



## Acknowledgement of Country

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services acknowledges traditional owners of lands across Queensland and pays respect to the Elders — past, present and emerging — for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state.

**Artists:** Sarrita King and Tarrise King (April 2019)

Sarita is an Aboriginal artist who combines traditional Aboriginal techniques such as 'dotting' but fuses it with other techniques inherited from her father, William King Jungala. Her artworks are striking depictions of the Australian landscape and its harsh landscapes.

Tarrise is an Aboriginal artist who uses the traditional Aboriginal dotting style in a refreshing and complex way, depicting Australian topography.

## Together

Through its depiction of key cultural sites and incorporating elements such as fire, water and earth, this artwork addresses the theme of communities merging together through shared values.

The use of charcoal colours relates to the regeneration of the land and the role the elements play in shaping the diverse landscapes.

The smaller campsites merge into one large campsite along the travelling lines with the different colours of the smaller circles representing the diversity between communities.

The larger campsite, through the use of multiple colours, portrays values like teamwork, camaraderie and respect.

The movement of people between smaller and larger communities is represented through the travelling lines, and the use of colour represents the diversity of people making these journeys.

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The annual report includes significant highlights against the priority areas and key initiatives, and service area detailed in the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' 2018–2022 Strategic Plan and the 2018–19 Service Delivery Statement.

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