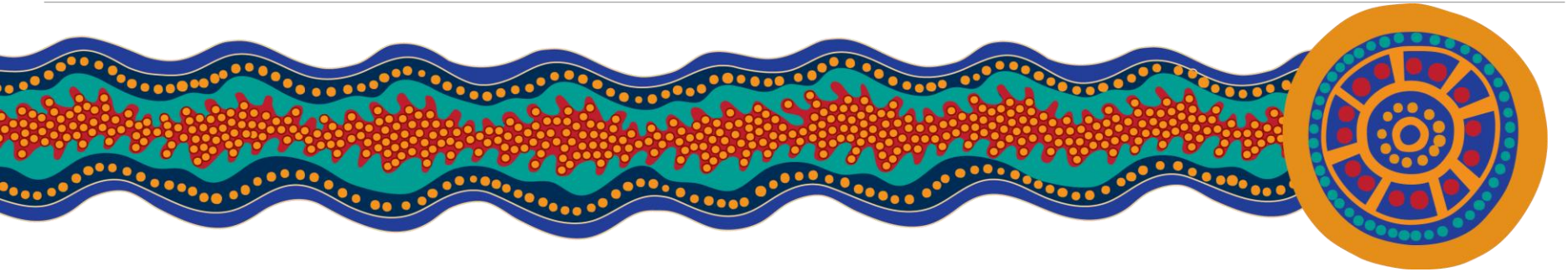
Artist Information Session

PA Hospital Expansion | 4 November 2026



The Queensland Government respectfully acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional and Cultural Custodians of the lands on which we live and work to deliver healthcare to all Queenslanders and recognises the continuation of First Nations peoples' cultures and connection to the lands, waters and communities across Queensland.

Welcome

The Arts in Health Integration Initiative is a collaboration between:

- Health Infrastructure Queensland (HIQ)
- Metro South Health (MSH)
- Children's Health Queensland Arts in Health



Sam Wilkinson (known as Leans), commissioned by Children's Health Queensland for Jacaranda Place

The power of Arts in Health

- Arts in Health is a diverse, cross-disciplinary field dedicated to using the power of the arts to enhance health and wellbeing as an integral component of healthcare delivery.
- Arts in Health programs are designed to improve the experiences of patients, caregivers, communities, and staff, and provide benefits to the healthcare economy.
- The HIQ Arts in Health Principles and Practice document (2026) supports the integration of artwork opportunities into infrastructure developments.
- Such interventions are known to:
  - enhance experience and satisfaction of patients, staff and visitors
  - reduce length of stay and use of analgesic medication
  - improve person-centred service delivery and perceptions of care
  - assist with the creation of culturally safe environments.



PA Hospital Expansion – project overview



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The PA Hospital expansion is a $748.1 million project designed to increase clinical services and improve facilities for patients, visitors and staff.

The project will deliver:

- 4 new floors built on top of the existing Emergency Department
- 249 new overnight beds, including inpatient and ICU.
- 13 new cancer treatment bays
- Refurbished admission and recovery area to support our Cardiac Catheter Lab Service
- Expansion of support services including medical imaging, safety and response and pharmacy.

Metro South Health – Consumer Partnering

Metro South Health consumers and community are at the centre of everything we do. MSH is committed to ensuring all our consumers feel welcome and safe when using our services.

We welcome consumers and our community to take part in the planning, design and delivery of our health care services.

The PA Expansion project engaged with MSH consumers to develop **Curatorial Themes** for artwork.

The themes aim to create a hospital environment that is **Welcoming, Inclusive, and Reflective** of the diverse community it serves, while promoting cultural safety and emotional well-being. By embracing innovation and thinking outside the box, PA aims to create a space that is both functional and inspiring.

Curatorial themes

Place and Culture: Connection to Country

This theme celebrates connection to country and honours the rich histories, living cultures, and diverse identities of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and multicultural communities who make up the PA Hospital community. This theme seeks to foster cultural safety and inclusion by reflecting the diversity of patients, staff, visitors, and communities who engage with the hospital every day.

