

RADF Annual Round 2026/27 Application

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Application and Eligibility

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The Regional Arts Development Fund is delivered as a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

The objectives of Council's RADF program is to support arts and cultural activities that:

- Increase access to arts and cultural experiences in the Noosa region
- Grow employment and capacity building opportunities for artists
- Deliver against Noosa Council's arts and cultural priorities and promote the value of arts, culture and heritage

Critical steps before applying are:

- 1) Read the - [RADF Guidelines](#)

Eligibility

As per the RADF grant guidelines, to be eligible to apply for funding you must:

- Employ artists in the proposed activity
- Have an active ABN (or an auspice)
- Have a bank account in the name of the legal entity
- Have appropriate insurances
- Have no debt to Council, or have an active payment arrangement with Council
- Have successfully acquitted any previous Council grants

1. Have you read, and do you understand the RADF guidelines? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. Are you aged 18 years or older? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you are under 18 years of age you can still apply but you will need to have this application (and other documentation) co-signed by a parent or guardian.

Applicant Details

3. Applicant Name *

- ☐ Individual ☐ Organisation
Organisation Name

First Name Last Name

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This name needs to match the ABN entity name (whether an individual or an organisation). The contact details you provide here will be used for the duration of this grant process. If these details change you will be required to advise Council of any changes.

4. Applicant physical address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required. Country must be Australia

5. Applicant Email *

Must be an email address.

6. Applicant Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Australian Business Number (ABN)

4. Do you have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

- ☐ Yes - please provide your ABN below
☐ No - please see Auspicing section

5. Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Superannuation

Important Information

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Under Australian superannuation legislation, superannuation may be payable for some sole traders and individual contractors engaged through a funded project, even where the person holds an ABN. Noosa Council is required to assess whether engaged contractors may be considered a "deemed employee" for Superannuation Guarantee purposes.

As the lead applicant, you are responsible for ensuring that your project budget includes any superannuation costs that may apply to yourself and any sole traders or individual contractors engaged through the project. Grant funds may be used to cover eligible superannuation expenses where required.

If your application is successful, Council may request additional information about contractors engaged as part of your project to determine whether superannuation contributions are payable. For more information visit [Super for independent contractors | Australian Taxation Office](#)

Will any part of the grant funding be used to engage a sole trader or individual contractor to provide services? If yes, please provide details of the role(s) and estimated fees in your project budget. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Examples include artists, facilitators, performers, producers, consultants, technicians, designers, photographers, or other individuals providing services under an ABN.

Do you, or any sole trader or individual contractor engaged as part of this project, hold a current ATO Superannuation Guarantee High Income Exemption Certificate? If yes, attach in support material. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

A Superannuation Guarantee High Income Exemption Certificate may be issued by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to eligible high-income earners. If an exemption certificate applies, Council may request a copy as part of its assessment process.

I acknowledge that any applicable superannuation costs for myself or engaged sole traders/individual contractors have been considered and included in the project budget where required. *

- ☐ Yes

Auspice Details

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Auspice Details

The auspice section activated because the applicant does not have an Australian Business Number (ABN). The application therefore needs to be auspiced by an eligible entity (with an active ABN).

If this application is successful the auspice entity will take full legal and financial responsibility for the delivery of this project and the grant administration, including signing the Funding Deed of Agreement, receiving the grant payment and responsibility for the acquittal report.

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It is mandatory to provide an Auspice Agreement or a letter from the Auspice (Organisation or Individual) which indicates they understand and are willing to take on the auspice responsibilities.

Download the [Auspice Facts and Agreement form](#).

Attach a signed auspice agreement here. *

Attach a file:

Recommended maximum file size is 5MB. See Help Guide for Applicants to find out how to attach files.

Auspice name *

Organisation Name

This name needs to match the ABN entity name (whether an individual or an organisation).

Auspice physical address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Auspice phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Auspice email *

Must be an email address.

Auspice website or social media link

Must be a URL.

