



# Media release

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## **City of Albany welcomes heritage funding for Stirling Terrace**

The City of Albany has welcomed a significant commitment of funds from the State Government to further revitalise historic Stirling Terrace.

Premier Colin Barnett today announced \$265,000 had been specially allocated for the conservation of State Registered buildings on Stirling Terrace.

The funding applies to buildings on Stirling Terrace between York Street and Spencer Street. All works are to be completed prior to the November Anzac Centenary.

Conditions of the grant include a requirement for the funding to be matched by private landowners, potentially generating over \$500,000 in spending in the precinct.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said earlier this year the City of Albany had requested special consideration from the Heritage Council to support conservation work on Stirling Terrace.

“City staff have been working proactively with the Heritage Council and landowners for several months in anticipation of a positive outcome, and it is fantastic to see that eventuate,” he said.

Heritage Council representatives met with City staff and landowners this week to discuss the funding process.

Conservation works may include the reinstating of front awnings, repairs to buildings and refurbishment work to various building facades along Stirling Terrace.

Mr Wellington said the funding would complement the City’s Stirling Terrace Enhancement project.

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