

7.2.3 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MAPH COMMUNITY ASSET COMMITTEE CALLED THE MAPH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the reappointment of Mr Clive Scott to the Museum of Australian Photography Committee of Management for a term of three years from 31 August 2026 to 31 August 2029 and the appointment of Steven Caddy to the Museum of Australian Photography Committee of Management for a term of three years from 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2029, in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

INTRODUCTION

This report seeks Council's approval to reappoint proposed members to the Museum of Australian Photography (MAPh)'s Committee of Management (COM).

COUNCIL PLAN STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

A healthy, safe and connected community

A community where all people have the opportunity to experience enhanced levels of social, emotional, and physical wellbeing.

A well-planned and future ready city

An attractive and well-designed city with connected neighbourhoods, active transport, open spaces, facilities and infrastructure that meets the current and future needs of our community.

A council with good governance, strong leadership and community involvement in decision making

A Council that provides governance and leadership for the benefit of our community through community engagement, advocacy, decision making and action.

BACKGROUND

The Museum of Australian Photography COM is a Community Asset Committee under Section 65 of the 2020 Local Government Act. The CEO has delegated to the COM a range of strategic, business development and collection development responsibilities that accord with its Section 65 status. At its meeting on 28 April 2020, Council resolved to establish, under section 65 of the Local Government Act 2020, the Museum of Australian Photography Community Asset Committee's Terms and Reference.

The recommendations of this report comply with the Terms of Reference.

DISCUSSION

At the MAPH COM meeting on 25 February committee member Val Brown formally stood down from her position on the COM. Ms Brown's expertise across marketing especially marketing and audience development has assisted MAPH to develop new audience and marketing strategies and shape audience segmentation.

At this meeting the COM acknowledged and thanked Ms Brown for her contributions to MAPH. This provided the committee with the opportunity to revisit the skills matrix of the group, address skills gaps and initiate the search for a new member for the COM.

At the meeting on 15 April, the COM was presented with shortlisted candidate to fill this vacancy. Following some discussion the committee endorsed the appointment of Mr Steven Caddy. The MAPH's COM is now seeking Council's approval to formalise the appointment of Mr Steven Caddy for a term of 3 years to the Committee of Management. Mr Caddy is a seasoned and creative leader digital product leader, most recently with school operations firm, Tes, and global real estate leader, REA Group. A natural and inspiring communicator, Caddy draws on a deep expertise in design coupled with strong strategic, product, and people leadership experience. He brings an ambitious, humanistic approach both to customers to developing people, product, and strategy with over 20 years' experience with two of Australia's trail-blazing market leaders and working cultures. Caddy leads and achieves by creating shared meaning, clarity, focus, and structure in complex environments when the chips are down.

Also, at this meeting the COM discussed the valuable contribution of committee member Mr Clive Scott whose tenure on the committee is due to expire on 31 October 2026. Mr Scott has a unique skillset and has been a valued member of COM. His expansive networks, knowledge and expertise in hospitality, government, fundraising and cultural tourism, have made a huge contribution to MAPH over his first term.

The COM are keen to secure Mr Scott's position on the COM for a second term and seek Council's approval to reappoint Mr Clive Scott for a further term of 3 years. Mr Scott's second term would commence from 31 October 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to this report.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications to this report.

CONSULTATION

MAPH COM endorsed these recommendations on 15 April 2026.



SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The social implication of this report is the appointment of committee members to guide, advocate and support the strategic vision of the Museum of Australian Photography. The arts, cultural and community aspirations of MAPH will benefit from their appointment and support the achievement of positive social outcomes.

HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

There are no human rights implications to this report.

GENDER IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A GIA was not completed because this agenda item is not a 'policy, program or service.'

CONCLUSION

To support the development of the strategic objectives of MAPH and the efficacy of its COM, Council's approval is sought to reappoint Clive Scott to the MAPH Committee of Management for a term of 3 years and to appoint Steven Caddy to the MAPH Committee of Management for a term of 3 years in accordance with the current Terms of Reference.

ATTACHMENT LIST

Nil