

Public Art Policy

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This policy supports Redland City Council's Corporate Plan 2018-2023 for:

- a) Quandamooka Country where Council's and the community's respect and understanding of the Quandamooka Peoples' relationship with their traditional land and waters continue to improve.
- b) Supportive and vibrant economy where Council supports infrastructure that encourages business and tourism growth.
- c) Strong and connected communities where Council maximises community benefit from the use of its parklands and facilities by improving access and the quality of the shared use of, public spaces and facilities by improving access and the quality of the shared use of, public spaces and facilities by groups for sporting, recreational and community activities; and
- d) Wise planning and design where the City's character and livability are enhanced through a program of master planning, place-making and centre improvement strategies.

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 the Redlands 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

Council is committed to:

1. Supporting the development of public artworks (both permanent and temporary) of significance and meaning to the local environment and community.
2. Encouraging collaborative arrangements between artists and design professionals in the creation and commissioning of public artworks.
3. Ensuring that all proposals for public artworks are subject to a uniform evaluation process.
4. 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
5. 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

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Version Information

Version number	Date	Key Changes
3	Dec 2013	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	References to corporate planning documentation updated.

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