



LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

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OBJECTIVE: To establish, maintain and display as part of a Permanent Collection, a Painting Collection which reflects the historic development of Painting with specific emphasis on Australian Art Works.

POLICY:

To achieve the stated objective, the following shall apply:

1. The painting collection is part of the Permanent Collection and embodies oil paintings, water colours, acrylic paintings, edition prints, drawings and mixed media.
2. Proposals for the loan of works from the Painting Collection for Exhibitions are subject to Council approval.
3. Works from the Painting Collection shall be supplemented with exhibitions and loans from other sources.
4. Where appropriate, touring exhibitions from the Painting Collection and from other sources shall be initiated.

Acquisitions

1. Acquisitions shall mean the Painting works of art collected by purchase, gift or long term loan in excess of 5 years.
2. Works for the Painting Collections shall only be acquired where they are:
 - Of good quality
 - In good condition
 - Appropriate to the Collection
3. The collection shall be developed in the following manner:
Non-Australian Paintings only to be acquired by gift or long term loan.
Australian Paintings to be acquired by purchase, gifts and long term loan.
4. Council shall adopt an acquisitive program in respect of the Painting Collection which will be subject to regular review and which will place emphasis on the following:-
 - Works by contemporary artists or groups which have made significant contribution to the development of Australian Art.
 - Works by Contemporary artists or groups which extend the existing contemporary painting collection.
 - Works by significant regional artists.

5. Funds voted by Council for art acquisition may, where appropriate, be placed in an "Acquisition Reserve Account" to permit the accumulation of funds for major purchase.

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