

KANGAROO ISLAND SCULPTURE TRAIL

Expression of Interest for Artists

The Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail is a 1.4km Trail set on 4.45 hectares of bushland overlooking the stunning Hog Bay, Penneshaw. Designed as an iconic drawcard for locals and visitors, it balances the richness of Kangaroo Island's wildlife and natural environment with cultural appeal.

Visible from the main arrival and departure point for locals and visitors to the Island, the Sealink ferry terminal, it is managed by the Penneshaw Progress Association (PPA).

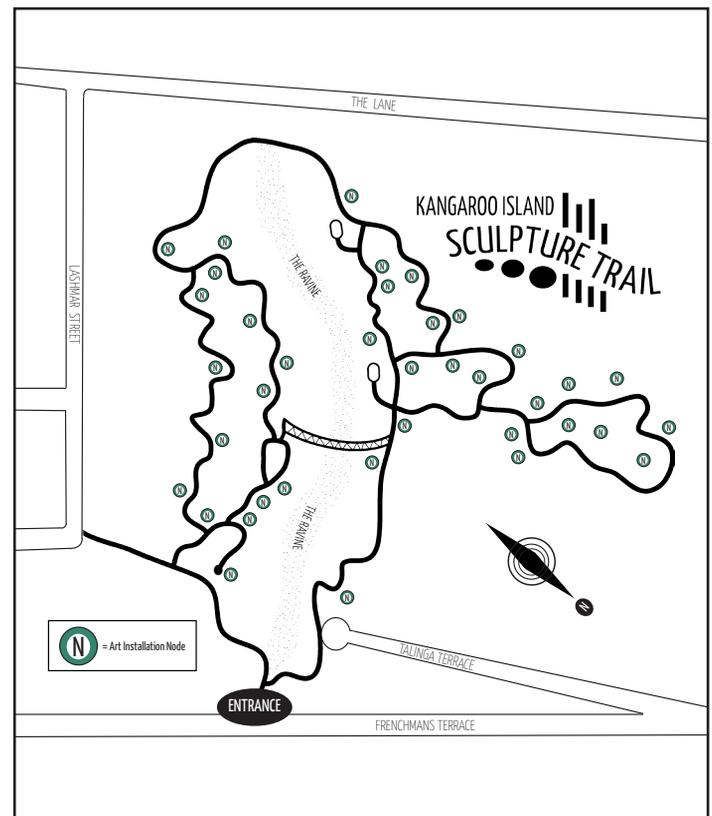
A key feature of this trail is the interpretation of nature and its features, focussing on a range of sculptured forms and landscapes, natural materials, found or reclaimed objects, or materials sympathetic to the site.

The site includes 4 main character precincts - sandhills, ravine, bursia heath and woodland - allowing considerable interpretative scope for artists.

The easy walking trail has distinct nodes at numerous locations for art/landscape installations and aims to create a delightful surprise at every turn.

This community-led project is strongly supported by Kangaroo Island Council and local business and new artistic features will be added annually or more often, with most core installation sites assigned over the next 5 years.

Entry to the Trail will remain free so it is open to everyone to enjoy.



For more information visit our website:

www.kangarooislandsculpturetrail.com

Sculpture Trail Art Acquisition:

This first Expression of Interest (EOI) is to provide the initial suite of artwork and interpretative landscape features to stimulate visitors and create a process for sourcing further major sponsorship/funding. It is expected that we will undertake substantial acquisition in the first 1-2 years. We are seeking 3 categories of submissions:

CATEGORY #1: Donated Artwork

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CATEGORY #2: Minor Artwork (up to \$10,000)

CATEGORY #3: Major Artwork (over \$10,000)

Selection of the preferred artwork will take place in the 3 months following the close of this EOI.

Installation will take place across the 2019 year.

Assessment of submissions will take place in the 3 months following the close of this EOI.

Successful applications will receive an honorarium of \$1,000 to further develop the commission into a concept suited to a designated site.

Installation will be based on sourced funding and a construction timeline negotiated with the artist.

Assessment:

All categories will be assessed by the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Arts Acquisition Committee in-line with the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Art Policy and recommendations made to the Penneshaw Progress Association for acquisition.

To Submit an Expression of Interest for All Categories:

Please provide us with an email that summarises:

An outline of the proposal/ artwork addressing the KIST guiding principles and criteria (found on our website).

The artistic vision and brief description of how the work will be experienced, addressing site requirements / preferences (close viewing, open long vista etc) and rationale.

An indicative project timeline.

A biography, contact details, and up to date curriculum vitae of the artist, that demonstrates your delivery style, medium/s and scale.

Any additional relevant comments.



*images are examples of nature-inspired sculpture from other locations

Please see our website for the following information:

Arts Policy detailing the guiding principles and criteria.

Trail background.

Masterplan showing potential installation sites for major works. Sites for works will be negotiated between the Committee and artist as much as feasible.

Key Dates:

Submissions due by
31 January 2019

Email submissions to:
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Contact Information:

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