

## **Arts and Cultural Policy**

1. Support and encourage an active and creative performing and visual arts sector.
2. Support and encourage community arts initiatives throughout the district.
3. Recognise the unique place of Maori arts and culture and the need to nurture the indigenous art of the region.
4. To have a cultural identity that reflects the district's multi-cultural nature.
5. To value and preserve our distinctive identity and heritage.
6. To be a district possessing artistic and cultural activities to residents, visitors and the business community.

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