

Arts and Cultural Development Action Plan

Plain English summary

This plan is written by the City of Onkaparinga. When you see the word 'we', it means City of Onkaparinga.

Kaurna recognition

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners of Australia. They are the first people of this place – living here and looking after the land and rivers and seas. For us, this is the Kaurna people.

Introduction

We know that art and culture are important to people.

We work with artists and community members to have art and culture in our local area such as:

- art buildings like the Art Centre and Sauerbier House in Port Noarlunga
- programs like singing and dancing shows
- workshops like drawing, painting, and dance
- events and activities like Reconciliation Week and the surf art exhibition.

Our plan

The Arts and Cultural Development Action Plan explains our five goals.

They are:

1. People enjoy our public art like the mural on the back of the Art Centre at Port Noarlunga, the giant gum nuts at the Woodcroft library, and the wall mural at the Aldinga Recreation Centre.
2. Show more local Aboriginal culture in our art and culture activities.
3. Local artists learn and practice skills.
4. People of all backgrounds, ages and abilities enjoy local art and culture.
5. People feel happy and well when they join in art and culture.



Kathleen Munn. *Faintly fragrant still*, 2021, 46 x 46cm, acrylic on canvas. Image courtesy artist

We have lots of projects and activities planned to help us reach our goals. Some of these activities are:

- Check all our public art to make sure it looks good and is safe.
- Host an event every year with Aboriginal people to share their stories.
- Run four workshops every year so artists can learn new skills.
- Check that people like the events and programs we do.
- Host events and activities each year where people from all backgrounds, ages and abilities can join in.



This Plain English plan is a summary of another plan. It only includes the most important ideas.

If you would like to talk to someone about our Arts and Cultural Development Action Plan call 8384 0666.