

8 MAJOR GRANT FOR McMANUS GALLERIES REDEVELOPMENT (AN381-2004)

The McManus Galleries and Museum have been awarded a grant of almost £5m from the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the £7.6m "Who We Are" Project to renovate and redisplay the Museum. Development funding of £93,000 will facilitate the Project's progress to Stage Two submission in March 2005. The existing Project Team involving Dundee City Council staff, working with Architects Page and Park and Designers Campbell & Co will prepare this submission.

The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded a further grant of £4,906,000 to support the actual renovation and redisplay.

The first phase of building work will involve the conversion of the former Barrack Street Museum to form a Collections Unit as an integral part of this project. Tender reports for necessary works at the Barrack Street Collections Unit will come before the December Committee.