



NAIDOC 2018 - *Because of her, we can*

About the artwork

This artwork has been designed with the meaning 'Because of her, we can'. The symbols in the middle of the hand represent family, on the right hand side represent friends and the symbols on the left hand side represent community.

The hand is her, with many strengths. You will notice the hand has a connection to the circles above which represents moving forward and keep going at all times will all people as one.

Each finger represents a meaning:

- Knowledge / Learning / Development
- History - past and present
- Strength and wisdom
- Journey - past and present
- Cultural - people as one

About the Artist

Artwork attributed to Mel Johnson, proud Indigenous woman of the Quandamooka - Nunukul tribe of the Moreton Bay in South-eastern Queensland. Mel works for Stockland in our Stockland Townsville shopping centre.

Celebrating NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC 2018: Because of her, we can!

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

About Stockland

At Stockland we believe that we have both the opportunity and the responsibility to create the right balance of social, environmental and economic conditions for our communities, customers and investors now and in the future. As such, we have a responsibility to ensure we embrace the varied and rich cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

In line with our company's vision and sustainability strategy, our second Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) aims to make a valuable contribution to our communities and our country by helping to shape thriving communities that value, respect and celebrate Australia's First Peoples. Our focus on initiatives and programs in the areas of wellbeing, education and community connection will allow us to create a deeper understanding and better embrace Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' heritage and their role as the original custodians of Australia.

Stockland is pleased to share the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan which can be downloaded at

www.stockland.com.au/about-stockland/sustainability/downloads