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Australia ICOMOS is a national 'not-for-profit' organisation representing those involved in the heritage industry from many backgrounds including the owners and operators of historic sites. It is part of the International organisation of ICOMOS – the International Council on Monuments and Sites – which is affiliated with UNESCO.



About Australia ICOMOS

The Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter is recognised internationally as an accessible guideline promoting best practice heritage conservation.

<http://australia.icomos.org/publications/burra-charter-practice-notes/>



THE BURRA CHARTER

The Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance 2013

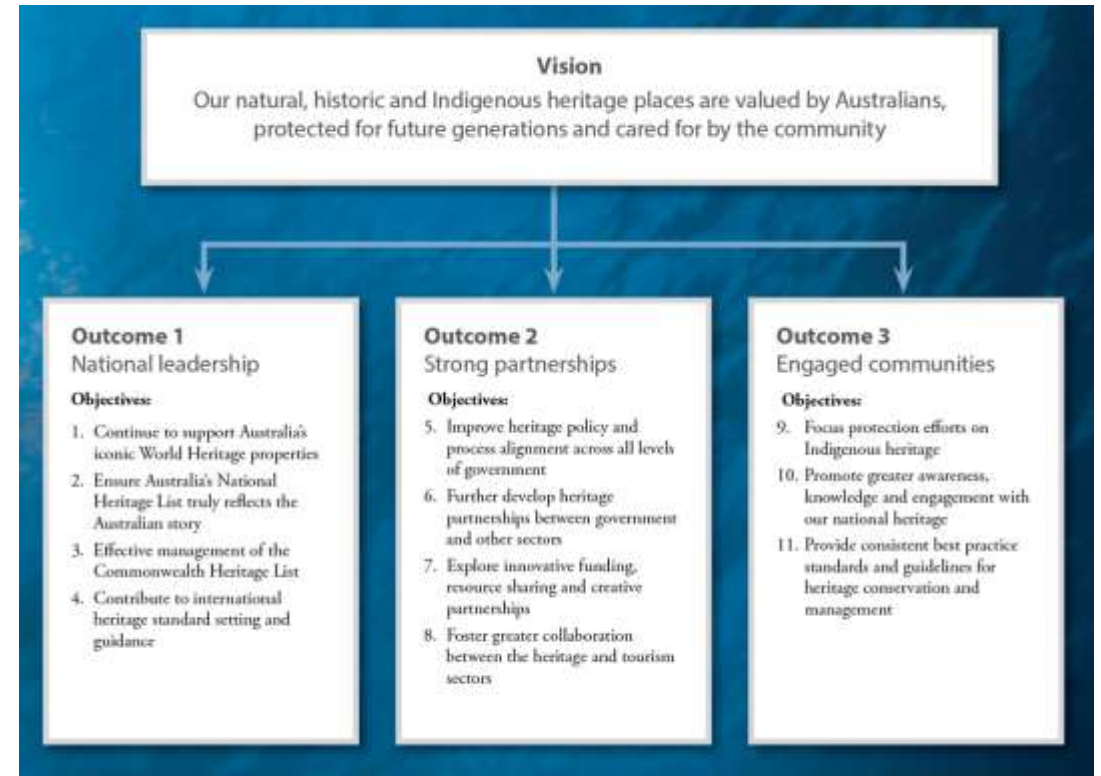


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About Australia ICOMOS?

Australia ICOMOS also lobbies government to promote best practice. Current advocacy issues include the need to raise the quality of physical heritage conservation to our heritage places and the need to address the loss of traditional trade skills which are so important to heritage conservation.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/australian-heritage-strategy>



The Australian Government's Heritage Strategy 2015

Why technical support?

Conservation Principles

Article 2. Conservation and management

- 2.1 *Places of cultural significance* should be conserved.
- 2.2 The aim of *conservation* is to retain the *cultural significance* of a place.
- 2.3 *Conservation* is an integral part of good management of *places of cultural significance*.
- 2.4 *Places of cultural significance* should be safeguarded and not put at risk or left in a vulnerable state.

Article 3. Cautious approach

- 3.1 *Conservation* is based on a respect for the existing *fabric, use, associations* and *meanings*. It requires a cautious approach of changing as much as necessary but as little as possible.
- 3.2 Changes to a *place* should not distort the physical or other evidence it provides, nor be based on conjecture.

Article 4. Knowledge, skills and techniques

- 4.1 *Conservation* should make use of all the knowledge, skills and disciplines which can contribute to the study and care of the place.

