

Our Ref: 21-406

Shire of Ashburton - Onslow Water Tank

ARTWORK SELECTION WORKING GROUP – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Shire of Ashburton is calling for nominations from the Onslow community for representatives for an Artwork Selection Working Group (hereafter referred to as ASWG). Successful nominees will assist in reviewing artist submissions and provide a recommendation for the preferred artwork for the Onslow Water Tank. The ASWG is intended to represent the interests of Onslow's local community, residents, and businesses. A maximum of five nominees will be selected.

THE ROLE OF THE GROUP

Council's vision for the artwork involves a visual interpretation of Onslow's community history and a reflection of its past to modern day, which was to acknowledge indigenous heritage, pearling and agriculture industries, and the stories that make Onslow the authentic coastal town it is today.

Successful nominees to the ASWG will, following an Artist Expression of Interest process, oversee the resulting artist EOI submissions and shortlist three (3) preferred artists. These three artists will then be invited to develop a concept design, in line with the Council's vision, for the water tank.

Following the concept design process, the ASWG will oversee the selection of a preferred concept from one preferred artist. The ASWG will then provide feedback to the artist on this concept, to allow it to be developed further.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

The responsibilities and commitments of the ASWG will include the following.

- Maintain confidentiality throughout the process, regarding:
 - The artists who submitted an Expression of Interest
 - The shortlisted artists
 - All other confidential information (information regarded as confidential and/or sensitive will be noted as such with the ASWG)
- Willing to abide by the Terms of Reference for the Working Group
- Review all submissions of Expression of Interest
- Using a provided assessment scoresheet, review and score the submissions
- Attend a meeting to discuss scoring and select three artists to be shortlisted
- Review all concept designs from the shortlisted artists
- Using the provided assessment scoresheet, score the concept designs
- Attend a meeting to discuss scoring and select a preferred artist
- Provide feedback notes to be provided to the artist
- To give advice to the best of their knowledge and ability that will reflect the interests and priorities of the community.

COMMITMENT OF HOURS

Successful nominees of the ASWG will be expected to commit to approximately 15 hours. This includes meetings and review and scoring of submissions. This is a voluntary, unpaid role. There will be no remuneration for attendance at meetings or review of the submissions.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Shire are seeking nominations from community members who:

- Have a strong connection to the community;
- Have considerable and relevant local knowledge;
- Have a strong and healthy connection to Onslow and the wider region.

N.B. it is not necessary for the nominee to be a ratepayer to be considered for this working group.

NOMINATIONS FORM

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| Name: | |
| Residential Address: | |
| Business Address: | |
| Contact Email: | |
| Contact Mobile: | |
| Alternative Contact: (Email/Mobile) | |
| Are you a Ratepayer? Yes / No | Gender: Male / Female / Other / Prefer not to disclose |
| Do you Identify as Indigenous / First Nations / Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes / No | If so, which Language Group? |
| Questions: Please answer the following to the best of your ability | |
| Q1: Please summarise your connection to Onslow and the surrounding region (approx. 200 words) | |
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| Q2: Please summarise your relevant connections to community / community groups / etc. (approx. 200 words) | |
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| Q3: Do you have any artistic experience? Please summarise (approx. 200 words) | |

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Q4: What ideas, stories, messages, and themes etc. do you think the water tank should reflect?
(approx. 200 words)

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