

GOVERNMENT HOUSE SYDNEY

HERITAGE REMEDIATION & STONE CONSERVATION

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Sydney Stonemasons Group is delivering a specialist heritage remediation package at Government House Sydney, one of New South Wales' most significant Gothic Revival sandstone buildings. The works focus on conserving the existing masonry fabric, improving weather protection and durability, and carefully repairing deteriorated stonework, joints and historic paved areas while respecting the character of the heritage place.

LOCATION	SECTOR	STATUS	SPECIALTY
Sydney, NSW	Government / Heritage	Works in Progress	Stone Conservation

Government House Sydney was completed in the 1840s and is a landmark Gothic Revival sandstone residence.

SCOPE OF WORKS

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HERITAGE REMEDIATION PACKAGE

- Hazmat remediation works
- Repointing of sandstone flagging and trachyte / bluestone kerbs to the main entry
- Stone and ashlar indents and replacements
- Supply and installation of lead weathering to multiple cornice lengths
- Crack repairs to nominated masonry
- Desalination works
- Repointing works to sandstone facades
- Mortar repairs to damaged stonework
- Cleaning of sandstone facades and flagging to remove biological growth and deposits



CONSERVATION APPROACH

Traditional masonry skills are combined with carefully selected repair methods to retain original fabric wherever practical and provide durable, compatible repairs.

KEY CONSERVATION PRINCIPLES

Fabric retention	Repair and conserve significant original stonework wherever practical before replacement.
Compatible materials	Use repair mortars and replacement stone compatible with the existing heritage masonry.
Water management	Address vulnerable cornices and exposed elements with lead weathering and targeted repairs.
Presentation	Clean and repoint carefully to improve longevity without losing the natural character of the sandstone.

Project scope supplied by Sydney Stonemasons Group. Heritage details based on current project information.

PROJECT IN PROGRESS

SCAFFOLD ACCESS & HERITAGE FACADE WORKS









WIP PHOTOGRAPHY

Scaffold access and protected work zones established around Government House Sydney for specialist heritage remediation works.