



GOLD COAST CULTURAL PRECINCT

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New City Gallery concept revealed

A new Art Gallery for the City is in the wings with the City of Gold Coast Council endorsing early concepts for future design development.

The amphitheatre is on track to be finished before the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and the next logical step is the design for the City Art Gallery.

Council recently endorsed the early concepts and continued design work of the \$53 million gallery, for delivery in 2020. Also endorsed as part of Stage 1b is continued design of a green bridge to Chevron Island with delivery following the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Both components are subject to funding approval.

The 6000sqm, international-standard gallery, will be a key feature in the broader 17 hectare site. The concepts were developed by a design team, led by ARM Architecture, in consultation with The Arts Centre Gold Coast. They show a sub-tropical building located west of the precinct's Stage 1 amphitheatre.

The gallery, cafe and retail zone will be a central artistic hub for the city.

This is ideal timing as the City seeks city-building projects after the Games to ensure our economy and skilled workforce remains active.

Gallery director, Tracy Cooper-Lavery, said the new gallery would become a place where locals and visitors of all ages would be drawn to experience and interact with art in its many forms.



Stage 1b - Gold Coast City Art Gallery, cross-section – concept development November 2016

Gallery details

A large exhibition space with elements of 'stacked' galleries over several floors, it will include storage, collections galleries, a children's gallery, library and rooftop viewing experience. Visitors will travel up and down via stairs or elevators, like other successful international galleries.

Amphitheatre rising from the sandpit

Earthworks are complete and the outdoor stage is starting to rise from the ground. So far 40 piles have been installed to support the structure and the foundations are underway.

Under construction

We are building a wonderful new cultural facility for our city. But major construction activities have impacts, including noise and vibration. We are working to minimise any inconvenience. Patrons are encouraged to continue to support The Arts Centre Gold Coast and all the precinct's activities.

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WHAT'S ON

The beat goes on...Summer holidays are the perfect time to visit the precinct, take in a show, a movie or the Sunday markets, enjoy a swim and a picnic, and watch Stage 1 taking shape. A viewing point through the site perimeter is located near Evandale Lake.

EVANDALE PARKLANDS

UnSeenGC Summer 16-17

Surfers Paradise Parkrun
Every Saturday

Bundall Farmers Market
Every Sunday

THE ARTS CENTRE GOLD COAST

theartscentregc.com.au

COMEDY

See all the best comedians in The Basement every Friday

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Gateways public art commission

City of Gold Coast is searching for an artist to deliver iconic gateways to the Gold Coast that are as visually bold, expressive and memorable as the city itself.

The major public artworks will “bookend” the city.

Due for installation before the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, this is the latest instalment of arts and culture projects underway across the city.

The design competition is open worldwide. The two gateways to the city are located in high traffic zones. At the northern boundary of the city on the M1 Pacific Motorway, the available site area is 750 metres long, 2 metres wide at the base with a maximum height and top width of 11 metres. Around 155,000 commuters will see this marker every day. The southern site is

earmarked for a zone near the Gold Coast Highway and international airport.

An external panel will select up to five finalists and invite them to further develop the designs. The panel, a cross section of industry and stakeholder representatives, will select the winning entry. Final installation is expected in November 2017.

Tender documents are at Igtenderbox.com.au

Applications close 23 December.

The Gateway Public Art Commission is co-funded by the Queensland Government and City of Gold Coast.



Construction site tour

Left: The Arts Centre Gold Coast board chair Robyn Archer AO (centre) was joined by (from left) Director of Marketing and Communications, Lindsay Wallace, board member, Michael Loebenstein, Project Manager, Mike Parrish, and Arts Centre Director of Corporate Service, David Collins, on a tour of the Stage 1 construction site.

Who says history never repeats

As earthworks for Stage 1 of the Gold Coast Cultural Precinct started, Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate jumped into the sandpit for an historic replica image capture. The image from 1974 was during the construction of the original Surfers Paradise Civic Administration

Building. The site once again became a sandpit in 2016 following demolition of the civic building to make way for Stage 1 of the cultural precinct project. The image shows earthworks and piling rigs in the background.



1974 – Mr Alan Griffith (Prangle and Crofts Architects), Mayor Robert Neumann and Mr Bernie Field (Hanna & Edmed Pty Ltd, builders).



2016 – Mr Jesse Judd (ARM Architecture), Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate and Mr Colin Kitto (ADCO Constructions Pty Ltd, managing contractor).

WHAT'S ON

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY PLAY SCHOOL

3 December-5 February
Gold Coast City Gallery

BEETHOVEN WEEKEND

16-18 December, Paradise Showroom

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS GALA

Tue 20 Dec, Arts Theatre

CULTURE KIDS

9-20 January, Various venues

FLUFF: A STORY OF LOST TOYS

11-13 January, Arts Theatre

NICKLEBY VS BLAZE: WORLD'S GREATEST MAGIC BATTLE

4 January, Paradise Showroom

DANCE FOR HUMANITY GALA

7 January, Arts Theatre

GOLD COAST JAZZ & BLUES CLUB: INGRID JAMES

13 January, Paradise Showroom

JUSTINE CLARKE SINGS

14 January, Paradise Showroom

MISTER MAKER & THE SHAPES

18 January, Arts Theatre

CARL BARRON: DRINKING WITH A FORK

19 January, Arts Theatre

SUMMER SALSA

27 January, Lakeside Terrace

SECRET SOCIETY

28-29 January, Arts Theatre

ART TOURS

1.30pm every day in February
Foyer Gallery

GOLD COAST JAZZ & BLUES CLUB: JOHN BRABEN

10 February, Paradise Showroom

OPERA QUEENSLAND OPEN STAGE ADULT WORKSHOP

16-17 February, The Space

IN LIKE FLYNN

25 February, The Basement

SIGNS OF THE TIME

18 February – 9 April
Gold Coast City Gallery

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