

# INDIGENOUS POLO SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists living within the Central Highlands Region are invited to submit an artwork for an Indigenous Polo Shirt Design. This is a great opportunity for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists of all ages and their winning artwork to have high visibility across our region.

The winning artwork will be used to produce an Indigenous polo shirt which will be available for purchase by council staff and the general public.

## Competition Entry Checklist

1. Completed application form
2. Your original 2D artwork, ready for hanging
3. An artist biography
4. A 50 – 150-word story about the nominated artwork.

Optional – you may also submit additional original artworks for display in the exhibition (these artworks can be in 2D or 3D format).

## Submission of Artwork

1. Post your artwork and submission package to Emerald Art Gallery, PO Box 21, Emerald QLD 4720.
2. Submit your artwork in person to any Central Highlands Regional Council office or Library within the Central Highlands region.
3. Contact Nikki Pickering to organise collection of your artwork and submission package.  
Call Nikki on 07 4986 8483 or email [npickering@chrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:npickering@chrc.qld.gov.au).

All entries must be received by 5pm, Thursday, 10 September 2020.

## Entrant details

Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Both

Traditional Owner Group \_\_\_\_\_

Artist name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

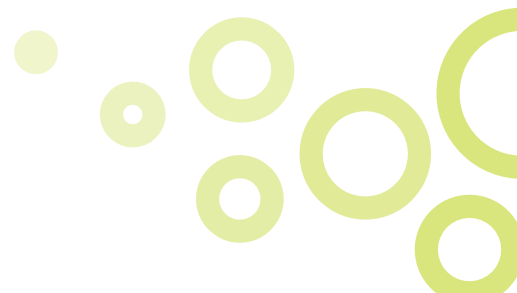
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

If you require any further information or would like support in completing your application, please contact Nikki Pickering on 07 4986 8483 or email [npickering@chrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:npickering@chrc.qld.gov.au).





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## Terms and conditions

Entry into the **Central Highlands Regional Council Indigenous Polo Shirt Design Competition** signifies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

1. The competition is promoted by the Central Highlands Regional Council, 65 Egerton Street, Emerald, Queensland 4720.
2. Entries will be received between Monday 7 September and Thursday 10 September 2020.
3. The competition is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages, who are currently living in the Central Highlands Region.
4. All entrants must:
  - Currently live in the Central Highlands Region;
  - Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
  - Identify as an Aborigine and/or Torres Strait Islander;
  - Be accepted as an Aborigine and/or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which they live; and
  - Not be a current employee of the Central Highlands Regional Council.
5. Entrants under the age of 18 years must have the permission of a parent or guardian to enter. The parent or guardian must agree to these Terms and Conditions on behalf of the artist.
6. Only one entry per person is permitted.
7. The artwork must be the artist's original work and must not breach any copyright or third-party rights.
8. The artwork must have not previously received any awards.
9. The artists must submit a 50 – 150-word written story about the artwork.
10. The artwork must be submitted in a two-dimensional format. The following mediums will be accepted:
  - Paint: acrylic, gouache, ink, oils, enamel, watercolour, tempera, poster paint, ochre.
  - Drawing: graphite, colour pencils, textas, markers, charcoal, ink, chalk, conte crayons, pastels
  - Natural materials: soil, mud, vegetation, coffee, sand, plants.
  - Original digital illustration (submitted on a USB, in high-resolution PDF, jpg or png file format)
11. The artwork must be appropriate for reproduction, exhibition and publishing. Artists should consider this to ensure there are no cultural or religious impediments to prevent reproduction.
12. The copyright of the chosen artwork will remain property of the winning artist.
13. The artist agrees that the Central Highlands Regional Council may photograph and reproduce their artwork entry for the purposes of the People's Choice Voting System.
14. The artist agrees that the Central Highlands Regional Council may reproduce the winning artwork for the purposes of the shirt design and production, publicity and promotion. This includes the story behind the artwork. The artist will be appropriately attributed in all reproductions.
15. The Central Highlands Regional Council does not accept responsibility for any lost, late or misdirected entries.
16. The winner will be selected by a 'People's Choice' public vote. The decision is final. No correspondence about the decision will be entered into.
17. Council reserves the right to not name a winner if no entries are considered suitable.
18. Important dates:
 

