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MINISTER FOR LANDS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR HERITAGE PROJECTS

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Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment Peter Chandler today launched the 2013-2014 Heritage Grants program at the historic Myilly Point Precinct, while inspecting the new National Trust Office at Audit House.

“These grants are highly sought after and have resulted in some fantastic work to preserve our natural and cultural heritage.

“A total of \$230,000 is available this year to encourage and support heritage projects across the Territory.

“These could include conservation of places of cultural, social and natural significance such as buildings, townscapes, Aboriginal archaeological sites, shipwrecks and submerged plane wrecks, and flora, fauna and geological sites.

“Projects from past years have included grants to the Alice Springs Town Council for restoration work at the Stuart Memorial Cemetery (\$12,000), a \$30,000 grant to the Batchelor Museum Development Association and \$4,000 to Engineers Australia to produce an engineering heritage brochure for Tennant Creek.

“The grants are available to any individual, and to any non-profit organisation or community group, including Aboriginal organisations in the Territory.”

Applications close on 19th April and will be assessed by the Heritage Council which makes recommendations to the Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment.

“I look forward to working closely with members of the community who are helping to conserve the Territory’s unique natural and cultural heritage,” Mr Chandler said.

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