

Local Government Heritage Forum

DATE: Friday 29 May 2026

TIME: 10.00 am – 4.30 pm (Registration from 9.30 am)

LOCATION: Museum Theatre, Lower Level, Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:30	REGISTRATION	
10:00	Welcome <i>(MC: Justin Naylor, Heritage Council)</i>	Prof Philip Goad (Heritage Council of Victoria)
10:15	DTP State Planning – update	Hayley Presnell (Metropolitan Planning Services)
10:35	Planning Panels – hot heritage topics	Con Tsotsoros (Planning Panels Victoria)
10:55	Heritage Victoria – update	Geoff Austin (Heritage Victoria)
11:05	MORNING TEA	
11:40	Office of the Victorian Government Architect – approach to heritage in the new design process	Jill Garner (Victorian Government Architect)
12:05	Update on SAHA program and reforms in Aboriginal cultural heritage management	Harry Webber (First Peoples – State Relations)
12:30	Local Heritage Toolkit for rural and regional councils	Regional Planning Partnerships
1:00	LUNCH	
2:00	Ensuring Victorians living in heritage buildings aren't left behind in the energy transition	Sally Moxham (DEECA, Low Emissions Buildings)
2:25	Panel: Sustainability in heritage buildings <i>(Moderator: Ruth Redden, Heritage Council)</i>	Simon Davies (Sida Constructions) Mim Butcher (Heritage Conservancy) Euan Williamson (City of Yarra) <i>to be confirmed</i> (Conservation Studio)
3:25	Closing Remarks	Justin Naylor
3:30	AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY	