



Turtleway

Artscape

is a Community Collaboration project to develop a quality public art trail along Turtleway at Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. The project was developed by community, funded by community, for community. A strong community partnership between several community organizations, Boyne Smelters Ltd and Gladstone Regional Council has been developed and a funding commitment made by the partners over several years will continue to develop the trail.

Turtleway Artscape's purpose is to enhance the Turtleway linear park with art pieces at signature places along the walk/cycle way, showcasing its people, flora and fauna and to engage the wider community in art and its value to community. It has created interest and pride among residents and tourists/visitors and taken art to the greater populace.

With a strong emphasis on using local artists, via an Expression of Interest process for each art piece, local jobs are created.

Main funding partners of these artworks are: Boyne Smelters Ltd, Boyne Tannum Arts Business & Community Assoc Inc, Boyne Island Lions Club, Boyne Tannum Rotary, Gladstone Regional Council, Sunfest and The Regional Arts Development Fund.



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1. Fighting Kangaroos

BELOW JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Rosemary Anderson. April 2012

Kangaroos regularly visit the lawns around Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. These two were seen tussling around the Kalori Training and Conference Centre.

2. Enviro

NEAR JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, BOYNE ISLAND

Artists: Margaret Worthington and Clive Rouse. March 2014

An industrial man-made structure sited within the local environment, patterned and coloured to reflect the views sighted through the sculpture.

3. Moonrise

MILLENNIUM ESPLANADE, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Janie Petersen. July 2014

This mosaic piece is inspired by turtles laying their eggs on the beach and making their way back into the ocean, with the moon representing new beginnings. Turtles are visitors to Millennium Esplanade, Canoe Point and Boyne Beach.

4. Ladies in Waiting

BRAY PARK, BOYNE ISLAND

Artist: Irene Sparks. December 2014

All ladies know that at public events there will always be a line-up at the toilets. During this time the ladies will chat to each other in an informal manner.

5. Soldier Crabs

LOCATION: CANOE POINT, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Brad & Tracey Smith. May 2016

Local resident soldier crabs emerge from their holes at low tide and scuttle across the sand in large groups. When threatened they quickly bury themselves back into the sand.

6. Black Cockatoo Bench

LOCATION: CANOE POINT, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Liz Farrell. May 2016

The Red Tailed Black Cockatoos are frequent visitors to the Canoe Point area and the seat provides a contemplative space to enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature.

7. Water Bubbler

JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS

Infrastructure Piece. May 2016

The Water Bubbler concept at John Oxley Bridge, while not an art piece, started off the Turtleway Artscape project in 2009. The aim of the drinking fountain installation was to provide a refreshment area to humans and dogs alike, whilst continuing along the beautiful walkway.

8. Wings & Waves Walkway

BELOW JOHN OXLEY BRIDGE, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Deb, Rob and Jesse Bowen-Saunders. May 2016

A Sunfest 2016 project, the staircase was painted over a three day period with young people assisting. The work reminds us that our region is not just a home for people and industries, it is also a nesting and nursery area for birds and marine life and the need to protect these environments.

9. Day and Night

TARCOOLA DRIVE, BOYNE ISLAND

Artist: Janie Petersen. November 2017

This mosaic was inspired by the beautiful sounds and colours of local birds and encourage us to spread our wings, sing our own song and embrace all the colours of the world.

10. Smack of Jellyfish

MILLENNIUM ESPLANADE, TANNUM SANDS

Artist: Chris Holden. April 2018

Hand woven from marine debris, this smack of jellyfish promotes conversations, thoughts and actions about ocean littering, recycling, and caring for our planet.

11. Tribute to the Pioneers

WYNDHAM PARK, BOYNE ISLAND

Artist: Beryl Wood. August 2018

The characters on the poles are light-hearted references to the activities and occupations of the first pioneers of Boyne Island.

