

2.0 Operational Structure

2.1 Heritage Council of Western Australia

The Heritage Council of Western Australia is the State Government's advisory and statutory body on heritage.

The Council's primary roles are to set strategic direction; make recommendations to the Minister on the proposed registration of places; review and provide advice on major development applications; and promote the conservation of Western Australia's heritage. Members are appointed by the Governor of Western Australia on the recommendation of the Minister for Heritage.

2.2 State Heritage Office

The State Heritage Office is a branch of the State Government that supports the Heritage Council and the Minister for Heritage to identify, celebrate and promote the conservation and sensitive development of cultural heritage places in WA.

The State Heritage Office carries out most of the Heritage Council's day-to-day operations, projects and service delivery. Delegation of responsibilities from the Council to the Office occurs within the framework of a formal delegation policy.

The State Heritage Office staff are employed by the Department of Local Government, which provides support services in human resources, finance and information technology.

Responsible Minister

Hon G M (John) Castrilli MLA,
Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship
and Multicultural Interests (1 July 2012 to 21 March 2013)

Hon A P Jacob JP MLA,
Minister for Environment; Heritage
(21 March 2013 to 30 June 2013)

Enabling Legislation

Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990

Legislation Administered

Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990

Employing Authority

Department of Local Government (DLG)

2.3 Heritage Council Members

The Heritage Council comprises nine members and includes a chairperson, a representative each from the heritage professions, local government, owners' interest groups, a nominee of the National Trust of Australia (WA) and four other members.

Heritage Council Members continued

Councillors

Mrs Marion Fulker (Chair), Mrs Anne Arnold, Mr Philip Griffiths, Mayor Henry Zelones, Professor John Stephens, Mr David Heaver, Mr Lloyd Clark, Ms Nerida Moredoundt, Mr Noel Robertson.

Mrs Marion Fulker – Chair (appointed 2009)

Marion was appointed Chair of the Heritage Council in 2009 after serving four years on the board.

Marion is the CEO of the Committee for Perth, a future focused organisation that is committed to creating a more cohesive, dynamic and attractive metropolitan area. In 'A Cultural Compact for Perth, the 10 year challenge', which was borne out of large scale community consultation undertaken by the Committee for Perth, a key recommendation is to link history and heritage in order to bring forward people's stories and cultures as a way of appreciating our rich cultural heritage.

Marion's work as Chair of the Heritage Council aims to protect and enhance these features in a way that can be important to the Perth of the future. She believes that registration of places of State significance can serve to enhance our sense of place.

Marion has a Masters in Business Administration and was the Executive Director of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (WA) from 2002 to 2006.

Through her role on the Council, she is a member of the Western Australian Planning Commission's Central Perth Planning Committee.

Below: (front row l-r) Mrs Anne Arnold, Mr Philip Griffiths, Mrs Marion Fulker (Chair), Mayor Henry Zelones and Mr Lloyd Clark, (back row l-r) Mr Noel Robertson, Professor John Stephens, Ms Nerida Moredoundt and Mr David Heaver



Heritage Council Members continued

Mrs Anne Arnold - Deputy Chair; Owner's Interests Representative (appointed 2008); and Chair of the Development Committee

Anne is the former Chief Executive of the Real Estate Institute of Western Australia. She has been involved in property, planning, real estate and housing throughout her 25 year career including Executive Director of UDIA WA (1989-1998), Deputy Chair of the Western Australian Planning Commission (1996-1999), and as the inaugural Director of the Office of Housing Policy (1999-2002). Anne is currently a member of the Landgate Board of Management and a Director of Southern Cross Care.

Anne has had an ongoing interest in heritage and its impact on property owners since she was involved in coordinating development industry comment on the Heritage Bill in the early 1990s. She believes that the Heritage Council should be focused on educating and convincing owners of the benefits of heritage listing, and working with them to assist in optimising the commercial viability of any development of their properties.

Mr Philip Griffiths - Heritage Professionals Representative (appointed 1992); and Chair of the Register Committee

Award winning architect Philip is Director of Griffiths Architects and a member of Australia ICOMOS, DOCOMOMO, National Trust of Australia (WA) and Fremantle Prison Trust.

One of WA's most experienced and respected architects, Philip has been involved with some of WA's most iconic historic buildings including Fremantle Prison, Episcopal Palace, Premier's Office and Cabinet Room, WA Ballet Centre, Government House, Central Government Buildings, and Parliament House. Prior to this, he was

based in the United Kingdom where he worked on various heritage properties in London, Hereford, Canterbury, Bristol and Bolton.

Philip provides valuable knowledge and expertise on the conservation and adaption of heritage places, and enjoys passing on the passion and knowledge of heritage to emerging architects and building owners who have, or are thinking of, acquiring heritage places.

