

## 1.8 South Australian Heritage Fund Grants

The Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) helps to conserve South Australia's State Heritage Places through the South Australian Heritage Fund Grants Program.

### Eligible places

State Heritage Places entered in the South Australian Heritage Register or places located within a State Heritage Area. To check the heritage listing of a property, contact the DEH Heritage Branch.

### Eligible applicants

Private and corporate owners, Church bodies, local Councils and community organisations are eligible to apply. Government departments are not normally eligible.

### Eligible types of work

- Conservation works that will prevent deterioration of significant fabric
- Conservation Management Plans that establish the cultural significance of a place and outline how it will be conserved and managed into the future
- Reports, studies and professional project documentation such as measured surveys, dilapidation surveys or future use studies that advance the care and management of a heritage place

### Work that is not eligible

- Retrospective work
- Work not directly related to the heritage significance of the place such as new construction or repair of additions
- The purchase of incidental items such as tools, equipment or cameras, which are not integral to the conservation project
- Purchase of heritage places

### Which projects will be given priority?

- Urgent conservation works to significant built fabric
- Projects that demonstrate planning for the future of a place
- Projects that improve the financial viability of a place
- Projects that incorporate appropriate environmentally sustainable solutions integrated with conservation outcomes

Applications that reflect current conservation practices, that clearly state or illustrate the proposed work, and which incorporate professional heritage advice, have a better chance of success.

### Dollar value of grants

Grants are typically provided on a dollar for dollar basis. That is, the applicant contributes a matching amount to fund the project. This contribution may be 'in kind' – for example, materials and labour.

Grants are generally up to a maximum of \$5,000. A Special Grants category allows the Fund to allocate up to \$25,000 to each of four projects that meet a number of the grant priorities.

### Applying for grants

Check the DEH website to see when grants are available (usually April to June).

Download an application form at:  
<http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/heritage/grants/awards.html>

Or contact DEH Heritage Branch:  
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