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Council's public art map

Alice Springs Town Council is excited about the launch of its interactive online public art map - www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/artmap which is now live.

CEO Robert Jennings said *"The map was a key objective of the Alice Springs Town Council's Arts and Cultural Plan and has been developed in collaboration with artists, the community and proudly produced by local business."*

Mayor Ryan said *"This is a great way to showcase both Alice Springs and its art. Having the ability to view online, visit, learn and engage with more than 60 public artworks is a benefit to both locals and visitors to Alice Springs."*

The map is designed to enhanced visitation to the Alice Springs CBD with public art trails on specific themes or genres for people to explore. Some of the CBD artworks also include audio from artists on their works to provide extra background and increased accessibility.

The map was jointly funded by Council and the Northern Territory Government through the Visitor Experience Enhancement Program.

Council is offering for a limited time FREE public art walks led by Patricia (Pat) Ansell Dodds – space is limited, must book.

Details for Art Walks: Bookings essential and via astc@astc.nt.gov.au or 8950 0500

Saturday 26th September

10am @ Gathering Garden → 45 minute duration (20 people max) and 3pm @ Gathering Garden → 45 minute duration (20 people max)

Sunday 27th September

3pm @ Gathering Garden → 45 minute duration (20 people max)

If you'd like to learn more about the Public Art initiative, go to www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/artmap

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