

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL

MINUTES

The 155th Meeting of the South Australian Heritage Council (the Council) was held on Level 10, 81 – 95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide on Thursday 10 April 2025.

Statement of Acknowledgement

The Chairperson acknowledged that the land that the Council members meet on today is the traditional lands for Kurna people and that the Council respect their spiritual relationship with their country. The Chairperson also acknowledged the Kurna people as the custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.

Heritage Council: Chair: Ms Sandy Verschoor Members: Ms Eleanor Walters, Dr Stephen Schrapel, Mrs Deborah Lindsay, Mr Jamie Botten, Mr David Brooks, Ms Michelle Toft and Mr Tim Lloyd.

Secretariat: Mr David Hanna, Executive Officer, Heritage South Australia, Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and Ms Beverley Voigt, Manager, Heritage South Australia (DEW).

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Ms Verschoor welcomed all to the 155th meeting of the South Australian Heritage Council (the Council).

Apologies from Professor Gini Lee.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the addition of:

- Deputy Chair appointment,
- The proposed restructure of the Department for Environment and Water,
- Heritage Strategy for South Australia, and
- Unspent funds 2024/25

Declarations of conflict of interest

The following declarations of conflict of interest were received:

- Ms Michelle Toft for Romalo House, 24 Romalo Avenue, Magill, Item 7.3, given that it is located within the City of Burnside for whom she works.
- Ms Eleanor Walters for All Souls Anglican Church, Lot 910 Stephens Terrace, St Peters, Item 8.1, given that it is located within the City of Norwood, Payneham and St. Peters for whom she works.
- Mrs Deborah Lindsay regarding the provisional entry of the Australian Education Union Building, Greenhill Road, Parkside as it may be raised for discussion today. Mrs Lindsay's firm has been engaged by the owner in relation to this matter.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The Council approved the minutes of 27 February 2025 meeting without amendment.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Approved** the minutes of the 27 February 2025 meeting.

4. ACTION ITEMS

Council noted the status of the outstanding action items.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the information provided in the Action Items list.

5. IN CAMERA DISCUSSION

The Council determined not to have an in-camera discussion pursuant to section 7 (6) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

6.1 Entries in the SA Heritage Register: 2013 to present.

Dr Louise Bird, Heritage SA, was welcomed to the meeting.

It was noted that it is the Council's role to maintain and administer the South Australian Heritage Register under the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (the Act).

On 13 December 2013, the Council approved comprehensive reports called "Summary of State Heritage Place" that outlines why a place is considered to be significant to the State. These reports contain information under various headings as well as photographic evidence that are considered to form the Content of the Register under s14(1)(a) and s14(7) (if applicable) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

As the headings in the Summary of State Heritage Place (SSHP) did not explicitly identify which subsections of the Act the information is contained under, the Council considered original documentation and policy approved 13 December 2013 and approved the addition of s14(1)(a) and/or s14(7) (if applicable) to all SSHP documents created after 13 December 2013 and up until 9 April 2025.

The Council then considered if other subsections under s14 should be explicitly identified in the SSHP to better align the type of information in the SSHP to the different subsections of the Act. The Council approved the addition of s14(2)(a) and the updated SSHP template that explicitly aligns the s14 subsections to the different types of information recorded in the document, namely:

- 14(1)(a) Register Name; Address; Statement of Heritage Significance; Relevant Criteria under s16; History; Chronology; Site Details: Photographs
- 14(2)(a) Site Plan; Physical Description and Elements of Significance
- 14(7)(a)(i)/(ii) and 14(7)(b) as applicable (Designation) Statement of Designation; elements of significance (designation)

It was noted that a heading would be included above each of the sections above.

The Council requested that all SSHPs considered by the Council at the 10 April 2025 meeting are updated to reflect the approved changes to the SSHP and the new SSHP template is used for all future listings.

