



WELCOME TO LAUNNIE NORTHERN GATEWAY

PUBLIC VOTE | 15 SEPTEMBER – 12 OCTOBER 2025

The City of Launceston has launched the Northern Gateway Public Art project.

As the regional hub of Northern Tasmania, the City of Launceston secured a grant from the Tasmanian Government's Northern Gateway Improvements program to deliver the Gateway which will be a prominent public art piece located on the Southern Outlet.

The statement piece will welcome visitors and locals alike to our vibrant city and the broader Northern Tasmanian region.

How we engaged

The community was invited to contribute to a public vote hosted on the Tomorrow Together platform from Monday 15 September to Sunday 12 October. Council staff also held in-person pop up sessions at the Door of Hope and Launceston Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

The community were asked to vote for their preferred option from two shortlisted artworks. Results are provided over the page.

WHO ENGAGED?



1,060 total votes cast
online and in-person



190,000 video views via
Council's social media



18,150 visits to the
project webpage



63% of voters live in the
City of Launceston



28% of voters live
elsewhere in Tasmania

VOTING RESULTS



Kanamaluka Kanalaritja

Lola Greeno

Kanamaluka Kanalaritja evolved from the artist's traditional cultural practice of shell necklace making. The shape reflects the necklace ready to be worn, using colour and textures to show the range of shells used in contemporary practice.

49%

Kanamaluka Kanalaritja received 464 votes via the project webpage and 57 votes at in person sessions. This is a total of 521 votes, or 49%.



Sky Vessels

Katie Stackhouse

Sky Vessels re-imagines the living landscape surrounding Launceston with three abstract sculptures: vessels poised as if to catch water through clouds, rain and mist, connecting sky to earth.

51%

Sky Vessels received 499 votes via the project webpage and 40 votes at in person sessions. This is a total of 539 votes, or 51%.

Sky Vessels is the preferred artwork.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The successful artwork, Sky Vessels, will be confirmed and the artist, Katie Stackhouse, will be commissioned. Construction and installation of the artwork is expected to occur in late 2026.

Follow the project to stay up to date!

www.tomorrowtogetherlaunceston.com.au/launceston-northern-gateway

