

Artist Brief

Council is currently in the process of developing its Reconciliation Action Plan in conjunction with the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group with representatives from the Council, Elected Members, River Murray Mallee Aboriginal Corporation and Gerard Community.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from indigenous artists who have a connection to the Riverland Aboriginal community.

The purpose of the artwork is to provide a visual representation of how the Berri Barmera Council will bring its vision for reconciliation to life in its core duties.

The artwork will be highly visible and culturally appropriate for the area.

Key Themes could include;

- Wellbeing
- Connection to land
- Water – River Murray and Lake Bonney
- The seven Tribes - Ngaiawang, Ngawait, Nganguruku, Erawirung, Ngintait, Ngaralte, and Ngarkat
- Culture Healing
- Partnership
- Spirituality

The successful artist(s) must be able to complete the project on budget, on time and to a high standard. Consideration will be given to;

- Public and community art experience
- Professional approach and conduct
- Track record and ability to produce quality outcomes

The successful artist(s) should note, works produced will be used in its entirety but elements may be extracted, used throughout the plan and digitally, as well as being utilised for other projects and documents within Council. The artwork will be the property of the Council and will be used by Council in printed, electronic and public displays during implementation of the Plan.

