

Item 11: Community

11.1 Mudgee Arts Precinct Project Update

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY
TO 13 OCTOBER 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400088, GOV400088, COR400301, REC800038

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive and note the report by the Director Community on the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project Update.**

Executive summary

The attached report provides an update on the progress of the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil.

Detailed report

The attached report provides a summary update of the project.

The Mudgee Regional Art Gallery Project is a major project that has attracted \$5.3 million in State and Federal funding from a total budget of \$8.1million.

The project continues to progress well with the August opening of the gallery with opening exhibition by Archibald Prize winning artist Guido Maestri.

Recent approval has been granted to allow for the commencement of the secondary workshop building which is due to be completed by June 2022.

Community Plan implications

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| Theme | Looking After Our Community |
| Goal | Meet the diverse needs of the community and create a sense of belonging |
| Strategy | Support arts and cultural development across the Region |

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan.

Council Policies

Not Applicable.

Legislation

Not Applicable.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications from this report.

Associated Risks

Regular reporting to Council provides an opportunity to communicate and manage any ongoing unexpected risks that emerge with this project.

SIMON JONES
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

20 September 2021

Attachments: 1. Mudgee Arts Precinct Progress Report.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER



MUDGEE ARTS
PRECINCT PROJECT
PROGRESS REPORT

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Project Update

As at 30 August 2021 the overall project progress for the Mudgee Arts Precinct Project was approximately

OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS



GALLERY AND TOURISM BUILDING PROGRESS



PROJECT EXPENDITURE



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Achievements and Highlights

- Construction of the Gallery complete and opened to the public on August 7 2021 with opening exhibition by Guido Maestri
- Café Management Agreement has been made with Mudgee Cake and Dessert Co
- Brand platform, name and logo have been decided and implemented
- Designs for the workshop space have been completed
- DA for the workshop space has been approved

The Next 3 Months

- Works to commence on the refurbishment and construction of the old childcare centre to workshop space

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