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Baysiders vote on quirky sculptures to become a landmark in Wynnum Central

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A GIANT bucket and spade or a trio of whimsical skaters will become a new art feature in Wynnum Central.

The sculptures, designed by artists Camille Serisier and Lucas Salton respectively, were inspired by the art diaries of Wynnum State High School students.

Now it's up to bayside residents to decide which feature they'd like to see brought to life on the corner of Florence St and Bay Tce.

Salton's series of bronze sculptures, Turning the Tides, depicts a child's fantasy in which turtles ride skateboards.

The piece considers Wynnum's connection to the water and Moreton Bay's diverse ecosystem.

Meanwhile Serisier's piece looks back to the sandcastle competitions once run by the Courier Mail and the Telegraph.



Artist Camille Serisier's Sand Castle Competition is one of two artworks in the running to be placed at the corner of Florence St and Bay Tce as part of the Wynnum Suburban Centre Improvement Project. The sculpture was inspired by the sand castle competitions once run along the waterfront. Photo: SUPPLIED

Neighbourhood Planning and Development Assessment Chairwoman Amanda Cooper said both were "vibrant" artworks that reflected the area's history and popularity as a tourist destination.

Councillor Peter Cumming (Wynnum Manly) said he had been advised that the winning sculpture would cost \$100,000 to install as part of the Suburban Centre Improvement Project.



Artist Lucas Salton's Turning the Tides is one of two artworks in the running to be placed at the corner of Florence St and Bay Tce as part of the

Cr Cumming said he was disappointed that much of the \$500,000 allocated to the project had been spent on replacing public seats.

■ To vote for your favourite artwork, visit brisbane.qld

[.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search for “Wynnum SCIP”

■ The polls close on Friday, September 18, with the winner expected to be announced in October

■ You can also view the Wynnum SHS student’s art books that inspired the final pieces at Wynnum Library at 66 Bay Terrace in November