

EOI FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

OUTDOOR MURAL COMMISSION
GALLERY AND LIBRARY ENRTY

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ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The Southern Grampians Shire Council invites local artists (artists living within the local government area) to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to create a mural for a wall outside the Hamilton Gallery and Hamilton Library. Southern Grampians Shire Council recognises that high quality art and culture projects aid in the development of community identity, pride and increase a sense of belonging. These projects within public spaces activate, enrich and encourage community ownership.



OVERVIEW

Hamilton Gallery and Hamilton Library are seeking expressions of interest for a 2D artwork to be created for the large wall at the front of the Cultural Arts building (Library and Gallery entrance).

There is no theme/conceptual requirement for this artwork, however the design must be positive and foster community pride. The successful applicant will receive \$7000.

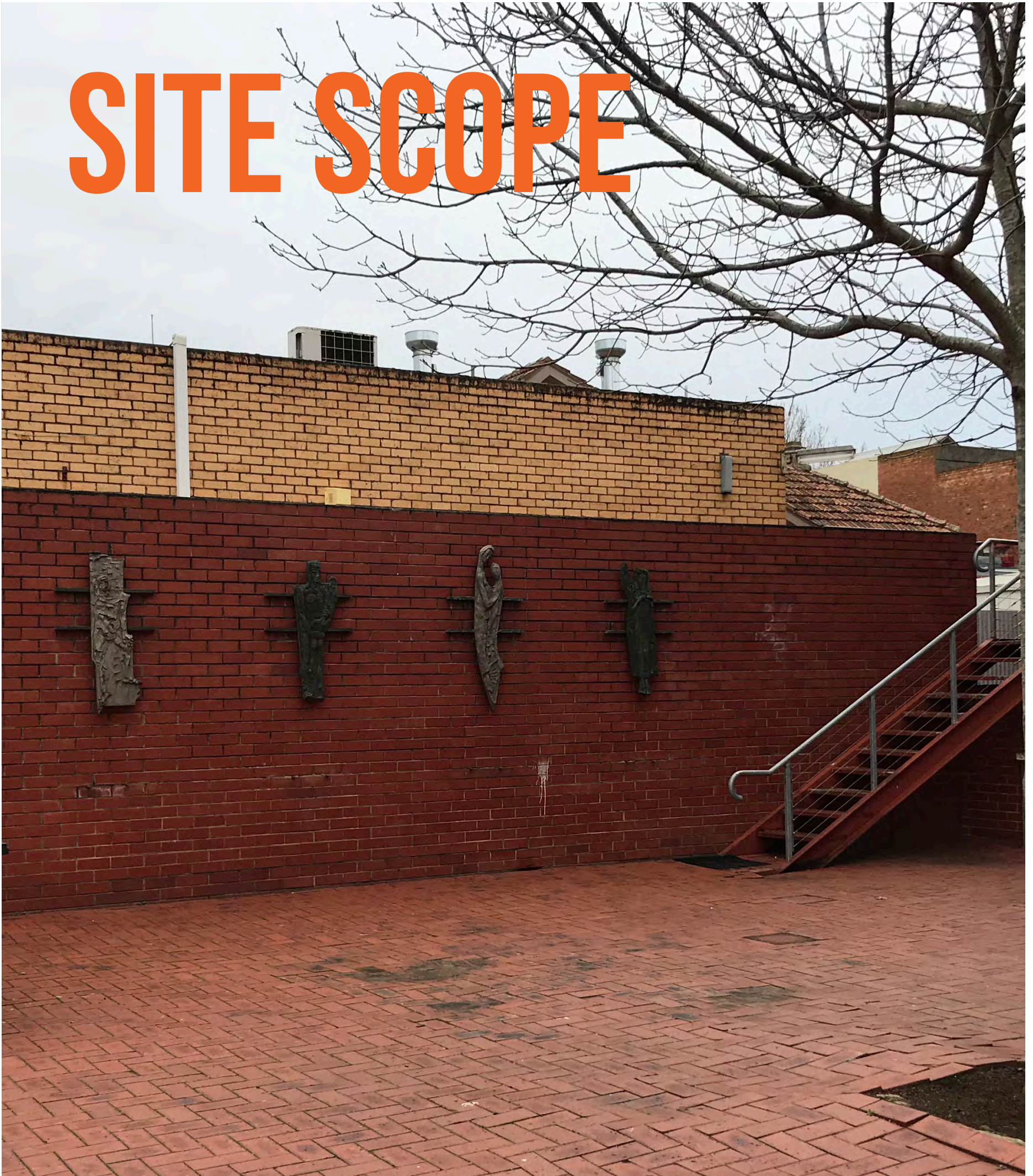
PROCESS

Applications will be accepted and a shortlist will be developed.

