

Public Art Policy

Head of Power

This policy supports statements from Redland Shire Council's Corporate Plan 2006-2010:

Strategic Priority: Community Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture – provide facilities, resources and opportunities that support access to information and participation in the arts, cultural life and heritage of the Shire.

Strategic Priority: Physical Character, Open Space long term objective – To create, manage and enhance green spaces, open space and public spaces that contribute to the Shire's scenic landscape amenity and natural, physical and cultural character.

Policy Objective

To enhance the quality of urban and open space environments; and reflect the culture, character and lifestyle of the Shire

To facilitate the acquisition and management of quality public artworks that enhances local identity and sense of place

Policy Statement

Council is committed to:

1. Developing and locating public artworks in areas of significance and meaning to the Shire's community.
2. Ensuring public artworks are sensitive to their local environment.
3. Encouraging collaborative arrangements between artists and design professionals in the creation and commissioning of public artworks.
4. Ensuring all proposals for public artworks are subject to a uniform evaluation process.
5. 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.
6. Implementing a regular maintenance program to ensure the state of all public artworks remains presentable for the public

