

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The following initiatives have been suggested so far. Do you have any further information or input on any of the initiatives? If so please email kerry@readycommunities.com.au (updated 30 July 2024)

Progress

Already in place

Requires a local lead

Complete or no longer tracking

Initiative suggested	Date	You said...	What's happened so far
Align activations with TAFE programs	29/2	There are numerous existing creative industries programs at TAFE in Kempsey. Align where possible.	10/5 Have approached TAFE with ideas (30/7) TAFE via Wauchope considering exhibiting as part of SIITR
Establish pop-up gallery in CBD	29/2	Opportunity to establish a collaborative pop-up gallery in one of the empty shops	Conversations with real estate agency regarding use of empty buildings 10/5 some progress, some agents have agreed to support this on an ad-hoc basis provided public liability insurance is in place. (30/7) arranged via LTM for NAIDOC Week
Live art installations throughout showground and CBD	29/2	Make the showground vibrant and active with artists throughout	10/5 Event will be held throughout the CBD, to further discuss at MAY Community conversation (30/7) In progress
Create a communal picture at the conference	29/2	Create an artwork at the conference	10/5 no progress (30/7) exploring for conference with local artist
Incorporate performance artists	29/2	Performance artists throughout the event	Discussions with local theatre group (done) 10/5 connecting with more local performers and brainstorming ideas (30/7) continuing conversations
AV display incorporating photographs of local people	29/2	Community engagement project with local artists incorporating pictures and stories of local people	Engaged Ronnie Grammatica to conduct project in partnership with Arts MNC 10/5 in progress (30/7) shoot almost complete
Incorporate waste into art project	29/2	Create installations and decorations for the conference using waste	Offer of support from Purple Card Project, activities existing at Kempsey Showground 10/5 checking with local recycling program to avoid duplication (30/7) determined would duplicate local programs. To follow up
Get local art students involved	29/2	Involve local art and creative industries students (High school)	10/5 no progress to date

Establish a creative arts hub at Kempsey Showground	29/2	Establish a place where local creative industries practitioners can meet, exhibit, work and network	10/5 workshops are being delivered at the Showground, unsure of further progress to date
Vivid Kempsey	3/3	Vivid style event in Kempsey	Included in draft SIITR24 program 10/5 initial costs and required permission and insurance prohibitive