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A strategic assessment of wildlife populations on Macquarie Island	University of Tasmania	<p>The project aims to assess the wildlife population on Macquarie Island and to report on the status, trends and threats to Macquarie Island wildlife. The project activities include wildlife field study, developing assessment framework and monitoring strategy, population data collection for priority species, raising public awareness of Macquarie Island wildlife, ecosystem changes and heritage values.</p> <p>This is a joint application with project partners, Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania and Queensland University of Technology.</p>	Macquarie Island	TAS	389,015	427,916
Abbotsford Convent Essential Maintenance, Heritage & Preservation Works	Abbotsford Convent Foundation	This project aims to ensure the Convent maintains, preserves and enables the community’s engagement and will enable access, safety and amenities to benefit the ongoing preservation of the site. The project activities involve delivery of essential maintenance, heritage and preservation works to four priority areas of the listed place: Convent building floor structure repairs and carpet replacement; Universal access to the Store and Industrial school; Fire Protection planning for the Mercator, Providence, St Euphrasia and St Mary's buildings; and water tank repairs for fifteen tanks that service sixteen 16 acres of heritage gardens.	Abbotsford Convent	VIC	223,458	245,803
Reviving and Preserving Mamu Cultural Heritage	Mamu Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	<p>This project has three components with the aim of increasing the capacity of Mamu Rangers to protect, preserve and promote Mamu cultural heritage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogue stone tools held in private collections (on farms). • Update records and conduct health assessments of Mamu dendroglyphs (carved trees). 	Wet Tropics of Queensland	QLD	279,312	307,243

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare travelling and permanent exhibits that celebrate the Mamu cultural landscape, promote the Indigenous values, recognise Mamu as the keepers and guardians of their cultural heritage and encourage partnerships for the protection of Mamu heritage (e.g. with local farmers whose land contains significant heritage). 				
Protecting and Conserving Koonalda Cave with First Nation Custodians	Department for Environment and Water	<p>This project aims to develop a Conservation Management Plan for Koonalda Cave with key actions and strategies for immediate and future conservation of the listed place. The project activities involve working with First Nations custodians to develop and implement a shared vision for protecting the listed place; planning and implementing the site security measures; undertaking research to better understand the listed place including climate impact; and improving visitor facilities and engagement at the listed place via regulatory and interpretative signage.</p> <p>This is a joint application with project partner, the University of Victoria.</p>	Koonalda Cave	SA	400,000	440,000
Aboriginal engagement to guide strategic management of the GBMA	Department of Planning and Environment	The project aims to hold culturally appropriate, facilitated and co-designed on-Country workshops to work collaboratively with Aboriginal people to contribute Aboriginal knowledge to a revised Greater Blue Mountains Area (GBMA) Strategic Plan. The project activities involve engagement of a facilitator to review and refine community engagement strategy, six on-Country workshops with Aboriginal community and reviewing reports and recommendations which are generated from the workshops.	Greater Blue Mountains	NSW	144,110	158,521
Mapping of Heritage Values associated with	Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council	The project aims to improve Indigenous and non-Indigenous engagement with, awareness of, and digital access to the National Heritage Values of the West Kimberley. The primary output of the project is a publicly available interactive digital map based on	The West Kimberley	WA	336,224	400,646

