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CP 6.3 State Register of Heritage Places

PREAMBLE

The City of Perth supports the identification and protection of places of cultural heritage significance to the State of Western Australia.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To determine authority for making submissions to the Heritage Council of Western Australia in relation to proposals to include places within the City of Perth boundary in the State Register of Heritage Places, as either an interim registration or on a permanent basis.

POLICY BACKGROUND

The Heritage Council of Western Australia maintains the State Register of Heritage Places, which is a statutory list of places that represent the story of Western Australia's history and development.

Places are entered in the State Register of Heritage Places after an assessment and registration process which includes extensive consultation with owners, local governments and other stakeholders.

Once the Heritage Council's Register Committee has resolved that a place is of cultural heritage significance, the State Heritage Office seeks written comment from the City on initial proposals to enter places in the State Register of Heritage Places (interim registration). Once interim registration has been published in the *Government Gazette*, the State Heritage Office invites the City to make comment on the proposed permanent registration.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. All requests from the State Heritage Office for comment on proposals to include places within the City of Perth boundary in the State Register of Heritage places must be referred to the Council if:
 - 1.1 Interim registration is proposed; or,



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- 1.2 Permanent registration is proposed and the interim registration has not been considered by the Council; or,
 - 1.3 The Council, by resolution, has previously supported the proposed interim registration and the State Heritage Office has determined that the associated heritage value of the place has been reduced; or,
 - 1.4 The Perth City Council, by resolution, has previously not supported the proposed interim registration and the State Heritage Office has determined that the heritage value of the place has increased; or
 - 1.5 Where it is considered that there may be risk implications or the proposal is deemed to be contentious within the community.
2. Where (1) above does not apply then any previous determination of the Council in relation to a proposed State Heritage registration of a place remains valid advice of that determination and can be conveyed to the State Heritage Office without further consideration by the Council.

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