

**ATTACHMENT 1 - CC 7 - REVIEW OF THE MARRICKVILLE PUBLIC  
ART STRATEGY: PEOPLE, PLACE + ART  
For Recommendation**

**APPENDIX B  
Draft Revised Public Art Policy**

**MARRICKVILLE**  
council

## **PUBLIC ART POLICY**

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Marrickville Public Art Strategy, through integrated planning and responsive design, will facilitate a distinct and diverse collection of temporary and permanent artworks in public places that illuminate, celebrate and contribute to Marrickville's unique culture by adding value to civic reputation and community image; celebrate urban character and diverse cultural heritage by fostering local cultural identity and pride; create and renew a sense of place in the built and natural environments by contributing to visual quality, ambience and identity; and contribute to the cultural environment by acknowledging community values.

### **RELATED LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Local Government Act, 1993

Copyright Act

Council Policies and Statements:

Marrickville Community Plan

Marrickville Council Strategic Plan

Marrickville Council Social Plan

Marrickville Urban Strategy

Development Control Plans

Local Environment Plans

Parks Plans of Management

Community Communications Policy

Local Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement

Sponsorship Policy

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

1. Council recognises that the integration of art into public places provides arts experiences to the whole community and acknowledges and will promote the heritage and cultural significance of public art.
2. Council will commission original public artworks in public places that contribute to the development of a distinct and diverse public artworks and the cultural environment of the community.

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3. Council will consider the donation of public artworks in regard to the development of its public art collection, merit of the artworks, installation and maintenance costs and relevance to the proposed public space. Council will not accept artworks that compromise the position of Council.
4. Council will maintain and conserve its collection of artworks and monuments in a professional manner.
5. Council recognises the contribution made by artists to the community and will encourage their employment in Council activities where appropriate.
6. The Public Art Policy will be implemented through the development of relevant strategies.