

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Cumberland Local Heritage Awards Program?

Cumberland City's streetscapes, gardens, parks, farm buildings, homes, cemeteries, community buildings, and infrastructure that represents the settlement pattern of Sydney and areas of historical values. All these assets contribute to the character and charm of our area that is sought and valued by residents and visitors alike.

The Cumberland Local Heritage Awards Program aims to show Council's appreciation to those who have an active role in exploring, preserving, and maintaining Cumberland's heritage, especially those who demonstrate an interest in learning about local history.

How many Award categories can I apply to?

You can apply to as many Award categories as applicable. Please refer to the eligibility requirements in the program guidelines to identify the applicable categories for you.

How long will the Awards program be open for?

The entry window for the Cumberland Heritage Awards will be from 9 March 2026 till 3 April 2026.

How do I apply?

There are two ways you can apply:

Complete an [online submission](#) using the dedicated 'Have Your Say' page for each program.

Post a completed copy of the relevant category application form to:

General Manager,
Cumberland City Council,
PO Box 42,
Merrylands NSW 2160.
Attn: City Planning and Development

Note: Application forms can be found out at Council Administration buildings and in the document library of the Have Your Say webpage.

Where can I find more information?

For more information on eligibility requirements and the awards process, please review the Cumberland Local Heritage Awards Guidelines available for download in the Document Library of this page.

For all other queries, please contact Council on (02) 8757 9000.