

Waratah-Wynyard Council Sand Sculpture Event Expression of Interest

Inspiration



Expression of Interest: Sand Sculpture Event

Project summary	
Sand Sculpture Event	
Client	Waratah-Wynyard Council (WWC)
Location	Waratah-Wynyard Municipality
Audience	Community members and visitors (international, national and local)
Event budget	To be determined
Applications close	Friday 22 September 2023
Released	August 2023
Due Date	Completed by April 2024

Key ideas and purpose

Waratah-Wynyard Council (WWC) is seeking expressions of interest from community groups to host a Sand Sculpture Event.

The Waratah-Wynyard region has strong community support for local events that highlight place, space, and environment. One feature of the environment is the geology of the surroundings. The geology is diverse and unique. Materials for and signage of geological features exist in the area. The geological features form a quiet focus for tourism in the area.

A Sand Sculpture Event has the capacity to bring together the community, celebrate the unique environment, and provide a play-based learning event that is supported by links to unique geological resources.

Suggestions

The main feature of the community event is a sand sculpting competition for individuals, groups and families, at a designated time, as directed by tide times.

Possible additions of a beach bonfire, food vans and other entertainment.

Event considerations

The Sand Sculpture Event should work in harmony with and be sensitive to the surrounding environment and site.

Expressions of Interest will need to clearly indicate who will host the event, what will happen at the event, when the event will occur (including times), where the event will be held and what is proposed.

Budget

WWC will allocate funding to the event, based on the budget information in the application. Entry to the general event by the public should be free.

The successful event host will be expected to complete a simple funding acquittal.

WWC should be recognised as a sponsor of the event.

WWC does not expect to receive any funds raised as a result of the event.

Aboriginal cultural content

If the activity involves Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander content, the application must provide evidence of how the group is working with the Aboriginal Community.

Selection process and eligibility

A selection panel comprising of at least one Councillor, one member from the Council's leadership team and one member of staff shall assess registrations received during the advertised period and make recommendations to the Council of the successful candidates for endorsement. All applicants shall be notified of their success (or otherwise).

Awarding of grant funding does not imply that Waratah-Wynyard Council has given any other consent. Applicants should note that many activities require approvals and consent from Waratah-Wynyard Council, Tasmania Police, and/or other state government agencies and that the organisations are wholly responsible for obtaining such approvals.

Selection criteria

1. Vision

The event should portray a sense of place, reflect local identity and connect with the community by stimulating reflection and imagination.

2. Ability to Deliver

The event concept should be realistic and achievable for the applicant. The applicant should identify previous events they have been involved with and convey their ability to deliver the event safely.

Applicants wishing to clarify information regarding the commission must contact the Manager Community Activation

Timeline

The Event Expression of Interest will be advertised in August 2023.

The closing date for applications is Friday 22 September 2023.

The successful group will be notified in October 2023 and expected to host the event prior to April 2024.

Online applications

Online applications consist of:

- applicant's details
- a description of the event proposal (Max 500 words)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their expression of Interest with the Manager Community Activation before submission.

Inquiries and submissions

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With "Sand Sculpture Event" in the subject line.