

# WYNNUM

## Suburban Centre Improvement Project

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### Your chance to choose the new artwork

In 2000, Brisbane City Council delivered the Wynnum Suburban Centre Improvement Project (SCIP) as part of Council's vision for a well-designed, subtropical city.

Wynnum Central is experiencing a revival. The café strip in Bay Terrace is vibrant and there will soon be a new library, park and community centre. Council is also spending

\$500,000 on renewal works to keep the streetscape looking fresh.

There is now an exciting opportunity for the local Wynnum community to choose a new sculpture, based on the two competing concept designs that have been submitted to Council. The community's choice will be placed on the corner of Florence Street and Bay Terrace in early 2016.

### Two ways to make your vote count

- Vote online at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search for 'Wynnum SCIP'
- Complete the tear-off slip below and post it to the Reply Paid address on the back

Voting closes Friday 18 September, with the winner announced in October.

#### Sand castle competition by Camille Serisier



Taking the form of a bucket and spade, this large sculpture references the sand castle competitions held in Wynnum by the *Telegraph* and *The Courier-Mail* in the 1930s. This playful artwork is designed to celebrate the beautiful coastline, rich history and laid back lifestyle of the area. Meet a friend by the spade or sit on the edge of the bucket and read the paper.

#### Turning the tides – turtles can skate by Lucas Salton



A series of bronze sculptures designed for humour, fun, engagement and learning. It is an uplifting story, like a child's daydream. "Once upon a time, when I was skating with the magnificent turtles at Wynnum, they whispered to me of their beautiful Moreton Bay and how the sparkling underwater gardens were home to one thousand different species of abundant life. All we need to do to keep it so, and keep them safe, is to stop using plastic bags. Turtles can skate but they can't eat plastic."

My preferred choice of new artwork for the corner of Florence Street and Bay Terrace is:

- ☐ **Sand castle competition** by Camille Serisier
- ☐ **Turning the tides – turtles can skate** by Lucas Salton

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wynnum shines

Earlier this year key local Wynnum community groups were consulted to find out about local values and aspirations. The feedback revealed that local community groups liked the local area because it was 'fun', 'lively', 'welcoming', 'festive' and 'thriving'.

The curatorial report, entitled 'Wynnum shines', states that the artwork should

*... reflect the uniqueness of Wynnum as a 'village rather than a suburb' with a strong and caring diverse community and a spectacular bayside environment... It's a friendly place that welcomes people, a place where people feel connected to the bay, the water and the community.*

In April, Council held two information stalls at the Twilight Markets and outside the IGA to seek feedback from the local community about the renewal works and four possible locations for the new artwork. The community's preferred location was outside the IGA on Florence Street.

In June, local Wynnum artist Jenny Furlong and art curator John Armstrong held two art workshops with students in grades seven to 11 from Wynnum State High School. The students created individual artists' books that captured their impressions, thoughts, reflections and fantasies about Wynnum. These books were provided to the artists to draw inspiration from.



## Art display – November 2015

The student artists' books and winning artist's concept design will be on display at the Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Terrace, Wynnum throughout November 2015.

## Wynnum SCIP renewal works

Wynnum is one of 46 local suburban hubs brought to life through Council's successful SCIP program since 1996. Renewal works expected to be completed by late 2015 include:

- an upgrade to the bus stop near the IGA (new shelter, lighting, and pavement works as part of Council's Bus Stop Accessibility Upgrade Program)
- sections of new pavement
- new bench seats, bicycle racks and drinking fountains
- painting street lights and bollards to match the new street furniture
- new trees and selected garden bed replanting
- restoring current artworks
- decommissioning artwork *Nunukul bollards* by Joyce Watson due to its poor condition.



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