It was suggested that the Assessment report be considered as part of the Register under part of section 14(6) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*. The Council requested advice from the Crown Solicitor's Office be sought to understand what holding 'information in association with the Register' means. The Council noted that the provision of this advice will likely be delayed until after the judgement in OM Holdings vs Minister for Climate Environment and Water appeal is delivered.

Dr Bird noted that there have been approximately 200 listings since 2013 so the workload to make these minor changes is manageable within Heritage SA.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Approved** amendment of all Summary of State Heritage Place documents for State Heritage Places listed between 13 December 2013 and 9 April 2025 to include reference to s14(1)(a) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.
- **Approved** the proposed amendments to the Summary of State Heritage Place templates.

6.2 Thematic History 1960-1999 & Assessment List 1946-1999 assessment approach.

Dr Louise Bird noted that a Thematic History and Identification of Places for Assessment 1960-1999 report has been prepared by Extent Heritage Pty Ltd and is presented in two volumes.

An assessment list known as 'Assessment List 1946-1999' has also been prepared. This list is comprised of places:

- a. identified by Extent Pty Ltd,
- b. identified by Dr Susan Marsden from an earlier unactioned thematic history for 1946-1959, prepared in 2003,
- c. places built after 1946 in the Council's existing Assessment List.

The Council requested minor alterations to the thematic history – removal of bold text and the addition of all of the Historic Themes for South Australia, with those not applicable in the thematic history greyed out rather than omitted.

The Council requested that the Assessment List 1946-1999 be brought back to a subsequent meeting when there was more time to better consider the addition of each to Assessment List 1946-1999.

The Council considered and approved the assessment approach proposed for the places in the Assessment List 1946-1999.

Action: This matter will be scheduled on the agenda for the September Strategic meeting.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Considered** the Thematic History 1960-1999 and Identification of Places for Assessment report, prepared by Extent Pty Ltd in two volumes.
- **Endorsed** Thematic History 1960-1999, to be made available on the DEW website under thematic surveys, while the places identified for assessment will remain confidential until after the assessment of the identified places has been completed.
- **Noted** that the Council will discuss the combined 'Assessment List 1946-1999' at its September 2025 meeting.
- **Approved** the flexible approach to prioritisation of assessment.
- **Noted** the triaging assessment process for approximately 87 places identified in the 'Assessment list 1946-1999'.

6.3 Ratify support for the project “Strengthening Resilience: Integrating Cultural Heritage into Disaster Risk Reduction Policy”.

On 19 March 2025, Mr David Hanna, Executive Officer of the Council, emailed the Council out of session and asked for members to consider a letter of support for a project titled *Strengthening Resilience: Integrating Cultural Heritage into Disaster Risk Reduction Policy*. This project is part of the Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) Round Three 2025-26, led by Flinders University and SAFECOM.

The submission deadline for the SAFECOM application was 2 April 2025 and therefore the timing did not allow for the matter to be considered formally in a meeting of the Council.

It was noted that by unanimous endorsement out of session, Council members had supported the SAFECOM and Flinders University project: *Strengthening Resilience: Integrating Cultural Heritage into Disaster Risk Reduction Policy*.

The Council ratified its approval for the letter of support for the Project: *Strengthening Resilience: Integrating Cultural Heritage into Disaster Risk Reduction Policy*.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Ratified approval** of support for the Project: “Strengthening Resilience: Integrating Cultural Heritage into Disaster Risk Reduction Policy”.

7 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PROVISIONAL ENTRY IN THE SA HERITAGE REGISTER

7.1 Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex (facades), 4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh. On Kurna Country.

Mr Chris Burns, Heritage SA, was welcomed to the meeting. Mr Burns noted that on 7 December 2023, the Council asked for an irregularity in the listing of Local Government Building – Town Hall (State Heritage Place # 11794) to be investigated.

A substantial portion of the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex, comprising the façade of a former picture theatre later converted into a skating rink, was not gazetted at the time of listing.

An assessment found that while the unlisted portion of the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex would be unlikely to meet any of the criteria under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* for listing in its own right, the façades of the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex, comprising both the Port Road and full Milner Street elevations as a whole, would most likely meet criterion (e) as an outstanding South Australian example of Art Deco architecture.