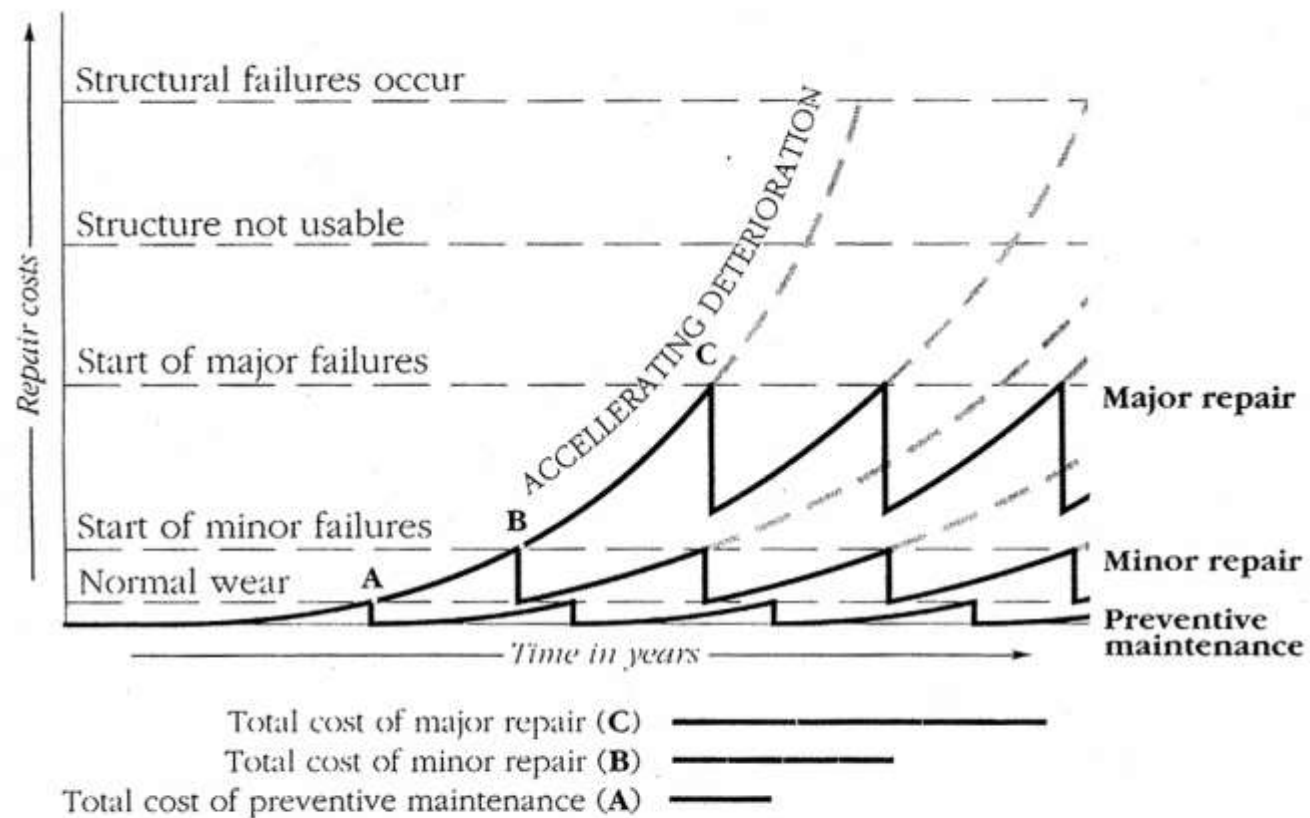
The Burra Charter, 2013

The traces of additions, alterations and earlier treatments to the fabric of a place are evidence of its history and uses which may be part of its significance. Conservation action should assist and not impede their understanding.

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The importance of maintenance



PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHART; p. 112,
How Buildings Learn by Stewart Brand 1994.



What technical support is available?



1. Federal Government
2. State & Territory Governments
3. Local Government
4. The National Trust of Australia
5. Australia ICOMOS
6. Association for Preservation Technology
7. Other on-line resources



Kunderang Homestead SA

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Federal Government **publications**

<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/publications>



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2. State & Territory Government **technical heritage publications**

<http://www.stateheritage.wa.gov.au/publications>

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/our-places/heritage/conserving-our-heritage>

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<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/publications/index.htm>

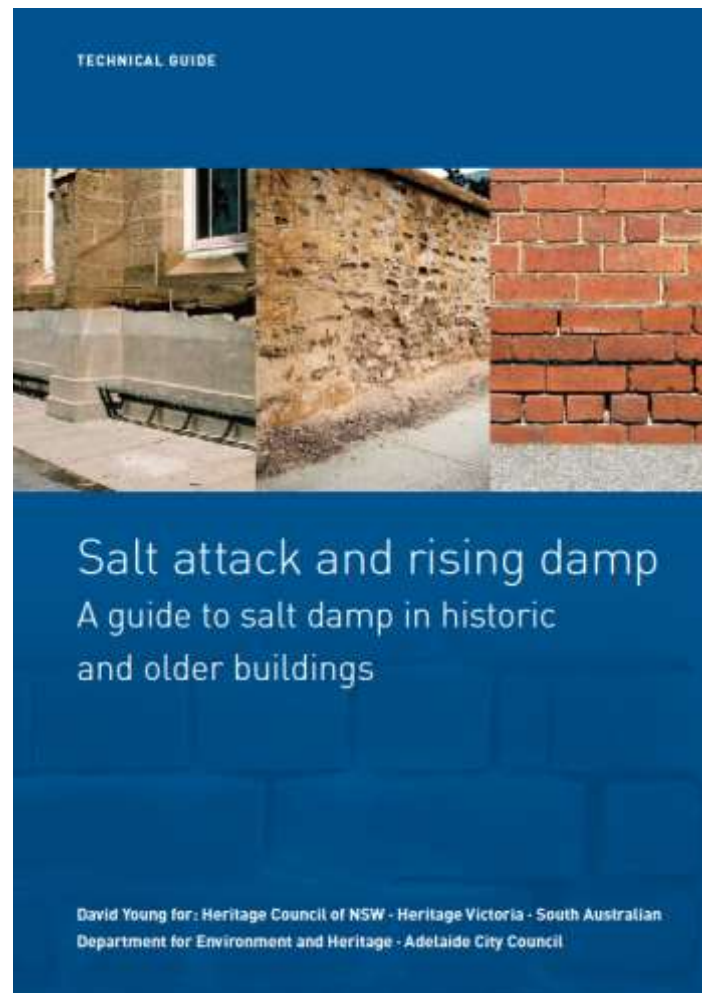
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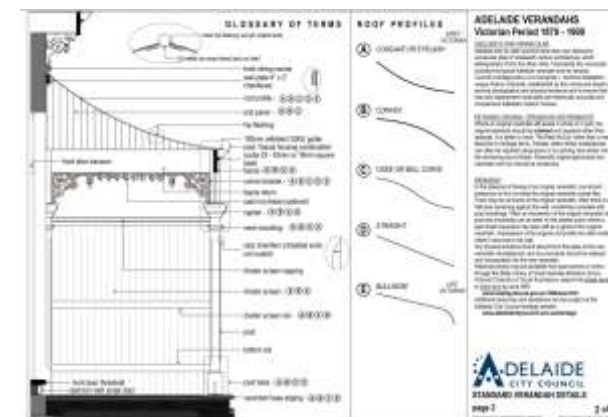
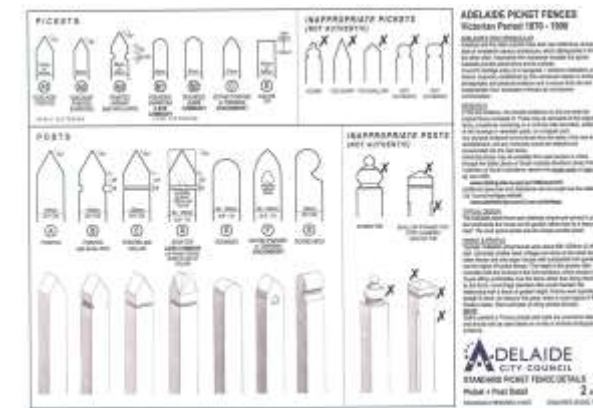
<https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/heritage/publications>

