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# Local Government Elections 2021

National Trust Priorities for Local Heritage





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# Your Local Heritage Matters

Local Government plays a vital role in protecting regional diversity by identifying, promoting, incentivising and regulating the protection and celebration of local heritage.



Historic cottages, Victoria Street, Bowral



Heritage places can be large or small – from an urban area or a group of old buildings, to an individual tree or the location of a historical event – and contribute greatly to the character of our local areas.

Council plays an important role in listing heritage items and as the owner of many heritage places with original or adapted historic buildings including; libraries, museums, galleries and visitor information centers.

### **THE NATIONAL TRUST MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

The National Trust is Australia's longest standing and most respected voice on heritage protection, conservation and cultural tourism.

In collaboration with government and the community, we protect, conserve and celebrate the diversity of heritage places and landscapes across NSW.

### **AS A COUNCILLOR, YOU CAN HELP PROTECT AND CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL HERITAGE**

#### **Support the National Trust's Local Heritage Priorities**

**Priority 1:** Ensure your Council has a comprehensive heritage register that remains up-to-date and is truly representative of the different heritage places in your area.

**Priority 2:** Ensure your Council has adequate resources and budget to administer the protection of your heritage places.

**Priority 3:** Ensure your Council commits to employing appropriately experienced heritage advisers to provide relevant advice to both Council and the community.

**Priority 4:** Ensure your Council has a Heritage Advisory Committee with appropriate skills and representation to provide a comprehensive community formal heritage voice to Council.

**Priority 5:** Ensure your Council has adequate recognition and protection for significant trees and actively creates green corridors, tree canopies and open green space.

**Priority 6:** Ensure your Council actively encourages and supports owners of heritage places to maintain and care for their properties.



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