

Cultural Heritage Program

For Period Ending 30 June

Initiative	Comments	Budget
		2025 \$'000
Knowledge		
Research Projects	Commission experts to undertake research projects to address known gaps in the story of the Sunshine Coast.	25
Regional Digitisation Program.	Partnership project with museums, historical societies and Heritage Library to identify and digitise key heritage assets.	43
Arts and Heritage Database	Continued development of an arts and heritage database as a regional management tool and portal for digital access.	43
Knowledge Total		110
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.	25
Heritage Collection	Implementation of conservation priority recommendations for council's heritage collections.	30
Facility Management	Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct Operational and programming costs	75
Facility Management	Landsborough Museum Operational and programming costs	70
Conservation Total		220
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.	50
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.	25
Grant program: Collection Support program	Grants for community heritage organisations, supporting conservation treatments and improvements to storage.	25
Grant program: Community Partnership Funding Program	Support for core operational expenses for community heritage organisations	120
Signature Heritage Programs	Continue to support heritage related events, activities and programs to maximise community participation and involvement.	40
Open House Program	Signature cultural tourism program aiming to engage communities in significant contemporary and heritage places of the Sunshine Coast	17.5
Support Total		303
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.	64.5
Cultural Tourism	Support cultural heritage tourism opportunities and First Nations programs.	50
Heritage Calendar		0
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.	45
Communication Total		232
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.	723
Built Heritage Conservation Fund	Support for council owned, community leased, local or state heritage listed places.	88
Levy Administration Costs	Costs associated with resourcing Levy delivery requirements. Council Resolution (SM11/35); (OM21/113)	516
Other Total		1,326
Total Cultural Heritage Program		2,190

Arts Levy Program

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Initiative	Comments	Budget
		2025 \$'000
First Nations led	Deliver First Nations self-determined arts programming.	85
Sustainable business models and professional development	Refinery Creative Incubator program, Creative Industries Investment Program, Partnerships and Funding.	285
Arts infrastructure	Artist in residence programming	59
Leadership and advocacy	Development of regional philanthropic outcomes.	70
Brand and audience development	Build the reputation of the Sunshine Coast as an arts destination and build the number and diversity of arts audiences to and within the region.	130
Cultural Olympiad futures fund	Restricted funds to support the delivery of a cultural offer for the 2032 program.	155
Horizon Festival	Support the growth and development of Council's regional multi-arts Horizon Festival to meet the expectations of Council and the community as a world-class cultural offer that will lead in showcasing the region before, during and beyond, the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games	155
Total Arts Levy Program		939