As the existing State Heritage Place #11794 demonstrates different heritage values than the proposed new State Heritage Place #26609, and since its extent of listing captures pre-1936 elements and interiors of the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex excluded from the Extent of Listing for the proposed new SHP 26609, it was recommended that the existing SHP 11794 should remain a place in the Register. Therefore, if approved, there would be two State Heritage listings associated with the place.

Council discussed and approved the provisional entry of the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex (Facades). Council also noted that the existing State Heritage Place # 11794 will remain in the Register.

Mr Burns indicated that the Registered Name “Former Hindmarsh Town Hall” is recommended to replace the existing Registered Name “Local Government Building – Town Hall”, to conform with Council policy.

Council approved the proposed renaming of Local Government Building – Town Hall.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Provisionally entered** the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex (Façades) (CT 5789/111 D51300 A1; CT 5789/106 D52380 A3 Hundred of Yatala) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it is deemed to fulfil criterion (e) for State heritage listing under section 16(1) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*:
 - (e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place for the Former Hindmarsh Town Hall Complex (Façades), 4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh
- **Approved** the proposed renaming of Local Government Building - Town Hall (SHP 11794) to Former Hindmarsh Town Hall (Registered Name) and Former Hindmarsh Town Hall (Known As Name).

7.2 Former A.A. Stenross & Company Boatyard, 97 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln. On Barngala Country.

Mr Chris Burns noted that on 21 February 2021, a member of the public nominated the Former A. A. Stenross & Company Boatyard, 97 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln for listing as a State Heritage Place in the South Australian Heritage Register as they believe it meets criteria (a), (f) and (g) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The assessment report recommended that this place be provisionally entered in the South Australian Heritage Register as it meets criteria (b) and (d).

Mr Burns indicated it is the only known intact boat yard in South Australia. It was also noted that the land is owned by the Local Council and the Museum is still operating.

The Council considered the nomination and the assessment report and determined to provisionally enter the Former A.A. Stenross & Company Boatyard as it meets criterion (b) and (d) under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

It was noted that a few minor typos were provided to Mr Hanna.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Provisionally entered the Former A. A. Stenross & Company Boatyard** (CR 5768/501 Section 1232 Hundred of Port Lincoln) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it is deemed to fulfil criteria (b) and (d) for State heritage listing under section 16(1) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*:
 - (b) it has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance
 - (d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place for the Former A. A. Stenross & Company Boatyard, 97 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln, subject to the few minor typos.

7.3 Romalo House, 24 Romalo Avenue, Magill. On Kaurana Country.

It was noted that Ms Michelle Toft declared a conflict of interest. Ms Toft remained in the meeting but did not participate in the discussion or decision making.

Mr Chris Burns gave an overview of this item.

Mr Burns noted that on 12 March 2025, a member of the public nominated Romalo House and Outbuildings, 24 Romalo Avenue, Magill for listing as a State Heritage Place in the South Australian Heritage Register as they believe it meets criteria (a), (c), (e) and (g) under s16 criteria of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

An abridged assessment for Romalo House and Outbuildings has been prepared and recommends the place does not meet any of the criteria under s16 of the Heritage Places Act 1993.

The independent Assessment Report was also provided for the Council's consideration.

Council considered the nomination and both assessments and agreed that the place does not meet the threshold for State Heritage listing and rejected the nomination.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Rejected** Romalo House and Outbuildings, 24 Romalo Avenue, Magill (CT 6247/61 A4 D125027 Hundred of Adelaide) as it does not meet any of the s16 criteria in the Heritage Places Act 1993.

8 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CONFIRMATION IN THE SA HERITAGE REGISTER

8.1 All Souls Anglican Church, Lot 910 Stephens Terrace, St Peters. On Karna Country.

It was noted that Ms Walters declared a conflict in this matter. Ms Walters remained in the meeting and did not participate in the discussion or decision making.

