



The National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Tax Deductible Conservation Appeals

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) supports local organisations carry out conservation works to classified buildings by conducting tax deductible conservation appeals for significant places.

The procedure is simple and is carried out under the National Trust's Tax Deductibility status under conditions laid down by the Australian Taxation Office.

Full details can be found in the National Trust of Australia (NSW) **Conservation Appeals Public Regulations** a copy of which can be obtained by contacting the National Trust Appeals Officer on (02) 92580166 or on the web at www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au

To be eligible a building (or monument or place) must be classified by the National Trust or be on the State Heritage Register. Proposed work must constitute 'conservation work' as defined by *The Australia ICOMOS Charter for the Conservation of Places of Cultural Significance (Burra Charter)* and it must be possible that the Appeal can be administered within the National Trust's limited administrative resources.

Information required to set up an appeal includes:

- details of work to be done, with plans and specifications;
- estimate of costs;
- proposed appeal time;
- nominated architect or conservation practitioner.

A fee, which is normally a percentage of monies raised, is levied for the administration of the Appeal. Details can be obtained from the Appeals Officer on (02) 92580166