

# Living Heritage Grant Program

Aims to enable owners and managers to undertake necessary conservation works to address the needs of their heritage place or object, and in doing so, support the ongoing and sustainable use of the most significant heritage assets.

Applications will be open to local councils, community and not-for-profit organisations, and Committees of Management under the Crown Land Reserves Act 1978. Matched funding will also be available for places of worship, and in some instances, heritage places and objects in private ownership if public accessibility criteria can be met and a significant community benefit can be demonstrated.

Projects will include conservation works to the exterior and/or interiors of Victorian Heritage Register listed places and objects to improve their overall condition. Works should be guided by advice sought from a heritage professional, such as a heritage architect or advisor. It is generally expected that projects will replace materials in a like-for-like manner, rather than introduce modern materials, as is considered best practice.

Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Works to mitigate the identified risk(s) to the place or object
- Repairs to roofs, installation of new guttering and downpipes, or stonework repairs, using traditional materials and methods
- Re-stumping and repairs to timber framing, weatherboards, windows and doors
- Works that will enable the re-use of a building that has been unoccupied due to poor condition
- Repairs, restoration or reconstruction and conservation of an object at risk of deterioration
- Protection works such as the installation of appropriate fire protection systems
- Documentation projects will be considered if the project outcomes demonstrate a commitment to undertake urgent 'at risk' works to the place. Documentation projects may include for example, conservation management plans that include a prioritised and costed works action plan.

The following parties are eligible for funding:

- A Victorian municipal council
- A community or not-for-profit organisation that is a legal entity
- A committee of management under the Crown Lands (Reserves) Act 1978
- A trust appointed pursuant to a restricted Crown grant, and cemetery trusts appointed under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003
- An owner of a privately-owned place or object, including a

## Link

<https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/heritage-grants>

## Status

Closed

## Provider

VIC Department of Transport and Planning

## Amount

\$20,000 - \$200,000

## Round 1

Opens: 17 Feb 2020  
Closes: 12 Jun 2020

## Round 2

Closes: 26 Mar 2021

## Round 3

Opens: 01 Feb 2022  
Closes: 31 Mar 2022

## Location

- VIC

## Who Can Apply

- Government
- Non-Government
- Education
- Health
- Community Groups
- Sporting Clubs
- Businesses
- Individual
- Other

## Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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place of worship.

Private owners must match grant funding on a dollar-for-dollar basis.