

2.6 Public Arts

POLICY TITLE: PUBLIC ARTS

FILE REF: SC67

EXPIRY DATE: APRIL 2027

OBJECTIVE

This Policy is to provide guidance to members of the community who wish to make art or other items available to Lockhart Shire Council for the purposes of being put on public display on Council land.

POLICY STATEMENT

Council acknowledges the significant efforts of individuals and community groups throughout the Shire who contribute to the arts within the Shire and acknowledges that the art forms provided to Council would be of benefit in attracting additional visitors to the Lockhart Shire Council area as well as provide enjoyment for local residents.

PROCEDURES

1. Those organisations/individuals who wish Council to accept artworks or other items of interest e.g., memorabilia, heritage items etc. to be placed on Council controlled land must make written application to Council indicating the preferred location for the public art to be displayed.
2. If the organisation/individual disagrees with where the public art is to be displayed, the matter be referred to Council for a final decision.
3. Council's staff will consider the requested location for the public art and take into consideration such matters as possible traffic congestion, public liability, safety issues, maintenance, etc. and be authorised to approve the location without reference back to Council.
4. In all cases a written agreement must be prepared and signed by Council and the organisation/individual who wish to make the item available to Council. The agreement must indicate whether the subject item is being loaned to Council for display purposes or gifted to Council.
5. Irrespective of whether the subject item is loaned or gifted to Council, Council will arrange for appropriate insurance cover for the item. Council's insurance policy extends to items in Council's care, control and custody regardless of ownership.

*Adopted by Council 15 April 2024
Refer minute 61/24*

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