

Project Overview

Manningham Council is seeking a mural artist/s to create a new artwork that will be located at Warrandyte Community House at the rear of the Lions Club Opportunity shop and Warrandyte library.

About Warrandyte Community Centre

Warrandyte Community Centre is the social, geographical and cultural heart of the township of Warrandyte and is surrounded by native gardens, which are open to the public and visitors at all times.

Warrandyte Community Centre is home to the Warrandyte Neighborhood House, Warrandyte Library, Lions Club Opportunity Shop and Warrandyte Diary.

Public Art in Manningham

Manningham recognises the positive impact the arts make to our health and wellbeing, together with the local economy. Manningham actively commissions permanent and temporary contemporary public artworks of excellence, across the spectrum of public art practice and according to the following criteria:

Respect the culture of traditional land-owners, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung.

Reflect local identity.

Are site specific and enhance public places.

Connect with community by stimulating reflection and imagination.

Contribute to contemporary art practice as an excellent example.

Project Scope

The Warrandyte Community Centre Mural Commission includes community engagement activity, conceptual development, design and installation.

The selected artist will need to undertake community consultation, including hosting at least two community workshops on site to establish the theme of the artwork. The selected artist may also choose to engage community members in the installation of the work.

The Commission will also include mentoring an aspiring or emerging local artist on how to develop a public artwork with community.

Before installation, the awarded artist will host a design presentation and discussion for the participating community members.

The final design should work in harmony with and be sensitive to the surrounding environment of the site.

Artists whose work in any way engages with First Nations Peoples cultural heritage is required to follow the Australia Council's Protocols for using 'First Nations Cultural and Intellectual Property in the Arts.' at no additional cost to Council.

The commissioned artist will be required to work closely with relevant Council officers to ensure the project is delivered safely.

Specifications and locations

Address: 168-178 Yarra Street, Warrandyte VIC 3113

Dimensions: Height: approximately 3 metres, Length : 3.8 / 3.1 / 7.4 /4 metres



Please note: Rubbish bins will no longer be stored along the main wall.

Project budget

The total commission is \$20,000 (inclusive of GST).

This fee is to cover all associated costs of materials, equipment, artist fees, and community consultation.

Council will fund the below costs in addition to the commission fee.

- Access costs related to the Artist/s conducting their work
- Agreed access costs related to community engagement
- site preparation (pressure wash and anti-graffiti coat)
- Room hire and catering for community workshops.

Council may request the artists to be available for video documentation. No extra fees are applicable for this activity.

Project timelines

Expressions of Interest open: April 2023

Expressions of Interest closes: April 2023

Contract awarded: April 2023

Residency and community engagement: April-May 2023

Final design presented: May-June 2023

installation: May-June 2023

Safety (including COVID Safe Plans) and Insurance

The Artists will be required to have public liability insurance to the value of \$20 million and hold a current Working with Children's Check

Artists will be required to submit a Risk Assessment for all activity conducted as part of this Commission including a pedestrian management plan for installation. For any work conducted at height artists will also be required to submit a Safe Work Method Statement.

Selection Process

Tender/application process

Applications must be submitted via eprocure via the submission deadline.

Applicants will be requested to submit:

- Details of previous projects demonstrating their experience and capability to deliver similar projects.
- An outline of their methodology when engaging the community in creative projects with at least one example.
- Proof of relevant insurances and licences including public liability and Working for Children's check.

Assessment Criteria

1. Previous experience in the successful design and delivery public murals which engages community members.
2. Strength of Community Engagement methodology
3. Artist merit

Contract Awarded

A contract will be awarded to one successful applicant and the commissioning process will commence, in consultation with relevant Council staff, contractors and stakeholders. The successful artist will be commissioned under the terms and conditions of the Commission Agreement of Public Visual Artwork as provided by the Arts Law Centre of Australia.