

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2024 – 2026 ART WORK EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Wollondilly Shire council (WSC) are seeking expressions of interest for the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork to feature in Council's first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The successful artwork(s) will be reproduced in part, or full, throughout the RAP.

The successful Artist(s) will be paid up to \$1000 for use of their artwork through a Licence agreement with Council.

We are seeking original, vibrant and eye-catching artwork that depict a journey, reconciliation, healing and unity.

The brief is simple. The selected image(s) must;

- Be an original work and submitted by the creator / copyright owner.
- Be licensable for use
- Be supplied as a high-resolution image
- Images supplied can be of work in any medium or style.

The RAP will be a public document and all work must be respectful and cannot contain explicit or offensive content.

LICENCE FEE

This is a paid opportunity. Successful submission(s) will attract a licence fee of up to \$1000 for non-exclusive use of the images in full or part to feature in Council's Reconciliation Action Plan for the life of the plan.

This may include the renewal of any RAP following the expiry of the inaugural 2024-2026 RAP. Artwork will not be used for any other documents produced by Council.

The licence fee will be calculated based upon assessment of the selection criteria and prominence within the RAP. Artists will be provided the opportunity to accept the offer, terms and conditions provided at time of notification of outcome.

Licence fees will be payable following submission and acceptance of the final artwork.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Submissions will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Connection to culture – 30%**
 - Demonstrated connection to Indigenous cultural heritage, traditions and stories
 - Respectful representation of Indigenous perspectives and values
- **Alignment to Reconciliation – 30%**
 - Engagement with themes of reconciliation, healing and mutual respect
- **Artistic skill – 30%**
 - Creativity and innovation with Indigenous artforms
- **Local artist – 10%**
 - Submissions from local artists are encouraged to apply

ELIGIBILITY

Artists must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait islander.

Artists must be able to adhere to the key dates and times below. Late applications are not accepted. Late submission of final artwork may result in your application being withdrawn and the licence fee not be payable.

KEY DATES

Event	Date
Applications open	Wednesday 3 April 2024
Applications Close	4pm Wednesday 17 April 2024
Successful artist(s) notified	By 4pm 24 April 2024
Final artworks and acknowledgement submitted	By 4pm 1 May 2024

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the attached EOI form and upload a high-resolution image of your work (300 dpi) in jpeg and or Vector formats. Completed EOI's and images must be emailed to: events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au .

If you require any further information, have issues with the form or would like assistance applying, please contact Rob Moran on 4677 9611 or rob.moran@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN – ART WORK EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set out in the EOI document.	Sign:

ART WORK TITLE: _____

ARTWORK DESCRIPTION: Please provide a brief description of your artwork and why you have chosen this for the Wollondilly Shire Council Reconciliation Action Plan (up to 350 words)

CONNECTION TO CULTURE: Describe how your artwork demonstrates a connection to Indigenous cultural heritage, traditions and stories. Ensuring a respectful representation of Indigenous perspectives and values (up to 200 words)

ALIGNMENT TO RECONCILIATION: Describe how your artwork engages themes of reconciliation, healing and mutual respect (up to 200 words)

ARTISTIC SKILL: Explain if you have used a traditional indigenous artform?

LOCAL ARTIST: Are you a local artist? Do you reside in or have you lived in the Wollondilly Shire Local Government Area? (Submissions from local artists are encouraged to apply)

ARTWORK: Please attach a copy of your artwork as per the above criteria to your return email. (You are welcome to also insert your image below).