

Community Engagement Status Report

Project Name:	<i>Douglas Shire Council Arts Strategy</i>
Status:	<i>Open 13th February 2017</i>
Consultation Closes:	<i>4.30pm 27th February 2017</i>
Description:	<p><i>Public comment on Douglas Shire Council's Draft Arts Strategy and Policy is invited, and will be open to feedback for a period of two weeks.</i></p> <p><i>The Strategy will provide medium-term organisational direction for local arts with practical, achievable actions. The framework will enable Council to plan future actions and projects for a period of five years. The strategy has been developed after taking into account issues and priorities identified through targeted community engagement during September and October.</i></p> <p><i>The Strategy will be used when developing Council's Annual Budgets and Operational Plans and assessing applications to Douglas Shire Council's various grants programs and Public Art submissions.</i></p> <p><i>The Draft Arts Strategy and Policy may be viewed at Council's Port Douglas Hub, Mossman Administration Office, Douglas Libraries and online at https://douglas.qld.gov.au/community/community-engagement/.</i></p> <p><i>Public comments received during the two-week period will be taking into account for the finalised Strategy, to be presented to Council for adoption.</i></p>
Please give us your feedback:	<p><i>Comments on the Draft Arts Strategy and Arts Policy may be emailed to enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au</i></p> <p><i>or posted to Douglas Shire Council</i></p> <p><i>PO Box 723, Mossman, QLD 4873</i></p>
Future Engagement:	<i>It is not envisaged that further engagement will be required at this time.</i>
Supporting Information:	<i>Draft Douglas Shire Council Arts Strategy with Appendix One Draft Arts Policy</i>