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Ryde Local Heritage Assistance Fund

Council has established a Ryde Local Heritage Assistance Fund to help with the cost associated with repairing and conserving privately-owned Heritage Listed items.

As one of the earliest areas of European settlement, the City of Ryde is home to many unique heritage items. They range from impressive colonial buildings, to smaller, privately owned residences, as well as monuments and stone survey markers.

City of Ryde Heritage Officer, Nancy Tarlao said: “There are more than 120 Heritage Listed items in private ownership in our City and these valuable properties contribute enormously to the character and appeal of the area.

“This Fund was set up to help owners with the cost of maintaining their properties for the benefit of present and future generations.”

Selected funding of up to \$5,000 is available via an application process. All applications will be reviewed by the Council and assessed by the Heritage Advisory Committee.

The work must be completed within twelve months of the date of the application and comply with the eligibility criteria. Schools, churches and institutions are excluded. Applications close 31 March 2014.

If you are an owner of a Heritage Listed property (under Schedule 5 of the Ryde Local Environment Plan) and have not received an information pack you can speak to the City of Ryde Heritage Planner on 9952 8222 during business hours on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heritagefund.