

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL

MINUTES

The 73rd Meeting of the South Australian Heritage Council (the Council) was held on Wednesday 24 August 2016 in the Conference Room, Level 7, 81-91 Waymouth Street.

Statement of Acknowledgement

We acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge 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.

PRESENT

South Australian Heritage Council: A/Chair: Mrs Carolyn Wigg; Members: Mr Rob Donaldson, Mr Gavin Leydon, Prof Alison Mackinnon, Ms Sara Beazley and Mr Jason Schulz.

Apologies: Mr Michael Queale and Mrs Judith Carr.

Secretariat: Mr David Hanna, Executive Officer, State Heritage Unit, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) and Mrs Anna Pope, A/Manager Heritage and Major Reform, State Heritage Unit, DEWNR.

Guests:

Mr Simon Carter, State Heritage Unit, DEWNR and Mr Ian Lewis, Science, Monitoring and Knowledge, DEWNR.

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all present.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The agenda was adopted without change.

Mr Leydon declared a conflict of interest in relation to Item 5.3 Norwood Primary School Soldier's Obelisk as his organisation had acted for the Local Council who nominated this place.

1.1 REGISTER OF DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Hanna noted that a Register of Declarations of Interest is maintained as per the Council Procedure 'Meetings'.

Council members reviewed the Register of Declarations of Interest and provided feedback to the Executive Officer.

Action: Executive Officer to update the Register of Declarations of Interest as required.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The Council confirmed the minutes of 13 July 2016 subject to the following amendments:

- Correct the spelling of the word 'whole' in second paragraph on page 4.
- Delete the five dot points in item 5.2 'Adelaide Park Lands Assessment' on page 4.

3. ACTION ITEMS

Mrs Pope summarised the progress against the actions arising since the last meeting of the Council.

Noted that Council would like to see the project brief for review of historic themes. Noted that National Trust and History Trust are interested in participating, and the Department will also be collaborating with DPTI.

4. HERITAGE COUNCIL IN-CAMERA DISCUSSION

DEWNR staff departed the meeting to enable Council to have a short in-camera discussion.

5. PROVISIONAL ENTRY IN THE REGISTER

5.1 NARACOORTE CAVES, VIA NARACOORTE

Mr Simon Carter and Mr Ian Lewis were welcomed to the meeting.

Mrs Anna Pope introduced this item. It was noted that the Council considered this nomination at their 16 May 2016 meeting and had requested further information in relation to whether the work of Father Julian Tenison Woods would warrant the place meeting criterion g), and in relation to criterion a) under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1989*.

The Council reviewed the updated assessment report and agreed with the recommendation that the Naracoorte Caves Complex should be registered as it fulfils criteria a), c), d) and g).

The Council agreed to designate the Naracoorte Caves Complex as a place of Geological, Palaeontological and Speleological significance.

The Council congratulated DEWNR on the quality of the reports provided.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Provisonally entered** the Naracoorte Caves Complex, via Naracoorte in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it is deemed to fulfil criteria (a), (c), (d) & (g) for State heritage significance under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*

- **Designated** the Naracoorte Caves Complex as a place of Geological, Palaeontological and Speleological significance.
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place for the Naracoorte Caves Complex, via Naracoorte for the purposes of provisional registration.

5.2 FITZGERALD BAY STRANDED SHINGLE RIDGE, NEAR WHYALLA

Mr Ian Lewis was invited by the Chair to introduce this item.

Mr Lewis indicated he had conducted a field assessment of the stranded shingle ridges and found that Fitzgerald Bay is the best example of the stranded shingle ridge and therefore this is the location that has been suggested for registration under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1989*.

Council discussed the assessment and requested that the boundary encompassing the proposed listing be better defined. Council agreed to defer its decision on this matter to enable DEWNR to redraft the boundary line around the suggested place.

Action: DEWNR to revise the boundary of stranded shingle ridge at Fitzgerald Bay and provide the updated Site plan in the draft Summary of State Heritage Place to the next meeting of Council.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Deferred** its decision to enable DEWNR to update the Site Plan for Fitzgerald Bay Stranded Shingle Ridge, near Whyalla.

5.3 NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL SOLDIER'S OBELISK, 96 BEULAH ROAD, NORWOOD

It was noted that the assessment report had been revised by the consultants to consider the role of the children in erection of the obelisk.

Council discussed the revised assessment and agreed with the recommendation to reject the nomination.

Action: Refer to the relevant Local Council for consideration for local heritage listing.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Rejected** the Norwood Primary School Soldiers Memorial Obelisk, 96 Beulah Road, Norwood (CT 5167/694, Lot 2, Filed Plan 3710, Hundred of Adelaide) for entry in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it does not meet any of the criteria for State heritage significance under section 16(1) of the *Heritage Place Act 1993*.
- **Requested** DEWNR refer to Local Council for their consideration.

5.4 RADIUM HILL TOWNSITE AND PIONEER CEMETERY, VIA OLARY

Mr Simon Carter summarised the assessment of Radium Hill townsite and pioneer cemetery.