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the Martuwarra Fitzroy River		new findings and previous materials on the listed values of five sites that best present ecological, geological, aesthetical, cultural and historical values of the West Kimberley. The project activities include stakeholder engagements including academics and Traditional Owners, fieldworks to document values of the sites, material compilation and drafting of contents for the digital map, and development of the digital map.				
House Stories: interpretation, preservation and access initiatives	Sydney Opera House Trust	The project is anticipated to raise awareness of, and maintain, protect and conserve the values of the Sydney Opera House. The project activities will deliver exhibits onsite and digitally to share the stories of significant people and events related to the listed site, and significant archival records will be digitised to preserve and protect the information relevant to the values.	Sydney Opera House	NSW	166,000	182,600
Paxton Square Cottages- External wall remediation and renewal	Regional Council of Goyder	The project is anticipated to maintain, protect and conserve the values of the Australian Cornish Mining Sites (Burra), in particular the Paxton Square Cottages. The project activities include the removal of unsuitable paintwork on external walls, repairing walls with appropriate stonework by heritage contractors and remediation of salt damp, and repainting the external walls with appropriate paint to protect the walls from further degradation.	Australian Cornish Mining Sites (Burra)	SA	180,000	198,000
Essential conservation and repair to Gate Keeper's Lodge roof	National Trust of Australia (Victoria)	The project aims to maintain, protect and conserve the historic values of the Gate Keeper's Lodge at Rippon Lea House and Garden, and improve the awareness of these values for visitors. The project activities include the restoration and repair of roof tiles, removal of lichen growth and replacement of rotting timbers caused by water ingress. Water damage to associated brickwork will also be repaired. Digital interpretive material will also be produced to share the history of the Gate Keeper's Lodge.	Rippon Lea House and Garden	VIC	83,050	91,355

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Nilpena Ediacara National Park Oral History Project & First Nations Stories	Department for Environment and Water	The project aims to record the Nilpena Ediacara oral history and First Nations stories through filming, photography and written report. The project activities include engaging an oral history project specialist to design the project, interviewing of participants to record the stories, first nation owner oral history training, and submitting recorded material to traditional owner community.	Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena	SA	150,000	165,000
Rectors Wing, Swanston St and North Façade Stone Conservation	Newman College Parkville	The project aims to repair and conserve the historic stone fabric on the Swanston Street façade and the North façade of the Rector's Wing of Newman College. The project activities include dismantling and reconstruction of damaged stonework, removal of corroded metal components, application of conservation mortar repairs to sandstone façades, repainting of metal door, installation of new capping and new stormwater pits and repair stormwater drains.	Newman College	VIC	400,000	440,000
Maintaining the National Scientific Heritage of Maisie's Plots	La Trobe University	The project aims to maintain infrastructure used in an ongoing scientific study of 'Maisie's Plots' on the Bogong High Plains within the 'Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves', Victoria. The project activities include taking down and putting up fences around Maisie's Rocky Valley Plots, permanent plot marker location and replacement and GIS mapping of all scientific infrastructure. The project will protect, maintain and conserve values of the National Scientific Heritage of Maisie's Plots.	Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves	VIC	39,793	43,772
HoR & Senate Chamber Accessibility Upgrades Project	Old Parliament House	The project aims to provide accessibility upgrades to the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers of Old Parliament House. The project activities include installation of a hearing loop and wheelchair ramp in both Chambers.	Old Parliament House and Curtilage	ACT	233,336	256,669
Budj Bim Cultural	Parks Victoria	The project aims to employ a Gunditjmara person who will lead and support the delivery of priority actions identified in the	Budj Bim National	VIC	376,160	413,776

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Landscape Conservation and Access Improvements		Ngooyoong Gunditj Ngooyoong Mara Southwest Management Plan and provide an increased ranger presence and level of servicing at Budj Bim National Park. The project activities include establishing project governance, recruiting project officer, developing project plan, improving trails at Lake Surprise, and contributing to management and delivery of conservation programs.	Heritage Landscape			
Gondwana (Qld Section) Climate adaptation planning and integration	Department of Environment and Science	The project aims to develop a climate adaptation plan for the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia (Qld Section). The project activities include establishing governance structure with Gondwana First Nation peoples, climate change impact assessment, vulnerability assessment and adaptation pathways and adaptation planning.	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia	QLD	400,000	440,000
Riversleigh Fossil Dreaming Project	Waanyi Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	The project aims to raise awareness of, and maintain, protect and conserve the values of Australian Fossil Mammal Site (Riversleigh). The project activities include documenting and conserving the cultural links between Traditional Owner stories and the fossils located on the site, and the development, implementation and evaluation of an augmented reality visitor experience to share the cultural and scientific stories of the listed place. This is a joint application with project partner, Department of Environment and Science.	Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh)	QLD	212,607	233,867
Cultural values assessment and Land Management Plan for Mt William Quarry	Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	The project is anticipated to raise awareness of, and maintain, protect, and conserve the values of the Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry. The project activities include assessment of the Cultural Values of the site, development of a Land Management Plan and educational and interpretive material. This a joint application with project partner, La Trobe University.	Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry	VIC	275,900	303,490

