

# Local Government Heritage Forum

**DATE: Friday 30 May 2025**

**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
AM	9:30 – 10:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
	10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome</b> <i>David Helms (Convener: Heritage Council)</i>	Prof Philip Goad (Chair, Heritage Council)
	10:15 – 10:30	<b>DTP State Planning – update</b>	Stuart Menzies (State Planning Policy)
	10:30 – 10:45	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
	10:45 – 11:00	<b>Heritage Victoria – update</b>	Geoff Austin (Heritage Victoria)
	11:00 – 11:30	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
PM	11:30 – 11:50	<b>Planning Panels – hot heritage topics</b>	Con Tsotsoros (Planning Panels Victoria)
	11:50 – 12:05	<b>Interim heritage controls</b> Using interim controls – the dos and don'ts.	Alison McFarlane (State Planning Policy)
	12:05 – 12:25	<b>Reviews of large precincts</b> Learnings from large and complex heritage reviews.	Dana Foenander (City of Port Phillip)
	12:25 – 1:00	<b>Gunditj Mirring and Glenelg – shared cultural heritage learnings</b> Sharing practical learnings & outcomes from working together in protecting cultural heritage and managing development.	Billy Bell (Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation) Matthew Berry (Glenelg Shire)
	1:00 – 1:50	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	1:50 – 2:30	<b>Urban design – infill design in a heritage context</b> The good, the bad and the ugly.	Brendan Baxter (City of Port Phillip) Kylie Howe (City of Greater Bendigo)
	2:30 – 3:20	<b>Panel – Growth in heritage areas</b> Including activity centres and transport corridors. <i>Richa Swarup (Facilitator)</i>	Adele Hayes (Macedon Ranges Shire) Brendan Baxter (City of Port Phillip) Jim Gard'ner (GJM Heritage) Marie Sheriff (City of Boroondara)
	3:20 – 3:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	David Helms
	3:30 – 4:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>	