

Tauranga Art Gallery

A grant of \$650,000 was made for the provision of a public art gallery for Tauranga and the Bay of Plenty.

The Tauranga Art Gallery is of significant regional importance and will create opportunities for learning and exposure to notable New Zealand and other artworks. It will serve primarily as an exhibition venue, while over time developing a specific collection of artworks. It will also house a collection from notable New Zealand artist Edward Bullmore, whose works have already been gifted to the gallery.

The gallery will be a venue for travelling art exhibitions, meaning that Tauranga and its environs will no longer miss out on opportunities to see significant artworks.

The Tauranga Art Gallery Trust was established almost ten years ago with a vision of establishing a public art gallery to enhance the cultural life of the region, and the community has been driving the project ever since. It is strongly supported by the Tauranga City Council, as well as many other supporters and sponsors, including Bay Trust, Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust, and the Venetta Miles Estate.