
MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASMANIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL

Tasmanian Heritage Council

The Heritage Council is a 15-member statutory body appointed by the Government to implement the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995 (the Act)*. Membership comprises a Chairperson, members with technical expertise and representatives of specific community organisations, as specified in the Act. A Deputy Chairperson may also be elected from the members.

The current Chairperson is Ms Brett Torossi.

The Heritage Council's role is to promote the identification, assessment, protection and conservation of places of historic cultural heritage significance to Tasmania. It does this by entering places of State significance to the Tasmanian Heritage Register and applying a development control process to protect their historic heritage values.

The Heritage Council has broad functions and powers, outlined in Section 7 of the Act, and uses a Strategic Plan to prioritise and guide its work in these areas.

Membership

Membership of the Heritage Council is usually for a term of up to three-years.

It meets for half a day on the third Wednesday of every second month, and according to need. When required, it may conduct some business out-of-session, via email.

Most meetings are held in Hobart, with one meeting usually also held in a regional area each year. Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses can be made.

Members receive an annual sitting fee of \$3,912 (paid fortnightly) in accordance with a Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) Sizing Statement for the Heritage Council.

Vacancies that arise on the Heritage Council are usually filled in one of two ways: i) representative bodies are asked to nominate up to three candidates who are interested and they consider are suitable to fill the vacancy; and ii) vacancies for all other positions are usually advertised in Tasmania's three regional newspapers.

Those interested are asked to provide a *curriculum vitae* that provides two referees and a statement outlining knowledge, skills or experience of relevance to the position, including previous experience in contemporary governance and statutory decision-making.

For further information go to www.heritage.tas.gov.au or contact Katrina Cooke (Executive Officer) or Andrew Roberts (Director) at Heritage Tasmania on 1300 850 332.

APPLICATION FORM
Expression of Interest
Tasmanian Heritage Council

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<i>Please ensure the expression of interest includes a copy of this page with a brief outline of your knowledge, skills and experience that demonstrates your suitability to fill this vacancy and a copy of your current Curriculum Vitae</i>			
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