



2020-2021 A YEAR IN REVIEW



**HERITAGE COUNCIL
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**Department of Planning,
Lands and Heritage**



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1. Acknowledgement and Overview

The Heritage Council of Western Australia recognises the diversity of the Aboriginal peoples of Western Australia and acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians and their connection to this land and its waterways. We pay our respect to Elders past and present and those who will follow in their footsteps.

Heritage is important in understanding the story of Western Australia – its history, identity and diversity. Heritage comprises places such as buildings and structures, monuments, gardens, cemeteries, landscapes and archaeological sites.

As a community, we share the responsibility for identifying and protecting what is important, and passing these places on to future generations so they will understand what came before them.

The Heritage Council of Western Australia (the Heritage Council), assisted by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (the Department), works with Western Australians to recognise, conserve, adapt and celebrate our State's unique cultural heritage.

Our work includes:

- Advising State Government and its agencies on heritage-related issues.
- Assessing and recommending places for inclusion in the State Register of Heritage Places – a statutory list of places that represent the history and development of Western Australia.
- Managing change and adaptation of places to ensure that their heritage significance is maintained while encouraging contemporary use.
- Revitalising vacant and under-utilised State or local government owned heritage properties
- Assisting local governments with advice and assistance to manage local heritage places.
- Promoting best-practice conservation and enhancing the community's understanding and appreciation of heritage places.



Image: Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Precinct. Winner at the 2020 WA Heritage Awards. Photo by Tim Campbell.

2. A Message from the Chair of the Heritage Council



On behalf of the Heritage Council of Western Australia, I am delighted to present this Year in Review, detailing our activities during the past 12 months.

This was a year for getting key projects finalised and capitalising on the efforts of previous years. The Heritage Council demonstrated they are capable of adapting to change and continued to promote our State's cultural heritage in spite of the

challenges presented by COVID-19.

During the course of the year, the Heritage Council of Western Australia met regularly on a fortnightly basis, with members also attending conferences, workshops, committee meetings and presentations to further the statutory objectives of the Heritage Council.

The Heritage Council, with assistance from the Department, deals with nominations for heritage listings, assessments under the Government Heritage Property Disposal Program, assessments arising out of various native title settlements, the approval of heritage agreements to cover private properties, and the detailed assessment of various development applications, as they affect heritage listed places.

The Heritage Council has a significant role in advising and providing guidelines for local government and various State Government agencies that have responsibility for or may directly affect heritage sites. In this regard, development of thematic studies, whether it be of bridges, dams or police stations, as well as a general history of Western Australia has proved useful. The Heritage Council has determined that the latter general thematic study should be published and made available as a useful tool across the heritage sector.

The Heritage Council regularly makes time available in its meetings to receive presentations from interested parties involved in a range of developments.

This year, the Heritage Council concentrated on the successful conclusion of the interim to permanent registration project before the deadline of 30 June 2021. Since the new Act took effect on 1 July 2019, some 40 places have been accorded permanent listing on the State Register, securing their position as significant places in Western Australia's cultural history. The Department's officers are to be complimented on the work involved in achieving this.

With the conclusion of the interim to permanent registration project, the Heritage Council looks forward to progressing the assessment of a number of identified significant priority sites, including New Norcia and the Kalgoorlie pipeline.

In addition, Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja devastated communities across the Mid West and damaged many places of State and local heritage significance. The Department carried out numerous onsite inspections to assess the damage and continues to work with owners of heritage places to identify appropriate processes for repair and recovery.

In addition to providing expert heritage advice, the Heritage Council is committed to education and the advancement of heritage values in the general community through Government funding of the annual heritage awards program, heritage grants, the heritage plaque program, and sponsorship of an annual heritage conference, held this year in Busselton, and other initiatives such as the heritage tourism workshop.

The Heritage Council is pleased to note that a number of heritage conservation projects were progressed as a result of the State Government's Economic Stimulus Package.

After some interruptions due to COVID-19 in 2020, the Heritage Council again reviewed its governance policies covering risk and risk management, conflict of interest and disclosure policies, and stakeholder engagement as a prelude to updating the Council's Charter and Strategic Plan.

