

## Call for Proposals

***Back to the City*** is a series of temporary urban art interventions scheduled for 24 January to 17 February 2008 in Newcastle, NSW.

We are calling on collaborative teams of artists, architects and landscape architects to submit proposals for a series of site-specific installations.

Sixteen teams will take part in the exhibition with seven teams already pre-selected. We invite you to join the following collaborators in a project designed to test the contemporary crossovers between disciplines:

Peter Tonkin, Janet Laurence, Richard Goodwin, Ian Moore, Jennifer Turpin, Adrian McGregor, Stephen Cameron, Michael Zavros, Michael Chapman, and others.

### **Proposal deadline: 02 November 2007.**

For further information, selection panel and submission guidelines please download the brief from: [www.backtothecity.com.au](http://www.backtothecity.com.au)

The proposal submissions need to identify the site-specific context (chosen site in Newcastle city centre), and list all team members involved. Submissions to include digital and hard-copy version.

### **Budget**

Each team will receive approximately \$3,000 for participation; this includes \$1,500 production fee and up to the same amount participant fees for installation. This budget is all inclusive.

### **Information Session**

There is an Information session scheduled:

Thursday, 16 Aug 2007, 6pm at Newcastle Region Art Gallery,  
1 Laman Street, Newcastle.

### **Symposium 'Art in the Urban Context'**

Thursday, 31 January 2008, 1-5pm at Newcastle Region Art Gallery

More information on the web site

**[www.backtothecity.com.au](http://www.backtothecity.com.au)**

If you would like to know more about the project, email to: [info@backtothecity.com.au](mailto:info@backtothecity.com.au)

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