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RE: STATE HERITAGE NOMINATION, ADELAIDE OVAL
CRESWELL GARDENS / PENNINGTON GARDENS WEST / MONTEFIORE HILL

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recognises the significance of the Adelaide Oval within its Park Lands setting of the Creswell Gardens and Pennington Gardens West, and in association with Colonel Light's Statue and Montefiore Hill, and formally nominates the Adelaide Oval/Creswell Gardens/Pennington Gardens/Montefiore Hill for inclusion on the State Heritage Register according to the criteria identified by the [REDACTED] *Adelaide Oval Conservation Plan Review* :-

- (a) It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history
- (d) It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance
- (e) It demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics.
- (f) It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it
- (g) It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance.

In addition to those elements already listed as State Heritage items (Adelaide Oval Scoreboard, Sir Edwin Smith, George Giffen and Mostyn Evan Stands, Statue of Colonel William Light and Pedestal Montefiore Hill), the Association proposes that Adelaide Oval, and its setting within the Creswell Gardens, Pennington Gardens West, and Montefiore Hill, be listed as a Place of State Heritage value, including elements identified by the

Adelaide Oval Conservation Plan Review [REDACTED] :-

- ◆ the Adelaide Oval site (the entire leasehold area)
- ◆ North and South grassed mounds
- ◆ Creswell Gardens War Memorial Oak
- ◆ Views and Vistas
 - internal view/vista of the Oval itself
 - views from the Oval grandstands towards
 - the scoreboard,
 - northern grassed mounds,
 - *Ficus* sp. Trees,
 - Cathedral and spires
 - From Montefiore Hill/Light's Vision
 - South-east to Adelaide city skyline
 - East to Hills escarpment
 - Along Victor Richardson Drive axis and Victor Richardson Gates

In addition, [REDACTED] nominates the Creswell Gardens, Pennington Gardens West and Montefiore Hill for inclusion on the State Heritage Register.

Whilst acknowledging that the *Adelaide Oval Conservation Plan Review* recommends Local Heritage (City Significance) listing for the Gardens surrounding the Adelaide Oval, [REDACTED] is of the view that State Heritage listing of the Park Lands surrounding the Adelaide Oval is warranted, not only in conjunction with some of the features which are recommended for State Heritage protection, but also in light of the proposal for State Heritage Listing of the entire Adelaide Park Lands.

Since the Adelaide Oval, Creswell Gardens and Pennington Gardens West are threatened by proposed redevelopment of Adelaide Oval, the Association requests that the area(s) nominated be granted heritage protection under Interim or Provisional Listing on the State Heritage Register whilst the nomination is being assessed.

[REDACTED] is pleased to be able to assist with the conservation of the South Australia's heritage and the protection of the Adelaide Parklands.

Yours sincerely

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