

Shire of Mundaring

POLICY

ART COLLECTION

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PURPOSE

To ensure sound management of Shire of Mundaring's Art Collection and adherence to maintaining the statement of purpose.

DEFINITIONS

Shire of Mundaring Art Collection - Art Collection

BACKGROUND

The Shire of Mundaring Art Collection was established in 1986. It is a unique, valuable and richly varied body of artworks created by local artists and craftspeople who have resided in the Shire of Mundaring.

Currently, the collection is comprised of over 100 acquired artworks including paintings, water colours, works on papers, photographs, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, silver and wood crafts as well as over twenty donated artworks and several public artworks. The majority of these works are housed at the Shire administration building and others are located at Shire libraries and other facilities.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

1. The Art Collection acquires the work of artists who have an identifiable association with Shire of Mundaring to establish and build a collection which reflects the history, people, place and diverse cultural identity of the Hills community.

2. The Shire collects, promotes, preserves and interprets its collection through documentation and exhibition.
3. The collection is owned by the Shire who undertakes appropriate stewardship and seeks to provide access to and benefits for the community in recognition of this valuable asset.

SCOPE

The policy applies to all movable and public artworks accessioned into the Art Collection.