

# Request for Submissions

## seeking established and emerging Cook Shire artists

Cook Shire Council is looking to commission a local established or emerging artist from the broader Cook Shire region to work with Council to develop an art piece that will be incorporated into Council's corporate branding. This initiative aims to support Council's efforts to showcase our regional culture, talent and community pride.

Interested artists are to submit a portfolio of works that are reflective of the artist's ability to produce a specific piece of artwork for Cook Shire Council based on the below artwork brief. Contemporary and/or traditional art styles are welcome. Applicants are also required to submit a profile about themselves including their recent artistic engagements and knowledge of the Cook Shire region.

A panel, to be determined by Council, will assess each portfolio for quality of work, relevance and appreciation of the artwork brief, and knowledge and depiction of Indigenous culture within Cook Shire. The successful applicant will be chosen based on their ability to meet all requirements to a high degree.

An artwork license agreement will be entered into between the successful artist and Cook Shire Council and development of the art piece will commence.

The successful applicant will be commissioned by Cook Shire Council to produce a piece of artwork that meets the following themes:

- Representation of Cook Shire regional Indigenous and non-Indigenous culture
- Working together to build a better future
- Shared stories of the Cook Shire region
- Cultural and community pride

The artwork developed will have the flexibility to be digitally reproduced and used in a number of ways and in different types of printed and digital publications (e.g. brochures, websites, fabric printing, billboards, etc.). The artist will provide a supporting statement or story describing the artwork and its meaning.

An artwork license agreement will be developed between the successful artist and Cook Shire Council. All conditions about fees, usage and term of the approved artwork will be contained therein.

Interested artists are to submit a cover letter, portfolio of works and profile by email to [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or mail to PO Box 3, Cooktown, Qld 4895 or deliver to Council's Administration Office, 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown. Please only submit scans or photographs of artworks – no originals.



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***Submissions are due by Friday, 31 January 2020.***

For further information call Cook Shire Council's Indigenous Partnerships Officer on 4082 0500 or email [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au).