

Policy Register

Manningham Art Collection Policy 2021-2024

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POLICY PURPOSE

The Manningham Art Collection Policy 2021-2024 confirms Council's commitment to the arts by collecting contemporary indoor visual artworks of excellence and contemporary permanent public artworks of excellence, as a public celebration of Manningham's cultural heritage; and regards the Manningham Art Collection as a public collection and an important Council asset.

This policy replaces the Manningham Art Collection Management Policy 2013-17.

POLICY STATEMENT

Manningham Council enjoys a strong and long-standing relationship with contemporary arts and values its evolving culture. The Manningham Art Collection is endorsed through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, providing Manningham Council with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status.

Manningham recognises the positive impact the arts make to our health and wellbeing, together with the local economy. As such Manningham actively collects contemporary indoor visual artworks of excellence and contemporary permanent public artworks of excellence that:

- Respect the culture of traditional land-owners, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung;
- Reflect local identity;
- Enhance public places;
- Connect with community by stimulating reflection and imagination; and
- Contribute to contemporary art practice.

POLICY SCOPE

The Manningham Art Collection comprises:

- Permanent contemporary major public sculpture of excellence by professional public artists, that
 - reflects local culture;
 - is installed on property owned or managed by Council;
 - meets the acquisition criteria as set out in the Manningham Art Collection Guidelines; and
 - meets with the Manningham Public Art Policy and accompanying Guidelines.
- Contemporary indoor artworks of excellence, by emerging or established professional artists with a strong connection to Manningham, that:
 - reflect local culture;
 - meets the acquisition criteria as set out in the Manningham Art Collection Guidelines; and
 - are acquired through:

- donations via the Commonwealth Government's Cultural Gifts Program; or
- special acquisitions professionally identified through the curator's expertise to augment the existing collection.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Manningham Art Collection is facilitated by Manningham Council's Arts and Culture unit, in consultation with the Manningham's Arts Advisory Committee and follows industry best practice, as set by peak industry bodies, Public Galleries Association Victoria and the National Association for the Visual Arts.

All acquisitions are undertaken in accordance with Procurement Policy and/or the Cultural Gifts Program.

The curator is responsible for all aspects of collection management in accordance with the Manningham Art Collection Guidelines.

All artworks housed in the Manningham Art Collection are recorded in Council's asset management system and *Victoria Collections* shall be utilised as Council's collection management system.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Council Plan 2017-21 goal 1.12 provides for a connected and inclusive community, with a priority action to deliver an arts and cultural program that creates opportunities for participation and development.

Council's Healthy City Strategy 2017-21 provides a goal of a connected community where people feel valued, involved and have a sense of belonging, with a priority actions that:

- Embrace arts and culture, by enhancing opportunities for the community to value arts and culture;
- Grow tourism, by harnessing new opportunities for local tourism through the arts; and
- Strengthen creative industries, by promoting the economic and social benefits of the arts.

SUPPORTING PROCEDURES

Arts Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

SUPPORTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Manningham Art Collection Guidelines 2021-2024.
- Manningham Public Art Policy 2021-2024.
- Manningham Public Art Guidelines 2021-2024.

RELATED LEGISLATION

The Manningham Art Collection and Manningham Art Gallery is formally endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Taxation Officer under subdivision 30-A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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