Dr Bird noted that on 5 September 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered All Souls' Anglican Church in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place as it meets criterion (e) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The period for making a public submission closed on 11 December 2024. No submissions were received.

The Summary of State Heritage Place for All Souls' Anglican Church was provided for the Council's consideration and approval.

Council considered the Summary of State Heritage Place and determined to confirm this entry in the South Australian Heritage Register under criterion e) of s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the entry of All Souls' Anglican Church (CT5447/237 F21850 A910 Hundred of Adelaide) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criterion (e) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place

8.2 Christ Church Uniting (Church), 26 King William Road, Wayville. On Karna Country.

Mr Chris Burns indicated that on 12 December 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered Christ Church Uniting (church), 26 King William Road, Wayville in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place as it meets criteria (e) and (g) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The period for making a public submission closed on 17 March 2025. One submission was received.

The Summary of State Heritage Place for Christ Church Uniting (church) was provided for the Council's consideration and approval.

It was recommended to Council that the following features are specifically excluded from the Elements of Significance:

- a. steps and ramp from King William Road,
- b. picture rails and curtains,
- c. kitchen fitout.

It was recommended that 'original furniture' is removed from the Elements of Significance and that the Council consider whether or not to add the following items of freestanding furniture, all made bespoke for the church in 1983 to the Assessment List as a collection of State Heritage Objects:

- altar,
- lectern,
- baptismal font,
- flower stands (x2),
- upholstered chairs with armrests (x10),
- foyer table.

Council discussed the merit of listing as objects or part of the place listing.

Council agreed that the items ought to be included as elements of significance in the Summary of State Heritage Place rather than as objects associated with the place.

The Council confirmed the entry of this place in the South Australian Heritage Register and approved the Summary of State Heritage Place with the inclusion of the freestanding furniture items of note as part of the elements of significance and a photograph of each furniture item.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the entry of the Christ Church Uniting (church) (CT 6127/892 A2 D92483, Hundred of Adelaide) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criteria (e) and (g) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics
 - (g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place
- **Approved** the inclusion of the altar, lectern, baptismal font, flower stands (x2), upholstered chairs with armrests (x10) and foyer table (collection of bespoke furniture) to the Summary of State Heritage Place as elements of significance.

8.3 Former American River Methodist Church, 24 Ryberg Road, American River.

Mr Chris Burns noted that on 14 November 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered the Former American River Methodist Church, 24 Ryberg Road, American River in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place as it meets criterion (e) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The period for making a public submission closed on 18 February 2024. No submissions were received.

The Summary of State Heritage Place for the Former American River Methodist Church was provided for the Council's consideration and approval.

Council considered the Summary of State Heritage Place and determined to confirm this entry in the South Australian Heritage Register under criterion e) of s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the entry of the Former American River Methodist Church (CT 5701/547 A235 FP181077 Hundred of Haines) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criterion (e) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place.

8.4 Former Elizabeth South Methodist Church Hall, Lot 94 Harvey Road, Elizabeth Grove. On Karna Country.

Mr Chris Burns noted that on 12 December 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered the Former Elizabeth South Methodist Church Hall, Lot 94 Harvey Road, Elizabeth Grove in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place as it meets criterion (a) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The period for making a public submission closed on 17 March 2025. One submission was received in support of listing.

The Summary of State Heritage Place for the Former Elizabeth South Methodist Church Hall was provided for the Council's consideration and approval.

Council considered the Summary of State Heritage Place and determined to confirm this entry in the South Australian Heritage Register under criterion a) of s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the entry of the Former Elizabeth South Methodist Church Hall, Lot 94 Harvey Road, Elizabeth Grove (CT 5644/720 A94 D6184 Hundred of Munno Para) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criterion (a) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place.

8.5 Jean Flynn Presbyterian Church, 106 Goodman Road, Elizabeth South. On Karna Country.

Mr Chris Burns noted that on 12 December 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered Jean Flynn Presbyterian Church, 106 Goodman Road, Elizabeth South in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place as it meets criterion (a) under s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The period for making a public submission closed on 17 March 2025. No submissions were received.

