. If an Entrant or their Legal Guardian does not want their details to be used for the purposes stated in clause 29, they must write to The West Australian by email to laura.newell@wanews.com.au or post to Laura Newell, GPO Box D162 Perth WA 6840 and West Australian Newspapers Limited will ensure that the details are not used for that purpose

35. For details of Seven West Media Privacy Policy please go to www.thewest.com.au/privacypolicy

36. To access personal information kept by Seven West Media please refer to the Privacy Policy.
37. The Promoter's decision on all matters related to this competition is final and cannot be contested. No correspondence will be entered into. The Promoter reserves the right to limit entry or amend rules if considered necessary without notice.

38. The Promoter is not responsible for any data or other information related to this program that may be lost, damaged as a result of any computer software or hardware malfunction. Any issues occurring as a result of computer problems will be rectified as quickly as possible.

39. In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability to proceed with the Competition on the dates and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism, the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the Competition and recommence it from the start on the same conditions, subject to state government legislation.

40. The Promoter, Prize suppliers, associated agencies and companies assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available, subject to state government legislation.

41. All entrants release from, and indemnify the Promoter against all liability, cost, loss or expense arising out of acceptance of any prize(s) or participation in the competition including (but not limited to) loss of income, personal injury and damage to property and whether direct or consequential, foreseeable, due to some negligent act or omission or otherwise.

42. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any individual who the promoter believes has breached any of these terms and conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct. The Promoter has legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender.

43. The Promoter may, subject to State Regulations, terminate this competition at any time at its absolute discretion without liability to any contestant or other person.

44. On completion of the competition, all entries will be stored for a 12 month period at The West Australian. This is a mandatory requirement of the Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987.