

22 December 2015

The Hon. Phil Honeywood
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Dear Mr Honeywood,

INVESTIGATION INTO HISTORIC PLACES ON PUBLIC LAND

I write as Chair of the History Council of Victoria (HCV), the peak advocacy body for History in Victoria, to congratulate VEAC for undertaking this Investigation and for seeking public comment on its Draft Proposals Paper.

We are aware of the submission that is being made to you by one of our members, the **Royal Historical Society of Victoria** (RHSV). We are also aware of the submission being made by the Committee of Management of one of Victoria's pre-eminent historic places on public land, the **Old Treasury Building** (OTB).

We note that each of those submissions responds constructively to the Draft Recommendations arising from your Investigation and offers fresh suggestions where appropriate.

We are pleased to endorse, in full, the submissions of both the RHSV and the OTB Committee of Management.

I can be contacted via the details provided on this letterhead.

Yours sincerely,



Diane Gardiner AM
CHAIR

Copies to: Associate Professor Don Garden, President, Royal Historical Society of Victoria
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