








Boyne Tannum  
Turtleway  
Artscape  
Proposed  
Projects





-  Turtleway Artscape is a Community Collaboration project to develop a quality public art trail along Turtleway at Boyne Island and Tannum Sands.
-  Developed by community, funded by the community, for the community.
-  Strong community partnership between three community organizations, Boyne Smelters Ltd and Gladstone Regional Council
-  Funding commitment by community partners over 9 years will continue to develop the trail.
-  Strong emphasis on using local artists via an Expression of Interest process for each art piece creating local jobs.
-  Turtleway Artscape's purpose is to enhance Turtleway with art pieces at signature places along the walk/ cycleway, showcasing its people, flora and fauna and engaging the wider community in art and its value to community.
-  Interest and pride has been created among residents and tourists/visitors and taken art to the greater populace.



## Turtleway Artscape Partners

Boyne Smelters Ltd, Boyne Tannum Arts Business & Community Assoc Inc, Boyne Island Lions Club, Boyne Tannum Rotary, Gladstone Regional Council, Sunfest (for the staircase project) and Regional Arts Development Fund.



**BTABC**  
BOYNE TANNUM ARTS BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ASSOC. INC.



**GLADSTONE**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Boyne-Tannum  
**Rotary**  
Central Queensland





## To date, 13 Projects have been installed



**11. Tribute to the Pioneers**  
 WYNDHAM PARK, BOYNE ISLAND  
 Artist: Beryl Wood. August 2018  
 The characters on the poles are light-hearted references to the activities and occupations of the first pioneers of Boyne Island.

**1. Fighting Kangaroos**  
 BELOW JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Rosemary Anderson. April 2012  
 Kangaroos regularly visit the lawns around Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. These two were seen tussling around the Kalori Training and Conference Centre.

**2. Enviro**  
 NEAR JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, BOYNE ISLAND  
 Artists: Margaret Worthington and Clive Rouse. March 2014  
 An industrial man-made structure sited within the local environment, patterned and coloured to reflect the views sighted through the sculpture.

**3. Moonrise**  
 MILLENNIUM ESPLANNADE, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Janie Petersen. July 2014  
 This mosaic piece is inspired by turtles laying their eggs on the beach and making their way back into the ocean, with the moon representing new beginnings. Turtles are visitors to Millennium Esplanade, Canoe Point and Boyne Beach.

**4. Ladies in Waiting**  
 BRAY PARK, BOYNE ISLAND  
 Artist: Irene Sparks. December 2014  
 All ladies know that at public events there will always be a line-up at the toilets. During this time the ladies will chat to each other in an informal manner.

**5. Soldier Crabs**  
 LOCATION: CANOE POINT, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Brad & Tracey Smith. May 2016  
 Local resident soldier crabs emerge from their holes at low tide and scuttle across the sand in large groups. When threatened they quickly bury themselves back into the sand.

**6. Black Cockatoo Bench**  
 LOCATION: CANOE POINT, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Liz Farrell. May 2016  
 The Red Tailed Black Cockatoos are frequent visitors to the Canoe Point area and the seat provides a contemplative space to enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature.

**7. Water Bubbler**  
 JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS  
 Infrastructure Piece. May 2016  
 The Water Bubbler concept at John Oxley Bridge, while not an art piece, started off the Turtleway Artscape project in 2009. The aim of the drinking fountain installation was to provide a refreshment area to humans and dogs alike, whilst continuing along the beautiful walkway.

**8. Wings & Waves Walkway**  
 BELOW JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Deb, Rob and Jesse Bowen-Saunders. May 2016  
 A Sunfest 2016 project, the staircase was painted over a three day period with young people assisting. The work reminds us that our region is not just a home for people and industries, it is also a nesting and nursery area for birds and marine life and the need to protect these environments.

**9. Day and Night**  
 TARCOOLA DRIVE, BOYNE ISLAND  
 Artist: Janie Petersen. November 2017  
 This mosaic was inspired by the beautiful sounds and colours of local birds and encourage us to spread our wings, sing our own song and embrace all the colours of the world.

