

# South Australian Heritage Council

## 5.1 Policy - Advice to the Minister for Environment and Water on Heritage Protection Trends, Shortcomings and Opportunities

**OBJECTIVE:** To describe Council's course of action in the provision of strategic advice to the Minister on trends, shortcomings and opportunities.

**CONTEXT:** Under section 5A (1) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*, the South Australian Heritage Council has the following function:

- (a) to provide advice (especially from a strategic perspective) to the Minister on matters relating to –
- (i) trends, shortcomings and opportunities with respect to heritage protection at the State and local level and, insofar as may be relevant, at the national level.

**SCOPE:** Limited to provision of advice under section 5A(1)(a)(i) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* and does not include Council's other functions under the Act.

**POLICY:** The Council will submit to the Minister a written annual report on trends, shortcomings and opportunities with respect to heritage protection.

To provide an annual report for the Minister, the Council will:

- Review its performance in the preceding 12 months.
- Draw to the Minister's attention ongoing and/or strategic heritage issues of importance.
- Comment on changes in legislation and practice affecting heritage in South Australia. This may include:
  - current State and National heritage legislation and policy framework;
  - interface between heritage and planning;
  - interface between heritage and tourism;
  - conservation practices and techniques;
  - other Government (State and national) initiatives that may impact heritage;
  - community attitudes towards heritage; and
  - impact of State Government policy on heritage.

The identified trends, shortcomings and opportunities at the local, state, national and, if relevant, international level will be reviewed and considered in the South Australian context.

The draft report will be prepared by departmental staff supporting the Council in consultation with the Chair and Council members as appropriate.

**APPLICATION:** Applying to the Council and departmental staff supporting the Council.

**DATE ADOPTED:** 22 May 2009

**CHAIR:** 

**REVIEWED:** 19 October 2016

**CHAIR:** 