Once again, I pay tribute to the hard work of my fellow Board members and the dedicated staff at the Department who have made possible the significant achievements of the year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Cowdell'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Hon John Cowdell AM
Chair

3. About the Heritage Council of Western Australia

The Heritage Council is the State Government's advisory and statutory body on heritage matters, established under the *Heritage Act 2018*. It is listed as a statutory authority on Schedule 1 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* and is subject to provisions of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*. The Heritage Council comprises nine members, including the Chair.

The Heritage Council is vested with functions and powers under the *Heritage Act 2018*. Its primary roles are to:

- recommend places to the Minister for Heritage for entry in the State Register
- review and provide advice on development of heritage places to ensure cultural heritage significance is maintained while allowing for contemporary use and adaptation
- promote the conservation of Western Australia's heritage
- set strategic direction for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

The [Heritage Council's Strategic Plan 2019-2023](#) can be viewed online.

More information on the members of the Heritage Council can be found in the Appendix at the end of this document (Appendix A: Members of the Heritage Council of Western Australia).

4. About the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage supports the Heritage Council and the Minister for Heritage to identify, celebrate and promote the conservation and sensitive development of cultural heritage places in the State.

The Department has delegated responsibility for carrying out the Heritage Council's day-to-day operations, including:

- advising State and local government on heritage related matters and providing assistance to manage local heritage places
- facilitating the identification and assessment of places of cultural heritage significance
- revitalising vacant and under-utilised State or local government-owned heritage properties through the Heritage Works program
- promoting best-practice conservation and enhancing the community's understanding and appreciation of heritage places
- conserving, interpreting and presenting the World Heritage-listed Fremantle Prison as a landmark compatible-use property.

Both the [Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Strategic Plan 2019-2021](#) and the [Heritage and Property Services Strategic Business Plan 2021-24](#) can be viewed online.



Image: Conservator Greg Manzie working on Honour Board nameplates. Credit Shire of York.

YEAR AT A GLANCE

State Register of Heritage Places

- 28 heritage places added to the State Register.

Development of Heritage Places

- 908 referrals processed and determined.
- 6 heritage agreements finalised.

Community Engagement

- 61 heritage grant applications processed and the delivery of a revised Heritage Grants Program with a new stream targeting community-focused projects.
- Extensive promotion of the 2020 WA Heritage Award winning projects.
- Production and distribution of heritage plaques.
- Providing support and advice to those impacted by Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

Strategic Projects

- Multi-agency collaboration on the York Earthquake Mitigation Project.
- Working closely with the WA Museum in the lead up to the opening of Boola Bardip in November 2020.
- Assessment of 92 heritage places transferred out of State government ownership as part of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.
- Conservation planning and works for the Parry Street and Roebourne Goal precincts under the Heritage Works program, revitalising these places for activation and reuse.

Promotion

- 1,391 Twitter followers @StateHeritage.
- Nearly 5,000 subscribers to Heritage Matters Enewsletter.
- A successful South West Heritage Conference 'Encounters'.

6. Heritage Grants Program

Since its inception in 1997, the Heritage Council of Western Australia's Heritage Grants Program has provided over \$23 million in funding assistance towards the conservation and celebration of State Heritage Registered Places. The 2020-21 program saw the addition of the Community Heritage Grants (CHG) stream, which offered local governments, not-for-profits and businesses incentives to undertake interpretation or community engagement projects that showcased State Registered Places. The round also saw a reduction in the maximum funding cap for conservation works projects to \$40,000.

The round attracted 61 applicants, 25 of which were to the new CHG stream, with 49 successful in receiving an offer of funding. The introduction of the new CHG stream and the reduction of the maximum funding available for conservation works projects resulted in a wider distribution of funds and an increase in the number of heritage projects assisted than in previous rounds.

