

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HERITAGE OBJECTS ACT 1991

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

NO. 35 OF 1995

Pursuant to subsection 9 (2) of the Heritage Objects Act 1991 I revoke Determination No 9 of 1993 published in Gazette No 6 dated 10 February 1993 and determine the criteria for the assessment of the heritage significance 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, in danger of being lost, or is of exceptional interest.
- (iv) An object which is highly valued by the community or 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.
- (ix) An object which has provided, or is likely to provide, information that will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of the natural or cultural history of the ACT by virtue of its value or potential value as evidence or for research or teaching.

Dated this 25th day of April 1995


Minister