

Applications Now Open:

Grant Funding for [2014-2015 Heritage Projects for NSW State Heritage Register listed items](#)

Dear Minister and Wardens,

The NSW Government has recently announced (30 October 2013) that applications are now open for funding for the [2014-2015 heritage projects for NSW State Heritage Register listed items](#). **Applications close Monday 2 December 2013.**

All the information about eligibility criteria and how to apply is available from - <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm>

Please find following a summary of some of the grant funding information relating to [Major Works Projects](#):

- a) Funding of **\$40,000 to \$150,000** is available for [Major Works Projects](#) on a dollar-for-dollar basis;
- b) Eligible projects will need to be **\$80,000 or greater in value** (ie. \$80,000 on a GST-exclusive basis);
- c) Conservation and restoration projects for NSW State Heritage Register listed items will be considered for items including buildings, cemeteries, and pipe organs;
- d) Proposed works may include matters such as maintaining minimum standards (weatherproofing, guttering, drainage, fire protection, upgrades to meet legislative requirements (such as Building Code of Australia, Disability Discrimination Act, Work Health and Safety));
- e) Priority will be given to items listed on the State Heritage Register during 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013;
- f) Proposals will need to demonstrate, inter alia: sustainable long-term heritage benefits; public benefit; and capacity / commitment to both undertake and complete the project

Next Steps

Before lodging an online application, Anglican Parishes with State Heritage Register listed items will need to:

1. **Discuss** the proposed project with the [NSW Office of Environment and Heritage](#), including whether any separate Heritage Office approvals will be required. Contact Victoria Throp: 02 9873 8577 or victoria.throp@heritage.nsw.gov.au ;
2. **Discuss** the proposed project with the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney ("ACPT") before 15/11/2013. Please contact James Cartwright: 02 9265 1561 or jac@sydney.anglican.asn.au ;
3. **If the Parish does not hold sufficient funds for the proposed project** (see note following) please discuss the loan process with the Finance and Loans Board ("FLB"). Please contact Jonathan Rochford, Secretary FLB (Mondays & Wednesdays): 02 9265 1675 or jzr@sydney.anglican.asn.au .

Project funding and application process

Please note that to protect each parish's ACNC, "Basic Religious Charity" status the ACPT will be the official Applicant for each application, noting that if successful, the Parish will need to provide the ACPT with sufficient funds to cover the entire GST-inclusive projects costs plus 5% contingency sum. The ACPT, as Applicant and Grant Recipient will be responsible for paying the project contractor(s), claiming input tax credits (as applicable), and receiving the Grant Sum. At the conclusion of the Parish's project, all surplus Parish funds will be returned to the Parish and / or used for repaying the Parish's FLB loan (if applicable).

The ACPT will supply parishes with a pro forma for filling in pertinent sections of the online Application Form.

Kind Regards,



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