

HERITAGE - AWARD



CITY of PERTH

The Heritage Award program has been established to recognise the effort made by individuals and groups in the conservation, promotion and enhancement of the city's heritage.

This brochure provides an explanation of the processes involved in submitting an application for the Award program and incorporates the criteria for which the awards will be judged.

Introduction

The aim of the heritage Award Program is to promote a positive image of heritage and to recognise excellence in building design and conservation. The Award will operate every two years.

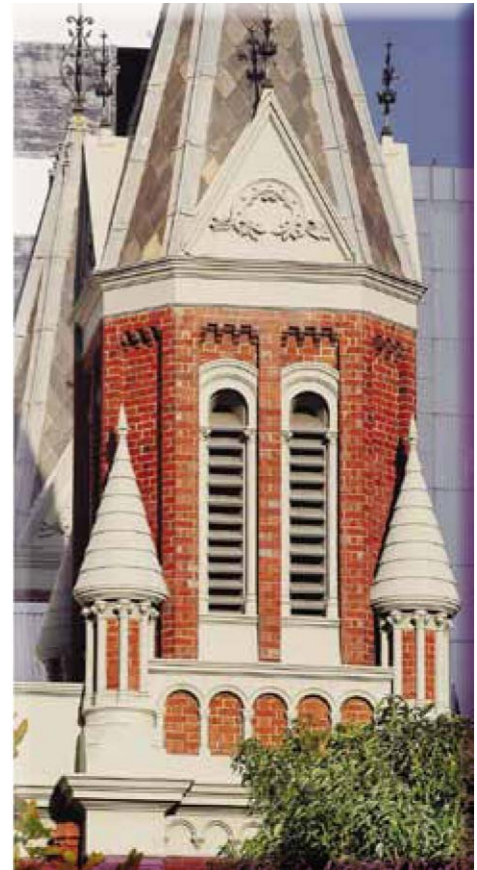
The Award is based on one major cash prize of \$10,000, with minor awards (in the form of certificates) being presented to the finalists.

The Award is open to include a wide variety of heritage based topics such as development/ construction, conservation, and community achievement and promotion.

Award Topics

Entries will be accepted for projects that make a contribution to the city under any of the following headings:

- **Conservation/restoration of a heritage place**
Promotes the conservation of a heritage place in the built environment.
- **Adaptation of a heritage place**
Promotes the sensitive adaptation of an existing building to make it suitable for another use.
- **Construction of a new building**
Recognises a new building which harmonises with the existing (historic) streetscape, without mimicking traditional architectural styles.
- **Additions to existing heritage place**
Recognises sympathetic and innovative additions to an existing residential, commercial or industrial building.
- **Community achievement**
Recognises an individual or group's influence and involvement with heritage and includes promotional activities/material, the consistent demonstration of good building design or the preparation of literature or artwork/photography relevant to heritage in the City of Perth.



Judging criteria

The criteria has been categorised into the above topics to enable the various nominations to be judged on their merits. However the final decision will be based on the most outstanding overall entry.

Nominated places must be located within the City of Perth with the relevant works and/or construction of the place occurring within the last 5 years. Community achievement nominations are relevant to the City of Perth and must have been produced/ undertaken within the last 2 years.



Conservation/restoration of a heritage place

- The conservation/restoration has enhanced the long-term survival and heritage integrity of the place.
- The works have been carried out without loss of significant heritage fabric and with the least possible physical intervention.
- The works have taken into consideration all aspects of the cultural significance of the place without unwarranted emphasis on any one aspect at the expense of others.

Adaptation of a heritage place

- The adaptation has not substantially detracted from the cultural significance of the place.
- The works have been carried out without loss of significant heritage fabric.
- The adaptation incorporates or provides good interpretation of the previous use/s and arrangement of the building or place.

Construction of a new building

- The new building displays excellence in innovation and design achievement, with regard to its external appearance and internal spaces.
- The building complements and respects the existing streetscape without replicating traditional architectural styles.
- For mixed uses developments, the building displays a robustness in its design to be capable of accommodation a mixture of uses, both now and in the future.

Additions to existing heritage place

- The additions do not dominate the existing building and its presentation of the street.
- The additions achieve an excellent balance between being both complementary and clearly identifiable from the existing building.
- The additions display excellence in innovation and design with regard to both external appearance and internal spaces.
- The additions have been undertaken with the least possible intervention to the significant fabric of the existing place.

Community achievement

- The achievement has a significant and enduring impact on the community.
- The achievement is of exceptional relevance to the city's heritage.
- The achievement gives a positive impression on the city's image and profile.

Conditions of Entry

1. The Heritage Award is open to all City of Perth property owners and residents. They are also open to architects, designers, builders and government agencies that have undertaken building design, conservation and construction work within the City of Perth and community groups/ individuals with a focus on the city.
2. All entries require the signature of approval of the owner of the property or person being nominated for the award.
3. Works that are the subject of an entry must be completed or substantially completed to warrant consideration.
4. Entries are assessed on the basis of information supplied and the judges may decide not to consider any entry which supplies insufficient information, regardless of the quality of the project.
5. The major prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to the person(s) who was financially responsible for the works. In the case of a building this is most likely to be the owner of the property. Minor prizes of certificates will be awarded to any associated architect/ builder etc.
6. The judges may conduct a site inspection of any nominated building.
7. The judges reserve the right not to award the major prize if there are none of sufficient merit.
8. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
9. The City of Perth reserves the right to use entries for marketing and promotional purposes.

Entry Requirements

The requirements for submitting an entry for the Award is as follows:

- A written summary addressing the judging criteria for the topic nominated (not more than 2 pages).
- Supporting photographs of the building or building site prior to the works (if available), and of any works that have been undertaken.
- In the case of the Community Achievement topic, an example of any heritage literature, photos of artwork, documented evidence of promotional material and the like, which is the subject of the nomination.
- Any other supporting information that may be relevant, such as drawings or plans, historic photographs or research undertaken to guide the work. (This is optional and an entry will not be penalised if no supporting information is provided.)
- A completed entry form.

Receipt of Entries

Entries can be hand delivered to the City of Perth, Council House, 27 St George's Terrace, Perth or mailed to City of Perth, GPO Box C120, Perth WA 6839.

For any enquiries regarding this incentive, please contact the City of Perth, 9461 3333.