

HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	6 April 2023
Place/Object Name	Melbourne Athenaeum
Location	184-192 Collins Street, Melbourne, Melbourne City
VHR Number	H0501
Category	Registered Place

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on **6 April 2023** that, in accordance with section 62 of the *Heritage Act 2017*, the above place is to be amended in the Heritage Register, by making the following amendments as outlined in the Executive Director's recommendation:

- amending the reasons why the place and objects integral are included in the Heritage Register based on the Heritage Council criteria; and
- including additional land; and
- determining categories of works or activities which may be carried out in relation to the place for which a permit is not required (permit exemptions), pursuant to section 49(3) of the Act in accordance with the Executive Director's recommendations, and amended to include exemptions suggested by the Melbourne Athenaeum in their submission, with the exception of 'like-for-like repair and replacement of existing seats and upholstery in the main theatre', which it considered should be handled through the statutory approval process.

This decision was reached having considered the assessment against the Heritage Council's criteria and the information included in the Executive Director's statement of recommendation and the submission received in response. The Heritage Council's reasons for determining to include the place in the Heritage Register are generally in accordance with the reasons of the Executive Director.

Professor Philip Goad

Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria

