

### Redland Art Gallery Exhibition Policy Corporate

#### Head of Power

This Policy supports the Redland City Council 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 City.

#### Policy Objective

To provide and resource professionally managed public gallery facilities according to gallery industry standards for the exhibition of the visual arts, craft and design.

To provide opportunities for residents and visitors to engage with the visual arts, craft and design through exhibitions and public programs.

To support representation of the Redlands' diverse culture and heritage.

To ensure alignment of Redland Art Gallery exhibitions and public programs with the values and goals of Redland City Council's *Cultural Plan – Our City Our Culture 2008 – 2018*.

#### Policy Statement

Council is committed to:

1. Presenting exhibitions and public programs that reflect the diversity of media, techniques, genres and themes in the visual arts, craft and design sectors.
2. Providing a balanced and varied annual exhibition program of innovative and traditional works sourced from: local artists and groups; visiting artists; curators: gallery partnerships and touring exhibition agencies.
3. Selecting exhibition proposals that demonstrate: high artistic standards; a depth of research; originality of concept; and innovation in style, technique or theme.
4. Enriching the engagement of residents and visitors with the ideas of visual artists, craftspeople and designers through the provision of exhibitions and public programs.
6. Maintaining professional curatorial standards and enriching community engagement practices through training, professional development and mentoring of staff and volunteers.

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7. Encouraging and supporting the development of quality exhibition proposals that include collaborative community projects, reflecting the values and aspirations of the community plan.
8. Providing and supporting opportunities to develop the creative and commercial potential of local artists, craftspeople, designers and the community organisations that serve them.

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