

TENTERFIELD SHIRE LOCAL HERITAGE GRANTS

Fact Sheet

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 2 SEPTEMBER 2026



About the Fund

Council operates a Local Heritage Fund to support and encourage owners of heritage items and contributory historic buildings within Heritage Conservation Areas to carry out important maintenance and conservation works and to encourage other related projects such as heritage interpretation.

Funding Available

In order to share funding as widely as possible, grants will generally be offered up to a maximum of \$2,000, on a dollar for dollar basis. A minimum of 50% co-contribution is required from the owner. Only one application may be lodged per property.

Larger grants or grants at different ratios may be considered for major restoration projects or for non-profit community organisations if funds permit.

Review of Applications

Council will consider the heritage status and values of the place, the conservation merits of the proposed work, the suitability of materials or external colour schemes and potential public benefit. This includes public access, the visibility of works, contribution to streetscapes and removal of unsympathetic elements.

Eligible Projects (examples)

- Termite treatment, drainage and site stabilisation
- Protection of archaeological and cemetery sites
- Restoration or reinstatement of original heritage features
- Removal of unsympathetic alterations
- Emergency repairs and weatherproofing
- Heritage-appropriate roofing, guttering and repainting
- Heritage interpretation and Building Code upgrades for ongoing use

Ineligible Projects

- Works already completed
- New buildings or new construction
- Interior renovations (e.g. kitchens, bathrooms)
- Routine maintenance (e.g. mowing, gutter cleaning)
- Purchase or relocation of buildings, equipment or moveable heritage items
- Private headstones (unless no descendants can provide support)
- Floodlighting projects
- Projects with alternative funding available, or where previous grant obligations not met

Questions?

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