

Living Heritage Grants Program

Major Building Projects 2018/19 - 2019/20

Over two financial years, \$8.950 million will support the safeguarding and reactivation of two iconic Victorian heritage places through the Major Building Grants stream of the Living Heritage Grants Program. The projects selected for the Major Building Grants stream are places included in the Victorian Heritage Register, that have highly complex conservation needs exceeding traditional grant funding amounts.

The Living Heritage Grants Program is an initiative of the Victoria State Government and supports the repair and conservation of 'at risk' heritage places and objects identified as being of State significance and included in the Victorian Heritage Register under the provisions of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

2018-19



Como House, South Yarra

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

A grant of \$950,000 will enable the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) to undertake urgent conservation works to Como House, South Yarra. The project includes high priority structural repairs and works to the roof and rainwater goods. Built in 1847, Como House and Garden is a mix of Australian Regency and classic Italianate architecture. The place offers a glimpse into the privileged lifestyle of former owners, the Armytage family, who lived there for nearly a century. Today, the house is now a Museum House run by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria).

2019-20



Trades Hall, Carlton

Victorian Trades Hall Council

A grant of \$8,000,000 will allow the Victorian Trades Hall Council to undertake urgent conservation works to Trades Hall, Carlton. This includes high priority roof works, and works to windows, floors, walls and decorative finishes. The building was constructed in ten stages, from 1874. Since its construction, the building has been the site of numerous important events in union and working-class history. Trades Hall regularly houses cultural events such as theatre productions, art exhibitions, plays, and concerts.

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