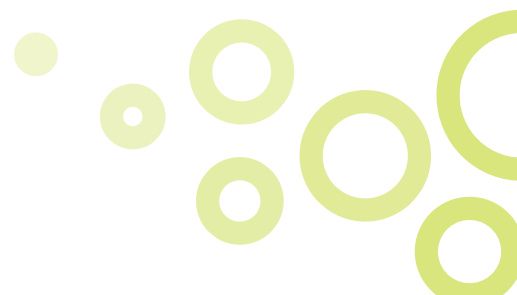
• Entries received	Monday 7 September and Thursday 10 September 2020
• Exhibition	Monday 14 September - Thursday 1 October 2020
• Exhibition opening	Wednesday 16 September 2020
• Voting closes	Wednesday 23 September 2020
• Winner announced	Friday 25 September 2020
• Artwork collection	Monday 5 October - Friday 9 October 2020

I agree to all terms and Conditions of the Central Highlands Regional Council's Indigenous Polo Shirt Design Competition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian (if artist is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Competition Guidelines

### The Competition

The Central Highlands Regional Council's Indigenous Shirt Design Competition provides an opportunity to showcase and celebrate artworks by our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Artists living within the Central Highlands region are invited to submit an artwork for a polo shirt design.

The winning design will be reproduced on polo shirts which will be available for council staff and the general public to purchase. This is an exciting opportunity for your artwork to be highly visible around the Central Highlands.

### Theme

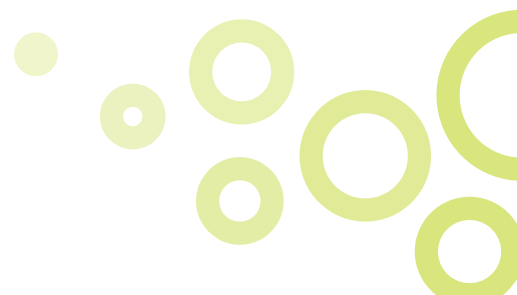
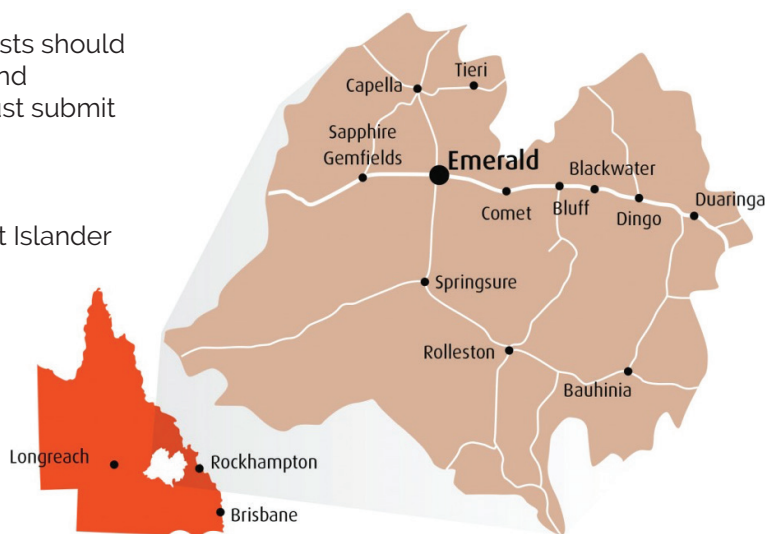
There is no set theme for your artwork submission. Artists should create a design that is innovative, visually interesting and appropriate to be reproduced on a shirt. The artists must submit a written story about the artwork.

### Eligibility

We invite submissions from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists living within the Central Highlands region. All ages are encouraged to enter.

### Competition Guidelines

- Free entry.
- One entry per artist.
- Open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people of all ages, currently living in the Central Highlands region
- Entries must be in two-dimensional (2D) format. The following mediums will be accepted:
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  - Original digital illustration.
- Entries must be easily reproduced in print.
- The artwork must be appropriate for reproduction, exhibition and publishing. Artists should consider this to ensure there are no cultural or religious impediments to prevent reproduction.
- Artwork should be no larger than A0 (841 x 1189mm) and no smaller than A4 (210 x 297mm).
- The Central Highlands Regional Council value the cultural diversity in its region, therefore we are encouraging artists to submit other artworks for display in the Emerald Art Gallery during the exhibition period. Please note that there is no guarantee that all additional artworks will be displayed.



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## The Prize

1. The winning artwork will be reproduced on polo shirts which will be available for purchase by council staff and the general public.
2. The winning artist will also receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and a polo shirt featuring their artwork.

## Certificate of participation

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## How to enter

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