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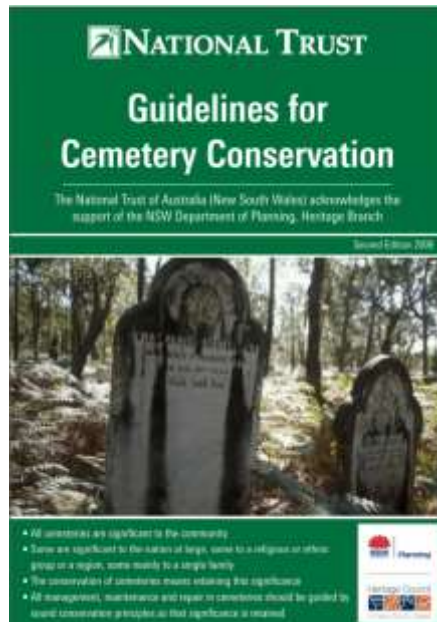
Local Government **technical** heritage publications



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National Trust of Australia **technical** heritage publications

https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/explore/?publication_type=technical-bulletin&content=publications



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State & Territory Government **advice** e.g.

ACT Heritage Advisory Service

Free heritage and architectural advice is available for heritage owners and prospective purchasers. The Heritage Advisory Service provides guidance on works, alterations and additions, including renovating or extending a heritage place. The service is provided by Philip Leeson Architects Pty Ltd. This is an independent service supported by the ACT Government. You can contact Philip Leeson Architects on [02 6295 3311](tel:0262953311) for a free appointment either on site or at their offices in Turner.

NSW The Technical Advisory Group

Use this page to find out more about TAG, the Heritage Council's Technical Advisory Group. TAG provides expert advice on technical issues and also organises workshops on conservation techniques and emerging issues. If you would like to seek expert advice on a specific issue from TAG, you can email heritage@heritage.nsw.gov.au .

NSW Heritage Near Me Roadshow

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/heritage/support-for-local-heritage/heritage-near-me-roadshow>

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Local Government heritage advice

City of Ballarat Home Page > Sustainability and Heritage > Heritage >

Heritage Advisory Service

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Council has adopted the [Guidelines for the Assessment of Heritage Planning Applications - August 2000.pdf](#) (PDF - 581KB) for assessing planning permit applications under the Heritage Overlay.

What is the Heritage Advisory Service

The Heritage Advisory Service is a **free** service offered by the City of Ballarat. It is provided to City of Ballarat residents/ratepayers to help the owners and occupants of heritage places within the municipality care for those places in the most appropriate way.

[Statutory Planning](#) is also able to assist you in queries about the heritage overlay.

What is a Heritage Place?

A heritage place may be a:

- house
- commercial building

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Contact : Heritage

Phone : 03 5320 5500


How can you access the Service?

The Heritage Advisory Service can be accessed by appointment with Council's Heritage Advisor.

