

National Cultural Policy Submission

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The National Cultural Policy is an important mechanism in shaping and growing support for the arts across Australia. It provides a pivotal role in advocacy and investment. Particularly it can enable further investment by state and local governments, particularly in regional cultural infrastructure such as regional galleries and performing arts centres. Regional cultural organisations are vital to supporting artistic practice in regional and rural areas. They are facing a funding crisis, seeing decreases in both operational and capital infrastructure investment across local and state governments. This constriction is having very real impacts on local, regional and metropolitan artists, arts workers and communities. Direct, targeted operational support for regional galleries and cultural organisations alongside investment in capital infrastructure for the ageing and inadequate facilities is vital in ensuring equitable access to art and culture across Australia.