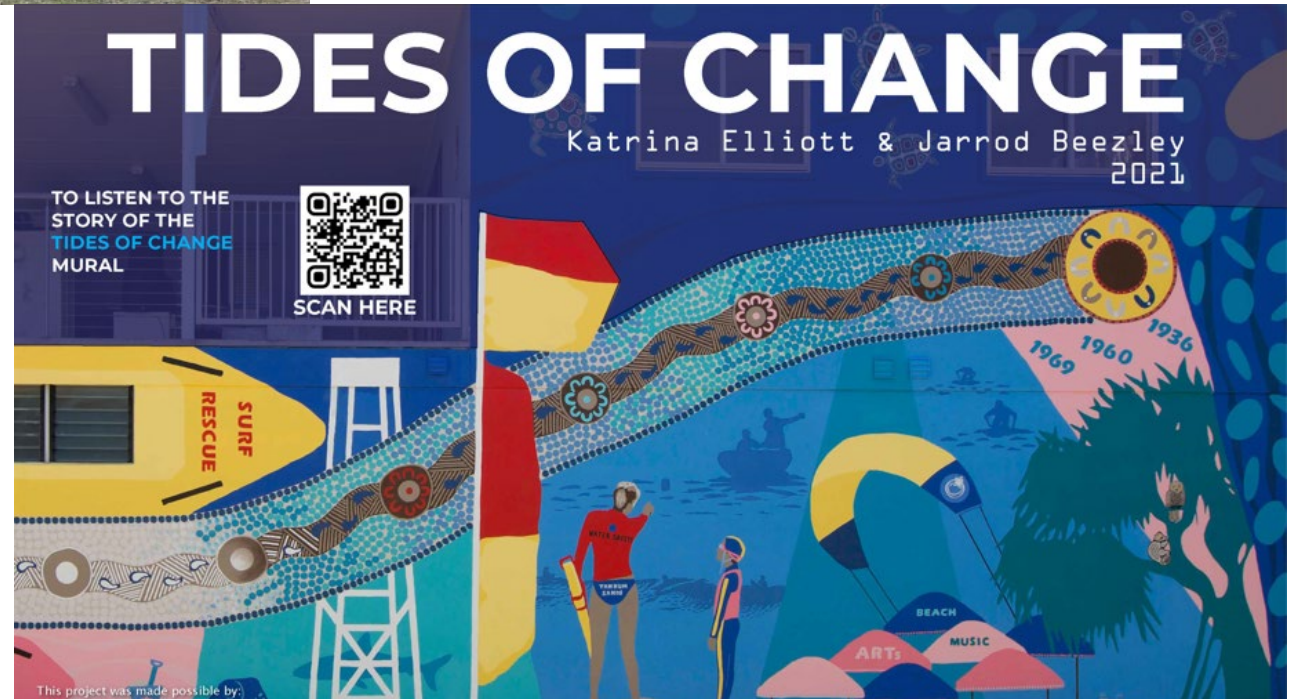
**10. Smack of Jellyfish**  
 MILLENNIUM ESPLANNADE, TANNUM SANDS  
 Artist: Chris Holden. April 2018  
 Hand woven from marine debris, this smack of jellyfish promotes conversations, thoughts and actions about ocean littering, recycling, and caring for our planet.





Including Irene Sparks "Birds at the Pond"

and Katrina Elliot & Jarrod Beezley  
"Tides of Change"

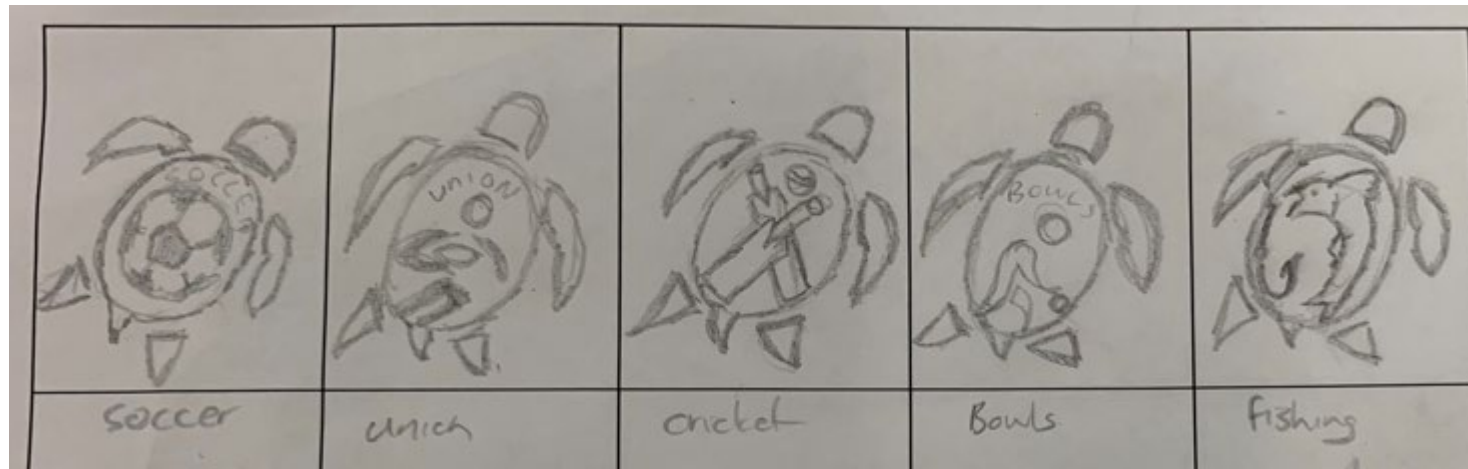


## Projects Planned for 2022 & 2023



### 1. Dennis Park Sport Fields

Artwork along the Dennis Park Sport Fields as a variety of sports in the outline of a turtle eg cricket, rugby league, netball. Sports clubs and schools together with interested community members may be invited to participate in creating images incorporated around the Turtle theme on the Turtleway pavement leading to the Dennis Park Sport Facility. GRC approval will be sought on materials to be used, including non slip and graffiti proofing, together with safety considerations in working in a public space. This would celebrate the sports played in the area.

