

Local Government Heritage Forum

Putting Heritage First

Heritage Council of Victoria in partnership with the City of Whittlesea

TIME: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

DATE: Friday 14 June 2019

LOCATION: Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Blvd, South Morang

	Time	Topic	Speakers
A M	9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION	
	10:00 – 10:10	Welcome <i>Patrick Doyle (convener; Heritage Council)</i>	Simon Overland (CEO, City of Whittlesea) Stuart Macintyre (Chair, Heritage Council)
	10:10 – 10:35	DELWP Planning update: Practical application of VC 148 and interim HO controls Heritage Victoria update: Living Heritage Grants and Heritage Enforcement	DELWP Planning: Stuart Menzies, Hannah Pascoe Heritage Victoria: Evelina Ericsson, Jason Close
	10:35 – 11:15	Incorporating Aboriginal heritage values in the assessment and management of places	Tanya Wolkenberg (City of Melbourne) Caitlin Mitropoulos (National Trust), Bradley Ward (Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation)
	11:15 – 11:35	BREAK / MORNING TEA	
	11:35 – 12:05	State of Heritage Review: Local Heritage – Introduction and Preliminary survey findings	Stuart Macintyre & Cael Leskovec (Heritage Council)
P M	12:05 – 12:35	Identifying and assessing places of social value – applying the Heritage Council’s new guidance framework.	Andrew May (Heritage Council) Adam Mornement (Lovell Chen), Cristina Garduño Freeman (University of Melbourne)
	12:35 – 12:50	VPA / PSP Heritage Guidelines and Manuals	Colleen Lazenby (City of Whittlesea) Martina Johnson (Victorian Planning Authority)
	12:50 – 1:10	Planning Panels – hot topics	Con Tsotsoros (Planning Panels Victoria)
	1:10 – 2:00	LUNCH	
	2:00 – 2:10	Heritage Quiz	Patrick Doyle (Heritage Council)
	2:10 – 2:30	Caring for Greater Bendigo’s heritage object collections: a project to track, manage and store civic and community collections	Dannielle Orr (City of Greater Bendigo)
	2:30 – 3:20	Panel Discussion: Government projects and heritage – balancing competing priorities <i>Jeffrey Robinson (convener; Heritage Council)</i>	Panel Members: Emma Bryant (City of Greater Bendigo), David Islip (OVGA), Cathy Philo (LXRA), Delia Taylor (Development Victoria)
	3:20 – 3:30	Closing Remarks and Thanks	Patrick Doyle (Heritage Council)
	3:30 – 5:00	Digital Trade Demonstrations: During drinks and nibbles talk to specialists showcasing innovations in 3D printing, modelling, virtual reality and interpretation, and their application for heritage.	

Local Government Heritage Forum Presenter Bios

Prof Stuart Macintyre, AO

Heritage Council of Victoria

Prof Stuart Macintyre is the Chair of the Heritage Council of Victoria. A historian, he held the Ernest Scott chair of history at the University of Melbourne until 2014 and he is a former president of the Australian Historical Association and the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.

Mr Patrick Doyle – Convener

Heritage Council of Victoria

Patrick has been a Legal Member of the Heritage Council since 2015. He conducts hearings, chairs the Protocols Committee and Local Government Committee. Aside from his Heritage Council work, Patrick continues his career as a planning, environment and heritage lawyer, with boutique firm TP Legal, acting for councils, permit applicants and others.

Ms Emma Bryant

City of Greater Bendigo

Emma has worked in Strategic and Statutory Planning for over 20 years for both state and local government. At the City of Bendigo she has implemented heritage studies, run the heritage advisory service, loan scheme and demolition enquiry service, and developed the Bendigo Heritage Design Guidelines and a comprehensive Heritage Policy.

Mr Jason Close

Heritage Victoria

Jason Close is currently the Manager of Planning & Heritage Compliance at Heritage Victoria. Prior to this Jason has worked in a range of planning management roles in State Planning Services and in local government. As the Manager Strategic Planning at the City of Glen Eira, he was responsible for implementing the municipality's first Municipal Strategic Statement, Heritage Management Plan and Heritage Overlays.

Ms Evelina Ericsson

Heritage Victoria

Evelina Ericsson is Acting Senior Program Manager of the Living Heritage Program (LHP) at Heritage Victoria. The LHP provides financial assistance to safeguard and reactive Victoria's key heritage resources. Evelina has a background in architectural history and cultural heritage management, with experience both from the private and public sector.

Dr Cristina Garduño Freeman

University of Melbourne

Dr Cristina Garduño Freeman is a Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne. Her focus is on people's connections with places within architectural history, critical heritage and digital humanities. Her first book, *Participatory Culture and the Social Value of an Architectural Icon: Sydney Opera House* was published in 2018.

Mr David Islip

Office of the Victorian Government Architect (OVGA)

David is an architect with over twenty-five years' experience in the private sector and government. David was previously a heritage adviser, an expert witness at VCAT and authored the OVGAs 'Good Design and Heritage'. David is chair of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria, a member of the Victorian Design Review Panel and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects.

