



Workers Mark Burchell and Tory Baxter are busy constructing the base for Bunbury's new northern entry statement. PICTURE: HENRY LAM

Bold icon to welcome city visitors

A BIG, bold and contemporary sculpture which stands more than eight metres tall will welcome people into the City of Bunbury in the next few weeks.

Designed by artists Matt Dickmann and Louise Morrison, it was inspired by Bunbury's identity as the city of Three Waters with boats, tinnies, runabouts, yachts, commercial fishing vessels and cargo ships as an integral part of the visual landscape. The shape is reminiscent of boat hulls and sails and it will be made using boat-building methods.

Bunbury Mayor David Smith congratulated former councillor Warren Lambert who was the strongest voice in persevering with the entry statement, which had \$100,000 allocated to it.

The sculpture is made of materials including aluminium, glass and stainless steel which were chosen for their durability and low maintenance.