

AGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS CATEGORY

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Innovative projects underscore the Brisbane City Council's ongoing commitment to the cultural heritage of the City.

In its first decade the Council's Heritage Incentives Scheme has distributed \$1.9 million through more than 300 grants to owners of heritage places in Brisbane.

Since 2013 the stories of Brisbane's Suburban Heritage have been shared through 14 heritage trails. In 2016 the trail website pages received more than 23,000 views.

Conservation of Council's heritage assets continues. One highlight was the Link Connection and Site Revitalisation of the Victoria Bridge Abutment. New interpretation facilities now allow for a greater understanding of this place. The Bowen Park Rotunda and the Robert Burns and Thomas Byrnes Memorials were also subject to conservation work.

Projects included in nomination:	Certificates awarded to:
Bowen Park Rotunda, Robert Burns Memorial, Thomas Byrnes Memorial Conservation	Andrew Ladlay Architect (Rotunda) PBI Australia (Rotunda) Queensland Heritage Masonry (Memorials)
Celebrating 10 years of the Heritage Incentives Scheme	City Planning and Economic Development, Brisbane City Council
Sharing Brisbane's Suburban Heritage Stories	City Planning and Economic Development, Brisbane City Council
Victoria Bridge Abutment - Link Connection and Site Revitalisation	BW Architects

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City of Gold Coast: Heritage Unit Projects 2015-2017

Projects included in the nomination:

Southport Cable Hut (former)
 Conservation Management Plan;
 Rosser's Garden Conservation
 Management Plan
 Maid of Sker Archival Recording;
 Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge (former)
 Archival Recording;
 Rediscovering Gold Coast Pop-up
 Museum;
 From Cables to Commemoration: the
 Gold Coast home front 1914-1918;
 Oral Histories program 2016;
 Coolangatta State School (former)
 interpretive signage;
 Mudgeeraba Pioneering Stories: The
 Mudgeeraba Light Horse;
 Southport Cable Hut conservation works;
 Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge (former)
 conservation works;
 Maid of Sker conservation works

Awarded to:

Heritage Unit, City of Gold Coast

Dr Kevin Rains, Coordinator Cultural Heritage Development, City of Gold Coast
 Jane Austen, Senior Heritage Planner, City of Gold Coast

The 2016 Heritage Program for the City of Gold Coast continues to undertake high quality cultural heritage projects. Included in the nomination were a suite of conservation management plans and archival recordings for, put simply, a hut, a garden, a boat and a bridge. Conservation work also was completed on the Southport Cable Hut and the Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge.

Council continued to interpret and promote the special cultural heritage of the Gold Coast through oral histories, signage, story telling on film accessible through You Tube and a Pop-Up Museum that shone a new light on the lifestyle of surf and sand, especially in the 1950s.

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City of Gold Coast: Heritage Unit Projects 2015-2017 (Continued)

Projects:	Certificate awarded to:
From Cables to Commemoration: the Gold Coast home front 1914-1918; Rediscovering Gold Coast Pop-up Museum	Josh Tarrant, Museum Development Officer, Queensland Museum
Rediscovering Gold Coast Pop-up Museum	Gold Coast Hinterland Heritage Museum, Mudgeeraba; Gold Coast and Hinterland Historical Museum; Albert Battery; Kirra Hill Heritage Room; Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame; Surf World Gold Coast; City of Gold Coast Libraries, Local Studies Collection
Southport Cable Hut (former) Conservation Management Plan	J M Pearce Architects; Division 7, City of Gold Coast
Rosser's Garden Conservation Management Plan	Catherine Brouwer Landscape Architects; Division 10, City of Gold Coast
Maid of Sker Archival Recording; Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge (former) Archival Recording	Cosmos Archaeology Pty Ltd
Oral Histories program 2016	Lesley Jenkins
Mudgeeraba Pioneering Stories: The Mudgeeraba Light Horse	Division 9, City of Gold Coast
Southport Cable Hut conservation works	Maurice Potrzeba
Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge (former) conservation works; Maid of Sker conservation works	City Infrastructure, City of Gold Coast
Maid of Sker conservation works	Division 5, City of Gold Coast
Currumbin Creek Railway Bridge (former) conservation works	Division 13, City of Gold Coast and Division 14, City of Gold Coast

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Rockhampton Regional Council

Projects included in the nomination:	Certificate awarded to:
Heritage Management Strategy	Rockhampton Regional Council
Walter Reid Community Arts Centre	Scott McMillan Heritage Plastering
	<p>Over 76 places in the Rockhampton region are entered in the Queensland Heritage Register.</p> <p>In recognition of the importance of such places, Rockhampton City Council has developed a Heritage Management Strategy to identify, protect and conserve the many cultural heritage places for which it is owner and custodian.</p> <p>In 2016 Council commissioned conservation management plans for three places in Rockhampton, including the popular Archer Park Railway Station Complex, as well as the Railway Station and former Commonwealth Bank in Mount Morgan.</p> <p>Other recent projects have included façade and damp repairs to Rockhampton City Hall, Schotia Place, Borough Chambers and the Walter Reid Community Centre.</p>