The Summary of State Heritage Place for the Jean Flynn Presbyterian Church Hall was provided for the Council's consideration and approval.

Council considered the Summary of State Heritage Place and determined to confirm this entry in the South Australian Heritage Register under criterion a) of s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the entry of the **Jean Flynn Presbyterian Church** (CT 5663/32 A725 D6033 Hundred of Munno Para) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criterion (a) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place

8.6 Munro Karst, Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light. On First Nations of the South East Country.

Dr Liz Reed was welcomed to the meeting and participated in the discussion via electronic means. Dr Reed authored the assessment report. It was noted that Dr Liz Reed is a palaeontologist associated with the University of Adelaide and the South Australian Museum and has extensive experience with karst formations.

It was noted that on 23 August 2024 the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered under delegation, Munro Karst, 407 Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light in the South Australian Heritage Register pursuant to Section 17(2)(b) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* to protect the place while it is being assessed, noting that it is likely to fulfil s16 criterion (c) of the Act.

The period for making a public submission closed on 27 November 2024. One submission was received in support of the listing.

Dr Liz Reed noted that the Munro Karst system relates to the Naracoorte Caves but are significantly older. Dr Reed noted that the caves at Munro Karst may represent the earliest period of development in the Naracoorte area as they are positioned on the Hynam Range, which is of uncertain age but potentially up to two million years old. Therefore, the caves and associated fossils and speleothems may yield the only early Pleistocene cave deposits in South Australia.

The Council considered the assessment and the Summary of State Heritage Place.

The Council confirmed this entry in the South Australian Heritage Register under criterion c) of s16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The Council approved retaining the designation of Munro Karst as a place of speleological significance.

The Council thanked Dr Liz Reed for her time.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Considered** the Heritage Assessment Report for Munro Karst, 407 Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light, 5271 (CT 6100/748, D88823 A100, CR 5677/773, H440700 S487, CT 6100/749 D88823 A101 Hundred of Jessie).
- **Confirmed** the entry of the Munro Karst, 407 Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light, 5271 (CT 6100/748, D88823 A100, CR 5677/773, H440700 S487, CT 6100/749 D88823 A101 Hundred of Jessie) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, pursuant to sections 18(4) & 18(5) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as it satisfies criterion (c) under section 16(1) of the Act:
 - (c) it may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the state's history, including its natural history.
- **Approved** retaining the designation of Munro Karst, 407 Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light, 5271 (CT 6100/748, D88823 A100, CR 5677/773, H440700 S487, CT 6100/749 D88823 A101 Hundred of Jessie) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a place of speleological significance pursuant to section 14(7)(a) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place for Munro Karst, 407 Hynam Caves Road, Mount Light, 5271 (CT 6100/748, D88823 A100, CR 5677/773, H440700 S487, CT 6100/749 D88823 A101 Hundred of Jessie).

8.7 Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection (SHP 26583-001)

Ms Jade Kanas was welcomed to the meeting.

It was noted that on 12 December 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council provisionally entered the Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection, a collection of 43 objects intrinsically related to the heritage significance of the Torrens Island Quarantine Station (TIQS), 114 Trunkway, Torrens Island) in the South Australian Heritage Register pursuant to section 14(2)(b) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (the Act).

It was noted that Appendix A: Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection – Catalogue of Objects was accidentally excluded from the agenda papers provided to the Council.

The Council considered and confirmed the Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection of Objects. Council approved the Summary of State Heritage Object for the Torrens Island Quarantine Station.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Confirmed** the Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection (SHO 26583-001) as a collection of 43 objects intrinsically related to the heritage significance of the Torrens Island Quarantine Station, 114 Trunkway, Torrens Island (CT 6211/942 D90964 A300, CT 6211/943 D90964 A301, CT 6212/771 D90964 Q302, CT 6212/771 D90964 Q306), pursuant to section 14(2)(b) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.
- **Approved** the 'Summary of State Heritage Object' for the Torrens Island Quarantine Station Collection

9 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR DESIGNATION

9.1 Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site, Flinders Ranges. On Adnyamathanha Country.

