

Editing Rate Card & Packages

You've written the words. We'll make them shine.

Already have a manuscript? These packages cover the full editing journey — from structural shape through to copy editing, proofreading, photo captions, and print-ready files. Everything your book needs to be finished properly.

PACKAGES

Package	Word Count	Photos Included	Extra Photos	Investment
Slim	10,000 words	10 photos	\$50 per photo	\$5,000
Standard	15,000 words	15 photos	\$50 per photo	\$7,500
Classic	20,000 words	20 photos	\$50 per photo	\$10,000
Extended	25,000 words	25 photos	\$50 per photo	\$12,500
Signature	30,000 words	30 photos	\$50 per photo	\$15,000
Premium	35,000 words	35 photos	\$50 per photo	\$17,500
Legacy	40,000 words	40 photos	\$50 per photo	\$20,000

All prices are in NZD and exclude printing, which is quoted separately.

Additional photos are \$50 each — half the rate of our writing packages.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Service	What it means for you
Manuscript assessment	We read your full manuscript before work begins, so you know exactly what we're working with.
Structural editing	Big-picture feedback on shape, flow, pacing, and narrative arc — getting the story right before the words.
Copy editing	Line-by-line editing for clarity, consistency, voice, and readability throughout.
Proofreading	A final pass for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and formatting errors before print.

Service	What it means for you
Free style guide	We provide a personalised style guide before you write your captions, so you have a clear reference for tone, voice, and formatting — and we proofread every caption before it goes to layout.
Photo captions	You write your own captions using the style guide we provide. We proofread and refine them before they go to layout.
Client review rounds	Your feedback incorporated throughout, including at the layout and design stage.
Print-ready files	Final files delivered complete and ready for print — nothing more for you to do.

PRINTING

Print costs are quoted separately once your book specifications are confirmed.

Final pricing depends on page count, number of images, binding type, paper stock, and quantity. We work with a trusted local print partner in Nelson.

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Not sure whether you need editing or a full writing package?

Get in touch for a no-obligation conversation. We'll read what you have and tell you honestly what it needs.