

## Item 11: Community

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### 11.1 Mudgee Arts Precinct Construction - Final Report

#### REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

TO 21 JUNE 2023 ORDINARY MEETING

GOV400103, COR400301, REC800038

#### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council receive and note the report by the Director Community on the Final Report for the Mudgee Arts Precinct Construction.**

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#### Executive summary

The attached report provides a final report of the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project.

#### Disclosure of Interest

Nil

#### Detailed report

The Mudgee Arts Precinct Project has been a major project that has attracted \$5.3 million in State and Federal funding. Construction of the workshop building, external works and landscaping is now complete. The project has totalled approximately \$8.4 million and has delivered an exceptional facility for the community and visitors to the region.

The Mudgee Arts Precinct serves a number of functions. These include a regional gallery that provides a fantastic exhibition space and has already delivered a number of high quality exhibitions since opening in late 2021. The Visitor Information area has been recognised as a space of exceptional quality and that Mudgee Region Tourism is using the facility to lead the way in visitor information services. The Cultural Workshops building has been completed this financial year and is already providing opportunities for local artists to work and deliver classes to increase community exposure to art and cultural experiences.

The Mudgee Arts Precinct has been a significant investment by Council into culture in the region and has demonstrated a commitment to the relevant themes, goals and strategies in the Community Plan. Further information and visual appreciation of the project is contained within attached report.

#### Community Plan implications

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

SIMON JONES  
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

8 May 2023

*Attachments:* 1. Mudgee Arts Precinct Final Report.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM  
GENERAL MANAGER



MUDGEE ARTS  
PRECINCT PROJECT  
FINAL REPORT

31 MAY 2023

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY

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# Final Report

As at 31 May 2023 the overall project progress for the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project is 100%.

## OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

100%

## GALLERY AND TOURISM BUILDING PROGRESS

100%

## WORKSHOP BUILDING PROGRESS

100%

## PROJECT EXPENDITURE

\$8.4M

## Achievements and Highlights

- Official opening was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Sculpture walk area was completed
- Finishing touches to internal areas were completed
- Marketing plan is being developed
- All signage completed
- Café area awning constructed



## PHOTOS





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