Project	Grant Amount
STATE HERITAGE GRANTS	
<i>Metropolitan</i>	
Cellar's Restaurant, West End Fremantle	\$20,402
Success Hill Lodge, Bassendean	\$40,000
Parkerville Children's Home & Cemetery, Parkerville	\$50,000
St John's Lutheran Church, Perth	\$39,083
Warehouse, 56 Pakenham Street, West End Fremantle	\$40,000
London Court, Perth	\$40,000
Waylen House, Swanleigh Precinct, Middle Swan	\$50,000
25 Brookman Street, Brookman & Moir Streets Precinct, Perth	\$6,479
Welbourne House, Guildford	\$23,100
Commercial Building, 48 High Street, West End Fremantle	\$32,189
Chamber of Commerce Building, West End Fremantle	\$40,000
St Margaret's Anglican Church, Nedlands	\$43,750
Maylands Post Office	\$27,044
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Perth	\$40,000
Warehouse, 52 Henry Street, West End Fremantle	\$32,815
Nedland's Tennis Club	\$5,610

Wesley Church and Manse, Guildford	\$35,442
West Australian Rowing Club, Perth	\$8,195
Windsor Hall, Mount Lawley	\$5,390
House, 53 Helena Street, Guildford	\$8,634
St Matthews Church, Guildford	\$10,193
St Columba's Church and Hall, Peppermint Grove	\$38,820
Ajax Building, 49-59 High Street, West End Fremantle	\$40,000
Terrace Houses, 6 Catherine Street, Subiaco	\$1,245
Annesley, Mount Lawley	\$40,000
Regional	
Enderslea, Chittering	\$23,650
Priests Cell, Morawa; Chapel of San Spirito, Utakarra; The Church of our Lady Fatima, Nanson	\$25,575
Monger's Trading Post, York	\$5,788
Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Geraldton	\$40,000
5 Pine Street, Pemberton Timber Mill Worker's Cottage Precinct	\$40,000
Tack's Store, Chinatown Conservation Area, Broome	\$40,000
COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS	
Metropolitan	
The Universal Terrazzo Tile Factory, West End Fremantle	\$15,120
Heritage South Perth App	\$20,000
Aboriginal Heritage Trail Development, Hyde Park, Perth	\$10,725
Heritage Trail, Woodloes Homestead, Cannington	\$20,000
Heritage Trail, Darlington	\$20,000
Regional	
Interpretation Plan, Busselton Cultural Precinct	\$10,721
Interpretation, Coolgardie Post Office & Associated Buildings	\$20,000
Interpretation Plan, Yarloop Timber Mill Workshops	\$20,000
Heritage Trail, Shire of Beverley	\$20,000

Heritage Hedland: Connecting Through Our History	\$17,832
Heritage Trail, Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	\$6,000
Interpretation, Old Hospital Complex, Margaret River	\$2,706
Heritage Trail, Shire of Dardanup	\$16,592
Heritage Trail, Donnybrook Town	\$9,506
Interpretation, Old Butter Factory, Busselton	\$8,080
Audio-Visual Interpretation, Gaol & Police Quarters, Bridgetown	\$15,204
Heritage Trail, Shire of Kojonup	\$20,000
Interpretation, Merredin Railway Museum	\$8,525

The Terrazzo Tile Factory - The Terrazzo Tile Factory project or 'Underneath/Overlooked – bonded and Resilient', was one project awarded funding assistance under the new Community Heritage Grants stream. The project, ran by two Perth Artists, received a grant of \$15,120 to assist with researching and exhibiting information on the Universal Tile factory, a terrazzo tile factory in Fremantle ran by Anna and Giuseppe Scolaro. The project celebrated the Italian migrant history of Fremantle and engaged with owners of homes containing the terrazzo tiles throughout Fremantle, as well as the local community. The exhibition was held at the Moore's building in Fremantle as a part of the City of Fremantle's 10 Nights in Port festival.

