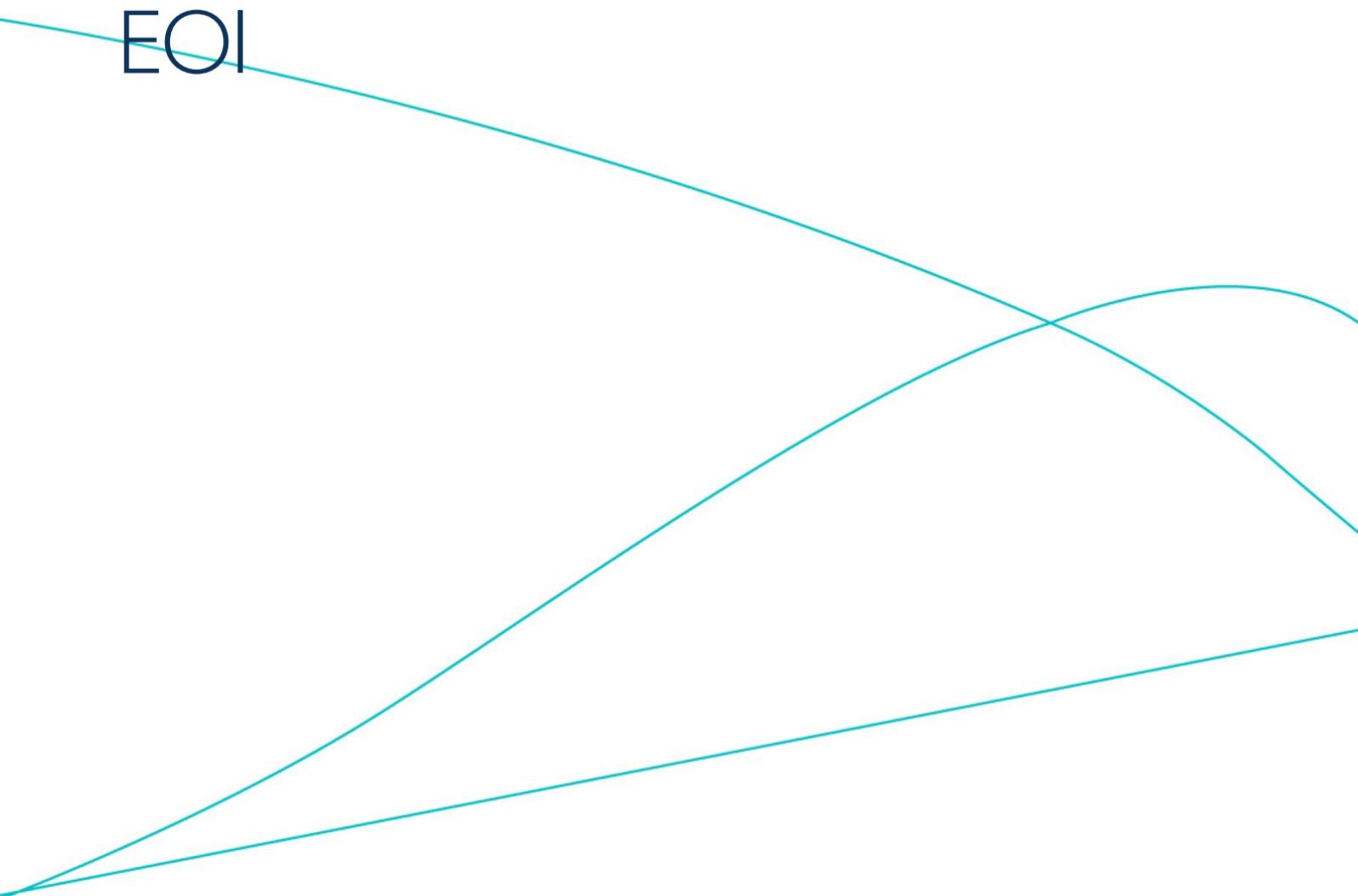


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# Expression of Interest

## About GeelongPort

GeelongPort acknowledges the Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Owners of the land and waters where we operate. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

As the second largest port in Victoria, located within the largest regional city of Geelong, and managing close to 12 million tonnes of cargo with 600+ vessel visits per year, GeelongPort supports the agriculture, construction, energy, and tourism sectors. We are very conscious of our role within the community which we support and have a strong connection to place.

GeelongPort's vision for reconciliation is a unified community that deeply understands, values and appreciates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and connection to Country.

## Overview

GeelongPort is seeking expressions of interest from Wadawurrung Traditional Owner artists, or a collaboration with a Wadawurrung Traditional Owner artist, to create a unique artwork as part of the launch of our Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), having successfully completed our Reflect RAP last year. We are also encouraging interest from new and emerging Wadawurrung Traditional Owner artists.

We invite artists to explore a narrative around journey, water, and place. All artistic formats including but not limited to sculpture, painting, digital expression, murals and landscaping are welcomed. A final site will be negotiated with the successful artist(s) for those wishing to propose a mural or landscape design piece.

A digital version of the artwork is required for use through the duration of the Innovate RAP (July 2023-June 2025) for the RAP digital document and other related publications and a licence arrangement will be entered into with the successful artist as a part of the commission.

## Artist Fees

The available budget for the artist (and any support personnel) to create the artwork, oversee production, provide guidance to installation teams, documentation of the work and other fair or reasonable responsibilities directed by GeelongPort, will be \$6,000 (including GST). This is inclusive of the licence agreement. The successful artist(s) will receive \$1,000 payable on acceptance of the design, with the remainder payable on delivery of the final artwork.

## Submission of proposals

Interested artists should complete an EOI by providing:

- Contact details
- Artistic background, experience, and skills relevant to the opportunity
- Samples of previous work (portfolio, references, and any other relevant materials)
- A broad design concept, including where appropriate a simple design/mock-up
- Explanation of the incorporation of the key themes in the artwork/concept and overall creative approach
- Proposed medium of the artwork, e.g., mural, painting on canvas, sculpture etc.

EOIs to be submitted via email to [RAP@geelongport.com.au](mailto:RAP@geelongport.com.au)

## Key Dates

Milestones and timing of application process:

Please note that these timeframes are a guide and GeelongPort reserves the right to make changes.

Milestone	Date
EOI open	1/3/2023
EOI close	19/3/2023
Assessment of applications	20-23/3/2023
Successful artist notified	24/3/2023
First draft of the design	3/4/2023 or by negotiation
Final artwork complete	26/5/2023

It is expected that a progress report is delivered during the development of the artwork.

## Artist Selection Process

EOIs will be assessed by members of GeelongPort's RAP Working Group, including a representative of the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation against the eligibility requirements, artwork design and concept.

All respondents to the EOI process will receive written notification from GeelongPort regarding the results of their proposal.

## More Information

For more information, please contact:

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