



Break O'Day
COUNCIL

Reconciliation Action Plan Artist Brief



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PROJECT DETAILS

Reconciliation Action Plan – Art Work	
ORGANISATION	Break O'Day Council
BUDGET	Budget will be considered through the application process.
ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS	<p>We are seeking expressions of interest from Aboriginal artists to showcase their artwork in a variety of mediums. We welcome submissions including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paintings • Sculptures • Weavings • Digital art • Photography • Textiles • Ceramics • Installation art
SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE	22 November 2024
DELIVERY OF ARTWORK DATE	27 January 2025
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BACKGROUND

Break O'Day Council is working to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan as a means to re-shape the thinking and attitudes of our employees and to find ways to contribute to achieving justice for Aboriginal people in lutruwita / trouwunna (Tasmania) and nationally. As part of the process of developing a Reconciliation Action Plan, our organisation is will commission an artwork by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artist. This will be called the RAP artwork.

This is an exciting opportunity to share your art and stories with the community. We encourage both emerging and established Aboriginal artists to apply, celebrating the rich diversity of culture and creativity within our communities.

THE BRIEF

We have been thinking deeply about how our organisation could support Aboriginal-led businesses, Aboriginal education and/or employment opportunities, the recognition and protection of Aboriginal rights, and greater awareness and understanding of Tasmanian Aboriginal cultures and lived experiences.

Through this process of reflection – considering the past, the present, and the future, we would like to co-create with Aboriginal community partners, a piece of artwork, that tells that story.

This opportunity is open to:

- Artists living in Tasmania who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Artists who identify as members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, living in Tasmania.

ASSESSMENT

A panel comprised of two staff members and two Councillors will assess all EOI submissions.

Neither the lowest nor any submission will necessarily be accepted.

TIMELINE

Date	Activity
28 October 2024	EOI Advertised
22 November 2024	EOI submission period closes
26 November 2024	Assessment of EOIS
28 November 2024	Artist appointed
Monday 3 February 2025	Artwork completed

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

About you

Please provide us with a 300 word blurb on yourself that includes your relevant experience in producing an artwork of this nature.

Examples

Please provide us with at least two examples of your artwork.

Why does this project interest you?

Please provide us with 300 words on why you are interested in making a submission for this project.

Testimonials and References

Please provide us with two testimonials from previous clients that highlight your ability to deliver a project on time and on budget. Please also provide contact details for your referees so we can contact them if required.

Budget:

Please include your costs.