

# How to consider environmental sustainability in your heritage project

[Climate change](#) is already impacting our society, our natural environment and our heritage.

We want all the projects we fund to reduce the effects of the climate crisis, assist places and people to adapt to our changing planet, and to support nature's recovery across the UK.

We expect them all to have a positive impact on our environment and we factor a project's environmental impact into our decision making.

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This applies to **all** projects – whether our funding is supporting an entire landscape, regeneration of a local park, a museum refurbishment or bringing a community together.

## What we expect from projects

To reach our [environmental sustainability requirement](#), we expect **all** projects we fund to:

- limit any potential damage to the environment
- make a positive impact on the environment and particularly for nature

Including environmental sustainability within your project right from the beginning will mean your project is likely to be more resilient, financially sustainable and have multiple benefits for people and the community.

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## Essential links

- Our [environmental sustainability requirement](#).
- Read our in-depth [good practice guidance](#).
- Access practical support from the [Fit for the Future network](#).