

Heritage Advisory Service

QPRC offers a free Heritage Advisory Service to property owners which operates on the second Thursday of the month for Braidwood and surrounding area and the third Thursday of each month to Queanbeyan and surrounding area. This is to provide advice on properties in the Heritage Conservation areas as well as individually listed properties.

Appointments with Council's Heritage Advisor may be made by calling (02) 6285 6276.

Further Advice

Contact Council's Land-Use Planning Team on (02) 6286 6276 if you would like to discuss any of the heritage matters set out in this brochure.



Contact details:

By person: 256 Crawford St, Queanbeyan
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Wallace St, Braidwood

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Heritage in our Region

The Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council area includes the townships of Queanbeyan, Bungendore, Braidwood and Captains Flat. Braidwood itself is the only heritage listed town in NSW.

The Region's significant heritage values are reflective of its strong indigenous and non-indigenous history.

Further information on the rich history of the local government area is available on the Council website at www.qprc.nsw.gov.au

Heritage Items

Items can be listed in Council's respective Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) as either State items or Local items. A house may also be within the Heritage Conservation Area. If your property falls into any of these categories, there are certain regulations that apply to any development works that may be done on the property.

The Council website has further links which may be of interest such as:

- A list of the individual heritage items
- Links to Council's respective planning controls
- A Heritage Consultants Registry
- Links to the NSW Heritage Office.

Annual Heritage Festival — April

The Heritage Festival runs throughout April each year and includes the Queanbeyan Museum Open day, the presentation of the Local Heritage Awards, various tours, exhibitions and workshops.

Heritage Awards

The Heritage Awards presentation is part of the Heritage Festival each year. Nominations for the Heritage Awards are accepted throughout the year and close at the end of February.

Works completed in the last two years are eligible. There are cash prizes and certificates for winners of the different categories. Nomination forms are available on Council's website.



Heritage Grant Funding

As funding becomes available for projects that contribute to heritage outcomes in the Queanbeyan-Palerang local government area, this is advertised through newspapers and on Council's website. This usually occurs around June each year.



The funding is offered in two parts, one for homeowners looking to do works on their property called the 'Local Places Heritage Grants' and another called 'Special Heritage Grants' which is aimed at providing community groups with funding to complete works on buildings such as heritage halls, churches and galleries.

Some great outcomes have been achieved for owners, community groups and heritage in our area through these grants.