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The Wrapt in Mugul project deadline for expressions of interests has been extended.

The new closing date for lodging an expression of interest is Sunday January 31.

The Wrapt in Mugul project will place five large scale artworks along a 30 km stretch of the Bruce Highway between the small townships of Bororen and Miriam Vale.

A further ten artworks will be placed in the rainforest setting at the base of Mugul or Mt Colosseum as it is more commonly known.

A sacred Indigenous site, Mt Colosseum, is known as Mugul by the Tradition Owners, and Elders have been involved in the planning of the event for several years.

Wrapt in Mugul will celebrate local Indigenous culture by encouraging artists to create works that reflect the local Indigenous history of the Miriam Vale region.

Wrapt in Mugul founder Lee McIvor said having these installations along the Bruce Hwy is a major win for the region.

"This is the first time such an arts project of this scale has been undertaken.

"It is thanks to the support of Arts Queensland's Arts Showcase Program that we have been fortunate enough to access serious funding to make the project a reality."

Fifteen artists from throughout central Queensland will be asked to take part in this large outdoor ephemeral arts project, the first of its kind in the State.

One of the aims of the Wrapt in Mugul project is to provide employment opportunities for local artists and raise their profile.

The project also aims to create a cultural tourism destination that encourages visitors and locals to stop and spend some time exploring the two small townships.

Expression of interest forms are available from the Wrapt in Mugul website – www.wraptinmugul.com.au

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