

1 Introduction

The Western Sydney Arts, Screen, and Culture Roundtable (“the Roundtable”) is a key action of the Create in NSW Arts and Cultural Policy Framework to drive engagement and contribute to strategic dialogue between the Arts, Screen, and Culture Divisions and artists, screen practitioners, and cultural workers.

2 Purpose

The Roundtable provides an opportunity for emerging and established practitioners and workers in the arts, screen, and culture sector (“the Sector”) to work with Create NSW to ensure the Sector is represented effectively, and to contribute direction, guidance, and support to government policy and initiatives.

Drawing from a range of local government areas, arts and screen practices, and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, the Roundtable will contribute at the highest level to broad ranging discussions on arts, screen, and cultural participation and practice by:

- guiding Create NSW’s implementation of new initiatives in Western Sydney through feedback and sector knowledge
- representing and promoting Western Sydney artists, arts organisations, and businesses in developing and promoting arts, screen, and cultural practice, training and education, and infrastructure opportunities
- working with Create NSW to support sustainable growth and productivity for the sector in Western Sydney.
- identifying strategic opportunities and trends affecting the Sector in Western Sydney.

3 Membership

Create NSW is seeking enthusiastic practitioners and workers in the arts, screen, and culture sector who would like the opportunity to contribute to the development of the sector in Western Sydney by providing their expertise to assist Create NSW to inform policy and strategic initiatives.

Create NSW is committed to representation across all artforms and parts of the community, and encourages submissions from underrepresented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTIQ people,

The membership will be selected through an open expression of interest round as below:

Selection Procedure

Arts, screen, and culture practitioners are invited to apply via Smarty Grants using an expression of interest application to become a member of the Western Sydney Arts, Screen, and Culture Roundtable.

Membership Composition

The Roundtable will consist of seven (7) members from across Western Sydney local government areas.

Term of appointment

Members are appointed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Create NSW for a period of up to one year from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2018, with opportunity for future extension.

4 Meetings

Chair

The chair will be determined by the Roundtable at each meeting.

Secretariat

Create NSW will facilitate the meetings by developing and distributing an agenda and record of meeting as well as co-ordinating meeting logistics such as venue and catering.

Meeting expectations:

Members are to attend a minimum of two of the three meetings per year; these meetings will be held across Western Sydney locations as determined by Create NSW.

Indicative meeting dates for 2018 are:

- May 2018
- August 2018
- November 2018.