



A U S T R A L I A N C I V I C T R U S T  
2019 People's Choice

## Nomination for Regional Award

### Karoonda Silo Art

Karoonda, SA



Karoonda's silo art is the first in Australia to combine a daytime mural with illuminated projections at night, thus forming a spectacular attraction both day and night.

The projections were created by illumination specialists Illuminart, and launched to a crowd of about 1800 at the Colour Up Karoonda festival on Sunday 16 June 2019.

Australian muralist Heesco Khosnaran created a painting to complement the evening display as a tribute to Karoonda's farming heritage with a Merino sheep and a kelpie working dog in a bush setting.

The illuminated projections share works created by several individual artists projected onto the silos, including works by artists in the Blow Up Your Art project chosen by the Council and Illuminart. Permanent projection equipment will enable the ongoing use of the silos as a giant canvas for unique exhibitions of art, historic photographs and more.

The project was made possible through funding under the Australian Government's Drought Communities Fund (DCF) through Tony Pasin MP, including upgrades to Karoonda's main street. Onsite Rental Group provided hire of the massive Boom Lifts and national grain handler Viterra, which operates the silo, provided further support. Lucas Spog Neumann, Karoonda's local builder, installed the infrastructure to permanently house the new projector units.