

Design Tasmania

Covid-19 Sustainability Fund Announcement

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“The centre’s continued operation is crucial to Tasmania’s local arts sector and driving the economic recovery of the state.”

*Federal Member for Bass
Bridget Archer, MP*

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Design Tasmania, recognised as one of Australia's leading not-for-profit design organisations and the only one of its kind in Tasmania, has received \$80 000 of essential support from the Federal Government's Covid-19 Sustainability Fund.

In response, Design Tasmania Chair Megan Perkins said "Our designers and makers deliver an important economic and cultural contribution to our state and it is heartening to see Design Tasmania's role in Tasmania's design ecology recognised in this way. We are grateful to the Federal Government's Sustainability Fund for this essential assistance as the organisation responds to the impact of Covid-19.

Design Tasmania, a hub for Tasmania's Makers, Design, Culture and Enterprise for 45 years, plays a critical role in the ecology of this state's creative industries and manufacturing. Design Tasmania is committed to continuing our programs, activities and advocacy with confidence."

We warmly welcome visitors from our community in Launceston, across Tasmania and when restrictions ease, from interstate. Design Tasmania will be presenting a new program of exhibitions and events over the coming year, and building a different conversation around Design in its 45th Anniversary year.



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Design Tasmania is a not-for-profit design centre dedicated since 1976 to furthering design in Tasmania through our exhibitions, collection and store. Our programs, activities and advocacy are designed to embrace diversity, encourage inclusivity and champion professionalism, bringing design to as many as possible.

For 45 years Design Tasmania has supported the careers and practices of thousands of design creatives from our island, Australia and beyond to advance the value of design in our daily lives.

Our public programs offer over 100,000 visitors a year the opportunity to engage in design and culture to celebrate some of the most highly regarded practitioners in the field of design. From weaving workshops to international innovators and kids' tours, the galleries showcase activities for everyone from the design curious to established design professionals.

Design Tasmania is assisted through Arts Tasmania by the Minister for the Arts, and by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body. Design Tasmania is supported by The Ian Potter Foundation, one of Australia's major philanthropic foundations.

Design Tasmania acknowledges the palawa people as the traditional owners of this island - lutruwita. We recognise and respect the deep history and culture of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community; on whose unceded lands we work, gather and engage in this meeting place for design and creativity. We pay respects to Elders, past and present.

