

Centenary Mural Design Proof

1. Project Overview

Project

Katherine Centenary Mural

Purpose

To create and install a mural within the Katherine CBD to commemorate the Katherine Centenary and celebrate the people, places, events and stories that have shaped the town over the past 100 years.

The mural will provide a lasting public artwork that reflects Katherine's history, culture, landscape and community, while creating an engaging feature within the CBD.

2. Project Timeframe

The mural is proposed to be completed by 30 November 2026, with project expenditure and acquittal undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Big Rivers Flexible Grant Agreement.

3. Design Brief

The mural will incorporate significant people, places, events and cultural elements from Katherine's history over the past 100 years.



A preliminary design has been developed by Simmone Croft and includes, but is not limited to:

- The historic Katherine telegraph line
- Katherine flood markers, including years corresponding with flood heights
- Elements of the Bolung and Nabilil stories, subject to permission from the Jawoyn community
- Black cockatoos
- The Katherine Post Office
- Jack McGuinness, subject to the appropriate permissions
- The Clyde Fenton Flying Doctor Service
- The Ghan railway
- The bombing of Katherine during World War II
- The landscape of Nitmiluk as the broader setting for the artwork

The mural will also include:

1926 – 2026

Katherine Centenary Logo



Cultural and Intellectual Property Permissions

The inclusion of cultural stories, imagery, individuals and existing logos will be subject to appropriate permissions and approval.

No cultural material or imagery will be included in the final mural without the appropriate permissions.

Final Design

The final design will be determined by the allocated location, design considerations, available budget, required permissions, copyright obligations, and compliance with all relevant grant and legal requirements for the project's installation.

Katherine Town Council reserves the right to amend the design, location, or installation requirements as necessary to ensure compliance with grant conditions, funding requirements, legal obligations, and relevant Council policies.

4. Proposed Location

Katherine Visitor Information Centre

Corner of Lindsay Street and Katherine Terrace

Location– West-facing wall OR south-facing wall.

NB: Signage removal and replacement responsibility of Katherine Town Council



Figure 1 West Facing Wall - Katherine Visitor Information Centre



Figure 2 South Facing Wall Katherine Visitor Information Centre