



Public Art Focus Group Meeting

Monday 9 October 2023

4.00pm

Council Chambers

209 Comur Street, Yass

PUBLIC ART FOCUS GROUP

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Public Art focus Group will be held in Council Chambers, 209 Comur Street, Yass, on Monday 9 October 2023, commencing at **4.00pm**

AGENDA

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Acknowledgement of Country

Yass Valley Council recognises the Ngunnawal people, the Traditional Custodians of the land, water, and sky. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future emerging leaders. We extend our respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live in the Yass Valley Local Government Area.

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Committee Members: Cr C Pothan, Cr J Jones, R Marin (STARTS), R Buckman, A Ballenger, B Guilfoyle, A Phemister, R Tierney, M Thornely, S Jackson



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Minutes of the Public Art Focus Group Meeting held on 13 February 2023

Present

Cr Calya Pothan, Cr Jasmin Jones, Roger Buckman, Akka Ballenger, Al Phemister, Ria Tierney, Michelle Thornely, Sui Jackson (arrived 4.20pm), Rose Marin (STARTS) (arrived 4.12pm)

Also Present

Chris Berry, Chief Executive Officer

1. Apologies

L Columb (also resignation) – the resignation of L Columb was accepted
Absent: B Guilfoyle

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Confirmation of Minutes

COMMITTEE DECISION

That the minutes of the Public Art Focus Group meeting held on 14 November 2022 be taken as read and confirmed.

Buckman/Marin

4. Staff Reports

4.1 BUS SHELTERS IN YASS VALLEY

SUMMARY

At the last Focus Group meeting bus shelters were identified as potential sites for public art works. A list of bus shelters throughout Yass Valley is provided.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That interested Focus Group members and staff undertake a site inspection of each bus shelter site to determine the suitability or otherwise for public artworks and report to the next meeting.

Jackson/Ballenger

ACTION:

Rose Marin, Cr Jasmin Jones, Cr Calya Pothan and Al Phemister undertake the site inspections and report back to the Focus Group.

4.2 PUBLIC ART FUNDING

SUMMARY

The Focus Group requested a report on public art funding. The report details the options.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. *The approach to public art funding be based on:*
 - *Seeking grants and Council budget allocations.*
 - *Encouraging communities to raise their own funds for public artworks.*
 - *Council consider including public art in any Voluntary Planning Agreements*
2. *Consideration be given to including a budget allocation of \$20,000 to \$25,000 for public art works in the 2023/24 budget.*

Jones/Phemister

5. Next Meeting

4.30pm Monday 8 May 2023 in the Council Chambers.

The meeting closed at 5.30pm

4.1 PUBLIC ART REGISTER 2023

SUMMARY

To present an updated Public Art Register.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Art Register 2023 and the Public Art Trail 2023 be noted

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY & LEGISLATION

- Public Art Policy

REPORT

The Public Art Register has recently been updated (refer **Attachment A**). The update includes several installations that have been undertaken in recent years.

Feedback from members would be welcome on the register particularly any works that have been overlooked.

In addition, the register has been used to prepare a Public Arts Trail (refer **Attachment B**). It is intended that the document be placed on the Yass Valley Information Centre web site. Again, feedback is welcome.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
- A. Public Art Register 2023 [↗](#)
 - B. Public Art Trail 2023 [↗](#)

4.2 BUS SHELTER PUBLIC ART

SUMMARY

A site inspection of bus shelters in Yass Valley has been completed. The outcomes from the inspection is now presented for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

That the outcomes from the inspections of bus shelters as potential public art sites be discussed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY & LEGISLATION

- Public Art Policy

REPORT

In February 2023 the Committee determined that interested Focus Group members and staff undertake a site inspection of each bus shelter site to determine the suitability or otherwise for public artworks and report to the next meeting.

A group of members comprising of Michelle Thornley, Al Phemister and Rose Marin undertook to conduct the site inspections and report back to the Focus Group.

The outcomes from the inspection are included in **Attachment A**.

ATTACHMENTS: A. Yass Valley Bus Shelter Inspection Report [⇨](#)

4.3 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY

The Standard Committee Constitution & Instrument of Delegation provides for the preparation of an Annual Report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the 2022/23 Annual Report be endorsed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY & LEGISLATION

- Standard Committee Constitution & Instrument of Delegation

REPORT

In accordance with the *Standard Committee Constitution & Instrument of Delegation* an annual report has been prepared for 2022/23 (refer **Attachment A**). The report is suitable for endorsement.

ATTACHMENTS: A. 2022/23 Annual Report