Auspice ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

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Entity Type	
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DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

[More information](#)

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Location

6. Please list key location/s for activities

Suburb	Address	Venue Name (if applicable)

Category and Artform

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7. Category *

- ☐ Creative and Concept Development
- ☐ Professional Development
- ☐ Project Funding

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

8. Artform/s *

- ☐ Craft
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Design (incl. Architecture and Fashion)
- ☐ Digital Arts and New Media
- ☐ Heritage
- ☐ Interdisciplinary
- ☐ Literature/Writing
- ☐ Music/Sound
- ☐ Screen
- ☐ Theatre or Contemporary Performance
- ☐ Visual Art
- ☐ Other:

No more than 3 choices may be selected.

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9. Title *

10. Full description *

Word Limit: 200-300 words. What are you doing, where are you doing it, who is involved, and how are you going to do it

11. Short Description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Summarise the whole proposal. If funded, this description will be used for promotional uses.

12. Who will be involved - please outline full creative team, partners, and/or collaborators? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Include names of all individuals, businesses, organisations involved and outline how they are engaged.

13. How will you reach/engage audiences or participants (if appropriate)?

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

If you have a Marketing Plan, please attach in the Support Materials section.

Outcomes

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14. Which of Noosa Council's Arts & Culture Priorities does your proposal align with? *Please select the top 2 outcomes that best reflect the aims of your proposal from the list below. (Required)

Priorities *

- ☐ Invests in professional development, training, mentoring, and capacity building
- ☐ Enables artists to test, develop, and realise new ideas
- ☐ Encourages innovation, quality, and artistic experimentation
- ☐ Contributes to diverse cultural expression

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- ☐ Enhances access to inclusive and engaging arts experiences
- ☐ Showcases and celebrates the work of local artists
- ☐ Supports First Nations-led arts practices and artists
- ☐ Grows arts audiences and increases participation opportunities
- ☐ Fosters collaboration and connectivity across the creative industry
- ☐ Supports arts-dedicated spaces, platforms, and networks
- ☐ Supports the long-term sustainability of careers and organisations (e.g. through strategic consulting, business or marketing plans, or development of professional collateral)

15. How will your proposal deliver these outcomes? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe artistic methodology, practice, process, and (if relevant) intended experience for artists, audiences, and/or participants.

16. How does your project benefit the region's broader arts ecology? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Project Viability

* indicates a required field

Project Plan

Applicants must demonstrate that projects are well planned and achievable.

17. Start Date *

Must be a date.

18. End Date *

Must be a date.

19. Key Milestones

Please list each major stage of the proposal, including approximate dates.

Approximate Date

Milestone

	To insert or delete lines use the + or - signs or use 'Add More'.

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Budget Overview

Clear, specific, and accurate budget information is essential.

- Ensure all project or activity costs are included – all expenses, all income (cash and in-kind), as well as all other acquired or pending grants
- Include the requested RADF grant amount as income
- Artist fees must be paid at industry award rates, recommended, or agreed minimum rates. Please include a breakdown of the fee and the referenced award rate (ie. 4 weeks at MEAA industry rates at \$1200 p/w). See RADF Guidelines for more information.
- Budget items over \$1000 must include a written quote

20. Are you or your organisation registered for GST? *

- ☐ Yes – Grant funding is exclusive of GST. (Do not include in the budget below)
- ☐ No – Grant funding is inclusive of GST. (Items should include GST in the budget below)

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

21. Total Budget *

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

22. Total RADF Amount Requested *

Must be a dollar amount.

Up to \$10 000 available per application.

23. Please list the budget items that will be funded by RADF, if successful. *

Please word exactly as shown in budget

Budget Breakdown

The budget MUST balance **TOTAL INCOME = TOTAL EXPENDITURE**

Expenses:

- Include the supplier's name in the expenditure item description.
- Quotes are required for any expenditure items over \$1000.
- Use a separate line for each item

Income:

- Include the amount you are requesting from Council.
- In-kind contributions must be given a dollar value.
- As a general guide, volunteer staff hourly rate is \$46 per hour for non-skilled labour and relevant rates for professional services.

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Superannuation

Please include any applicable superannuation costs for all sole traders/individual contractors engaged where relevant. Visit the [ATO Website](#) for more information. Formatting Recommendations: - Superannuation | Performer 1 | 8 hours - Superannuation | Mentor | 2 hours

24. Budget

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
List each source of income including Council grants, other grants, own funds, ticket sales, and in-kind values.		List each item/service you will be purchasing or is being contributed in-kind.	

