

Q&A

YOUR BIG IDEA

What do you mean by the Northern Rivers?

This project has been developed to support Northern Rivers creatives. You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, residing in the Northern Rivers to apply.

I've spent a lot of time in the Northern Rivers, but I'm not 'technically' a Northern Rivers resident. Can I apply?

Unfortunately you cannot apply.

We are a collaboration, and only one of us is currently living in the Northern Rivers. Can we apply?

Yes you can apply, as long as the project is led by the Northern Rivers resident.

Does my project have to take place in the Northern Rivers?

Yes, but it can also tour outside of the regions.

How will the successful idea be selected?

1. Arts Northern Rivers will assess the initial stages of the selection process adhering to best practice recommendations to assure a fair and non-biased selection process. Up to five applicants will be shortlisted.
2. These applications will be assessed by a selection panel, made up of industry leaders.
3. The shortlisted applicants will present their ideas to the selection panel on Tuesday 10 April who will make the final decision.

When will the successful project be announced?

The successful project will be announced at a networking function held on Tuesday 10 April (venue TBC)

Who owns the copyright of the final project?

You will own sole copyright to the project.

Arts Northern Rivers and the Artist will own joint copyright of any photographic or video documentation of the 'Your Big Idea' project.

What should my budget be for the proposed project?

We do not have a recommended figure. If the concept is exceptional, but appears too costly, the artist will be contacted by Arts Northern Rivers to discuss their budget before the Selection Panel assesses their proposal.

It is recommended the applicants look at regional grants such as Create NSW's Regional Partnership to get an idea of budget parameters.

Can I postpone the project package another time of the year?

No you cannot.