

THE CITY'S ART AND MEMORABILIA COLLECTIONS

STATUS: **City Policy** - *A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.*

Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council.

**RESPONSIBLE
DIRECTORATE:** Planning and Community Development

OBJECTIVE: To direct the City's approach to art and collections for the Joondalup community.

STATEMENT:

Council recognises the important role played by its public art, the Art Collection, archives and memorabilia in shaping and developing a sense of community. It will address such matters in the following way:

Public Art

The State Government's Percent for Art Policy will be utilised when developing proposals for new public buildings and extensions over the value of \$100,000. Developers of public facilities will be encouraged to adopt this policy. Reports to Council relating to such developments shall highlight public art commitments where possible. Projects shall be implemented according to the Public Art Implementation Process as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

Art Collection

Content and Context

The City will support Western Australian art and artists through an art acquisition program. The City will adopt a multi-criteria approach to its art collection, acquisitions and awards. This approach will ensure that the collection, acquisitions and awards include contemporary art and art demonstrating local content and context.

Management and Acquisition

The City's Arts Management Strategy will determine the long-term management, acquisition plan, display, valuation and sale of the collection. The City's Arts Officer will consider all offers of gifts, donations and bequests and advise the City on the suitability and acceptability of the artwork as part of the Art Collection.

Acquisitions over \$7,500

The Art Collection and Advisory Committee is to comprise five (5) Elected Members and the Chief Executive Officer will have delegated authority from the Council to acquire art works over \$7,500, within the available adopted budget funds.

The Art Collection and Advisory Committee will also have the authority to acquire art works for the City through a commissioning project to acknowledge or celebrate a milestone or special event for the City.

All acquisitions by the Art Collection and Advisory Committee will be based on written advice from the City's Art Officer.

Acquisitions up to \$7,500

The Chief Executive Officer or the Art Collection and Advisory Committee may approve acquisitions for art works up to \$7,500 within the available adopted budget funds. Acquisitions by the Chief Executive Officer will be based on written advice from the City's Art Consultant.

Art Award and Exhibitions

The City will hold an annual Community Art Exhibition and an annual Invitation Art Award. These competitions will be judged by an external panel of judges.

Community Art Exhibition

The Community Art Exhibitions is a competition for City of Joondalup residents as well as members of any recognised Joondalup visual arts associations and is to include a special category for local content and context.

The City of Joondalup to have first right to purchase artworks entered in the Community Art Exhibition.

The Community Art Exhibition winning artwork may be considered for purchase by the Art Collection and Advisory Committee. The purchase price to be in addition to the prize given.

Invitation Art Award

The Invitation Art Award is an acquisitive art award for invited prominent professional artists.

The purpose of this award is to showcase high quality WA contemporary art and to give the Joondalup residents access to high standard art exhibitions.

The Invitation Art Award will include a special category for local content and context.

Archive & Memorabilia Collection

The City's archive and memorabilia collection is a repository for unique and significant resources relating to the natural and man-modified environment within and around Joondalup. The collection is a regional resource that contains many items which are jointly owned by the Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo and which were acquired before the present local governments were formed in 1999. The City of Joondalup has subsequently added to this collection itself. The function of the collection is to allow interpretation of a regional resource to promote education, enjoyment and community participation.

Amendments: CJ213-06/99, CJ206-10/05, CJ238-12/06, CJ186-09/07, CJ207-10/07, CJ052-04/08

Related Documentation: Public art implementation process;
Art Collections and Acquisition management strategy;
Museum collection management strategy

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Visual Arts Policy

City Policy

Responsible Directorate: Corporate Services

Objective: To guide the delivery of a contemporary visual arts program that supports quality cultural opportunities for the local community.

1. Definitions:

“**contemporary art**” means an artwork that is conceptually resolved and is reflective of the artist’s current practice. It is not based on style, subject matter, medium or artistic approach.

2. Statement:

The City supports the implementation of a contemporary visual arts program that focuses on developing a high quality collection for the benefit of residents and the broader community. With the anticipated growth and development of the City Centre, it is considered a priority for the City to cultivate a modern, urban and culturally-enriched environment with quality, contemporary visual art.

3. Details:

3.1 Visual Arts Program:

The City will continue to enhance and develop the City’s art collection, comprising of visual art, public art and mural art, through the following mechanisms:

- Artwork acquisition
- Artwork commissioning
- Publicly accessible artwork and programming
- Art awards
- Creative opportunities for the local community
- Artist residencies
- National and international opportunities
- Partnerships
- The WA State Government’s Percent for Art Policy

3.2 Program Management:

Following the principles of best practice and National Standards for Australian Galleries and Museums, the City's visual arts program will be guided by an Art Collection Management Plan.

3.3 Art Collection Advisory Committee:

The Art Collection Advisory Committee will make decisions regarding the acquisition of visual art by artists of significance that are consistent with developments in Western Australian contemporary art.

The Committee will receive advice from respected and relevant industry arts professionals to continue to enhance the City's role as the cultural hub of Perth's north-west region.

Creation Date: June 1999 (CJ213-06/99)

Formally:

- *Art Collection Policy*
- *Museum Collections and Operations Policy*
- *Public Art Policy*
- *Cultural Development Policy*
- *The City's Art and Memorabilia Collections Policy*

Amendments: CJ206-10/05, CJ238-12/06, CJ186-09/07, CJ052-04/08 and CJ108-06/13

Related Documentation:

- *Public art implementation process*
- *Art collections and acquisition management strategy*
- *Museum collection management strategy*
- *Register of Delegation of Authority*