

South Niagara Hospital

Call-Out for an
Anishinaabe Artist:
Skilled Wood Carver

August 08, 2024

Project Description

Niagara Health, in partnership with EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare and through engagement with the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, is issuing a call-out for an Anishinaabe artist skilled in wood carving. The selected artist will hand-carve solid wood panels for entrance doors to the Indigenous Healing Services room within the new South Niagara Hospital development. This call-out serves as an artist prequalification to be selected for bidding.

These large double doors are intended to be made from a wood species to be determined in collaboration with the artist, builder, and hospital design team, considering both cultural and hospital design requirements. The Indigenous Healing Room is prominently located within the main lobby, adjacent to the main hospital entrance, and provides direct access to an exterior Indigenous Healing Garden.



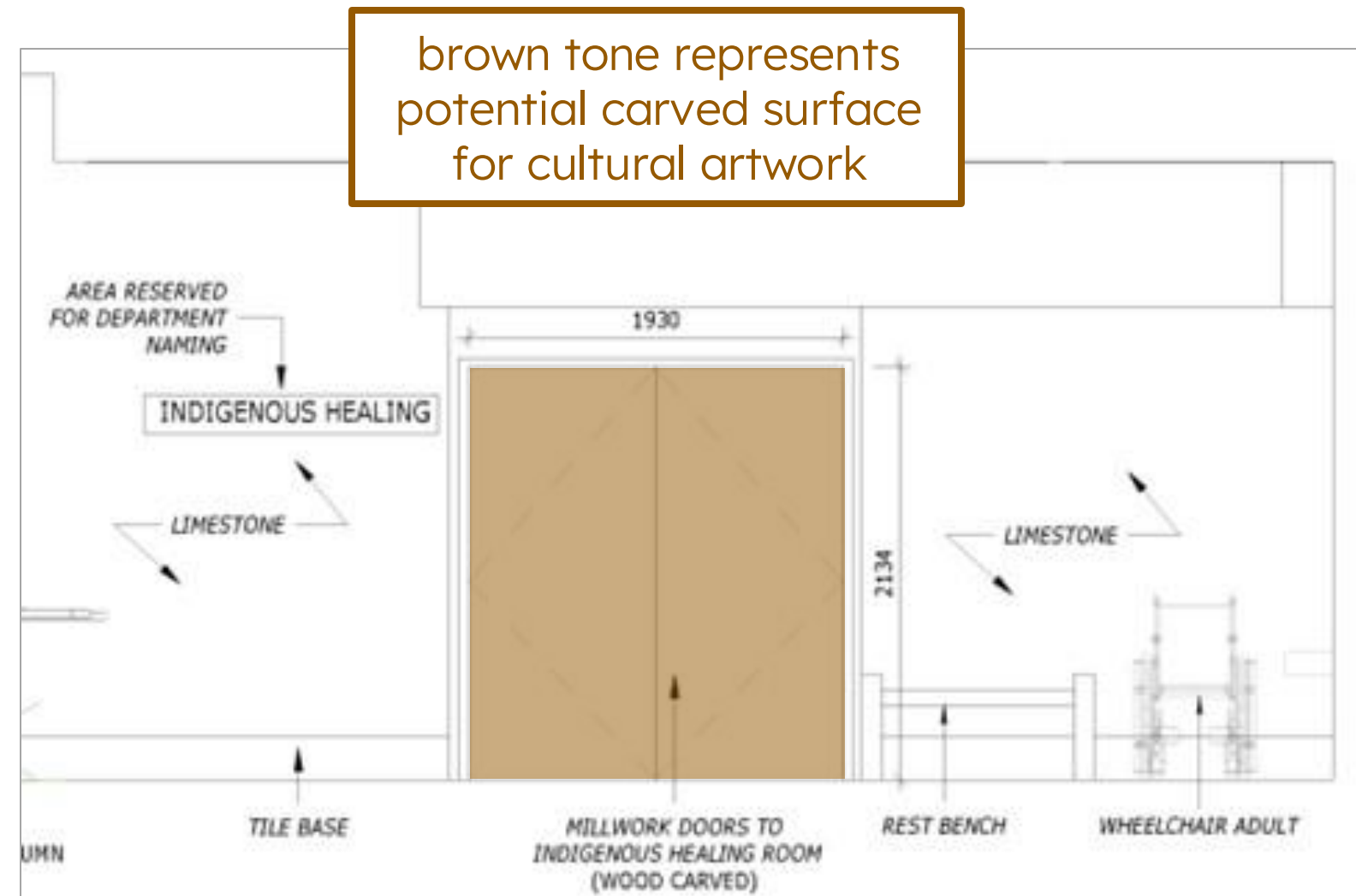
Door Information

Double Door 1930mm width by 2134mm height, thickness to be determined.



Context Rendering* – Lobby Side

*For illustrative purposes only



Door Elevation – Lobby Side

Submission Requirements

This project presents a unique opportunity for cultural storytelling and knowledge sharing, acknowledging and welcoming Indigenous communities while celebrating craftsmanship and culturally significant wood species.

