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Darwin City Council's policy is to facilitate the development of arts and culture which recognises Darwin's diversity of cultural resources and experiences, which enhances community awareness and involvement and which promotes the development of community confidence and sense of place.

Cultural development for Darwin City Council will involve an integrated approach to Council functions including not only arts, entertainment and cultural programs but also community services and facilities, urban and landscape design, heritage conservation, parks and recreation, planning and development control.

PROCEDURE

Darwin City Council has established the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee to ensure an integrated approach to developing strategies for implementing the arts and cultural development policy.

The Committee will act to -

Encourage the involvement of the community in art and cultural development within Council's planning functions.

Promote the need for arts to be considered in developments throughout Darwin.

Ensure public arts projects considered by the Committee include costings by outside organisations for their involvement and the identification of any arts projects which may be appropriate for Council to seek funding to develop.

Provide a forum for the sharing of ideas and resources between Council and the community and provide mutual support and assistance in developing and implementing public art activities.

Monitor and evaluate the value of cultural development to Councils planning and development role.

Provide advice to Council on issues falling within the Arts and Cultural Development policy.

The Committee will comprise representatives of the arts community ie, artists and community arts organisations, representatives from Councils planning section within the Technical Services Department and Community Services Department, representation from the NT Office of the Arts, and a Council Alderman as Chairperson.

Meetings will generally be held on a quarterly basis or as Committee members consider necessary and Council will provide adequate administrative support to assist the Committee meet its Terms of Reference.

Any requests to Council for support for projects involving art and cultural matters will be referred to the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee for comment.