

HERITAGE OBJECTS ACT 1991

DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA
FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE OF
OBJECTS

DETERMINATION NO. 9 OF 1993

Under subsection 9(2) of the Heritage Objects Act 1991 I
DETERMINE the criteria for the assessment of the heritage
significance of an object as follows:

- (i) An object which demonstrates a high degree of technical and/or creative achievement, by showing qualities of innovation or departure, or representing a new achievement of its time;
- (ii) An object which exhibits outstanding design or aesthetic qualities valued by the community or a cultural group;
- (iii) An object which is evidence of a distinctive way of life, taste, tradition, religion, land use, custom, process, design or function which is no longer practised, is in danger of being lost, or is of exceptional interest;
- (iv) An object which is highly valued by the community or a cultural group for reasons of strong or special religious, spiritual, cultural, educational or social associations;
- (v) An object which is the only known or only comparatively intact example of its type;
- (vi) An object which is a notable example of a class of objects and which demonstrates the principal characteristics of that class;
- (vii) An object which has strong or special associations with a person, group, event, development, or cultural phase in local or national history;
- (viii) An object which is significant in understanding the evolution of natural landscapes, including significant geological features, landforms, biota or natural processes; or
- (ix) An object which demonstrates a likelihood of providing information which will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of natural and cultural history, by virtue of its strong or special association with research or teaching or by

providing evidence of a past type locality or
benchmark site.

Dated this

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MINISTER FOR THE
ENVIRONMENT, LAND
AND PLANNING