



Australian Heritage Grants 2018-19: Successful projects

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Repairs and reconstruction works on 12 culverts Devines Hill, Old Great North Road	Office of Environment and Heritage	This project will repair and reconstruct 12 culverts on Devines Hill, part of the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property. These 12 stone culverts, built by convicts between 1830 and 1832, require repair or reconstruction works to ensure they continue to work effectively to drain water off the surface of the Old Great North Road. The works are informed by the Conservation Management Plan and Maintenance Plan.	Old Great North Road	NSW	\$50,000	GST not applicable
In the Footprints of our Ancestors Willandra Ancient Fossil Trackway	Sharing Stories Foundation Limited	This project synthesises 20 years of research and through community direction will enhance the preservation and promotion of Aboriginal Culture and Heritage in the Willandra Lakes through an interactive multi-media interpretation of the stories surrounding the 20 thousand year old Willandra Fossil Trackway site.	Willandra Lakes Region	NSW	\$400,000	\$440,000
National Heritage Values Planning Framework for Broken Hill	Council of the City of Broken Hill	Assess the National Heritage Values of Broken Hill and develop guidelines, protocols and publications to assist the community, the council and statutory authorities to identify, protect, enhance and manage those values through the proposals, strategies and projects that take place within the city.	The City of Broken Hill	NSW	\$68,000	GST not applicable
Conservation of the Vulliamy clock at Hyde Park Barracks Museum	The Trustee for the Historic Houses Trust of NSW	The Vulliamy clock at HPB is the oldest working public clock in Australia with aesthetic significance for its sound that has resonated across Queen's Square since 1819. The proposed works include clock face, bell restoration; collection management documentation; provision of service program to prevent future damage and safe access for clock winding by staff will ensure its future operation and management.	Hyde Park Barracks	NSW	\$120,000	GST not applicable

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Greening Australia Ltd	Kosciusko Community Conservation	Community volunteers will be engaged in conservation activities in Kosciuszko National Park (KNP) to address key objectives as identified in the KNP Plan of Management and the strategic plan for the Australian Alps National Parks. The activities include surveying for priority and emerging weeds, Threatened species, feral animals and dieback, and undertaking targeted weed control and site rehabilitation.	Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves	NSW	\$220,000	\$242,000
Monkey Mia Rejuvenation	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	This project will continue the staged rejuvenation of public visitor facilities in the Monkey Mia Conservation Park as outlined in the Monkey Mia Master Plan. Four critical infrastructure elements will be developed to support the welfare of the visiting dolphins, enhance the visitors' dolphin interaction experience and promote and interpret Shark Bay's World Heritage values.	Shark Bay	WA	\$400,000	GST not applicable
Goldfields Water Supply Scheme - No 3 Pump Station Conservation Works	Shire of Cunderdin	No 3 Pump Station is one of six remaining pump stations constructed as part of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme. This project will undertake conservation works required to the fabric of the building and site. The project will contribute significantly to the overall building condition, enhance visitors experience, address potential safety issues and reinstate the building's original architectural aesthetics.	The Goldfields Water Supply Scheme	WA	\$89,160	GST not applicable
West Kimberley Wanjina and Gwion rock art	Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation	This project aims to maintain and protect the Wanjina Wunggurr Homeland, associated Wanjina and Gwion rock art (also Makassan sites, log-raft maritime tradition and traditional pearl shell trade sites whilst enhancing visitor experience. A decision-making framework will be established to develop management interventions in consultation with Traditional Owners and the public with initial focus on Bigge Island.	The West Kimberley	WA	\$150,000	\$165,000
Cheetup Cultural Management Plan	Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation	This project will develop and deliver a cultural plan for the Cheetup Rock Shelter; led by the Esperance Nyungar Elders and Tjaltjraak Rangers. The plan will detail the aspirations of the Traditional Owners for culturally-appropriate access, management and use of this place. The cultural plan will then go through a formal process of integration with the existing national park management plan focusing on environmental management protocols combined with visitor management.	Cheetup Rock Shelter	WA	\$366,559	\$403,215

