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Whinnens Lane Mural Brightens Up Gawler

Whinnens Lane in Gawler has been given a vibrant overhaul following the completion of a colourful and engaging mural this week.

Artists Tom Readett and Shane Cook spent much of Monday and Tuesday, November 8-9, bringing their vision to life as part of the Town of Gawler Mural Project.

Mayor Redman said, "The idea of the Mural Project is to create high quality contemporary public artworks that celebrates the culture and identity of Gawler, encourages people to stop, enjoy and interact, and engages the community in arts and culture."

"In this case, I think the artists have beautifully captured the heritage of Gawler through a vivid design that highlights both the Gawler Mill Bridge as well as contemporary Aboriginal design elements."

Motorists who enter the multi-level car park via Whinnens Lane will now be greeted by the mural, which Mr Readett says has come together as planned.

"It's pretty well matched the vision," he said. "We were both trying to think about and talk about the culture that was in the space beforehand, and that's where Shane's style comes into it. I work with tonal realism, so I thought it would be nice to have a homage to the bridge ... that's really the idea and thinking behind it."

"Every wall we get is almost an experiment; as much as we photoshop everything first and put it all together ... once you're actually up there experimenting, that's where the magic happens."

The Town of Gawler Mural Project is funded through Council's Events and Activation Stimulus Program.

The second installation of the Mural Project will occur in early 2022, with local artist Kyle Armstrong creating another vibrant mural in Centenary Lane.

To find out more about this project, email community@gawler.sa.gov.au or call 8522 9208.

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