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## SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL SEEKS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM FIRST NATIONS ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ARTWORK

Sutherland Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from First Nations artists for the design of an original public artwork at Cronulla Beach, NSW.

Sutherland Shire Council Mayor, Steve Simpson said the artwork will form part of a proposed community lookout that will offer expansive views across the beach and bay to the Kurnell Peninsula and will be an important project as a reminder that the original inhabitants of Sutherland Shire, the Dharawal and Gandangara nations, lived in the area for thousands of years prior to the arrival of Europeans.

“Throughout the Sutherland Shire there are some outstanding examples of how indigenous history and culture has been proudly acknowledged, and this presents another great opportunity for us to celebrate the culture of the traditional owners of this land in a striking and prominent way,” Mayor Steve Simpson said.

The artwork provides an opportunity to express a connection with the land and evoke the spirit of Cronulla as a place.

The successful artist will be awarded \$15,000 for the artwork which will be installed in June 2021. Sutherland Shire Council has committed \$60,000 for the installation of the artwork.



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Expressions of interest to be submitted to: [ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au) or <https://jointheconversation.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cronulla-park-artwork-eoi>

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