

South Australian Heritage Council

Submission on whether the entry of **Victa Cinema** should be confirmed in the South Australian Heritage Register

The South Australian Heritage Council can only take into account heritage significance of a place as defined by the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (Act) when considering places for entry on the South Australian Heritage Register. Using the table below, please provide evidence or information to explain why you believe the place does or does not meet the criteria under the Act.

Criteria

Criteria under the <i>Heritage Places Act 1993</i>, section 16(1)	Provide evidence or other information why you believe criteria applies or does not apply to this place
(a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history	<p>Recognising the cultural and heritage value of cinema as well as performing and visual arts, the City of Victor Harbor has been working on the development of an Arts and Culture Centre. The design combines four of Victor Harbor's most prominent heritage-listed buildings: the Town Hall, Old Mechanics Institute, Librarian's Residence and Victa Cinema, and design builds on significant research and investigations to present a facility that better meets the community's needs. The proposed design includes a Proscenium Theatre, Flexible Theatre, Gallery Space, and the associated Back of House and Foyer space that connect it all together, along with the refurbishment of the Victa Cinema.</p> <p>Acknowledging the important role, the Victa Cinema has played in building community over time, especially during the interwar period, the City of Victor Harbor is passionate about retaining both the function and form of the cinema. The City also needs to ensure that the new centre is viable and meets the needs of the community, which has been considered in the formation of both the design and business case.</p>

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	<p>We are extremely proud of both the Victa Cinema and the Arts and Culture Centre project and the role they will, and currently, play in enhancing the cultural, social and economic fabric of the City.</p> <p>We look forward to working with the State Heritage Branch on developing the Victa Cinema so that it continues to form an integral part of our community for years to come.</p> <p>The City of Victor Harbor thanks the Heritage Council for considering the Victa Cinema for inclusion on the State Heritage Register, the work that has been done in preparing the assessment report and the support and guidance that has been afforded to the City in the development of the design.</p> <p>The Victa Cinema was constructed 100 years this November, and an invitation will be extended to the Heritage Council to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion.</p>
(b) it has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance	N/A
(c) it may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history	N/A
(d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance	Refer above

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(e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics	Refer above
(f) it has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it	N/A
(g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance	Refer above

Declaration

The South Australian Heritage Council is committed to transparency in relation to the listing process and wishes to enhance public confidence in the nomination, listing and decision-making process. The Council's policy is to make nominations for State heritage listing and submissions on provisional entries publicly available via webpage or to interested parties. The Council will adhere to the Privacy Principles and your name and personal details will not be released.

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I/We, [REDACTED] wish to make a written representation regarding the provisional entry of **Victa Cinema**. The information I have provided is correct to my knowledge.

- I **support** the confirmation of this provisional entry
 I **do not support** the confirmation of this provisional entry

I do / I do not wish to appear personally before the Council to make oral representations.

Signature: [REDACTED].

Date: 24 April 2023

Please attach any relevant documents.

A heritage officer may contact you to discuss this submission.

Please provide your contact details here:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

This form must be received by 5pm on **5 June 2023**.

Please return the completed form to:

Executive Officer

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