



## Australian Heritage Grants Round 6 (2023–24): Successful projects

Project title	Recipient	Project description	National Heritage List site	State	Total funding (GST exclusive)	Total funding (\$) (GST where applicable)
Woolmers Estate Building Repairs and Maintenance Management	Woolmers Foundation Inc	The project will conduct urgent maintenance and repair work to multiple buildings on the property, part of the identified fabric of the National Heritage Listed Woolmers Estate. The key activities of the project are: to engage a heritage consultant to prioritise urgent works; to engage engineers to assess building stability; engage archaeologists to identify areas of buried structure that may impact drainage; assessment of significant buildings, gardens and grounds to inform the development of specific management plans; development of a whole Estate management plan.	Woolmers Estate	TAS	250,000	275,000
Dinosaur Coast National Heritage Management Plan	Dinosaur Coast Management Group Inc	The project will complete a management plan to protect and manage dinosaur tracks in Broome. This is to be achieved by: undertaking consultation to incorporate feedback on the draft management plan; liaise with stakeholders and the community; and submit the finalised management plan for Ministerial consideration.	The West Kimberley	WA	204,800	225,280
Managing increased visitor access to the Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone	Department for Environment and Water	The project will develop a Conservation Management Plan and Tourism Plan for the newly listed heritage place Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone to ensure increased visitation occurs in a sustainable manner and minimises impacts on the Cuttlefish Coast and connected ecosystem. The project activities include engaging First Nations and local stakeholders in developing Conservation Management Plan and Tourism Plan, commencing research, monitoring current and future impact of visitation, and developing a site interpretation plan with initial roll out of interpretative materials	Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone	SA	400,000	440,000

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A preliminary climate vulnerability assessment of the Ningaloo Coast WHA	CSIRO	The project will co-produce a preliminary climate change vulnerability assessment for a subset of marine and coastal values associated with the Ningaloo Marine Park and the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area. The project activities include producing robust climate data using different scenarios and models; developing a preliminary vulnerability assessment for a subset of marine and coastal values associated with the listed place; engaging with stakeholders and Traditional Owners; and establishing a project database linked to existing major data repositories.	The Ningaloo Coast	WA	396,555	436,210
Destination Quarantine	The Trustee for North Head Sydney Trust	The project will maintain and conserve the listed values and improve access and engagement to the listed values of North Head - Sydney, in particular the Quarantine Station. Project activities include appointment of the project manager and completing the scoping of the project; interpretive content development; repair of building fabric; installation of interpretive exhibits; training of staff in maintenance procedures; and the opening of the exhibit to the public.	North Head – Sydney	NSW	29,030	31,933
Developing a Biosecurity Strategy for K'gari	Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	The project will develop a co-ordinated biosecurity strategy for the K'gari (Fraser Island) to address biosecurity threats to the values of the listed place from invasive weeds, pests, and disease. Project activities include: the appointment of a biosecurity officer; the formation of a biosecurity advisory group of key stakeholders; training of rangers to develop biosecurity capacity; a biosecurity planning workshop; and the development and finalisation of a biosecurity strategy and communication plan.	K'gari (Fraser Island)	QLD	390,444	429,488

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Preventing extinction of World Heritage values of the Gondwana Rainforests	Department of Planning and Environment	The project will assist in conservation works for the World Heritage values of the Gondwana Rainforests. Activities will be conducted in a number of national parks within the listed place and will include: desktop analysis of mapping data to establish trends; assessment of fire impact and recovery potential; assessment of habitat to support diversity of flora and fauna; undertake surveys of the Hastings River mouse population; and desktop analysis and field survey of rare and endemic flora at risk of climate change.	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia	NSW	400,000	440,000
Managing Vibration & Structural Movement at the REB Dome	Museums Board of Victoria	The project aims to monitor the vibration and the structural movement at the Royal Exhibition Building dome to help manage and conserve its heritage value. Project activities include: installation of vibration monitoring and weather station devices; review and analysis of the data from these devices; and installation protection to the decorative scheme.	Royal Exhibition Building & Carlton Gardens	VIC	400,000	440,000
Managing impacts of increased visitor access to Witjira-Dalhousie Springs	Department for Environment and Water	The project aims to develop a Conservation Management Plan and upgrade visitor infrastructure for Witjira-Dalhousie Springs to manage increased visitation in a sustainable way. The project activities include developing interpretation plan with Conservation Management plan, engaging community stakeholders, expanding, and revegetating existing campground, installation of fencing, upgrading water supply system, demolishing existing toilet and shower block, and replacing campground signages.	Witjira-Dalhousie Springs	SA	400,000	440,000
Significant features: Essential access, engagement, safety & conservation	National Trust of Australia (Victoria)	The project aims to maintain, protect, and conserve the historic values of multiple heritage buildings at Rippon Lea House and Garden. The project activities include the restoration and repair of ceilings in the mansion; improved access and safety works at two entry gates to the property; and repair and conservation of three significant garden structures. Interpretive material will also be produced for these areas.	Rippon Lea House and Garden	VIC	99,888	109,876

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Seagrass for Snapper Guthaaguda	Ozfish Unlimited Limited	Seagrass for Snapper Guthaaguda (Shark Bay) (herein SFS Guthaaguda) will be a community driven seagrass restoration program to restore one of the world's largest and most diverse seagrass biomes. The program will involve First Nations and volunteers deploying sandbags on the seafloor of the eastern gulf of Shark Bay to provide a substrate for the seeds of <i>Amphibolis antartica</i> seagrass species to attach. A recent pilot study of this method produced extremely encouraging results in the area, and OzFish will consult with seagrass experts at the University of Western Australia to refine and develop this restoration methodology over the course of the project.	Shark Bay	WA	378,541	416,395
Convict Barn Conservation Project, Maria Island	Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania	The project is anticipated to conserve and protect the convict barn on Maria Island, Tasmania. Activities will see maintenance works undertaken to fix the areas of the barn impacted by deterioration, and the reinstatement of convict-era features to reflect the original use of the building.	Darlington Probation Station	TAS	378,142	415,956
Dambun-nangga bangarra: mapping the values of our Country and heritage.	Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation	This project will provide the first extensive, systematic and holistic survey and mapping of the cultural heritage on Wilinggin Country. Project activities will include identifying the 5 discrete macro-areas to be covered, researching historical legacy data on cultural heritage on Wilinggin country, collecting cultural information from Traditional Owners and site Custodians, conducting aerial and ground surveys, analysing and processing data collected, and creating a digital map of the cultural heritage site with linked to cultural values.	The West Kimberley	WA	320,000	352,000

**Acknowledgement of Country**

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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