

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Aboriginal Artwork

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre (CRC) is seeking Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal artists to create an original artwork to be used for installation at the entrance to the Hopetoun Community Resource Centre on Wudjari Boodja at 46 Veal St, Hopetoun WA. The Hopetoun CRC is committed to education, celebration, collaboration and preservation of the culture of our First Nations people.

WHO WE ARE

The Hopetoun Community Resource Centre (CRC) is a not-for-profit community organisation providing essential services to the community such as:

- Access to computers, printers and internet services
- Training programs, workshops, and educational opportunities
- Access to government services
- Community, Business and Social development initiatives
- Meeting spaces and venues for groups or events
- Information and referral services
- Public Library Services

It promotes community development and connects residents with government services and local resources in the remote Fitzgerald Biosphere region.

THE BRIEF

The Hopetoun CRC is seeking artworks/artwork from local artists within the following regions in which we operate being the:

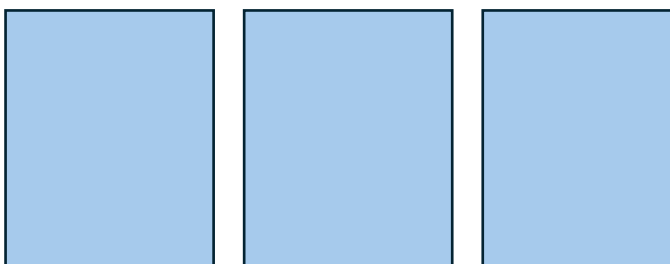
- Wagyl Kaip
- Southern Noongar Region

The artwork will be used for installation at the entrance to the Hopetoun CRC.

The artwork will be 3 panel sections as below –

2 x 655mm x 1055mm

1 x 640mm x 1055mm



655mm W x 1055mm H

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The artists

The successful artist must:

- Identify as Aboriginal
- Have a connection to land, family or community within these regions

The artwork

All designs and concepts must be the authentic and original work of the artist submitting the design.

The artwork can be three cohesive pieces used effectively together as a collection or one piece stretching across the three panels (slightly wider measurement to be provided).

The artwork must be:

- Two-dimensional in form;
- Completed on permanent structural boards/timber that are suitable for installation;
- Resistant to vandalism and/or deterioration through direct human contact; and
- Suitable for installation in a public space.

The artwork will showcase connection to and importance of boodja (land), flora, fauna, history and/or Wudjari (people) of the region. Hopetoun CRC will work with the artist/s on the artwork details at the time of selection.

Copyright

The artwork commission includes the grant of non-exclusive license to Hopetoun CRC for non-commercial purposes. All finished artwork, that is, the artwork for which the stated fee is paid, will be the property of Hopetoun CRC. As owners of the copyright of the finished artwork, Hopetoun CRC will use the artwork or part thereof for its non-commercial, promotional activities as required (predominately for use as a mural in the entrance of the Hopetoun Community Resource Centre).

Deliverables

The finished artworks will be required by **Monday, 30th June 2025**.

Each artist will be required to provide the following in the specified timeframe.

- the completed artwork/s;
- a statement/story that describes the artwork and how it represents the vision; and
- a short biography and photograph of the artist (and agreement to publish these materials in/on Hopetoun CRC platforms)



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FEES

The successful artists will be paid a fee of **\$5,000 exclusive of GST**, with a deposit payable to the artist on acceptance of the design and the remaining balance payable to the artist upon delivery of the final artwork.

HOW TO APPLY

Artists are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) that addresses the above brief via email to: karrina@hopetounwa.com

Verbal expressions of interest will be accepted on an as-needed basis by contacting Karrina Smallman on: 0428 133 044

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must include:

- a short statement about yourself, including your full name, your mob and/or your connection to Country;
- your contact details – including your address, contact phone number and email address;
- A vision/suggestion of the type of artwork you'd like to create for the installation;
- examples of your previous work (e.g, photographs or imagery) that shows us your style
- confirmation you can meet our timeline; and
- confirmation you agree to the copyright, non-commercial use and rights of the artwork.

Please identify and specify any special/cultural conditions or restrictions relating to the artwork or its use.

EVALUATION PROCESS

Hopetoun CRC will assess the Expressions of Interest, including eligibility and capacity to work to the required timeframes.

Hopetoun CRC will notify all applicants of the outcomes of their response to the EOI process in writing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This project will require the selected artist to enter into a contractual agreement with Hopetoun CRC which will set out the approved use of the artworks
- The value of the fee/commission to the successful applicants is \$5,000 (GST exclusive) as per the agreed contract.
- The artist/s will be formally recognised as the artist/s of the artworks.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please contact:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be received by 4:00pm on Monday, 3rd February 2025