

## **2015/16 Community Development Fund War Memorials Grants Program**

Applications **open on Friday 27 May 2016.**

Applications **close at 5 pm, Wednesday 27 July 2016.**

*Applications must:*

- Be for a minimum \$5,000
- Be for a maximum of \$60,000
- Be for a registered war memorial, commemorative plaque or community hall used by a veterans group in NSW (as registered here <https://www.warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au>)
- Be a repair or an upgrade to existing war memorial, commemorative plaque or community hall
- Ensure an appropriate heritage approach is in place for the repair / upgrade
- Ensure the relevant stakeholders have been consulted about the project (eg. local council, local RSL sub-branch, memorial owner / custodian)

*What types of projects can be funded?*

- Cleaning, minor repairs and conservation works
- Relocation of memorials for public safety
- Additional commemorative elements to an existing memorial
- Work to improve related landscapes immediately surrounding the memorial as part of broader conservation or repair works
- Provision of equitable access to the memorial
- Protective measures for memorials
- Removal of inappropriate accretions
- Outsourced professional fees (e.g. project management, heritage consultant)
- Contingency (up to 10 per cent) will be released subject to demonstration of need

*Applications are assessed on merit and scored against key criteria:*

- Core focus of the project
- Importance and value to serving, retired and past military community and their families
- Heritage value of the memorial
- Project planning and readiness / capacity to deliver the project.

*Assessment of all eligible applications will be undertaken by:*

- NSW Office Veterans Affairs, Department of Premier and Cabinet
- NSW Branch of the RSL of Australia
- NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
- NSW Government Architect's Office

Assessments for funding will be provided to the Deputy Premier for approval.

*Further information:*

Applicants should consider how the long-term conservation of war memorials can be achieved in any funding proposal to repair, maintain, renovate, alter or enhance memorials. Information on how to care for war memorials is available on the Office of Veteran's Affairs website:

<http://veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/caring-for-our-war-memorials/>

More information is available on the NSW Liquor and Gaming website:

<https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about-us/community-development-fund.aspx>

The Team at Liquor & Gaming NSW can assist you to complete your application.

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