

Greg Aplin MP

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\$40,000 FOR HERITAGE STUDY

Heritage in the Albury City Council local area is set to benefit from a \$40,000 grant under the NSW Government Heritage Grants Program, Member for Albury, Greg Aplin announced today.

Mr Aplin said these grants would help local communities across NSW to know, value and care for heritage.

"I am pleased to announce the funding for Albury City Council for a study aimed to improve understanding of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage values and provide for their protection through timely, thorough and efficient assessment of potential impacts of future development.

"The study will have a particular focus on key growth areas as these will see significant development in the future.

"Looking after our heritage is everyone's responsibility and local communities play an important role in maintaining heritage at a local level," Mr Aplin said.

The 2018/2019 grants saw \$740,000 awarded to 20 projects statewide across three streams: Aboriginal Heritage, Community Heritage Projects and Local Government Heritage Planning Study.

This funding round marks the 40th anniversary of the state funded heritage grants program.

For more information about the projects and the NSW Government's Heritage Grants, see http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding.

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