



City of **HOBART**

Memorandum: Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor
Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice

SLATE ROOF REPLACEMENT - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Meeting: City Planning Committee

Meeting date: 28 October 2019

Raised by: Councillor Harvey

Question:

Could the Acting Director please advise if there is any form of financial assistance available to assist with the repair or replacement of existing slate roofing on heritage houses within the City of Hobart?

Response:

Yes indeed; the City of Hobart operates a heritage funding program, supported by the financial resources of the Heritage Account. The program is administered by the Planning Policy and Heritage Unit, under guidance of the Heritage Account Special Committee. The grants are normally offered annually, but large allocations to the two cathedrals and St George's Church have meant that there have been no funding rounds since 2016. The committee has, however, endorsed a funding round for the current financial year, and this will be advertised shortly.

The primary stipulation in terms of eligibility is that the property must be heritage-listed, either on the Tasmanian Heritage Register or in one of the council's planning schemes.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

Neil Noye

DIRECTOR CITY PLANNING

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