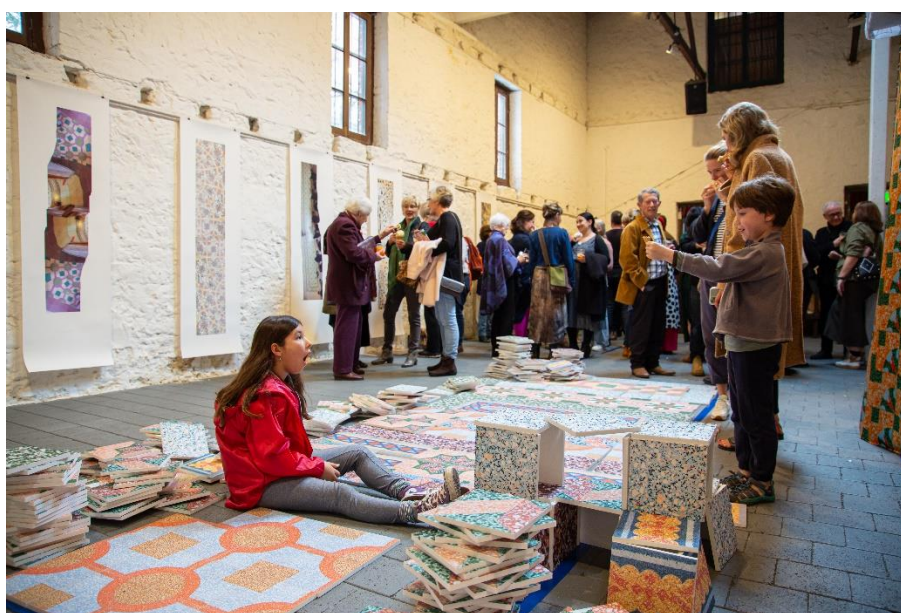


Image: Terrazzo exhibition opening. Photo by Yvonne Doherty.

7. Western Australian Heritage Awards

The Western Australian Heritage Awards are the Heritage Council's major annual event to raise awareness and promote knowledge of WA's cultural heritage.

The awards program was established in 1992 to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of individuals and organisations to heritage in Western Australia, and to showcase outstanding examples of conservation, adaptive reuse, interpretation and heritage tourism projects.

The Awards promote heritage success stories through the media and corporate publications and engage with heritage owners and other stakeholders such as heritage professionals, local governments, heritage tourism operators, and community groups. In 2020, there was no awards ceremony to announce the winners as planned so instead there was a focus on promoting the award winners in the media, across social media channels and on the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage website.

The Judges' Awards recognised the voluntary contribution of the Lock Hospital Working Group, represented by community leaders Bob Dorey and Kathleen Musulin who have given a voice to the stories of lock hospitals on Bernier and Dorre Island.

The coveted Gerry Gauntlett Award went to Aquinas College for conservation and expansion of the school's 1966 chapel - a project that doubled seating capacity of the venue while ensuring the architectural red stone, timber and stained-glass features were celebrated.

The chapel was also a joint winner with the Armadale District Hall for excellence in conservation or adaptive reuse of heritage buildings, with commendations awarded to the newly restored Royal Hotel in Perth's CBD, a 160-year old homestead and a lighthouse keepers' cottage at Cape Leeuwin.



Image: Aquinas College Chapel. Photo by Rob Frith.

7.1 2020 Western Australian Heritage Awards Results

Voluntary Individual Contribution

Winner:

Bob Dorey and Kathleen Musulin

Commendation:

Jenny Sheehan

Brendan Kelly

Professional Contribution

Winner:

Malcolm Traill

Commendation:

Ingrid Cumming

Contribution by a Community-based Organisation

Joint Winners:

Goldfields Aboriginal Languages Centre

Lock Hospital Working Group

Commendation:

Bus Preservation Society of Western Australia Inc.

Friends of Anzac Cottage Inc.

Friends of Donnelly Village Inc.