Welcoming Environments Inspired by Nature

Nature has a powerful capacity to comfort, restore, and support wellbeing. Drawing inspiration from the landscapes, ecosystems, and natural rhythms of land, sea, sky and plants, artwork will bring the restorative qualities of the outdoors into the hospital environment. Through biophilic approaches and immersive artistic experiences, artworks can evoke calm, familiarity, and moments of respite within clinical settings. By strengthening connections with nature, artworks can support emotional wellbeing and remind patients, families, and staff of life, growth, and renewal beyond the hospital walls.

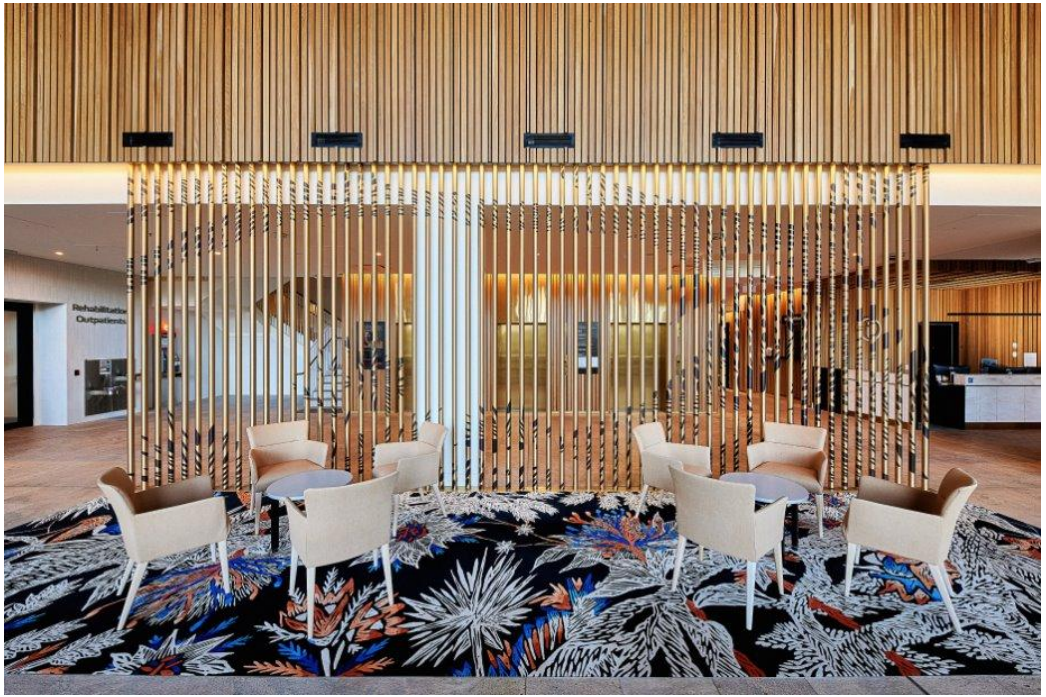
Curatorial themes (continued)

Hope and Healing

PA Hospital has a reputation for clinical excellence, research, innovation, and life-changing care. This theme celebrates the human capacity for hope, courage, innovation, and healing. Artwork can provide moments of optimism, comfort, and reflection, supporting people through times of uncertainty and change. Integrated throughout the hospital, artwork will serve to support the many diverse healthcare journeys.

At its heart, the PA Hospital is part of a diverse and interconnected community. This theme celebrates the relationships, stories, and experiences that bring people together and contribute to collective wellbeing.
By amplifying local voices and stories, artworks can create meaningful points of connection that resonate across cultures, generations, and life experiences. The result is an environment that feels welcoming, inclusive, and reflective of the people it serves.

Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration



Tamika Grant-Iramu, A reimagined environment, Commissioned for STARS (Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Services MNHHS)

Photograph: AJ Moller, courtesy of the artist, Onespace and Australian Unity

Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration









Artwork by Rachael Sarra, Jane du Rand, Simon Degroot and youth and Kylie Stevens.

Commissioned by West Moreton Health for the Mental Health Acute Inpatient Service

Photographs: Louis Lim

Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration









Artwork by Jennifer Kent, Kane Brunjes, Desirai Saunders, Jason Douglas, Lauren Rogers, Tayla Mishra, Simon Degroot and students from Dakabin State High School

Commissioned by Children's Health Queensland for the Dakabin Youth Hub

Photographs: Sarah Osborn

Registration of Interest

Artwork opportunities for the
PAH Expansion project

What is Procurement?



