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## Register now to be part of Cooktown Expo 2020

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Locals have a golden opportunity to be part of the events team working on the Cooktown Expo 2020, under the guidance of internationally-experienced festival producer Merryn Hughes.

Cook Shire Council is calling for expressions of interest for a casual talent pool to work with Council's events team in the lead up to the Expo, which will be held between June and August 2020. "This is an exciting opportunity for someone looking for casual work, or to boost their experience in the events sector," Cook Shire Council Community, Economy and Innovation Director Lawrence Booth said. "The Expo is a diverse, vibrant event and we would like to attract people with a broad range of skills to join our events team."

Cook Shire Council Cooktown Expo 2020 Festival Producer Merryn Hughes has produced numerous major events, including the Abu Dhabi Cultural Festival and the Gold Coast 2018 opening and closing ceremonies. "For anyone interested in the events space, working with Merryn will be a valuable experience," Mr Booth said. "She is a world-class expert and the Expo 2020 is shaping up to be an amazing event for our whole region."

Expressions of interest are wanted from people with skills in the following areas: administration, project management and coordination, contracts and insurance, operations management and coordination, event management and coordination, venue management and coordination and arts and culture programs.

For more information contact the Human Resources team via email to [work@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:work@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4069 5444 or visit [www.cook.qld.gov.au/work](http://www.cook.qld.gov.au/work) to download a briefing pack.

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