

## Media release

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## The Reveal - picture yourself in our new Cultural Precinct

Gold Coast residents are invited to view the vision for the new Gold Coast Cultural Precinct at a dynamic three-week exhibition titled ***THE REVEAL: Designs for a new Gold Coast Cultural Precinct***.

Seventy five teams entered an international competition to design a landmark cultural precinct for the 2018 Commonwealth Games host city. Three multi-disciplinary teams - ARM Architecture, CRAB\_VOGT\_DBI and Nikken Sekkei - were invited to progress to a 12-week intensive design phase.

Now the final proposals are in and the winner will be featured at an exhibition of entries at Gallery 2, The Arts Centre Gold Coast, between 22 November and 15 December, 2013. ***THE REVEAL: Designs for a new Gold Coast Cultural Precinct***, will convey the teams' visions through models, drawings and animations.

City of Gold Coast Mayor, Tom Tate, said the exhibition would also trace the evolution of the chosen site at Evandale and outline the city's vision for the precinct and the design brief.

"Not only will you see the visionary designs but you will literally be able to picture yourself in the city's cultural future with an interactive social media photo booth," Mayor Tate said. The exhibition is the culmination of a nine-month competition which attracted some of the world's most talented design professionals, including a strong representation from Australia and the Gold Coast.

"We received some truly inspiring designs with the potential to transform our city.

"Each shortlisted team was awarded \$250,000 to develop their concepts into proposals which promise to put the city on the map for arts, culture and creative industry.

"I am excited about what this project can bring to the city, in terms of supporting our wealth of artistic talent, creative enterprise, cultural tourism and jobs for the future.

"We have been eagerly awaiting the designs and looking forward to unveiling them to the Gold Coast in November."

Designs will include a New Arts Museum, a Living Arts Centre and a landscaped Artscape which will become our natural civic gardens, as well as a green bridge to Chevron Island.

# THE REVEAL

Designs for a new Gold Coast Cultural Precinct  
Exhibition 22 November - 15 December 2013

For more information, visit the website: [www.Goldcoastculturalprecinct.info](http://www.Goldcoastculturalprecinct.info) and <http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/whats-on/whats-on-items/the-reveal-designs-for-a-new-gold-coast-cultural-precinct>