Contribution by a Public or Private Organisation

Winner:

Shire of Murray

Commendation:

Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association

City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

City of Cockburn

Interpretation Project

Joint Winners:

Montgomery House and Montgomery Hall

Path of Pain- Acknowledgment and truth telling of the Western Australian Lock Hospitals

Commendation:

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Precinct

Chinatown Public Art and Interpretation

Drift: a musical journey at Albany's Historic Whaling Station

Heritage Tourism Product

Winner:

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Precinct

Commendation:

Imperial Homestead York

TIDES: Swan River Stories

Conservation or Adaptive Reuse of a State Registered Place

Joint Winners:

Armadale District Hall

Aquinas College Chapel

Commendation:

Ellensbrook at Mokidup

Royal Hotel

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse and Quarters

The Gerry Gauntlett Award

Winner:

Aquinas College Chapel

The Judges' Award: The Professor David Dolan Award

Winner:

Lock Hospital Working Group



Image: Don't look at the Islands Memorial Statue. Photo courtesy of Lock Hospital Working Group.



Image: Members of the Lock Hospital Working Group at Parliament House.

8. State Register of Heritage Places

The State Register of Heritage Places is a statutory list of places that represent the story of Western Australia's history and development. Entry in the State Register recognises the value and importance of a place and helps promote its preservation into the future.

This year, the Heritage Council concentrated on the successful conclusion of the interim to permanent registration project before the deadline of 30 June 2021. Over the 2020-21 Financial Year, 26 places progressed from interim to permanent registration and two new places were included in the State Register of Heritage Places.

Interim to Permanent	
Place Number	Place Name
75	Law Offices (fmr), Albany
3964	Nedlands Tennis Club
2329	Bell Cottage (ruin), Rockingham
2239	Parliament House & Grounds
18879	Olive Farm Cellars, South Guildford
540	Railway Goods Shed & Footbridge, Collie
3453	The Beach House, Cottesloe
305	Wallal Downs Station Group
3211	Robb Jetty (ruin) and Abattoir Chimney (fmr), Coogee
482	Claremont Teachers College (fmr)
2170	Gloucester Park
2999	CBH Grain Silos (fmr), Bunbury
75	Law Offices (fmr), Albany
3964	Nedlands Tennis Club
25228	Harvey Agricultural College (fmr)
1531	Bundi Club, Meekatharra
2325	Chesterfield Inn (fmr), Rockingham
3381	South Fremantle Power Station
4686	Wirra Willa Gardens, Armadale
16637	Cottesloe Beach Precinct
516	Thomson Bay Settlement, Wadjemup/ Rottnest Island
526	Oliver Hill Battery, Wadjemup/ Rottnest Island
1973	Central Government Offices
2789	No. 6 Steam Pumping Station (fmr), Ghooli
3289	Heathcote Hospital Precinct (fmr), Applecross
3602	Victoria Quay, Fremantle
4647	Early Graves, Guildford Cemetery
4031	Barrack Square and Jetties, Perth
New Registrations	
Place Number	Place Name
3925	Harvest House, West Perth
26441	Albany Seaboard Bulk Fuel Oil Depot

Victoria Quay, Fremantle

South Fremantle Power Station, Heathcote, the Cottesloe Beach Precinct and Fremantle's Victoria Quay are just some of the places of cultural significance around Western Australia that have been finalised in the State Register of Heritage Places over the last year.

Victoria Quay holds a very special place in the story and lives of many Western Australian families and local residents.

From the families that migrated to Australia docking here for the first time, to those who worked on our wharves and the many thousands of people each year that depart Fremantle for Rottnest and great ocean adventures.

It is an iconic landmark of Fremantle and the heart of our port city.



Image: Gage Roads' new venue in Fremantle's A Shed, Victoria Quay, Fremantle.

9. Stakeholder Engagement

9.1 Sponsorship Program

This Heritage Council's Sponsorship Program aims to deliver partnerships that will support heritage in Western Australia.

2020-21 Sponsorship Program – Funds Allocated		
Applicant	Event	Funds Committed
Forum Advocating Cultural and Eco-Tourism (FACET)	Half-day Heritage Tourism Workshop	\$5,000.00
Tourism Council WA	Tourism Conference, Geraldton	\$9,000.00
	Total	\$14,000.00

9.2 Heritage Tourism Workshop

The Heritage Council supported FACET, providing both financial and in-kind support, to allow the organisation to hold a half-day heritage tourism workshop at the new WA Museum Boola Bardip. The workshop facilitated the objectives of the Heritage Council by promoting the benefits of heritage tourism, particularly to those involved in the tourism industry.

