

# na va ELECTION REPORT CARD: NSW 2019

NSW votes on 23 March 2019. What arts and culture vision do the major parties offer?

	NSW GREENS	NSW LABOR	NSW LIBERALS
<b>First Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Support ethical market practices and market development</li> <li>✓ Support return of ancestral remains and sacred objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Establish a Treaty process led by Elders</li> <li>✓ Move Aboriginal Affairs to Department of Premier and Cabinet</li> <li>✓ Fly flag over Sydney Harbour Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$55m to repair roads, street lights and drainage systems for Aboriginal communities</li> </ul>
<b>Artist development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Work toward substantial funding increases</li> <li>✓ Strengthen copyright and resale royalty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fair pay at industry standards to become a condition of funding</li> <li>✓ \$100m Western Sydney Cultural Fund</li> </ul>	
<b>Industry development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Work toward substantial funding increases</li> <li>✓ Support artist-run initiatives and empty space development</li> <li>✓ Support regional and touring funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Doubling the Regional Cultural Fund to \$200m</li> <li>✓ Regional activity reporting required of all state-run institutions</li> <li>✓ Philanthropy Roundtable</li> <li>✓ \$17.4m for regional gallery developments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relocate Powerhouse</li> <li>✓ Reopen Theatre Royal</li> </ul>
<b>Arts education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Support accessible, affordable tertiary education across NSW</li> <li>✓ TAFE free up to Cert IV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some TAFE courses free for 600,000 students over 10 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some TAFE and VET courses free for 700,000 students over 4 years</li> <li>✓ New TAFE campuses</li> </ul>
<b>NSW culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Encourage government to employ artists to create education and consultation materials</li> <li>✓ Work toward increased funding for community radio</li> <li>✓ Ensure open, transparent funding processes</li> <li>✓ Repeal restrictive festival regulations and consult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ New \$500m Western Sydney institution</li> <li>✓ \$35m for live music and nighttime arts incl. \$1m for community radio</li> <li>✓ Review all arts funding decisions of previous term of government</li> <li>✓ Depoliticise board appointments</li> <li>✓ Repeal restrictive festival regulations and consult</li> <li>✓ Repeal anti-protest laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ No commitment to integrity in funding decisions and governance</li> <li>✗ Restrictive festival regulations introduced without consultation</li> </ul>