\$150 will be paid to the shortlist finalists to develop a basic concept sketch, which will be presented to the selection panel (10 minutes) via zoom.

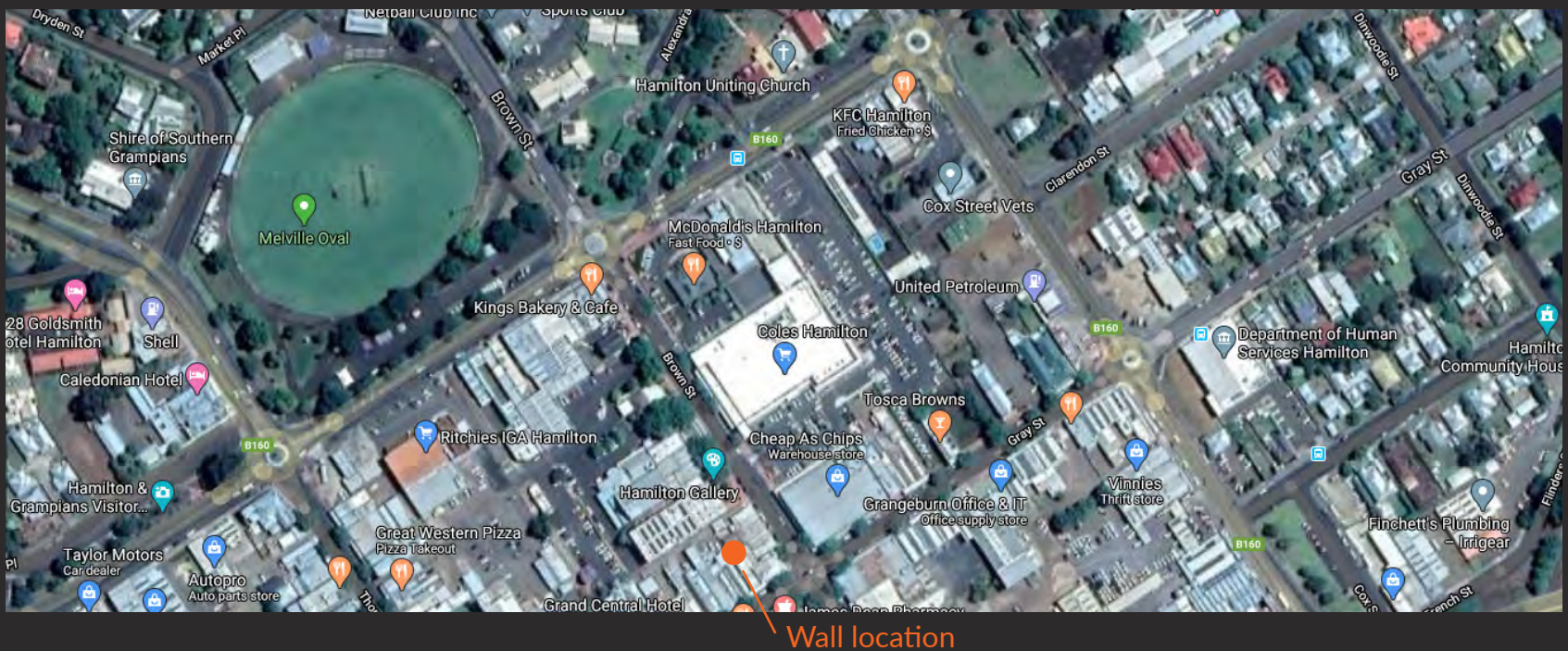
CLOSING DATE: Sunday, 30 August at 5pm

SITE SCOPE



Location

The artwork will be developed for the large wall located outside the Gallery and Library, 107 Brown St, Hamilton VIC 3300.



Dimensions and Preparation

The Wall size is 10.7m x 3m. The sculptures currently on the wall will be removed. The wall will be cleaned for the artist (Council responsibility).



DESIGN BRIEF

Southern Grampians Shire Council are NOT asking for finished designs. We are asking for a response to the site (500 words max), Artists CV (1 page max) and images of previous works (5 images max). Please fill out Application form on page 9.



