

11.2 Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan 2022-2028

REPORT BY THE MANAGER, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
TO 19 OCTOBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager, Community & Cultural Services on the Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan;**
2. **place the Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan on public exhibition for 28 days; and**
3. **adopt the Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan if no submissions are received.**

Executive summary

The Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan outlines a vision for art for the region and proposes a number of clearly targeted objectives and strategies to facilitate the growth of artistic development.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Mid-Western Regional Council is committed to providing arts infrastructure of high quality and actively seeking opportunities to integrate creativity into the many aspects of the region's community life thereby enhancing the liveability of our region. This strategic plan provides a tool for achieving this.

The plan was developed in conjunction with community consultation and will assist in the management of Mudgee Arts Precinct, its gallery spaces and workshops, programs, events and activities.

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

Not Applicable

Council Policies

This Strategy can be read in conjunction with:

- Mid-Western Regional Council Art Collection Policy;
- MidWestern Regional Council Public Art Policy; and
- Mid-Western Regional Council Public Art Plan.

The plan will also complement a Cultural Plan being developed by Council for the region in coming months.

Legislation

Not Applicable

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

A failure to endorse a Strategic Plan for the Mudgee Arts Precinct may be interpreted by potential external funding bodies as a failure to provide future planning and funding applications may be assessed disadvantageously as a result.

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30 September 2022

Attachments: 1. DRAFT Mudgee Arts Precinct Strategic Plan. (separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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