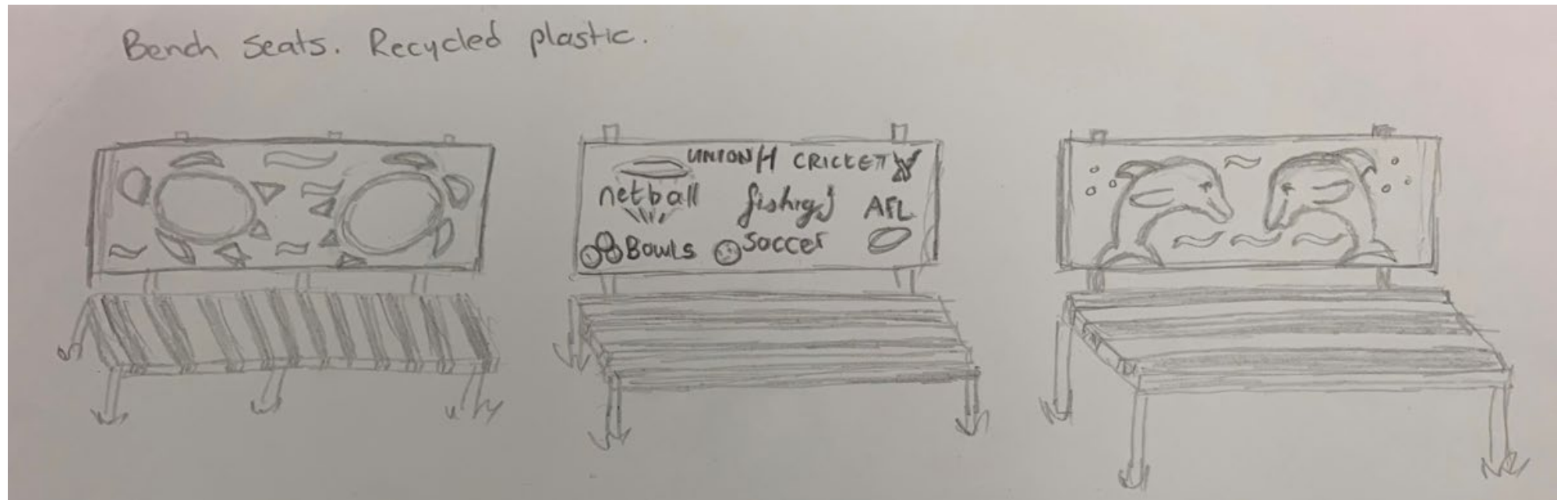


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### 2. Benches along the walkway

GRC approval is sought to install recycled plastic benches designed by local artist along the Turtleway walkway. A competition for students to design decorative artwork will offer prizes for primary students & the same for high school students. Maybe teachers can incorporate this in curriculum for Marine Biology, Art ect. The designs will be adapted to meet safety standards & will remain property of Turtleway Artscape. Local companies will be asked to sponsor the purchase of the benches.

Extending the installation of recycled benches may be extended, with approval from Council to inform community and visitors of local history etc.





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### **3. Artwork for BSL 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday:**

A timeline of artwork from Wyndham Park to BSL is planned to celebrate the significant achievement in the community by BSL, including BSL's funding of the Turtleway pathway. The artwork may include local artist/s expressions of celebration of community achievements funded or partially funded by Boyne Smelters over the 40 years, and incorporating Indigenous and environmental projects undertaken in that time.

### **4. Lions Project:**

Boyne Island Lions Club is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> year and in a partnership, GRC endorsement of artwork being planned for the Lions Park in Boyne Island. The artwork will feature many of the Lions Club's significant community achievements over the years.





## Turtleway Artscape Committee request from GRC



Continued support of Gladstone Regional Council for the development of the Turtleway Artscape project as a significant regional community asset.



Appointment of Point of Contact within GRC that has authority to determine approval or otherwise of projects within a reasonable timeframe and in accordance with the GRC endorsed map of sites.



Continued support by GRC Parks Officers to assist in siting and erection of projects



GRC promotion of Turtleway Artscape as a valued Regional asset.



Thank you for the opportunity  
to talk directly with Council  
today.