



LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

Policy 4.9

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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:

1 Policies

To achieve the stated objective, the following policies shall apply:

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

2 Acquisitions

- 2.1 Acquisitions shall mean the Painting works of art collected by purchase, gift or long term loan in excess of 5 years.
- 2.2 Works for the Painting Collections shall only be acquired where they are:
 - Of good quality
 - In good condition
 - Appropriate to the Collection
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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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