

Heritage Council Criteria for the Assessment of Cultural Heritage Significance

Introduction

The following assessment criteria were adopted by the Heritage Council of Victoria at its meeting on 7 August 2008, and replace the previous criteria adopted by the Heritage Council on 6 March 1997.

Criteria

- Criterion A** Importance to the course, or pattern, of Victoria's cultural history
- Criterion B** Possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Victoria's cultural history.
- Criterion C** Potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Victoria's cultural history.
- Criterion D** Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of cultural places or objects.
- Criterion E** Importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.
- Criterion F** Importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period.
- Criterion G** Strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons. This includes the significance of a place to Indigenous peoples as part of their continuing and developing cultural traditions.
- Criterion H** Special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Victoria's history.

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