

Arts and Heritage Levy Program

Initiative	Comments	Budget
		2023 \$'000
Knowledge		
Research Projects	Commission experts to undertake research projects to address known gaps in the story of the Sunshine Coast.	20
Regional Digitisation Program	Partnership project with museums, historical societies and Heritage Library to identify and digitise key heritage assets.	50
Arts and Heritage Database	Continued development of an arts and heritage database as a regional management tool and portal for digital access.	45
Heritage Trees Register	Develop a register of heritage trees within the SCC LGA	15
Knowledge Total		130
Conservation		
Heritage Advisory Services	Provide access to expert advice to assist in the practical conservation of heritage assets.	20
Heritage Incentives	Support an incentive scheme and program for the community.	30
Heritage Collection	Implementation of conservation priority recommendations for council's heritage collections.	30
Facility Management	Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct Operational and programming costs	60
Facility Management	Landsborough Museum Operational and programming costs	60
Conservation Total		200
Support		
Heritage Network and Community Development Program	Professional business and skills development and networking opportunities supporting regional heritage sector. Community education programs in heritage and conservation.	55
Grant program: Cultural Support Programs	Cultural heritage projects developed in collaboration with Kabi Kabi, Jinibara and DASSI peoples.	25
Grant program: Events and Exhibitions program	Grants for community heritage organisations, focussing on public programs, events, and exhibitions.	29
Grant program: Collection Support program	Grants for community heritage organisations, supporting conservation treatments and improvements to storage.	29
Grant program: Community Partnership Funding Program	Support for core operational expenses for community heritage organisations.	105
Signature Heritage Programs	Continue to support heritage related events, activities and programs to maximise community participation and involvement.	25
Open House Program	Signature cultural tourism program aiming to engage communities in exploring the significant contemporary and heritage places of the Sunshine Coast.	23
Support Total		290
Communication		
Heritage Marketing	Develop internal and external marketing strategies to guide the promotion of the region's heritage, and raise appreciation and awareness within council and the general community.	55
Cultural Tourism	Support cultural heritage tourism opportunities and First Nations programs.	50
Cultural Heritage Award	Formal partnership with USC to facilitate heritage education.	2
Youth Education	Providing a (paid) entry-level opportunity for young people, through an engaging experience within the heritage industry.	25
Interpretive Projects	Undertake engaging educational and interpretive works that support the understanding and visitor experience of our heritage, in association with community partners.	45
Interpretive Trails	Interpretive trails, interpretive signage, and digital projects in association with internal partners.	85
Communication Total		262
Other		
Heritage Futures Fund	Accumulative allocation to fund the delivery of heritage infrastructure projects as identified in Heritage Plan 2021-2031, Interpretive Space and Collection Store Feasibility Report, and the Regional Arts Infrastructure Framework.	652
Built Heritage Conservation Fund	Support for council owned, community leased, local or state heritage listed places.	79
Levy Administration Costs	Costs associated with resourcing Levy delivery requirements. Council Resolution (SM11/35); (OM21/113)	363
Other Total		1,094
Total Cultural Heritage Levy Program		1,975

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Creative Business Development	Incubator program to transform creative ideas into sustainable businesses (The Refinery).	55
First Nations arts	Support the establishment of a First Nations arts advisory sub-committee to the SC Arts Advisory Board.	33
Local artists and artistic content is developed and celebrated Total		88
Arts audiences and creative opportunities flourish through investment and development.		
Incentives Program	Attract established arts organisations and initiatives of national significance to base themselves in the region to provide employment pathways and development opportunities for local artists and arts workers.	100
Competitive Investment Program	Develop strategic partnerships (multi-year and aligned to SC Arts Plan deliverables) with established, significant regional / peak arts organisations, programs, events and initiatives.	95
Arts audiences and creative opportunities flourish through investment and development Total		195
A dedicated network of places and spaces for artists to connect, create and collaborate.		
Creative Spaces	Advocate and facilitate access to affordable spaces for making, exhibiting and performing.	33
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Art and creativity is embedded in the identity and experience of the Sunshine Coast.		
Philanthropy	Development of regional philanthropic outcomes.	70
Audience and Participation Development	Prepare an audience development and participation strategy to identify a series of actions that will grow local participation and regional arts audiences.	70
Art and creativity is embedded in the identity and experience of the Sunshine Coast Total		140
Total Arts Levy Program		456
Total Arts and Heritage Levy Program		2,431