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## **Architect appointed for Narooma Arts Centre redesign**

A new design for Narooma Arts and Community Centre (NACC) is now underway with the appointment of new architects and project managers.

Narooma School of Arts President Jenni Burke said the committee is delighted to welcome Takt Studio for Architecture and a dynamic Project Manager.

"We're confident that together we will deliver this amazing project for our community," she said.

"Takt's design approach is creative and practical and will result in a welcoming and functional space for everyone to use for a range of activities that will foster appreciation of the Arts, provide education and boost our community's wellbeing."

Katharina Hendel of TAKT Studios said they are "incredibly excited to be working with the School of Arts team".

"We will create a wonderful new cultural home for the Narooma community. It's a unique opportunity to bring together a dedicated arts space with facilities for other community needs that will be loved and enjoyed by locals and visitors for years to come."

Project Manager Matt Green of Public Works is committed to ensuring the community's vision for this precinct is finally delivered.

The NACC will be built on community-owned land with three multi-use studios/rooms and a large gallery to meet needs identified by the community.

The project is funded by grants from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

The NACC is scheduled to open 30 June 2025.

NFP: For interview or grab, please ring NSoA President Jenni Bourke 0438 762 658

## **CAPTION: NACC 1**

The team committed to delivering the Narooma Arts and Community Centre project is represented by Project managers Eilish Parsons and Matt Green of Public Works, Rob Hawkins and Jenni Bourke of Narooma School of Arts, and Katarina and Brent Dunn of Takt Studios