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Council adopts first Public Art Policy

More Public Art in the Camden area is set to become a reality after Council adopted a new Public Art Policy at last night's ordinary meeting.

The Public Art Policy will set a strategic framework to develop, preserve and celebrate Camden's history and cultural diversity.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli said public art plays an important role for social cohesion and helps create a sense of place and identity.

"Public art enhances community and cultural wellbeing by providing opportunities to participate in telling their stories through arts and cultural expression," Cr Fedeli said.

"With this policy, Council aims to create employment opportunities for local artists and support local creativity and innovation.

"Camden already has a number of existing public artworks honouring our cultural heritage and rejuvenating a range of locations, and I look forward to seeing many more in the near future."

Public art can be permanent or temporary in nature and can be a part of public open space, building or facilities.

For more details on the Public Art Policy, go to www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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