

Shire of Harvey Public Art – Mural Trail Program

Request for Expressions of Interest



Ian Mutch on-site at Peter Topman Pool, Harvey 2022

MURAL TRAIL

Expression of Interest

Shire of Harvey is excited to invite artists to participate in our Mural Trail, which aims to enhance the visual appeal of our community and promote local talent. The Shire of Harvey is committed to enriching the cultural and visual fabric of our community through public art that reflects the essence of our region. We believe that public art should not only enhance our surroundings but also celebrate the unique aspects of our locality.

In this spirit, we invite talented mural artists to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for a mural project that embodies the rich tapestry of our area, with a focus on local flora, fauna, history, people, and culture. This program aligns with our commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive environment in the Shire of Harvey as outlined in our Public Art Policy.

Program Overview:

We encourage artists to propose innovative and engaging artistic interpretations that bring the above elements to life. Your mural should not only beautify our spaces but also inspire a sense of pride and connection among our residents. We are seeking passionate and creative mural artists to beautify five key locations within the Shire:

1. Yarloop Library

Address: 22 School Rd, Yarloop WA 6218

Preference will be given to artists who include engaging with local youth or students for this location.



2. Brunswick Recreation Ground Entry, Ridley Place

Address: Ridley St, Brunswick WA 6224

This installation should celebrate the key community members who have made significant contributions to the township.



3. Christina Street Reserve Amenities Block

Address: Australind WA 6233 (nearest cross street, Old Coast Road and Christina Street, Australind)

This installation will be on the road side of the building. Consideration should be given for the instance of bore water staining with consideration that this cannot be changed – embrace it in your concept.



4. Harvey - Myalup Road Unused Water Tank

Address: intersection of Centre Break Rd and Harvey Myalup Road, Western Australia, 6220

Consideration to the areas equestrian recreation and other relevant elements should be considered.



Shire of Harvey's Public Art Policy:

We encourage all interested artists to review the [Shire of Harvey's Public Art Policy](#). This policy outlines our commitment to promoting public art that reflects the diversity and cultural heritage of our community.

Your Expression of Interest (EOI) should include the following information:

- Artist Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Address
- Website (if applicable)
- Preferred Location/s (select one or more from the above list)
- Artist's Experience to Date: website or social media link welcome
- A brief artist statement outlining your creative vision for the mural
- A portfolio of previous mural work or relevant artistic projects
- A rough sketch or concept of your proposed mural for our consideration
- Estimated installation timeline: Installation will need to be completed before 30 June 2024
- Artist quote to complete the artwork

Timeline:

Please submit your EOI by email by 8am Monday 6 November to belindaw@harvey.wa.gov.au.

Late submissions will not be considered.

Artists will be informed if they are successful for their submission by 5pm Friday 15 December.

Selection Process:

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of local stakeholders, staff and Council. The selection will be based on artistic merit, alignment with the Shire's Public Art Policy, and the potential to engage and inspire our community.

Budget and Support:

Selected artists will receive payment for their work, and the Shire of Harvey will provide support with logistics and permits as required. Be sure to include a quote in your submission.

We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest and witnessing the transformation of our community through the power of art. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda Williams, Community Development Officer belindaw@harvey.wa.gov.au .

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the cultural vibrancy of the Shire of Harvey.