

## ***Lighting the Way...*** Energy Efficient Case Studies for Museum and Gallery Lighting Systems

Following the May 2015 release of the second edition of *A Practical Guide for Sustainable Climate Control and Lighting in Museums and Galleries*, Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD) is pleased to publish **A Case Study on Lighting for Museums and Galleries**.

With the phase out of inefficient incandescent lighting and the rapid development of new technologies, museum and gallery lighting systems have undergone great change in recent times.

The aim of *A Case Study on Lighting for Museums and Galleries* is to provide museums and galleries with **a range of real-life examples** to assist when upgrading or replacing their institution's lighting systems. The case studies demonstrate a variety of options for different institutions, lighting situations and budgets. The case studies examine the practicalities, challenges and long-term benefits, addressing 'What worked?' 'What are the energy savings?' and 'What learnings can be shared?'

M&G QLD's Executive Director, Rebekah Butler, said, "These case studies are a valuable resource designed to be used in conjunction with *A Practical Guide for Sustainable Climate Control and Lighting in Museums and Galleries* to assist museums and galleries when replacing or upgrading their lighting systems."

"By highlighting the experiences of these five public galleries we hope to demonstrate how museums and galleries can achieve energy efficiencies, while also achieving appropriate exhibition display, conservation and visitor requirements."

The five institutions featured in the case studies are:

- Brett Whitely Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Gallery, NSW
- Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, NSW

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*A Case Study on Lighting for Museums and Galleries* supports Museums & Galleries Queensland and our project partners' commitment to improving the long-term sustainability of Australian public museums and galleries.

To download **A Case Study on Lighting for Museums and Galleries** visit [www.magsq.com.au](http://www.magsq.com.au)

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