

Route Map for a new Sunshine Coast Regional Gallery

> THE CONTEXT

To meet the needs of the growing Sunshine Coast population for quality cultural facilities, Sunshine Coast Council investigated the scope for a new Regional Art Gallery to replace the current Caloundra Regional Gallery.

Following the positive reception of the Caloundra Regional Gallery Scoping Brief report – delivered by Deicke Richards and Positive Solutions to Sunshine Coast Council – Positive Solutions was engaged to provide further advice.

> THE BRIEF

The Sunshine Coast Gallery Route Map was to provide Council with an understanding of the activities needed to progress the development of the future Caloundra Regional Gallery. Positive Solutions was asked to consider existing infrastructure, staffing, governance and programmatic activities.

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- > Scoping a New Regional Art Gallery for the Sunshine Coast
- > A new Business Plan for the Caloundra Regional Art Gallery
- > Redevelopment and Expansion Rockhampton Art Gallery
- > Whitehorse Centre Business Case Development
- > Castlemaine Art Gallery Business Case and Design
- > Brisbane Powerhouse Feasibility Study and Business Planning

> OUR APPROACH

Positive Solutions conducted a review of key documents including existing plans and policies along with interviews of key stakeholders – including funding sources – to inform recommendations for the Route Map. Consideration was given to the physical design development and construction process, organisational development required, external communications and, importantly the financial support needed for a significant capital project.

> THE RESULT

Positive Solutions compiled a findings report which included an Action Plan; an overview of the State Government's Project Assurance Framework; an indicative contents for a Business Case, and Indicative costs for consultant inputs. The findings report was accepted by Sunshine Coast Council as a basis for providing direction for the future Caloundra Regional Gallery.

