

Request for proposals

Nyeumba-Meta Karulbo Library Collection and lanyard project

Description of artistic opportunity

Logan's Libraries and Creative Industries Branch is looking for an interested artist to create an artwork to be used in two different ways. Firstly, the design would be used as a wrap for a bookcase that will house a curated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collection. This bookcase would be in a prominent area in each of the Logan Libraries that have the space to do so. In the remaining libraries, the collection will be located on prominent, existing shelving where the wrap may be used if suitable.

The purpose of this curated collection is to provide a clearly visible and easily identifiable resource for First Nations Australians and the broader community. This allows individuals to engage with the collection independently, without the need for staff assistance if they prefer. By maintaining a consistent collection across all libraries, visitors can easily locate and utilize these resources, regardless of their familiarity with a particular library.

In addition to the bookcases, this artwork would also be incorporated into graphic elements on lanyards worn by Libraries and Creative Industries staff across the city.

The selected artist will be engaged to develop, in collaboration with Libraries and Creative Industries staff, an artwork that connects to country, and represents the importance of storytelling.

Example of shelving to be used



Procurement process and submission requirements

Council will undertake artist selection in a two-stage procurement process consisting of this EOI followed by a shortlisting process and subsequent select invitation to submit concept design solutions.

Stage One – This Expression of Interest (EOI)

Council is seeking submissions (not designs) from interested artists who would like to be considered for the project and who live in, or have a personal connection with, Logan. EOI submissions will be reviewed by Libraries and Creative Industries staff and up to three artists will be shortlisted to progress to Stage two of the procurement process.

Stage two will require the development and submission of concept designs for the wrap for the bookcase and lanyards. Shortlisted artists will be paid a fee for their stage two concept design submissions from which council will select one or more preferred designs which will progress through detailed design, fabrication and installation. Artist/s who have their design(s) selected for inclusion in the works will be appropriately remunerated by Council in accordance with best practice creative design procurement guidelines.

The selected design will be featured on the Nyeumba-Meta Karulbo Library Collection display furniture and incorporated into graphic elements on lanyards worn by Libraries and Creative Industries staff across the city.

EOI Submission requirements

To register an expression of interest to be involved in this project please email the following information to ColleenBentzen@logan.qld.gov.au by 9am Thursday 29 May 2025.

Your name

Address

Phone number

Email

Outline your connection to Logan

Experience as an artist or CV

Whether you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and what country/language group your family is connected to. Attach photos of at least three examples of your work, between 300KB and 1MB each.

If you require more information, please email ColleenBentzen@logan.qld.gov.au with your request.

Key Dates

Phase 1 – Expression of Interest

- Opens: Thursday, 15 May 2025
- Closes: 9am Thursday, 29 May 2025

Phase 2 – Concept Development

- Notification of Shortlisted Applicants: Thursday, 5 June 2025
- Submission Deadline for Concept Proposals: Thursday, 26 June 2025
- Selection of Concept by Panel: Thursday, 10 July 2025

Collection Notice

Logan City Council is collecting your personal information to be able to assess your proposal and contact you regarding your Expression of Interest. This information is available to council staff only.

Subject to these disclosures your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission to do so, or we are required by law.