Submissions should include your artist's bio and background, contact information (name, address, phone, email), and, if available, a website and/or related social media. Artists are also asked to provide a minimum of three examples of wood carving and sculptural artwork, with physical descriptions and creation narratives for each piece. Additional examples of artwork the artist deems relevant are optional.

Submissions are due by: Sept. 6th, 2024, at 2:00 pm EDT

Send Submissions to email drop box:
snh@ellisdon.com

Attn: Patricia Wheeler, Sr. Project Manager
Christian Boskovic, Sr. Project Coordinator



Project Timelines

Carved Doors Estimated Project Timeline:

Artist Call-Out Submission Deadline: September 6, 2024

Artist Selection Date: October 4, 2024

Submission Date: November 8, 2024

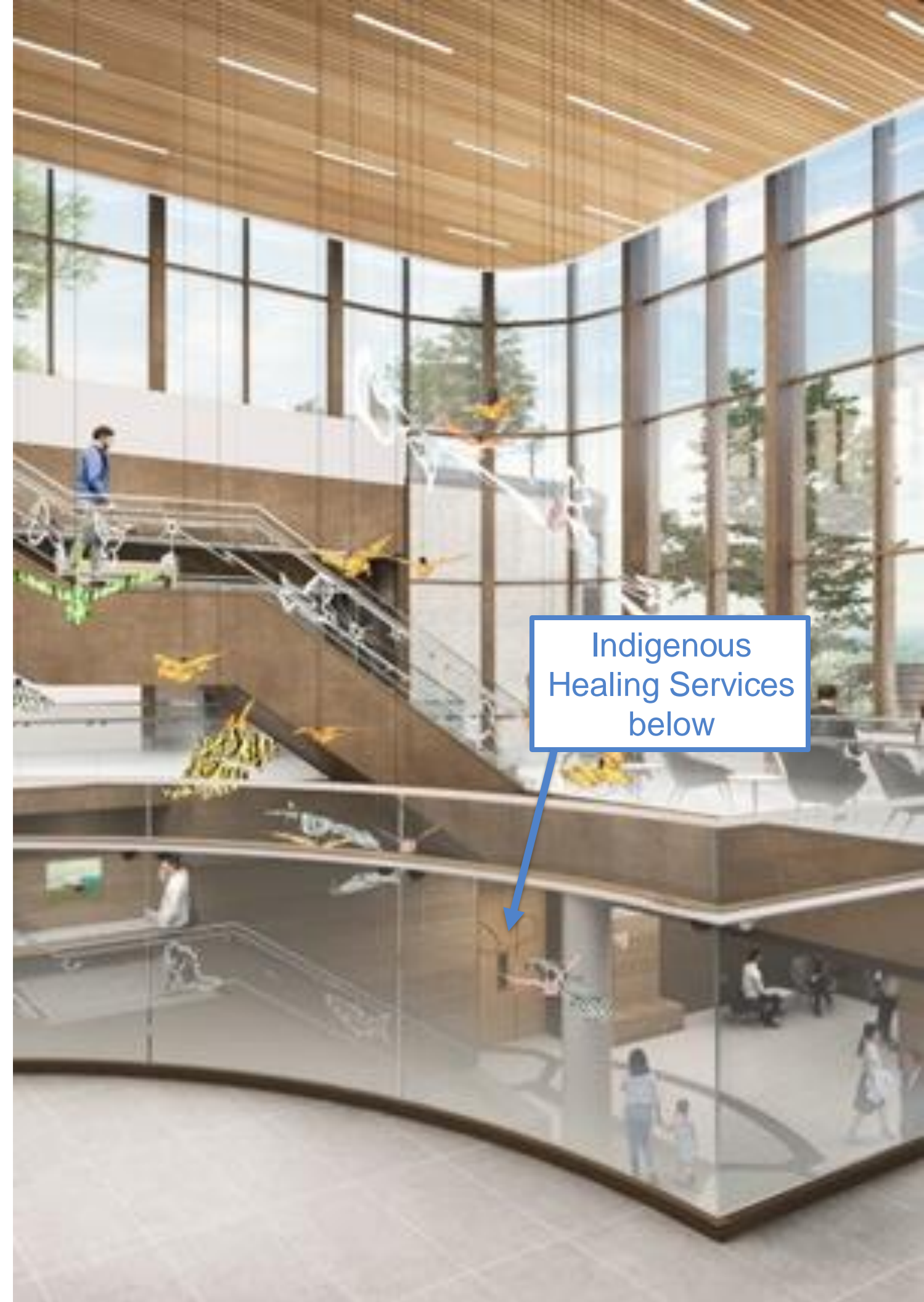
Carving Start Date: February 2025

Carving Completion Date: September 2026

Installation Date: October 2026

The South Niagara Hospital project is currently under construction, with groundbreaking having begun in July 2023. The 5-year hospital build is planned to be completed by summer 2028.

This is a meaningful opportunity for an artist to showcase their talent and contribute to a space that honours and integrates Anishinaabe cultural heritage.





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