



1.0 Policy Purpose

- 1.1 This policy recognises council’s commitment to supporting and celebrating arts, cultural, history and heritage activities and their contribution to the wellbeing of the community.
- 1.2 This policy covers all arts, cultural, history and heritage activities within the council area.

2.0 Policy Statement

- 2.1 In recognising the contribution that arts, culture, history and heritage make towards enriching the communities social/emotional wellbeing and development council will endeavour to:
 - 2.1.1 consider arts, cultural, history and heritage planning as a part of its strategic objectives in the corporate and operational plan and master plans;
 - 2.1.2 create enjoyable and interesting public spaces throughout the council area by delivering high quality, innovative, evocative and diverse public art spaces;
 - 2.1.3 maintain and manage the safety of its public art;
 - 2.1.4 encourage internal and external consultation on and cooperation, partnerships and participation in community arts, cultural, history and heritage activities and programs;
 - 2.1.5 document and promote the local strength of arts, cultural, history and heritage diversity;
 - 2.1.6 promote community identities and cultural heritage that are unique to our communities and encourage tourism experiences;
 - 2.1.7 develop strategic partnerships to improve and enhance the arts and cultural communities within the region;
 - 2.1.8 partner with the State government to assist in delivery of community arts and cultural funding
 - 2.1.9 encourage innovation in arts, cultural, history and heritage;
 - 2.1.10 source external funding for arts, cultural, history and heritage projects.

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2.1.11 encourage community capacity building to enhance participation in arts, cultural, history and heritage programs.

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