Heritage advice can be provided on site or at the Council's Phoenix office, 25 Armstrong Street Sth Ballarat. An appointment can be made by contacting Statutory Planning by phone on **03 5320 5640** or by



INFORMATION GUIDE



Heritage Advisory Services Handbook

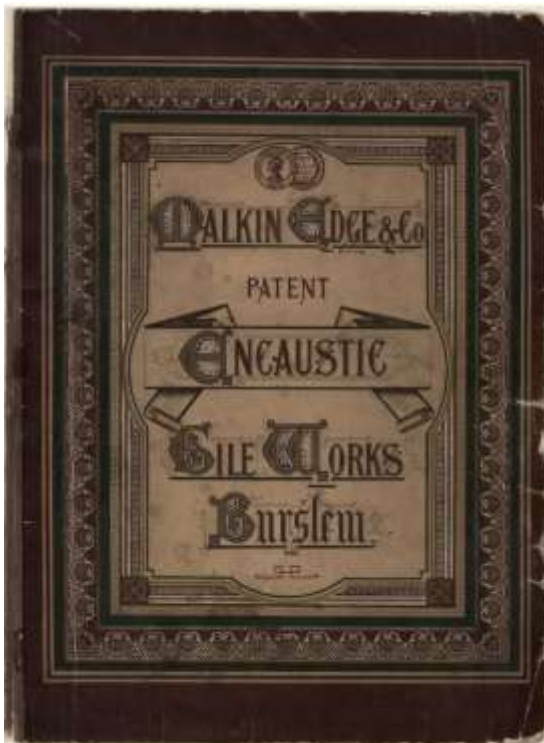
a national guide for Government, Advisors and the Community

Supporting Local Government Project
The Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand

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Sydney Living Museums Caroline Simpson Library & Research Collection

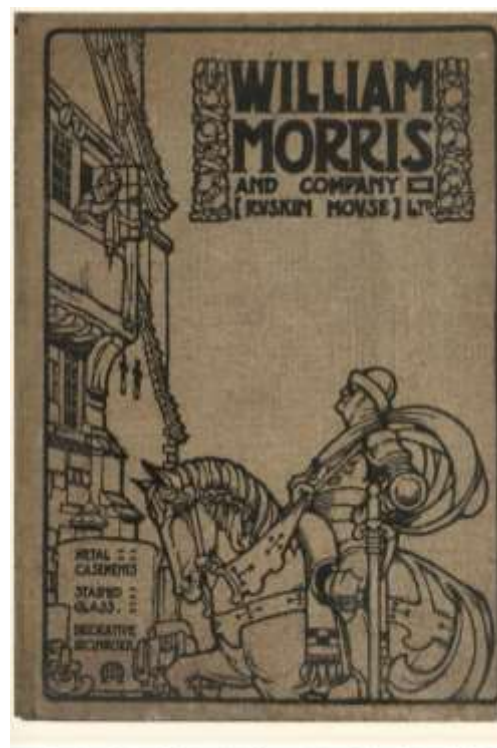
<https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/research-collections/library>



From the collections of Sydney Living Museums / Historic Houses Trust of NSW



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The Association for Preservation Technology

<https://aptaustralasia.wordpress.com/aboutus/>

<https://about.jstor.org/>

APT BULLETIN: THE JOURNAL OF PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY

APT Bulletin articles showcase cutting-edge preservation techniques, as well as innovative applications of established restoration technologies. All those concerned with historic structures - architects, conservators, engineers, contractors, craftspeople, educators, developers, property owners, historians, apprentices, and students - will learn about how to treat historic buildings and landscapes more intelligently, thus affording properties longer, more viable lives. No other journal has published so long and so well in this field.

