

User Online Comments Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the User Online Comments Policy is to ensure that contributions from all users are welcomed, appropriate and respect the needs and sensitivities of others.

Scope

This Policy applies to the Museum and Gallery Services Queensland (M&GSQ) website including:

- Comments posted on the M&GSQ blog
- Comments posted on M&GSQ social media sites such as Facebook

Comments posted online are not necessarily the opinions of M&GSQ.

Policy Statement

General principles

Comments are –

- Open to all
- Will be available online as posted
- Will be moderated by Museum and Gallery Services Queensland staff

Commentary, opinion and reaction to posts are welcome.

Comments should be relevant to the specific post to which they are attached.

Inappropriate comments

M&GSQ reserves the right to remove comments if they have content that:

- Is off-topic
- Is spam
- Contains plagiarised material or breaches copyright
- Contains commercial content or unauthorised advertising
- Is offensive in nature or contains offensive language
- Promotes hate of any kind
- Promotes illegal activity
- Is abusive
- Contains personal and/or cultural attacks or insults
- Is detrimental in any way

Expectations of the user

In addition to the above, users are expected to ensure their comments:

- Are respectful of others

- Cite sources where appropriate and acknowledges the copyright of others where possible

Breaches of policy

Contributors may be banned from making submissions where there have been repeated breaches of the conditions set out in this policy.

Submission Status

If you find that your comment is not displayed after five business days, please contact M&GSQ on phone: 07 3214 0820, free call (within Queensland): 1800 680 433 or email information@magsq.com.au to follow up on the status of your submission.

Museum and Gallery Services Queensland's rights

M&GSQ does not own copyright in comments posted to its website, social media and blog. However, by submitting a comment or tag, contributors agree that their comments be licenced under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia Licence (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/au/>). M&GSQ reserves the right to edit and re-use comments as required, provided it attributes the contributor.

M&GSQ reserves the right to change, add or modify this Policy at any time.