



## First Nations Heritage Grants Round 1 (2023–24): Approved projects

Project title	Recipient	Project description	National Heritage List site	State	Total funding (GST exclusive)	Total funding (\$) (GST where applicable)
Warren Taggart Wonnarua Heritage Value Survey Greater Blue Mountains Area	Warren Taggart	<p>The project aims to survey and record sites of Indigenous value that are currently unlisted within the Wollemi and Yengo National Parks, part of the Greater Blue Mountains Area listed place. Project activities include making photographic and written records of heritage sites, including caves, engravings, stone formations and topographical features and found cultural objects; and assessment of values at existing sites to monitor changes.</p> <p>This is a joint application with project partner, Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.</p>	Greater Blue Mountains Heritage Area - Yengo and Wollemi National Parks	NSW	\$44,637	\$49,100
Nyadaga dambun: our history and heritage in Dawan, Wilinggin Country	Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation	<p>The project aims to map new Indigenous cultural values within the boundary of Ellenbrae pastoral lease, within the West Kimberley listed place. Project activities include analysis of existing data related to cultural heritage at the project location; consultation with Traditional Custodians; systematic surveying, recording and mapping of tangible and intangible cultural values by high-resolution photography, Global Positioning System positioning, 3-dimensional modelling, drone mapping and mapping overlays; and development of a cultural monitoring program.</p>	The West Kimberley	WA	\$250,000	\$275,000
Gondwana World Heritage Area Indigenous Values Assessment	Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure	<p>The project aims to identify and record Indigenous values within the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World heritage Area by consulting with Elders and community members. Project activities include consultation with local communities; 'on-Country Culture camps' to share knowledge within the community; and the development of an Indigenous Values and Strategic Directions Plan.</p>	Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage Area, in particular Werrikimbe,	NSW	\$64,000	\$64,000

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		This is a joint application with project partners: Thunggutti Local Aboriginal Land Council, Dunghutti Elders Council (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC, Kempsey Local Aboriginal Land Council, Sunshine Group Aboriginal Council, and Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place Inc.	Willi Willi and Oxley Wild Rivers National Parks and The Castles Nature Reserve.			
Defining and managing Butchulla underwater cultural heritage of K'gari	Butchulla Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	The project aims to document the form and significance of the known and unknown underwater cultural heritage surrounding K'gari (Fraser Island). Project activities include interviews with knowledge holders; analysis of historical/ archival information; and 3D bathymetric mapping.  This is a joint application with project partner, Monash University.	K'gari (Fraser Island) World Heritage Area	QLD	\$154,800	\$170,280
The Gulamada Project: Walking side by side: A Nexus of Science and Culture	The University of Sydney	The project is expected to generate new information on the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage values of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area by locating and recording previously undocumented rock art sites. The project activities include on ground surveys; data digitisation; reporting; and publication.  This is a joint application with project partner Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation.	Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area	NSW	\$248,610	\$248,610
Understanding First Nations Heritage on the Great Ocean Road	Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority	The project aims to discover new heritage sites, artifacts and values in order to facilitate new learning into the history and heritage of the region. As part of this, several (8-12) previously un-investigated sites will be researched, surveyed and assessed. Any newly discovered heritage sites, artefacts and values will be added to the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register by Traditional Owners.	Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs	VIC	\$250,000	\$275,000

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Gariwerd Rock Art Protection and Conservation	Parks Victoria	<p>The project aims to enhance the understanding and protection of the values of the Grampians National Park (Gariwerd) National Heritage Listing; primarily focussing on strengthening the management of rock art within this biocultural landscape. The project activities include conservation works at rock art places, surveys to rediscover rock art and other cultural places and registering rediscovered places and updating records of known rock art.</p> <p>This is a joint application with Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC and Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.</p>	Grampians National Park (Gariwerd) Landscape (2006)	VIC	\$250,000	\$275,000
Kiira, Ngurraampaa, Bungghi: New First Nations Values of The Willandra Lakes	Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure	This project will explore, document, identify and record cultural values of the Willandra Lakes Region which have not been previously identified. Project activities include on-country workshops and culture camps using cultural mapping techniques.	Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage property	NSW	\$250,000	\$275,000
Sharing Malgana Seasonal Cultural values in the Shark Bay WHA-Gathaaguda	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	<p>The project aims to record and share seasonal cultural values from the Malgana Seasonal Calendar indicator species. Project activities include consultation; observation and survey of indicator species and seasonal phenomena; modelling of indicator species occurrence to identify likely impacts of climate change; and development of communication projects to increase awareness of the values among local community, visitors, researchers and decision-makers.</p> <p>This is a joint application with project partner, Malgana Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.</p>	Shark Bay World Heritage Area	WA	\$249,467	\$274,413

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First Government House Site: Archaeology and First Nations Heritage Values	Museums of History NSW	This project aims to identify and record new First Nations heritage values at the First Government House Site, Sydney. Project activities include community workshops; identification, documentation, recording and sharing of First Nations heritage values; and updating the National Heritage Listing.  This project will be undertaken with project partner Gujaga Foundation Limited.	First Government House	NSW	\$200,000	\$220,000

**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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