Ms Megan Thomas, Heritage SA was welcomed to the meeting.

It was noted that on 14 November 2024, the South Australian Heritage Council designated Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site in the South Australian Heritage Register as a place of palaeontological significance under section 14(7)(a) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*, providing special protections pursuant to Part 5 of the Act.

Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha site was first presented to the Council on 23 May 2024. To ensure compliance with the new provisions of the Act, Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site was presented a second time to the Council on 14 November 2024 and the general public was afforded a further 3-month submission period that ended 18 February 2025. No submissions were received.

The Summary of State Heritage Place document for Designation of the Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site was provided for the Council's approval.

Council considered the document and approved retaining the designation. Council also approved the Summary of State Heritage Place.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Approved** retaining the designation of Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site 14377, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, Flinders Ranges 5434, CL 6213/306 D84473 A11, CR 6228/877 D90825 Q61, Outside of Hundreds in the South Australian

Heritage Register as a place of palaeontological significance pursuant to section 14(7)(a) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place - Designation) for Wilkawillina Archaeocyatha Site 14377, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, Flinders Ranges 5434, CL 6213/306 D84473 A11, CR 6228/877 D90825 Q61, Outside of Hundreds.

10 ITEMS FOR REVISION

10.1 Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex, Lot 550, Princes Highway, Tantanoola. On Boandik Country.

The Council were provided information about the listing of Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex, Boandik Country, Lot 550 Princes Highway, Tantanoola.

It was noted that several owners recognised under the *Heritage Places Act 1993* were not contacted during the listing and designation process for Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex. Therefore, they were not provided procedural fairness and the extent of listing cannot be corrected as an error.

It is recommended that the Council relists and designates Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex as a place of palaeontological, speleological and geological significance

The Council was asked to decide whether the place should be reconsidered for State Heritage listing and Designation under the provisions of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

The Council discussed access outside of the defined area.

The Council resolved that the listing and designation needed to be reconsidered.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Considered** the information provided about the listing of Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex, Boandik Country, Lot 550 Princes Highway, Tantanoola SA 5280, CR 5762/955, H420600 S550, Hundred of Hindmarsh).
- **Agreed** that Green Waterhole - Tank Cave Fossil Complex, Boandik Country, Lot 550 Princes Highway, Tantanoola SA 5280, CR 5762/955, H420600 S550, Hundred of Hindmarsh) should be reconsidered for State Heritage listing and Designation under the provisions of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

10.2 Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mt Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock & Turtle Rock). On Barngarla, Kokatha and Wirangu Country.

It was noted that on 11 November 1999 the State Heritage Authority provisionally entered and designated Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mount Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock and Turtle Rock) as a place of Geological Significance. On 16 March 2000, the place was confirmed as a State Heritage Place.

During the preparation of a Better Heritage Information Summary of State Heritage Place, it was discovered that the land parcels containing several elements of significance, identified in the Registered Name and Statement of State Heritage Value (as known in 2000), were not included in the listing at provisional entry or confirmation.

As the owners of the land parcels were not contacted and afforded procedural fairness, it is not possible to correct the error administratively. Therefore, only a part of the area comprising the significance of Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mount Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock and Turtle Rock) is State Heritage listed.

It was recommended that the Council considers relisting and designating Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mount Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock and Turtle Rock) to ensure that all elements of significance are protected.

