

Treasurer's Instruction No	1222
Title	The Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme (formerly known as the Art for Public Building Scheme)
Effective date	30 March 2015
Objective and Background	Provides instructions on the processes that agencies must follow when a building and construction procurement is required to comply with the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme, ie projects valued at \$250 000 or over (excluding GST).
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Black letter (or bold) items within these Instructions are mandatory and other plain font items are instructional or for the purpose of providing guidance only.

- (1) **This Instruction applies only to the procurement of building and construction and is to be read in conjunction with other Instructions relating to such procurements which are contained in the 1200 series of the Treasurer's Instructions.**

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- (2) **All major works for building and construction relating to new buildings and refurbishment projects (but not building maintenance works or residential housing works) valued at \$250 000 or over (excluding GST) must comply with the Scheme.**

The Scheme is administered by Arts Tasmania. Further information on the Scheme is available at www.arts.tas.gov.au.

The Scheme requires the purchase and commissioning of artwork, to the value of two per cent (2%) of the project capital works estimate, to an upper limit of \$80 000 (excluding GST).

- (3) **The Minister for the Arts and the portfolio Minister responsible for the agency conducting the procurement must approve the Artist's Brief which describes the commissioning, or purchase, of the artwork(s) to be undertaken.**

The Artist's Brief will be developed by the architect, the agency, the building user and the Public Art Officer.

The best results are achieved from the Scheme when the artworks are integrated into the building design or fabric. To achieve this outcome it is essential that Arts Tasmania is consulted early in the project planning stage.