

Terms & Conditions

Regional Recycled Art Competition



PROMOTER	Townsville City Council ('The Promotor' or 'Council'), ABN 44 741 992 072, of 103 Walker Street, Townsville, Queensland 4810. Townsville City Council (lead promoter) on behalf of the participating NQROC councils: Townsville City Council, Burdekin Shire Council, and Hinchinbrook Shire Council (together, "the Councils").
COMPETITION PERIOD	<i>The Regional Recycled Art Competition</i> ('The Competition or 'The Promotion') will commence at Wednesday 15 April ('Commencement Date') and will close at 4pm on Monday, 6 July 2026 ('Closing Date').
THEME	Artwork must relate to Sky, Earth or Sea and use recycled or repurposed materials as the main components. • Examples include animals, plants, and natural environments.
WHO CAN ENTER	• Open to residents, schools and community groups within the participating NQROC council areas: Townsville City Council, Burdekin Shire Council, Hinchinbrook Shire Council. • Categories may be grouped by age, school year level or open community depending on final entry numbers. • All artworks must be created by the entrant(s) using predominantly recycled or repurposed materials. • There is no entry fee.
KEY DATES	• The Regional Recycled Art Competition commences 15 April 2026. • Entries close Monday 6 July 2026, 4pm. • Selected entrants will be notified by Friday 24 July. • Selected artworks must be provided to Council (either by delivery or council collection) between 9am Monday 27 July and 4 pm Friday 31 July 2026. The specific method and instructions will be confirmed directly with each selected entrant. • Late entries or deliveries may not be accepted. • The Councils may change the dates or timetable if required for operational or safety reasons.
ENTRY	• All entrants must submit the official online entry form and must provide a valid email address and phone number to be eligible. • Entries containing incorrect contact details, incomplete fields, unsafe content or offensive material will be deemed invalid. • One artwork per person or per group. Collaborative artworks from schools or community groups are welcome. • Maximum artwork dimensions, weight limits and safety requirements will be published on the competition webpage and entry form. • Entries must include 3 to 4 photos of the completed artwork. • The Councils accept no responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or corrupted entries, or for any technical difficulties affecting entry submission. • By submitting, you warrant that: ○ The artwork and images are your original work. ○ Your entry does not infringe copyright, moral rights, designs, trademarks, privacy or other rights of any third party.

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DISPLAY	- Approximately 10-12 artworks from across the region will be selected for display at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), subject to artwork size, safety and space constraints. - Selection for display is at the Councils' discretion and is not guaranteed. - Artwork will be part of the permanent display at the MRF from the official open day onwards. - Council may remove an artwork from display at any time if it becomes damaged, unsafe or unsuitable for exhibition conditions.
ARTWORK SAFETY & INSTALLATION	- Artworks must be safe to handle, transport and display, and must not include hazardous, sharp, perishable, toxic, flammable or biohazardous materials. - Free-standing works must be stable. Wall works must include secure fixings compatible with venue requirements. - Entrants must provide any special installation instructions with their entry. Council may adapt installation methods for safety.
JUDGING & WINNERS	- Judging will take place between 13-17 July and will be conducted by a panel nominated by each participating council. - Artworks will be assessed on: - Creativity and originality - Effective use of recycled and repurposed materials - Relevance to the theme (Sky, Earth & Sea) - Craftsmanship and construction quality - Environmental messaging or interpretation - Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. - If your artwork is selected as a winning entry, the nominated contact will be notified via the provided phone number and email. - If we are unable to reach the nominated contact within 48 hours, another winner may be selected to ensure the exhibition timeline can be met. - Winners may be announced on council websites and social media channels after notification.
DELIVERY & TRANSPORT OF ARTWORKS	- If selected, entrants may be asked to either deliver their artwork to a nominated location or make it available for collection by participating council staff. Final delivery or collection instructions will be confirmed with selected entrants, as arrangements may vary across council areas: - If delivery is required, entrants are responsible for delivering artworks within the stated timeframe. - If collection is offered, artworks must be packaged or prepared in a safe manner for transport. - While all care will be taken, the Councils are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to artworks during delivery, exhibition, handling, storage or collection.
CONSENT & PERMISSIONS	By submitting an entry, the entrant (or parent/guardian for school entries) confirms: Permission for the artwork to be displayed publicly as part of the permanent exhibition at the MRF.

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	• Permission for the Councils to photograph, film and publish images of the artwork and exhibition for promotional, educational and reporting purposes, in print and digital media. • Permission to publish the entrant's first name and, if applicable, school or group name on labels, websites and social media. Surnames will not be used for minors. • Winners may be asked to have their photo taken with their artwork in the exhibition space. Where a minor is involved, parent or guardian consent is required. Photo release forms will be obtained as needed.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & LICENCE	• Entrants retain their copyright in the artwork. • By entering, winning entrants grant the Councils a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, edit, adapt, publish and communicate the submitted entry images and photographs of the artwork for promotional, educational and reporting purposes, including on websites, social media, printed materials, and grant reports. • Entrants warrant they have all rights necessary to grant this licence and agree to indemnify the Councils against any claims arising from a breach of this warranty.
LIABILITY	• The Councils are not liable for any loss, damage, injury or disappointment suffered by any person in connection with entering the competition, display of artworks or acceptance of any prize. • The Councils are not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay, technical failures, unauthorised access or alteration to entries, or any issues arising from platforms or internet service providers. • Entrants accept that artworks made from recycled materials may be more fragile and must be constructed as safely and securely as possible.
ACCEPTANCE	Submitting the online entry form confirms acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
PRIVACY	• The Councils will handle personal information in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) and the relevant Council privacy statements. Personal information will only be used for the purposes of administering the competition, arranging display and prizes, and related reporting, unless otherwise permitted by law. • Entry information may be shared between the participating Councils strictly for the administration of this competition. • For more information on privacy: ○ Townsville City Council: ECM 27288180_v2_Information Privacy Policy ○ Burdekin Shire Council: Privacy Policy ○ Hinchinbrook Shire Council: https://os-data-2.s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/hsc/bundle37/791_privacy_and_confidential_information_management_policy_v1.pdf



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Privacy Collection Notice

Townsville City Council collects and manages personal information in the course of performing its activities, functions and duties, including notifying competition winners. We respect the privacy of the personal information held by us. If you choose not to provide your name and contact details, you will not be able eligible for this Competition. The way in which Council manages personal information is governed by the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Generally, we will not disclose your personal information outside of Council unless we are required to do so by law, or unless you have given us your consent to such disclosure. For further information about how we manage personal information, how to access or amend your personal information or raise a complaint if you consider we have breached our obligations to manage your personal information, please see our Information Privacy Policy.

