

Expression of Interest to sit on the Design Excellence Panel, Byron Shire Council

Byron Shire Council invites professionals with experience in architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning or urban design to register their interest in being a Panel member of the Byron Shire Design Excellence Panel.

The Panel will undertake reviews of development applications (DAs) and Pre-DAs and provide advice to Council staff and the determining authority for a wide variety of development such as:

- Commercial and mixed use development referred to the Panel in the Byron Town Centre
- Any other applications that are voluntarily referred to the Panel.

The Panel may also be asked to review proposed changes to Local Environmental Plans, Development Control Plans (DCPs), site specific DCPs, master plans for large or major sites and planning proposals.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) should include a brief professional profile, current CV and information addressing the selection criteria below:

- Appropriate qualification and demonstrated experience in the design of commercial and mixed use developments in relation to architecture, landscape architecture or urban design.
- Demonstrated highly developed skills and experience in urban analysis of local planning strategies and policies (e.g. local environmental plans, development control plans, precinct plans and town centre revitalisation) that contain provisions for mixed use development.
- Knowledge or understanding of local council policies and development controls.
- Knowledge and understanding of the design issues of the local area.
- Knowledge and understanding of the Byron Bay Town Centre character and aesthetic
- Ability to analyse, evaluate and report on complex design quality issues for development applications and strategic planning.
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to develop design options and/or recommendations to ensure positive design outcomes.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including the ability to translate technical information into plain English.

The Design Excellence Panel will consist of 4 members who will be drawn from a pool of 7 members.

Meeting will be undertaken on an 'as needed' basis, but generally not exceeding one meeting per calendar month.

Membership is for a two year period and is paid in accordance with rates set by Council as prescribed in the Design excellence Procedures.

The specified rate is inclusive of all the work a panel member does for a meeting including (but not limited to) preparation, site visits, meeting attendance, deliberation, voting, correspondence and preparation or reviewing of briefing notes.

An agreed set hourly rate will be prescribed for any additional work needed to be undertaken not in relation to meetings as described above.

For more information see the attached Design Excellence Procedure and Policy documents.

Nomination forms are available at byron.nsw.gov.au and must be lodged by 1 June 2021 by:

- Post: The General Manager, Byron Shire Council, 90 Station street, Mullumbimby, NSW, 2482
- Email: council@byron.nsw.gov.au