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

25. Quotes

Please provide quotes for the budget items you want funded that are over \$1000. For artist fees over \$1000, please upload individual letters of confirmation.

Attach Quotes

Attach a file:

Co-funding Status

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26. Indicate the status of any co-funding, including loans, indicated in your budget above *

- ☐ Secured | Co-funding secured and/or received
- ☐ Progressing | Applied for funds and awaiting approval/notification
- ☐ Intended | Will apply for other funding sources but no application currently submitted
- ☐ N/A | Co-funding is not required

At least 1 choice must be selected.

27. If there is a funding shortfall, how will you address this? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Regulatory and protection requirements

28. Does your project need any of the following permits / licenses / insurances? *

- ☐ Public Liability Insurance
- ☐ Additional insurances
- ☐ Event permit from Noosa Council
- ☐ Music Licence (APRA AMCOS / OneMusic)
- ☐ Copyright licenses
- ☐ Blue Card | Working With Children
- ☐ NDIS Worker Screening Check
- ☐ Drone / UAV Permit
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other:

If this application is successful, you will be required to produce proof of the above.

Support Material

* indicates a required field

Artists / Arts Practitioners

The applicant must demonstrate that award rates or industry recommended rates of pay will be made to the arts and cultural workers. If only a portion of the recommended rate is being paid because the professionals are contributing their time in-kind, please list the total rate of pay in the budget and note any in-kind contribution in the income section. Please ensure that artist letters of confirmation include acknowledgment of paid fee and the value of any in-kind contributions.

Ensure the following is provided for each artist or artsworkeer receiving RADF funding.

- Resume/CV - one page in the context of the application
- Letter of Confirmation - artists are available, agree to artist fee, and outline any in-kind contributions

29. Resumes and/or CVs *

Attach a file:

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Please attach one consolidated file

30. Emails or Letters of Confirmation *

Attach a file:

Please attach one consolidated file.

Artistic Merit

Suitable formats to upload include JPEG, MP3, MP4, MPEG Video, PDF, Word files. You can also insert weblinks to your materials. Weblinks won't be 'clickable' on this form, but the RADF Assessor Panel can copy and paste them into a browser to view.

31. Work Examples *

Attach a file:

Please attach one consolidated file. Choose work most relevant to application

32. Compiled audio/film/dance content (if relevant)

Attach a file:

Please attach one consolidated file. Max 5 minutes of content. Choose work most relevant to application

33. Weblink 1 *

For example: websites, instagram, vimeo, soundcloud

Weblink 2

For example: websites, instagram, vimeo, soundcloud

Letters of Support | Partners and/or Community

Partners, specific cultural groups/organisations and/or project target groups mentioned in this application must supply evidence of support and engagement. Letters of Support that outline the impact and benefits of the proposal will be strongly considered.

34. Attach Letters of Support (Optional)

Attach a file:

Other Support Material

This may include additional quotes, marketing plan, timelines, project plan, conference itineraries. Please clearly label files.

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35. Other Support Material (Optional)

Attach a file:

Arts Queensland Priorities

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Project Target

Arts Queensland and the RADF program are committed to supporting all sectors of the community. The information you provide may be used to measure whether Arts Queensland services are accessible and equitable. Please help us to improve our services by filling out the below questionnaire.

30. Will your project specifically target or involve any of the groups listed below?

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- ☐ Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- ☐ Australian South Sea Islander peoples
- ☐ People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- ☐ D/deaf, Disabled and/or living with disability
- ☐ Older people (55+ years)
- ☐ Young people (12-25 years)
- ☐ Children (0-11 years)
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Non-binary or Other
- ☐ Men
- ☐ Arts Career Stage - Emerging
- ☐ Arts Career Stage - Established
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please select 'not applicable' if the proposed activity is open to all members of the community and is not specifically targeted to a specific group.

35. Do you or your organisation identify with any of these groups? *

- ☐ Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- ☐ Australian South Sea Islander peoples
- ☐ People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- ☐ D/deaf, Disabled and/or living with disability
- ☐ Older people (55+ years)
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- ☐ None
- ☐ Other:

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Participation

Please estimate expected participation below as closely as possible.

