

Chairperson and Committee Members
ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1 AUGUST 2013

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

PUBLIC ART POLICY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report seeks approval of the Committee to adopt the Public Art Policy (Appendix 1).

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 This report does not trigger the Council's Significance Policy. It is consistent with the 2012-32 Long Term Plan strategic direction.

BACKGROUND

- 3 The proposed Kāpiti Coast District Council Public Art Policy was adopted for public consultation on 28 March 2013 (report SP-13-842 refers).
- 4 The Policy was subsequently advertised in the local media, posted on the Council's website and made available in hard copy at Council service centres. Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti, the Older Person's Council, Youth Council, the Accessibility Advisory Group and members of the arts community in the District were informed of the draft Policy.

CONSIDERATIONS

- 5 A total of 4 submissions were received on the draft Policy. A summary of these is included at Appendix 2 that includes recommended responses. The full submissions are at Appendix 3. Submitters in general supported the policy but raised concerns relating to:
 - Emphasis on tāngata whenua
 - Complexity of the process
 - Stakeholder involvement in the acquisition process
- 6 It is recommended that no change be made to the policy in relation to emphasis on tāngata whenua and the process for acquisition and relocation/removal. It is recommended that one change be made to the policy in relation to the role of the artist as creator and when considering removing an art work.
- 7 The Public Art Policy has been updated following the consultation period (Appendix 1). The next steps are to develop a Terms of Reference and recruitment process for the proposed Public Art Panel.

Financial Considerations

- 8 There is funding available for public art through the Council's Public Art Acquisition fund. This policy provides a process to administer that funding. Implementation of the policy will be done within existing budgets.

Legal Considerations

- 9 The policy outlines issues of ownership, gifts and bequests and removal of public art. Legal advice will be sought on the implementation of the policy is appropriate.

Delegation

- 10 The Environment and Community Development Committee has delegated authority to consider this matter under section 7.1 of the Council's Governance Structure and Delegations:

7.1 Authority to develop (within any wider existing strategic framework) policies and work programmes that support the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the community. This authority encompasses the power to:

have oversight of all cultural, arts and heritage matters.

Consultation

- 11 This report covers feedback from public consultation on the draft Public Art Policy.

Tāngata Whenua Considerations

- 12 Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti has provided input into the policy.

Publicity Considerations

- 13 The policy will be promoted through the arts network and will be available on the Council's website.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 14 That the Environment and Community Development Committee approves the Kāpiti Coast District Council Public Art Policy (Appendix One of report SP-13-930), subject to any amendments.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix One: Kāpiti Coast District Council Public Art Policy 2013
Appendix Two: Submission summaries – draft Public Art Policy 2013
Appendix Three: Submissions