PETITION TO WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

WE THE UNDERSIGNED. PETITION THE COUNCIL TO NOT APPROVE GIVING $500,000 PER ANNUM FOR THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE REGIONAL GALLERY BY REDUCING COUNCIL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND APPROPRIATING $94,000 PER ANNUM FROM COUNCIL'S ENVIRONMENT FUNDS

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. **The Environment Levy funds should not be used for non-environment projects.**
2. **The salary of the Manager Environment and Sustainability is a core Council function that should not be paid out of the Environment Levy account to free up funding for the Regional Gallery.**
3. **The regional gallery should be treated in the same way as other non-profit community projects in the Shire, i.e. its operation should be self funded through private fund raising and volunteers.**
4. **Alternatively, Council might consider an arts and culture levy, similar to the environment levy.**

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