

# Kāpiti Matariki Light Fest

*“Lighting The Beacons”*

## LIGHT SCULPTURE & LIGHT ARTWORKS

### INVITATION TO SUBMIT DESIGNS

**MATARIKI, JULY, 2021**

Kia Ora,

It's with great pleasure that we invite design submissions for consideration in our new Matariki event for the Kāpiti region.

Our vision is to create a landmark Matariki event in Kāpiti. One that is family friendly, wildly inspiring, participatory, celebratory, reflective, full of potential and helps to encourage tikanga in our communities as something known, understood and celebrated.

This exciting opportunity allows Artists working with Light to engage and connect with really special geographies of the Kāpiti coast. These light sculpture works will feature in two major events and will be the centerpiece of a larger month-long celebration which spreads from Paekakariki to Ōtaki.

Works will feature in both major events of the festival: the opening event and the closing event:

The opening event will occur at Maclean Park, Paraparaumu Beach on the nights of Friday July 2 and Saturday July 3 between 5pm and 10pm.

The closing event will be at the Ōtaki Beach Surf Club park, Marine Parade, Ōtaki Beach on the nights of Friday July 23 and Saturday July 24 between 5pm and 10pm.

You are welcome to submit more than one design for consideration if for example, you wish to offer an extended or secondary piece for the second location. However, please be aware that the budget will be limited to one amount.

Plans will need to show your concept and design with as much detail as you can provide to help us understand your vision. It would be advantageous to consider technical specifications, weather proofing and the safety of the public in your submission.



## Elements we are looking for in Artworks

- Large works that can make a big impact
- Movement or Interactivity that engages viewers
- Evocative symbolism or reference to the values of Matariki:

Gathering  
Harvesting  
Remembering  
Celebration  
Beginnings & Endings

## Fees

Up to \$5000 + GST is offered to successful applicants. This is for your artist fee, time and materials. Your idea must sit within this total so please adjust your concept, time or materials accordingly so that this is possible should you become successful. We encourage the reuse of second hand materials, found materials and eco friendly materials.

## Transport and installation

Māoriland can arrange collection, transportation and installation of your artwork within reasonable expectations depending on the nature and location of the work. This will be discussed after your successful application is approved but would be advantageous to include any details in your submission.

Where possible, it is preferred that the artist attend the installation of their work to ensure it is presented in the intended manner. Your presence to install your work is the responsibility of the artist and where an artist cannot attend installation the artist must be aware and allow permission for another member of the festival team to oversee the installation.

## Key Requirements

- A detailed 1 page submission of your concept on or before 11am Tuesday March 30 (this can be written but must be accompanied by sketches, drawings, design or reference to help us understand what is required)
- A short written statement about the work (can be included in the above 1 pager)
- A budget showing that the total on offer can accommodate for your time and materials needed in the artwork
- A brief artist bio
- Your expectation to attend Installation

## Submission date

Please submit your application by

**11am, Tuesday March 30, 2021** responses to be announced mid to late April, 2021.  
to [dylan@maorilandfilm.co.nz](mailto:dylan@maorilandfilm.co.nz)

Please reply to us to let us as soon as you can to let us know if you are planning a submission. We look forward to hearing from you!