

RADF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

As directed by Arts Qld key performance Outcome (KPO's)

Applications will be assessed on evidence of how well it meets the following assessment criteria. Note: The indicators listed are a sample of the types of evidence needed to demonstrate achievement of each criterion. Supporting documentation is essential to meeting criteria.

Quality

- RADF invests in quality arts and cultural initiatives based on locally identified priorities
- RADF contributes to strengthening the professional and commercial capacity of the local arts sector
- Enterprising, effective, entrepreneurial and innovative approaches to RADF delivery are demonstrated

Reach

- Locally-determined RADF program supports investment in outcomes that meet local priorities
- RADF activities/projects support engagement of diverse local audiences/participants/target groups
- Community members are actively engaged in RADF decision making and evaluation

Impact

- RADF initiatives grow public engagement in - and value of - the arts
- RADF demonstrates good return on investment through cultural, social and economic outcomes
- RADF contributes to the prosperity, diversity, community cohesion and pride of local places and communities
- RADF contributes towards growing cultural tourism

Viability

- Effective use of RADF funding
- Strong governance and management of RADF operational delivery and program at a local level
- Local partners are engaged in supporting RADF activities/projects
- RADF leverages additional investment including financial and in-kind contributions by Council and others

When recommending funding amounts, it is important that:

- Applications should be judged on merit
- Applications provide clear evidence of genuine engagement, support, costings and adequate planning for the successful delivery of the project
- The full amount being requested should be supported unless there are clear reasons for reducing funding requests
- Not all available funds need to be allocated in a financial year if the quality of applications does not warrant support