

11.3 Mudgee Arts Precinct Progress Update

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

TO 16 MARCH 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400098, COR400301, REC800038

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive the report by the Director Community on the Mudgee Arts Precinct Progress Update.

Executive summary

The attached report provides an update on the Progress of the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

The Mudgee Arts Precinct Project is a major project that has attracted \$5.3 million in State and Federal funding from a total budget of \$8.1 million.

The project continues to progress with the new Gallery and Tourism Information Building opening to the public in August 2021 and after a successful first exhibition by Guido Maestri, a new exhibition by Linda Jackson has opened.

Design work has been completed for the secondary workshop building with clearing of the site having commenced in February 2022 and demolition to commence shortly. Procurement has begun for contractors and suppliers to work on the building

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	Meet the diverse needs of the community and create a sense of belonging
Strategy	Support arts and cultural development across the Region

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Not Applicable

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

Regular reporting to Council provides an opportunity to communicate and manage any ongoing unexpected risks that emerge with this project.

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DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

25 February 2022

Attachments: 1. Mudgee Arts Precinct Progress Update.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER



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Project Update

As at 30 August 2021 the overall project progress for the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project was approximately

OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS



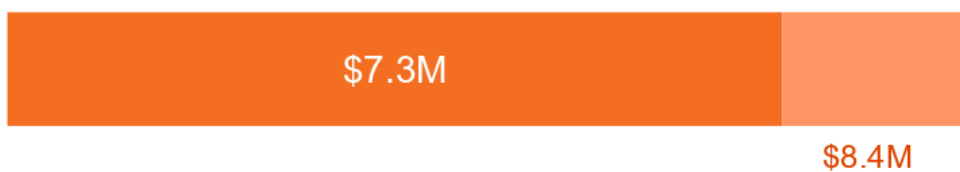
GALLERY AND TOURISM BUILDING PROGRESS



WORKSHOP BUILDING PROGRESS



PROJECT EXPENDITURE



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Achievements and Highlights

- Construction of the Gallery complete and opened to the public on August 7 2021 with opening exhibition by Guido Maestri
- Café Management Agreement has been made with Mudgee Cake and Dessert Co
- Brand platform, name and logo have been decided and implemented
- Designs for the workshop space have been completed
- DA for the workshop space has been approved
- Linda Jackson exhibition opened in January 2022

The Next 6 Months

- Works to commence on the refurbishment of the old childcare centre to workshop space
- General site clean up
- New fencing and landscaping
- New parking areas constructed
- Fit-out of workshop spaces

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