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Deep Gorge Art Viewing Trail, in Murujuga National Park	Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation	This project will provide a safe viewing platform to showcase the petroglyphs at Murujuga National Park as well as serve as an area for greater interpretation, such as signage and tours.	Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)	WA	\$400,000	\$440,000
Cross tenure feral animal control in the West Kimberley	Dunkeld Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	This project will reduce feral herbivore numbers across large areas of the highly biodiverse north west Kimberley. Removal of animals will be from high value areas including around rock art sites, rivers and wetlands and known areas of high biodiversity, and develop a strategy for ongoing work to manage feral herbivores across the region as well as initiate a monitoring program of feral animal impacts on rock art sites in the Wilinggin IPA.	The West Kimberley	WA	\$126,590	\$139,249
Developing a humpback whale biodiversity/tourism management program	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	This project will develop a wildlife biodiversity management program for humpback whales, with a particular focus on managing interactions with particular reference to the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area.	The Ningaloo Coast	WA	\$80,000	GST not applicable
Construction of long distance trail in Lesueur National Park	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	The Lesueur Long Distance Trail (official name TBA) will complement the three trails currently available at Lesueur National Park and provide a variety of bushwalking opportunities, additional lookouts, and roadside pullover locations.	Lesueur National Park	WA	\$180,000	GST not applicable
Conservation and Management Plan: National Heritage Fitzroy River	Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	This project will invest in the research, development, implementation and on-going evaluation of a Conservation and Catchment Management Plan for the Fitzroy River located in the West Kimberley. It will implement activities that enhance the Australian public's understanding of, engagement with, and physical access to the Fitzroy River.	The West Kimberley	WA	\$400,000	\$440,000
Bluff Knoll Walk Trail Upgrade & Post Bushfire TEC/Flora Recovery	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	This project will upgrade the 3km walk trail to the top of Bluff Knoll 1095m, improve access to the peak, and visitor safety. It will also undertake post fire recovery actions for 15 threatened flora species and ecological communities.	Stirling Range National Park	WA	\$257,000	GST not applicable

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World Heritage Support Officer (World Heritage Listing - Murujuga)	Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation	This project is to support a World Heritage Support Officer position that will sit within MAC to assist with the World Heritage nomination for Murujuga. The role will involve ongoing liaison with State and Australian Government representatives, stakeholders and the World Heritage Advisor, in the preparation of all components of the nomination, to ensure that the spiritual and cultural values and history of Murujuga, incorporating the area's meaning to the traditional owners, is adequately represented and narrated in the nomination.	Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)	WA	\$123,943	\$136,337
Reducing runoff and silt loads impacting the Shark Bay WHA	Rangelands NRM Coordinating Group (Inc)	The project will undertake erosion remediation work on three pastoral leases in the nearshore and upper catchment along the Wooramel River that leads into the Shark Bay reducing the runoff and silt loads impacting the Shark Bay following heavy rains and floods as a result of climate change and historic grazing practices.	Shark Bay	WA	\$142,392	\$156,631
Yirrganydji cultural landscape recognition, management and engagement	Dawal Wuru Aboriginal Corporation	The project will develop a living cultural landscape atlas, cultural landscape heritage management plan and communication products including using 3D animation technology to bring Yirrganydji Indigenous stories and languages to life.	Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics of Queensland	QLD	\$215,400	\$236,940
Implement Conservation Management Plan for the Split Rock galleries	Ang Gnarra Aboriginal Corporation of Laura	This project will design and install interpretive material at the Split Rock car park. Local Indigenous artists will be commissioned to design the signage and experts with existing knowledge of the area will be asked to confirm the accuracy of the material. Works will include repairs and the installation of additional hand rails along the walking track leading up to the rock art sites to provide safe access.	Quinkan Country	QLD	\$39,000	\$42,900
Tourism Destination Development Plan for the WTWHA	Wet Tropics Management Authority	This project will deliver a Wet Tropics Tourism Destination Development Plan that will identify and promote appropriate placement of tourism infrastructure in and adjacent to the property. It will also give confidence to investment in tourism enterprises, enhance opportunities for Indigenous cultural tourism enterprises, grow appropriate eco-tourism, and demonstrate the Area's values can be enhanced by tourism development.	Wet Tropics of Queensland	QLD	\$224,000	GST not applicable

