

MAYORAL ARTS AND CULTURE SUMMIT 2015 LIST OF PRIORITIES

Priority 1

Advocate for equity in arts and cultural development funding at both State and Commonwealth levels.

Priority 2

Establish and resource an accessible creative hub/incubator that supports artists to grow their practice and generate professional opportunities for emerging, mid-career and established artists.

Priority 3

Establish and resource accessible artists-run pop-ups across the region, nurturing a culture of art in everyday local spaces.

Priority 4

Promote arts and culture to diverse communities by expanding and resourcing community cultural engagement programs and initiatives to maximise participation and access, fostering social inclusion and strengthening communities.

Priority 5

Establish customised professional development and mentoring programs for emerging, mid-career and established artists in the region to develop their practice, and enhance access to employment opportunities.

Priority 6

Develop digital multimedia capacities and hub/incubators to engage wider audiences and reach, enhancing global opportunities for the region's artists, designers and creatives.

Priority 7

Develop a strategic partnership between the region's local councils based on a cooperative model with the capacity to create a position that coordinates a regional action plan; undertakes evidence-based research to develop cultural mapping; shares resources; and grows cultural capital and infrastructure across the region.