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Alpine Ark - protecting threatened species from extinction	Parks Victoria	This project aims to protect two endangered species the long-footed Poteroo (<i>Potorous longipes</i>) and the Mountain Pygmy Possum (<i>Byramus parvus</i>) from extinction which are listed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. The project activities include collaboration with Traditional Owners and agency partners to implement camera monitoring and fox control across areas within the areas of the areas of Alpine National Park and Mt Buffalo National Park.	Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves	VIC	315,250	346,775
Nyinggulu (Ningaloo) Coast Communication and Action Plan 2024-2029	Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions	The project is to develop a Nyinggulu (Ningaloo) Coast Communication and Action Plan for 2024-2029 to protect and conserve the cultural and natural values with the Ningaloo Coast. The project activities include consulting with behaviour change communication consultant, desk reviewing of existing communication plans, community workshops with stakeholders, and development of a five-year plan.	The Ningaloo Coast	WA	90,000	99,000
Eureka Stockade Gardens Conservation Management Plan	Ballarat City Council	The project aims to maintain, conserve and protect the values of the Eureka Stockade Gardens by updating the Conservation Management Plan for the listed site. The project activities include appointment of consultants, development of a draft management plan, and stakeholder and community engagement, and delivery of the final Conservation Management Plan.	Eureka Stockade Gardens	VIC	96,000	105,600
Pirie Chambers Broken Hill conservation and innovative training program	Heritage Stone Restorations Pty Ltd	This project aims to transform a heritage building, which currently detracts from the civic heart of the city. The project is to be undertaken through a trades training program to upskill local and regional trainees and apprentices including Indigenous participants in specialist heritage building skills. Project activities will include conserving the upper facade and reconstruction to the historic veranda to the ground floor. This is a joint application with project partners, Garry Goyne, Council of the City of Broken Hill and Foundation Broken Hill Limited.	City of Broken Hill	NSW	210,000	231,000

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Improving Access to Sites in Quinkan Country.	South Cape York Catchments Inc.	The project aims to improve access to and the knowledge of rock art sites in Quinkan Country. The project activities include the purchase of a small 4WD vehicle and contracting of a helicopter to allow access to these sites by Indigenous Elders. The vehicle will also be used to transport rangers and equipment to other sites that require conservation and preservation work. The vehicle will be used for field excursions and fieldwork during an associated archaeological project.	Quinkan Country	QLD	141,627	155,789
Planning Reconstruction Retaining Walls Devines Hill, Old Great North Road	Office of Environment and Heritage	The project aims to protect and conserve the retaining walls on Devines Hill in Old Great North Road, which will focus on assess and record of three wall sections where the movement was observed. The project activities include engagement engineer to do assessment and engagement archaeologist to record on the moving walls. A report with excavation application from engineer and a review of environmental factor from staff will also be included if reconstruction is required.	Old Great North Road	NSW	88,000	96,800
Bonegilla Migrant Experience (BME) Window Reinstallation	Wodonga City Council	The project aims to maintain, protect and conserve the values of the Bonegilla Migrant Camp - Block 19, specifically the Tudor Hall and The Hume Club buildings. The project activities will include the removal of non-heritage aluminium windows and supply, replacement and painting of timber framed windows to restore the fabric of the buildings.	Bonegilla Migrant Camp - Block 19	VIC	68,232	75,055
Revitalising the Old Government House School Programs	National Trust of Australia (NSW)	The project aims to improve access, engagement and awareness of the values of the Old Government House and the Government Domain. The project activities include the design and development of an educational program to have a stronger First Nations voice, training of volunteers to deliver the interpretive material, and marketing of the material to the target audience.	Old Government House and the Government Domain	NSW	198,209	218,029

Acknowledgement of Country

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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