



## **PUBLIC ART – Expression of Interest (EOI)** **GRASS TREE SCULPTURES – CHESTER PASS ROUNDABOUT**

### **Project Brief:**

In 2021 the City of Albany commenced replacing the existing grass trees with sculptures at the Chester Pass Rd roundabout. This was due to the constant vandalization and declining health of the original trees. As the roundabout continues to evolve, the vision is for artworks to coexist with the surrounding flora to create a unique visual environment.

The City of Albany is seeking to engage a suitably qualified local artist to create and install Grass Trees or similar botanically themed sculptures to be installed into the Chester Pass Roundabout.

There is one required immediately with up to two required each year for the term of this contract. This is a 2-year contractual commitment with the option to extend for a third year.

### **EOI Requirements:**

**Written EOI:** Please submit a written expression of interest outlining the details of your sculpture proposal and your experience in the construction and installation of artworks in a public space. (Maximum 2 A4 pages).

**Visuals:** Please submit a visual concept of your proposed artwork. This can include drawings, digitally manipulated photos or other forms of representation. If you have images of previously completed works, please add them for consideration of your submission.

Your imagery should clearly show the final appearance of the completed artwork.

**Artist CV:** Please also include any experience in the installation of external artworks. (Maximum 2 pages)

There will be no interview process, so please ensure your submission is succinct with the following information:

- Detailed scale drawing showing footing structure.
- Capacity to meet the deadline.
- All materials used; and
- Capability to meet the following criteria:
  1. The artwork will need to be robust and designed for an external environment.
  2. Easy to install and maintain; and
  3. Of size that is similar to those currently existing in the roundabout.

**Budget:**                    **\$. \$18,000. for up to 2 sculptures per annum.**

**Artwork Completion:** **First sculpture by 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.**

**Contact:**                    **Jacqui Freeman, Manager City Reserves, 6820 3946.**

**Timeline:**                    **EOI due 4.00pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 to [arts@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:arts@albany.wa.gov.au)**

**Alternatively, please drop a hard copy to Vancouver Arts Centre, Vancouver St, Albany.**

**Notification:**                    **The successful artist will be notified by the end of May 2024.**

