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PERCENT FOR ART SCHEME

KALGOORLIE HEALTH CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT
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The WA Country Health Service – Goldfields is responsible for the provision of health services to an extensive geographic region filled with dynamic and varied communities. Tony Pankiw worked in close consultation with representatives from Kalgoorlie Health Campus to create his Spinifex collection. The artworks are a reflection of the people of this region; those who are from here and those who have come here to make the Goldfields what it is today.

Spinifex, a grass that grows in abundance throughout the region creates a central theme that is boldly displayed in the external artworks. The shape and colour of the plant is used with strong influence in the composite elements assembled into layers on the perforated screens across the front of the facility. These screens create an enclosed courtyard in which an additional layer has been added to the design. Here scenes depicting mining, pastoralism, streetscapes and nature are common to all who have visited the Goldfields.

The Spinifex is also incorporated into the design of a pair of upright garden sculptures. The sculptures, which are internally illuminated at night, also carry the designs from the internal artworks.

A selection of seven of the region’s artists were commissioned directly by the WA Country Health Service – Goldfields to paint a collection of works that promote the Kalgoorlie Health Campus as a place of wellness, health and safety where all are welcome. Motifs from each painting were then rendered by Tony Pankiw into designs and incorporated into the vinyl flooring as part of a co-operative approach to the artwork design. The designs not only create points of interest in public areas but also create accents and elements for way finding around the facility.

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