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## ARTS AND CULTURAL POLICY

### APPROVALS

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## OBJECTIVE

This policy defines Council's commitment to arts and cultural development in the Isaac Region and informs Council in setting arts and cultural priorities for programs, facilities and activities in the region.

The Isaac communities proudly reflect their identity through the arts, cultural practice, and recognition and protection of their rich heritage.

## SCOPE

This policy:

- Applies to Councillors, Council employees, Volunteers and Contractors;
- Guides the decision making for the Regional Arts Development Fund program and the Isaac Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee.

## DEFINITIONS

| TERM / ACRONYM | MEANING   |
|----------------|---|
| IRC/Council    | Isaac Regional Council  |
| Culture        | The characteristic features of everyday life shared by a community in a place and time.   |
| Public Art     | Artworks installed in public places that may be permanent, temporary or ephemeral and can be represented in a range of artforms (e.g. sculpture, installation, projection, performance) |
| RADF           | Regional Arts Development Fund  |

## POLICY STATEMENT

Creativity connects and energises our people, powers our communities by improving our health and sense of well-being, and provides opportunities for cultural tourism that feed creative industry development.

Our people shape our culture through their stories, values, resilience, creativity, generosity, and way of life.

Council is committed to building a framework to support arts and cultural development in the Isaac Region. Through supporting arts and culture, IRC aims to:

- Connect communities through accessible venues, programs and projects.
- Celebrate people, places and stories of the region through the arts.
- Champion arts and cultural leaders.

- Promote and create opportunities for visual, digital and performing arts in the Region.
- Promote and create opportunities for creative and cultural industries in the Region.
- Create opportunities for cultural tourism.
- Cultivate partnerships and resources to build capacity of the arts and cultural sectors.

Council will implement this policy through the Arts and Cultural Action Plan 2018-2022 and future Action Plans.

- The Arts and Cultural Action Plan 2018-2022 (and future Action Plans) details how the Arts and Cultural Policy will be implemented.
- An annual review and finalisation report will document the progress of the Arts and Cultural Action Plan 2018-2022.

## LEGISLATIONS AND RELATED GUIDELINES

- National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries, Version 1.5 (September 2016)
- Australian Heritage Strategy (December 2015)
- Australian Best Practice Guide to Collecting Cultural Material (2012 – Australian General's Department, Ministry for the Arts).
- Arts Queensland Creative Together Framework.
- Regional Arts Development Fund (Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy) Agreement 2021 – 2023.
- The Burra Charter – The Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites (2013).
- Creative Together 2020-2030, a 10-year roadmap for arts, culture and creativity in Queensland.
- 2022 – 2024 Service Level Agreement for Public Library Services between Library Board Queensland and Isaac Regional Council.
- State Library Queensland Standards:
  - Operational Services Standard (August 2009)
  - Staffing Standard (May 2008)
  - Shared Facilities Standard (December 2008)
  - Library Buildings Standard (October 2009)
  - Mobile Library Standard (June 2009)
  - Library Collections Standard (August 2013)

- Interlibrary Loans Standard (November 2011)
- Local Studies Standard (June 2010)
- Reference Services Standard (October 2009)
- Literacy Services Standard (September 2010)
- Multicultural Services Standard (July 2008)
- Disability Services Standard (April 2009)
- Young People Services Standard (April 2009)
- Library Services Standard for Aboriginal People and Torres Strait Islanders (April 2010)
- Technology Standard (2018)
- Resource Description Standard (February 2014)

## REFERENCES

| ID           | NAME  |
|--------------|---|
|              | Community Strategic Plan Isaac 2035             |
|              | 5 Year Corporate Plan- Isaac 2020               |
| CORP-POL-105 | Volunteer Policy                                |
| PECS-FRM-129 | Regional Arts Development Fund Application Form |
| CORP-PLN-007 | Arts and Cultural Action Plan 2018 - 2022       |
| CORP-PLN-068 | Public Art Action Plan 2020 - 2024              |
|              | Library Strategic Plan                          |
| PECS-POL-075 | Public Art Policy                               |
| PECS-GDS-199 | Public Art Guideline                            |