



PURCHASE OF ARTWORKS POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the purchase of artwork by the City.

SCOPE

This policy applies to Elected Members and City Officers involved in the selection and purchase of artworks for the City's collection.

DEFINITIONS

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the City.

City means the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Elected Member means a member of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Council, including the Mayor.

POLICY STATEMENT

The City recognises the importance of supporting artists and the representation and showcasing of arts and cultural initiatives, and has developed this policy to provide clarity around the acquisition of artwork by the City.

POLICY DETAILS

Purchase from the annual Kalgoorlie-Boulder Art Prize

1. With the coordination of the annual City's Art Prize exhibition, Council approves a budget allocation in each financial year to purchase one or more of the entries received.
2. A panel of three Elected Members, as nominated by the Mayor, will formally consider all Art Prize entries of which Council has first selection prior to public viewing and may acquire such entries as it selects in accordance with the City's guidelines for such acquisition.

Acquisition of artwork for the City's collection

1. The CEO is authorised to purchase artwork for the City's collection in accordance with the allocations contained in the Council's approved budget, and in adherence with the City's Purchasing Policy and Purchasing Procedure Guide.



2. Council may establish and maintain a reserve for the purpose of acquisition of art for the City's public art collection.

DOCUMENT CONTROL				
Responsible Department	Community Development			
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