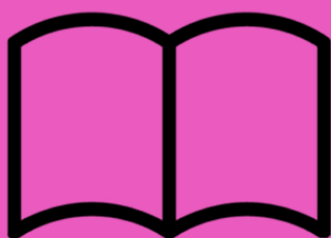




Performance Illuminated

Project Overview

12 January 2026 – 30 June 2026



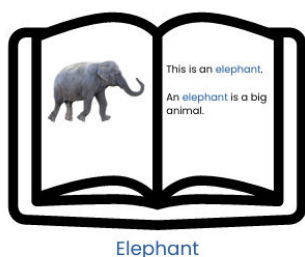
Easy Read

We use pictures and easy words to help make this information accessible.

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NEW SOUTH WALES



How to use this booklet



This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The hard word is blue.
- We write what the hard word means.

bold

Names are written in **bold**.

not bold

bold means the words are bigger and darker than the words not written in bold.



The pictures help you understand the words.



You can ask for help to read this booklet from

- A friend.
- A family member.
- A support worker.



When you see the word **we** it means **Central Coast Council**.

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About the **Performance Illuminated** project



Central Coast artists and arts **collectives** are invited to join a pilot project called **Performance Illuminated**.

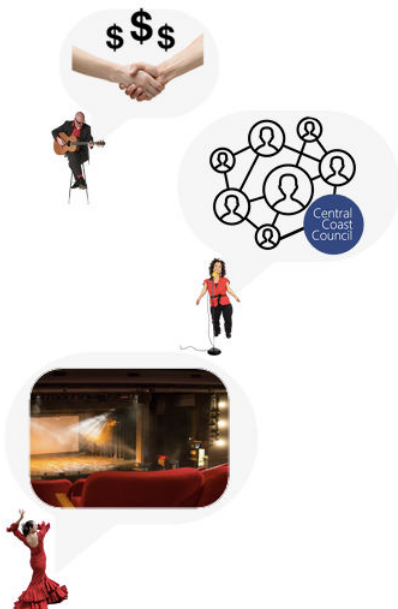
Collectives means groups.



You must be an artist who lives on the Central Coast

We made **Performance Illuminated** because you told us you need

- Places to practice your work.
- Help with funding.
- Support from a group of people including **Central Coast Council**.
- Places to show your work to an audience.



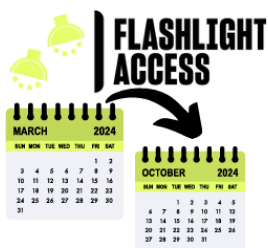
PERFORMANCE ILLUMINATED

There are three ways to be part of
Performance Illuminated.



Greenlight Season

Application dates are 3rd
November – 17th November 2025



Flashlight Access

You can apply from 3rd November
until the project is finished on 30
June 2026



The Pen Residency

Application dates are 3rd
November – 17th November 2025

Greenlight Season summary

Greenlight Season is a **door-split model**.

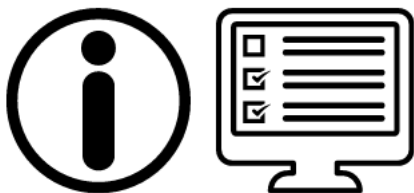


In a **door-split model** you can put on a show at **Laycock Street Community Theatre** or **The Peninsula Theatre**.

Then you and the theatre share the money from the tickets you sell.



You do not need to pay the theatre any money before you put on your show.



See information and apply for **Greenlight Season** here
https://centralcoast.smartygrants.com.au/greenlight_2025

Flashlight Access summary



Flashlight Access lets you use the **Don Craig Room** at **Laycock Street Community Theatre** for free.



You can use the **Don Craig Room** for free to work on your [creative projects](#).

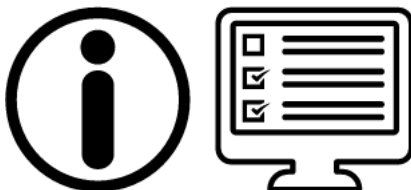


Examples of [creative projects](#) are

- Have a team meeting about your project.
- Create a dance.
- Do a photoshoot.
- [Rehearsal](#).



[Rehearsal](#) means practice your show.



To apply for **Flashlight Access** email performance.illuminated@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au and request an expression of interest form

The Pen Residency summary



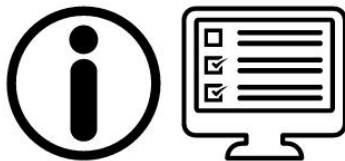
The Pen Residency lets you use **The Peninsula Theatre** for free to make new performance work.



Performance work means you are working on a show.

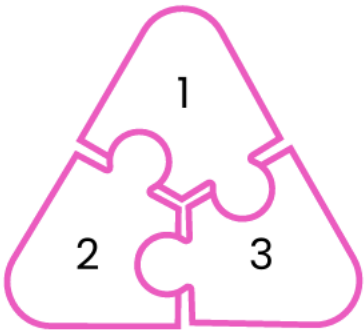


You will get up to \$5,000 per residency to help you make new work



See information and apply for **The Pen Residency** here
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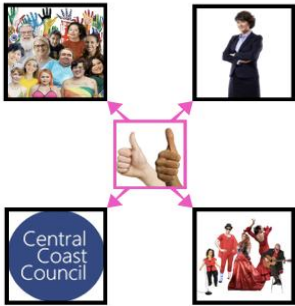
How the **Performance Illuminated** project will work



The **Performance Illuminated** project has a few parts



The project will go from 12 January 2026 until 30 June 2026



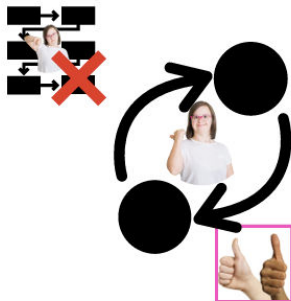
We will make **Performance Illuminated** work well for everyone.



We will make it easy for everyone to apply.



We will learn about you and how we can help you best.



We will keep things easy.



We will be transparent.

Transparent means

- We are open about the choices we make.
- We tell the truth about the choices we make.



We will be equitable.

Equitable means we follow the rules to make sure **Performance Illuminated** is fair for everyone.



We will support diversity.

Diversity means people from different backgrounds get the support they need to be part of **Performance Illuminated**.

More information



We want **Performance Illuminated** to be accessible to everyone.



Contact us

- For more information.
- To talk about your accessibility needs.



Ring the theatre

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