

Heritage

Heritage is important in understanding the story of NSW, its rich history, identity and its people. The retention and effective management of public heritage assets play a crucial role in protecting the environment, sustaining local economies and contributing to the quality of life and cultural values of our communities, visitors and future generations.



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As custodians of some of the most iconic public heritage assets in the state, local and state government agencies have an important obligation to effectively use and maintain their valued heritage assets now and into the future. Custodians have a responsibility to lead by example through the adoption of best practice heritage management strategies, processes and practices to ensure all public heritage assets are recognised, respected and promoted.

Our communities also expect custodians to set the standard in the management of heritage assets, which includes the wise use and ongoing maintenance of heritage assets in a sustainable manner.

Public Works team provides expert advice, training and support to state and local government agencies and private sector custodians in the development and promotion of best practice heritage conservation for public heritage assets.

We advise on care, repair, management, disposal of and compliance requirements for heritage buildings, sites and collections. We also manage the Minister's Stonework Program (MSP) and the pre-qualification and procurement of private sector heritage resources for whole-of-government.

We have extensive experience and recognised capability across a broad range of heritage asset advisory services to comply with NSW legislation including:

- Ministers Stonework Program
- Heritage Advisory Solutions
- Heritage Asset Management
- Heritage Research and Information Services
- Resource Network and Synergies



Experience

National Arts School External Maintenance Strategy

Client: Property NSW

Services: Public Works supported Property NSW by developing a maintenance strategy to address safety risks and significant backlog maintenance issues at the NAS site.

Outcomes: The key objective of the strategy was to review the condition of external building fabric of a group of key significant built assets and develop a program of works.

Tulkiyan House

Location: Ku-ring-gai Council

Services: Public Works was engaged by Ku-ring-gai Council to undertake a pre-scoping study for the conservation of Tulkiyan House, a suburban villa designed and built in 1913 by renowned architect B.J. Waterhouse.

Outcomes: Public Works comprehensive study assisted council by identifying uncertainties and preparing budgeting costings for the future works involving building fabric repairs, mould remediation and catch-up maintenance.

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