

# Ripley 90 Bed Facility

## Expression of Interest – Opportunity 1 First Nations Art Feature Piece

West Moreton Health invites you to share your talent and submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for your art to be featured in our new 90 bed-facility at the expanding Ripley Satellite Health Centre. The new facility will provide rehabilitation, older persons, palliative care, and general medical services for our community and is co-located next to the Minor Injury and Illness Clinic and Outpatient Clinics on Botany Drive, South Ripley.

### Commissioning Guidelines

We're looking for a range of artworks to feature across the facility that will transform and enhance the hospital's spaces with a focus on:

- Celebrating and helping us learn about our community's history and culture.
- Creating culturally safe spaces for First Nations patients and staff, recognising their continuing connection to land, water, and culture,
- Contributing to a warm, welcoming environment that fosters a sense of comfort, calm and healing.

The opportunity is for one First Nations artist to feature their art piece comprised of two components. The first piece will be in the main entrance foyer on a bulkhead above the café which then continues to a second piece around the corner to the wall that signals the entry to the Indigenous Health Liaison Office. Both pieces should integrate well with each other due to their proximity and be delivered by the same artist (budget up to \$25,000).

Successful artists will be provided with a concept brief and asked to develop a concept design. Artists who are invited to submit a concept will be paid a fee of \$750.

Commissioned artwork will be attributed to the artist and licensed to West Moreton Health to use images of the work in material that promotes the facility. West Moreton Health may also seek a license to use the artwork for other purposes across the Hospital & Health Service. West Moreton Health will work with the successful artists to agree the permitted use of any such license prior to commencement of the works.

### Eligibility

We're looking for artists who meet the following criteria:

- Currently reside in South-East Queensland and have a cultural connection to the West Moreton region.
- Must identify as First Nations peoples.
- Have availability between April – September 2025 and can attend the Ripley facility where required.



## Submission Requirements

Submit your application to [WM\\_RipleyProjects@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:WM_RipleyProjects@health.qld.gov.au)

To be considered for this opportunity please provide the following:

- Full name, contact email address and phone number
- Artist bio: a brief statement outlining your background, connection to the South-East Queensland/West Moreton region, experience, and achievements that demonstrates your ability to create artwork for healthcare/public settings and meet the theme described in this EOI. You could include links to any social media or website you may have.
- Portfolio: up to five images of your existing artwork/projects that demonstrate your ability to produce high quality artwork relevant to the theme and format indicated. Submit as a single PDF, including titles, dates of work and medium.

A template has been provided to assist you in your application.

## Selection Process

- A selection panel will review each submission and recommend successful artists to be placed on a shortlist. Applications will be assessed via the following criteria:
  - Artistic merit
  - Previous relevant experience
  - Artistic response to the following themes:
    - First Nations cultural safety and connection to land, water, and culture.
    - Contributing to a warm, welcoming environment that fosters a sense of comfort, calm and healing.
  - Ability to meet deadlines.
- The shortlisted artists will be invited to develop a concept in response to the art brief and paid a fee of \$750 (exc GST) for submission of the concept proposal. Artists can submit existing artwork or new works.
- Based on the quality and appropriateness of the concept proposals, successful artists will be selected by the selection panel to execute their artwork to appear in the new facility.

### Key Dates

Expression of Interest Opens	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Expression of Interest Closes	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Stage 1 – Panel reviews submissions and shortlist notified	17 <sup>th</sup> March – 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Stage 2 – Shortlisted artists to submit concept designs	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025



Panel reviews submissions and selected artists notified

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Artwork delivered

July 2025 onwards

## Contacts

For further information about this Expression of Interest process, please contact the following:

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