GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of **Planning, Lands and Heritage**

APPLICATIONS OPEN

2026–27 Preserve, Promote and Protect our Aboriginal Sites Grants Program

Aboriginal corporations and not-for-profit Aboriginal organisations are encouraged to consider projects that would support the protection, preservation and promotion of identified Aboriginal heritage sites.

Grant priorities

Grants will focus on physical, on-the-ground projects, including:

- Fences or signage installation
- Graffiti removal
- Site clean-up and remediation.

Assessment criteria

Applications will be evaluated on:

- Sustainable long-term heritage benefits
- Public benefit and increased awareness of Aboriginal heritage
- Opportunities and benefits for Aboriginal people and organisations
- Priority use of funding for physical works
- Compliance with eligibility guidelines.

Preparation checklist

- Check whether the site is listed as a Registered Site or a Lodged Place in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Inquiry System.
- Contact landowners or leaseholders as you will need to demonstrate their support.
- Most importantly, discuss your project with your local DPLH contact or **Heritage Grants Team**.

For program guidelines and applications visit

Preserve, Promote and Protect Aboriginal sites

www.wa.gov.au/grants-preserve-and-protect-aboriginal-sites

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Submissions close noon 22 February 2027

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