

## **Motion Form**

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| <b>Council Name</b>                    | <b>City of Parramatta Council</b>  |
| <b>Motion Category (highlight one)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic</li><li>• Infrastructure</li><li>• Planning</li><li>• Environment</li><li>• Social &amp; Community</li><li>• <b>Governance</b></li><li>• Accountability</li></ul> |
| <b>Motion Title</b>                    | LGNSW Arts and Cultural resource   |
| <b>Proposed by</b>                     | City Strategy Team   |

### **Motion Wording:**

That Local Government NSW advocates for the creation of a dedicated LGNSW Arts and Cultural resource funded by State Government to drive investment and support for best practice partnership development between arts and cultural sectors and all tiers of government.

### **Motion Background (maximum 1 or 2 paragraphs):**

Councils value collaborative relationships held with the NSW Government to plan, fund and support local arts and cultural sectors across NSW. The lack of a dedicated resource has generated several challenges including reduced communication and collaborative planning which compromises broader strategic outcomes in arts and cultural delivery.

To ensure the coordination of high-quality creative policy development and program delivery across NSW, collaboration between the arts and cultural sectors and all tiers of Government requires a dedicated resource within LGNSW to enable a shared vision for culturally active, prosperous, cohesive, and healthy communities. This resource would also enable night-time economy, visitor economy, and export industry growth within the arts and cultural sectors.