**Number of artists/
cultural workers
employed ***

Must be a number.

Total number of artists/people employed as artists/cultural workers over the duration of the activity

**Number of Noosa based
artists/cultural workers
employed ***

Must be a number.

Total number of artists/people employed as artists/cultural workers over the duration of the activity that reside in the Noosa Local Government Area.

**Number of First Nations
artists/cultural workers
employed ***

Must be a number.

Total number of First Nations artists/people employed as artists/cultural workers over the duration of the activity

**Number of other people
employed in other paid
positions ***

Must be a number.

Total number of people employed over the duration of the activity in non artistic/cultural roles.

**\$ value of artists/
cultural workers
employed ***

Must be a dollar amount.

Total amount paid to artists and cultural workers over the duration of the activity.

**\$ value of other people
employed in other paid
positions ***

Must be a dollar amount.

Total amount paid to people employed over the duration of the activity in non artistic/cultural roles.

Number of participants *

Must be a number.

Number of people who actively participate in activities ie. make something in a workshop, participate in training, or creatively contribute as a member of the public

**Number of First Nations
participants ***

Must be a number.

Number of attendees *

Must be a number.

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Number of people who actively attend activities as audience members ie. See an exhibition, watch a performance, listen to a talk.

Number of attendees from Noosa Local Government Area (LGA)

*

Must be a number.

Number of volunteers *

Must be a number.

Number of volunteers engaged to support delivery of activity (including artists)

Priorities

31. What, if any, Arts Queensland Creative Together 2020-2030 priority will your project address? *

- ☐ Embrace Brisbane 2032 across Queensland
- ☐ Support First Nations-led programming and story telling
- ☐ Activate Queensland's places and spaces
- ☐ Creating transformational infrastructure to secure Queensland's future
- ☐ Drive social change and strengthen communities
- ☐ Share our stories and celebrate our storytellers
- ☐ Grow local performing arts
- ☐ Foster partnerships between the arts, cultural + creative sector, and other sectors to support community creativity and cohesion
- ☐ Support Queensland artists, organisations, and businesses to access international markets
- ☐ Attract investment to Queensland communities through cultural vibrancy and activations
- ☐ Accelerate the growth of Queensland's creative workforce to secure critical skills and capacity
- ☐ Support the Queensland Government's commitment to Path To Treaty
- ☐ None

Previous RADF Grants and Feedback

* indicates a required field

36. Have you or your group/organisation previously received a RADF grant? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

37. If yes, was your acquittal successful?

- ☐ Yes

Certification

* indicates a required field

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Privacy Notice

Noosa Shire Council will only use the personal information collected for the intended purpose, to remain in contact with you regarding your application and the legitimate functions and services of Council. Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 and associated laws. Access to your personal information will only be provided to appropriate Council employees and authorised officers. Your personal information will only be disclosed to authorised third parties if required to complete your application, or if required to do so by law, and will not be transferred outside of Australia. If you do not provide your personal information, we may not be able to process or respond to your application. Your personal information is handled in accordance with Council's [Privacy Policy](#) and contains details on how to request access to your personal information and complain if you believe there has been a breach of Queensland Privacy Principles in the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). If you have any questions regarding how your personal information will be handled, contact us at grants@noosa.qld.gov.au

Please note the information provided in this application and in any related documentation and discussions may be provided to members of the assessment panel in order to assist Council in assessing your application.

By submitting this application, you consent to Council publishing the organisation's name, the project's name, project description and Council's funding contribution. This information may also be used for promoting Council's funding programs.

I agree to the Privacy Statement above: *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Certification

I am authorised to complete this form and I agree that:

- all statements made in this application are true
- all necessary permits/approvals will be obtained prior to the beginning of the project
- the project will be covered by appropriate insurance
- all relevant health and safety standards will be met
- Council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the project
- I/my organisation has met all acquittal conditions and has no debt to Council

If successful, I will:

- accept the terms of the grant by submitting the online funding agreement within 4 weeks of notification
- complete the project within twelve months of receiving Council funding
- complete the online acquittal within 30 days of the project end date given in the application

I agree to the above: *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Authorised person's name *

Title First Name Last Name

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For applicants under 18 years of age, this must be a parent or legal guardian