

## BAAKA CULTURAL CENTRE WILCANNIA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION ICN8560

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## Inaugural Art Exhibition for the Baaka Cultural Centre Announced

The Baaka Cultural Centre has commenced construction and is expected to be open at the end of 2024. Preparations are under way to bring together a number of initiatives to bring new art works and cultural heritage to the new building.

With the support of Create NSW and the Creative Koori Funding Program, the Baaka Cultural Centre will commission 5 established artists, 5 mid-career artists and 20 emerging artists to create artworks for the inaugural exhibition and associated events. The project will provide materials and travel assistance to the Barkindji artists and be shared through a detailed catalogue and publication of works.

The theme of the exhibition is Kiira-Kiira – River Country and all artworks will be an interpretation of this theme. Artworks can be of any medium, such as, painting, carving, weaving, digital etc.

This project uses the National Association for the Visual Arts recommended fees for emerging, mid-career and established artists. Artist fees for new work for the 5 established artists for a small organisation is \$1232.00 per artwork. For the mid-career artists in the same category is \$962.50 per artwork and the 20 emerging artists fees at \$770.00 per artwork.

Expressions of interest should be received by email – <u>ceo@baaka.org.au</u> before the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

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