

Policy



STRATEGIC/GOVERNANCE

ART GALLERY

Head of Power

Local Government Act 2009

[Key Supporting Council Document](#)

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2022-2027)

- Council optimises the use of its open spaces and facilities by improving access to and the quality of the facilities for individuals and groups for cultural, recreational and community activities.
- Develop a range of activities, events and programs that engage the community as a whole.

Definitions

Art

Creative visual art, craft and design activity that produces unique material objects or works of art made from lasting components and materials, or significant ephemeral or temporary works of art that can be documented and displayed

Artworks

Permanent or temporary works of art made by artists

Exhibitions

Display of art that has been curated either by the Lockyer Valley Art Gallery or with the services of an external curator, and visiting or touring exhibitions sourced from other galleries, collections or exhibition providers.

Lockyer Valley Art Gallery

Refers to Council's art gallery, located at the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre

Touring exhibition

Refers to a type of exhibition that is available for circulation to one or more venues in addition to the premises of the organiser.

Policy Objective

This policy provides a framework for the management and operation of the Lockyer Valley Art Gallery by supporting a range of exhibitions that recognise artistic excellence by delivering a balanced program of arts and cultural experiences in the community.

Policy Statement

Through its art gallery, Council is committed to:

- Providing the community with vibrant and transformative art exhibitions that inspire, surprise, challenge and create a cohesive and connected community.
- Providing free access for gallery visitors to experience unique opportunities and experiences.
- Working in partnerships with the creative sector to provide opportunity to grow the visibility of arts and cultural projects and programs.
- Increasing the opportunities for community and visitor participation in projects and programs.

Human Rights

Council is committed to respecting, protecting and promoting human rights. Council has an obligation under the *Human Rights Act 2019* to give proper consideration to human rights when making a decision, and to act and make decisions in a way that is compatible with human rights. To the extent that an act or decision under this policy may engage human rights, Council will have regard to the *Human Rights Act 2019* in undertaking the act or making the decision.

Related Documents

Local Government Regulation 2012

Human Rights Act 2019

information Privacy Act 2009

Work Health and Safety Act (Queensland) 2011

Arts and Culture Strategy (2023-2026)

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Art Gallery Guidelines

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Fees and Charges

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Information Privacy Policy

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Customer Service Charter

National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries

Lockyer Valley Libraries Strategy 2023-2026