

City of Karratha - Cleansweep Graffiti Project

The City of Karratha (formerly Shire of Roebourne) received a State Graffiti Fund grant to develop the Roebourne Community Art project. Members of the community had expressed an interest in pursuing projects to beautify Roebourne's public spaces and create a sense of pride amongst young people and community members.



Roebourne Community Hall –before community art project

young people and the community to ensure there was local input into the project. A design was developed incorporating significant



Roebourne Community Hall –Mural community art project

The project aimed to encourage a sense of ownership, pride and respect for the artwork and the Roebourne Community Hall. The murals were painted by artist Marina Baker but were designed with extensive input from local young people, art groups and the broader community. The artist was engaged to facilitate the art project because she has extensive experience in mural art projects and working with Aboriginal communities across Australia.

The artist facilitated a series of mural design workshops and spent time with pictures and experiences from those who attended the mural design workshops.



Roebourne Community Hall –after community art project

Roebourne School art students spent time at the hall during school hours to help with the mural preparation and painting. The mural also incorporates a range of drawings from the Year 2 and 3 classes and stencil art from Yindjibarni Art Centre as borders for the mural. The project was also open to the broader community during the day and to all young people after school and at the weekend.

The murals focus strongly on local youth and the activities they enjoy in their community including basketball, painting, swimming and athletics.