The workshop was an opportunity to showcase examples of best practice heritage tourism projects and businesses and to promote the 2020 WA Heritage Awards.

It featured award-winning heritage projects and individuals with a focus on WA's best cultural heritage experiences and included examples of the positive economic and social impacts of sharing our heritage stories.

The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including how to share painful histories, such as the stories behind WA's Lock Hospitals, in a sensitive way, and the restoration and tourism potential of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Precinct. Keynote speaker Nigel Oakey shared the stories behind the conservation and adaptive reuse of Katanning's Premier Mill Hotel and Northam's Farmers Home Hotel.

The workshop was attended by approximately 100 people including professionals from the heritage and museum industry, local and State Government representatives, tourism operators and small business owners.



Image credit: WellStrategic

9.3 2021 South West Heritage Conference



Delegates at the 2021 South West Heritage Conference 'Encounters' enjoyed an informative and engaging event in Busselton.

Around 120 participants explored aspects of settler and Aboriginal history and heritage, and toured some of the region's special heritage places over the 22 and 23 April. The conference featured practical advice and hands-on workshops with a focus on the care and conservation of heritage places, with specialists demonstrating basic conservation and maintenance. Other highlights included site visits to the Busselton Jetty, Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and Ngilgi Cave and the Old Butter Factory Museum.

The conference provided an opportunity for private owners of heritage places, those working across State and local government, heritage professionals, academics and students, local museums and historical societies, and heritage tourism operators to come together to discuss the future direction of the heritage sector and identify opportunities to work together to promote the cultural heritage of Western Australia.



Image: Josh Whiteland, a Wadandi man, hosted Aboriginal cultural tours near Ngilgi Cave and Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse.
Photo by Sian Ferraz.

9.4 Heritage Plaques Program

Heritage plaques play a pivotal role in telling the stories surrounding State Registered places, promoting heritage tourism and encouraging community engagement with our heritage places.

The list of places recommended to receive a plaque through the 2020 Plaques Program has been compiled to ensure that both metropolitan and regional places are represented; the places are in high traffic or frequently visited areas; places chosen represent the variety of places on the State Register; as a means to improve strategic relationships with stakeholders; and promote the WA Heritage Awards. It includes a number of places whose owners requested a plaque. Places to receive a plaque in 2021 include:

- Aquinas College Chapel
- Lock Hospital of Western Australia
- Imperial Homestead York
- Chinatown, Broome
- Anzac Cottage
- Railway Goods Shed and Footbridge
- Fmr Sikh Cemetery

A review of the Heritage Plaques Program was undertaken this year. Based on the findings of this review, the Department will look at a new design, replacing existing selected stainless-steel plaques with a new bronze plaque design. There will be less of a focus on interpretation of a place but rather commemorating its place within the State Register of Heritage Places.



Image: Jilagarra Artwork by Yawuru Artist Martha Lee outside Sun Pictures, Broome.

9.5 Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja

The Department provided heritage and planning advice to property owners following the devastation of Cyclone Seroja, which impacted approximately 1,200 heritage places, of which 70 are in the State Register of Heritage Places.

The Department worked collaboratively to provide support through a Heritage Asset Grants program. Reimbursement grants of up to \$20,000 are available to private organisations, individuals and local governments who own or operate heritage assets within the activated local government areas to assist the costs of clean-up and restoration of eligible heritage assets damaged as a result of STC Seroja.

9.6 Hazard Mitigation – York Earthquake Project

Heritage is usually not taken into account when considering disaster risk and mitigation. Nevertheless, historic buildings, like those in York, are susceptible to hazards, such as earthquake, storm and fire.

Following a three-year research project that built a better understanding of the consequences of earthquakes on heritage buildings and considered the benefits and costs associated with improving the resilience of these buildings, the Shire of York, in collaboration with Geoscience Australia and the University of Adelaide approached the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage to support a pilot project at the York Residency Museum, to test strengthening measures as part of ongoing conservation work, to better understand how owners of heritage places can make their properties more resilient to natural hazards.

