



**HERITAGE
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HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM

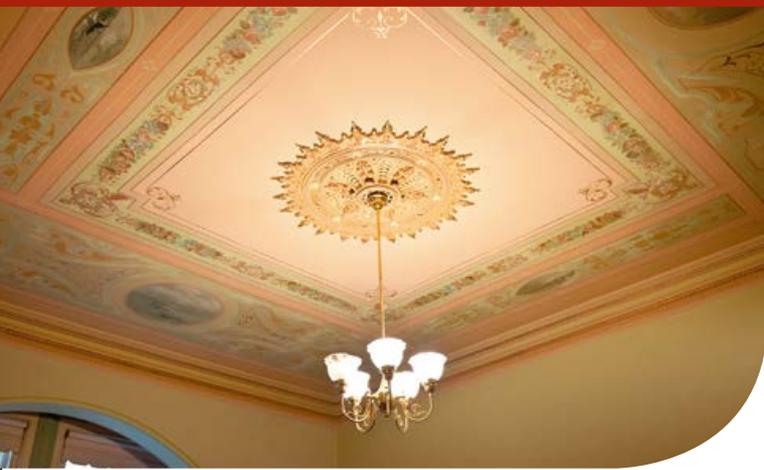


The Heritage Council's annual Heritage Grants Program offers assistance to private owners of State Registered heritage places to undertake urgent conservation works, or develop conservation management plans and strategies.

Grants of up to \$100,000 are offered on a dollar-for-dollar basis, through a competitive grants round every year.



A heritage grant assisted with the restoration of an 1898 cottage in Brookman and Moir Streets Precinct, Perth.



LEFT: A heritage grant was provided to restore the intricate painting on the ceilings of 1895 Aldgate, East Fremantle (shown on front cover).

ELIGIBILITY

What properties are eligible

Only places included in the State Register of Heritage Places are eligible. To check the status of your property, visit inherit.stateheritage.wa.gov.au or contact us.

Who can apply

All private owners and corporations can apply except:

- State and local government agencies
- heritage grant recipients who are yet to complete works funded in previous years
- not-for-profit organisations that are eligible for Lotterywest funding.

A grant application may be considered where a not-for-profit organisation demonstrates a conscientious objection to funding from Lotterywest, or does not meet Lotterywest's funding criteria.

See more examples of projects which have been supported by heritage grants at:

grants.stateheritage.wa.gov.au

BELOW: The 1893 York Post Office was conserved and the original clock, one of the oldest public clocks in WA, restored to working condition with the help of a heritage grant.

RIGHT: 1860s Oakabella Homestead, Northampton, received a heritage grant to develop a Conservation Management Strategy which helped identify the maintenance required for its sustainable future.



FUNDING

Funding available

Grants of up to \$100,000 are available for conservation works projects and \$20,000 for the development of conservation management plans or strategies. There is no minimum grant amount.

Grant recipients are expected to match the grant dollar-for-dollar. In-kind contributions are not taken into account. Grant recipients can request a reduced contribution provided there is genuine evidence of financial hardship.

Heritage grants are offered for projects that:

- seek to stabilise built structures, conserve significant features, restore deteriorated building elements such as roofing, flooring or joinery, or those that take measures to slow, prevent or correct damage to a place.
- demonstrate planning for the future by commissioning conservation management plans or strategies.

It is generally expected that projects be carried out using best practice conservation methods such as like-for-like replacement of materials and retention of significant fabric.

All applications are assessed against criteria which are detailed in the Information for Applicants booklet.

Heritage grants are *not* available for:

- general (non-heritage) maintenance
- insurance-related claims
- new construction or repairs to structures which are not of heritage significance
- projects already underway or completed – no retrospective funding
- works that are the subject of a work order, or required under a Heritage Agreement
- educational and promotional activities, including interpretation
- administrative costs of the applicant.





ABOVE: A grant allowed the 1905 WA Rowing Club, Perth, to replace the piling under the rear deck and refurbish the platform, which was critical to its continuous use as a rowing club. Photo courtesy of WA Rowing Club.

Applications generally open mid-year. A sample grant round is as follows. Please note the timing given is an indication only, as this changes from year-to-year depending on the complexity and number of applications.

June

Applications open

Mid-July

Applications close

Mid-July to September

Applications assessed

September

Heritage Council decides successful grants

October

Successful grants announced

October-November

Successful applicants enter Grant Agreement

November

Successful applicants obtain Development Approval;
projects commence

(6 months after Development Approval)

Projects complete

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

There are a number of conditions successful applicants must comply with. These are contained in the Grant Agreement, which is available at stateheritage.wa.gov.au

A registered architect with experience in heritage conservation is required to oversee works projects and sign off on the completed works. Non-works projects require the services of an appropriately qualified heritage professional.

APPLYING FOR A HERITAGE GRANT

To apply, download and complete the application form available online or contact us for a printed copy. Completed applications must be submitted with all required attachments by the closing date and time listed on the form. We strongly advise that you seek the advice of a heritage professional when considering making an application. You may like to visit inContact, our online directory of businesses that offer heritage services at incontact.stateheritage.wa.gov.au

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