



## **Meeting Notes of the Public Art Focus Group Meeting**

**Monday 9 October 2023**

4.00pm

Council Chambers

209 Comur Street, Yass

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**Present**

Cr Calya Pothan, Cr Jasmin Jones, Michelle Thornely, Ria Tierney, Rose Marin (STARTS) (via Teams)

**Also Present**

Chris Berry, Chief Executive Officer, Shirree Garland – Corporate Planning & Executive Support Officer

**1. Apologies**

Al Phemister, Roger Buckman

**NOTE:** *As there was no quorum these are notes only.*

**2. Declarations of Interest**

**3. Confirmation of Minutes**

**COMMITTEE DECISION**

*No Quorum – minutes not confirmed.*

**4. Staff Reports**

**4.2 BUS SHELTER PUBLIC ART**

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**SUMMARY**

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

*There was general discussion on the report with the following suggestions:*

- *Onerwal Local Aboriginal Land Council to be consulted in relation to any bus shelters which may be located in a significant area. CEO has asked that there are some artists available to undertake work.*
- *List to be forwarded to members 'out of session' to develop a priority list. List to then be reported to Council for their endorsement.*
- *Rose advised that STARTS can look for funding.*
- *Council to potentially doing preparation prior to painting, if resources available.*
- *Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds toilets mural needs refreshing. Was originally done by Youth Council. Suggested that may be a project for new Youth Council.*

**ACTION:** *Introduction email to new CEO Onerwal to be sent by Chair to Rose Marin.*

*List of bus shelters to be forwarded to members for 'out of session' prioritisation.*

#### 4.1 PUBLIC ART REGISTER 2023

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##### SUMMARY

To present an updated Public Art Register.

*There was general discussion on the Public Art Register. The following suggestions were made:*

- *Yass Public School mural, Kim Nelson's chair by the river, satellite dish at Wee Jasper School, and artwork in Shrine area inside Memorial Hall to be included on register.*
- *Riverbank art on now removed toilet block to be amended to say building has been removed.*
- *Rose advised that STARTS had a directory available through their website that the register could be included on.*

**ACTION:** *Updated Register to be provided to STARTS.*

#### 4.3 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT

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##### SUMMARY

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

*The CEO advised that the report was a standard report developed for all Committees. Report to be included with Council's Annual Report.*

**ACTION:** *Timing of Fagan Street sculpture, Bookham to be looked at and included in Annual Report if within the financial year.*

#### 5. Next Meeting

February 2024

The meeting closed at 4:56pm