

South Australian Heritage Council

5.1 Policy - Advice to the Minister 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 in respect to Heritage Protection.

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 report on trends, shortcomings and opportunities with respect to heritage protection.

Council will determine at its first meeting each calendar year whether a report will be prepared for that year,

based on a review of the information in the previous report and advice from the department.

To provide a report for the Minister, the Council will:

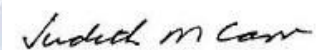
- Review its performance since its last report.
- Draw to the Minister's attention ongoing and/or strategic heritage issues of importance.
- Comment on changes in legislation and practice affecting heritage in South Australia. This may include:
 - current local, State and National heritage legislation and policy framework;
 - interface between heritage and planning;
 - interface between heritage and tourism;
 - conservation practices and techniques;
 - heritage, climate change and the circular economy
 - 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

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