The Artist will:

- Work with Council officers to develop the final design
- Work with Council Officers to install and deliver the project
- Create an artwork that is G rated and positive
- Use materials that are weather-proof against the outdoor elements with a life-span of a minimum of 12 months
- Supply all materials and tools to complete the project, including priming, etc.
- Adhere to Council Safety such as sun protection and closed in shoes
- Follow direction of Council Officers
- Evidence of Public Liability insurance (can be sourced following successful application)

Southern Grampians Shire Council will:

- Will develop contractual agreement
- Support the Artist to deliver the project
- Clean and prepare wall (remove current works on wall)
- Deliver safety induction
- Supply witches hats and safety vests
- Develop marketing material and document process

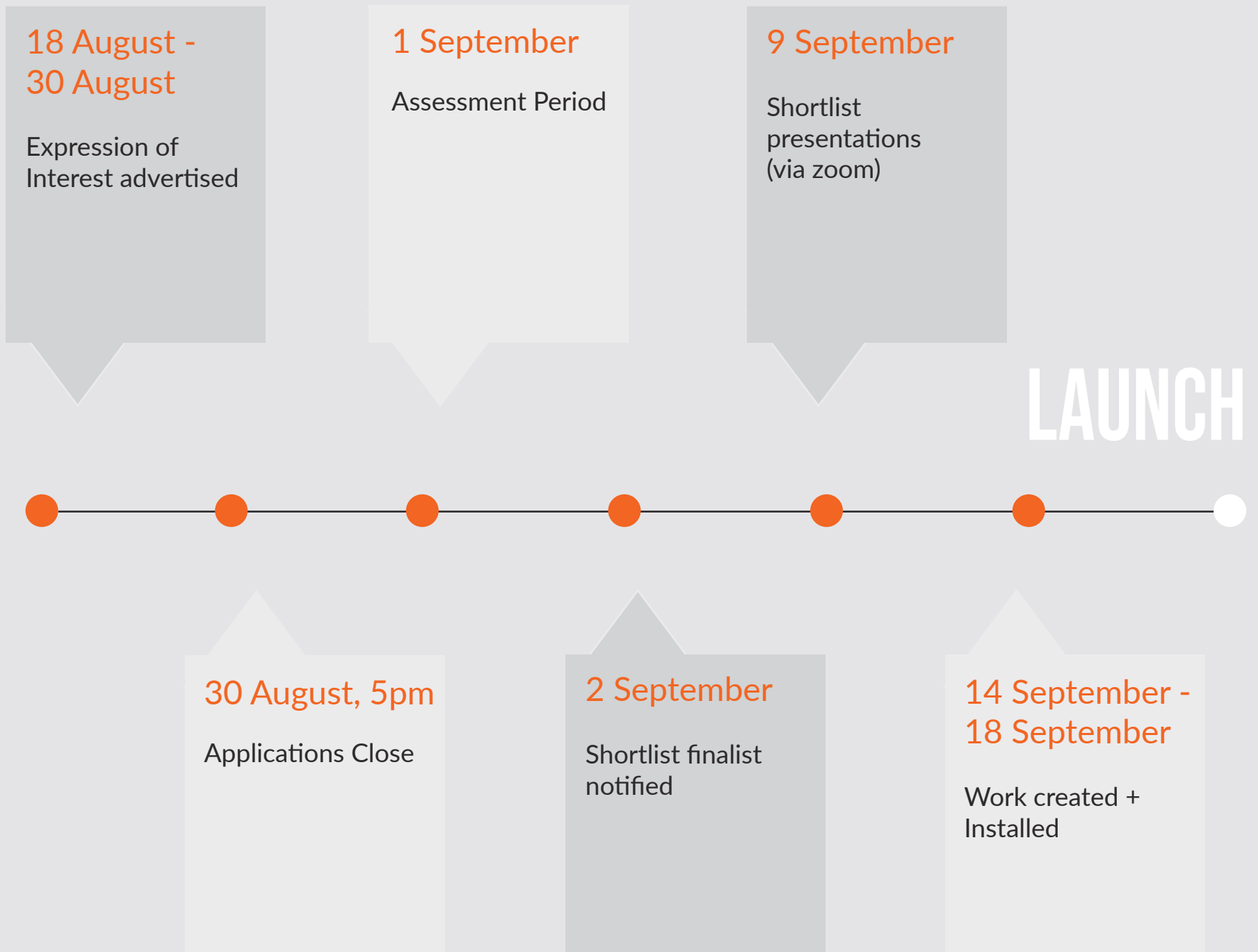
Other Conditions:

Council officers who work for Southern Grampians Shire Council are ineligible to apply. This artwork will not be accessioned as a work within the Hamilton Gallery Collection. Any application received after the closing date may be deemed non-compliant and disqualified from the assessment process.

This EOI has no bearing, a contractual agreement will be finalised between the artist and Council.

TIMELINE

This timeline is approximate and may change. Artists need to ensure availability for key dates.



APPLICATION FORM

Contact Detail

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Address:

Response to the expression of Interest

Artwork Concept/Outline (500 words max.) Note: we are not asking for finished designs, drawings etc.

Please attach:

Artist CV (max. 1 page); and
Previous work images (max. 5)

Send Application to:

info@hamiltongallery.com

Contact:

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