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Applications now open for Subi heritage grants

Applications for funding through the City of Subiaco's Heritage Grants Fund are now open and owners of properties listed on the city's heritage register or located within a recognised conservation area are encouraged to apply.

The city's Heritage Grants Fund provides support to property owners looking to undertake conservation works which contribute to the retention and enhancement of Subiaco's built heritage.

The inaugural round of funding, which was awarded earlier this year, assisted the owners of 8 Kershaw Street, Subiaco to remove render and re-instate tuck-pointing to the front facade to reveal the original state of the property.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "Our built heritage plays such an important role in remembering and celebrating the history of Subiaco. This fund has been established to support members of our community who are interested in preserving Subiaco's unique built form for the enjoyment of future generations."

"The success of the recent works at 8 Kershaw Street demonstrates that even small conservation efforts can greatly enhance and reveal the heritage significance of a property."

The city offers two rounds of applications per financial year. Applicants may be eligible for up to 50 per cent of the total cost of the works, to a maximum of \$5000.

Applications close Friday 19 September 2014 at 5pm.

Visit the city's website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au to download an application form or contact the city on 9237 9222.

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Photos

1. 8 Kershaw Street, Subiaco, prior to conservation works being undertaken
2. 8 Kershaw Street, Subiaco, following conservation works



Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**