

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED FROM ARTISTS AND SCHOOLS FOR \$200,000 PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Lake Macquarie City Council is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists and artist groups to create a series of public artworks along the soon-to-be-built Fernleigh Awabakal Shared Track (FAST).

The FAST route will take in culturally and historically significant parts of Belmont, including Belmont Lagoon, and a series of public artworks along the route will express connection to Country and the area's cultural significance.

Nine separate artwork commissions are available through an EOI process, opening Wednesday 23 June and closing Wednesday 18 August 2021.

EOIs are welcome from emerging and established Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and/or artist groups nationwide. Artists from Awabakal Country are strongly encouraged to apply.

EOIs from local schools are also sought for a separate school art project, to be undertaken in Terms 3 and 4, 2021.

Go to lakemac.com.au/fast for more information or contact Urban and Public Art Curator Kattie Bugeja on 4921 0333 or kbugeja@lakemac.nsw.gov.au.