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Conservation and Activation of Paxton Square Cottages Heritage Site	Regional Council of Goyder	The project will reconstruct the communal spaces of Paxton Square Cottages, engaging with the adaption of the historic site as a tourism facility. The project will help connect all generations with the historical significance of the area and utilise spaces as intended in the original construction of Paxton Square Cottages.	Australian Cornish Mining Sites (Burra)	SA	\$400,000	GST not applicable
Creating an immersive fossil experience at Nilpena's Blacksmith's Shop	Department of Environment and Water	This project will enable the restoration of a historic pastoral building (the Blacksmiths Shop) on Nilpena Station to become an immersive interpretive centre for the display of a large fossil bed ("Alice's Restaurant Bed") which reveals the relationship between the Ediacaran fossils and their ancient marine environment. It will provide universal access for visitors who cannot now view the fossils in situ, provide for interpretation free of weather constraints, and create facilities for school groups and others to have hands-on experiences, including field palaeontology techniques.	Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena	SA	\$250,000	GST not applicable
Conservation Management Plan for development at Moonta Mines	Copper Coast Council	This project will see the development of a Conservation Management Plan for the area that will identify the multiple sites of significance within the Moonta Mines precinct and will clearly define strategies to guide activities that will seek to conserve and retain its historical significance in accordance with the Burra Charter and legislative requirements.	Australian Cornish Mining Sites (Moonta)	SA	\$88,000	GST not applicable
Organic soils: information and tools for fire management	Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment	This project will map organic soil (peat) in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA), and provide fire vulnerability managers to reduce the frequency and extent of soil fires.	Tasmanian Wilderness	TAS	\$374,200	GST not applicable
Infrastructure upgrade for public access, interpretation and functions	L.E Archer & R.W Archer & The Trustee for the Brickendon Trust	The works will bring current visitors and staff facilities up to acceptable standards for a National Heritage Site and establish new toilet, catering, function and shelter facilities for expanding visitor numbers	Brickendon Estate	TAS	\$400,000	\$440,000
Conservation Works - Administrative Officers' Quarters, Maria Island	Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment	The project will carry out essential building conservation works at two convict period buildings within the Darlington Probation Station precinct on Maria Island.	Darlington Probation Station	TAS	\$266,400	GST not applicable

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Peatland condition and headwater aquatic ecosystems: beyond sponges	La Trobe University	This project will use a gradient of peatland conditions to investigate differences in the resident aquatic communities, and how these communities respond to storms. From this, the resilience of these communities will be established to the very likely changes in peatland condition that will occur in the Alps.	Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves	VIC	\$160,732	GST not applicable
Renewal of Conservation Management Plan for Royal Exhibition Building	Museums Board of Victoria	This project will renew the Conservation Management Plan for the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens (2017) and will produce a key document for the development of a new integrated Carlton Gardens Masterplan and revised World Heritage Management Plan which will ensure the long-term protection of this site and enable broad access and promotion of its values.	Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens	VIC	\$40,000	GST not applicable
Prepare Conservation Management Plan for Coranderrk	Wandoon Estate Aboriginal Corp	Wandoon Estate Aboriginal Corporation (WEAC) are working towards increasing awareness and access to Coranderrk. Property Management Plans and Strategic Plans have been prepared and there is now a need for a Develop a Conservation Management Plan for Coranderrk to work with the current Property Management Plans and Strategic Plans. The plan will identify what is significant about Coranderrk and prepare policies that ensures its significance is retained in the future use and development of the place.	Coranderrk	VIC	\$32,000	\$35,200
Australian Convict Sites Steering Committee Project	Department of Planning Lands and Heritage	The work of the Australian Convict Sites Steering Committee ensures that the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Property is protected for future generations. The Executive Officer will provide secretariat support to progress the Committee's annual Work Plan and the major projects for 2019/2020 identified in the Work Plan. These joint interpretation projects will include the ACS Video project and an electronic ACS booklet.	Multiple	Multiple	\$150,000	GST not applicable