

MEDIA RELEASE TEMPLATE

Heritage site awarded funding for preservation and promotion

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- Esperance Historic Homesteads among 28 heritage projects to share over \$1.2 million in grant funding
- Annual grants support heritage conservation, promotion and project planning
- Projects reimagine the stories and places from Western Australia's past

Esperance Historic Homesteads has received funding through the Cook Labor Government's Heritage Grants Program to support the preservation and promotion of the sites.

Awarded through the Heritage Council of WA, the annual grants program will support 16 heritage projects in the Perth metropolitan area and 12 projects in regional Western Australia.

Esperance Historic Homesteads will receive \$20,000 for stage three of their documentary series.

Grant funding is matched by the applicant. Details of the 2023-24 grants recipients are available online at <https://www.wa.gov.au/heritage-grants>.

Comments attributed to Heritage Minister David Templeman:

"These grants are an important funding source for the owners of places on the State Heritage Register to help subsidise the cost of conservation works, commence project planning and support interesting ways to celebrate and share the unique history of those places."

"The Cook Government is proud to support work to preserve our wonderful State's heritage, to restore and maintain places that hold connections between our past, present and future."

Comments attributed to Hon Shelley Payne MLC:

"This funding will help preserve important local history so it can be enjoyed by our community now and into the future."

"Having a documentary series like Esperance Historic Homesteads is important to the community because it educates and preserves the towns history".

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