A brief explanation on the Registration of Interest Process (ROI)



Exploring untapped markets



Procurement happens day to day every time you spend or plan a purchase

Artwork opportunities

Artwork opportunities

The artwork will be placed in public and clinical spaces, such as:

- Arrival areas
- Medical wards
- Intensive care units
- Waiting areas
- Interview rooms
- Hallways and corridors
- Staff zones

Artwork formats

We are looking for different types of art, such as:

- Large format vinyl wall coverings
- Applications to reception desks
- Smaller scale printed decals
- Framed, hanging artwork pieces
- Painted murals direct to wall and
- Digital works and projections.

This is a general Registration of Interest (ROI) for all potential artwork opportunities and will be used to develop a register of artists for consideration throughout the PA Hospital Expansion project and for other Metro South Health Arts in Health opportunities.

Some artworks may need to be provided in high-quality digital files

Artist selection process

Stage 1: Registration of Interest

- Artists submit their applications.
- Artists are assessed against eligibility criteria.

Stage 2: Preliminary Concepts

- Shortlisted artists are notified and invited to provide initial concept ideas for specified opportunities.
- A pre-agreed design fee will be payable to artists who progress to this stage.
- Concepts reviewed and preferred artists selected.

Stage 3: Detailed Design

- Selected artists develop final detailed designs.
- Artists collaborate with project teams.
- Agreed commission fees will be paid for completed designs.
- By mutual agreement, licensing agreements for some artwork may be negotiated with Artists for the purpose of replication of artwork designs across multiple locations and/or media.

Eligibility

Connection

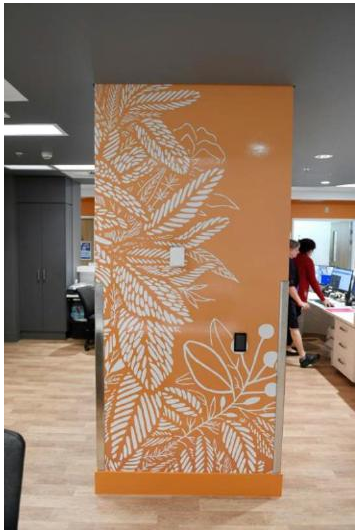
- Artists with connections to the PA Hospital catchment region are eligible to register their interest in this opportunity.
- Connections to the region may include:
  - Lived experience
  - family ties
  - current or former residency
  - heritage relationships with Traditional Owner groups and/or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities.

Experience

Artists who have a portfolio of work that demonstrates their ability to create high-quality artwork with a sensitivity to the healthcare context.

Availability

Due to the program timeline, artists who register interest should, if shortlisted, have availability to work on a concept design from early 2027.



Tamika Grant-Iramu artwork, commissioned for Townsville Hospital and Health Service

Please note, Queensland Health staff members are <u>not</u> eligible to participate in this Arts in Health project.

Registration of Interest requirements

To be considered for this opportunity, you must provide the following:

- ✓ A short biographical statement outlining your connection (no more than 100 words)
- ✓ A concise CV – up to 2 pages outlining previous experience, contact details including name and address, phone number, email address, ABN, education history, exhibitions, projects, website/portfolio/social media links
- ✓ Up to five images of previous artworks relevant to this opportunity
- ✓ Complete all sections of the ROI Response form
- ✓ Provide your signature.



Kylie Hill and family, Kalkadoon/Waanyi, Healing Journey 2023

Commissioned by West Moreton Health for the Mental Health Acute Inpatient Service
Photograph: Louis Lim

PA Hospital Expansion – ROI form

- To be considered for this opportunity you must complete the ROI form, this includes your name, address, ABN, email, mobile, all questions answered, providing attachments and your signature (witnessed).
- Failure to provide a complete submission may result in an incomplete registration. This is the responsibility of the artist so please ensure you read the submission form and understand your requirements.
- **ROI Closing Date:** 11 November 2026*

***Please note, late submissions may not be accepted after the closing date.**



ROI Information

How do I submit the ROI?

