



EDWARD RIVER COUNCIL

HERITAGE FUND GUIDELINES

Local Heritage Fund purpose

Funding for projects

- Repair of original features
- Painting in period colours

for heritage items and items in the Heritage Conservation Area and items of heritage significance in the Conargo and Deniliquin LEP areas.

Funding

A dollar for two dollar grant is available.

Application Dates

Applications open on 10 July 2017 and close on the 28 July 2017.

Applications are called for once every year.

The next call for applications for the Local Heritage Fund will be in 2018.

Who Can Apply

All owners of significant heritage buildings/ items, listed heritage items or items in the Heritage Conservation Area, in the Conargo and Deniliquin LEP areas. However you **CAN NOT** apply for funding if you are a state government agency (but may be involved as a project partner).

Funding Available for

Heritage items that are either

- Listed as heritage items in the Conargo and Deniliquin Local Environmental Plans,
- In the Heritage Conservation Area, Deniliquin
- Supported by your local council's heritage advisor or other heritage specialist as being of heritage significance.

Priorities

Deniliquin LEP Area

Priority 1

Commercial properties within the Heritage Conservation Area identified as having heritage significance–

- a) Repair of original features and/or
- b) Painting in period colour and styles

Priority 2

Properties within the Heritage Conservation Area –

Priority 3

Buildings outside the Heritage Conservation Area that are identified by Council's Heritage Advisor as significant Heritage items whether listed in Council's LEPs or not:

- a) Painting in period colours
- b) Repair/restoration of heritage features
- c) Restoration of period front fences

Conargo LEP Area

For heritage items in a well maintained heritage streetscape or landscape setting

For heritage items with public access and visibility

For urgent maintenance works to avert management risks (eg severe deterioration, demolition or demolition by neglect)

Part of a heritage group or precinct

Fire, service and access upgrades for Building Code Australia compliance for ongoing or adaptive reuse of heritage item

Have not received previous funding support in the last 5 years

Projects that will NOT be funded

- Completed projects will not be funded retrospectively
- Routine maintenance (eg lawn mowing, gutter cleaning or carpet cleaning)
- Projects where adequate funding is available from the applicant or other sources
- Purchase of or a new addition to heritage buildings
- New additions to a heritage building (eg new kitchens, bathrooms & internal fittings)
- Relocation of buildings or work to relocated buildings
- Private headstones, unless there is no possibility of descendent support for the project
- New commemorative monuments or works
- Flood lighting of heritage buildings
- Purchase of equipment
- Movable railway heritage items

Selection criteria

Funding is targeted to projects with

- Public benefit to a precinct eg main street
- Sustainable long term heritage benefits
- Public benefit and enjoyment
- Innovation and leadership
- Capacity and commitment to undertake the project
- Funding equity and cost effectiveness

Questions

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Project Application

Edward River Council office, 180 Cressy Street Deniliquin or Councils website at www.edwardriver.nsw.gov.au

What you need to do to apply

- Do some background research on your heritage item and project proposal
- Read the application form so you know what information you need and if your project fits the funding offered.
- Prepare a list of project tasks to be completed
- Get a least 2 quotes for all of the projects tasks
- Plans and sketches – depending on the size of the project you may need to include these to show what you intend to do
- Take before photographs
- Fill in the application form (keep a copy for your records)
- Then talk with your council heritage officer or heritage advisor about your project

Email your completed project application with attached digital images and other information to council@edwardriver.nsw.gov.au

OR

Post to - Edward River Council
180 Cressy Street
DENILIQUN NSW 2710

Processing your Project Application

Edward River Council will acknowledge receipt of your application within twenty-one (21) days of the closing date.

In assessing your application the quality and clarity of information provided will be taken into account.

Projects will be assessed and approved by Council.

A funding offer and contract will be sent to successful applicants in 2016.

On your acceptance of this offer, funding will commence on completion of projects. All projects must be completed and all funding claimed by 30 April 2018 at the latest.

We will advise unsuccessful applicants shortly after Council has made a decision.

The Edward River Council Local Heritage Fund 2017/18 is a targeted funding program. Projects must meet eligibility criteria, funding priorities and common selection criteria. However in exceptional circumstances the Edward River Council reserves the right to recommend funding for projects that may not fully meet these requirements.