



HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA

Sustainable Management of Historic Heritage Guidance Series

Funding for historic heritage

Building owners should explore all potential funding options. Access to funding sources, however, is often dependent on the nature of ownership of the building or its heritage status.

The National Heritage Preservation Incentive Fund

The National Heritage Preservation Incentive Fund provides funding assistance for privately-owned Category 1 and Category 2 historic places, wāhi tapu, wāhi tapu areas and wāhi tūpuna entered on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. Places in public sector ownership and agencies eligible for funding from the Lottery Grants Board. Priority is given to heritage places of national significance where conservation work is planned and could be improved through extra funding.

The fund is administered by Heritage New Zealand. For more information on the Fund see the Heritage New Zealand website:

<http://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/funding-for-heritage-protection>

Lottery Grants Board

Community organisations can apply to the Lottery Environment and Heritage Committee for funding grants for projects which 'protect, conserve and promote New Zealand's natural, physical and cultural heritage'. Such projects can include historical publications, museums, whare taonga and art galleries as well as the conservation of historic buildings, structures, rolling stock, archaeological sites and wahi tapu sites. <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-environment-and-heritage/>

There is also a separate fund specifically for the [conservation of marae buildings and taonga](#).

The Committee meets twice times a year, in June, and November to consider applications, which must be received three months prior to a meeting. Heritage New Zealand staff are available to assist applicants with advice and/or

Further information on funding is available at the heritage New Zealand website:

<http://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/funding-for-heritage-protection>

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professional endorsement for suitable projects. Contact your [local Heritage New Zealand office](#) for more details.

Heritage EQUIP

[Heritage EQUIP](#) supports owners of earthquake-prone heritage buildings to seismically strengthen their buildings. The programme includes a “how-to” website along with grant funding. Grants can cover up to 50% of the seismic strengthening costs of works that raise the earthquake resistant capacity of the building to above 34% NBS.

Eligibility for Heritage EQUIP funding

There must be evidence that the building is earthquake-prone, has high heritage values, and is in private ownership:

- **Earthquake-prone status:** The building must be determined as an earthquake-prone building by a Chartered Professional Engineer or a territorial authority under the [Building \(Earthquake-prone Buildings\) Amendment Act 2016](#).
- **Heritage Value:** The building must be on the [New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero](#), as EITHER a Category 1 historic place, OR a Category 2 historic place in one of the [areas considered to be medium or high risk](#) as defined under the Building (Earthquake-prone Buildings) Amendment Act 2016.
- **Private ownership:** The building must be privately owned - usually those eligible for funding from the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board are **not** eligible for EQUIP funding.

How to apply

For information on what can be funded and how to apply, visit the website www.heritageequip.govt.nz. The next closing date for funding applications is 27 July 2018.

Other sources of funding

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has targeted funding support where owners who are required (under section 124 of the Building Act 2005) to secure facades and/or parapets of street-facing unreinforced masonry buildings can apply for a contribution to the costs: <https://www.building.govt.nz/managing-buildings/unreinforced-masonry/options-secure-urm-parapets-and-facades/#jumpto-funding-support>.

Other possible sources are local authorities and community trusts. Guidance is available from the Cultural Funding Guide:

<http://www.mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/search-funding?fcats=Heritage> and the Funding Information Service: <http://www.fis.org.nz/>. You can access the Funding Information Service website for free at any public library.