Ms Martina Johnson

Victorian Planning Authority

Martina studied Architecture at the University of Melbourne and has worked in local government and private practices in Melbourne as well as Boston, Massachusetts. She studied Urban Planning at the LSE in London and has subsequently worked for DELWP in activity centre planning, followed by precinct planning of greenfields and urban renewal sites at the VPA.

Ms Colleen Lazenby

City of Whittlesea

Colleen Lazenby is an archaeologist and local government Heritage Coordinator at the City of Whittlesea; member of the Heritage Council Local Government Special Committee; and chair of the Heritage Committee, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. In a key project she has been cooperating with the Victorian Planning Authority to enhance heritage protection through structure planning processes.

Dr Cael Leskovec

Heritage Council Secretariat

Dr Cael Leskovec is a Project Officer at the Heritage Council of Victoria. Cael holds a PhD in planning history and has worked as a strategic planner at both state and local levels in Victoria. He is currently working on the Heritage Council's State of Heritage Review: Local Heritage.

Prof Andrew May

Heritage Council of Victoria

Prof Andrew May is the alternate History Member on the Heritage Council of Victoria. As a social historian with broad interests across urban, colonial and imperial history, he has published widely on the social experience and cultures of the Australian city. Professor May also directs the Melbourne History Workshop at the University of Melbourne, whose projects include the *My Marvellous Melbourne* podcast.

Mr Stuart Menzies**State Planning Services**

Stuart Menzies commenced with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning in January 2018 as Director State Planning Services. Stuart oversees planning scheme amendments in Victoria, including proposals for the heritage overlay in local planning schemes. Prior to DELWP, Stuart was a director at Brimbank City Council.

Ms Caitlin Mitropoulos**National Trust of Australia (Victoria)**

Caitlin Mitropoulos has held the role Community Advocate – Built Heritage at the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) since 2015. Her responsibilities include coordinating advocacy campaigns and public programs specialising in built, natural and cultural heritage, and managing projects and initiatives as part of the National Trust's Reconciliation Action Plan.

Mr Adam Mornement**Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants**

Adam Mornement is an Associate Principal with Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants. In 2017–18, he was part of the team that worked with the Heritage Council in developing guidelines to facilitate more effective and consistent approaches to the assessment and management of places of social value to community groups.

Dr Dannielle Orr**City of Greater Bendigo**

Dr Dannielle Orr began studying archaeology but finished up in modern history. She has worked in archives and taught at universities in WA and Qld, and now co-ordinates Heritage Planning at La Trobe University, Bendigo. Dannielle's day job is as the City of Greater Bendigo's Heritage Planner, where she passionately works on enriching our knowledge of Greater Bendigo's history and heritage.

Ms Hannah Pascoe**State Planning Services**

Hannah Pascoe is an urban planner with eight years' experience in the public sector across local and state government. Hannah has extensive experience in heritage planning including heritage policy, statutory planning and application of heritage controls through the amendment process.

Ms Cathy Philo**Level Crossing Removal Project**

Cathy is the Director Land Planning and Environment at the Level Crossing Removal Project and has 30 years' experience working in the Planning and Environment field, across State and Local Government. In addition to planning approvals, her remit includes historic and aboriginal heritage, urban design, sustainability and environmental management.

Mr Jeffrey Robinson**Heritage Council of Victoria**

Jeffrey Robinson from Aurecon has been a Heritage Council alternate member since 2016. He has a degree in engineering and extensive experience in the design of sustainable buildings and the sustainability of heritage buildings.

Ms Delia Taylor**Development Victoria**

Throughout her career Delia has pursued an interest in heritage identification, protection and adaptation. With Development Victoria, Delia has worked across multiple major heritage projects, including the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Flinders Street Station, and Hamer Hall. Delia holds degrees in Architecture and Project Management and Property. She is a past director of the National Trust of Victoria.

Mr Con Tsotsoros**Planning Panels Victoria**

Con Tsotsoros is a senior panel member at Planning Panels Victoria (PPV). He has chaired heritage matters throughout Victoria over his six years with PPV and was the lead editor of the revised 2018 PPV Heritage Issues report. Con is a registered planner and Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia.

Bradley Ward**Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation**

Bradley is a Senior Archaeologist and Heritage Advisor at the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC). Bradley is a qualified heritage advisor and consultant archaeologist with over ten years of experience in the cultural heritage industry, working in both the private and public sectors. Bradley has participated in and coordinated a number of large academic and cultural heritage projects throughout Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

Ms Tanya Wolkenberg**City of Melbourne**

Tanya has over ten years' experience working in cultural and heritage organisations - connecting people, places, story and culture. Tanya is currently Team Leader Heritage at the City of Melbourne. Her previous roles include managing strategic projects at the Heritage Council of Victoria and running Culture Victoria at Creative Victoria.
