



Goondiwindi Lanescape: Expression of Interest (EOI)

WHY GOONDIWINDI?

There is something for everyone in the Goondiwindi region. The communities are rightly proud of our towns with the immaculate and attractive tree-lined streets, public parks and beautiful gardens. You will find that many businesses are family owned and operated and we pride ourselves on the friendly, welcoming nature of our communities.

Goondiwindi region offers many beautiful and interesting attractions to both tourists and locals, and numerous must do calendar events over the year! Our rivers, dams and other waterways are great assets for the region and warrant sticking around for a few days to explore.

More than 10,000 people live in the region with all the services, facilities and amenities anyone could wish for being available. Prosperity is based on the extensive agricultural and pastoral sector which produces some of Australia's best wheat, beef cattle, wool, cotton and other specialty crops for domestic and overseas markets.

Goondiwindi region boasts an abundance of health and fitness facilities, thriving schools, impressive venues, fantastic events and beautifully manicured parks and gardens, there is so much to take in including our clean fresh air.

WHAT IS THE LANESCAPE MISSION?

Inspiring community connectivity to arts and culture through vibrant evolving spaces and places.

HOW DID LANESCAPE GET STARTED?

Lanescape is a Goondiwindi Queensland community-based committee formed in 2017, forming *Lanescape* Inc in 2019. This not-for-profit committee's intention is to connect local community with all forms of arts through public art projects and experiences. *Lanescape* has successfully commissioned more than 8 public art projects housed in Bowen Lane and surrounds Goondiwindi, which link to the Macintyre river via an art trail. We have held 2 celebratory festivals to unveil and celebrate our community's connectivity through the arts.

To view public art commissions please go to www.lanescape.com.au

To view the 5 Year Master Plan draft see *Attachment 1*

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- **Local artists** to get involved and showcase their work through their own public art contribution
- **Local groups** that value artwork, and would like to attempt a collaborative public art project
- **Emerging local, regional or national artists**, wanting to contribute to our spaces and places
- **Professional artists** interested in a new and exciting opportunity to showcase their art

ARTIST BRIEF

2022 Theme: **Flourish**

The Lanescape Goondiwindi Public Art group invites creators, makers and visual artists to explore complex notions of **Flourish** whilst considering personal, cultural, social, contemporary and or historical contexts.

In responding to the concept of flourish you should be mindful of the intersections between public engagement, art and community as you propose a concept for a public artwork which communicates:

To flourish is to grow, thrive, prosper in times of plenty or in times of shortage.

WHAT SORT OF ART WILL WE CONSIDER?

Artists can propose Artwork in the following formats:

- Permanent or temporary 2D or 3D artworks
- Cultural experiences
- A combination of all of the above.

WHAT IS THE BUDGET FOR LANESCAPE?

Lanescape is fortunate to have access to funds through the support of a very generous community and several grants, and sourcing funds is a year-round activity. *Lanescape* would love to reward all artists for their contribution to *Lanescape*, however there is a limit to the number of artists we can engage on a full fee for service basis. Art consumables may be covered by *Lanescape* within a pre-negotiated budget. Through this Expression of Interest, you only need to give us a rough estimate of your budget, and we can work together on the detail later.

Overall consideration of the artworks location, surrounding environment and the regions social, historical and/or geographical context.

Local/Regional Themes

- Agriculture industry
- Indigenous culture
- 5 major highways meet up
- Major events: Gourmet in Gundy; Hell of the West; Water skiing; Sport
- Border town on the river
- Historical

Parameters

- Works with contemporary themes and designs
- Responds to and respectful of its situational and environmental context
- Inspires conversation but does not contain any aggressive commentary
- Collaborative with local students, artists and the community

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

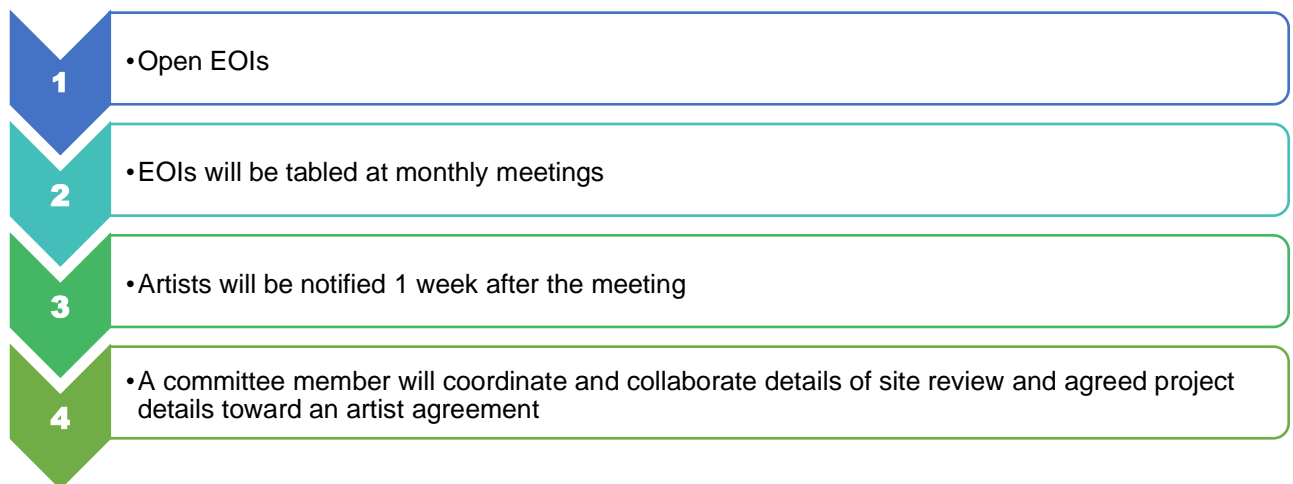
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- www.landscape.com.au
- [#visitgoondiwindiregion](https://twitter.com/visitgoondiwindiregion)
- www.discoverfarming.com.au
- www.goondiwindicotton.com.au

WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT IN THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)?

- All EOIs are considered on a rolling basis as via email or mail (addresses on the final page)
- *Landscape* would prefer the EOI in a Word or PDF format
- EOI needs to include the following:
 - Artist Name
 - Proposed Site Locations; or propose your own site
 - A short statement/ biography (up to 200 words)
 - A summary of Artwork Idea and its connection to our annual theme (up to 200 words)
 - Basic Budget of Project Expenses
- **AND** For artists requesting full fee for service, we will also require:
 - Examples or Samples of previous work and experience (no more than 3)

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT AN EOI?

The indicative key timeline for the process is outlined below. Please note these dates are subject to change, weather conditions and artist availability. Installation dates will be discussed with the successful artist/s and permission to access the site will only be granted once relevant agreements and approvals are signed by stakeholder parties and the artist/s.



EOI Artist/s will be selected considering the following:

- Artistic merit
- Response to the brief
- Value for money
- Experience

Landscape will then determine the best balance of Artists for the funding available and ask the preferred Artists to work with *Landscape* on a more detailed budget and design ideas.

SUBMISSION

Artists can email their EOI to hello@lanescape.com.au or post it to:

Landscape

c/- Shop 2, 8 Herbert Street

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CONTACT

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