

Public Art Policy

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Head of Power

Council Corporate Plan - *Our Future Redlands – A Corporate Plan to 2026 and Beyond*

Policy Objective

To enhance the quality of urban and open space environments through support for public art that reflects the distinctive culture and character of Redlands Coast and its communities.

To facilitate the acquisition and management of quality, site-specific public artworks that enhance local identity and sense of place.

Policy Statement

Redland City Council, through its Corporate Plan, is committed to providing services that deliver our community's shared vision and collective aspirations; *Naturally wonderful lifestyle. Connected community. Embracing opportunities.* We are a values led organisation and our organisational values encapsulate what we care about, influence how we operate and support our mission: Make a difference, make it count.

Council is committed to:

- Supporting the development of public artworks (both permanent and temporary) of significance and meaning to the local environment and community.
- Encouraging collaborative arrangements between artists and design professionals in the creation and commissioning of public artworks.
- Ensuring that all proposals for public artworks are subject to a uniform evaluation process.
- Securing adequate resources to build and maintain a collection of public artworks through:
 - Council's capital works program and operational budgets
 - Private sector contributions
 - Public funding for projects and "in kind" support from the community.
- Implementing a regular public art maintenance program that:
 - Safeguards the asset
 - Ensures workplace health and safety standards are met
 - Identifies the expected life of the asset.

Definitions

Nil.

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Associated Documents

ART-002-001-G Public Art Guideline ([A3170132](#))

Document Control

Only Council can approve amendments to this document by resolution of a Council Meeting, with the exception of administrative amendments which can be approved by the relevant ELT member. Refer to *Policy Instrument Development Manual* for an explanation on administrative amendments ([A4063988](#)).

Any requests to change the content of this document must be forwarded to relevant Service Manager(s).

Approved documents must be submitted to the Corporate Meetings and Registers Team for registration.

Version Control

Version number	Date	Key Changes
3	December 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word “temporary” has been inserted into both documents so that the policy and guideline can respond to CBD Revitalisation initiatives that might include temporary art installations and also respond to community arts initiatives.
4	June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References to corporate planning documentation updated.
5	December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor amendments to Head of Power, formatting to Policy Statement and addition of Definitions, Associated Documents and Document Control. Added Customer Values statement to Head of Power.
6	March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative update to include reference to new Corporate Plan.
7	March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed, no updates.