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Preserving the Territory's Heritage

The Northern Territory Government is preserving the unique heritage of some of the Territory's oldest buildings.

Heritage Minister, Delia Lawrie, today unveiled the completed \$74, 327 renovations on Audit House at Myilly Point and announced nearby Magistrates house will soon receive a new roof.

"The Myilly Point precinct is significant to the Territory's history; both of these buildings survived the bombing of Darwin and Cyclone Tracy, they're worth protecting and preserving," said Ms Lawrie.

"Like other heritage listed sites, Audit House and Magistrates House define our unique Territory identity and tropical architecture while also being a drawcard for tourists."

The Government spends more than \$1 million a year on its own heritage listed sites; a heritage grant scheme provides additional funding to preserve sites that belong to other organisations.

"This year 10 organisations will share almost \$200 000 in heritage grants," said Ms Lawrie.

"Replacing the roof at Magistrates is just one of the projects, others include \$5000 for the Darwin Harbour Underwater survey group to document WWII wreck sites and \$20 000 for the Northern Land Council to continue its cultural heritage program.

"The Territory has a rich history and heritage and the Government is committed to protecting the sites which tell our unique story."

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