

M&GSQ receives Energy Efficiency Information Grant

Museum & Gallery Services Queensland (M&GSQ) is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of an **Energy Efficiency Information Grant (EEIG)** from the Australian Government to deliver energy information resources to museums and galleries across Queensland and New South Wales.

M&GSQ Executive Director, Rebekah Butler, said today

'M&GSQ and project partners, Museums & Galleries NSW, Regional and Public Galleries Association of NSW and Regional Galleries Association of Queensland, have a long-term commitment to engaging and supporting our sector on issues of sustainability. We are delighted to receive this funding and to continue our valuable work in this area.'

'Working with lead industry consultancy firms Steensen Varming, International Conservation Services and Timeline Heritage, this exciting initiative aims to provide quality advice and resources tailored specifically to our museum and gallery sector to support them in making informed decisions on energy use and efficiencies...'

The **Energy Efficiency Information Resources For Public Museum And Gallery Sector Project** will be delivered in 2013 – 2015 and include fact-sheets, an e-publication, two revisions of the *Technical Industry Report: Museum and Gallery Lighting and Air Conditioning* and a program of regional workshops. It will also include a Pilot Gallery Lighting Design Project, which will form a valuable case study to be reported in the *Technical Industry Report: Museum and Gallery Lighting and Air Conditioning (V3)*.

This project is delivered by Museum & Gallery Services Queensland in partnership with Museums & Galleries NSW, Regional and Public Galleries Association of NSW and Regional Galleries Association of Queensland.

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