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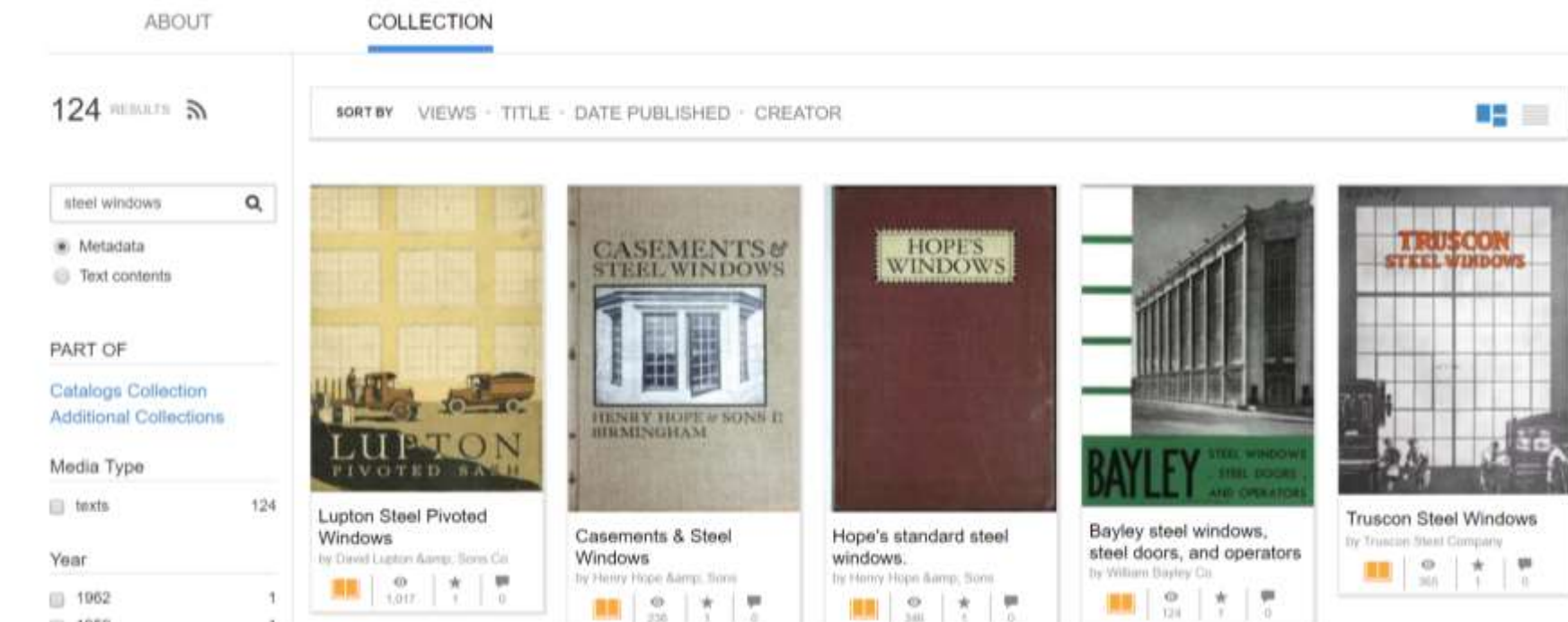
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The Association for Preservation Technology
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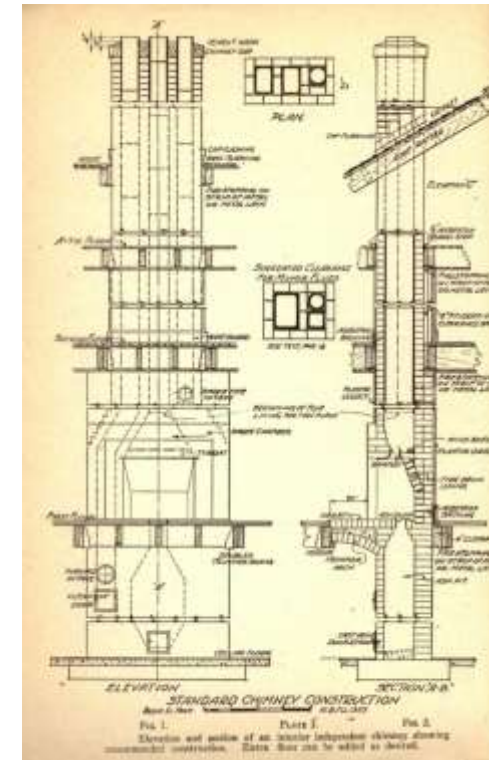
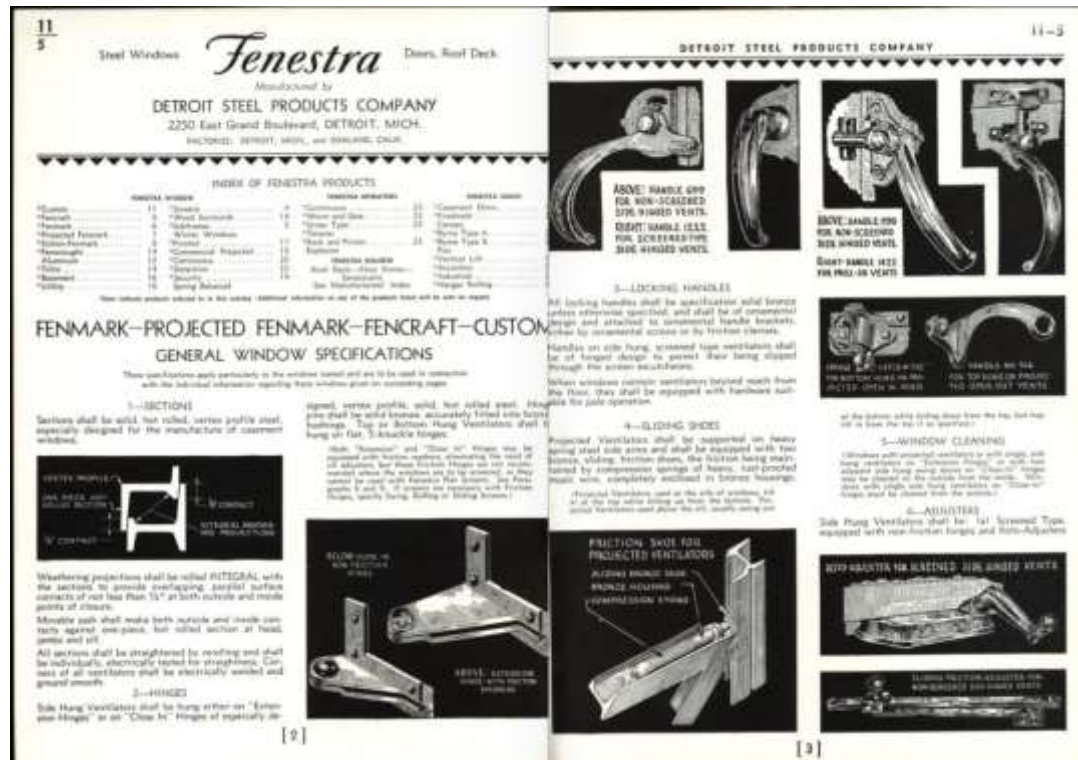
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APT Building Technology Heritage Library

<https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>



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Other International **technical** heritage publications. e.g.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/>

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/your-property/owning-a-traditional-property/traditional-buildings/>

<https://www.spab.org.uk/advice/spab-briefings>



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The Australia ICOMOS Toolkit

[ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE](#)

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[VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE](#)

[WOOD \(CONSERVATION OF\)](#)

[WORLD HERITAGE](#)

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Always seek references for similar projects and check them out!

