



Heritage/Conservation Project of the Year

Application Form

This award celebrates an exceptional heritage or conservation project that preserves and revitalises culturally or historically significant buildings or sites, recognising excellence in craftsmanship, sensitivity to original design, and innovative approaches throughout the project.

Please note your application should be no more than 10 pages (5 double sided sheets) and a maximum of 2500 words. Applications should be emailed to info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com Or uploaded to the following link - [Heritage/Conservation Project of the Year](#) clearly stating your company & project name.

Summary	Clearly explain the heritage significance of the project, the key conservation challenges addressed, and the measurable outcomes achieved, demonstrating why the project stands out from comparable conservation initiatives.
Project Outline	Please provide a brief description of the project including the overall contract value, heritage status, dates of commencement and completion. The project scale and delivery model (design-build, PPP, modular)?
Design Features	Demonstrate how new interventions respect and enhance the historic character of the building while balancing modern functional requirements, accessibility, and future usability.
Innovative use of Materials and Equipment	Highlight why specific materials, or techniques were selected and explain how they contributed to conservation objectives, and what benefits they delivered.
Fire Safety Compliance Evidence	How were modern fire safety requirements achieved while preserving the historic character of the building,
Sustainability	How were environmental performance improvements balanced with conservation principles, include evidence of carbon reduction, embodied carbon savings, energy efficiency improvements, material reuse, biodiversity enhancement, or renewable energy integration.
Impact on the Community or End Users	Outline how the completion of this project will enhance the lives of those who live in or in the locality of the development.
Supporting Statements & Testimonials	Include testimonials, case studies, client endorsements, charts, photos, or other documentation that strengthen your submission. Evidence of consultation with conservation specialists, heritage authorities, or local stakeholders should also be included where relevant.

Scoring (100 Points Total)

- Summary: 10
- Project Outline: 10
- Design Features: 20
- Innovative Use of Materials & Equipment: 20
- Fire Safety Compliance Evidence: 10
- Sustainability: 20
- Impact on Community or End Users: 10
- Supporting Statements & Testimonials: 0

Essential tips for a successful entry

- A successful application **must** address all the points above.
- Projects **must** have been completed within the last **18 months**
- Marks will be allocated only on the evidence you provide.
- Don't underestimate the power of presentation! You can use bullet points, charts, photographs,
- Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.
- **Do not** include company marketing brochures in your entry.