Mayor Henry Zelones JP – Local Government Representative (appointed 2008); and Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee

Henry is Mayor of the City of Armadale and nominated by WA Local Government Association to represent Local Government on the Heritage Council.

Henry's long experience in heritage matters goes back to the early 1990s where he chaired the City of Armadale's Municipal Heritage Inventory Committee. He remained a member of the City's Heritage Advisory Committee until his appointment to the Heritage Council in 2008.

While his task as a Councillor is to consider heritage matters of State significance, he has been associated with the establishment of the Heritage Council's Declaration of Interest Policy, which guides Councillors and staff ensuring full transparency and accountability in its decision-making, and with the establishment of its first Audit and Risk Committee.

Heritage Council Members continued

Professor John Stephens – National Trust of Australia (WA) nominee (appointed 2011)

John is currently a teacher and researcher in the School of Built Environment at Curtin University. His areas of expertise includes architectural history, heritage and war commemoration.

Originally a practicing architect, John is a member of the Australia Asia Pacific Institute and an active volunteer in State heritage matters. He is a Councillor of the National Trust and member of Australia ICOMOS.

Mr David Heaver (appointed 2009)

One of WA's leading regional heritage architects, David is the Managing Director of H+H Architects in Albany. He has worked extensively on heritage buildings in metropolitan and regional WA including Fremantle Prison, Old Farm Strawberry Hill, Albany Court House Precinct, and Breaksea Island Houses.

David has been involved in a range of community and cultural development committees in Albany and has had a particular interest in the conservation and interpretation of the many heritage buildings and precincts in the Albany Region. He was awarded the Heritage Award in 2006 for outstanding commitment to heritage conservation and interpretation in Western Australia by an individual.

David's experience with institutional, commercial and heritage projects, together with his understanding of issues from a regional perspective, provides an added strength to the Heritage Council.

Mr Lloyd Clark (appointed 2010)

Lloyd is the founder and Managing Director of Match group of companies. Match has undertaken a number of redevelopments of heritage properties including the WD & HO Wills Building known as "Home" warehouse apartments which won the 2009 National Property Council of Australia Award for adaptive re-use.

In 2009, Match won the Western Australian Heritage Award for excellence in adaptive reuse: The Gerry Gauntlett Award.

Lloyd's practical experience in redevelopment and adaptive reuse of heritage properties assists in his role as a member of the Development Committee. Lloyd believes that the Heritage Council and developers need to work in partnership to ensure the preservation and conservation of heritage properties for future generations to enjoy.

Ms Nerida Moredoundt (appointed 2011)

Nerida is the Principal Heritage Architect with TPG Town Planning, Urban Design and Heritage. She brings a depth of experience in heritage planning to the important advisory role the Heritage Council plays in the identification and management of heritage places in Western Australia.

Nerida is a member of Australia ICOMOS and is highly regarded for her work in the adaptive reuse of heritage buildings, the assessment of the potential impact of development in heritage areas and master planning for complex heritage sites. She has a particular interest in working with owners, government agencies and community organisations to find practical outcomes that enhance our appreciation of heritage places.

Heritage Council Members continued

Mr Noel Robertson (appointed 2011)

Noel has had more than 20 years experience in town planning, specialising in heritage. He has worked at the City of Perth for more than 15 years in the Strategy Unit.

In his current role as the City's Principal Heritage Officer, he has been instrumental in developing and implementing the City of Perth Heritage Program, which is a State and national leader in what it delivers. Prior to this appointment, Noel worked for the City of Swan in the Town Planning Department.

Noel is driven by what the potential of heritage can deliver to all sections of our society and is committed to delivering this in a holistic and inclusive manner.

Heritage Council Committees

Register Committee

The Register Committee determines the priority of assessment for all places nominated to the State Register; reviews assessment documentation of places under consideration; and makes recommendations to the Minister for Heritage regarding places deemed to have State-level cultural heritage significance.

Members:

Mr Philip Griffiths (Chair), Mayor Henry Zelones, Professor John Stephens, Ms Nerida Moredoundt

Co-opted members: Mrs Fiona Bush, Ms Aileen Walsh

Development Committee

Proposed major changes to places listed in the State Register require formal consideration and advice by the Heritage Council. The Development Committee provides this advice for large-scale or complex projects, except when a project is particularly sensitive in which case it is dealt with by the full Council.

Members:

Mrs Anne Arnold (Chair), Mr Noel Robertson, Mr Lloyd Clark, Mr David Heaver

Co-opted members:

Mr Tony Ednie-Brown, Ms Jennifer Marschner, Mr Gerald Major

2.4 Organisational Chart

