

Policy Title	Policy Type
Arts and Cultural Policy	Strategic

1. Purpose and Scope

This policy recognises Council's commitment to supporting the contribution of arts and culture, history and heritage within the community.

2. Related Legislation/Documents

Gympie Regional Council Corporate Plan

3. Policy Statement

This policy outlines Council's vision in relation to:

- Arts, cultural and heritage development;
- Arts, cultural and heritage activities.

3.1 Arts, cultural and heritage development

The principles that inform Council's approach to arts, cultural and heritage development are:

- 3.1.1 To support a diverse, vibrant and connected creative community;
- 3.1.2 To support the activation of public spaces;
- 3.1.3 To enhance community participation and capacity through engagement in arts and cultural activities;
- 3.1.4 To recognise and value the preservation and conservation of the region's history and heritage.

3.2 Arts, cultural and heritage activities

The principles that inform Council's approach to arts, cultural and heritage activities that are coordinated by Council, or coordinated externally and supported by Council are:

- 3.2.1 To consult and collaborate with the community;
- 3.2.2 To develop strategic partnerships with community organisations and networks;
- 3.2.3 To maintain Council owned arts, cultural and heritage assets;
- 3.2.4 To include art, culture and heritage in Council's strategic planning; and
- 3.2.5 To partner with state and federal government to maximise arts and cultural funding opportunities for the region.

4. Review

This policy will be reviewed when any of the following occur:

1. The related legislation/documents are amended or replaced.
2. Other circumstances as determined from time to time by a resolution of Council.
3. As initiated by the CEO or Executive Team.
4. Periodic Review within 3 years from date of adoption.

5. Delegations

The delegation under this policy is included in the delegation schedule Council to CEO.