Council approved reconsideration of the listing and designation of Mount Wudinna & Environs.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Considered** the information provided about the listing of Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mount Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock And Turtle Rock) Wudinna SA 5280 (CR 5763/286 H641600 S51, CR 5897/847 D59272 A101, CR 6196/869 F31595 A10, CR 6199/369 H641600 S53, Hundred of Wudinna).
- **Agreed** that Mount Wudinna & Environs (Mount Wudinna, Little Wudinna, Polda Rock And Turtle Rock) Wudinna SA 5280 (CR 5763/286 H641600 S51, CR 5897/847 D59272 A101, CR 6196/869 F31595 A10, CR 6199/369 H641600 S53, Hundred of Wudinna) should be reconsidered for State Heritage listing and Designation under the provisions of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

11 ITEMS FOR NOTING

11.1 Chairperson's Report

A Chairperson's report was not provided.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** that a report was not provided.

11.2 Correspondence

The Council noted the incoming and outgoing correspondence and also note the correspondence recently received in relation to the Adelaide Park Lands.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the incoming and outgoing correspondence.

11.3 Delegations Report

Noted.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the Delegations Report.

11.4 Items for Communique / Heritage News

It was noted that Mr Hanna would draft a Communique for the Minister and also a Heritage News for the public based on the items that were deliberated on at this meeting.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** that members could provide Mr Hanna with content ideas for Heritage News.

12 Any Other Business

Update on Department for Environment and Water (DEW) restructure

Ms Cate Hart, Executive Director, provided the Council with information about the proposed restructure of the DEW

The new structure was circulated to members in hardcopy.

It was noted that Ms Hart will be retiring from the Department at the end of June 2025. Ms Verschoor thanked Ms Hart and wished her well in retirement.

Unspent funds 2024/25

Ms Voigt noted there is \$6,000 unspent funds this financial year that could be put towards a discrete project if it could be allocated in the next couple of months. The Council

discussed producing a heritage infographic and using the money for graphic design work. The infographic could be used as part of the Heritage Strategy of South Australia. Council approved this expenditure.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Approved** funding of up to \$6,000 on a heritage infographic.

Deputy Chair vacancy

It was noted that the term of Ms Eleanor Walters as Deputy Chairperson had expired on 4 April 2025. The term of appointment is for a maximum of twelve months and therefore Ms Verschoor indicated she would call for nominations.

It was noted that Ms Walters had decided not to re-nominate. Ms Verschoor thanked Ms Walters for her time as Deputy Chairperson.

Ms Verschoor called for nominations and Mr David Brooks indicated he would nominate for the role. No other nominations were received.

The Council agreed unanimously to appoint Mr David Brooks for the period 11 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. It was noted that Mr David Brooks' term of appointment to the Council expired on 31 March 2026 and therefore his term end date as Deputy Chairperson was made to align with this.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Appointed** Mr David Brooks as Deputy Chairperson for the period 11 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Heritage Strategy for SA

Ms Voigt noted that a consultancy called Heritage Workshop have been engaged to prepare a Heritage Strategy for South Australia.

Ms Voigt noted the meeting dates that involve the Council.

Action: Mr Hanna to send Council members an invitation to attend a meeting on 14 May, 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Professor Gini Lee will be asked to join the Steering Committee, and this would provide a regional voice to the discussion.

Action: Prepare briefing for Minister Close and Minister Maher.

Action: Ms Voigt to share the meeting schedule with Council members.

It was noted that at this point, Ms Sandy Verschoor departed the meeting and Ms Eleanor Walters continued in the role of Chair (as appointed by the Council membership).

Workshop discussion re Assessment List 1946 – 1999

Given that the meeting finished slightly ahead of schedule, the Council agreed to have further discussion in relation to Item 6.2.

The Council made the following requests in relation to presentation of the documents:

- The list of themes at the start of the document to be expanded to give it a better relationship to the overarching document.
- The regions could be covered more appropriately in the document including photos.
- Discussed the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and the Kangaroo Island Regional Plan and how this document relates to these. Need to ensure that at risk places are identified and considered for listing.
- Agreed that the second volume will be kept confidential.
- Retitle the version to be published by removing reference to Volume 1.
- Ensure the footer is consistent with the name.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Ms Eleanor Walters closed the meeting at 1:30pm.



Ms Sandy Verschoor

Date: 8 May 2025

Chair