

Two overlapping geometric shapes in shades of green. The larger shape is a dark green rectangle with a slight 3D effect, and the smaller shape is a bright green rectangle positioned to its right and slightly lower.

QPRC Local Heritage Awards 2024

Guidelines and Nomination Form

Enter Now for the 2024 Heritage Awards!

Each year the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council offers Local Heritage Awards to encourage restoration work in the local government area. This recognises work in support of preservation, sympathetic additions and/or appropriate adaptation carried out on heritage commercial buildings, residential buildings or heritage landscape such as parks, gardens and streetscapes. The awards also seek to encourage good modern building design, sustainable design, excellence in trades, promotion of heritage and scholarship – all of which can become part of the district's future heritage.

What is Heritage?

Heritage includes buildings, ruins, landscapes, trees, relics of other eras and customs which provide a tangible link to the past. These elements combine to give the Queanbeyan-Palerang community its own identity as well as providing an interesting and diverse environment.

Nominations

Owners of local heritage places and other interested members of the public are invited to nominate projects that have made an outstanding contribution to the conservation, education or promotion of heritage within the local government area. Nominations may be submitted by the property owner or any other member of the community.

Heritage Award Categories

There are three award categories:

1. **Heritage Award Category 1** - Restoration of a heritage building – Commercial or Residential.
2. **Heritage Award Category 2** - New building design / Adaptation / Sustainability and Greening of a Heritage Place / Heritage Garden.
3. **Heritage Awards Category 3** - Outstanding Promotion / Contribution to Heritage.

What Heritage Projects are Eligible?

Applicants entering the **first two** categories should address the following:

- Building works must have been undertaken on a listed local heritage item or an item located in an identified Heritage Conservation Area.
- Works must have been completed in the last three years.
- Work must be sympathetic to the original building fabric and to the context of the surrounding area.
- The works should provide for ongoing positive use/reuse of the heritage item.
- Be located in the Queanbeyan-Palerang Local Government Area.
- Ensure that the property is privately (non-government) owned.
- Have received Council approval or be exempt development.

Applicants entering the **third** category should address the following:

- Contribution to the education and/or promotion of local heritage in Queanbeyan-Palerang Local Government Area. This may include research, scholarship, photography, artworks, recordings, books or restoration of heritage objects etc.

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- This category also includes any tradesperson who has done outstanding work on a heritage property or property located in a Heritage Conservation Area.

Supporting Information

Nominations for the first two categories, must supply a 20cm x 15cm (approx.) colour photograph of the completed project and, where possible, a photograph of the site prior to works taking place.

Any contextual historical information about the site or work is encouraged as well as a brief of no more than a page describing the works and how they meet the category description and guidelines.

All submissions remain the property of Council and photographs may be used to promote heritage in the local area. Please indicate on the application form if you agree for this to occur.

Judging and Announcement of Awards

It is expected that nominations will be competitive and there is no guarantee you will win an award if you submit an application. The decision of the judging panel will be final and details regarding individual scores for applications will not be made public. By entering the awards you agree to these conditions.

The judging of the nominations will be supervised by representatives from Council's QPRC Heritage Advisory Committee. The results will be announced and presented during Council's Heritage Festival celebrations in late April 2024 at a venue to be confirmed – all nominees and applicants will be invited to attend these awards. Please monitor Council's website for updates at www.qprc.nsw.gov.au.

Winning Nominations

- Heritage Award Category 1 winner will be awarded \$1,000 cash prize plus a framed certificate.
- Heritage Award Category 2 winner will be awarded \$1,000 cash prize plus a framed certificate.
- Heritage Award Category 3 winner will be awarded a framed certificate.
- Nominations that are Highly Commended by the judging panel will be awarded a framed certificate.

Nomination Form

All nominations must be on the official nomination form attached to these guidelines or via a 'snapform' available on Council's website www.qprc.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date for Nominations

Nominations close **Monday 26 February 2024** at midnight.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Council's Land Use Planning Team on (02) 6285 6276.

QPRC LOCAL HERITAGE AWARDS 2024 Nomination Form

Applicant's Name/s:

Email:

Phone:

Name of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Phone of Nominee:

Property Information (if relevant):

Name and address of property/site:

- ☐ Property privately owned
- ☐ Property is a heritage item
- ☐ Property is located in a Heritage Conservation Area
- ☐ Photographs of property attached to application (mandatory requirement)

Name of Architect/Designer/Builder (if applicable):

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Please tick the category that you wish your nomination to be considered under:

- ☐ **1. Restoration of a Heritage Building - Commercial or Residential**
- ☐ **2. New Building Design / Adaptation / Sustainability and Greening of a Heritage Place / Heritage Garden**
- ☐ **3. Outstanding Promotion/Contribution to Heritage**

List any attachments accompanying this entry (e.g. photographs, written statements, brief of works, plans or other documentation).

SIGNATURES:

Name and signature of the property owner or person/group being nominated for this award:

Name:

Signature:

I agree to Council using the submitted photographs of my property to promote heritage in the local area: ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Nominations close on MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024 at the close of business.
Mark all nominations 'Local Heritage Award Nomination 2024'**

Lodge nomination form by email: landuseadmin@qprc.nsw.gov.au

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