



RESOURCE 12 - Australian Heritage Council Guidelines - 2009

Year 6 - You are Heritage detectives ... In small groups, decide which of these reasons (if any) explain whether the Perth Town Hall fits the heritage list.

If you are unsure, do some further research

For a significant place to be included in the National Heritage List, the Government Minister for Heritage must be satisfied that the place meets one or more of the National Heritage Criteria.

The National Heritage Criteria for a place are any or all of the following:

- (a) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance to Australia's natural or cultural history;
- (b) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia's natural or cultural history;
- (c) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's potential to contribute to an understanding of Australia's natural or cultural history;
- (e) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of its beauty & value by a community or cultural group;
- (f) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period;
- (g) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons;

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