



Dear Public Arts Panel Committee,

After discussions from the previous Public Arts Panel meeting on the 28th September the 'Brunswick Nature Sculpture Walk' would like to ask for committed funding of \$10,000 for the 2018 BNSW event.

The funding will go towards

- Enabling established interstate artists to provide workshops for local sculptors and community
- Acquiring a permanent sculpture for Brunswick Heads
- Curating of sculptures, focusing on local and interstate sculptors whom work with environmental themes.

As outlined at the last meeting we are applying to Create NSW for an Arts and Cultural Projects grant with a submission deadline of 11th December. As discussed with Peter Wood from Arts Northern Rivers at a recent meeting, confirmation of support from Byron Shire Council's Public Art Reference Group would add strength to this application and would position us well with other funding opportunities as they arise.

Financial support from Council would be viewed as a substantial indication of support and viability of the project as would along with a letter of support. Both are necessary elements of a successful grant application, viewed by assessment panels as key indicators of financial viability.

The financial support we were given from council in 2015 was too late for our previous grant applications, which cited lack of financial support from council/local government as a reason for our grant rejection.

Please refer to previous documents received, which outline our success and the 2018 sponsorship package along with community consultation and surveys from 2015.

We would like to thank the PAP Committee for their support in our inaugural event and look forward to working together in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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