

# Draft Cultural Policy

Strategic Alignment - Our Community

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**City Community Services and Culture Committee**

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## PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to seek Council's direction in relation to a Draft Cultural Policy for the City of Adelaide. A Cultural Policy is fundamental to meeting the strategic objectives of the City of Adelaide as outlined in the Strategic Plan 2024-2028.

The workshop presentation outlines key elements of the global, national and state context in relation to cultural policy development, the existing City of Adelaide cultural framework, and proposed next steps for detailed community and sector consultation.

The Draft Cultural Policy will provide a framework to ensure that Council's objectives and principles are embedded across operational decision making. Complementary strategy, plans and guidelines will be informed by or consolidated through the policy, and will assist the City of Adelaide in responding to the changing expectations of Adelaide as a cultural capital.

The following reports will also be presented at the City Community Services and Culture Committee on 6 February 2024:

- Community Development Discussion Paper
- Draft Funding Programs Policy
- Homelessness Strategy - Everybody's Business
- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2023-2024

### Opportunities

The development of a Draft Cultural Policy will provide the City of Adelaide with a governing document to drive Council's strategic objectives and to:

- Connect and embed arts and cultural activities in climate, economic, social and cultural inclusion and community development strategies
- Maintain and amplify the City of Adelaide's designation as a UNESCO Creative City
- Align the City of Adelaide's arts and cultural services and functions with related strategy from this term of Council, including the Community Development Discussion Paper, Social Infrastructure Assessment, Cultural Infrastructure Assessment, Funding Programs Policy, Economic Development Strategy and Climate Strategy
- Increase participation and drive outcomes for engaged audiences, and healthier, happier and more cohesive communities
- Position the City of Adelaide in the contemporary context of local, state, national and international policies, plans and reports, including the State Government's Cultural Policy, and reinforce the City of Adelaide as the heart of the state's civic, cultural and commercial life.

## KEY QUESTIONS

- Is Council supportive of the development of a Cultural Policy for the City of Adelaide, for community and sector consultation?
- What roles should Council play in building the cultural life of the City?
- What will be the cultural impact and legacy of this Council?

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