

MEETING: Ordinary Meeting of Council
DATE: 21 July 2020

DEPARTMENT: GOVERNANCE
OFFICER: Executive Services Officer

REPORT ITEM	13.2
REPORT TITLE	National Heritage COVID-19 Recovery Opportunities
File Reference	7.41.1.53
Pillar & Objective	<i>Our Environment and Heritage is Valued and Protected – Increase awareness of the importance of our Cornish Mining Heritage and aim for World Heritage Status.</i>

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Mid May Council was informed that the Commonwealth Government was actively seeking opportunities to support National World Heritage places to recover from COVID19. Specifically infrastructure and other projects that can stimulate economic activity.

During the Round one (1) selection process, Council supplied nine (9) projects directly related to the priority list of items within Council's Conservation management Plan.

During the round two (2) selection process Council was informed that the potential funding envelope was significantly oversubscribed so the Commonwealth applied an initial sifting process to narrow down the scope of projects to include those in regional/rural areas and those that focus specifically on tourism infrastructure. Consistent with that approach the following projects were selected;

1. Adelaide Parklands – design and construction of an interpretive centre
2. **Burra Mine Site**
 - **Remediation works on the mine office;**
 - **Smelt's Stable yard and Store house remediation and the design and construction of the Burra World Heritage Smelting Museum; and**
 - **Morphett Shaft and Adit Tunnel remediation, interpretive signage and digital experience development.**
3. Moonta Mine Site – Repair and interpretation of Richmans Engine House and Tailings Heap access.

Council has since supplied the commonwealth with detailed costings for each project, the number of jobs created by each proposal and without being able to consult with Council prior to meeting the deadline, co-funding of 5-10% was suggested as a guide.