The project has identified that the most vulnerable components of these heritage buildings, for example roofs, chimneys and parapets, can be retrofitted to protect them against the impacts of not just earthquakes, but also other natural disasters.

This project along with findings from the wider research and impacts of Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja on heritage buildings, is to be shared through an information forum to be held in York in May 2022.



10. More information

Heritage Council on the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage website

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/heritage-council-of-western-australia>

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Annual Report

[The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Annual Report 2020-21](#)

Information on State Registered Heritage Places

Information on new inclusions in the State Register can be found through [inHerit](#), the online database of heritage places on the State Heritage website. This information includes the significance and history of the place; other heritage listings; curtilage area; spatial mapping and street view; and images. The inHerit database can be searched by using the place number or name of the place.

The Heritage Council on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StateHeritage>

Heritage Council e-Newsletter

To stay up-to-date with Heritage Council matters, sign up for the [Heritage Matters Enewsletter here](#).

Appendix A: Members of the Heritage Council of Western Australia

Hon John Cowell AM

Chair

Hon John Cowdell AM was appointed chairperson of the Heritage Council of Western Australia in January 2020. A former president of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, John had a long and successful career in State Parliament and formerly served as both President and Vice President of the National Trust of WA, and Director and Deputy Chairperson of the Australian Council of National Trusts.

He is a long-term ambassador of heritage conservation and an advocate for the importance of heritage to the Western Australian community, as well as having substantial experience in providing leadership of high-level government bodies.

Mr Cowdell was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2010 for services to the Parliament of Western Australia, to regional development, and to the community, particularly through contributions to history and heritage.

Leigh Barrett

Councillor

Leigh Barrett is a creative and strategic heritage practitioner in the public and private sectors in Western Australia. Leigh is the former Executive Director at Heritage Perth, a not for profit organisation which actively supports the conservation and interpretation of the City of Perth's heritage, encouraging a culture that values and celebrates it.

The Principal of her own consultancy – Leigh Barrett, Heritage Advisory Services – Leigh works with a variety of clients providing a fresh approach to the industry and currently works for the National Trust of Western Australia.

She has built an extensive network of contacts through her career in heritage and is experienced at all levels of advisory services. Leigh enjoys travelling the country delivering presentations, speaking and hosting workshops on heritage projects.

Lloyd Clark

Councillor

Lloyd Clark is the founder and Managing Director of Match group of companies. Match has undertaken a number of redevelopments of heritage properties including the WD & HO Wills Building known as 'Home' warehouse apartments which won the 2009 National Property Council of Australia Award for adaptive reuse.

Match undertook the redevelopment and adaptive reuse of the historic Dalgety Wool Stores building in Fremantle known as 'Heirloom'. Completed in early 2017, this redevelopment saw this famous landmark building converted into 183 'warehouse' residential apartments.

The innovative and sensitive adaptation of the city block-sized former wool stores won two of the 2017 Heritage Awards, including the prestigious Gerry Gauntlett Award that recognises the outstanding conservation or adaptation of a State Registered place.

Lloyd's strong business acumen, property development expertise and practical 'hands on' experience with large scale adaptive reuse and heritage renewal projects stands him in good stead as councillor.

Sally Malone

Councillor

Sally Malone Design is a sole practitioner design office focused on working with clients to achieve well-managed projects and innovative design solutions. Sally has worked in local government and the private sector - in a number of roles ranging from managing large scale public place construction projects for the City of Perth, to implementing designs for small civic gardens. Her work has been equally divided between urban centres and country and remote rural areas.

Sally has a deep understanding of the potentials that well-designed public spaces bring to community liveability, economic resilience and environmental amenity. She was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to research the benefits that the creative economy can generate for towns and continues to explore ways to 'value-add' to design concepts she creates for clients.

