

## THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF CULTURE

The Cultural Planning Guidelines for Local Government suggest that 'Culture' has three dimensions:

1. our sense of place, our values and identity
2. the material products of creative processes (e.g. rural landscapes, towns & villages, buildings, paintings, poems, music, books, craftwork, and everyday 'things')
3. our engagement with and participation in creative processes (eg painting, writing, story-telling, music-making, singing, building, landscaping, embroidery, art exhibitions, theatre performances)

All three dimensions need to be addressed in a Council's cultural plan.

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