

Capital Programme - Fine Art and Museum Storage

The following external grants have been awarded to West Dunbartonshire Council to support its Fine Art & Museum conservation programme:

1. Museums Galleries Scotland Capital Grant: £14,157

Towards purchase and installation of Eco Space Pull-out Picture Racking, allowing WDC fine art collection to be stored in a secure and accessible hanging system. This will also increase accessibility to the collection for staff, the public and researchers.

2. Museums Galleries Scotland Recognition Fund Grant: £40,000

Towards undertaking a complete refurbishment of its Collections Store to create a comprehensive collections and archives centre, increasing collections care and access. With sector standard environmental controls installed throughout the collections store WDC's Nationally Recognised Sewing Machine Collections and Singer Archive and other museum collections, such as fine art and archives, will be protected for future generations. The creation of a new study and volunteer area will improve capacity for volunteer input and improve public access to the collections.

3. Museums Galleries Scotland Capital Grant: £40,000

To undertake remedial and preventative conservation work relating to WDC's fine art collection. The project will enable remedial conservation work to a significant proportion of the fine art collection and construction of a purpose built, environmentally controlled storage area.