Jennifer Marschner

Councillor

Jennifer Marschner is an architect with over 20 years' experience. She has a passion for the layers and complexities of the built environment and has been involved in the adaptive reuse of some of WA's most recognisable State Registered places including the 'The Maltings' residential development in Palmerston Street, the adaptation of the former Government Printer's Office into the Curtin Graduate School of Business and the conversion of the Former Elders Woolstores in Fremantle.

Prior to going into sole practice, Jennifer was an Associate Director and then Design Consultant at DesignInc, a tutor in design at the University of Western Australia's Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts and worked as an architect at The Buchan Group and with Gerald McCann Architect.

Jennifer has a particular interest in the process of identifying those places which are considered to have cultural significance to our State and ensuring their significance is retained within their fabric as a tangible record of Western Australia's history.

Nerida Moredoundt

Councillor

Nerida Moredoundt is the Principal Heritage Architect with element WA. She brings a depth of experience in heritage planning to the important advisory role the Heritage Council plays in the identification and management of heritage places in Western Australia.

Nerida has built an enviable reputation for delivering iconic and innovative solutions for some of the State's most valued heritage places and has pioneered application of the World Heritage Cultural Landscapes framework to Rottnest Island / Wadjemup and played an instrumental role to secure World Heritage Listing for the Australian Convict Sites.

With an unrivalled track record working on complex urban revitalisations and adaptive reuse projects, she is a trusted advisor across the full statutory heritage spectrum, with particular expertise in heritage assessments and analysing development proposals. She has a particular interest in working with owners, government agencies and community organisations to find practical outcomes that enhance our appreciation of heritage places.

Richard Offen

Councillor

Richard Offen retired in 2017 after 13 years as Executive Director of Heritage Perth. During that time, he was able to immerse himself in the history of Perth and Western Australia. In retirement, he writes, takes walking tours of the city's historic sites and is a popular lecturer on the subject. Richard also remains a regular broadcaster on both radio and television.

Richard was the co-author of the National Trust book *The Living Coast* and penned the captions for a book of aerial photographs of the British coast entitled *Coastline UK*. In late 2016, Richard released the book *Perth: Then and Now*. Using historic photos of Perth and specially commissioned current photographs taken from as near the same angle as possible, the book illustrates the growth and change to the city over the last 150 years.

Dr Brad Pettitt

Councillor

After four years as a City of Fremantle councillor, Dr Bradley Pettitt was elected as the Mayor in 2009 and re-elected for another term in 2013.

In his time as a councillor, and as the Mayor of Fremantle, Brad has been a member of, and chaired, a broad range of working groups and committees including the Urban Development Advisory Committee, Transport Committee, Climate Change Adaptation working group and the City Centre Strategic Sites working group.

With Fremantle having arguably the highest concentration of heritage places of any local government in Western Australia, Brad has a unique insight into the challenges and opportunities associated with the ownership and development of our State's historic places.

Brad has presented and published papers on sustainability and built heritage, and heritage and buffer zones.

Until taking up the role of Mayor, Brad was the Dean of the School of Sustainability at Murdoch University. His research and teaching expertise include climate change, international aid policy, and sustainability planning.

Brad has previously worked with Oxfam in Cambodia and with the Australian Government Aid Program, AusAID, in Canberra.

Dr Erika Techera

Councillor

Erika Techera is an international and comparative environmental lawyer with a particular focus on marine governance. Her research explores Indo-Pacific maritime issues: marine environmental law, including marine protected area governance, migratory and invasive species, and marine pollution, as well as maritime history and heritage.

Recent projects include the intersection of climate change and fisheries law; non-traditional security threats (climate change, pollution and IUU fishing); marine environmental law for the blue economy in Indian Ocean states; and safeguarding marine and maritime heritage.

Currently a Professor of Law in the UWA Law School, Erika was formerly the Interim Pro Vice Chancellor (International) (2019), Director of the UWA Oceans Institute (2017) and before that the Dean of the Faculty of Law (2013-2016). Before becoming an academic she practised as a barrister in Sydney for over 7 years, and has also been a company director and currently holds positions on several boards.



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