

17. DRAFT ARTWORKS IN PUBLIC PLACES FIVE-YEAR PLAN CONSULTATION

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The purpose of this report is to introduce the draft Artworks in Public Places Five-Year Plan (see attached) for consultation and to seek feedback from the Board.

The need for an Artworks in Public Places Plan was identified by members of the Art in Public Places subcommittee. During the last year, the process of identifying artworks opportunities and how to prioritise these has been developed into a five-year plan. A draft Artworks in Public Places Five-Year Plan is now available for consultation.

The Plan is intended to be used as a guide for locating artworks and funding allocations. Criteria have been identified that help prioritise artwork opportunities and these have been presented in a matrix ranking system. It is this matrix system that will help guide future funding and location decisions over the next five years for the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee.

The Plan will also be useful for community boards in identifying priority locations for artworks in their areas and assisting with funding decision-making.

In particular, feedback is required on the matrix criteria for ranking artwork opportunities. If members wish to add or update any artwork opportunities this can be done during the consultation period and included in the final plan groupings. The consultation period closes on 12 July 2004.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board provide feedback on the draft Artworks in Public Places Five-Year Plan.

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Recommendation: For discussion.