

Call for Artists

Reconciliation Rocks Precinct

Cook Shire Council is inviting submissions for the creation of public artwork as part of the Reconciliation Rocks Precinct Development Project.

It is proposed to establish a cultural space, including landscaping and public art, at the site of the first recorded act of reconciliation. The Traditional Owners in Cooktown and surrounding areas want to tell the story of the naming of the kangaroo (Gangurru) and the first act of reconciliation between the 'little old man', who, upholding the laws of the Guugu Yimithirr lands, came forward to resolve a conflict that had taken place between James Cook and the Waymburr-Warra people during Cook's 48 day stay in 1770.

The public art will form part of the fabric of this important site, which will commemorate the first act of reconciliation and inform visitors on the significance of the event that occurred on this site.

Submissions are due by Tuesday, March 31 2020.

For a detailed artist brief, and to submit, visit

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