

Revised Arts and Culture Policy Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council has adopted a revised Arts and Culture Policy following its recent review.

The 2020 review found that only minor changes were required to the policy as it continues to provide an effective guide for Council's endeavours in this area.

The major change to the policy is to strengthen the importance of the South Gippsland Arts, Culture and Creative Industry Strategy and its key outcomes.

The policy ensures that Council is focused on the arts and culture sector, can provide strategic support where necessary and recognise the contribution the sector makes towards the region's wellbeing and economic profile.

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise wanted to recognise the importance of South Gippsland's creatives and their contribution to the area.

"South Gippsland has a strong art and cultural identity rich in diversity and opportunity and it is our responsibility to ensure that the sector is supported.

"I am pleased to see that the Arts and Culture Policy only required some minor amendments. It is clear that our current work in this space has been effective and this focus will be appreciated into the future.

"Our local arts and culture play a significant role in the health and wellbeing of our residents and is a draw card for many of our visitors. Having the right strategies in place for this sector will ensure our communities continue to connect and can deliver positive economic outcomes for the region," said Ms Eisenbise.

Those wishing to view the Arts and Culture Policy can visit Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/policies

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