1. Consultants: e.g.
 - Architects
 - Engineers
 - Landscape architects
 - Archaeologists
 - Historians
2. Materials preservation specialists
3. Contractors
4. Subcontractors / specialist tradespersons
5. Suppliers of conservation materials



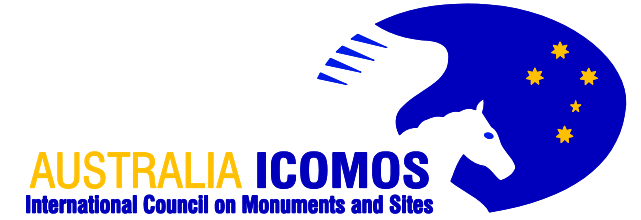
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1. Lists of Heritage Consultants & Contractors:
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2. Institute of Architects <http://www.findanarchitect.com.au/>
3. Institute of Engineers eha@engineersaustralia.org.au
4. Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials
<https://aiccm.org.au/need-a-conservator>
5. State government vetted heritage consultant and contractor panels
e.g. <https://www.procurepoint.nsw.gov.au/scm3831>
6. Are they an Australia ICOMOS member?

How to ensure the best technical support?



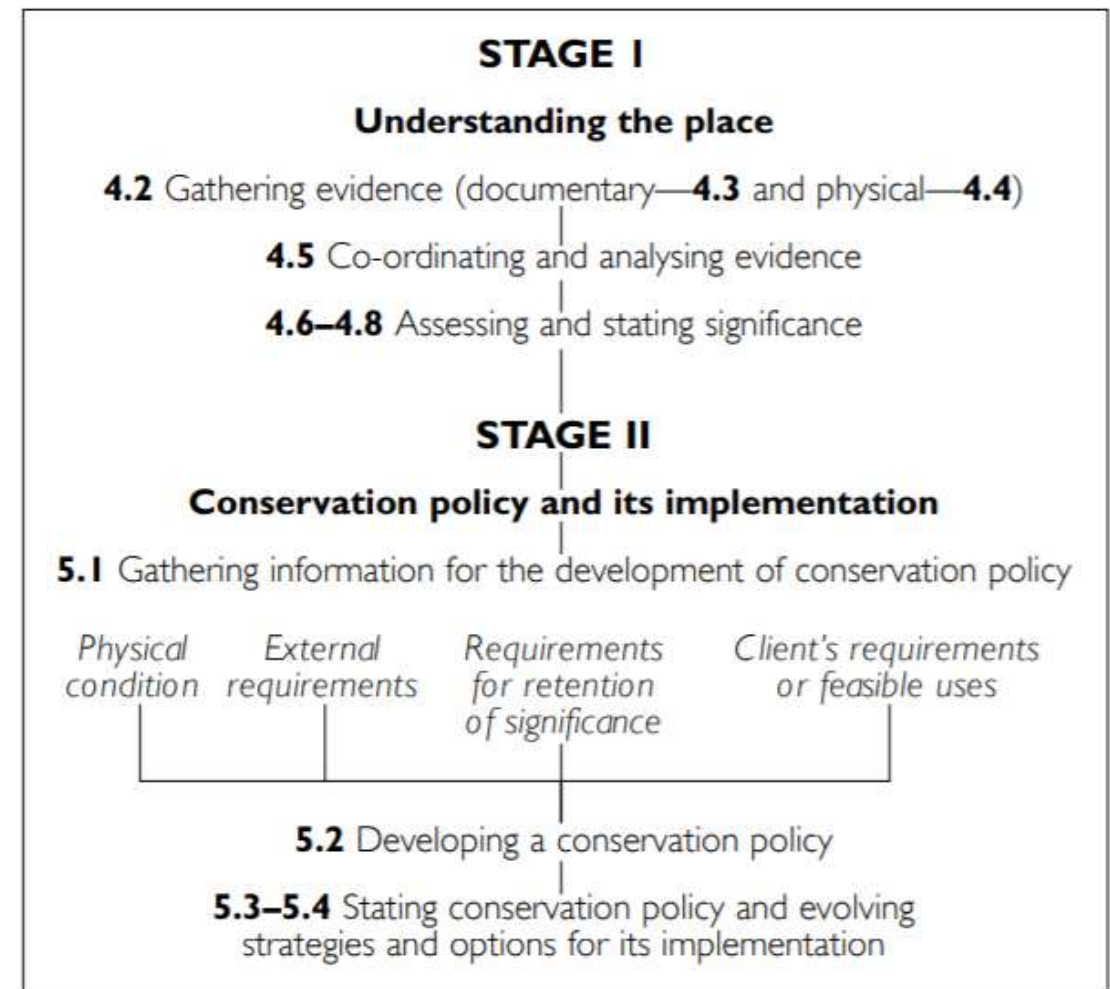
1. **Understand** the place & its fabric i.e. physical and archival investigation <https://trove.nla.gov.au/>
2. **Assess** its heritage value (check statutory listing information)
3. Assess the **relative heritage value of its various elements**
(setting, fabric, spaces, landscape, moveable heritage, archaeology)
4. Explore **appropriate & sustainable use/s**
5. **Research** conservation solutions and techniques for similar places/consider some training
6. Carry out a **condition survey** (consider using an independent consultant)
7. **Prioritise** conservation actions
8. Seek **independent** professional advice (check the references of **independent** consultants)
9. Obtain the necessary **approvals or exemptions**
10. Gather the necessary **resources** (apply for **funding &** check the references of **independent** contractors)
11. **Program** the work (always ask for **sample areas** for approval before proceeding)
12. **Keep records** (written and photographic) of all the steps and the works

How to ensure the best technical support?

