



Moorabool Shire Council Recovery through the Arts Expression of Interest

Moorabool Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from artists with community practice experience and community organisations to develop and deliver a “Recovery through the Arts Program” (Program) for the storm impacted towns in Moorabool Shire. The Program is to be designed to encourage participation of community members across the Blackwood area, Korweinguboorra area and Barkstead areas.

Program Aim

The Program is envisaged as a comprehensive community building program which seeks to strengthen the Moorabool communities impacted by the June 2021 storms by bringing them together to engage in a creative activity. The program may focus on the impact of the storm or utilise the debris from the storm- but this should not be a limiting factor to the program’s development, particularly if it inhibits participation by some sections of the community (eg those carrying residual trauma from the storm event).

The Program

It is expected that the successful applicant will:

- Create an engaging program of creative activities for the community to participate in with all ages/genders/skills levels considered
- Actively seek to include as many community members as possible in the Program
- Plan multiple workshops/ events across the storm affected footprint of the shire or consider options to transport residents to one focal location
- Consider how to document the Program for longevity (eg leave a legacy).

Governance Structure

- The Program will be delivered through the Moorabool Shire Council Storm Recovery Unit, with the successful applicant reporting into the Storm Recovery Coordinator for the duration of the program.
- The Storm Recovery Coordinator will oversee the expenditure of the budget
- The applicant will have an agreement with Council to develop and deliver the program and expend funds according to an approved budget
- Any promotional activity, media releases or media activity associated with the program will be managed by Council
- The applicant will produce a report detailing the program activities, number of participants and outcomes (including photos- with consent)

Artist/Organisations fee: \$5,000 (ex gst)

Program costs/Materials: \$9,000 (ex gst)

Promotion: \$1,000 (ex gst)

Total budget: \$15,000 (ex gst)

Expression of Interest:

Please fill out the below form to register your name and details:

Information	Responses
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Your role within the organisation (if applicable)	
Phone	
Email	
Connection to Moorabool Shire Council storm impacted community (Max 100 words)	
Community art experience (Max 200 words)	
Social Media links/ website	
Postcode (must be local to Moorabool Shire Council)	

By completing this form you agree to, and understand, the following:

- You have the authority to submit this Expression of Interest on behalf of your organisation (if applicable)
- Your details will be included on a database that will be shared within Moorabool Shire Council and funding partner Emergency Recovery Victoria
- You will be contacted for purposes related to the **Recovery through the Arts** Program

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Date: _____

Expressions of Interest close Thursday December 22, 2022

For enquiries contact: Bec Carey-Grieve, Coordinator Arts & Economic Development, via email:

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EOI Evaluation Criteria

All artists/ community organisations who express an interest in the program will be interviewed by the Coordinator Arts & Economic Development and the Storm Recovery Coordinator over the period 9- 17 January 2023 (date/time to be advised on the 23 December).

Selection of the successful applicant will be based on evidence provided regarding:

- Community art experience
- Connection to the local community
- Program concept/ideas
- Methods to ensure inclusiveness and maximise participation
- Ability to deliver on time and on budget.

Key project activities and proposed timeline:

Key activity	Timeline
Expression of Interest open	9-22 Dec 2022
Interviews (virtual)	9- 17 January 2023
Advice of successful applicant	19 Jan 2023
Inception meeting	30 Jan 2023
Program Approval	7 Feb 2023
Program promotion	12 Feb onward
Program delivery	24 Feb- 24 March 2023
Reporting & acquittal	31 March 2023