



Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3

Science Tram Art Competition

Teacher and parent/guardian information

Learning outcomes

Calling all budding artists!

The Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 Science Tram Art Competition is now open to primary schools within 2km of the project alignment, between Broadbeach and Burleigh Heads. That means it is time to get creative!

The Science Tram Art Competition raises awareness of safety around construction sites and the light rail, as well as jobs in construction.

Students are encouraged to create a two-dimensional artwork showcasing their understanding of Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3, transport, connecting communities, or various modes of transport. Students must submit their entry on the **competition template** to their teacher by Friday 5 September 2025.

When speaking with students about Stage 3 construction and the use of public transport systems, discuss the benefits of this city-changing project, different roles on a construction project, and why it is important to be safe and aware when they travel to and from school. We also suggest teachers talk about why it is important to talk to an adult if they feel or see anything unsafe.

Competition details

- Year 3 and 4 students from primary schools located within 2km of the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 project alignment can enter
- Students are encouraged to explore concepts related to safety around construction sites and the light rail, as well as other modes of transport
- All entries are to be two dimensional, completed on the competition template
- They may be illustrative, collage, comic, digital, or other styles
- Various mediums can be used including coloured pencils, paint, ink or other
- Ask students to draw the picture as clearly as they can and within the competition template box
- All submissions will be photographed or photocopied (dependent on the style of artwork) and displayed in a gallery on the Science Tram online learning hub
- There will be two winners from each year level across all participating schools (four winners in total)
- The prize for each winner will be a children's smart watch (for tracking travel and movement).

The competition will commence from Monday 14 July 2025 and continue through Term 3, closing on Friday 5 September 2025. Winners will be announced at the beginning of Term 4.

How to enter

Students must submit their entry using the A3 landscape competition template. For entries to be valid, all fields on the template should be completed in clear handwriting, including the student's first and last names, year level, school name and consent signature from the student's parent or guardian.

Artwork must be completed by Friday 5 September 2025 and given to the class teacher. All entries will then be collected from each school by the GCLR3 Community Engagement Team (date to be agreed).

Please note that original artwork will not be returned.

Judging process

Artwork will be judged by a panel of representatives from Queensland State Government, City of Gold Coast, GoldlinQ, and John Holland.

The panel will assess entries based on:

1. Creativity and originality
2. Relevance to the theme
3. Artistic skill and effort

More information

For further information about the competition, contact the GCLR3 Community Engagement Team via email at contact@gclr3.com.au or on 1800 312 600.