



NSW Heritage Caring for State Heritage Grant 2023-25 Cathedral Church of Christ the King (WSHR 086)

Constructed between 1874 & 1884, this cathedral is an intact example of John Horbury Hunt's architectural ideas. Hunt's use of adjustable and fixed wooden louvers instead of glass is the first example of an attempt to alleviate the problem of heat in any public building in Australia.

This project will remove the cause of and repair water damage to the Side Aisles of the Cathedral.

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Cathedral Restoration Update - August 2024

We're pleased to inform you that the cathedral remains open and fully operational as we embark on an important restoration project. Scaffolding has been erected around the cathedral to facilitate the replacement of slate on our side aisles, starting with the north side.

To ensure the safety of all, access to the northern side aisle inside the cathedral has been temporarily restricted. Additionally, the memorial garden will not be accessible during this time. This sacred garden space, carefully tended by our dedicated volunteers, holds the remains of many beloved members of our community. While access is temporarily restricted, may we continue to hold the memories of our loved ones close in our hearts.

Please note that the accessible ramp entrance on the north side remains open and will continue to be available throughout the duration of the project.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we undertake this vital work to preserve our beloved cathedral. The project is expected to take several months, and we will keep you updated on our progress.