THE SEVENTH EDITION
CONSERVATION PLAN



JAMES SEMPLE KERR



How can I improve my knowledge?



The APT Longford Academy
Tasmania

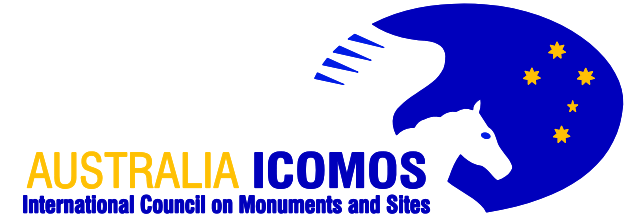
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How can I improve my knowledge?



- Subscribe to the Australia ICOMOS Friday enews to see what workshops are available (or better still join ICOMOS!) (austicomos@deakin.edu.au)
- Lobby your State heritage office and your local council to run workshops (e.g. slaking lime, managing rising damp)
- Applied Building Conservation South Australia <https://hsrsa.com/upcoming-courses/>
- National Trust of Australia Workshops <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/>
- Lobby your local TAFE system

How can I improve my knowledge?



Take a training holiday!

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property <https://www.iccrom.org/get-involved/courses/current>

SPAB <https://www.spab.org.uk/whats-on/courses>

West Dean College near Chichester

<https://www.westdean.org.uk/study/school-of-conservation/conservation-cpd>

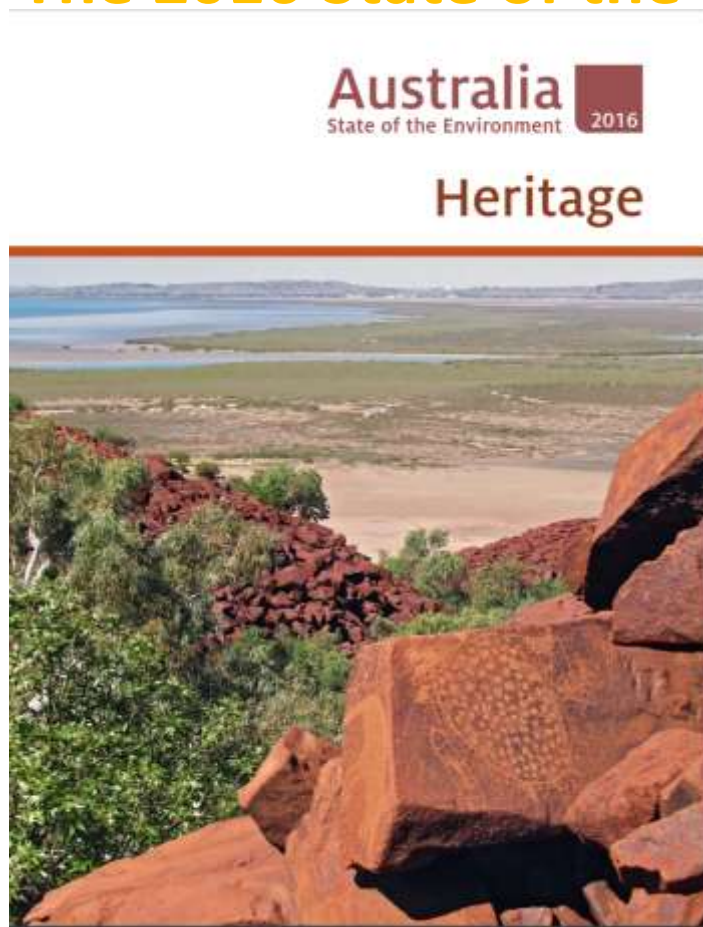
European Heritage Volunteers

[http://www.heritagevolunteers.eu/downloads/List of Projects 2018 - State of 17.02.2018.pdf](http://www.heritagevolunteers.eu/downloads/List_of_Projects_2018_-_State_of_17.02.2018.pdf)

Willowbank, Ontario Canada <http://willowbank.ca/wpdir/events/>

What is AICOMOS doing?

The 2016 State of the Environment Report



Assessment summary 4
Current and emerging risks to Australia's heritage

	Catastrophic	Major	Moderate	Minor	Insignificant
Almost certain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inadequate resources for physical conservationDestruction of heritage places to facilitate new developmentIncremental destruction of indigenous placesNeglect resulting from rural population declineLack of reliable and comprehensive national, state and local data to inform heritage management decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of incentives for private-sector heritage conservationDuplicate and inconsistent statutory processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loss of unidentified local heritage places		
Likely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loss of rare species habitatInvasive species in reserved landsInadequate land-use and planning controlsResource extraction leading to destruction or disturbance of heritage valuesLoss of specialist heritage trade skillsMore frequent wildfireGreen building agenda metrics encouraging replacement of heritage items, rather than their conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Change of land use leading to habitat disturbancePerception of heritage as expendableDevelopment leading to destruction or disturbance of heritage valuesInadequate survey and assessment, leaving heritage open to development threatsDelisting of significant places and removal of statutory protection			

