

Buoy Project, Dungarvan Information for Artists



Waterford City & County Council has commenced a programme to redevelop the landscaping on the seven roundabouts on the N25 Dungarvan Bypass. The roundabout on the Youghal Road entrance to Dungarvan will be re-landscaped with a seaside/maritime theme. The Council's Environment Department in partnership with the Arts Office is now inviting artists to submit proposals to work on the old sea buoy at this location using a maritime theme.

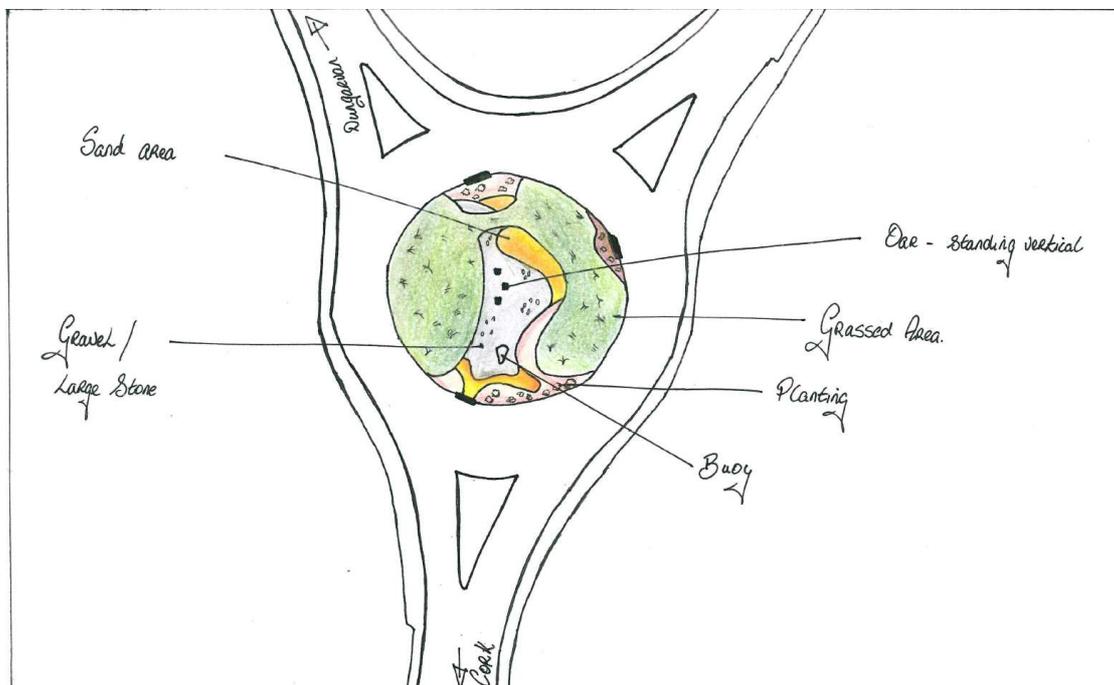
This roundabout is located on one of the key entrance points to Dungarvan. It is intended that this artistic addition will enhance the environment and for those living in the vicinity & travelling the N25 route.

The painting of this buoy will be a pilot for the six other harbour buoys located around Dungarvan.

The buoy must be painted in situ – it cannot be removed from the existing site. Artists must leave the buoy intact. Submissions which mean cutting or in any way altering the structure of the buoy cannot be considered.

The entire roundabout is being landscaped (see sketch) and the position of the buoy will be as indicated and will not be changed. However, if the artist wishes to change the orientation of the buoy to an upright position this can be facilitated but must be specified in the application.

The roundabout will be planted with maritime species. The dimensions of buoy are 2.91m X 1.48m



The Council will absorb the cost of priming the buoy in advance in the base colour required by the artist.

All other materials must be costed into the overall fee assigned to this project.

A total budget for the design of the buoy is €1,000 inclusive of artist fee, VAT, materials, expenses and all other charges.

Please give a detailed breakdown of costs in your submission.

Please give a detailed breakdown of the materials used, in particular the type of finishing varnish and the expected life span that this will give the piece.

The selected artist will receive an official letter of offer, agreed timescale for completion of the work and payment schedule from Waterford City and County Council.

It is envisaged that the artist will have at least one month to complete the work from when the Letter of Offer is issued, this timescale will be mutually agreed between both parties.

The artist must observe the Health and Safety conditions as laid down by the local authority while undertaking the work.

The work on this piece will be of a temporary nature. After a period of no less than 18 months from the date of completion, the Council may change the images on the buoy.

The Council retain the right to use images of the buoy in all promotion/publicity material.

Artists are advised if viewing the roundabout not to endanger themselves or others and are advised not to park on or near the area which will cause a hazard to themselves or to traffic.

All enquiries should be directed to the Arts Office on 058/41416.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A typed proposal outlining the concept behind their design, specifics of materials, full breakdown of costs and the timescale involved.
- Drawings/Sketches (to scale) illustrating the proposal.
- A current Curriculum Vitae, including details of previous work.
- If you require the return of your materials please enclose an S.A.E.

Waterford City & County Council shall not be liable for any costs or expenses in respect of successful or unsuccessful applicants.

Signing the application form implies the artist's acceptance of the rules and conditions outlined.

Only hard copies to the specified address will be accepted. We regret that faxed, emailed or electronic submissions cannot be accepted.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is **12 noon on Wednesday 9th November 2016.**

Submissions should be sent to:
Margaret Organ, Arts Officer,
Waterford City & County Council,
Civic Offices, Davitts Quay,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.