

Hepburn Shire's Creative Sector Survey

You, as our creative industries, make our community an interesting, vibrant and amazing place to live. We recognise that partnering and collaboration with you will help us make progress towards our shared Community Vision. We would like to understand your businesses, the challenges you are facing, what supports may help you to thrive, and what sort of future you see for arts and culture in Hepburn Shire. Please take a few moments to complete the survey below. **The survey closes Friday 3 June 2022.**

About your work in creative industries

1. Which of these best describes the context of your work? (required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not-for-profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private / commercial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social enterprise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

2. What is the main focus of your work? Please select up to two answers. (required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Museum or heritage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance, circus and physical performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion picture and video production
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Production and support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre and Drama
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crafts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing and promotion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) _____

Supporting the sector

The following questions explore how Council can support and promote a resilient, creative community, and sustainable creative sector. Disruptions such as COVID-19 restrictions, natural disasters and interrupted supply chains have negatively impacted the sector. Innovative approaches and opportunities have emerged from the creative sector and need to be explored.

3. Which of the following conditions due to COVID-19 have had the most impact on your work? Please rank the answers from most (1) to least impactful (12). (required, ranking)

<input type="text"/>	Event/activity cancellations
<input type="text"/>	Venue/space closures
<input type="text"/>	Venue capacity mandates
<input type="text"/>	Income disruption
<input type="text"/>	Exposure quarantining
<input type="text"/>	Border restrictions (state/international)
<input type="text"/>	Lack of clarity or industry guidance on reopening requirements
<input type="text"/>	Additional costs required to be COVID compliant
<input type="text"/>	Audiences/members nervous to return to in-person attendance
<input type="text"/>	Changing government health regulations
<input type="text"/>	Lack of government funding and support payments
<input type="text"/>	Transition to digital engagement

4. How have these impacts affected your work and how have you adapted?

5. What other challenges are you currently face in your work?

6. What approaches do you think might help address these challenges?

Working together

A strong and resilient creative Hepburn relies on Council and the community working together towards a shared vision and goals.

7. What contribution does arts and culture make to the communities of Hepburn Shire? Why are the arts and creative industries important? (required)

8. How do you think Council can best work with, partner, support and empower local artists and creative industries? (required)

9. What are opportunities are there for the local creative community to collaborate, support and work together?

Future thinking

The following questions explore the ideal future state of arts and culture for Hepburn Shire. We encourage you think about your aspirations, dreams and hopes for a creative Hepburn Shire.

10. What makes Hepburn Shire as a place and a community unique and special? (required)

11. Which of these potential activities and investments would make the most impact on the sustainability and vibrancy of arts and culture in Hepburn? Please select up to three answers. (required, multiple choice)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhancing and strengthening community connection, equity, inclusion and cohesion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Providing and investing into spaces and cultural infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other forms of non-financial support (e.g. resources, training, education etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building the capacity and capability of arts and culture organisation or community members to further engage in arts and culture activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitating connections between local artists, creative industries, and cultural organisations as well as the broader community to achieve shared goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reflecting the arts and culture of the local area in public spaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecting local artists and creative organisations to opportunities at the state level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoting arts and culture events and attractions to encourage tourism to the area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocating for the arts and culture sectors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

12. Can you please tell us why you selected the answers you did for the previous question? (required, open text)

Other comments

13. Is there anything else you would like to add? (optional, open text)

Demographics

Please tell us a little bit about yourself. This helps us ensure that we have a diverse range of responses from all sectors of our community.

14. Gender: (required, multiple choice)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-binary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer to not say

15. What is your age? (required,)

<input type="checkbox"/>	0-19 years of age
<input type="checkbox"/>	20-39 years of age
<input type="checkbox"/>	40-59 years of age
<input type="checkbox"/>	60-79 years of age
<input type="checkbox"/>	80+ years of age

16. What part of Hepburn Shire are you from? (Required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Birch Ward, including Daylesford, Hepburn, Basalt, Kooroocheang, Leonards Hill, Musk Vale, Sailors Flat, Shepherds Flat, and Yandoit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cameron Ward, including Clunes, Campbelltown, Evansford, Glengower, Lawrence, Mount Beckworth, Smeaton, Ullina, and Werona
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coliban Ward, including Trentham, Bullarto, Fern Hill, Little Hampton, Lyonville, Musk, Newbury, North Blackwood, Spring Hill, Trentham East, and Tylden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creswick Ward, including Creswick, Allendale, Blampied, Broomfield, Cabbage Tree, Creswick North, Dean, Eganstown, Kingston, Langsdon Hill, Mollonghip, Mount Prospect, Newlyn, Smokey Town, Springmount, Sulky, and Rocklyn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holcombe Ward, including Glenlyon, Coomoora, Clydesdale, Denver, Drummond, Drummond North, Guildford, Mount Franklin, Porcupine Ridge, Strangways, and Wheatsheaf
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Hepburn Shire Council ratepayer but live outside the Shire
<input type="checkbox"/>	I work or participate in Hepburn Shire but live outside the Shire
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

17. Do you identify as any of the following? (Required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	A person with a disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTIQA+
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent or guardian of a child under 18 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	English is not my first language
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

Surveys can be sent by mail to Hepburn Shire Council P.O. Box 21 Daylesford VIC 3460, or email kbevan@hepburn.vic.gov.au