

Letters of Support Policy

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Purpose

This policy outlines the process and guidelines for provision of letters of support to businesses, artists and arts practitioners.

Accessible Arts is able to provide a letter of support to demonstrate our backing of a person or project to assist with strengthening applications for grants and other activities.

Eligibility

Businesses, artists and arts practitioners can approach Accessible Arts for a letter of support for grants, projects or initiatives.

In order for Accessible Arts to provide a letter of support for grants, projects or initiatives the project must be relevant to the work of Accessible Arts and our strategic directions.

Guidelines

Application process:

- Applicants must send the full details of your project and ask via email to info@aarts.net.au or the relevant project manager.
- Requests must be received at least ten (10) business days in advance of when they are required.
- Applications must include the project outline, how the project will include access and opportunities for people with disability, the budget outline and a copy of the application the letter of support is being requested for.
- Accessible Arts will review the application and inform applicants via email if we are able to provide a letter of support.
- If a letter of support can be provided, the applicant must create a draft letter of support for Accessible Arts including the following information:
 - Details of the project or initiative.
 - How the project or initiative incorporates access and opportunities for people with disability.
 - Any prior experience developing inclusive projects for people with disability.

• Upon receipt of the draft letter of support, Accessible Arts will review, amend as needed, arrange for signature and return.

Review of Policy

Accessible Arts reserves the right to review this policy regularly.