



# Baw Baw Shire Public Art Project

## Artist Expression of Interest

### New Queen Street Public Toilet Block

#### Purpose

Council is seeking an experienced local artist to design an artwork which will be displayed on the front of the screen to a new public toilet block on Queen Street, Warragul.

#### Project Summary

Commission	Design Only
Three Stage Selection Process	Stage One: Expression of Interest (EOI) Stage Two: Final two artists shortlisted will be paid to provide a design from which the final one will be selected. Stage Three: Once the final design is selected Council will work with the selected artist to finalise the end result, this may include some negotiation around minor tweaks if required.
Location	Warragul Station Park, Queen St, Warragul VIC 3820
Shortlist Fee	\$500.00
Final Design Fee	\$1,500.00
EOI Form Due	5pm AEST Friday 15 November 2024
Concept Due	Friday 29 November 2024
Final Design Due	Friday 13 December 2024

#### Baw Baw Shire

Baw Baw Shire is approximately 100 kilometres east of Melbourne in the heart of West Gippsland.

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It has an area of 4,034 square kilometres and was formed in 1994 from the amalgamation of the former Buln Buln and Narracan Shires, the Rural City of Warragul (previously the Shire of Warragul), and some parts of the Shire of Upper Yarra.

The northern half of the shire is heavily forested and lies in the Great Dividing Range and its foothills, including Mt Baw Baw National Park, while the shire is bounded by the Strzelecki Range and its foothills to the south. The 'middle' part of the shire is more densely populated, particularly in areas close to the Princes Highway and the Gippsland railway line, but still retains its rural environment.

Baw Baw is bordered by South Gippsland, Cardinia, Yarra Ranges, Mansfield, and Wellington Shires, with the City of Latrobe completing the cohort of neighbours.

Baw Baw Shire is one of the municipality's experiencing rapid residential growth. The current population sits at 62,042 and is expected to increase to 87,281 by 2041 which is a growth rate of 40.68%.

Baw Baw Shire has a strong and vibrant arts scene, and we proudly hold over 200 artworks available in the public realm and a large civic art collection comprised of both local, national, and international artists. Our extensive and diverse collections reflect our various communities, history, and pride of place.

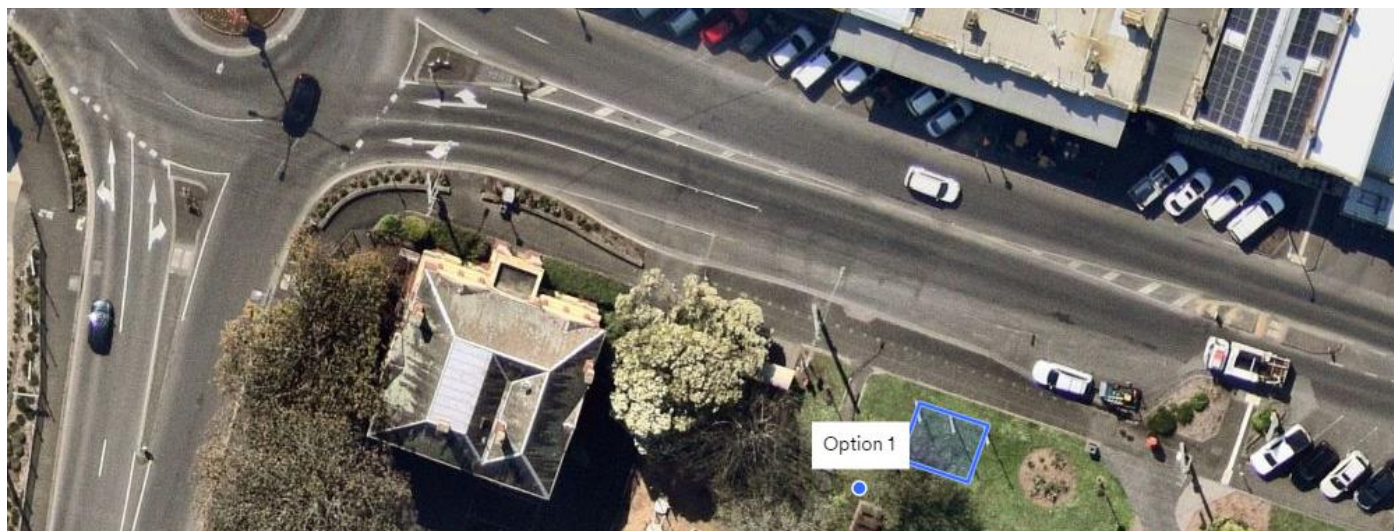
Baw Baw Shire is committed to ensuring the arts are a key part of the fabric of our community.

## Timeframe

The timeframe is short as this is a quick turn around project. Please refer to the Project Summary for the specific due dates.

## Site

The new toilet block will be located closer to the road, see the blue rectangle on the below image. The toilet block will face out onto the street. This is a busy area and high use facility.



## The Structure



This is the TENTATIVE style of toilet block which will be installed, with the added modesty screen at the front. The style for the final toilet block will be decided by community through the Have Your Say website.



The artwork will be printed onto the modesty screen which will be facing onto the street.

## The Structure Colour Scheme



The modesty screen can be printed in any array of colours, the screen will be perforated to ensure that the structure remains in place during storm events. The screen will also be covered in anti-graffiti printing.

## Application Process

Please provide the below information to [visualarts@wgac.com.au](mailto:visualarts@wgac.com.au) by COB Friday 15 November 2024.

Required information:

- Your CV

- Examples of previous design work.
- Three professional referees

## Contact

If you have any further questions, please contact Melissa Forlano, Coordinator Arts & Culture on (03) 5624 2583 or [melissa.forlano@wgac.com.au](mailto:melissa.forlano@wgac.com.au)