

# Arts and Cultural Spaces in Cockburn

Comment on Cockburn

## Community Engagement Summary

Between January and March 2020, we asked for your help in shaping the future of arts and cultural spaces in Cockburn. We asked what creative activities you enjoy, the spaces you like to use and what future opportunities exist for Cockburn?

### The Process

- 2 'Listening Posts' at local farmers markets
- 2 Community workshops
- 230 Responses to our online community survey
- Stakeholder interviews with community members, arts and cultural groups, and relevant Government agencies.

### What you said



#### Involvement in Arts & Culture

Cockburn is home to many artists and creatives, but doesn't have a reputation as a creative hub. We would like to see dedicated spaces and facilities to attract and encourage artistic and creative talent.

### Community Priorities

You told us the most important priorities for City of Cockburn to provide are:

1. **Indoor performance spaces** for music, dance and theatre
2. **Outdoor performance spaces** for concerts, festivals and markets
3. **Dedicated multi-arts centre** for classes, workshops and production
4. **Program of affordable classes** with local artists as instructors.



#### Festivals and concerts

9 in 10 attend at least once a year



#### Theatre musical performances and museums

8 in 10 attend at least once a year



#### Art exhibitions and installations

7 in 10 attend at least once a year



#### Dance performances and photo exhibitions

6 in 10 attend at least once a year.

### Project Timeline

2020

Community and stakeholder consultation.

2020

Art and Cultural Strategy reviewed in light of feedback. A draft strategy is prepared.

2021

Draft Arts and Cultural Strategy advertised for public comment.

2021

Arts and Cultural Strategy 2021-2026 presented to council for adoption.

