
LATE ITEMS
AGENDA

Ordinary Meeting

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Roma Administration Centre

NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: 25 November 2024

Mayor: Councillor W M Taylor

Deputy Mayor: Councillor C J O'Neil

Councillors: Councillor J R P Birkett
Councillor M K Brumpton
Councillor A K Davis
Councillor P J Flynn
Councillor J M Hancock
Councillor B R Seawright
Councillor J R Vincent

Chief Executive Officer: Robert Hayward

Executive Management: Rueben Broom – (Acting) Director Corporate Services
Stephen Scott – Director Bendemere
Seamus Batstone – Director Engineering
Lee Jackson – Director Bungil
Thea Griffin – (Acting) Director Regional Development,
Environment and Planning
Dean Ellwood – Director Roma
Mathew Gane – Director Warroo

Attached is the agenda for the **Ordinary Meeting** to be held at the Roma Administration Centre on **27 November 2024 at 9:00 AM.**



Robert Hayward
Chief Executive Officer

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OFFICER REPORT

Meeting: Ordinary 27 November 2024

Date: 1 November 2024

Item Number: L.1

File Number: D24/105775

SUBJECT HEADING: Donation of Wedge-tailed Eagle Sculpture

Classification: Open Access

Officer's Title: Project and Administration Officer

Executive Summary:

Maranoa Regional Council has received a letter from Injune Arts Inc. wishing to donate its purchased sculpture titled 'Wedge-tailed Eagle' by Stuart Taylor.

This sculpture was part of the 2024 Sculptures Out Back exhibition which has since ended. The committee wish to donate the sculpture to Council to enable it to be installed in an appropriate location within Injune for the enjoyment of the community and visitors to the Region.

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Accept the donation of the sculpture known as 'Wedge-tailed Eagle by Artist Stuart Taylor.
2. Undertake community and staff consultation to establish the best location within the Injune Multipurpose Precinct.
3. Investigate the cost of installation of the artwork in the township of Injune.

Context (Why is the matter coming before Council?):

Injune Arts Inc do not have the capacity to install or provide the needed insurance for this artwork and ask that Council please accept this donation and therefore the responsibility of the installation and insurance of this artwork within Injune.

Background (Including any previous Council decisions):

Injune Arts Inc purchased the sculpture 'Wedge-tailed Eagle' by Stuart Taylor for \$23,000 with funding partners, Santos, Maranoa Regional Council, and other community and private donors.

A community survey was conducted by Council to gather feedback from the community on the recommended location for the install however more consultation is needed to establish the best location for the installation of this sculpture in Injune.

Currently the sculpture is being housed at the Roma Depot to ensure its safety until it can be safely installed in Injune.

Costs to install this artwork is yet to be considered but a report to council will be provided with the location and costings of the installation outlined for Councils endorsement.

Options Considered:

From the previous survey conducted by Council the most popular location for installation of the artwork was within the Injune Multipurpose precinct. From the survey over 134 responses were received with 56 votes going to the Injune Multipurpose Precinct.

Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Accept the donation of the sculpture known as 'Wedge – tailed Eagle by Artist Stuart Taylor.
2. Undertake community consultation to establish the best location within the Injune Multipurpose Precinct.
3. Investigate the cost to install the artwork in the township of Injune.

Risks:

Risk	Description of likelihood & consequences
Not accepting the donation	Injune Arts Inc may fall into financial difficulty if they are held responsible for the installation and insurance for this piece, therefore the piece may never be installed
Accepting the donation	Council will take on the financial responsibility of the install and insurance costs for this piece of artwork. Council will also need to consider the security of this piece of art.

Policy and Legislative Compliance:

Asset Management Policy –

Council delivers a broad range of services to the Maranoa community through an extensive network of infrastructure assets. To facilitate the continuous and

sustainable provision of services in line with the community's vision, Council will operate as an asset-intensive organisation that is committed to:

- *Ensuring all relevant legislative requirements, together with social, economic and environmental issues, are taken into account in asset management.*
- *Ensuring that maintenance programs are in place to ensure service levels, as defined in Asset Management Plans, are capable of achieving these agreed service levels.*

Responsibilities — Council

- *Act as custodians and trustees for infrastructure assets.*

Budget / Funding (*Current and future*):

A cost to transport, install and insure this sculpture will fall to Council to fund in future budgets.

Timelines / Deadlines:

Ideally this sculpture should be installed before tourism season starts in 2025

Consultation (*Internal / External*):

Injune Arts Inc

Strategic Asset Management Implications:

(If applicable, outline changes to whole of life costs and / or level of service)

If Council accepts the donation of the sculpture it will need to be included in the asset management plan.

Acronyms:

Acronym	Description
Inc	Incorporated

Addition to Operational or Corporate Plan:

Plan Description	Yes / No
Operational	<Provide details>
Corporate	<Provide details>

Link to Corporate Plan:

Corporate Plan 2023-2028

Strategic Priority 4: Growing our region

4.10 Foster arts and culture within our communities and help preserve our local history

Supporting Documentation:

[1](#) Injune Arts Inc - Letter to Maranoa Regional Council - RE D24/108578
donation of Wedge - Tailed Eagle Sculpture - 08 11 2024

Report authorised by:

Manager - Regional Economic & Community Development

(Acting) Director - Regional Development, Environment & Planning



Injune Arts Inc.

ABN 86745488965

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Dear Maranoa Regional Council,

The Injune Arts Inc. committee are thrilled to present Maranoa Regional Council with a remarkable sculpture (Wedge-Tailed Eagle by Stuart Taylor) recently purchased at the latest Sculptures Out Back exhibition. This acquisition was made possible through generous funding support provided by Santos, Injune community members, Injune Arts as well as Maranoa Regional Council – enabling us to bring a stunning piece of art into the community of Injune for the enjoyment of all.

We respectfully offer this artwork as a gift to the Council, with the request that it be installed in a suitable and visible location within Injune, where it may serve as a source of inspiration and pride for our community and visitors to the region.

We look forward to collaborating with the Council to facilitate the installation and are available to provide any additional information or assistance needed to bring this project to fruition. Thank you for your continued commitment to fostering the arts within the Maranoa region.

Warm regards,

Injune Arts Inc. Committee.

