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Public Art Master Plan Community Consultation now open

Alice Springs Town Council advises the community, the consultation survey period for the development of the *Public Art Master Plan 2019-2029* is now open.

“Public art – that is, art in the communal space, available for everyone to enjoy – plays an important role in inspiring in residents a sense of identity, pride and connection with their town. With input from our residents, Council’s Master Plan will guide future public art, ensuring works are appropriately reflective of the Alice Springs community, our environment and our expectations.” said Mayor Ryan.

Council’s *Public Art Master Plan 2019-2029* will be the guiding document for the development of public art, supporting a focused methodology to progressing suitable works. The plan will include recommendations from the broader Alice Springs community on the kinds of public art they wish to see, as well as potential locations, and the stories and values that should be expressed.

The development of a *Public Art Master Plan* is a short-term strategic objective of the *Alice Springs Town Council Arts and Cultural Plan 2017-2021*, as identified by the community and stakeholders, and reflective of Council’s *Arts and Cultural Policy 2017-2021*.

Residents are encouraged to complete the online survey, available on Council’s website until 5pm, Thursday 1 August 2019. An invitation to complete the survey will also be sent to local arts organisations.

Upon completion of the DRAFT *Public Art Master Plan 2019-2029* document, further comment will be invited from the community via a public information session, to be held in the Andy McNeill Room, Alice Springs Town Council Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street, at 5.30pm, Tuesday 8 October 2019.

To complete the online survey, please visit: www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/consult

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