



FEDERAL ELECTION REPORT CARD 2022

Australia votes on 21 May 2022. What arts and culture vision do the Liberal-National Coalition, Labor and The Greens offer?

NAVA'S POLICY PRIORITIES	LIBERAL/NATIONALS	LABOR	GREENS
First Nations first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National Indigenous Visual Arts Action Plan 2021-2025 (NIVAAP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ First Nations art and culture at the centre of a National Cultural Policy ✓ Protect ICIP and combat fake art ✓ Implement the Uluru Statement in full – Voice, Treaty and Truth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$50 million to deliver a fully funded national anti-racism strategy that centres First Nations and racial minorities
Stimulate long-term sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$20m extension of the RISE Fund ✓ \$22.5m to the Regional Arts Fund 2022-2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Undertake nationwide consultation to inform a National Cultural Policy ✓ Revive cooperation between federal, state and local governments to ensure a national approach to arts and culture ✓ Reaffirm arms-length funding ✓ Examine potential for a national insurance scheme for live events ✓ Restoring 'arts' as part of a named government department ✓ Roll Creative Partnerships Australia into the Australia Council ✓ Funding commitments to arts and cultural institutions including \$80m for National Aboriginal Art Gallery, (NT), \$6m for Campsie Cultural Hub (NSW) and more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Double funding to the Australia Council to ensure they can provide strategic funding, advice and support ✓ Establish a multi-disciplinary Creativity Commission with \$10 million a year fund ✓ Covid recovery funding through the RISE Fund on an as needed basis ✓ \$1b for national insurance scheme for live events
Pay artists for their work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Instant Asset Write Off expanded until June 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Artists to be recognised as workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Create an Artists Wage pilot program for 10,000 artists for one year
Prioritise equity, cultural safety and accessibility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strengthen anti-discrimination laws and advance equality for First Nations people, women, culturally and linguistically diverse people, people with disability, LGBTIQ+ people, and people of faith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Implement a Commonwealth Multicultural Act ✓ Public sector workforce strategies to boost employment of women, First Nations and CALD people, and people with disability
Nourish arts education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recently launched new Australian Curriculum: The Arts to come into effect 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Establish an Australian Universities Accord to help deliver accessibility, affordability, quality, certainty, sustainability and prosperity to the higher education sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ An artist-in-residence in every school and library in the country ✓ A new, multi-disciplinary arts school in Adelaide, South Australia ✓ Abolish all student debt and fund lifelong free education for all