- All Artists are encouraged to register on VendorPanel as all government tenders including art tenders/opportunities will be advertised here (search for ‘Queensland Vendor Panel’)

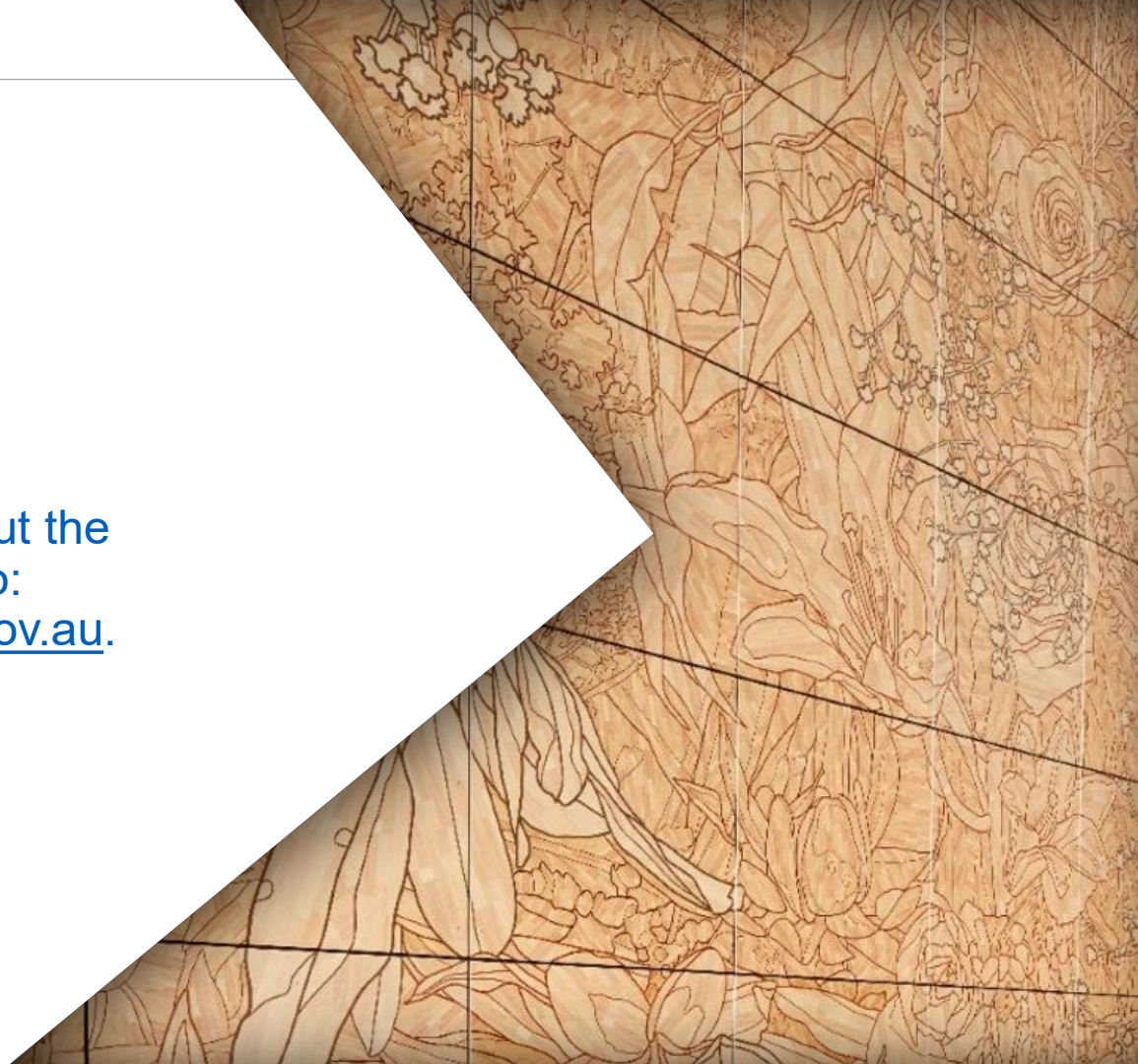


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- Email submissions to:
  - HIQprocurement@health.qld.gov.au
- Address to: Jordan Cardenas

Questions?

If you have further queries about the opportunity, please reach out to: HIQprocurement@health.qld.gov.au.



Thank you

We look forward to receiving your Registration of Interest!