Heritage | Risks to heritage
<https://soe.environment.gov.au/theme/heritage>

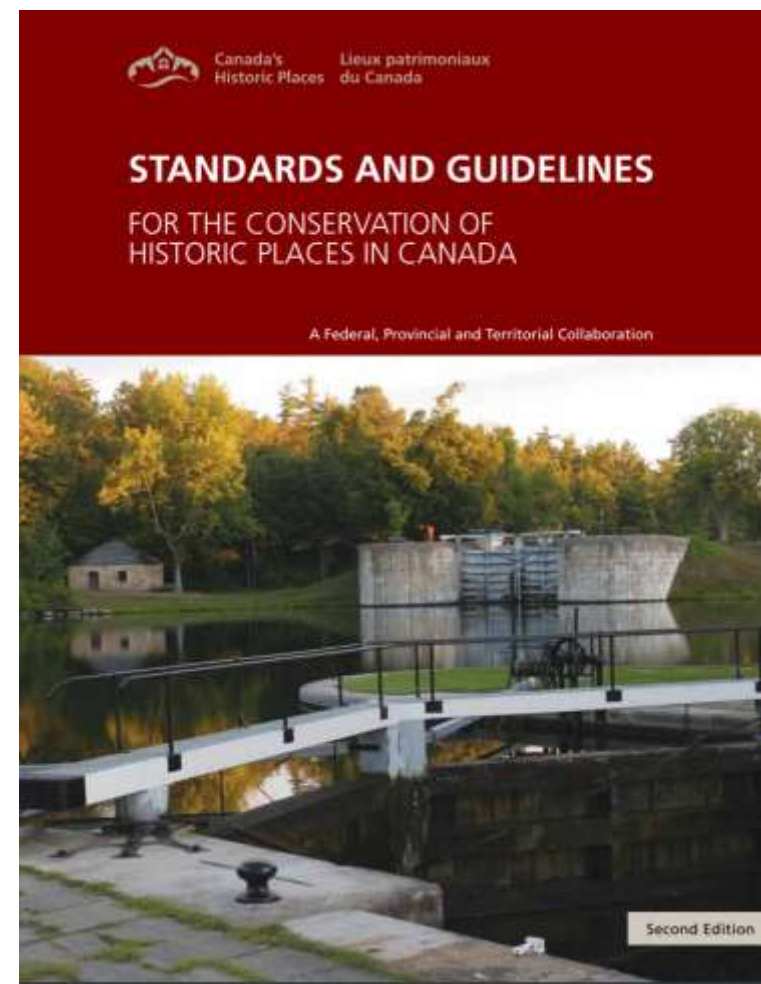
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The Australian Heritage Quality Framework

The Australian Heritage Strategy 2015

Objective 6: Further develop heritage partnerships between government and other sectors

Number	Action	Progress	Delivery	Timeframe
6.1	Explore the development and implementation of a heritage quality framework to provide more consistent heritage management guidance to the Australian building industry.	State and territory governments will work cooperatively through the Heritage Officials of Australia and New Zealand forum and with the Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites to explore the development and implementation of a heritage quality framework to provide more consistent heritage management guidance to the Australian building industry. They will also work with these bodies and with construction industry peak bodies to improve recognition of heritage buildings within Australian environmental rating tools to help improve their retention as part of future urban renewal activities. www.environment.gov.au/heritage/info/cnha.html http://australia.icomos.org/	In planning	July 2020
6.2	Improve recognition of heritage buildings within Australian environmental rating tools to help improve their retention as part of future urban renewal activities.			



What is AICOMOS doing?



The Heroes of Traditional Trades Photographic Competition



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18 APRIL 2018

THE JIM KERR ADDRESS ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES

GUEST SPEAKER: DR LISA MURRAY

Dr Lisa Murray is a professional historian with over 15 years of experience in the field of public history. Lisa is passionate about making history accessible to the public and is an award winning author and a regular contributor to debates around public history, including being a speaker at TEDxSydney in 2013. Her most recent books are *Sydney Cemeteries: A Field Guide* (New South Publishing, 2016), which won a National Trust Heritage Award, and *Our City: 175 Years in 175 Objects*, an expansive catalogue for the anniversary exhibition at Sydney Town Hall in 2017. Lisa is currently the Sydney City Historian and is also writing a history of Australian Cemeteries. Other research interests include history in the digital age, sensory urbanism, history and creative practice, landscapes and memory, the Dictionary of Sydney, Sydney music, and Sydney cookery books.

ABSTRACT

Public monuments and memorials have been a vital form of commemoration that have shaped our collective memory and understanding of history for generations. Monuments have been erected by governments and institutions, private citizens through public subscriptions, and by individuals. They function to reinforce power and privilege, shaping public narratives. Memorials help people to remember, but at the same time they also avoid in the art of forgetting. The meaning and social values of monuments are never static. Monuments take on layers of meaning through interpretation, cultural practices, re-inscribing and protest. Using the statue of Captain Cook in Sydney's Hyde Park as a case study, this lecture will reflect upon how the social values of monuments evolve and the challenges in addressing conflicting memories, both European and Aboriginal social values, in our public monuments.

OUR MC FOR 2018:

Laura Malanese, Planning and Heritage Policy Officer at the Sydney Opera House
Winner of the Australia ICOMOS President's Award 2017.

**monuments
and memories**

**re-assessing
colonial imperialism**

**Wednesday 18 April 2018
5.30pm for a 6pm start**

**The Utzon Room
Sydney Opera House**

bookings online

AICOMOS members \$30

non-members \$40

students, unemployed & under 30s \$20

bookings close 11am 17/04/2018

<https://www.registemow.com.au/secure/flagstar.aspx?E=29130>



**Heritage Council
of New South Wales**



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