

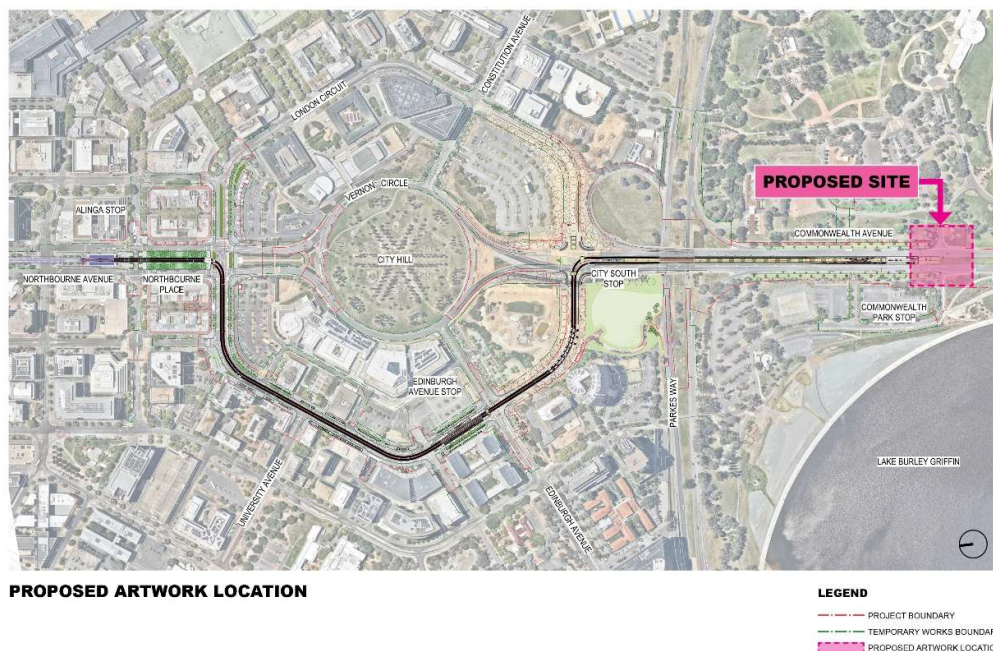
## FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC ARTIST OPPORTUNITY

### CANBERRA LIGHT RAIL STAGE 2A EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Canberra Metro Construction (CMC) has been engaged by the ACT Government to design and construct Canberra Light Rail Stage 2A (LRS2A). CMC is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from experienced First Nations artists interested to participate in the creation of a permanent public artwork for the LRS2A project.

Local First Nations artists with relevant public artwork experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

The LRS2A project is an extension of the existing Canberra Light Rail network. Artists will be asked to consider the artwork theme “Embedded in the Landscape the Molonglo River: Country of the First Australians” to highlight the cultural significance of landscape and country to First Australians. The proposed artwork placement will be located near the new Commonwealth Park stop with visibility to the Molonglo River and mountains.



Interested First Nations artists must demonstrate that they have successfully designed and completed significant artworks in the public domain on major public or private projects.

Written EOI submissions must not exceed 20 x A4 pages and must include:

- A curriculum vitae – 2-3 pages including the artist’s name, their clan/tribe, business address and contact details;
- A portfolio of **a minimum of three (3) public art projects completed within the last 10 years** including two referees (mobile number and email address).

The portfolio must include full colour images of previous public artwork along with the name, description and locations, collaborators, commissioning entity, cost and dates of construction.

- A video submission will also be accepted as supplementary information but is not mandatory (if preferred).

Submissions may be electronic or hard copy and must be clearly **labelled ‘Canberra Light Rail Stage 2A First Nations Public Artist, Expression of Interest’** and be addressed to:

The Deputy Project Director  
Canberra Metro Construction  
Level 9, 157 Walker St,  
North Sydney NSW 2060

Email: [info@canberra-metro.com.au](mailto:info@canberra-metro.com.au)

Attention: *The Deputy Project Director*

The EOI Closing Time and Date is **5.00pm on Friday 06 December 2024**.

EOI download link: <https://canberra-metro.com.au/LRS2A-EOI-FNPA>

It is anticipated that EOI participants will be advised of the outcome of the shortlisting process before Christmas 2024.

One First Nations artist may be selected, at the absolute discretion of the Canberra LRS2A Public Art Working Group (PAWG), to participate in the Public Art design submission and selection, which will occur in early 2025.

The public artwork design submission development and selection is anticipated to run for 5 weeks.

Key Milestones	Date
<b>Closing time and date of EOI</b>	06/12/2024 at 5:00pm
<b>Participants notified of EOI outcome</b>	No later than 24/12/2024
<b>Commencement of design submission period</b>	Early 2025

Please contact the below details for any queries in relation to the EOI.

Include the query and contact details, the relevant personnel will be in contact to assist.

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