The Council discussed the nomination and agreed with the recommendations within the assessment report that this place met criterion a) under section 16 of the Heritage Places Act 1989. The Summary of State Heritage Place was approved subject to the following amendments:

- add the site plan from page 22 of the assessment report to the Summary of State Heritage Place;
- remove 'modern interpretive plaques' from the list on page 6; and
- change the colour of lines on the map to a colour easier for the reader to distinguish.

Council discussed other sites in South Australia that have linkages to mining, testing of weapons including rockets. Council suggested that Maralinga and Woomera could be considered for nomination to the Council for their heritage value. The Council requested DEWNR prepare a short paper on the current status of Maralinga and Woomera, including their potential heritage qualities, and whether they are likely to represent some important, underrepresented themes on the Register.

Action: DEWNR to prepare a paper for Council that provides background information on Woomera and Maralinga, including their current status and potential to represent an important South Australian theme. The paper will also refer to other relevant mining and military sites already listed in the South Australian Heritage Register.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Provisionally Entered** '*Radium Hill Townsite and Cemetery*' (CL1338/32 H835400 BL1192, Hundred of Olary) in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it meets criterion (a) under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.
- **Approved** the Summary of State Heritage Place for the Radium Hill Townsite and Cemetery subject to the amendments described above.

5.5 PAYNEHAM CEMETERY (WESTERN SECTION ONLY), 31-61 MARIAN ROAD, PAYNEHAM SOUTH

Mr Simon Carter spoke about the assessment report that had been prepared in relation to this nomination. Mr Carter indicated that the assessment found the nominated place does not meet any of the criteria under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*. It was noted that Kate Cocks – a notable South Australian – is buried in the cemetery. It was agreed that Kate Cocks is a significant South Australian person, however the Council agreed that her grave site is not considered to be the best representative of her life and work.

The Council agreed with the recommendation of the assessment report and rejected the nomination of the western section of Payneham Cemetery.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Rejected** the nomination of '*Western Section of Payneham Cemetery delineated as bound by Row 0 Arthur Street, central aisle/drive on southern side of western section, bound on*

*northern side by Marian Road to and including Row 11 northern boundary. (*row 11 includes Suffragist Serena Throne Lake)*' for entry in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it does not meet any of the criteria for State heritage significance under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

5.6 RESIDENCE (FORMER MENZEL HOMESTEAD), 48 BAROSSA WAY, LYNDOK

Mr Carter and Mrs Pope introduced the assessment report that had been prepared in relation to this nomination. The most interesting building at the site is the pise shed to the rear, but it does not have exceptional qualities at the state level.

The Council discussed and agreed with the recommendation of the assessment report and rejected the nomination of 48 Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Rejected** the nomination of Residence (Former Menzel Homestead), 48 Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch (CT5172/844, Hundred of Barossa) for entry in the South Australian Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place, as it does not meet any of the criteria for State heritage significance under section 16 of the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

6.1 STATUS OF NOMINATIONS AND AND PROVISIONAL ENTRIES

Mrs Anna Pope gave an overview of the status of nominations and provisional entries.

It was noted that DEWNR have met with owners of Islington to discuss the assessment, and that a site visit will be organised in the next few weeks.

The nomination for Pewsey Vale will be progressed in 2017.

Council suggested that DEWNR prepare a briefing for the Adelaide Parklands Authority and further suggested that the Chair of the Council may like to consider meeting with Lord Mayor Martin Haese in his capacity as Chair of the Adelaide Parklands Authority. Suggest a conversation between Judi and Martin Haese.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the status of nominations and provisional entries.

7 REPORT FROM CHAIRPERSON

Mrs Wigg noted that she represented the Council at a DPTI meeting about the Local Heritage discussion paper. Council agreed that it would be appropriate to have an extra meeting to discuss the discussion paper and to form a Council position in relation to it.

Action: Mr Hanna to organise an extra meeting of Council on Wednesday 7 September 2016.

RESOLUTIONS:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the report from the A/Chairperson.

8.1 CORRESPONDENCE

Council members requested a copy of the letter provided

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- Noted and requested a copy of the letter to Mr McKeegan re Glenside.

8.2 REPORTS ON DECISIONS MADE UNDER DELEGATION

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

- **Noted** the reports on decisions made under delegation.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 FISHERMEN'S WHARF MARKET BUILDING

Mrs Anna Pope introduced this item. It was noted that the place was nominated in October 2015.

It was originally proposed that the Council would be provided with an assessment report at its December 2016 meeting. The assessment has not yet been completed, however the discussion has been brought forward given that a development application to demolish has recently been lodged.

DEWNR noted that the assessment report should be finalised by the 7 September 2016 meeting for Council's consideration.

The Council discussed this matter and agreed to defer their decision until their next meeting on 7th September 2016.

RESOLUTION:

The South Australian Heritage Council:

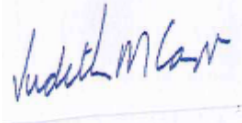
- **Agreed** to defer their decision on whether or not the Fishermen's Wharf Market should be provisionally entered until the 7 September 2016 meeting of Council.

9.2 OTHER MATTERS

Action: Council requested that DEWNR provide a paper on the register of accredited professionals for their October 2016 meeting.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair thanked all in attendance and closed the meeting at 11:45am.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Mrs Judith Carr

Date: 19 September 2016

Chair