

Arts Advisory Committee



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Type	Advisory Committee
Purpose	To provide a formal mechanism for Council to consult with key stakeholders, seek specialist advice and enable community participation in arts and cultural planning and development.
Objectives	<p>The key role of the Committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide advice on the implementation of the Arts and Cultural Plan 2011–2015; • provide comment on relevant Council policies and strategies; • make recommendations to Council on the arts streams of the Community Grants Program; • facilitate formal and informal communication and consultation processes with local arts and cultural industries, practitioners, organisations and residents; and • provide advice to Council on issues related to visual arts in the City including to the City of Yarra Art and Heritage Collection and public art; and • provide advice to Council on issues related to creative infrastructure, specifically to the Room to Create Program. <p>To support the Committee in this role it shall establish the following working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts Panel • Room to Create Panel
Membership	<p>Eight members, comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Councillors • Six community members
Chair	Meetings shall be chaired by an appointed Councillor on an alternating basis.
Selection Criteria	<p>Members may be appointed for a term of up to three years and are eligible for re-appointment.</p> <p>Members must demonstrate a strong link to the City of Yarra, such as be a resident, own a property or business, work, study in the City of Yarra.</p> <p>Membership consists of a reasonable representation from across art forms and interests relevant to the Yarra community. Where possible, membership will have a balance of continuing and new members.</p>
Meeting arrangements	Meetings four times per year (plus working group meetings as required).
Departures from the Council Committees Policy	<p>The following additional provisions apply to this Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the Committee's working groups will comprise up to ten members and must include at least one appointed Councillor, at least one community member and additional co-opted members appointed by the Senior Coordinator of Arts, Culture and Venues.