FORMAT			
1. **Name of resource**	**Places for the Future: Environmental Sustainability Best Practice for the NSW Arts and Cultural Sector Toolkit**		
2. Location	https://mgnsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Toolkit_Places-for-the-Future.pdf		
3. Alternative location	https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/resources/online-resources/sustainability/environmental-sustainability-report-toolkit-for-the-nsw-arts-cultural-sector/		
4. Author[s]	Sabrina Roesner (with support from the Alan Sisley Memorial Fellowship)		
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6. Year	2023		
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8. Languages in which available	English		
9. Geographic area resource relates to	Australia, New South Wales in particular; with global relevance		
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?			
11. Type	Report		
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	X	
	Sign-post to other resource (database)	X	
	Case studies	X	
	Other		
12. If this is part of an initiative, what is the initiative?			
COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS			
13. Explicit links to collections	Yes		
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	Yes		
15. Types of institutions the resource covers	**Museums**	X	
	Archives	X	
	Libraries	X	
	Other	X	

16. Does the resource relate to specific disciplines?	**Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language, arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history, geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology**	X
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion		

HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)		
Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively, for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways		X
Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively, for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections		
Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively, for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is 'left behind'		
Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively, for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections		
Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development (including all forms of personal and self-directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers' needs		X
Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively		
i. employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)		
ii. energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, reduction, monitoring and reporting		X
iii. waste management and reduction of waste		X

iv. transport (forms of transport, energy use)	X
v. commercial activities including copyright and IP	
vi. governance and management	X
vii. security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction	
Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively, for example by developing impactful partnerships	X
19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?	
Culture conventions:	
1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	
1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	X
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Rio Conventions:	
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	X

AIMS AND CONTENT		
20. What issues does the resource aim to address?	"This practical guide aims to assist organisations in reducing their carbon footprint and to inspire, educate and collaborate with their audiences and communities on solutions for a more environmentally sustainable future." (P.2)	
21. Intended audience of resource	The New South Wales arts and cultural sector, with a focus on galleries and museums	
22. Process of development		

23. Organisation/structure/contents	Introduction
	Acknowledgements
	Case Studies
	       Artistic Practice & programming
	       Collaboration for Sustainable Futures
	       Sustainable Building Design & Operations
	Sustainable Material Solutions
	       Exhibitions
	       Building Materials
	       Artwork Packaging
	       Consumables
	       Cleaning Products
	Glossary
	Helpful Resources, Templates & Guidelines	

	References Image Credits Contacts
FRAMEWORKS	
24. Framework structure	New South Wales Climate Change Policy Framework
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yeses
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/milestones/action plan for monitoring	Yes
28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
People (social sustainability)	X
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	X
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
Gender perspectives	
North and South perspectives	
HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs	
HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	Yes
31. SDGs specifically mentioned?	No
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	No
33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	No
SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	This open-access toolkit guides people including but not limited to creative, arts, cultural and museum practitioners to adopt and plan environmentally sustainable practices in their own individual practices, in institutions and

	organisations. Contents and case studies covered are related to SDG targets 6.3 (reduce pollution), 6.4 (water re-use and recycling), 6.B (support the local communities' in improving water management), 7.2 (energy from renewable sources), 7.3 (reduction in energy use), 9.4 (sustainable and green building design), 11.7 (accessible and inclusive green and public spaces), 12.2 (reduction of material and carbon footprint), 12.4 (reduction of chemical use), 12.5 (adopt practices that helps reduce waste), 12.7 (sustainable procurement), 13.1 (resilience and capacity to climate-related disasters), 13.2 (integrated climate change measures), 13.3 (awareness-raising for climate change), 15.5 (take action to document and monitor a forest that was previously suffered from a fire and the biodiversity therein), 16.7 (inclusive and responsive decision-making), and 17.17 (promote partnerships across society and different sectors).
35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance	
SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially	Amount of pollutants, and reduction in pollutants, to water systems. Plans in place for the identification, reduction, replacement and recycling of hazardous chemical and materials, to prevent their release into water systems, with plans to eliminate their use as soon as possible.
SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	Reductions in water use, increase in water recycling, preventing water shortages in vicinity Information on, programmes relating to, and partnerships relating to water use drawing on collections in place, to support efficient use of water
SDG 6. Ensure availability	

and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.B Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	Collections development to support sustainable water management and sanitation for all. Number of programmes for local communities directed towards water quality improvement and sanitation management.
SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	Proportion of energy that comes from renewable sources. Date to achieve net zero, and milestones towards that date.
SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	Reduction in energy use. Upgrade of old equipment to more efficient equipment. Uptake of renewable sources of energy.
SDG 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation 9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	Number and proportion of collections facilities that: 1.make efficient use of resources, with an ongoing drive for efficiencies and reductions in energy use and waste of all forms. 2. use clean and environmentally sound technologies, including climate-friendly energy sources and materials, with an ongoing commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and waste of all forms. 3. adopt and/or prioritise collections-related processes and practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and waste of all forms.
SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Numbers of people accessing collecting institutions from different demographic groups, notably women, children,

11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities	older people and persons with disabilities. Increases in numbers of people accessing collecting institutions from different demographic groups.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns SDG 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	Reduction of material footprint in terms of reductions in consumption of biomass, fossil fuels, metal ores and non-metal ores.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.4 By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment	Quantities, and reduction in quantities, of chemicals of all kinds, including chemicals used in maintenance of collections facilities, and chemicals used in care and preparation of collections, and all wastes throughout their life cycle, reducing release to air, water and soil. Plans in place to eliminate the use and release of hazardous chemicals into the natural environment as soon as possible.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	Quantity and reductions in quantity of waste of all kinds, including avoidance/prevention of waste production, reuse, and recycling. Quantity of material recycled in comparison with quantity sent to landfill. Increases in recycling rate in comparison with landfill.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities	Incorporation of sustainability considerations into procurement, in terms of advertisement and invitation to tender, contracts, and selection criteria for suppliers.

SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	Plans in place for near and longer term to actively adapt to climate-related hazards and natural disasters.
SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	National organizations, institutions and networks relating to collections and collections-based institutions to have integrated climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning relating to collections and collections-based institutions, including funding and other resourcing considerations.
SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	Plans in place to enhance positive contributions to addressing climate change through use of collections Plans in place to reduce negative contributions of collections-related functions, e.g. measuring greenhouse emissions with plans and targets in place to reduce them.
SDG 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss 15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species	Number and proportion of habitats, notably endangered habitats, and species with favourable conservation status, with species reference to endangered species. Information on, programmes relating to, collections development, and partnerships relating to habitats and species drawing on collections in place, to support their protection and continued existence.
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective,	*16.7.1 Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions*

accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels		*16.7.2 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group* Decision-making addresses societal, environmental and economic challenges related to the community, considering short-term and long-term risks and opportunities. Decision-making draws on diverse backgrounds, viewpoints and interests, reflecting a broad base of stakeholders, and working to promote inclusion and provide effective services for all of society.			
SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships		*17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships* Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of local, national and regional multi-stakeholder (public, public-private and civil society) partnerships that address the SDGs drawing on collections, or that otherwise involve collections-based organizations and institutions.			
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