Policy P101 Public Art

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Policy Objectives

The City values public art as a means of celebrating the identity and history of the community, enhancing the environment and contributing to a sense of place.

As defined by the City of South Perth, public art is created by a professional practising artist, and is artwork that is intended to be located in and/or clearly seen from the public realm. Contemporary works public art may take diverse forms, including long lasting sculptures and monuments, and works that have a temporary or ephemeral presence in the public realm. Relevant criteria, exclusions and processes are detailed in the City’s Public Art Toolkit.

The term “professional artist” is a self-reference and for the City’s purposes, eligible arts professionals are defined by criteria detailed in the City’s Public Art Toolkit.

This policy provides a framework for the development and management of public art within the City of South Perth.

Policy Scope

This Policy applies to City Officers involved in public art and major City projects including the implementation of developer contributions resulting from P316 'Developer Contributions to Public Art' within the City of South Perth.

Policy Statement

The City of South Perth supports the development of public art in the City by:

- Contributing 2% of the construction value of City projects with a value greater than $2 million towards public art in new above ground urban design, public open space and community building constructions and redevelopment projects. The City defines construction value as the estimated cost of the equipment, financing, services and utilities that are required to carry out a development but does not include the cost of land acquisition;
- Maximising opportunities for partnerships and external funding to contribute to identified public art projects;
- Establishing a process to encourage community involvement and/or consultation in City public art projects;
- Integrating the public art planning process at the commencement of applicable City developments.
- Ensuring public art is adequately resourced in order to acquire, maintain and promote a public art collection that represents a high quality investment for the City of South Perth;
- Private developers are required to contribute towards public art commissions within the vicinity of the development according to the requirements as listed in planning policy P316 – Developer Contribution to Public Art And Public Art Spaces.
- Encourage private developers of public or commercial projects of less than $4M, to contribute a public art commission or a nominal amount to the City’s Public Art Fund.
- The establishment of a Public Art Advisory Group to consist of up to three elected members, industry representative members and supported by City Officers.

Legislation/ Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents

Management Practice M101: Public Art
City of South Perth Public Art Strategy 2016
City of South Perth Policy P316: Developer Contribution for Public Art and Public Art Spaces
City of South Perth Public Art Developer Toolkit