

Councillor Question Time

Question from Councillor Nyaguy:

Can Council Officers advise how many statues we have in Port Phillip and the breakdown of male/females statues, statues depicting animals or objects and the number of statues depicting first nations people?

Response:

The City of Port Phillip's current Collection Policy sets out to ensure greater representation is given to the Traditional owners of the land, Indigenous artists, and Indigenous culture. The commissioning process for any new public artwork in our city also accommodates a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

A breakdown of statues within the City of Port Phillip is provided in the below table:

	Monuments and Memorials	Public Art Collection	Total
Number of memorials, monuments and public art assets depicting women	1	2	3
Number of memorials, monuments and public art assets referencing women	2	3	5
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets made by women	0	12	12
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets depicting men	8	4	12
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets referencing men	22	3	25
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets – depicting the human form non-gender specific	0	2	2
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets depicting children	0	1	1
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets depicting animals/ objects <i>[excludes abstract + text-based work]</i>	1	27	28
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets depicting First Peoples	0	1	1
Number of memorials and monuments and public art assets referencing First Peoples	0	1	1

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*